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Dr Mahathir to be UTP Chancellor

IPOH, Wed. - Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be made Universiti Teknologi Petronas' (UTP) Chancellor, succeeding the late Raja Tun Mohar Raja Badiozaman.

To mark his appointment, a special convocation ceremony will be held by the university on April 1, when Dr Mahathir will be conferred an honorary doctorate in Engineering and Technology in acknowledgement of his achievements and contributions to the technological development of the country.

This is the first honorary degree to be conferred by the university.

UTP in a statement today said it was proud to announce that Dr Mahathir had accepted the university's invitation to be its Chancellor.

UTP Rector Dr Rosti Saruwono said: "UTP is looking forward to his wisdom and guidance to develop the university into a world class centre for learning.