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Mahathir-awards (With Pix)

PM PRESIDENT'S AWARDS TO BEST ARTICLES ON MALAYSIAN ECONOMY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight presented the 1993 Ym Abdul Razak Foundation awards to eight writers for their contributions to the Malaysian economy.

The awards were divided into five categories with each winner receiving cash and a scroll of recognition.

Prof Dr Mohamed Ariff from the the Economics and Administration Faculty, Universiti Malaya (UM), won the Books, Monographs and Special Reports category.

He received RM30,000 and a scroll for his writings on "The Malaysian Economy - Pacific Connections".

Prof Dr Lee Hock Lock, from the same faculty, was awarded RM10,000 and a scroll for his writings on "Regulations of Banks and Other Depository Institutions in Malaysia", under the same category.

The theses and dissertations award went to Dr Khalid Abdul Rahim, a lecturer with the Economics and Management Faculty, Universiti Pertanian Malaysia (UPM). He received RM25,000 and a scroll. -- more

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Dr Mahathir presented the Articles in Academic Journals award to Dr Gan Wee Beng, Adviser of the Economics Department, Monetary Authority of Singapore. He received RM10,000 and a scroll.

Dr Chew Tek Ann, a lecturer with the Economics and Management Faculty, UPM, was awarded RM5,000 and a scroll for his writings, "Share Contracts in Malaysian Rubber Smallholdings" under the same category.

The award for the Conference Papers, Pamphlets, Occasional Papers and Articles in Non-Academic Periodicals category was bagged by Dr Soon Lee Ying, a lecturer with the School of Accountancy and Business, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

His work, "Wage Behaviour and Labour Market Adjustment in Malaysia", won him RM10,000 and a scroll.

The prime minister awarded the Feature Articles and Journalistic Publications (Bahasa Malaysia) award to Naziruddin Abdullah, a lecturer with the International Islamic University.

He won RM5,000 and a scroll for his work on "Dasar Pembangunan Negara Selepas 1990". His award was received by his father, Abdullah Abdul Ghafar.

The award for the English section went to Dr R. Phillainathan, the Finance Director of Genting Berhad. His work on "Current Economics Situation in Malaysia" won him RM5,000 and a scroll. -- more

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Dr Mahathir, in his foreword in the souvenir programme, said the awards would accord recognition for the works of economic writers besides encouraging other writers to produce more and higher quality works.

He said that in view that the Malaysian economy was expected to grow even more rapidly, information on studies and analyses on the economic potential and activities was becoming more important, especially to the private sector.

"In this information era, those with the information advantage are sure to succeed," he said.

Present were Tun Rahah Mohamed Noh, wife of the former prime minister, the late Tun Haji Abdul Razak, and Defence Minister Datuk Najib Tun Razak

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