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Dr M gets tourism lifetime achievement award

KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad received the "Lifetime Achievement Award" at the Kuala Lumpur Mayor's Tourism Awards 2011 here last night.

The award was presented by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak.

Mahathir was presented with a special trophy, a custom-made objet d'art designed by Mouawad's creative team in Paris, made of several components from various countries around the world. The base of the trophy was a hand-carved slab of natural lapis lazuli from Afghanistan weighing more than 1kg.

Apart from Mahathir, various tourism service providers like accommodation, restaurant, tourist attraction, nightspot, shopping mall, tour operators, foreign airline and print media were given recognition. - Bernama



Najib presenting the award to Mahathir.

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