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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has been elected as an honorary fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) for his strong advocacy in science and technology, said a statement from the ASM yesterday.

The statement said, science and technology form the epicentre of the economic transformation programme.

The statement added a total of 21 new fellows were announced by ASM in its 19th annual general meeting last month.

"The new fellows include former Malaysian Meteorological Department director-general Datuk Dr Yap Kok Seng, director-general of Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod (repeat Mohmod) and Universiti Teknologi Petronas vice chancellor Datuk Ir (Dr) Abdul Rahim Hashim," the statement said.

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