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Kedah-Awards

STATE SECRETARY HEADS SULTAN OF KEDAH'S HONOURS LIST

ALOR SETAR, Jan 13 (Bernama) -- Kedah State Secretary Datuk Ismail Shafie heads the list of 821 people honoured in conjunction with the 73rd birthday of the Sultan of Kedah tomorrow.

Ismail receives the Dato' Paduka Seri Setia Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (DHMS) award.

The State Mufti Datuk Paduka Syeikh Abdul Majid receives the Datuk Mursyid Di Raja award and Datuk Dr Foo Chee Keow the Datuk Maha Kurnia.

State Financial Officer Datuk Syed Zain Syed Abdullah and Armed Forces Command Staff Chief Lt Jen Datuk Mohd Shahrom Nordin are awarded the Darjah Gemilang Seri Mahkota Kedah (DGMK) which carries the title Datuk Seri.

There are 35 recipients of the Datuk Setia DiRaja Kedah (DSDK), which carries the title Datuk.

The late Ismail Hashim, a renown qari, was posthumously awarded the DSDK.

Also awarded the DSDK are State Exco Member Hassan Bulat, Kedah Chief Police Officer DCP Hairuddin Mohamed, State Legal Adviser Zulkifli Bakar, State Public Works Department director Dr Nordin Darus and Mokhzani Mahathir, son of the Prime Minister.

Other DSDK recipients include the Malaysian Ambassador to Pakistan Sopian Ahmad, Energy, Communications and Multimedia Ministry deputy secretary general (1) Dr Halim Shafie, Youth and Sports Ministry deputy secretary general Mohd Azmi Razak, Fisheries Department director general Hashim Ahmad, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia deputy vice chancellor Prof Dr Mohammed Noor Embi, Baling District Officer Shukri Hashim and Langkawi District Officer Ismail Hamid.

A total of 21 people received the Setia DiRaja Kedah (SDK) medal, one an honorary SDK, one the Setia Mahkota Kedah (SMK) and 11 made Justices of the Peace (JP).

Another 65 people will receive the Ahli Mahkota Kedah (AMK) medal, 53 the Bintang Cemerlang Kedah (BCK), 77 the Pingat Cemerlang Kedah (PCK) and 169 the Bintang Kebaktian Masyarakat (BKM).

Utusan journalist Nizam Abdul Hamid receives the BKM while Jafri Abdul Aziz of TV3 and Helmi Abdul Aziz of NTV7 are among recipients of the Pingat Jaksa Kebaktian (PJK).

Another 60 people receive the Pingat Perkhidmatan Lama (PPL).

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