

## 13TH NATIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

# Zakri named National Academic Laureate

**SERDANG:** Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Zakri Abdul Hamid was accorded the prestigious National Academic Laureate Award at the Education Ministry's 13th National Academic Awards last night.

Zakri was given the honour in recognition of his contributions in the academic field.

Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad presented the award to him, which also came with a RM200,000 cash prize, certificate and trophy.

Zakri had served as the science adviser to the prime minister, and is a member of the United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board. He was also appointed by the UN as the co-chairman of STI Advisory Board of the UN Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP).



*Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad with National Academic Laureate Award recipient Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Zakri Abdul Hamid at the Palace of the Golden Horses in Serdang yesterday. PIC BY*