

Awards for best firm and company secretary

KUALA LUMPUR: The Registrar of Companies (ROC) will give awards to the company with the best corporate governance and to the best company secretary in conjunction with its centennial celebrations.

Registrar of Companies Datuk Ramly Ali said selection for this annual awards would be based on the compliance to the code of ethics issued to companies.

He said a two-day international conference on corporate governance would also be held from July 7 in conjunction with the celebrations to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said funds collected from the conference would be channelled to the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance.

"For the next few years, the registry will stress good corporate governance by encouraging companies to form self-regulatory bodies," he said.

Besides the conference, roadshow and talks will be held by the ROC in several places from July to December.