

Architects' top award for PM

KUALA LUMPUR: The Institute of Landscape Architects (ILA) Malaysia has conferred its highest award — that of Honorary Membership — to three men who had changed the face of Malaysia for the better.

The three recipients are Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Agriculture Minister Datuk Sanusi Junid and former Datuk Bandar, Tan Sri Elyas Omar.

"The awards are given to those who have made outstanding contributions for the development of Landscape Architecture in Malaysia," said ILA vice-president Haji Ismail Ngah.

He said Dr Mahathir was honoured for his contributions, commitments and far-sighted vision in developing the nation into one of the most beautiful countries in the world in terms of landscapes and gardens.

Sanusi Junid was honoured for his endless efforts and creativity to translate Dr Mahathir's vision into reality, he said.

One such example was the development of Agriculture Park at Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam in Shah Alam.

In the case of Sri Elyas Omar, it was for turning Kuala Lumpur into the *Garden City Of Lights*.

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