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NEW YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG CONFERRED D.K.M.

KUALA LUMPUR, May 28 (Bernama) -- The Federal Government today conferred the Darjah Kebesaran Yang Maha Utama Kerabat DiRaja Malaysia on the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah (D.K.M.)

The Federal Award was bestowed on the King by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a ceremony at Istana Negara. The order has only one grade. The number of members is restricted to 10. The Order is conferred on a Malay Ruler when he is appointed the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah was conferred the Darjah Kebesaran Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara (D.M.N).

Present at the ceremony were the Tengku Bendahara of Selangor, the Tengku Panglima Diraja of Selangor, Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Mohamed Ya'acob, Works Minister Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali and Chief of Defence Forces Jen Datuk Seri Zahidi Zainuddin.

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