Message from the 
Vice-President for Postgraduate 
Studies and Research 
NOORIC’1435/2013

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

I am pleased to welcome you to the Taibah University International Conference on Advances in Information Technology for the service of the Holy Quran and Its Sciences (NOORIC) on 19-22 Safar 1435 Hijri (22-25 December 2013). NOORIC is organized by the “IT Research Center for the Holy Quran and Its Sciences (NOOR)”, and is generally aligned with the university's efforts to promote research in the domain of information technology, and in particular, serves the NOOR research center's goal of supporting and encouraging research in the domain of IT for the service of the Holy Quran. The university also supports many other research opportunities through its numerous research centers and grants programs that include; funding scientific research projects through the Strategic Research Unit for Advanced Science and Technology, the Deanship of Scientific Research and the Institute for Research and Consultations, and also supports nationwide funding programs for faculties such as those offered from the King Abdul-Aziz City for Science and Technology (KACST).

All thanks are due to Allah, whom we ask for continued support in this conference and forthcoming events aimed at developing our society. A special appreciation is dedicated to the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Saud, for his patronage of this conference and for his support over the years to Taibah University and to the Kingdom. I would like to thank HRH. Prince Faisal bin Salman bin Abdul-Aziz, Prince of Region of Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah, for his support to the Region of Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah in general and the University in particular. I also take this opportunity to thank HE. the Minister of Higher Education for his continued support in general and for supporting the Ministry’s initiative of “Center of Excellences and Promising Research Centers” in particular. Finally, thanks are also made attributed to the University President and VPs and all members of the NOORIC committees who have worked sincerely and dedicated to organize this conference.

I hope you will enjoy your stay in Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah, the city of the beloved Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). I look forward to meeting all of you again in our future events at Taibah University.

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