

NIGHT OF TRIUMPH FOR SARIMAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - Actress Sarimah Ahmad was the happiest woman in the Malaysian film world today when her film "Dia Ibuku" swept through the other competitors to win 10 awards in the Malaysian Film Festival which ended tonight.

Sarimah, whose studio produced the film, herself won the Best Actress Award and with it a cash prize of \$5,000.

Well-known dramatist, scriptwriter and television personality, Rahim Razali, grabbed the Best Actor's Award for his role in the

movie "Abang".

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave away the awards.

"Dia Ibuku" was adjudged the best film and won \$20,000 along with the award, which is Malaysia's equivalent of the "Oscar."

Tears of joy welling in her eyes, Sarimah was

speechless for a while, but said afterwards that she had not expected such a wonderful victory.

"I just can't believe it. I am the happiest woman today," she kept repeating.

Sarimah added that today's honours were the best advance birthday present she ever had.

"In 16 days' time I will be celebrating my birthday

and what a wonderful present I've got," she said.

Dia Ibuku's director Yassin Salleh won the best director award, Encik Baki Ahmad took the award for best art direction, Vincent Koh and Kum Soon, for best sound, Aimi Jarr and Yassin Salleh took the best screenplay award and Jo-

han Ibrahim took the best cameraman award.

The most promising actor award went to M. Jamil also from "Dia Ibuku" as did the best child performance (Norhasnizah Zaldi) and best comedian (S. Shamsuddin) awards.

The film also swept the best heavy film award and the best film editing award (Johari Ibrahim). The best song award went to composer Ahmad Nawab for "Setulus Cinta-mu" in Bintang Pujaaan.

Encik Rahim Razali also won the best script award for "Abang",

"Abang" won another award when Encik Ahmad Yatim bagged the best supporting actor award.

The best supporting actress award went to Rubiah Suparman for her role in "Bintang Pujaaan" and former Miss Malaysia Nancie Foo made history by becoming the first non-Malay to win an award in the Malaysian Film Festival for the same movie.

Nancie bagged the most promising actress award for her role in "Bintang Pujaaan".

More than 700 people, including Cabinet Ministers led by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, attended tonight's glittering ceremony which was telecast live by RTM. Malaysia's top singers like Shari-fah Aini, Jamal Abdillah, Khatijah Ibrahim, Sudirman, Hail Amir and Uji Rashid provided entertainment.

After the presentation ceremony, a tearful Sarimah said over RTM that credit should go to her husband Yusof Majid without whose support, she

her success.

The Best Comedy award went to the movie "Penyamun Tarbus" and Syed Kechik Film's "Bintang Pujaaan" also swept the Best Light Drama Award.

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