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MMU TO CONFER HONORARY DOCTORATE OF KNOWLEDGE SCIENCE TO DR MAHATHIR

MELAKA, July 22 (Bernama) -- The Multimedia University (MMU) will confer an Honorary Doctorate of Knowledge Science to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the university's fifth convocation here on Sunday.

MMU said in a statement issued here today that this is in recognition of his contributions for being the driving force behind the country during his tenure as the Prime Minister.

It said that Dr Mahathir played a significant role in the phenomenal birth, implementation and growth of the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) and a host of other outstanding landmarks in Malaysia, as well as massive development in the converging field of knowledge acquisition and the information and communication technology (ICT).

Dr Mahathir will receive the award from MMU Chancellor Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali at the first session on the second day of the convocation to be held at Dewan Seri Negeri in Ayer Keroh.

Meanwhile, a total of 2,585 graduands from seven MMU faculties located in both the Melaka and Cyberjaya campuses will receive their scrolls at the two-day convocation beginning Saturday.

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