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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the 17th national-level Farmers, Breeders and Fishermen's Day celebrations at the Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam Agricultural Park in Shah Alam on Aug 20.

The Prime Minister will also present prizes to the winners of various competitions held in conjunction with the celebrations.

The chairman of the celebration's Judges Committee, Tan Sri Haji Mustafa Abdul Jabar today announced the winners of the various competitions at a press conference here.

This year's Best Farmer (Men) award was won by Haji Awang Taha, 50 of Terengganu while Hajjah Siti Rona Kechil, 59, of Negeri Sembilan was adjudged best woman farmer.

They will each receive \$3,000, a certificate and souvenir.-- more

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The Best Fisherman award was won by Encik Hussain Majid of Kedah while the Best Breeder award was won by Encik Gulam Rasul Datuk Abd Rahim of Kelantan. They, too, will each receive \$3,000, a certificate and a souvenir.

Tan Sri Haji Mustafa said the 400 farmers, breeders and fishermen attending the celebrations of that day will attend a get-together party with the Prime Minister. -- Bernama

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