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## Babbain Foundation plays vital role in spreading Arabic language, culture

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Representative of the Foundation in Spain Dr. Nader Al-Jallad

By Hanadi Watfa

(with photos) MADRID, June 30 (KUNA) -- The Foundation of Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babbain's Prize for Poetic Creativity plays a vital role in spreading the Arabic Language and acquainting the public with the Arabic and Islamic culture, Representative of the Foundation in Spain Dr. Nader Al-Jallad noted on Saturday.

Al-Jallad, an associate Professor at the University of Cordoba, told KUNA that the Foundation has been making tremendous efforts in connecting bridges amongst different cultures through holding many events to keep the public as well as the academics engaged in various literary activities.

These activities, Al-Jallad stressed, has eliminated many stereotypes and faulty common concepts about the Arab and Islamic worlds.

The Foundation's activities in Spain are clearly seen in the "Andalusia Prize" which was won by the Spanish researcher Jose Ramirez del Rio in May. The subject of his research focused on the civilization and the culture of Andalusia.

The Foundation's efforts in spreading the Arabic language and culture can also be seen through holding many lectures, seminars and training courses at prestigious Andalusia universities such as University of Cordoba, University of Granada, University of Malaga and University of Seville.

These academic functioning, such as one-year programs of teaching Arabic language and short-terms ones that teach Arabic calligraphy, Arabic poetry and literature, have attracted many Spanish people who are interested in getting familiarized with this culture.

Foundation of Abdulaziz Saud Al-Babbain's Prize for Poetic Creativity was established in 1989. It is a private, cultural and non-profit organization that is exclusively concerned with poetry and boosting cultural dialogue across the world. (end) hnd.nfm KUNA 301205 Jun 12NNNN

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