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41 RECIPIENTS RECEIVE HONOURS AND AWARDS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 5 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah today presented honours and awards to 41 recipients in conjunction with his 73rd birthday.

Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, cabinet ministers and heads of foreign mission here were present at the investiture, held at the Balai Rong Seri, Istana Negara.

Attorney-General Tan Sri Mohtar Abdullah and Court of Appeal President Tan Sri Lamin Yunus, headed a list of 2,017 recipients this year.

They received the Panglima Mangku Negara (PMN) which carries the title Tan Sri at the investiture.

Twelve people received the Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM), one the Panglima Setia Mahkota (Honorary), nine the Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN), four the Panglima Setia Diraja, five the Johan Mangku Negara and eight the Johan Setia Mahkota.

Among the recipients of the PSM which carries the title Tan Sri were Defence Forces Chief Jen Datuk Seri Mohamed Zahidi Zainuddin, Public Service Department Director-General Datuk Samsudin Osman, Lembaga Tabung Haji chairman Datuk Ahmad Razali Mohamed Ali and Malaysian special envoy to the United Nations Datuk Abdullah Ahmad.

Recipients of the PJN which carries the title Datuk included Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Mohamed Hashim Ahmad Makaruddin, National Population and Family Development Board Director-General Dr Raj Karim and Institut Teknologi Mara rector Datuk Dr Ahmad Zaidee Laidin.

New Straits Times editor Hardev Kaur was a recipient of the JMN.

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