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MAHATHIR SAYS MALAYSIA NEEDS MORE SKILLED MANPOWER

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Malaysia requires an increasing number of skilled manpower in hi-tech fields to turn the country into an industrial nation by the year 2020, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad says.

To achieve that vision, strategic preparations were needed to enhance skills and quality of human resources of the country, he adds in his message published in the souvenir programme for the 1992 +Golden Hands+ National Skills Competition Awards ceremony at the Technical Teachers College here today.

He said the competition was one good way of achieving Vision 2020 to develop the country.

+This competition must be enhanced and expanded by involving more sectors, especially the private sector, which possesses much expertise in their respective industries,+ he added

Dr Mahathir gave away the awards to the winners at the ceremony. -- more

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Works Minister Datuk Leo Moggie said the competition was successful in increasing the quality of skilled workers in their respective fields.

Introduced three years ago, the competition aims to test the performance of skilled workers from government training institutions and agencies and the private sector.

The inaugural competition in 1990 was confined to skills in the construction industry and last year it was expanded to include skills in the manufacturing industry.

This year 14 types of skills were contested with two categories -- the open and junior -- for each.

In open champion receives a +Golden Hands+ trophy and cash prize of \$5,000, runner-up \$4,000 and third place winner \$3,000.

The junior category offers a trophy and \$2,000 for the champion, \$1,000 for the runner-up and \$500 for the third place winner. -- more

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Following are this year's champions:

Dress-making -- Open: Rubiah Yunus (Dian Training Centre); Junior: Noor Hatini Ismail (ITM Jasin).

Furniture-making -- Open: No winner; Junior: Zulkifli Hashim.

Woodworking -- Open: Ahmad Johari Musa; Junior: Md Rizal Sudin.

Plastering -- No winners

Bricklaying -- Open: Ismail Ibrahim (Manpower Department); Junior: Mohamad Rosli Zakaria (Kuala Lipis Vocational Sec. Sch.).

Plumbing -- Open: Ismail Ahmad (Mara); Junior: Thian Fatt Fook (Youth Development Training Centre, Kuching).

Tiling -- Open: Wong Yeing Kong (Ken Construction); Junior: Raja Daud Raja Deraman.

Electrical wiring -- Open: R. Raj Murthi (Hotel Melia); Junior: Sharifuddin Zakaria (Terengganu National Youth Skills Inst.).

General machinist -- Open: Mazelan Ratimin (Toshiba Electric); Junior: Rahmat Ahmad Rafai (Johor Baharu Mara Skills Inst.).

General Mechanic -- Open: Mohamad Saat Pawi; Junior: No winner. -- more

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Arch welding -- Open: Azizan Hassan (LPN); Junior: Nazrudin Md Said.

Radio and TV mechanic -- Open: No winner; Junior: Asrol Hisham Said (Klang Vocational Sec. Sch.)

Electronic equipment mechanic -- Open: Ali Nordin Ismail (Mara); Junior: Mohamad Kamal Ahmad (IKM Kuala Lumpur).

Motor mechanic -- Open: Chong Kin Hoong (Tan Chong and Sons Motor); Junior: Mohamad Nasir Haji Alias (IKM Jasin).

In the group category, the team from MBF-Peugeot Sdn.Bhd. emerged champions in the motor mechanic skills event while Sungai Way Construction Sdn.Bhd. took the top prize for construction skills and the National Vocational Training Council won the prize for best stall.

A total of 767 participants -- 643 in the open category and 124 in the junior category -- took part in the three-day competition which aims to give recognition to workers with a high standard of skills. -- Bernama

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