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KING, QUEEN IN PENANG FOR 5-DAY VISIT

PENANG, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, have arrived here for a five-day official visit.

The royal couple, who arrived at 11.15am on a special flight, are here to visit the Penang Free School, where the King once studied, and for the 33rd convocation of Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM), of which the Raja Permaisuri Agong is the Chancellor.

The King will leave at 2pm for a golf tournament at Pearl Island Golf and Country Club, Bayan Lepas, and present the prizes at a dinner there.

Tomorrow, the King and Queen will be at Penang Free School and have lunch at the Penang Free Old Boys Association building in Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah, followed by dinner the next day at Hotel Equatorial.

On the morning of Aug 4, the Raja Permaisuri Agong will attend the USM convocation at the Dewan Tuanku Syed Putra. She will then launch an exhibition of former Prime Minister Tun Mahathir Mohamad's portraits at Galeri Adiwarna and, in the afternoon and the USM exhibition and open day at Dewan Budaya.

The next day, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will take part in a golf tournament at Bukit Jambul Golf & Country Club, where the royal couple will have lunch before departing for Kuala Lumpur at 4.30pm.

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