

UMS lecturer wins Malaysia's Research Star Award

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LABUAN: A lecturer from Labuan Faculty of International Finance (FKAL), Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan International Campus, recently won Malaysia's Research Star Award (MRSA) 2018 at the Sama Sama Hotel in Kuala Lumpur on October 25.

Associate Professor Dr Hanudin Amin won the MRSA 2018 for the category of "Prominent Topics in Research" that is "Islamic Finance; Islamic Banking & Financial Products".

The award was based on the Ministry of Education's (MOE) collaboration with Elsevier in which it is aimed at enabling the Malaysian research eco-system with essential tools to uphold research yield and strategic planning.

The award was largely based on Scopus data, which also underlies the QS and Times Higher Education University Rankings.

For the 2018, Elsevier has worked closely with MOE to recognize researchers in four award categories



Dr Hanudin posing with the Malaysia's Research Star Award.

namely International Research Collaboration, Prominent Topics in Research, Young Researcher and High Impact Paper.

The winners have been chosen based on a combination of research metrics from Elsevier's Scopus and qualitative factors.

Hanudin was the recipient for "Prominent Topics in Research" and it is the first time that Universiti Malaysia Sabah managed to grab such an esteemed award at the national level.

"I would like to dedicate this

award to Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Labuan Faculty of International Finance and my family with love," he said.

To date, Hanudin has published more than 80 academic articles using SPSS, AMOS and PLS in prestigious journals such as Management Research Review, International Journal of Bank Marketing and Internet Research, among others.

In the ceremony, Hanudin received a certificate and a plaque.