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Anis Mardiana, 45, who cannot stand for long due to her illness, boldly stood up to receive her PhD in Transport and Logistics from UiTM Pro-Chancellor, Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor, Tengku Permaisuri

Norashikin.

The mother of one said she did not want to trouble university officials about her condition and bravely defied the pain to complete the ceremony on her historic day.

She also said she did not expect her name to be selected as the recipient of the Malaysia Technology Development Corporation (MTDC) Innovation Book Award.

“When I was doing my PhD, I had no serious symptoms, I noticed my hands trembled when I was writing which I

thought was due to stress.

“After completing my studies, I went for a check-up and found that I had thyroid cancer. However, when my health deteriorated, I went for a further check-up and the doctor confirmed that I had stage four colon cancer,” she told reporters when met after the convocation.

Anis Mardiana added that she will undergo surgery to combat the disease at the UKM Chancellor Tuanku Muhriz Hospital (HCTM) in Cheras, Kuala Lumpur, next week.
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