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Mahathir-Doctorate

TUN DR MAHATHIR TO RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATE FROM USM

PENANG, July 31 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be conferred an honorary doctorate in Science by Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) at its 33rd convocation here on Wednesday.

USM Vice-Chancellor Prof Datuk Dzul kifli Abdul Razak said the doctorate would be conferred by USM Chancellor the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid.

The honour was a recognition of Dr Mahathir's contributions to the country in science and technology as well as for mootng the "Malaysia Boleh" spirit which had raised Malaysia in the eyes of the world, he said here today.

He said the Queen would also launch USM's book titled "Mahathir on Science and Technology", a compilation of the leader's speeches on the subjects.

Meanwhile, he said USM would also give away copies of a book on the history of the university, entitled "35 Years USM 1969-2004". The university was opened by the first Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Alhaj.

He said 49 graduates of the pioneer Forensic Science studies would be among 6,355 to receive their papers during the convocation.

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