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CM to receive Sarawak's highest award today

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KUCHING, Fri. - Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud heads a list of recipients of awards conferred in conjunction with Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Abang Muhammad Salahuddin Abang Barieng's 82nd birthday tomorrow.

Taib will receive Sarawak's highest award, the Satria Bintang Sarawak, which carries the title Pehin Sri, the second person to be conferred the award after Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Mahathir was conferred the award in conjunction with Sarawak's 40th Independence anniversary within Malaysia last month.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai will be conferred the Panglima Negara Bintang Sarawak which carries the title Datuk Seri.

Salleh Abdullah Kamel, president of Dallah Al Baraka Group, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, will be conferred the honorary PNBS.

Sarawak Economic Development Corporation chairman Talib Zulpilip and Assistant Tourism Minister Peter Nyarok Entrie will be conferred the Panglima Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang which carries the title Datuk.

Senior vice-president of Dallah Al Baraka Group, Jeddah, Mahmoud Jamil A. Hassoubah, will receive the honorary PGBK.

State Education director Mohammed Sabil will be the sole recipient of the Darjah Jasa Bakti Sarawak which also carries the title Datuk.

Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Seri Adenan Satem's wife Datin Jamilah Anu and Miri Municipal Council president Wee Han are two recipients of the Pingat Panglima Setia Bintang Sarawak which also carries the title Datuk.

Japanese businessman Katsumasa Omae will receive the honorary PPSBS.

Five people will receive the Johan Bintang Sarawak. They include Infrastructure Development and Communications Assistant Minister Dr Judson Tagal, Kalaka State Assemblyman Abdul Wahab Aziz and State Customs director Mohammed Khalid Yusuf.

Six people will be conferred the Johan Bintang Kenyalang and seven the Pingat Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (Gold).

Among the recipients of PPC are chief executive officer of the State-owned Sarawak Information Systems Sdn Bhd Teo Tien Hiong, State National Registration Department director Mustapha Mohamed and State Prisons director Talhata Hazemi.

Fifteen people will receive the Pegawai Bintang Sarawak and 36 the Pegawai Bintang Kenyalang.

Thirty people will be conferred the Pingat Perkhidmatan Bakti (Silver), 81 Ahli Bintang Sarawak and 29 the Ahli Bintang Kenyalang.

Twenty-three nurses are among the 89 recipients of the Pingat Perkhidmatan Terpuji (Bronze).

A total of 111 people will be conferred the Bentara Bintang Sarawak.