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PUTRAJAYA: Teenager Alyea Abdul Aziz became the first Malay member of the Kuala Lumpur branch of the Girl Guides Association of Malaysia (GGAM) to receive the Queen's Guide Award, at the association's annual general meeting in a hotel here yesterday.

"This award means a lot to me because I have achieved what I was aiming for the past four years," said Alyea, 16, adding that she underwent several training modules, including community service projects and a Chief Commissioner Award workshop which tested the leadership abilities of participants.

Another recipient of the Queen's Guide Award yesterday was Lilian Ho Shening, 18, who has been a Girl Guide for five years.

She said: "I am happy and proud to have come this far. The award is a boost to my striving to achieve more."

GGAM president Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor, wife of the prime minister, presented the Queen's Guide Award to 44 recipients. This award is the highest for Girl Guides who have successfully taken enrolment tests, proficiency tests, community service and attended workshops within five to six years.

In her speech, Rosmah said: "The development of the minds of young girls today are far better than decades before. They also need to work hand-in-hand with current developments."

She also urged the Girl Guides to think outside of the box and come up with activities to help the nation.

Besides the Queen's Guide Award,

there was also a presentation of the Asia-Pacific Leaders Achievement Award to company leaders, and district and branch commissioners.

The Lifetime Membership Badge was also given out to 47 members.

Founded in 1916, GGAM's recent activities include 200 members taking part in World Thinking Day in July 2009 (with the theme: "We can stop the spread of AIDS, malaria and other diseases") and 411 members taking part in World Milk Day in May 2010 (to set a Malaysian record on the number of people drinking the most milk together).



TOP GIRL GUIDE: Alyea Abdul Aziz, the first Malay Queen Guide in KL



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