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CULINAIRE MALAYSIA ATTRACTS 750 CHEFS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu tonight gave away prizes to winners of Culinaire Malaysia 99 competition which attracted 750 chefs from all over Malaysia at the PWTC here.

In his speech he said the Works Ministry had always recognised the need for skilled manpower and in this respect the ministry had identified Culinaire Malaysia as a competition in skills.

This competition falls under the Malaysian Skills Championship, a programme mooted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad that aimed to provide recognition for outstanding achievement in various fields of expertise.

"We perceive Culinaire Malaysia to be of benefit to the country, the industry and to the participants themselves as this will pave the way towards our main goal of becoming a nation of multi-skills," he said.

The event was jointly organised by the Malaysian Association of Hotels and the Chefs Association of Malaysia in conjunction with Food Hotel Malaysia 99 and Malaysia Fest 99 which ended today.

The event aimed at honouring the best and up-and-coming chefs for their culinary talent and skills which had been perfected over time through hardwork, creativity, experiments and passion to create award-winning recipes.

Winners of the various categories are:

The Most Outstanding Chef - Ng Say Siong from Johor Baharu

The Most Outstanding Pastry Chef - Youkiganathan (Kuala Lumpur)

The Most Outstanding Artist - Haizul Izuan Mat Yunan (Langkawi)

The Most outstanding Apprentice - Ahmad Zam Bahari (Kuala Lumpur)

The Most Outstanding Food and Beverage Personnel - Muner Shamsuri

(Kuala Lumpur)

The Most Outstanding Team - Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur

The Best Hot Cooking Team - Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur

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