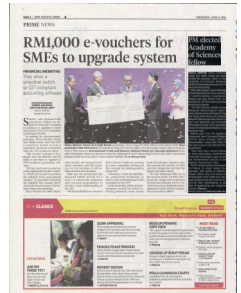


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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak has been elected an honorary fellow of the Academy of Sciences Malaysia (ASM) for his strong advocacy of science and technology.

ASM said science and technology formed the epicentre of the economic transformation programme. Twenty-one new fellows were announced in its 19th annual general meeting last month.

"The new fellows include former Malaysian Meteorological Department director-general Datuk Dr Yap Kok Seng, Forest Research Institute Malaysia director-general Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod and Universiti Teknologi Petronas Vice-Chancellor Datuk Dr Abdul Rahim Hashim," the statement said.

Others were Prof Dr Agamutu Pariatamby from Universiti Malaya, Prof Dr Jinap Selamat, Prof Dr Shamshuddin Jusop and Prof Dr Tan Soon Guan from Universiti Putra Malaysia.

"They have been elected fellows for their outstanding contributions in the field of biological, agricultural and environmental sciences in the country," the statement said.

Prof Dr Abdul Rahman Mohamed, Prof Datuk Dr Abdul Wahab Mohammad, Prof Datuk Dr Badrulhisham Abdul Aziz, Prof Datuk Dr Burhanuddin Yeop Majlis and Lalchand Gulabrai had been elected fellows for their contributions in the field of engineering and computer sciences. **Bernama**

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