

**Three National Cars Win Asian Auto Ambank-fuel Efficiency Awards
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PETALING JAYA, Jan 12 (Bernama) -- Three national cars, Perodua Myvi, Proton Saga and Proton Inspira today won the Asian Auto Ambank-Fuel Efficiency Awards 2011 in various categories.

The new Perodua Myvi 1.3 won the award under the compact city cars category for fuel efficiency 6.2 litres per 100km, the Proton Saga 1.3 (M) for small family cars category (six litres per 100km) and Proton Inspira 2.0 for luxury family cars category (6.2 litres per 100km).

Proton Edar Chief Executive Officer, Ahmad Suhaimi Mohamed Anuar, and Perodua Executive Director, Zainal Abidin Ahmad received the award from Chief Executive Officer of AmIslamic Bank Bhd, Datuk Mahdi Murad and Director of Sapporo Malaysia, Lim Chee Yeang, at a ceremony held at a hotel near here Thursday.

Ambank is the title sponsor for the annual automotive awards which are given in recognition of car brands that offer the most fuel efficient vehicles in their respective categories in Malaysia.

The first of its kind annual award programme in Malaysia, it encourages car manufacturers to offer better quality vehicles with the latest engineering and technologies that promote fuel efficiency.

AmBank Managing Director (retail banking) Datuk Mohamed Azmi Mahmood in his speech, said as a premier auto financier in the country, AmBank was always ready to meet the customers to accommodate their needs in vehicle purchase and insurance.

"As such, an award such as this is very much in line with our efforts to support our customers with better options and decisions," he said.

A total of 34 car companies participated to vie for 54 awards offered in 18 categories at the event, held for the fourth year.

Mercedes Benz C-Class 200 CGI, the new Volvo S60 1.6 Turbo and Audi A4 1.8T won the Asian Auto Ambank - Fuel Efficiency Awards 2011 under the executive cars categories.

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