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AGONG ATTENDS SULTAN PAHANG'S BIRTHDAY BANQUET

PEKAN, Oct 23 (Bernama) -- Yang Dipertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah tonight attended a royal banquet in conjunction with the 69th birthday of Sultan Ahmad Shah of Pahang.

Present were Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah, Sultan Hassanah Bolkiah of Brunei and other Malay rulers except the Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan.

The event at Dewan Mulia, Istana Abu Bakar here was also attended by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, several cabinet ministers and foreign ambassadors including from Iran, Thailand dan Colombia.

Tonight's banquet was also held to mark the silver jubilee of Sultan Ahmad Shah's reign.

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