

# UiTM honorary doctorate for Dr Mahathir

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**SHAH ALAM, Fri.** — Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Government and Political Science at Universiti Teknologi Mara's (UiTM) commemorative convocation on April 15.

He will receive his award from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, who is the UiTM Chancellor.

UiTM Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Datuk Prof Ahmad Zainuddin said the award was in recognition of Dr Mahathir's enormous and significant contributions to national and world politics

In a statement here today, he said that UiTM had a warm and meaningful relationship with Dr Mahathir as it was he who had declared the then MARA institute into a full-fledged university on Aug 26, 1999.

The commemorative convocation is held in conjunction with UiTM's 59th Convocation. A total of 12,483 graduates will receive their degrees and diplomas. — Bernama