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Bangkok treat for fastfood chain staff

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SIX employees of McDonald's Malaysia, who won the finals of its "Crew Olympics" competition recently, will represent the country in a dinner for the best of McDonald's staff in Bangkok come December.

The six were Norhayati Shoaib, Syed Mahathir Syed Mahadzar, Mohd Fauzi Mat Isa, Aryatie Zainal, Shabeena Ahmad Ali and Haryati Salleh.

They beat 24 other contestants in the finals which was held at the McDonald's outlet in Mid Valley Megamall, Kuala Lumpur recently.

The competition was divided into five skill-testing categories, including counter services to customers, grilling chicken and beef patties and frying French fries.

McDonald's Malaysia managing director and joint-venture partner Mohd Shah Abdul Kadir said the competition was aimed at training its staff to give their best in terms of accurate and fast service to patrons.

Meanwhile, McDonald's Malaysia chief operating officer Debra Andrews said the dinner in Bangkok was to acknowledge the best of McDonald's crew worldwide.

The six winners will also stand a chance to work at the Olympic village during Salt Lake City's Winter Olympics in Utah next year,

Also present at the prize presentation ceremony were McDonald's deputy managing director Fadillah Yakin, Olympic Council of Malaysia general manager M.P. Haridas and SEA Games gold medalists Shalin Zulkifli and Keevan Raj.