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Perdana scholarships

FOUR outstanding Malaysians were yesterday awarded the Perdana scholarships to further their studies in the US and Britain under the Prime Ministers of Malaysia Fellowship Exchange Programme. They are Mohamed Fahmi Ngah (Ph.D programme in Materials Research at Imperial College, UK), Sangkaran Ratnam (Ph.D programme in Geotechnical Engineering at University of Cambridge, UK), Dr Noorliza Mohamed Noordin (Ph.D programme in National Health Accounts at Harvard University, US) and Leong Miu Yoong (Masters programme in Electrical Engineering at Stanford University, US). The programme was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in July 1995 and 11 Malaysians have so far been awarded the scholarships, a statement from the programme's secretariat in Kuala Lumpur said. The programme is a foundation set up in tribute to all the prime ministers of Malaysia for their contributions and efforts since independence.

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