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KUALA PILAH, AUG. 17 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD WAS TODAY CONFERRED THE DARJAH KEBESARAN SERI PADUKA NEGERI SEMBILAN BY THE YANG DIPERTUAN BESAR OF NEGERI SEMBILAN AT AN INVESTITURE CEREMONY IN INSTANA BESAR SRI MENENTI NEAR HERE.

THE AWARD WHICH CARRIES THE TITLE DATUK SERI WAS CONFERRED ON THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE OCCASION OF THE 59TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS OF THE YANG DIPERTUAN BESAR.

THE YANG DIPERTUAN BESAR AND THE TUNKU AMPUAN WERE AT THE BALAI RONG SERI ISTANA BESAR FOR THE CEREMONY.

THE FOUR UNDANGS INCLUDING THE TUNKU BESAR OF TAMPIN, DATUK MOHAMAD ISA ABDUL SAMAD AND HIS WIFE, STATE EXCO MEMBERS AND THE SPEAKER ENCIK AHMAD HAJI KASSIM WERE ALSO PRESENT.

DATIN DR. SITI HASMAH, MINISTER OF LAND AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT DATUK RAIS YATIM, DEPUTY HEALTH MINISTER DATUK K. PATHMANABAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND HOUSING PUAN NAPSIAH OMAR ALSO ATTENDED THE CEREMONY. -- MORE 1949/MK

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THE YANG DIPERTUAN BESAR ALSO PRESENTED LETTERS OF APPOINTMENT TO 25 MEMBERS OF THE STATE RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COUNCIL AT A CEREMONY HELD AFTER THE INVESTITURE.

THE STATE MUFTI HAJI ABU HASSAN HAJI SAIL WAS AMONG THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE APPOINTMENT LETTER FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM EFFECTIVE FROM OCTOBER LAST YEAR.

NINE OTHERS WHO RECEIVED THE LETTER OF APPOINTMENT WERE THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE SYARIAH MAJLIS UGAMA ISLAM NEGERI CHAIRED BY HAJI ABU HASSAN SAIL, 15 MEMBERS OF THE STATE RELIGIOUS COUNCIL AND FIVE STATE ASSEMBLYMEN. -- BERNAMA 1950/MK