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Upper House expresses condolences

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Condolences were expressed by various parties to the family of the late Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Putra Syed Hassan Jamalullail, who passed away yesterday.

The Dewan Negara today extended its condolences to the Raja Perempuan of Perlis.

The condolence message was read out by Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Mohamed Yaacob at end of question time today.

The senators then observed a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the late ruler.

In Kuantan, the State Legislative Assembly today unanimously passed a motion to extend condolences to the family of the late ruler.

The Tengku Mahkota of Pahang Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah conveyed the condolences of the Pahang Royal family, State dignitaries and the people of the State to the family.

In Kuala Lumpur, the Umno supreme council expressed its condolences to Raja Perempuan Perlis. Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Umno president, said at the start of its meeting, the council decided to send a letter of condolence to the Raja Perempuan of Perlis.

Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, yesterday described the late ruler as a caring and simple person, besides being a keen sportsman and a loving father.

Tengku Razaleigh, who is the cousin of the Raja Perempuan of Perlis, spoke of the time when the Raja was dethroned during the Japanese occupation of Malaya.

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