

Najib Attends Laureus World Sports Awards At Istana Budaya

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KUALA LUMPUR, March 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak attended the Laureus World Sports Awards at the Istana Budaya, Wednesday night.

He was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor for the red carpet event.

They were received by Laureus World Sports Academy chairman Edwin Moses and signed the commemorative plaque, after the awards ceremony which was held in Malaysia for the first time.

Among the local dignitaries who were present were Tourism and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Aziz, Youth and Sports Minister Khairy Jamaluddin and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Abdul Wahid Omar.

Also present were local celebrities like Datuk Siti Nurhaliza, Jaclyn Victor, Adina Noor and Maya Karin.

Laureus World Sports Awards honours remarkable individuals from the world of sports along with the greatest sporting achievements throughout the year 2013.

There was six main categories contested and in each category six athletes were nominated to be crowned as the best in the world.

Germany's Sebastian Vettel, the youngest four-time Formula One world champion made history at the age of 26 by winning the top spot: Sportsman of The Year award. US swimmer Missy Franklin also made news at 18, when she became the youngest ever winner of the Laureus Sportswoman of the Year Award while Spain's Marc Marquez received the Laureus Breakthrough of The Year Award.

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