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MALAYSIA Productivity Corporation (MPC) has selected 20 companies that range from small and medium-size industries to government linked companies (GLC) as Productivity Champions for 2016.

This initiative is aimed at increasing the number of skilled productivity specialists in the country who will facilitate the efforts in boosting the national productivity level.

In line with the nation's productivity enhancement initiatives, its director-general Datuk Mohd Razali Hussain said selection of the productivity champions was made through an assessment process and a formalised governance structure.

"The selected recipients have contributed and demonstrated exemplary performance in facilitating productivity improvement.

"Their work in constant innovation and sustainability is an asset and serves as a role model to other organisations, besides encouraging the improvement in productivity for other institutions," he said.

Adding that under the 11th Malaysia Plan, public and private collaboration was required to drive higher productivity at 3.7% per annum towards a target of labour productivity of RM92,300 per employee by 2020.

He said the government agency would foster stronger working relationship with various stakeholders to recognise productivity champions at industry and enterprise levels.



(From left) Sime Darby Bhd operational excellence head Azman Shah Mohamed Noor receiving the certificate from Mustapa while Mohd Razali looks on.

"These champions in their own role and capacity will assist in driving the whole nation towards higher productivity," he said.

The certificates were handed to the selected companies by International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Sri Mustapa Mohamed during Sharing of Best Practices Programme by Productivity Champion on May 10 at Petzl Manufacturing (M) Sdn Bhd in Rawang.

Petzl was one of the companies selected for Productivity Champion organisations in 2015.

Meanwhile, Mustapa said the recognised champions were expected to participate in the pro-

ductivity initiatives such as in the preparation of the Malaysia Productivity Blue Print.

In addition, the champions will assist the formulation of industry-specific productivity roadmaps, which will include the setting of productivity targets and initiatives for their respective industries.

Mustapa stressed that the achievement of the productivity targets would be used as the key criteria for firms to apply for the government assistance and incentives.

Among those who attended the event were Petzl Manufacturing (M) Sdn Bhd managing director Gilles Roland Waeldin.