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WIM looking for 'woman of substance' for its award

PETALING JAYA, Fri. - The Women's Institute of Management (WIM) is on the lookout for a "Woman of Substance" for its inaugural Dr Siti Hasmah WIM Woman of the Year Award.

"WIM is looking for a hidden diamond; a woman who has made it against all odds and adversities," said its chairperson Datuk Napsiah Omar at a Press conference on the award here today.

The award, which is part of WIM's 10th anniversary celebrations, is in honour of Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and WIM honorary life member. Napsiah said the award was open to Malaysian women from all walks of life, irrespective of age, race and religion.

"The recipient will stand to win prizes worth more than RM50,000 and a crystal trophy. Nominations will close on Nov 15 and the award will be presented by Dr Siti Hasmah herself at a gala charity dinner in January next year."

Nomination forms are available at WIM and the sponsors include Southern Bank, Habib Jewels, Ford, Langkawi Crystal and Kens Apothecary.