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KUALA LUMPUR: The Malaysian Press Institute (MPI) has received a RM331,000 sponsorship for the 2018 Malaysia Journalism Night.

The annual event was postponed to July 13 due to the 14th General Election.

A total of 37 organisations contributed for the event.

MPI chief executive officer Datuk Chamil Wariya, at a press conference yesterday, said the contribution collected up to yesterday was lower than last year's.

"We appreciate the contributions and support given.

"A total of 347 entries are contesting under 19 categories. We are doing the second-round evaluation in choosing the top five candidates for each category as the main winners.

"The highest participation is in the Best Feature Writing and Best Photo Journalism categories."

Among the sponsors were Celcom Axiata Bhd, Lembaga Tabung Haji, Sarawak Energy Bhd, Export-Import Bank of Malaysia Bhd and Tenaga Nasional Bhd.

Present were MPI trustee council member Datuk Mustapa Omar and Bernama editor-in-chief Datuk Zakaria Abd Wahab.