



Grazing field for desert camels

He believed in the unity and cooperation between the peoples of the Muslim world, for the good of humanity as a whole. He set up the first Islamic Conference in Makkah in 1346 H (1926 AD).

His young state had an intimation of good fortune when oil was discovered in the Eastern Province in 1938. Then the meagre income from oil helped the Kingdom to accelerate development in the country. Many projects came to fruition, such as the rail line connecting the capital Riyadh with the Eastern Province, opened in 1371 H. (1951 A.D.); the establishment of a national airline in 1945, the inauguration of broadcasting, and several other projects.

SPREAD OF EDUCATION:

The King paid special attention to education. He sought the spread of learning to all parts of the Kingdom. He paid generous grants to students and initiated the production and free distribution of textbooks. He set up the General Directorate of Education in

his country's continued future development while preserving past achievements.

King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, may Allah protect him, being one of the illustrious successors of King Abdul Aziz who was the protagonist of world peace has followed in the footsteps of his father. He patronized holding of an international conference for dialogue among the followers of different divine messages, civilizations and cultures in Makkah Al-Mukarramah during 4-6.6.2008. His patronage and inauguration of the World Conference for Dialogue among the followers of the world religions and cultures as well as intellectuals and researchers held in Madrid Spain during 16-18.7.2008 has gained world appreciation for taking this initiative to establish world peace.

net meetings. He represents the Kingdom in many international conferences. He also visited most of the friendly countries. In 1986 Crown Prince Sultan delivered a historic speech at the U.N. U its 40th anniversary.

In addition, Crown Prince Sultan chairs a number of different specialized committees including:

- * The general organization for defence industries.
- * Saudi program for strategic storage.
- * The committee of economic balance.
- * The council of workforce.
- * Board of directors of Saudi Arabian Air line (SAUDIA).
- * The higher council for Islamic affairs.
- * The national commission for wildlife conservation and development.

Crown Prince Sultan is well known for his charity and good deeds. He established "Sultan Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud Charity Society" which is supervised by a board of Trustees headed by himself.

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