

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

FOR THE ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY PRIZE FOR PROMOTION OF
TRADE AMONG OIC MEMBER COUNTRIES FOR 1431H (2010)

THE PRIZE:

The Prize consists this year of the following:

- (a) A symbolic monetary award of twenty thousands (US\$20000) United States Dollar*
- (b) A certificate of recognition outlining the winner's achievements that qualified him/her for the Prize.*
- (c) The winner's name shall be promulgated in all available media*

OBJECTIVE OF THE PRIZE:

The Prize aims at:

- (a) Recognize activities and efforts contributing to the encouragement and promotion of trade among member countries and increasing its level.*
- (b) Celebrate the outstanding success of individuals/institutions in the said activities.*

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The Islamic Development Bank has the pleasure to invite universities, scientific centres, public institutions, commercial and financing agencies in the public and private sectors, Islamic associations and bodies and individuals all over the world to nominate whom they deem fit for the Islamic Solidarity Prize for the Promotion of Trade among OIC Member Countries for the year 1431H (2010G).

CANDIDATE'S QUALIFICATIONS:

The activities and efforts carried out by the candidate for the Prize should be related to the promotion and enhancement of trade among member countries. These activities and efforts must include the following:

- (a) Contribution to the promotion of intra-OIC trade and the execution of specialized programmes to that end.*
- (b) Contribution to the creation of new instruments or institutions to facilitate trade among member countries.*

(c) Establishment of vital alliances to expand the scope and the areas of trade among member countries.

(d) Finding innovative solutions to remove or alleviate the obstacles, and overcome the risks of trade among member countries.

(e) Contribution to applied researches that may strengthen trade among member countries.

(f) Efforts of institutions and bodies that contribute effectively and directly to the development of trade among member countries (such as ports, port's bodies as well as other public and private institutions).

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

(1) Candidates for the Prize may be individuals, a group of individuals, an organization, an institution or government entities.

(2) Individuals or organizations may nominate candidates.

(3) Nominations shall remain valid for two years.

(4) Self nominations by physical or moral persons and posthumous nominations shall not be accepted.

(5) Current staff members of the IDB Group are not eligible to receive or nominate candidate/s for the Prize. Former staff members of any IDB Group institution, however, may be nominated for the Prize at least one full year after the end of their service.

(6) The Bank reserves the right to introduce any amendments to the timetable of the Prize or withdraw it in the event of lack of appropriate nominations.

(7) The nomination letter should be written in Arabic, English or French and provide grounds for the nomination. It should be part of a file containing a report on the candidate submitted for the award of the Islamic Solidarity Prize for the Promotion of Trade among OIC Member Countries for the year 1431H (2010G). Four copies should be sent and the report should consist of the following:

(a) Complete curriculum vitae of the candidate, or a detailed description of the nominated body

(b) The researches/ works supporting the nomination, which may be sent to experts for evaluation.

(c) Abstracts of the candidate's researches and works supporting the nomination, or a detailed statement of the services rendered by the

candidate in the area of the Prize.

(8) The deadline for nominations is Saturday 04/04/1431H (20/3/2010G). Nominations received after this date, and incomplete nominations, shall not be considered.

(9) Nominations shall be sent to:

Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the Islamic Solidarity Prize
for the year 1431H (2010G)

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