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Youth-Award

PERAK MB WINS NATIONAL YOUTH PERSONALITY AWARD

IPOH, May 15 (Bernama) -- Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, a leader of youth organisations in the '80s and '90s, has been named the National Youth Personality 2001.

He received the award from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the launch of the National Youth Day celebrations at Stadium Perak here tonight before a crowd of 30,000.

Kuala Kedah Wanita Umno chief Datuk Rokiah @ Maimon Zainuddin, 59, who was the Malaysian Youth Association Council Welfare Committee chairman from 1996 to 2000, was named the National Woman Personality.

Tajol Rosli, 57, a son of former Perak Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Ghazali Jawi, was president of the Malaysian Youth Council in 1982 and president of the Malaysian 4B Youth Movement from 1991 to 1996.

He first assumed a major leadership role in the youth movement when he became the chairman of the Perak 4B Youth in 1981 and served as secretary-general of the Committee of Asean Youth Cooperation in 1982.

Tajol Rosli became secretary-general of the Asian Youth Council in 1985 and six years later he was elected its president.

He was a deputy home minister before he became Perak Menteri Besar in 1999.

Rokiah, a former Kedah Wanita Umno chief, was a member of the National Council of Women's Organisations from 1996 to 1998 and is now Kedah Women Affairs Chairman.

WINNERS IN OTHER CATEGORIES:

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Association: 4B Youth Movement (M), Gelang Patah Branch, Johor.

Leadership: Abu Bakar Md Nor, Bukit Mertajam, Penang.

Volunteer/Social: M. Somasunthram, Port Klang, Selangor.

Entrepreneurship: Mohd Yusuf Aziz, Rembau, Negeri Sembilan.

Skills/Innovation: Rusdin Daud, Kedah.

Competitive Spirit: No winner.

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