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AGONG TO ATTEND TROOPING THE COLOURS CEREMONY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 25 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah will attend the trooping the colours ceremony at Dataran Merdeka here on June 2 in conjunction with his birthday celebrations.

A Defence Ministry statement today said the Agong will be accompanied by Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah as well as Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The military ceremony, starting at 8am, will be undertaken by 19 officers and 412 men.

The event will involve the parade of banners of the army, air force and navy.

There will also be a fly-past by five helicopters bearing the flags of Malaysia, the armed forces, army, air force and navy.

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