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Posthumous integrity awards for three prominent Malaysians

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Three prominent Malaysians who contributed to the nation's well-being and growth will receive the posthumous National Integrity Awards on June 28.

The awards will be received by family members of former Deputy Prime Minister Tun Dr Ismail Abdul Rahman, former Finance Minister Tun Tan Siew Sin and Tun Ismail Mohamad Ali, the first Malaysian governor of Bank Negara.

Transparency International Malaysia president Tengku Abdul Aziz Tengku Ibrahim said the awards committee looked at the candidates' public and private behaviour and their stewardship of the institutions they represented.

"The three men fulfilled their public duties and obligations, with every action intended for public interest and not selfish gain," he said.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to present the awards to the children of the three recipients.

Tengku Abdul Aziz said the awards served as a reminder to the time when ethical and moral values were considered important.