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King heads Kelantan honours list

KOTA BARU, Fri. - The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail heads the list of 344 recipients of awards in conjunction with the Sultan of Kelantan Sultan Ismail Petra's 52nd birthday tomorrow.

The King will be conferred the highest State award, the Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati (DK), together with Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin of Terengganu and Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah of Selangor. The other recipient of the DK is Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Kuala Terengganu High Court judge Datuk Nik Hashim Nik Ab Rahman is the sole recipient of a State title, the Dato' Bentara Istana. Twenty-five recipients will be conferred awards which carry the title of Datuk.

Leading the list is Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim, who will be awarded the Darjah Kebesaran Jiwa Mahkota Kelantan (SJMK).

The Darjah Kebesaran Mahkota Kelantan (DPMK), which carries the title Datuk Paduka, will be awarded to Permodalan Nasional Berhad group chief executive Datuk Hamad Kama Piah Che Othman.

Other recipients are Deputy Agriculture Minister Datuk Shariff Omar, the principal private secretary to the King of Thailand, M.L Anuporn Kashemsant, and the Deputy Commissioner Thai Police Region 8, Police Maj Gen Manoch Kraiwong.

Malaysian Ex-Servicemen Association president Senator Datuk Muhammad Abdul Ghani and Utama Banking Group chairman Nik Hashim Nik Yusoff are in the list of recipients of the Darjah Kebesaran Jiwa Mahkota Kelantan (DJMK), which also carries the title of Datuk Paduka.

Also receiving the award is State Museum Corporation researcher Salleh Mohd Akib and Kelantan Justice of Peace Council secretary Wan Hassan Wan Zin.

Other recipients are Bank Rakyat managing director Datuk Dr Zainul Bahrin Mohd Zain, pensioners Hussain Mohamed and Rahmat Hussin, Cane Creations (Marketing) Sdn Bhd director Puan Sri Roseline Yeoh and Panji Bersatu Sdn Bhd managing director Albert Tan Tiong Who.

Three people will receive the Darjah Kebesaran Kesateria Mahkota Kelantan (DPKK) which also carries the title Datuk Paduka. They are Eighth Brigade commander Brig Jen Ramli Harun, Asisten Panglima Tentera Udara (Material) Brig Jen Ali Nasiruddin Ibrahim and the commander of Air Defence Artillery Group Brig Jen Md Yusof Md Said.

Public Works Department director of planning and corporate services A. Rashid Omar, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's Prof Dr Abdul Latiff Mohamad, Kelantan Education director Shafii Ismail and National Institute of Public Administration director Dr Zulkurnain Awang are among eight people conferred the Darjah Kebesaran Setia Mahkota Kelantan Yang Amat Terbilang (DPSK).

Four others are Museum and Antiquity Department deputy director-general Datuk Dr Adi Taha, Kelantan Agriculture director Othman Ngah, State Federal Development Department director Ramli Abdul Rahman and Commander of Narathiwat Provincial Police, Police Maj Gen Jetnakorn Nabhitabhata.

Other recipients include 14 people who are conferred the Bintang Seri Mahkota Kelantan (SMK), 57 Pingat Taat (PT) and 48 Pingat Perangai Baik (PPB).

Four people are conferred Justice of Peace (JP). They are Foo Soo Chong

Pauh, Lukman Hassan, Sepei Deris and Yu Ching Nee.
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