ACADEMIC PRIZE - INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY

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PROFILE

Born in Bukittingi, West Sumatra, Dr. Taufik Abdullah was a serious and
diligent son influenced by his well-read father. One day, he saw photographs of
Western cities in a foreign magazine and dreamed of going abroad.

His dream came true when he graduated from Gadjah Mada University in
Indonesia. He enrolled at Cornell University in the United States, a leading
school of Indonesian Studies, and later acquired a Doctorate (Ph.D.) in Southeast
Asian History. After returning to his native Indonesia, he published numerous
scientific publications on local history, Development Problems, and Islam in
Indonesia, and established a high reputation as a scholar.

Appointed at a young age as the director of the National Institute for
Social and Economic Research (LEKNAS) at the Indonesian Institute for
Sciences (LIPI). He contributed significantly to the foundation of the Social
Science Foundation (YIIS) and the largest academic organization for social
science in Indonesia.

Furthermore, he untiringly committed himself to seminars, lectures and
other scientific exchange activities while fulfilling the duties as a visiting
researcher at many institutions in Europe and Asia, thus contributing to a
better understanding of Southeast Asia abroad. For his notable accomplishments,
Dr. Taufik is highly respected at home and abroad.

At present, as a Research Professor at the Center for Social and Cultural
Studies of LIPI, he is well-known as one of the leading scholars of history and
social science in Indonesia.

MAJOR WORKS

*Adat and Islam: An Examination of Conflict in Minangkabau* (1966)
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