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PM TO PRESENT PRESS AWARDS TO 20 JOURNALISTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will present cash prizes totalling RM70,000 and airline tickets to 20 journalists who have been selected to receive the annual Press Awards organised by the Malaysian Press Institute.

The presentation will be made on Monday at the Press Night.

In a statement today, awards presentation organising chairman Abdul Jalil Ali said the awards are for various categories of news and magazine writing, photography and broadcasting journalism.

He said the institute received 170 entries which were vetted by a 34-member panel of judges.

The top award, the Kajai Prize, carries a cash prize of RM5,000, a gold medal valued at RM1,000 and an air ticket to an overseas destination.

The prizes are sponsored by Petronas and Malaysia Airlines. -- BERNAMA  
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