## National Academic Awards ("Anugerah Akademik Negara")

"As a teacher I always aspire to nurture and educate my students to become lifelong learners. I believe our role as educators goes beyond transmitting knowledge — our role is to nurture our students to become lifelong learners — to teach them the skills of 'learn how to learn' and to teach them the appreciation and the love for knowledge. As Socrates said, 'I cannot teach anybody anything; I can only make them think'. I believe that teaching is an exciting adventure in which both the teacher and the students participate and cooperate to achieve a common goal."--Professor Abdul Karim Alias

