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Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz
Crown Prince, Deputy Premier, Inspector General and
Minister of Defence and Air Force and General Inspector,
Your Royal Highnesses
Your Excellencies,

We started this festival this year with the awarding of his Excellency President Chrpovitic Chemieve Mortimer, of the Republic of Tataristan, this year's King Faisal International Prize for Service of Islam. He has been nominated by the Consultative Council of Advisories in Russia, Islamic Conference Organization, University of Al Qaseem, and the Science Academy in the Republic of Tataristan.

He is awarded the Prize in recognition of his:

- 1- Service of Islam and Muslims by reviving Islamic Culture in Tateristan.
- 2- Opening schools and building mosques, Islamic Centres and University.
- 3- Promulgating the teachings of Islam.
- 4- Wise policy which created a peaceful society, built on rapport and reconciliation.
- 5- Achieving significant economic, social and cultural progress in his country.

The General Secretariat of the King Faisal International Prize expresses its gratitude to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for his sponsorship, and congratulates President Mortimer for this achievement.

This evening we have the pleasure of awarding the prize to winners in the fields of: Islamic Studies; Arabic Language and Literature, Medicine and Science, in the presence of his Royal Highness Crown Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz, on behalf of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques and your respected presence.

First:

King Faisal International Prize for Islamic Studies on the subject: "Studies on Theoretical and Applied Sciences" is awarded this year to:

- Professor Rushdi Hafni Rashid, an Egyptian-French citizen, Director of the Excellence of Research of the French National Research Centre and holder of honorary chair at the University of Tokyo. He was nominated by University of Paris, University of Cairo, Al Al Beit Organization in Oman, the Arabic Language Academy in Damascus and Professor Abdel Aziz Al Duri.

He is awarded the Prize for his works on the role of Arabs in Mathematics, Physics and others. He produced over sixty books and over a hundred research papers

embodying his deep and authentic studies. Among his highly celebrated texts are his six volumed book: The History of Science in the Arab World and his book Analytic Mathematics in the 3rd to the fifth Hajira Centuries are important examples of his highly celebrated

I would like to invite Professor Rashid to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

Second:

King Faisal International Prize for Arabic Language and Literature, on the subject of “Ancient Arabic Rhetoric Books, Writers, and Subjects”, is awarded jointly to:

- Professor Mohammed Abd Allah Al Omari, from the University of Mohammed V which, in addition to King Saud University and the International Congress of Muslim Youth, nominated him for the Prize. He is awarded the Prize for his significant Academic studies in Arabic rhetoric, Modern stylistics and oratory, thereby setting a modern paradigm for rhetoric studies according to a tightly set methodology.

I would like to invite Professor Al Omari to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

And,

- Professor Mustafa Nasif from Ain-Shams University which nominated him for the Prize. He is awarded the Prize in recognition of his distinguished studies of Arabic Rhetoric which are comprehensive, authentic, diversified and cleverly relating to its original environment, reflecting his deep knowledge of the development of Rhetoric.

I would like to invite Professor Mustafa to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

Third:

King Faisal International Prize for Medicine on the subject of “Prostate Cancer” is awarded jointly to:

- Professor Ferdinand Labri from Canada, Head Department of Endocrinology Department at the University of Laval and Consultant of Medicine in its University Hospital; who has been nominated by Lindsey Academy for the Prize. He is awarded the Prize in recognition of his pioneer achievements in the treatment of prostate cancer using methods that defeated other ways of treatment. He has also invented new methods of early diagnosis of prostate cancer and treatment before it spreads.

I would like to invite Professor Labri to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

And

- Professor Patrick Welsh, from the US, Professor of Urology at Johns Hopkins University which together with Um Al-Qura University nominated him for the Prize.. He is awarded the Prize for his pioneering role in developing the radical extraction of prostate without affecting nerves related to sexual ability and durian control in males, thus decreasing death resulting from complications of the disease. He also conducted research on hereditary origins of prostate tumours and early diagnosis of the symptoms.

I would like now to invite Professor Welsh to receive the Prize and deliver his speech

Fourth:

King Faisal International Prize for Science, on the subject of ‘‘Chemistry’,’ is awarded this year to:

- Professor Sir James Studart, from Britain; Professor of Nano Sciences at the University of California in Los Angeles which nominated him for the Prize. He is awarded the Prize in recognition of his pioneering work of developing a new field in chemistry based on Nano technology with dimensions of approximately a fraction of a billion, especially in the inner construction of the molecule. He created high efficiency means for building mechanically intertwined molecules. His contributions greatly impacted the concept of molecular systems in chemistry and opened new ways of the exploitation of Nano techniques for other investments in the field.

I would like to invite Professor Sir Studart to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

Finally, the General Secretariat of King Faisal International Prize is grateful to his Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz; and would like to thank all those who made this event a ‘Special Carnival of the Season.’

Thank you.