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AGONG ATTENDS INVESTITURE

KUALA LUMPUR, June 6 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar today attended the investiture in conjunction with his 76th birthday at the Istana Negara here and presented honours and awards to 41 recipients.

Solhah Mat Sarin, wife of the late Kpl Md Nosruddin C.Yeob, who was killed in the riot at the Semenyih detention camp in March, received the Seri Pahlawan Gagah Perkasa awarded posthumously to her husband.

Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Zahir Ismail, who headed the honours list, received the Seri Setia Mahkota Malaysia which carries the title "Tun".

Sixteen of the 21 recipients of the Panglima Setia Mahkota which carries the title "Tan Sri" received their awards today. Among them were His Majesty's daughter, Tunku Dara Naquiah, Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Norian Mai, DRB-Hicom Group chairman Datuk Wira Saleh Sulong and Umno veteran Abdul Aziz Tapa.

Thirteen of the recipients of the Panglima Jasa Negara, one of the recipient of the Panglima Setia DiRaja, five of the recipient of the Johan Mangku Negara and four of the recipients of the Johan Setia Mahkota also received their awards today.

The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah was present at the investiture.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad presented the loyalty speech on behalf of the government and people of Malaysia.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim also attended the ceremony.

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