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Samsung gets 'Caring Employer Award'

SAMSUNG Electronics Group Malaysia recently obtained the "Caring Employer Award" from the Ministry of Human Resources.

The award was presented to the group president Kim Jong-ki by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during the Workers' Day celebration at the Putra World Trade Centre.

"The recognition by the Malaysian Government of Samsung's effort is in line with Samsung's chairman Lee Kun Hee's policy on employee welfare.

"I feel the Samsung family is disciplined, well-managed and hard-working. Since its establishment in Malaysia, Samsung has contributed significantly to the economy especially since the country is dependent on export-oriented manufacturing operations such as Samsung's," the company quoted Dr Mahathir in a Press release.

Samsung said the award, which was introduced by the Ministry of Human Resources in 1992, is based on having outstanding employee welfare schemes, good safety and health records, harmonious industrial relations, balanced racial workforce, and having handicapped or rehabilitated ex-drug addicts on its payroll.

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