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SUNGAI CHEPOR WINS RM60,000 IN RIVER ADOPTION COMPETITION

ALOR SETAR, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- Sungai Chepor in Kinta, Perak, was adjudged the best river in the tourism category in this year's national adopt-a-river competition.

Sungai Renok in Gua Musang won the Village Development and Security Committee category and Sungai Air Merah, the school category.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad gave away cash prizes and challenge trophies to the winners after launching the national-level "love our rivers" campaign at Ampang Jajar here, today.

The tourism category winner won prizes worth RM60,000, Village Development and Security Committee category, RM7,000 and the school category, RM4,500.

Also present were the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, Agriculture Minister Datuk Dr Effendi Norwawi, Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding and Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain.

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