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2 Malaysian Chinese female researchers won the ASEAN-American Women in Science Award

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(Kuala Lumpur, 29th – Two Chinese female researchers won two special awards at the 8th Underwriters Laboratories-ASEAN-American Women in Science Awards in 2022, successfully propelling our country to the international stage.

They are Deputy Principal Scientist of Cancer Research Malaysia Cheong Suk Ching and Monash University Malaysia Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow Tan Mei Xin.





Zhang Shuqing won the Senior Scientist Award for developing the remote consultation tool "Mobile Oral Health Screening App" (MeMoSA), a digital health platform using artificial intelligence (AI) to detect early-stage oral cancer.

And Chen Meixin won the award in the mid-term scientist category. She used AI technology and imaging technology to establish a short-term risk assessment model for breast cancer.

Science, Technology and Innovation Caretaker Minister <u>Datuk Seri Aham</u>
Baba said in a statement today that the awards for the two scientists will take their careers to the next level.



"Hopefully their success will inspire our country's research institutes and researchers, especially female scientists, to do more high-quality research in the fields of science, technology and innovation."

The competition is jointly organized by the ASEAN Science, Technology and Innovation Committee of the US Agency for International Development and Underwriters Laboratories of the United States.