

# Fatwa council chairman inspired by award

**PUTRAJAYA:** The national-level "Tokoh Maal Hijrah" award was conferred on National Fatwa Council chairman Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Abdul Shukor Husin yesterday for his contribution to Islamic education in Malaysia.

Shukor, 69, described the award as an honour he did not expect.

"Honestly, I am thankful and was not expecting this award.

"It will inspire me to strive harder to contribute more towards the country's development," said the former Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia vice-chancellor.

Shukor received RM100,000, a RM10,000 contribution from Yayasan Ubaidi, a medal, a plaque and a certificate from Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom said another ceremony would be held to confer the international-level Maal Hijrah award on Saudi Arabia Haj Minister Dr Fouad Abdul Salaam Muhammad Al Farys, who was unable to attend the ceremony yesterday.

**In Alor Star,** Kolej Universiti In-

sanih (Kuin) lecturer Associate Professor Dr Abd Aziz Hanafi, 63, was named the state "Tokoh Maal Hijrah" yesterday.



**National-level "Tokoh Maal Hijrah" award recipient Professor Emeritus Tan Sri Dr Abdul Shukor Husin, who is National Fatwa Council chairman, with his wife, Puan Sri Ramah Abd Manan, children and grandchildren at the Putrajaya International Convention Centre yesterday.**

Despite a busy academic career, and a certificate from the Sultan of Kedah, Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah.

Present were Sultanah Kedah Sultanah Hamidah Hamidun, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizah Abdul Abdul Aziz, from Jitra, has been active in various Islamic activities in society. He was also recently awarded the "Tokoh Dakwah Kedah 2011".

At the same function, contractor Ibrahim Lai Abdullah, 51, received the "Tokoh Saudara Kita", an award from Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas.

Ahmad, 77, who has 11 children, including one with special needs, and former policeman Hanafiah Saad, 82, received the "Ibu Mithali" and "Bapa Mithali" awards, respectively, named the Penang Maal Hijrah 1433 figure yesterday.

Meanwhile, single mother, Mariyah Ahmad, 77, who has 11 children, including one with special needs, and former policeman Hanafiah Saad, 82, received the "Ibu Mithali" and "Bapa Mithali" awards, respectively, named the Penang Maal Hijrah 1433 figure yesterday.

**In George Town,** medical practitioner Dr Daniah Zainal Abidin, 66, was named the Penang Maal Hijrah 1433 figure yesterday.

Also present were the Sultanah of Pahang, Sultanah Kalsom and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Rashid Abdul Rahman, 73.

former menteri besar Tan Sri Abdul Sultan Ahmad Shah presented the state "Tokoh Maal Hijrah" award to In **Kuantan,** Sultan of Pahang, executive council members.

Present were Deputy Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yaakob and state Tengku Mahkota of Kelantan.

gold dinar and a certificate from the Daud, 75, received RMS5,000, a urday night.

state "Tokoh Maal Hijrah" on Saturday night.

Muhamad was named this year's syariah judge Datuk Daud In **Kota Baru,** Kelantan chief man for the past 21 years.

Ibrahim has been Kedah/Perlis by a Muslim convert.