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EVEREST TEAM HONOURED

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- MIC members and delegates to the MIC 51st general assembly today honoured four members of the Everest team who made history two months ago by scaling the world's highest peak.

The four are M.Magendran, N.Mohandas, Gary Chong and Mohamed Fauzan Hassan.

They were presented cash totalling RM80,000 by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Magendran and Mohandas received RM25,000 each while Gary Chong and Mohamed Fauzan received RM15,000 each.

Dr Mahathir also presented RM10,000 on behalf of MIC to the Malaysian Mountain Climbing Association.

The simple ceremony took place after the opening of the general assembly by Dr Mahathir at the Putra World Trade Centre here. -- BERNAMA

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