

The Scientific Program

Main sessions, Paper sessions & Workshops





10:30-10:45

10:45-11:00

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

8:00 - 9:00	Registration			
	HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba			
Session Chair	: Dr. Abdullah Masri	Session 1 Islamic Archaeology		
Time	Participants	Subject		
9:00-9:15	Dr. Saad Al Rashid	The Islamic City of Al Rabtha		
9:15-9:30	Dr. Nasser Al Jehaimy	Archaeology in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia		
9:30-9:45	Dr. Saleh Lamie	Archaeological Discoveries in the Jeddah Historical District due to the Renovation of Al Shafie Mosque		
9:45-10:00	Dr. Abdullah Al Qadhi	Using Smart Phone Applications in Identifying and Documenting Ancient Hajj Routes and their Archaeological monuments		
10:00-10:15	Dr. Ramzy Al Zahrani	The Role of Geographic IT Systems in Historical Documentation of Precise Urban History		
10:15-10:30	Dr. Awatif Al Harith	Applying GIS Technology in creating an interactive map of Historical mosques in Madina		

HALL 2: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Break

Session Chair: Prof. Ahmed Al Zelaay		Session 2 Pre historic Archaeology and Rock Art	
Time	Participants	Subject	
9:00-9:15	Dr. Al Abbas Sayid Ahmed	Pre historic Archaeology in Saudi Arabia: Urgent Issues and Work Strategies	
9:15-9:30	Dr. Robyn Inglis	Developing Geo-archaeological Approaches to Understanding and Curating Paleolithic Landscapes in Saudi Arabia	
9:30-9:45	Dr. Abdulrazzaq Al Muamari	The throwing bait a Unique Tool in Prehistoric Arabia	
9:45-10:00	Dr. Robert Bednarek	A Chronology of Saudi Arabian Rock Art	
10:00-10:15	Dr. Majeed Khan	Rock Art of Saudi Arabia through the Ages	
10:15-10:30	Zulfiqar Ali Kalhoro	Patterns of identity/Carvings and Wusum on Camels in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia	
10:30-10:45		Discussion	
10:45-11:00		Break	





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HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair: Dr. Ziyad Al Slamin		Session 3 Pre Islamic Archaeology	
Time	Participants	Subject	
9:00-9:15	Ahmed Al Noman	The Castle of Dar Al Nasr in Abu Arish Province - Jazan	
9:15-9:30	Michaela Reinfeld	5 years Underwater Archaeology and Training off the coast of Jeddah	
9:30-9:45	Kawthar Said	The Significance of Najran' location on the Incense Route and its Economic Effects	
9:45-10:00	Dr. Barbara Huber	Burning Aromatics: The Use of Incense in Ancient Northwest Arabia	
10:00-10:15	Khaled Al Asmari	Al Ayenah Archaeological Site in NW Saudi Arabia	
10:15-10:30	Sara Al Dosari / Dr. Abdullah Al Sharekh	The Jubbah Style in the Rock Art of Saudi Arabia. An Analysis of Human Forms	
10:30-10:45		Discussion	
10:45-11:00		Break	

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Session Chair: Prof. Said Al Said		Session 4 Pre slamic Archaeology	
Time	Participants	Subject	
11:00-11:15	Abdulrahman Ali Abdulrahman	Madā'in Sālih Between Imported and Local Artistic Influences	
11:15-11:30	Dr. Awadh Al Zaharani	The Results of the Jorash Fieldwork	
11:30-11:45	Dr. Mohammed Al Theebi	The Historical Significance of Scarabs Use Discovered in Arabia	
11:45-12:00	Dr. Ziyad Al Slamin	A Study of the Facial Engravings at the Nabatean Tombs in Madā'in Sālih and Petra	
12:00-12:15	Dr. Christine Kainert	Prehistoric Interaction between Mesopotamia and the Arabian Peninsula – Final Results from the Dosariyah Archaeological Research Project	
12:15-12:30	Dr. Abdulrahim Khabir	Pottery of the Ubaid Culture in Arbia: The Cultural Evidence	
12:30-12:45		Discussion	
12:45-13:30		Prayer time and Break	





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Session Chair: Dr. Fahd Al Hawas		Session 5 Trade and Hajj Routes
Time	Participants	Subject
11:00-11:15	Dr. Tendheeb Al Faidy	Trade and Hajj Routes
11:15-11:30	Dr. Mohammed Oraif	Historical Remains on the Egyptian Haj Route
11:30-11:45	Dr. Faraj Allah Yousif	Trade and Haj Route Remains in Alsurat and Tihama
11:45-12:00	Dr. Marwan Shuaib	Trade caravan Cities on the Gum Route: Wahat Didan
12:00-12:15	Amal Al Harbi	Haj Routes and their Role in Economic Activity in 14th Hijri Century Arabia
12:15-12:30	Dr. Samah Bahwerith	Arabian Tribes in Egypt through the Atlas Catalogue 'Evidence of Graves' by French Orientalist Gaston Fayet
12:30-12:45		Discussion
12:45-13:30		Break

HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba			
Main Session	- 1	Chair: Prof. Micheal Petragalia	Time 13:30-14:30
Speakers: Dr. Geoffrey Bailey, Dr. Christian Robin, Dr. Arnulf Hausleiter, Dr. Lee Barger,Archaeology inDr. John Bennet to be presented by Mahmoud Al ShantiSaudi Arabia			
		Discussion and Break	14:30-14:45

HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba

Session Chair: Dr. Layla Naami		Session 6 Rock Art	
Time	Participants	Subject	
14:45-15:00	Dr. Yasha Zhang	Ancient Silk Road of Euroasian Grasslands and Deserts Rock Art	
15:00-15:15	Dr. Muhsin Najmuldin	Following Perspective Rules and 3D Technology in Hunting Scenes at Jubbah and Shuwaymis sites	
15:15-15:30	Giacomo Fontana	A Modern Approach to Recording, Studying and Sharing of Rock Art Drawings and Graffiti"	
15:30-15:45	Dr. Azhari Sadiq	Modern Developments in Understanding Prehistory in the Kingdom	
15:45-16:00	Dr. Maria Guagnin	The UNESCO Rock Art Districts of Jubbah and Shuwaymis.	
16:00-16:15		Discussion	





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Session Chair	: Prof. Moshaleh Al Morek	khi Session 7 Trade and Hajj Routes
Time	Participants	Subject
14:30-14:45	Dr. Osama Mansour	Trade and Hajj Routes Taken by Chinese Muslims Through the Ages from Chinese Sources
14:45-15:00	Dr. Braik Abu Mayla	The Remains of the Branch Road
15:00-15:15	Dr. Mohammed Mutwali	The Castle of Al Ula on the Shami Hajj Route- A new Archaeological Study
15:15-15:30	Dr. Muneer Arbash	From Rock Art to Historical Engravings and News Murals
15:30-15:45	Dr. Mohammed Maarouf	The Silk Route's Past and Present- Sustainability of the Arabian and Chinese Civilizations Across the Arabian Peninsula.
15:45-16:00		Discussion





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HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba

Session Chair	: Prof. Mishari Al Neaim	Session 8 National Heritage	
Time	Participants	Subject	
9:00-9:15	Dr. Osama Al Jawhari/ Samih Abdulsalam	Reasons for the Deterioration of Jeddah's Historical Buildings	
9:15-9:30	Eng. Adil Ismail/ Dr. Osama Al Jawhari	The study and Renovation of the Hijaz Railway in Madina- Saudi Arabia	
9:30-9:45	Dr. Sami Angawi	Cultural Heritage in The Makkah Al Mukarramah Region	
9:45-10:00	Dr. Ziyad Al Drees	World Heritage Sites in Saudi Arabia/Documentation Journey	
10:00-10:15	Dr. Hisham Mortada	Al-Ula, Saudi Arabia: An Ancient Site with A Traditional Built Environment	
10:15-10:30	Dr. Khawla Al Maaiyah	The Effects of Climate Change on the Cultural Heritage in Yanbu: Evidence and Ways to Respond.	
10:30-10:45		Discussion	
10:45-11:00		Break	

HALL 2: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair	: Prof. Abdulrahim Khab	ir Session 9 Pre-Islamic Archaeology
Time	Participants	Subject
9:00-9:15	Dr.Jérôme Rohmer	The Thaj Archaeological Project: Results of the First Field Season (2016)
9:15-9:30	Dr. Layla Naama	The Religious Landscape in Nabataean Hegra (Madā'in Sālih) from the Archaeological and Epigraphic Source
9:30-9:45	Dr. Caroline Durand	New Investigations on the Pre-Islamic Pottery from Eastern Arabia: Preliminary Results from the 1st Season of the Saudi-Dutch-French Project in Thaj
9:45-10:00	Dr. Marta Luciani	Current Issues in the Archaeology of Arabia: A View from the North West
10:00-10:15	Dr. Zbegniew Fiema	The Roman Fort at Madā'in Sālih
10:15-10:30	Dr. Karol Juchniewicz	When Leuke Kome Becomes Aynuna – A Shift from International Emporion to Regional Trade Centre
10:30-10:45		Discussion
10:45-11:00		Break





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HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba Dr. Abdullah Alsharekh | Session 10 | Prehistoric Archae

Session Chair	: Dr. Abdullah Alsharekh	Session 10	Prehistoric Archaeology
Time	Participants		Subject
11:00-11:15	Dr.Sumio Fujii	Hejaz PPNB: New Insight fro	om the Excavations at Wadi Sharma 1
11:15-11:30	Dr.Paul Breeze	The Mapping of 10,000 Lake	es and River Systems Across Saudi Arabia
11:30-11:45	Dr.Matthew Stewart	The Major Fossil findings of Saudi Arabia (e.g., Elephant, Hippo, Horse, e	
11:45-12:00		Break	

HALL 2: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair : Prof. Ramzi Al Zahrani		Session 11 Submerged Archaeology and Modern Applications
Time	Participants	Subject
11:00-11:15	Dr. Chiara Zazzaro	An Eighteenth-Century Merchantman off the Red Sea Coast of Saudi Arabia
11:15-11:30	Eng. Sultan Al Harbi	Aspects of Scientific Applications of Marine Scanning in the Exploration of Submerged Archaeologcail sites.
11:30-11:45	Dr. Fathi Shaaban	Using GPR to locate the Islamic Trench in Madina.
11:45-12:00		Break





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Time Discussion Session with the participation of their excellency guests of the Convention Session Chair: HE. Dr. Zahi Hawas			
	HE. Dr. Khaled Al Anani	Minister of Antiquities, Egypt	
	HE. Dr. Mohammed Al Aaraj	Minister of Culture and Communications, Morocco	
12:00-13:15	HE. Ms. Lina Mathhar	Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Jordan	
	HE. Ms. Rola Maaiyah	Minister of Tourism and Antiquities, Palestine	
	HE. Marwan Damaj	Minster of Culture, Yemen	

Islam has begun in Arabia since Allah Created Humanity Time Session Chair: HE. Dr. Khalil bin Ibrahim Al Brahim - Rector, Hail University Speaker HRH Prince Sultan bin Salman bin Abdulaziz President of the Saudi Commission for Tourism and National Heritage Participants HE. Shaikh Abdullah bin Sulaiman bin Menai Member of the Council of Senior Scholars- Advisor to the Royal Court HE. Dr. Fahd bin Abdullah Al Samari Advisor to the Royal Court and Secretary-General of King Abdulaziz Darah 14:45-15:30 Discussion





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HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba

Session Chair	: Prof. Christian Robin	Session 12 Pre-Islamic Archaeology
Time	Participants	Subject
9:00-9:15	Dr. Mohammed Abu Al Ata	Three Tombs Made by the Sculptor Aftah in Hegra (Madā'in Sālih)
9:15-9:30	Asmaa Al Hosen	Cultural Links Tayma and Mesopotamia Through the study of pottry designs in Tayma on Artifacts in Taymaa in the 1st Mill . B.C.
9:30-9:45	Dr.Guillaume Charloux	Seven Archaeological Seasons in the Oasis of Dûmat al-Jandal
9:45-10:00	Dr. Manal Abulqasim Mohammed	Classical Influences in Funerary Architecture in Mad $f a'$ in S $f a$ lih's
10:00-10:15	Dr.Christian Darles	Architecture and Transformation of the Landscape from Arabian Antiquity to Islam
10:15-10:30	Maha Al Sinan	Artistic Connections between Arabia and Egypt During the Hellenistic Period
10:30-10:45		Discussion
10:45-11:00		Break

HALL 2 : King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair	: Dr. Mohammed Al Otaib	oi Session 13 Rock Art and Inscriptions
Time	Participants	Subject
9:00-9:15	Dr. Ahmed Al Zaelai	Signatures of Hijazi Engravers on tomb stones, Inside and Outside Hijaz (702 AH / 1308 AD)
9:15-9:30	Dr. Mohammed Al Haj	Shedding Light on the Ukhdud age Through Recently Discovered Musnad Inscriptions
9:30-9:45	Dr. Michael Macdonald	The Uses of Language and Script in the Tayma Area
9:45-10:00	Dr. Risa Tokunaga	Islamic Arabic Inscriptions and Ancient North Arabian Inscriptions in the Al Khargah Valley
10:00-10:15	Dr. Dalel Al Qahtani	Rock Art and its Effect on the Decorative Elements of the Weaving Craft
10:15-10:30	Dr. Dionisius Agios	The Early Modern Arabian and African Red Sea: A Rich Contact Zone – Quseir and the Hijaz
10:30-10:45		Discussion
11:00-10:45		Break





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HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair:	Prof. Salim Teran	Session 14 Modern Archaeological Studies
Time	Participants	Subject
9:00-9:15	Dr. Khaled Eskobi	Surveys and Excavations at Al Jar Archaeological Site
9:15-9:30	Ajab Al Otaibi	Mining Settlements in the Center of the Arabian Peninsula During the Omaiyad Era – Halit Settlement as an Example
9:30-9:45	Muneera Al Mashwah	Standing Stones and thier Cultural Significance in NW Saudi Arabia
9:45-10:00	Dr. Abdullah Abduljabbar	Saudi Antiquities in Travelers's books
10:00-10:15	Humood Al Enizy	History of Archeological Explorations in Saudi Arabia
10:15-10:30	Sharifa Al Mutairi	Artistic & Cultural Studies of Rock Art panels from Rat & Al Manjoor sites in Hail
10:30-10:45		Discussion
10:45-11:00		Break

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Session Chair	: Dr. Daifallah Al Talhi	Session 15	Islamic Archaeology
Time	Participants		Subject
11:00-11:15	Dr. Neil Smith	Aerial Mapping and Virtual Cultural Heritage	Reality: Saudi Museum 3D Restoration of
11:15-11:30	Dr. Sultan Al Duwaish	Cultural Affinities Between	the Sites of Al Sabia and Al Dosariya
11:30-11:45	Jumaa bin Al Sadiq	The Two Holy Mosques the Andalusi, (9th C.AH / 15th C	hrough the Voyage of Ibn Al Sabbih Al
11:45-12:00	Dr. Mohammed Al Otaibi	Islamic Monuments West of	f Madina
12:00-12:15	Dr. Majid Al Enizy/ Suad Al Enizy	Resources for Cultural Touri	ism in the Hail Region
12:15-12:30	Dr. Romolo Loreto	2009-2016 Excavation Seaso	ons in the Historical Core of Dūmat al-Jandal
12:30-12:45		Discussion	
12:45-13:30		Prayer time and Break	





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Session Chair: Dr. Faisal Al Tumaihi		Session 16 Art and Architecture
Time	Participants	Subject
11:00-11:15	Dr. Jamal Hasan	The Influence of Arabian Architectural Heritage on Residential Architecture In Fustat, Egypt
11:15-11:30	Dr. Rasha Shaheen	The Restoration and Maintenance of the Kaaba Mantle, Gifted to the Kaaba During the Reign of King Abdulaziz Al Saud
11:30-11:45	Dr. Amani Al Ghazi	An Archaeological Study of Al Maamar Mosque
11:45-12:00	Sultan Al Dahham	A study of Unpublished Nabatean Coins from the Museum of Antiquities of King Saud University
12:00-12:15	Dr. Dhaifallah Al Otaibi	Fatimid Golden Coins Minted In Makkah
12:15-12:30	Dr. Aadil Ziyadah	Traditional Architectural Styles of Jeddah Houses During the Ottoman Era and their Influences on the Egyptian City of Rasheed
12:30-12:45		Discussion
12:45-13:30		Prayer Time and Break

HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba

Session Chair: Dr. Majed Al Enizy		Session 17 National Heritage
Time	Participants	Subject
13:30-13:45	Dr. Samer Sahla	The Role of Universities in the Preservation of National Antiquities (King Saudi University as an Example)
13:45-14:00	Dr. Fahd Al Hussain	The Importance of Souvenirs in the Promotion of the Saudi National Heritage
14:00-14:15	Badr Al Lehiyani	Al Barqa Archaeological Village and its Future as a Tourist Attraction
14:15-14:30		Discussion
14:30-14:45		Break





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HALL 2: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair : Prof. Abdulaziz bin Layoun Session 18 Geological Ages			
Time	Participants	Subject	
13:30-13:45	Mahmoud alshanti	Caves Artifacts in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia	
13:45-14:00	Dr. Daniel C. Fisher	New Insights into the Lives of Wooly Mamoths (Mammuthus Primigenius)	
14:00-14:15	Dr. Iyad S. Zalmout	Skeletal Characteristics of a Pleistocene Elephant from the Nafud Desert, North-western Saudi Arabia	
14:15-14:30		Discussion	
14:30-14:45		Break	

HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair: Dr. Khaled Eskobi		Session 19 World Heritage
Time	Participants	Subject
13:30-13:45	Dr. Kholoud Al Obaikan	An Analysis of Glass Works at Al Rabthah Islamic Site
13:45-14:00	Dr. Abbas Al Tayib Babakr	Geography of Space and Sustainability of Islamic Archaeology in the Eastern Province of Saudi Arabia
14:00-14:15	Dr. Taghrid Al Jehani	Planning and Administration of Cultural Heritage Sites in Madina- Developmental Horizons for the Regeneration of a rooted Culture Heritage
14:15-14:30	Diaa Al Meman	Oral Heritage, a Nation's Identity
10:30-10:45		Discussion
10:45-11:00		Break





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HALL 1: King Abdulaziz Lecture Hall, Murabba

Session Chair	: Dr. Abdullah Al Zahrani	Session 20 Pre-History
Time	Participants	Subject
14:45-15:00	Dr. Hans Georg K. Gebel	Rajajil and Rasif. Excavations and Surveys in the Proto-Oasis
15:00-15:15	Anaïs Chevalier	The protohistoric Funerary Structures of al-Rayn (Governorate of Riyadh)
15:15-15:30	Dr. Anthony Sinclair	The Paleolithic Record of Southwest Saudi Arabia: Lithic Artefacts in their Arabian and Global Context.
15:30-15:45	Dr.William Gerard Zimmerle	Preserving Painted Rock Art in the Cave Shelters of Southern Arabia
15:45-16:00		Break

HALL 2: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair : Dr. Naif Al Ganor		Session 21 Pre-Historic Archaeology and Rock Art
Time	Participants	Subject
14:45-15:00	Dr. Husni Ammar	Environmental and Cultural Significance of the Lion Form Rock Art in Saudi Arabia
15:00-15:15	Dr. Falih Al Otaibi	The Burial Culture of Pre-Historic People in the Center of the Arabian Peninsula (Al Faw as an Example)
15:15-15:30	Dr. Madallah Al Heshan	An An allytical Comparative Study of an Ancient North Arabian Inscription ``Safai''
15:30-15:45	Muna Salma Dr. Abdullah Al Sharekh	Rock Art at the Jadrah Site in the Al Baha Region: An Archeological Study
15:45-16:00		Break

HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Session Chair: Dr. Abdullah Al Sharekh		Session 10	Pre-Historic Archaeology
Time	Participants		Subject
14:45-15:00	Idries Trevathan	Curating Islamic Art in Saudi Arabia	
15:00-15:15	Mr. Liu shuguang	The Saudi Chinese Project In Serin	
15:15-15:30	Dr. Said Al Otaibi	Archaeological Surveys and Excavations in Okaz	
15:30-15:45	Dr. Abdullah Al Zahrani	Archeological Explorations at Al Ablaa Site	
15:45-16:00		Break	

16:00-16:30 Closing Session and Recommendations – Hall 1





First Workshop HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Workshop Leader: Dr. Faisal Al Fadhil Protection of Antiquities (Systems, Regulations and International Experiments)

Day Time Participants

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 11:00 - 12:30 Dr. Amin Al Hedefi , Dr. Izziddin bin Lekhmesii, Mr. Obaid Malhan

Second Workshop HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Workshop Leader: Dr. Abdulrahman Al Sehaibani | The Vision, Obstacles and Solutions to Studying Archelogy Abroad

Day Time Participants

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 13:30 - 15:00 Khaled Al-Asmari, Misfer Al Qahani, Fahda bin Efisan, Zahra Al Zaleie

Third Workshop HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Workshop Leader: Dr. Abdulnasser Al Zahrani Renovation and Modern Technologies in Archeology

Day Time Participants

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 9:30 - 11:00 Dr. Ahmed Al Aidarous, Dr. Mohammed Ghonaim, Dr. Omar Abdulkareem ,Dr. Mona Fuad and Dr. Sameh Abbas

Fourth Workshop HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Workshop Leader: Mr. AbdulAziz AlDakhael | The Importance of Documenting Archeology through the Photographers' lenses

Day Time Participants

Wednesday, November 8, 2017 | 16:00 - 17:00 | -

Fifth Workshop HALL 3: King Abdulaziz Library Lecture Hall, Murabba, Ground Floor

Workshop Leader: Dr. Abdul Mehsin Al Hajji Archeology, the Future and Job Opportunities in Cultural Heritage

Day Time Participants

Thursday, November 9, 2017 11:00 - 12:30 Dr. Ali Al Iraqi, Dr. Yahya Al Zahrani, Abdulrahman Al Jassas





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