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# Zaharudin made Science Adviser to PM's Department

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Datuk Dr Ahmad Zaharudin Idrus has been appointed Science Adviser to the Prime Minister's Department effective Saturday.

Ahmad Zaharudin takes over from Tan Sri Dr Omar Abdul Rahman whose contract ends tomorrow.

The announcement was made through a Press statement today.

Ahmad Zaharudin, 56, has vast working experience in the administration, management, research and technology fields. He began his career in the civil service in 1969 as Agriculture Officer in Perak.

Ahmad Zaharudin then held several other posts which included appointments at the Agriculture Ministry, Malaysian Research and Agriculture Development Institute (Mardi), Sirim, and Petronas.

He was appointed Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia in 1994.