



National Day Of Saudi Arabia



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King Abdul Aziz: Personality and achievements

King Abdul Aziz bin Abdul Rahman Al-Faysal Al-Saud was born in Riyadh in 1297 H. (1879 A.D.) He grew up under the protection of his father Abdur Rahman Al-Faysal, the last Imam of the Second Saudi State. His father chose Shaikh Abdullah Al-Khuraiji, one of the learned men of Al-Khuraiji, to be his tutor. He taught him reading, writing and memorizing the Holy Quran. He later received lessons from Shaikh Abdullah bin Abdul Latif Al Ashaikh in Islamic theology. He learnt horse-riding while he stayed for about seven months in the desert with Bani-Murrah tribes, before he moved with his family to Kuwait, where he stayed for about ten years. King Abdul Aziz is deemed one of the greatest personalities of the twentieth century in view of the huge achievement he accomplished and the daunting challenges he overcame in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. He was the ideal person to unify the Kingdom, which had formerly been riven in continuous disputes. He replaced plundering, looting and highway robbery with security and stability. He was the one who established the pillars of the State in the country such as the council

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King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz

Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz was proclaimed the sixth King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on 25 Jamada al-Thani 1426H (August 1, 2005), upon the death of Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Fahd bin Abdulaziz.

King Abdullah is also Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers and Commander of the National Guard.

King Abdullah was born in Riyadh in 1924, and received his early education at the royal court. Influenced by his father, founder of the modern Kingdom King Abdulaziz Al Saud, he developed a profound respect for religion, history and the Arab heritage. His years spent living in the desert with Bedouin tribes who taught him their values of honor, simplicity, generosity and bravery, and instilled in him the desire to assist in the development of his people.

In 1962, Prince Abdullah was chosen by King Faisal to command the National Guard. He was appointed Second Deputy Prime Minister in 1975 on the succession of King Khalid, and when King Fahd came to the throne in 1982, he was named Crown Prince and First Deputy Prime Minister. In the latter capacity, he presided over cabinet

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Ambassador's Message

Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim

All praise and thanks are Allah's, the Lord of the world, and peace be upon the trustworthy Prophet, his companions and his dynasty.

The national day of Saudi Arabia is an important day at state and national level.

It commemorates the 83rd unification of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and return to the history in 1351 H. corresponding to 1932 AD. The founder of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia King Abdul Aziz bin Abdur Rahman Al Saud - May Allah bless him - was able to unify the kingdom of Saudi Arabia after continuous fighting during 32 years. He unified the Arabian peninsula both politically and socially after it was scattered for a long period in different tribes fighting among themselves. After then a powerful Arab country was established flourishing to execute Islamic shariah, Islamic education and human values, and eagering for Arab and Islamic solidarity and international peace in accordance with the conscious politics of king Abdul Aziz Bin Abdur Rahman -May Allah bless him- who was able to make the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia such a state which has weight in Arab, Islamic and international arena.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, by dint of its prudent leadership, is strengthening its role in matters related to regional and international affairs both politically and economically. It has appeared vividly in the international arena to make international decision in dialogues on difference of its organizations and committees.

I have also the pleasure on this day along with other days to express pride and hope. The pride is for the successes achieved in all sectors and all regions and for the security and stability in which our country exists. The hope is that

these achievements are the source of welfare of the country and people which is chief destination of each project under the shadow of security and stability helping this development.

I praise Allah for the fact that this country has been established on the basis of shariah and it is executor of the rules of shariah. It has pride in this system. It is confined to it since its foundation. It finds its honor and power in this system. It feels honored as there is Makkah Al-Mukarramah in which there is the first house set up for people, starting point of Islam, place of Muslims' hearts and their Kiblah, and Madina Al-Munawrah, place of emigration of the Prophet, peace be upon him, site of his mosque and place of his grave. The kingdom of Saudi Arabia thinks it obligatory to spend for the Two Holy Mosques and serve Allah's guests. Thanks to Allah for uncouth blessings showered upon this country. The foreign policy of the kingdom of Saudi Arabia since the reign of its founder is firmly concentrated on the basis of strong principle derived from the fundamentals of true Islamic religion and original Arabian traditions. The important feature of foreign policy of Saudi Arabia is to work for supporting the Arabian and Islamic solitary and protect the righteous Arabian and Islamic issues, and not to interfere into internal affairs of any country.

Our country is honored to have

responsibility of taking care of the Two Holy Mosques enjoying peace, security and welfare. We all need to spend all efforts to protect the earnings achieved by the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz - May Allah protect him - who is doing huge work in service of Islam and Muslims. To serve Allah's guests among pilgrims Umrah - performers and visitors and their safety and comfort is give first priority by the King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz.

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques was preoccupied to give attention to the sufferings and anxieties faced by Allah's guests in the holy sites at the time of performing rituals of Hajj because of huge increase of number of pilgrims, Umrah-performers and visitors which exceeded two million pilgrims in the last season. Allah's guests were facing problem due to old age and disease. So it was necessary for the authority to look for solution to enable Muslims to perform their rituals and protect them. That is why, series of projects of extension have come into being and the curtain of the Holy Mosque sees one of the most important historic events in its building and extension since its beginning till now. It is a project of extension of Mafaf area. The wall surrounding the ka'bah from all sides is being built at the cost of 40 billion Saudi riyals. All manpower of the ministries and concerned authorities have been engaged by the Royal

directive of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al-Saud, HRHP Salman Bin Abdul Aziz, Crown Prince, Deputy Premier and Minister for Defense and HRHP Muqrin Bin Abdul Aziz, Second Deputy Premier, Adviser and Special Envoy of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosque -May Allah protect them- for participation to follow up services extended to the groups of Umrah-performers and pilgrims coming to Makkah Al-Mukarramah to perform their rituals and visit the Holy Mosque of the Prophet, peace be upon him. The kingdom sees number of Umrah -performers every year is increasing between 10 and 20 % alike pilgrims.

The Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques has ordered to take manifold efforts and utilize all possibilities to complete the project quickly in order to facilitate the people intending to come to the Two Holy Mosques and the holy sites. So the project of the Custodian of the two Holy Mosques for extension of the Holy Mosque in Makkah Al-Mukarramah including extension of Mafaf area, increase its floor to 6, operation of central air-condition building of the project of endowment of King Abdul Aziz, construction of 63 hotel tower at the sides of Haram's premises and other extensions runs in full swing. This extension work is being executed in three stages.

First: Extension work will be completed in the Holy Mosque of Makkah to accommodate twenty lacworshippers.

Second: Outside premises including toilets, passageways, tunnels and other useful conveniences for entry and exit of worshipers, pilgrims and Umrah-performers.

Third: Area of services, air-condition, stations of electricity

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We take this opportunity to congratulate His Royal Highness King Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz Al Saud, Custodian of Two Holy Mosques and the Brotherly People of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

on

this **Saudi National Day.**
Congratulations and felicitations!

" May our ties of brotherhood only strengthen with each passing day."



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