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85 (KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 5 /BERNAMA) -- CHIEF OF ARMY JEN TAN SRI MOHAMED GHAZALI HAJI CHE MAT WILL SUCCEED JEN TAN SRI MOHAMED GHAZALI DATUK SETH AS CHIEF OF DEFENCE FORCES FROM NOV 1.

JEN TAN SRI GHAZALI SETH, WHO RETIRES ON FEB 4 NEXT YEAR, WILL START HIS LEAVE ON NOV 1, PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY.

~~DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO IS DEFENCE MINISTER, SAID JEN TAN SRI MOHAMED GHAZALI CHE MAT'S TERM OF SERVICE, SCHEDULED TO END THIS YEAR, HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO DEC 17, 1987 TO ENABLE HIM TO HOLD THE POST.~~

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMY LEF-JEN DATUK MOHAMED HASHIM MOHAMED ALI WILL BE PROMOTED TO JENERAL AND HOLD THE POST OF CHIEF OF ARMY FROM NOV 1.

DIVISION TWO COMMANDER LEF-JEN DATUK YAACOB MAT ZAIN, WHO SUCCEEDS LEF-JEN ABDULLAH SAMSUDIN AS HEAD OF INTELLIGENCE STAFF, WILL HOLD THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF ARMY POST.

MEANWHILE, TASK FORCE VII DIRECTOR MEJ-JEN DATUK MOHAMED DAUD ABU BAKAR WILL BE PROMOTED TO LEFTENAN JENERAL BEGINNING NOV 1. -- MORE

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ARMY DEPARTMENT CHIEF OF STAFF BRIG-JEN DATUK JAAFAR HAJI MUHAMAD PROMOTED TO MEJAR-JENERAL ON JULY 20 WILL SUCCEED JEN DATUK YAACOB AS DIVISION TWO COMMANDER.

DEFENCE INTELLIGENCE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF BRIG-JEN ABDUL RAHMAN ABDUL HAMID IS PROMOTED TO MEJAR-JENERAL WITH EFFECT FROM OCT 1 TO HOLD THE OPERATIONS CHIEF OF STAFF POST VACATED BY MEJ-JEN DATUK MUSTAPHA AWANG WHO IS ATTENDING A YEAR-LONG COURSE OVERSEAS.

SECOND BRIGADE COMMANDER (WARDIEBURN CAMP) BRIG-JEN ABUL 'AS ISMAIL WILL BE PROMOTED TO MEJAR-JENERAL FROM DEC 11 BUT HIS NEW POST WAS NOT ANNOUNCED. -- BERNAMA
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