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KUALA LUMPUR: Malayan Banking Bhd (Maybank) was the big winner at the National Annual Corporate Report Awards (NACRA) 2012, bagging Platinum in the Overall Excellence Award besides sweeping the highest number of awards.

The Gold and Silver awards for Overall Excellence went to Public Bank Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Bhd, respectively.

Public Bank also emerged as the top winner for the Best Annual Report in Bahasa Malaysia by winning the Platinum award.

The Platinum award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility was won by Nestle (Malaysia) Bhd.

Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia won the Special Award for non-listed organisations.

The awards were presented by Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

NACRA is jointly organised by Bursa Malaysia Bhd, Malaysia Institute of Accountants, and the Malaysia Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

NACRA's objective is to promote excellence in corporate reporting, greater transparency and accountability by respective parties in their financial reporting.

The awards are to acknowledge and recognise high quality corporate reporting.

NACRA is open to all companies incorporated or registered in Malaysia as well as the public sector and other organisations established in Malaysia.

Themed "Towards Excellence and Accountability", the competition is reflective of the need to create a corporate Malaysia that exceeds global benchmarks and cultivate greater confidence in our economy.

NACRA Adjudication Committee chairman Stephen Oong said that annual reports were powerful message bearer of a company.

"It must be written, presented, designed and packaged in such a way that create interest and attract the reader's attention. These attributes are what a good annual report should have, and are what the adjudicators look for," he said.



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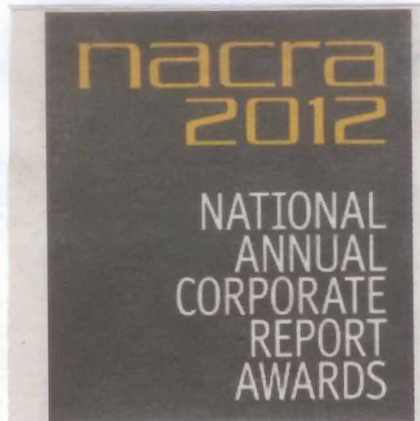
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KUALA LUMPUR: Malayan Banking Bhd, Public Bank Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Bhd have topped the National Annual Corporate Reports Awards (Nacra) 2012 Overall Excellence Awards.

Maybank emerged as the overall excellence award winner in the Platinum category, while the Gold and Silver awards for the overall excellence annual report went to Public Bank and Telekom Malaysia respectively.

Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia (PIDM) won the special award for non-listed organisation, while Nestle (Malaysia) Bhd won the Platinum Award for best corporate social responsibility.

All awards were presented by Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob.

"Today, having an understanding of current issues and having a clear strategy in place to respond to the changing business landscape is essential to maintain a competitive edge.

"This is where corporate and financial reports are a crucial platform to communicate these strategies to stakeholders.

"Today, mere information alone isn't enough. It must be relevant, insightful, reliable and most importantly, credible," said Loh Lay Choon, alternate chairperson of Nacra 2012 organising committee.

Nacra is an event jointly organised by Bursa Malaysia Bhd, Malaysia Institute of Accountants and the Malaysia Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

The event is to promote excellence in corporate reporting, greater transparency and accountability.

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TITLE : **Excellence in governance
Bank wins highest number of awards**



Proud moment: (From left) Chua Kong Khai of Bursa Malaysia, Maybank president and CEO Datuk Seri Abdul Wahid Omar with the Overall Excellence Platinum Award, Ismail Sabri and Loh.

Excellence in governance

Bank wins highest number of awards

TWO financial institutions and one telco topped the Nacra 2012 Overall Excellence Awards at the National Annual Corporate Report Awards 2012 presentation ceremony recently.

Maybank, Malaysia's largest banking group, emerged as winner of the overall excellence award in the Platinum category.

Maybank also swept the highest number of awards in the competition by winning the following categories: Best Designed Annual Report, Best Corporate Social Responsibility, Best Annual Report in Bahasa Malaysia, and the Industry Excellence Award for Main Board company in the finance category.

The gold and silver awards for the overall excellence Annual Report went to Public Bank Bhd and Telekom Malaysia Bhd respectively.

Perbadanan Insurans Deposit Malaysia (PIDM) once again won the Special Award for Non-Listed Organisations.

Meanwhile, the Platinum Award for Best Corporate Social Responsibility was won by Nestle (Malaysia) Bhd.

Public Bank Bhd, which has been Nacra's top contestant for the past few years, emerged as the top winner for the Best Annual Report in Bahasa Malaysia by winning the Platinum Award. Six companies were also presented with Certificates of Merit.

All awards were presented by Minister of Domestic Trade, Co-operatives and Consumerism Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob at the Nacra 2012 Awards presentation ceremony which was held in Kuala Lumpur.

Nacra is jointly organised by Bursa Malaysia Bhd, Malaysia Institute of Accountants (MIA) and The Malaysia Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Micpa).

The key objective of Nacra is to promote excellence in corporate reporting, greater transparency and accountability by respective parties in their financial reporting and the awards are to acknowledge and recognise high-quality

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Alternate chairperson of Nacra 2012 organising committee Loh Lay Choon said, understanding current issues and having a clear strategy in place to respond to the changing business landscape was essential to maintain a competitive edge.

This is where corporate and financial reports are a crucial platform to communicate these strategies to stakeholders. She added: "Today, mere information alone isn't enough. It must be relevant, insightful, reliable and most importantly, credible."

Chairman of the Nacra Adjudication Committee Stephen Oong said annual reports are powerful message bearers of a company.

He pointed out that adjudicators not only look for annual reports that comply with regulatory requirements, standards, and provide information but also those that are written, presented, designed and packaged in such a way that create interest and attract the attention of readers.

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