

## OFFICIAL START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2010/2011

Wednesday, 27 October at 5.30 pm - University of Luxembourg - Campus Kirchberg

### Programme

Welcome speech by the President of the University of Luxembourg, Professor Dr. Rolf Tarrach

*Musical interlude by the Vocal Ensemble of the University of Luxembourg, conducted by Julia Pruy:  
Die launige Forelle (Variationen über Schuberts Lied) arr. Franz Schöggel*

Keynote speech by Prof. Abdul Razak Dzul kifli, Vice-Chancellor/President of the Universiti Sains Malaysia (Science University of Malaysia):

### **“Bridging understanding through international education”**

*Musical interlude by the Vocal Ensemble of the University of Luxembourg, conducted by Julia Pruy:*

*Free at last - Jubilee Gospel arr. Jester Hairston*

*Gaudeamus igitur (Traditional student song)*

Welcome speech by Germain Dondelinger, Commissaire du Gouvernement, on behalf of the Minister of Higher Education and Research, François Biltgen

Awarding of the Joël Berend-Biever Grant, a scholarship worth EUR 4,000, which will be awarded to a student of the Master in European Law, European Litigation option

Reception

### Biography

Professor DZULKIFLI became the Vice-Chancellor/President of University Sains Malaysia (USM) in 2000. He is Vice-President of the International Association of Universities (IAU) and served as the President of the Association of Southeast Asia Institutions of Higher Learning from 2007 to 2008. He was instrumental in setting-up, as founder-director, of the National Poisons Centre of Malaysia (1995), which now also acts as the World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborative Centre for Drug Information. He appears in a number of boards and committees, both at national and international level. He is a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO), and serves as a member of the WHO Expert Advisory Panel on Drug Policies and Management. He has worked closely with various governments in various WHO missions in the Asia-Pacific region and Africa. For his efforts, he received a number of recognitions, such as honorific awards from three Head of States in Malaysia in recognition of his contribution to the welfare and development of the society in general. He has published no less than 500 articles on various topics related to science, education, health and also current events.