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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today presented colours to the Royal Malaysia Police and its various units in recognition of the sacrifices of officers and men of the force to the nation.

A total of 1,967 officers and men led by ACP Mohd Sabtu Osman mounted a parade at the Police Training Centre here to mark the event.

It coincided with the official renaming of the Police Field Force (PFF) as the General Operations Force (GOF), the largest police unit with paramilitary function.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Home Minister, and the deputy ministers Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali and Datuk Ong Ka Ting were present.

The event also marked the official dissolution of the PFF's two elite units, the Special Action Force (SAF) and the '69 Commando Unit (VAT 69).

They are now combined into the Special Operations Force (SOF).

The police emblem also underwent a change with a lion's head being replaced with that of a tiger, symbolising strength, bravery and fighting spirit.

Tuanku Jaafar presented colours to the GOF, SOF, the Marine Police, the Federal Reserve Unit (FRU), the Police Air Wing and 17 battalions under the GOF.

His majesty later blessed the police's colours.-- BERNAMA

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