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The Prince Nayif Chair for Intellectual Security seeks to build cooperation with the International Centre of Political Violence and Terrorism Research (ICPVTR) in Singapore

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On Tuesday morning at the the welcoming hall of the university, the rector of King Saud University (KSA), Dr Abdullah Al-Uthman, welcomed a delegation led by Prof Rohan Kumar of ICPVTR, a centre in the Nanyang Technological University of Singapore, for its visit to The Prince Nayif Chair for Intellectual Security of KSA.

During the session, Dr Al-Uthman listened to the members of the delegation as regards the work of ICPVTR and its possible cooperation with the Chair.

The monitor of the Chair, Dr Khalid Ibn Mansur al-Derais, mentioned that the academic delegation which comprised 8 academicians sat with an academic group of the Chair and discussed several issues including the possible cooperation in research and academic studies between the Chair and ICPVTR as well as exchanges in information, publications, involvements in conferences and seminars, and visits. This is with regards to the aspiration of the Chair which is to be open to cooperate with all relevant academic and research centres.

Dr Al-Derais added that the ICPVTR delegation was impressed with the programs of the Chair and its publications and research (on the phenomenon of terrorism and extremism in all their aspects; security, ideological, economic, and social), in addition to activities related to the country's strategy in intellectual security which is now in progress.

The members of the delegation also expressed their intention to gain benefit from the efforts the Chair has taken in getting the opinions and responses from the youth as regards the best mechanisms in protecting the society against the ideas feeding extremism and terrorism.