

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF  
THE KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE  
ON THE RESULTS OF THE SELECTION COMMITTEES  
IN THEIR MEETINGS HELD  
BETWEEN 9.9.1411H - 12.9.1411H  
CORRESPONDING TO 25.3.1991G - 28.3.1991G**

With the help of Allah, the five Selection Committees of the King Faisal International Prizes, namely:

1. Service to Islam
2. Islamic Studies
3. Arabic Literature
4. Medicine
5. Science

Held a series of meetings and arrived at the following conclusions:

The Selection Committee of the King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam has unanimously resolved to award the Prize for the current year to His Excellency Dr. Abd Allah Omar Naseef (Saudi national), Secretary General of the World Muslim League, for his service to Islam and Muslims .

Long before he assumed his present functions of Secretary General of the World Islamic League, Dr. Naseef had a distinguished record as youth leader and Islamic conference convener. At the head of the League he supervised the implementation of projects for the alleviation of poverty, ignorance and disease of Muslims worldwide. Muslim minorities had high priority in these endeavours .

The Selection Committee of the King Faisal International Prizes has unanimously resolved to award the prize of Arabic Literature for the current year to three nominees :

1. Mr. Ahmad Mahmood Najeeb
2. Mr. Abd-Attawab Yousef Ahmad
3. Mr. Ali Abd Al-Qadir Al-Siqilli

**Mr. Ahmad Najeeb** is a popular writer of children's fiction. Throughout his work two particular talents emerge: simplicity of language and clarity of content. Mr. Najeeb's writings are distinct for their modern application of classical themes. His writings appeal to every level of childhood and address the psychological and emotional needs of children as well as their linguistic and mental capabilities. His informative stories reflect a wealth of experience and in: topics as diverse as religion, fiction, science, adventure, travel, history and nature. Through his writings, Mr. Najeeb develops religious and moral awareness and a quest for knowledge. A vivid imagination and a fluent style make his work attractive to children of different age groups.

**Mr. Abd-Attawab Yousef Ahmad** writes beautiful children's stories in urban and rural settings. A subtle moral message pervades his work and meshes with the pleasure given by a fertile imagination. A rich vocabulary introduces the child to the treasures of his tongue without taxing his abilities.

**Mr. Ali Abd Al-Qadir Al-Siqilli** chose poetry as the medium of his stories. His delightful limericks and more formal stanzas combine music and concrete flavor. Religion is a major inspiration for his tales about the city and the countryside.

For the categories of Science, Medicine and Islamic Studies, the Selection Committees have decided that none of the relevant submissions for 1991 satisfied the aims and objectives of the Prize. Therefore, in order to maintain the high standard and good name which has been achieved internationally in previous years by the King Faisal International Prizes, the Committees unanimously decided to withhold the said prizes for 1991.

The categories for the 1992 Prizes are **Medicine**--Coronary Artery Disease; **Science**-- Biology; **Arabic Literature**--Translation into Arabic of Literary and Critical Studies; **Islamic Studies**--Organizing Research Methods in Contemporary Studies.