

Wanita Umno Extends 'Nadi Negara' Awards To Male Graduands Next Year
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 29 (Bernama) -- The Wanita Umno movement will extend the 'Nadi Negara' Awards to outstanding male graduands of higher learning institutions (IPTs) for the first time beginning next year.

Wanita Umno head Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said the move was to give an opportunity to outstanding male graduates to receive appropriate recognition.

It was hoped that the recognition would inspire IPT students to improve their performance in their respective fields, she told reporters after handing out the 'Nadi Negara' Awards 2011, here today.

Today, 20 female graduands received the awards in the form of iPad and cash.

A recipient, Siti Mariam Abdul Lathiff, 22, a Bachelor of Science (Chemistry) graduate from Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, said the prize was most meaningful to her and her family.

"I was surprised when informed last Sunday that I would receive the award," she said when met.

For Noor Izyannisa Sarjuni, a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Bioteknologi) graduate from Universiti Malaysia Pahang, the award was a most valuable birthday gift for her when she celebrated her 22nd birthday last Thursday.

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