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MALAYSIAN EMBASSY IN JAKARTA INTRODUCES AWARD FOR THE BEST

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JAKARTA, Sept 1 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Embassy in Jakarta has introduced an annual award for excellent service from this year for the 40-odd locally recruited staff as an incentive to them to give their best, Ambassador Datuk Rastam Mohd Isa said today.

"I hope the award will spur them to give their best service to the embassy and Malaysia," he said at a Malaysian National Day tea party at the embassy grounds here.

Three Indonesian members of the embassy staff received the awards -- Emma Rosmariana who has been with the embassy since 1975, Mimik Alauwiyah who joined the embassy in 1995 and Prasatio, a driver assigned to the Education Attache since 1999.

More than 200 Malaysian nationals attended the function at which the Jalur Gemilang was raised and prizes presented to winners of sports competitions held in conjunction with the National Day celebrations.

They also listened to a recorded National Day message from the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Last night more than 500 people including Indonesian Cabinet Ministers and foreign diplomats attended a National Day dinner held at a prominent hotel in Jakarta.

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