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Dr Mahathir receives distinguished international leadership award

SHAH ALAM, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was today awarded NASYO's Distinguished International Leadership Award for his contributions to the cause of the Non-Aligned Movement.

NASYO, or Non-Aligned Youth and Students' Organisation, is a United Nations-recognised body representing students and youths throughout the world.

Its aim is to fight for democracy and human rights, against imperialism on Third World countries as well as seeking justice for the deprived.

The award was presented to Dr Mahathir by NASYO's president Subodh Kant Sahai after the launching of the International conference on the Role of the Media in Non-Aligned Countries at the Grand Blue Wave Hotel.

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