

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Ambiga, 2 others receive UN award

KUALA LUMPUR: Former Bersih 2.0 chairman Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan was yesterday presented with the 2018 United Nations Award in recognition of her contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Also receiving the award were MyKasih Foundation and the National Ozone Unit of the Department of Environment.

They received their awards from Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Liew Vui Keong.

The awards were presented in conjunction with the 73rd anniversary of the ratification of the UN charter.

UN Malaysia said the award

honours outstanding contributions of individuals and organisations embodying the underlying principles of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the three categories: human rights and governance, leaving no one behind, and environmental sustainability.

Present was UN resident coordinator in Malaysia Stefan Priesner.

UN secretary-general Antonio Guterres, in a video message, highlighted global challenges to overcome, which included extreme poverty, inequality, climate change, protecting human rights, and working to end conflicts.



Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Liew Vui Keong (left) presenting the United Nations award to former Bersih 2.0 chairman Datuk Ambiga Sreenevasan in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. With them is United Nations resident coordinator Stefan Priesner.
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