

# UMS scientist receives Leading Scientist award

KOTA KINABALU: Director of the Borneo Marine Research Institute of Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) Prof Dr Saleem Mustafa has been honoured with the coveted international award that entitled him to be recognised as a "Leading Scientist of the World 2010".

Conveying this honour and congratulating Prof Saleem, Director-General of the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge (England) Prof Dr Nicholas S. Law said

Prof Saleem was among the select few who made a significant enough contribution in their field to "engender influence on a local, national or international basis." Prof Law said Prof Saleem "maintained a standard worth rewarding".

Prof Saleem will receive a certificate of honour that will carry the citation of his accomplishment towards the "conservation and ecologically-sustainable management of marine resources in a

changing global environment." This also includes a silver-gilt commemorative medal with inscription that will testify his ranking among a "very select few for the benefit of many".

Asked to comment on the award, Prof Saleem said, "I'm so honoured to receive this award, and certainly this is an international recognition for UMS scientist." "I will strive to perform better in the future," he told Bernama. - Bernama 3