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In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abd Allah Bin Abd Al Aziz  
Your Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz  
Crown Prince, Deputy Premier, Minister of Defence and Aviation  
Your Excellencies

This is a select eve, in the company of his Majesty, winner of KFIP for his Service to Islam, to crown the constellation of winners, scientists and pioneers in their different fields of knowledge who promote and enrich humanity with their works. Allow me, in thanking you, to say:

Hail to the beauty of intellect

Embraced by the Land of the Great!

Home of Arabia, honourable select....

Descent of Revelation, the road is lit....

I am honoured to present to you this year's winners of KFIP in all its branches.

First:

The Selection Committee has awarded KFIP for Service of Islam this year to:

- His Majesty, The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abd Allah Bin Abd Al Aziz nominated by King Faisal University in Dammam, and King Khalid University in Abha in recognition of:
  - 1- His great achievements in and outside of the Kingdom, making Muslims and humanity at large his main focus of attention.
  - 2- His numerous projects to the benefit of his countrymen, educationally, economically, socially and culturally.
  - 3- Leading the expansion projects in the Two Holy Mosques
  - 4- Supporting Palestine and other countries in peril, succouring them in cases of crisis and supplying them with all kinds of relief aid
  - 5- His firm stand against terrorism.

The General Secretariat requests Your Majesty to honour the event with a short speech.

Second:

The Selection Committee has awarded KFIP for Arabic Language and Literature on the topic "Problems of Terminology in Arabic Language," jointly, to:

- Professor Dr Ahmad Matloob Al Nasiri, from Iraq
  - Professor Dr Mohammed Rashad Al Hamzawi, from Tunisia
- Dr Ahmad M Al Nasiri, Professor of Rhetoric and Criticism was nominated for the Prize by International Islamic Youth Congress in Riyadh. He is awarded the Prize for:
- 1- His successful research on rhetorical and critical terminology, elucidating their characteristics, formation and classification, etc.
  - 2- His works provided indispensable references to an area untapped by researchers.

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

- Dr Mohammed Al Hamzawi was nominated for the Prize by the College of Arts, King Saud University, and is awarded the Prize for:
- 1- His efforts in the induction of the Arabic terms according to early and modern theories of the formation of terms
  - 2- He invented a method for the cloning of Arabic terms to cover the shortages in several fields, and enhanced his research with a thorough study of old and new terms.

I invite him to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

{{Time to give me pen and paper  
Write what the heart has concealed or curbed

Let love streams flow  
With music resounding aglow

The love I sang in the past  
Rang back as meaningful, that forever last

Groans of suffering, I say  
Increase, with the new comer walking away  
How could you rescue a heart?  
Whose judgement said its say!

A beauty, bound, thrown in the sea  
An angel face drowning with a smile  
Child eyes killers of the adorer  
Who dies for a look in exile

I sang and sang of the suffering  
Who shrank of the pain and weaken  
But useless went the attempts and hardship  
No reach to the wish forsaken

I said the truth, I saw at the time:  
I won't for love give a dime!  
If not for the glamour of my sweetheart,  
Who steals the heart and soul  
Who looks so high and majestic  
And walks so proud and tall

A Queen on the day of crowning  
Dressed bright in colour and modesty  
A thirty-year-old maiden in grandeur  
Who knows no need or poverty  
A thirty-year-old maiden, not a fender  
Would block her way towards liberty

Ask all about diligence and honesty  
Or ask the judges of her ways of life  
This thirty-year-old has got a sacred mission  
That leads Nations to the highest prosperity  
All leaders the same, would always strife  
Pouring glory, rain, of success and fertility

Custodians of Islam pouring abundance on this land  
Scientists of knowledge excelling in their Age;  
Creative minds and talented hand  
With weapons of pencil and paper no drawing is vague  
And the girl of thirty is a force of deed  
A fighter of laziness with work made a league

The thirty-year-old a colourful wedding  
Honoured by leadership we love and cherish  
As it swore to keep the bidding  
To honour the Holy Land, and never let it perish  
I said what I felt and I know no kidding  
And that is God's Will, and with it: I finish.

Third:

The Selection Committee has awarded KFIP for Medicine on the Subject Emergency Medicine, jointly, to:

- Professor Donald Dean Trunkey, from US
  - Professor Basil Arthur Pruitt, from US
- Professor Trunkey, Professor of Surgery is nominated by Oregon University of Science and Health. He is awarded the Prize for:
- 1- Drawing an effective procedure for treatment of the emergency patients including cardiac and transplant cases
  - 2- Spreading the procedure through the world which helped in the creation of Mobile Surgical Hospitals that saved hundreds of lives.
- I invite him to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.
- Professor Pruitt from the Texas Centre of Science and Health is nominated by the University Of Petersburg School Of Medicine. He is awarded the Prize for:
- 1- His pioneer invention of a system for acute burns surgery, treatment and follow-up procedures.
  - 2- His tremendous research work extending over 50 years on types of burns and their problems which improved methods of treatment.
- I invite him to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

#### Fourth

The Selection Committee has awarded KFIP for Science on the Subject Biology to;

- Dr Rodger Wehner, from Germany, University of Zurich, Switzerland is nominated by the University of Hampold in Berlin. He is awarded the Prize in recognition of:
  - 1- His condense research of the study how an ant that weighs 0.001 gms can control the specifications of direction in navigating the desert, using its brain which weighs 0.00001 gms.
  - 2- He illustrated the tremendous nervy-visual abilities of this creature.
  - 3- He opened new horizons for the study of various concepts and methods of research to understand and develop nervous systems and their control of behaviour.I invite him to receive the Prize and deliver his speech.

Allow me now, Excellencies, to invite Professor Dr Helen Brand, holder of KFIP 2005/1425 to speak to you on behalf of previous winners of the Prize. She is Head Department of Islamic Studies, University of Edinburgh.

The General Secretariat is thankful to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques for sponsoring this event and to Crown Prince Sultan Bin Abd Al Aziz; we congratulate the winners and thank you for your presence.

Thank you