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In the presence of His Royal Highness Prince Sultan Bin Salman, Chairman of the Board of AFAMA

## Agreement for conducting the Saudi Mosque Building Codes between Abdullatif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture and Ministry of Islamic Affairs.



21 May 2018

The Ministry of Islamic Affairs, and Guidance signed on Monday (May 21st) a cooperation agreement with the Abdul Latif Al-Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture to conduct the building code of mosques, under the patronage of HRH Prince of Sultan bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Chairman of Board of Trustees, and the founder of the award Sheikh Abdul Latif Al-Fozan and Chairman of the Executive Committee Mr. Abdullah Al-Fozan. The ceremony was attended by the owners of virtue and Excellencies, representatives of the award and those interested.

In a speech delivered by the Secretary-General of AFAMA, Dr. Mishary Al-Naim stated that this code will be an extension of the Saudi Building Code and part of its organizational and legislative components. It will contemplate the design and planning considerations that link the mosque to the surrounding area. "There are more than 100,000 mosques spread throughout the Kingdom, which necessitated the launch of the Mosques Code Project to become the mosque of the future."



## Partnership agreement between the Abdul Latif Al-Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture and the International Union of Architects (UIA)



12 July 2018

As part of the plan of the Abdul Latif Al-Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture to enhance its presence in the international architectural arena, the award has signed a partnership and cooperation agreement with the International Union of Architects (UIA). Throughout this agreement, the General Secretariat will work in full partnership with UIA utilizing the massive international networking and insuring the best international professional standards. According to this agreement, UIA will nominate a representative to the international jury that will be formed by the Executive Committee of the Abdul Latif Al Fozan Award for Mosque Architecture. Accordingly, the International Union of Architects, based in Paris, will host the first meeting of the International Master Jury

in January 2019 to select the short list of mosques nominated for current 3rd cycle, in which the most architectural designs mosques that have met the requirements of the nomination. On the sidelines of the jury meetings, an exhibition for mosque architecture is expected to be held at Paris. Dr. Meshary Al-Naim, Secretary-General of AFAMA, accompanied by Dr. Hani Al-Huneidi, Advisor to the Award, recently visited the headquarters of the International Union of Architects in Paris, where they discussed with the Federation officials a proposal for cooperation and partnership with the award, to re-present the Award as one of the largest international architectural awards.





## The Secretary-General of AFAMA visits the headquarters of the AKDN and Aga Khan Award for Islamic Architecture in Geneva



13 July 2018

In July 2018, the Bibliotheca Alexandrina hosted a special symposium on mosque architecture, “Future Vision,” organized by the Abdul Latif Al-Fizan Award for Mosque Architecture in cooperation with the Center for Islamic Civilization Studies at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina.

Dr. Khaled Azab, Head of the Services and Projects Sector at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina exposed the important role of mosque as cultural and urban center and pivot in Islamic cities throughout history. Dr. Mashary Al-Naim, expressed AFAMA objectives to develop mosque architecture and the importance of reviving

mosque urban and architectural role in the future. He pointed out the importance of providing modern and appropriate infrastructure in mosques, pointing out to the role played by AFAMA to achieve this goal. Mohamed Gamal actor director of the Center of Islamic civilization studies on the importance of research work in the development of appropriate frameworks for the development of mosques.



## Seminar on the Architecture of Mosques “Future Vision” at the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

25 July 2018

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