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MIM confers honorary fellowship on Raja Mohar

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Malaysian Institute of Management conferred an honorary fellowship on Raja Tun Mohar Raja Badiozaman in a ceremony held at MIM's Management House today.

It was presented by MIM president Tun Mohd Haniff Omar. MIM vice-president Tan Sri Osman S. Cassim was also present.

The award, which is the highest accolade in recognition of outstanding contribution to the profession of management in the country, usually confers the honorary fellowship on eminent personalities from outside the institute, but this year, an exception had to be made.

Haniff said Raja Mohar won national recognition as the respected practitioner of the art of management as his long and exceptional meritorious service with the Government and his various stints in different capacities with the private sector had certainly benefited Malaysian management in many ways.

"Raja Mohar's immense contribution to the world of management and the development of MIM can never be sufficiently recognised even with this conferment.

"The ceremony is timely as the institute is also celebrating its 35th anniversary."

Osman, in his citation, described Raja Mohar as one who is not ready to quit nor likes to bask in glory and power.

Whatever he did had to be done for the sake of the country, the profession and the life and times of the community that he loves.

There have been 11 recipients of the award since 1968.

Recipients include Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed.

Raja Mohar, in his acceptance speech, said he was honoured and grateful to be one of the distinguished fellowship recipient.

Born in Kuala Kangsar, Perak, in 1922, Raja Mohar had a distinguished civil service career that spanned 45 years.

An economics graduate from Cambridge University, Raja Mohar's last position, before retiring in 1988, was as Special Economic Advisor to Dr Mahathir.

He also held this position during the tenures of Tun Abdul Razak and Tun Hussein Onn.

Raja Mohar was chairman of major corporations like the Employees' Provident Fund (1971), Malaysia Airline System (1973-1991) and Petronas (1984-1988).

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