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Dr M to present quality awards

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the national symposium on MS ISO 9000 at the Shangri-La Hotel on Monday and give away the 1996 Prime Minister's Quality Award to organisations which excelled in their respective fields.

The award presentation is aimed at giving due recognition to organisations in the public, private and socio-economic sectors which excelled in quality management.

This is part of the Government's efforts to inculcate the culture of quality management in the three sectors, the most important vehicles for the country's development.

The winners of each category will each receive RM3,000, a trophy and a certificate.

In addition, the agencies will be allowed to use the "Q" symbol and carry the phrase "Winner of the 1996 Prime Minister's Quality Award" for three years on their letter heads.

The symposium is aimed at instilling awareness of the strategies and approaches needed to implement the MS ISO 9000 in government agencies.

A total of six panel discussions will be held during the two-day dialogue which ends on Jan 7.

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