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NEGARA: CONGRATULATIONS TO KHALIL AND PANDIKAR AMIN

KUALA LUMPUR, May 24 (Bernama) -- The Senators Club has congratulated Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob and Datuk Pandikar Amin Mulia on their appointments as Senators in a special ceremony in the Dewan Negara here today.

Club president Senator Datuk Mohd Zuki Kamaluddin said Khalil has a good record in maintaining unity and political stability in Pahang since he was appointed Menteri Besar in 1986.

"Khalil has also succeeded in bringing rapid industrial development to the state which used to be an agriculture based economy," he said in debating the Tourist Vehicles Licencing Bill 1999 in the Dewan Negara.

He said Pandikar Amin, the Parti Angkatan Keadilan Rakyat (Akar) president, has wide experience and was a former Sabah State Legislative Assembly Speaker. Akar is a component party of the Barisan Nasional (BN) in Sabah.

The Senators Club also congratulated Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Azmi Khalid and Datuk Mohd Shafie Apdal on their new appointments as announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Thursday.

Abdul Kadir was appointed Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister, Azmi the Deputy Home Minister and Shafie the Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister.

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