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Syed Hamid gets PhD

KUALA LUMPUR: Former foreign minister Tan Sri Syed Hamid Albar received a PhD in international relations and foreign policy from Asia e-University (AeU) here yesterday.

Syed Hamid, who started his PhD in 2011, did his research on "National Interest in the Foreign Policy of Malaysia: The Mahathir era (1981-2003)."

Syed Hamid, 70, said he chose former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's era because he worked with him for a long period from 1990 to 2003, where Malaysia experienced vast development and economic growth.