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PM'S STATEMENT IN FULL ON APPOINTMENT OF NEW KING

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 12 (Bernama) -- Following is the translation of the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement on the appointment of the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

"It is hereby announced that the Conference of Malay Rulers, at their special and 191st meeting at Istana Negara on the 12th of December 2001 has agreed to elect the Raja of Perlis, Duli Yang Maha Mulia Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail to become the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia for a period of five years effective from the 13th of December 2001.

"The Conference of Malay Rulers also agreed to elect the Sultan of Terengganu, Duli Yang Maha Mulia Al-Wathiqu Billah Al-Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al Muktafi Billah Shah to become the Timbalan Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia for a period of five years effective from the 13th of December 2001."

The Office of the Prime Minister,
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Dated 12th December 2001

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