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AGONG ATTENDS 193RD MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF RULERS

KUALA LUMPUR, March 21 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail attended the 193rd meeting of the Conference of Rulers at Istana Negara here today.

He was accompanied by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who represented Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is overseas.

The meeting was chaired by the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Azlan Shah.

An Istana Negara spokesman said all the sultans were present except for the Sultan of Kedah, who was represented by the Raja Muda, and the sultans of Johor and Pahang who were represented by the respective Tengku Mahkota.

The meeting was also attended by all the Yang Dipertua Negeri.

The rulers and their representatives were accompanied by their menteris besar and chief ministers except for Selangor, Melaka and Sarawak.

Selangor was represented by Deputy Menteri Besar Datuk Dr Zainal Abidin Ahmad, Melaka by its Rural Development and Agriculture Committee chairman Datuk Ibrahim Durum and Sarawak by its Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Adenan Satem.

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