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Fallen heroes remembered for their sacrifices

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The nation took time to remember its fallen heroes today, as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, led a wreath-laying ceremony at the National Monument in conjunction with Warriors Day.

The King, who is the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, was followed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Also present at the ceremony were Armed Forces chief Tan Sri Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin and Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai and other high-ranking members of the armed forces and police.

The ceremony began with the sounding of the last post and the reading of a poem, Pahlawan, dedicated to the sacrifices of the warriors.

This was followed by a minute of silence.

The King then inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Malay Regiment.

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