

## ACADEMIC PRIZE - INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY

Name: **Taufik ABDULLAH**

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### PROFILE

Born in Bukittinggi, 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 Gadjadara 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)
- Schools and Politics: The Kaum Muda Movement in West Sumatra (1928-1933)*  
(Ithaca, NY, 1971)
- Pemuda dan Perubahan Sosial* (Youth and Social Change: contr. & ed., 1974)
- Sejarah dan Kesadaran Sejarah* (History and Historical Consciousness: 1974)
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- Sejarah Lokal di Indonesia* (Local History in Indonesia: ed., 1977)
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