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Siemens Components wins industrial and quality awards

SIEMENS Components (Advance Technology) Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of German-based Siemens AG, bagged the First Melaka Industrial Excellence Award 1998 and Quality Management Excellence Award 1998 recently.

Siemens Components TQM manager Tan H.W. Kenzer said the Quality Management Excellence Award 1998 was presented to the company by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

It was organised by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the National Productivity Corporation.

The First Melaka Industrial Excellence Award 1998 was organised by Malacca State Economic Development Corporation, Malaysian Industrial Development Authority, Director of Environment and the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers.

It was presented to the company by State, Science, Technology and Industrial Development Committee chairman Datuk Ibrahim Durum.

Siemens Components manufactures semi-conductors - high frequency semi-conductors, power semi-conductors and opto semi-conductors.

Siemens Components, located in Malacca, has about 4,000 employees.

Tan said the company, established in 1973, had been focusing on improving quality since 1979.

"In 1992, the management decided to combine all quality programmes under the umbrella of Total Quality Management," he said.

To date, Siemens Components has received ISO9002 and QF9000 accreditations.

Since its inception, he said Siemens had invested at least RM1.7 billion in Siemens Components.

Apart from the two awards, Tan said Siemens semi-conductor also won the TQM award introduced by Siemens AG for its subsidiaries manufacturing semi-conductors.

The award was jointly won by Siemens Components and another subsidiary in Germany.

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