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UUM PRESS RECEIVES NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MALAYSIA BOOK AWARD 2020



UUM ONLINE: An Anthology of Children's Short Stories entitled, 'Umi, Maafkan Adik' published by UUM Press was awarded the National Library of Malaysia Book Award 2020, under the Bahasa Melayu Children's Book Category.

This achievement enabled UUM Press to win MYR3,500 in cash. Meanwhile, the writer, Wadiassofi Jaafar received MYR3,500 in cash prize money in addition to trophies and certificates.

The National Library of Malaysia Book Award 2020 attracted a total of 364 entries from various Malaysian publishers and authors. Entries competing in the National Library of Malaysia Book Award 2020 were divided into three categories namely Children's Books; Adult Books and Reader Choice Books. Each category was open to the Bahasa Melayu, Mandarin, Tamil and English Language.

A total of 11 book titles including 22 winners comprising writers and publishers were announced as winners at the National Library of Malaysia Book Award 2020.

The evaluation of the books was done based on three main features namely the content of the book, presentation of the book and reader quality.

The award presentation ceremony which took place live yesterday morning was officiated by the Minister of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Dato' Sri Nancy Shukri. The prizes were presented by the Director General of the National Library of Malaysia, Mdm. Maizan Ismail.



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