



PRUNING THE NUMBERS: The judges meet to sieve the nominations for the awards. On the left is Musa.

Judging for humanitarian awards gets under way

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — With 50 nominations for everything from selfless acts of charity to outright heroism, the work is cut out for the judges selecting the winners of the New Straits Times Press-Price-waterhouseCoopers Malaysian Humanitarian Awards.

Chief judge Tan Sri Musa Hitam said today at Balai Berita that the quality of nominations continued to get better with each passing year as the awards grew in stature and prestige.



The other judges for this year's awards are educationist Datin T. Ampikaipakan, National Unity Advisory Panel member and former DAP secretary-general Kerk Kim Hock, thespian Datuk Faridah Merican and HSBC chief executive officer

Zarir J. Cama.

Nominations for the award closed on June 17.

There were 23 nominations for the Young Humanitarian Award, 16 for the Lifetime category and 11 for the Team Award.