

# Dr M receives honorary doctorate

BATU PAHAT, Sat. — Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today received an honorary doctorate in technology management from Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn (KUiTTHO).

Chancellor Tunku Ibrahim Ibni Sultan Iskandar presented the doctorate to Dr Mahathir at the college's fourth convocation ceremony as a gesture of appreciation for his deeds in developing the country.

In his speech, Dr Mahathir said he was honoured to be awarded the doctorate.

"This is a meaningful doctorate for me as I believe that management is an important ingredient for one to become successful in life.

"We have to stress on management as no one will benefit without an efficient, sound management system and technology."

Present were his wife, Tun

Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, the chairman of the university's board of directors, Tan Sri Shamsudin Abdul Kadir, and rector Prof Ismail Bakar.

A total of 1,435 graduates received their scrolls today, comprising recipients of two doctorate degrees, 269 Master's degrees, 734 Bachelor degrees and 430 diplomas.

In his speech, Ismail said to date, the university had produced 6,020 graduates in information technology.

At the convocation, Tunku Ibrahim presented doctorate degrees in land and property management to David Martin Juanil and Zailan Mohd Isa.

The recipients of the excellence awards were Nursakinah Md Salleh and New Lei Thi, while the Tan Sri Datuk Paduka Aishah Ghani Award went to Siti Thalishah Ahmad and Faridah Joned.



**HONOURED RECIPIENT:** Tun Dr Mahathir receiving the honorary doctorate from Tunku Ibrahim at Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn's fourth convocation ceremony in Batu Pahat yesterday.