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MPI-Awards

PRIZES WORTH RM150,000 AT JOURNALISM AWARDS NIGHT

KUALA LUMPUR, May 10 (Bernama) -- Some 40 journalists will receive prizes totalling RM150,000 at the Journalism Awards Night organised by the Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) on June 2.

The guest of honour will be Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, MPI said in a statement today.

Apart from giving away prizes, Dr Mahathir will also deliver a speech touching on matters relating to journalism in the country.

The annual gathering will be attended by journalists and corporate figures from more than 50 organisations.

The prizes will go to journalists who have produced excellent works in various categories, including News/Feature, Sports, TV Journalism, Entertainment, Economy/Finance and Media Photo.

The Kajai and Outstanding Journalist Awards, the top two prizes in local journalism, are also up for grabs. The winners will get RM10,000 each.

The winners in other categories will receive RM5,000 each.

The cash prizes are contributed by Petronas, the biggest prize sponsor since 1994.

Two new categories on Information and Communications Technoloy (ICT) and Islamic Socio-Economic Reporting have been introduced, with the prizes sponsored by Nokia and Islamic Economic Development Foundation (YPEIM) respectively.

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