



AWARDS FACT SHEET

AWARDS CATEGORIES

Category	Techniques
Supplementary weft	Songket, dastar, sungkit, anyam
Ikat	Pua kumbu, limar
Drawing and stamping	Batik tulis, batik cap, telepuk
Embroidery and embellishment	Tekat, keringkam, kelingkan, sulam, kerawang
Plaiting	Basketry techniques in various fibres
Beadwork	Loom beading, stringing

AWARDS DIVISIONS

Divisions	Description	No.	Prize
Best Traditional	For textiles produced in their traditional form and for traditional use, via traditional production techniques	6	RM 25,000 each
Best Innovative	For textiles that demonstrate innovation in design, use and/ or production. Must still be hand-produced and contain traditional elements.	6	RM 25,000 each
Special Mention	Awarded to any entry that the judges feel are worthy of commendation	Subject to judges' discretion	RM10,000 each

If an entry is presented with more than one textile technique, the applicant may choose the category in which they wish the product to be judged under.

AWARDS CRITERIA

A product that is worthy of this award must meet the highest level of craft excellence and be distinguished as a benchmark for heritage textile production in Malaysia. Each submission will be judged based on the product meeting the following criteria:

- **Excellence**
Including standard-setting quality in craftsmanship
- **Authenticity**
Demonstrated by a well-achieved application of aesthetic and cultural expression or traditional crafting techniques.
- **Marketability**
Potential for sales in regional and/or international markets
- **Innovation**
As demonstrated by the effective and successful blend of traditional and contemporary, or inventive and creative use of material, design and production processes

Key Dates

4th April	Call for entries
20th August	Final date for entries
September	Announcement of award winners exhibition of all entries

ENTRY QUALIFICATION

Entries are open to all Malaysian individuals 18 and above, companies or associations. Each piece of work may only be submitted for one category. Submissions must have been produced by the applicant in Malaysia and within two years prior to the submission date.

HOW TO APPLY

Participants may download the application kit from <https://www.hasanahgoldthreads.com/>

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