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RAZALI THE SOLE RECIPIENT OF PULAU PINANG'S BRAVERY AWARD

PULAU PINANG, July 10 (Bernama) -- Self-confidence has always been the principle of ASP Razali Mat, the sole recipient of the Pingat Gagah Perwira at the investiture held in conjunction with the 78th birthday of Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Dr Hamdan Sheikh Tahir today.

Razali, 49, the first of nine siblings, joined the Royal Malaysia Police as a constable when he was 19. His exploits against communist terrorists earned him the bravery tag when he was serving with the elite Police Field Force (PFF) commando unit known as VAT '69.

The Bukit Mertajam-born Razali was also involved in several major police operations including one which crippled a drug trafficking syndicate.

He had received commendation letters from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Inspector-General of Police.

The Pingat Gagah Perwira is awarded to individuals who show bravery in life-threatening situations.

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