

TRANSLATION

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Praise to Allah and peace and prayers upon the Messenger of Allah.

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques
King Salman Bin Abd Al-Aziz,
Your Highnesses the Princes,
Your Eminences, Your Excellencies .. Brothers and Sisters

Assalamu Alaikum and may the mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to the guests.

Allah has affairs of His Creation

He preferred those who know to those who do not know

*And He made one who earned knowledge from the Book more capable than the mightiest jinn serving
Soliman*

He created us in a land from which the light of Islam has first shone

And the Messenger of Peace and Love was sent

*Probably the first thing done by Abdul Aziz, the wise, remarkable and dear monarch, was the settlement
of nomads*

He then sent a teacher and preacher to each village and settlement

To teach people

And to lay, through knowledge, the foundations of this great country

And place it at the forefront in every field
So, O King of Resoluteness and Determination,
Enjoy the bliss of this proud country
And lead it up to the highest summits

Assalamu Alaikum