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### **PRESS STATEMENT**

#### **SUHAKAM CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ITS HUMAN RIGHTS AWARDS 2014**

It is that time of year again when the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia (the Commission) is calling for public nominations for its Human Rights Awards that is aimed at recognising Malaysian individuals, groups and organisations, government agencies and business entities for their significant contribution towards the promotion and protection of human rights in the country.

For 2014, the Human Rights Awards will honour Malaysians in five different categories namely; Individual Awards, Organisation or Group Awards, Media Awards, as well as Awards for Government agencies and business entities, respectively. This provides a broader opportunity for the Commission to pay tribute to those who have dedicated their time and energy towards upholding human rights in their own meaningful ways.

The Commission hopes that this campaign will continue to promote greater understanding and appreciation of human rights among the public as well as encourage active participation among all societal actors in promoting and protecting human rights in the country.

Nominations will close on **30 June 2014** while the Awards will be presented to all winners on 9 September 2014, in conjunction with SUHAKAM Day, which commemorates the Commission's inception in 1999.

The Commission welcomes nominations for other individuals, groups or organisations, as well as self-nominations. Nomination forms and other relevant information can be obtained from the Commission's official portal at [www.suhakam.org.my](http://www.suhakam.org.my). Do not miss this opportunity to appreciate our human rights advocates and defenders!

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