

SCIENCE AWARDS 2005

In recognition of their lifetime's work in various scientific disciplines, these distinguished individuals were presented awards at the Malaysian Scientific Association Golden Jubilee banquet In Kuala Lumpur on Friday night.

Science & Technology Award 2005

Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

For embedding science and technology into mainstream development policy in the early 1980s and creating platforms for Malaysians to engage a brave new world.



Rubber Research
Tan Sri B.C. Sekhor



Palm Oil Research
*Tan Sri Augustine
S.H. Ong*



Engineering
Tan Sri J.G. Daniel



Petroleum Industry
*Tan Sri Mohd Hassan
Maricon*



Forestry
Datuk Salleh Mohd Nor



Veterinary Science
*Tan Sri Dr Ahmad
Mustaffa Babjee*



Agriculture
Tan Sri Ani Arope



Tropical Medicine
*Professor Datuk CP.
Ramachandran*

Dr M: New auto policy good move

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today described the Government's decision to announce a new policy for the automotive industry and Approved Permits as a good move.

Asked to comment on the release of the AP list last month, Dr Mahathir said: "I think we should not bother about that anymore. The most important thing now is the policy on AP and the automotive industry policy."

Asked if he was going to press for the release of the 2003 AP list, Dr Mahathir said it was up to the Government to decide.

"I am no longer in the Government. I told myself I should not bother the Government. I spoke on the issue when I saw Proton having difficulties not only with regard to the (AP) numbers but the declared prices of these vehicles were ridiculous.

"Even the cost of materials was almost one-and-a-half times more than the declared price."

The former prime minister and Proton adviser was awarded the MSA Golden Jubilee Science and Technology Award 2005 by the Malaysian Scientific Association in conjunction with its International Science Congress 2005.

The award was in recognition of his contributions towards the country's development in science and technology.

It was presented by Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation Datuk Seri Dr Jamaludin Jarjis.