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YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AT ROYAL BANQUET

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah tonight attended a royal banquet at Istana Negara here.

The royal banquet was held in conjunction with the installation yesterday of Sultan Salahuddin as the 11th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Among the dignitaries present were Brunei's Sultan Haji Hassanah Bolkiah and his two consorts, Malay Rulers, Yang di Pertuas Negeri, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Sultan Salahuddin, 74, was named the Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 26 by the Malay Rulers to replace Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman whose term of office expired on April 25.

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