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MMU and ICM bag four awards each for excellence

BANDAR SUNWAY: Multimedia University (MMU) and Inti College Malaysia (ICM) bagged four awards each at the inaugural Private Education Night 2003 award ceremony.

MMU's awards were for the highest enrolment of local students, excellence in research and development, the highest number of courses with National Accreditation Board (LAN) accreditation and the special award for overall excellence as well as contribution to society.

ICM was awarded for having the highest enrolment of local and foreign students, outstanding foreign campus and overall excellence.

Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad said the award ceremony, aimed at recognising leading players in the private education industry, was testament of the minister's support education industry which no

longer played second fiddle to public universities.

"Between now and 2010, we anticipate the private education industry growing by 15% annually," he said in his speech.

Among private primary schools, Sekolah Rendah Sri Cempaka, Sekolah Rendah Sri Mawar and Sekolah Sri Kuala Lumpur were awarded for outstanding academic achievement while Sekolah Pendidikan Khas Kanak-kanak Spastik Johor and Sekolah Rendah Lodge were awarded for outstanding extra-curricular achievements.

Sekolah Menengah Lodge was among the private secondary schools that were awarded for outstanding academic and extra-curricular achievement.

Garden International School and Penang International School emerged the top international schools.

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