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Many other intellectuals also worthy of mention

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THE article "Cultivating intellectual character" by Ibrahim Ahmad Bajunid in the As I Wonder column (NST, Sept 28), includes two people with a science/technology/medicine background, viz, Professor Dr A.A. Sandosham and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Why only two in his quite considerable list of Malaysian intellectuals?

What about other home-grown scientists who have made significant contributions to rubber and palm oil research and to the industry, who have taken out patents and won prizes for their inventions?

We have, and have had, outstanding non-medical scientists. Are they not intellectuals belonging to the hallowed list?

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