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THREE ORGANISATIONS RECEIVE PRIME MINISTER'S QUALITY AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Three organisations, one each from the public, socio-economic and private sector, received the Prime Minister's Quality Award '96 here today.

They are Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (Porim), Koperasi Anggota Kerajaan Ipoh Berhad and Solectron Technology Sdn Bhd.

The award was presented by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The award, aimed at according recognition to organisations with excellent track record in the public, social and private sectors, carries a RM30,000 cash prize, trophy and a commendation certificate.

Public sector organisations can use the symbol "Q" and print the phrase "Pemenang Anugerah Kualiti Perdana Menteri" on their products.

Later, Dr Mahathir opened the National MS ISO 9000 Symposium attended by heads of government departments and agencies.

The two-day symposium was aimed at exposing government agency heads to strategies and approaches in implementing MS ISO 9000 standard in their respective agencies. -- BERNAMA

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