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Journalists-Award

NO WINNERS FOR KAJAI AND NATIONAL WRITER'S AWARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 21 (Bernama) -- No journalist fulfilled the conditions to qualify for the prestigious Kajai Award in the 1995 Malaysia Journalist Award presentation.

The award carries RM5,000, a gold medal worth RM1,000, commendation certificate, air ticket from Malaysia Airlines (MAS) and Petronas' products.

The panel of judges also announced that there were no winners for the National Writer's Award as there were no entries.

Three journalists from Berita Harian -- Kamal Ahmad, Ibrahim Muhamed and Raja Nurfatimah Mohamad -- won the journalism award for the Bahasa Malaysia category. The award carries RM3,500, commendation certificate and a MAS air ticket.

The award for the English category went to Joceline Tan of the New Straits Times while Koh Yoke Moi from Nanyang Siang Pau and Rajendran Perumal from Malaysia Nanban won in the Chinese and Tamil categories respectively.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave away the prizes at a presentation ceremony at Hotel Istana here tonight.

The sports journalism award which carries RM3,000 and commendation certificate went to Ismail Jais from Kumpulan Karangkrak-Arena Bolasepak in the Bahasa Malaysia category, Mansoor Rahman (NST) for the English category, Kaw Pai Yeow (China Press) for Chinese and Anbumani Balu (Malaysia Nanban) for Tamil.

The first prize for the best news photograph was won by Azalezah Abdul Malek from Utusan Melayu while Lee Kok Weng from The Star secured the second spot and Sundar Marathamuthu of Tamil Nesan came third.

Noor Zalian Zainal Abidin and Suraiya Mohd Nor of Jelita were adjudged winners of the magazine journalism award in the Bahasa Malaysia category while Steven Gan, Selvi Gopal and Umah Papachan of The Sun Magazine Group won in the English category. Yong Swee Keang (Life Publishers-Feminine) and Perumal Govindarajoo (Vetri Mayil) in the Chinese and Tamil categories respectively.

Shamsudin Mohamad of RTM won the television journalism award while Megat Al-Imran Yusof from TV3 won the award for the best television documentary.

Entertainment journalism award went to Fauzan Uda Ahmad of Utusan Malaysia in the Bahasa Malaysia category, Bissme S (The Sun) won in the English category, Liou Suek Fang (Nanyang Siang Pau) for Chinese and Subramaniam Dorasamy (Makkal Osai) for Tamil.

Each of them received RM3,000 and commendation certificate.

Azizi Othman of Berita Harian won the prize for best economic and financial report in the Bahasa Malaysia category, Tengku Fatimah Hashim (Business Times) in the English category, Kaw Pai Yeow (China Press) in Chinese and Munnisamy Irrision (Tamil Nesan) in Tamil. -- BERNAMA

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