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14th Edition of the Islamic Development Bank (IDB) Prizes for Science &

Technology, (1437H/2016G).

Dear Dr. Shamsher Ali,

Assalamo Alaikum Wa Rahmatullahe Wa Barakatuh

I am pleased to inform you that the Selection Committee of the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition of the IDB Prizes for Science & Technology has decided to award the Prize for Science & Technology in the category "most noted research institutions in IDB Least Developed Member Countries" to the Bangladesh Institute for Nuclear Agriculture, People's Republic of Bangladesh.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the Bangladesh Institute for Nuclear Agriculture, your esteemed country and your goodself on the occasion of this accomplishment. I hope that the award of this Prize will encourage other Science & Technology institutions in Bangladesh to strive for achieving excellence.

The Prize, which consists of a cash award of US\$ 100,000, a trophy and a certificate, shall be presented to the winner by H.E. the Chairman of the IDB Board of Governors, in a special ceremony to be held on the occasion of the 41<sup>st</sup> IDB Board of Governors Meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia during 15-16 May 2016.

I would like to invite you or your representative to attend this ceremony as a guest of the Bank and receive the above Prize on behalf of your institution. The IDB will bear the travel, boarding and lodging expenses for the person who will travel to Jakarta, Indonesia to receive the Prize.

Accordingly, kindly coordinate with the Capacity Development Department at the IDB (email: <a href="mailto:fmehmood@isdb.org">fmehmood@isdb.org</a>) regarding all matters related to the Award Ceremony.

With best regards.

Dr. Ahmad Mohamed Ali

President

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