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King and Queen grace IGP's son's wedding

SHAH ALAM, Sun. - Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin today graced the bersanding ceremony of the second son of Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Norian Mai and Puan Sri Rokiah Ismail here.

The King, who was accompanied by Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah, arrived about 2pm. Shortly after, the bride and groom arrived to the beat of the kompang, accompanied by girls carrying bunga manggar. The groom, Norkhairul, 27, is a businessman. His bride, Shariza Ashari, 25, is a lawyer. The wedding was held on May 31 in the bride's hometown in Sungai Dua, Penang.

Norkhairul has three siblings while Shariza is the third child in a family of five.

After cutting their wedding cake, a birthday cake was also presented to the King in conjunction with his 60th birthday yesterday.

Those present included Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Khir Toyo, Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Dell Akbar Khan and Selangor police chief Datuk Mohd Noor Hamat.

The wedding reception will be held on Wednesday night at the Sheraton Subang hotel, and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi are expected to attend.