

## **KUTKM deputy rector dies**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Kolej Universiti Teknikal Kebangsaan Malaysia (KUTKM) deputy rector (Academics and Internationalisation) Prof Dr Azhari Salleh died yesterday at 12.15pm at the Pantai Hospital in Ayer Keroh, Malacca. He was 54.

Azhari, who is survived by his wife Saadah Abd Hamid, 52, and four children, was first admitted to the Southern Hospital after a stroke.

He was transferred to Pantai Hospital for further treatment.

He was appointed deputy rector (Development and Corporate Planning) on Feb 1, 2001. "The professor was a prime mover in the setting up of the university in 2000," said the KUTKM information department in a statement.

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