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Exclusive crystal trophy for WIM winner

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The winner of the Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali Women's Institute of Management Woman of the Year award will not only walk away with the prestigious title but also an exclusive handcut crystal trophy.

Designed by LangkawiCrystaal Sdn Bhd, the 45cm trophy is made from the highest quality Optic crystal imported from Holland.

Its founder and managing director, Abdoul Rahman Abdullah, said the trophy was designed to symbolise the motto of the award which was Inspire, Empower, Enlighten.

"The trophy, with two `hands' reaching out from the blue base to symbolise water, depicts the struggle the recipient had gone through in order to be successful.

"The diamond-shaped crystal on top symbolises success and the sharing of her success with everyone," he said at a ceremony at WIM headquarters today. The award is named after Tun Dr Siti Hasmah, wife of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The winner will receive an exclusive white-gold brooch, worth more than RM10,000, from Habib Jewels, a RM15,620 Gerald Genta watch courtesy of Hour Glass, a skin-care hamper from Kens Apothecary and a free one-year use of a Ford Escape from Ford.

Present at the ceremony were Kens Apothecary spokesman Bernard Lim, Habib Jewels corporate sales general manager Tan Guat Gnoh, Hour Glass finance and administration manager Daniel Khoo and WIM Award council members Dr Peggy Wong and Puan Sri Siew Yong Gnanalingam.

WIM deputy chairman Datuk Dr Nellie Tan Wong urged the public to send in more nominations for the award. She said the deadline for nominations had been extended from this Saturday to Nov 25.

Any woman who has fought and overcome great challenges in her life has a chance to win the award. Dr Siti Hasmah will present the award in January.