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Three get PM's Quality Award for management

THE Tengku Ampuan Afzan Hospital in Kuantan, the Shangri-La Hotel in Kuala Lumpur and the Persatuan Belia Rahmat of Felda Lembah Klau in Raub emerged winners of the Prime Minister's Quality Award yesterday for outstanding management and administration.

The hospital won the award under the public sector category, the hotel under the private sector and youth body in the socio-economic sector.

They each received RM30,000, a trophy and a certificate.

Speaking at the award presentation at the Putra World Trade Centre, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said their excellence should serve as an example to others for their success came only after trial and strife.

"From this experience, we not only learn from their strength but also from the mistakes that have been made," he said.

"This is true in all fields and relevant to all forms of organisations and also to any country," he said.

He said Japan for instance attained world economic heights because it relentlessly worked to improve, on the kaizen principle of continuous search for excellence.

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