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Loyalty pays off for Norhashimah

PENANG, Sat. - Housewife Norhashimah Talib of Seberang Prai today won a Proton Wira 1.3 in a lucky draw - simply because she showed her loyalty by flying the national flag at her house.

Her name was picked from among 196 residents who had been shortlisted by the two municipal councils in the State in a move to encourage residents to fly the Jalur Gemilang.

Norhashimah, of 45, Lorong Seri Menderong 12, Tasek Gelugor, will receive the Proton Wira from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad after the flag raising ceremony at the Esplanade tomorrow night.

Penang Island Municipal Council secretary Mohtar Abas picked the winners during a lucky draw conducted at City Hall this morning.

The flag raising promotion was organised by the Penang Island Municipal Council and Seberang Prai Municipal Council.

Cheong Se Min of 16, Tingkat Pahlawan 14 in Bukit Mertajam won the second prize of a Honda EX5 motorcycle and Lim Chuan @ Lam Chuan of 9, Solok Tuna, Seberang Jaya won the third prize of a Pensonic 20-inch TV.

Goey Hang Boon from 84-40 Jalan Tembikai, Bukit Mertajam took the fourth prize of a MEC refrigerator while the fifth prize of a Sony video player went to Chow Hor Heng from 4-0 Lorong Delima 9 in Island Glades, Penang.

Fatimah Ismail from 5027, Jalan Haji Murshid in Butterworth won the sixth prize of a Pensonic vacuum cleaner.

Penang Island councillor Dr Chin Fook Weng said 130,000 premises on Penang Island and 140,000 in the mainland were registered on the assessment valuation list as of July 31 this year.

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