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KING RECEIVES HIGHEST AWARD FOR MALAYSIA'S ROYALTY

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 29 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail was today presented with the Darjah Yang Maha Utama Kerabat Diraja Malaysia (D.K.M) from the government of Malaysia.

The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad presented the D.K.M, the country's highest award to Malaysia's royalty, to his majesty at Istana Negara here.

At the same ceremony, Dr Mahathir presented the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid with the Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara (D.M.N).

Among the dignitaries present were the prime minister's wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, the Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad and Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik.

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