

## Editorial Notes

This latest publication by *Journal of Physical Science*, Vol. 30, Supp. 1, is a special issue featuring award-winning Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) scholars—alongside their co-researchers—who had gained recognition through a number of coveted awards, including The Malaysia’s Rising Star Awards and Most Cited Researchers Awards.

The accolades accorded to these scholars have certainly stamped further both the university and the country’s reputation in nurturing high-impact researchers who are in the endless pursuit of groundbreaking research. This publication is also another stride for the journal and the publisher, Penerbit USM (USM Press), in the quest to continually elevating the journal to new heights.

The award-winning USM scholars featured in this issue are as follows:

1. Abdul Karim Alias, School of Industrial Technology
2. Abdul Khalil H. P. S., School of Industrial Technology
3. Abdul Latif Ahmad, School of Chemical Engineering
4. Bassim H. Hameed, School of Chemical Engineering
5. Hanafi Ismail, School of Materials and Mineral Resources Engineering
6. Hazizan Md. Akil, School of Materials and Mineral Resources Engineering
7. Mariatti Jaafar, School of Materials and Mineral Resources Engineering
8. Mohd Roslee Othman, School of Chemical Engineering
9. Abdul Rahman Mohamed, School of Chemical Engineering

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