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A job well done

MALAYSIAN Business' journalists won top honours at the 'Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) Awards 2001' ceremony at the Putra World Trade Centre on June 2.

Focus Editor Errol Oh Boon Peng won the 'Outstanding Journalist' award - one of the two most coveted awards in Malaysian journalism - for his article entitled E-Commerce: Making Net Gains. He took home RM10,000, a business class return air ticket to London and a certificate. This is Oh's second MPI award. In 1998, he won the top prize in the 'Best Magazine Writer' category. A journalist with nearly 11 years experience, he joined MB in February 1998.

News Editor M Shanmugam and writer Seelen Sakran bagged the top prize for the 'Economic/Financial Reporting' section for their article entitled Battle Front: PTP Takes On Singapore Port. They won RM5,000, a return air ticket to Hanoi and a certificate each.

Shanmugam, who joined MB in August 1996, has been with several news organisations and started his career with Bernama in 1984. Seelen was a lecturer at a local private college prior to joining MB in August 2000.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad presented the awards.