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ROYAL EXCELLENT AWARD FOR DR MAHATHIR

KANGAR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will receive the Royal Excellent Award (Tuanku Raja Perlis) from the Raja of Perlis here on Mac 15.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said the award was given on Dec 5 last year in conjunction with the golden jubilee celebrations of the reign of the Raja of Perlis.

The Yayasan Tuanku Syed Putra Perlis (YTSP), with the consent of the ruler, presented the Royal Excellent Award (Tuanku Raja Perlis) to Dr Mahathir for his services to the nation and the people.

The award reflected the highest appreciation of not only the foundation but the people of Perlis to Dr Mahathir, he said here today.

Shahidan, who is foundation's deputy chairman, said the award given once every five years included RM100,000.

While in Perlis for the award presentation, Dr Mahathir would also be given a tour of various development projects implemented as well as performing ground breaking ceremony for the RM750 million port project at Kuala Perlis. -- BERNAMA

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