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EMPLOYERS, WORKERS FULLY BEHIND DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- All employers and workers throughout Malaysia fully support Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and are solidly behind him and the government, Human Resources Minister Datuk Lim Ah Lek said today.

The National Labour Advisory Council also fully backed the various measures being taken by the government to revive the economy, he said.

"The bigger the challenges facing the country, the stronger is the support from them for the Right Honourable Datuk Seri (Dr Mahathir Mohamad) This is the their commitment to the Prime Minister and the country," he said when addressing the Workers Day rally at the Putra World Trade Centre here.

Some 3,500 workers from the private and public sectors attended the gathering which was also addressed by the Prime Minister.

At the function, Dr Mahathir handed over the Human Resource Ministry Awards to employers and workers.

The Caring Management Award went to Samsung Electronic Group of Malaysia, the Ladang Bahagia Award to Ladang Tanah Merah, Port Dickson, the Workers Investment Fund Award to Motorola Malaysia Sdn Bhd, Skilled Workers Development Award (Big Industries) Fairchild Semiconductor Malaysia Sdn Bhd.

The Anugerah Tokoh Pekerja (Female) went to Norliya Ismail of Siemen Components (Advanced Technology) Melaka while in the men's section it went to Ku Abdul Razak Ku Ismail of Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Guar Cempedak, Kedah. In the handicapped workers section it was won by RTM producer Ramlah Md Jalee and Che Abu Bakar Mat, a mini market owner.

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