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Awards

SALMEE SOHANA AND SENAN WIN WORKERS AWARD

KUALA LUMPUR, May 22 (Bernama) -- Willingness to place her life in danger for the sake of duty was well rewarded for Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) senior reporter Salmee Sohana Abdul Manaf when she was chosen to receive the Female Exemplary Worker's Award at the Solidarity Gathering in conjunction with the 1999 Workers' Day, today.

Salmee Sohana, who received the award from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil here, was almost hit by a bullet from the security forces when covering the detention of a magistrate held hostage by a convict at the Kuantan Prison some time ago.

While in the line of duty, Salmee Sohana had also been attacked by a group of rioters in Mozambique, Africa and detained by the country's security forces.

Meanwhile, Senan Abdul Samad, Special Grade Scaffolder with the Malaysia Shipyard Engineering Sdn Bhd, Pasir Gudang, Johor won the Male Exemplary Worker's Award for being innovative in creating the Staging Towers and Wheels which enabled his company to save RM100,000 a year.

Yuhanis Adnan and Zulkifli Mohd Ali won the Female Exemplary Worker's Award for the Handicapped Category and the Male Exemplary Worker's Award for the Handicapped Category respectively.

Yuhanis, 31, who became paralysed on both legs in 1990 following spinal injury, is a lecturer at the University of Malaya Sports Centre and Sports Psychology Consultant at the university's medical centre.

She was honoured for her determination in the field of education, sports for the handicapped and social activity.

Zulkifli, 37, who is also wheelchair-bound after suffering a bout of polio at the age of six, had shown excellent example by opening a radio and television repair shop besides being active in sports for the handicapped.

The Peninsular Malaysia Malay Forestry Officers Union won the Exemplary Workers' Union Award for the Public Sector Category while the Malaysia Airlines System (MAS) Workers' Union, Peninsular Malaysia won the Exemplary Workers' Union Award for the Private Sector Category.

Meanwhile, Tenaga Nasional Berhad won the Sensitive Employer Award, Rhombus Sdn Bhd (Workers' Savings Incentive Award), Ladang Chenor in Bandar Pusat Jengka, Pahang (Prosperous Farm Award), Harris Advanced Technologies (M) Sdn Bhd (Skilled Workers' Development Award for Major Industry Category),

Master-Pack Sdn Bhd (Skilled Workers' Development Award for Small and Medium Industry Category), Amoco Chemical (M) Sdn Bhd (Workers' Safety and Health Award for Major Industry) while Kimia Zue Huat Sdn Bhd won the (Workers' Safety and Health Award for Small and Medium Industry).

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