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IT winners to get awards from PM

THE Board of Trustees of the Asia-Pacific MSC IT & T Awards (APMITTA), to recognise creativity and innovation in information technology and telecommunications, selected on Tuesday the winners in each of the 10 award categories.

The winners, who will be named at the APMITTA Awards Night and Dinner on the 19th of this month, will receive their awards from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"The nominees have every reason to be proud of their achievements," Multimedia Development Corp (MDC) chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah told a news conference.

He was speaking after receiving a RM200,000 mock cheque from Datuk Keramat Holdings Bhd vice-chairman Datuk Haji Ibrahim Haji Abdul Ghaffar. Datuk Keramat Holdings is the main sponsor of APMITTA.

The winners were picked from a short list submitted by a 50-member judging panel made up of various personalities from academia, IT & T associations, sector support associations, media, Government and local industry.

The categories are: best of smart learning applications, best of telemedicine solutions, best of multipurpose card solutions, best of electronic government solutions, best of software applications, best of content developments, best of value-added communications technologies, best of start-up companies, best of industrial commercial products and best of student projects.

"The large number of nominations reflects the creative and innovative work that is being done by Malaysian IT and multimedia companies in a wide range of activities," Othman, who is also chairman of the APMITTA Board of Trustees, said.

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