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MOHAMAD HUSSIN, SITI AMINAH ADJUDGED CHAMPS IN QURAN-READING CONTEST

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Defending champion Mohamad Hussin Mohamad Yunus retained his title when he was adjudged the best qari in the 40th national-level Quran-reading competition here tonight.

Hajjah Siti Aminah Awang from Pulau Pinang won the qariah title defeating 12 other contestants including reigning champion Hanisah Abdullah.

Mohamad Hussin from Kelantan received 83.83 points while Siti Aminah, from Pulau Pinang, secured 76.50 points.

They received RM6,000 each, a trophy, a momento from the state and federal governments and a copy of Quran. They would also enjoy an all-paid trip to Mecca.

With the win, the two would represent Malaysia at the international-level Quran-reading competition this year.

Haji Abdul Shatar Wan Abdul Rahman from the Federal Territory is the runner-up with 79.17 points and Haji Mohammad Ismail third.

The qariah runner-up is Hajjah Maimunah @ Napsiah Muda from Perak and Hajjah Halimah Ibrahim, from Terengganu, third.

Twenty-nine qari and qariah took part in the competition which started on Monday.

The Sultan of Terengganu and the Permaisuri gave away the prizes. Also present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali. -- BERNAMA

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