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NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR PM'S QUALITY AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, May 23 (Bernama) -- The private sector has until end of next month to submit nominations for the prestigious Prime Minister's Quality Award 1996.

National Productivity Centre Director-General Haji Ismail Adam said today nomination forms are obtainable from the award secretariat at NPC headquarters and they must be returned before June 30.

Any organisation registered under the Companies Act is eligible to be considered for the award, he added.

Speaking when inaugurating the National Quality Network here, he said the organisation should have significantly contributed to the Malaysian economy by substantial economic activity, earning of foreign exchange and creation of employment.

The recipient of the award will receive a trophy, RM30,000 and certificate of appreciation and be eligible to use the symbol "Q" for its publicity by mentioning the year of the award for a period of three years.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to present the award in November, he said.

On the network, Ismail said it was formed by companies which have attended the Total Quality Management courses organised by NPC.

NPC is the secretariat for the network. -- BERNAMA

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