

Prime Minister's Quality Award

The Prime Minister Quality Award (Private Sector Category) was first introduced on 9 November 1990. This annual national quality award is given to organisations in the private sector in recognition for their excellent achievement in quality management. Winning the award is a prestigious accomplishment, as the Prime Minister Quality Award is a proof of Organisational Excellence. Organisations that receive the Award may publicise and advertise receipt of the award for a period of 3 years, as long as the year of receiving the award is mentioned.

Objectives

- Promote Quality Awareness among various organisations in the private sector category.
- Promote the adoption of Quality values in organisations.
- Encourage healthy competition among organisations towards continuous improvement of quality.
- Encourage information sharing on successful performance strategies and the benefits derived from using these strategies.

Who Can Apply

Any organisation registered under the Malaysian Companies Act 1965 is eligible to apply for this Award.

Criteria

- Top Management Leadership and Management of Quality
- Use of Quality Data and Information
- Human Resource Management
- Customer Focus
- Quality Assurance of External Suppliers
- Process Management
- Quality and Operational/Business Results
- Corporate Responsibilities

On-Site Inspection

There will be a pre-assessment visit prior to the assessment visit by the Panel of Judges. The Panel of Judges will then recommend the award recipient to the Government. The primary objectives of the on-site assessments are to:

- Verify the information provided in the application form; and
- Clarify issues and questions raised during the review of the submission paper by the Panel of Judges

Qualification Rules

Qualification Rules to apply this award are:

- All companies registered under Companies Act, Malaysia 1965.
- Completed Participation Form with company's official stamp.
- Audited Financial Statement for the previous year has to be attached.
- An organization awarded with PMQA is not entitled to be nominated for the duration of three years, starting from the year of receiving the award.
- Subsidiaries of large companies may apply as separate entities if they are able to provide supportive documents to prove their own organisational corporate identity as reflected in their corporate literature.

The Award Recipient's Responsibilities and Contributions

The Award recipient is required to share information of its successful performance and quality strategies with other Malaysian organisations. However, the recipient is not required to share proprietary information even if such information is part of the award application.

The Award winner will only be eligible to apply for the Award again after 3 years, starting from the year of receiving the Award.

Review Period

For the Award, all data and information should relate mainly to the company's performance in the immediate previous year.

Recognition to the Winner

- The Prime Minister Quality Award (PMQA) Trophy
- Cash prize of RM30,000 (Ringgit Malaysia Thirty Thousand only)
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Eligible to use the Symbol Q for three years following the year of the Award for publicity purposes

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