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Sultan of Selangor, Dr M head birthday honours list

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ALOR STAR, Sat. - The Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad head the list of 1,121 recipients of awards in conjunction with the Sultan of Kedah's 75th birthday.

Both the Sultan and Dr Mahathir will be awarded the Darjah Kerabat (DK) title.

Dr Mahathir will receive the award at the investiture ceremony at Istana Anak Bukit tomorrow. A State Government spokesman said the presentation for the Sultan of Selangor will be held at a later date.

Next on the list are Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain who will be awarded the Seri Setia Di Raja Kedah (SSDK), and State Secretary Datuk Paduka Ismail Shafie (Darjah Lela Setia award).

State Mufti Datuk Syeikh Hasbullah Abdul Halim and Customs Department's director-general Datuk Abdul Halil Mutalib will be awarded the Datuk Paduka Seri Setia Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (DHMS) which carries the title Datuk Paduka.

Four recipients, who will receive the Darjah Kebesaran Gemilang Seri Mahkota Yang Amat Dihormati (DGMK) award which carries the title Datuk Wira, are State Financial Officer Datuk Ku Nahar Ku Ibrahim, State Civil Service Commission member Datuk Panglima Jaya Datuk Syed Ahmad Syed Mohamad Al-Mahdali, State Land and Mines Department director Datuk Hashim Mat Noor, and Sarawak Securities Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Onn Mahmud.

The list of 36 recipients of the Datuk Setia Diraja Kedah (DSDK) award which carries the title Datuk is headed by State Culture, Arts, Tourism, Human Resource and Rural committee chairman Osman Md Aji.

The others are the Sultan's elder sister Datin Paduka Tunku Hamidah Al-Marhom Sultan Badlishah, Kedah Royal family members Tunku Mukminah Tunku Md Jewa and Professor Tunku Sarah Tunku Ahmad Yahya who is with the Universiti Malaya Medical Centre's surgery and orthopaedic department.

Also receiving the title are Foreign Ministry deputy secretary-general III Siddiq Firdause Mohd Ali, Malaysian ambassador to Austria Gulam Husein Gulam Haniff and ambassador to Syria Abdullah Sani Omar, Kota Star district officer Ahmad Abdullah, deputy State Financial Officer Wan Mustaffa Wan Mahmud, Baling district officer Abdul Mukthi Abdullah, Universiti Utara Malaysia Vice-Chancellor Colonel Professor Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Mohd Basri, State deputy Police Chief SAC II Mak Che On, State Police head of Special Branch SAC II Azmi Othman, Kedah Development Corporation Berhad chief executive officer Dr Abdul Ghani Shafie, and Mardi deputy director-general Che Embi Yusoff.

Also in the list are Army Field Command chief of staff Brigadier-General Muslim Yusof, Commander of the 12th Brigade Brigadier-General Jamal Hisne Ismail, Health Ministry's director of food quality control unit Datin Dr Harrison Aziz Shahabudin, senior consultant at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital's Urology and Nephrology Institute Datuk Dr Zaki Morad Muhammad Zaher, and Treasury Department's secretary of the tax analysis division Kamariah Hussain.

The others are Director of Students' Affairs in the United Kingdom Dr Kamaruddin Md Noor, missionary Sheikh Abu Bakar Kassim, Kedah Medical Centre's director Datuk Dr Ahmad Adnan, Lt Colonel (R) Nawawi Mat Desa, State MCA vice-chairman Beh Heng Teong, former Dewan Negara Senator S. Parasuraman, Tan Chau Imm, Kedah Chinese Recreational Club president Chin

Chun Swee, Dr Awang Ahmad Sulaiman, Kamal Mohd Noor, and Asia Pacific Development Centre director Dr Mohd Noor Harun.

Historian Mohd Ismail Salleh, Multiforce Engineering Sdn Bhd executive chairman Abdul Halim Mohd Rejab, Md Roshdi Datuk Ahmad Nordin, Zahir Osman, and Lee Hock Soon are also receiving the award.

An honorary DSDK award will be given to Dr Ang Peng Tiam, an on-cologist consultant and physician at the Singapore's Mount Elizabeth Medical Centre.

The ceremony will also see 36 recipients receiving the Setia Di Raja Kedah (SDK) award including Kuala Muda Land Administrator Abdul Latip Mustapa, Bandar Baharu district officer Hashim Ismail, State Syariah Court judge Sheikh Mahmud Abdul Manaf, Alor Star Sessions Court senior judge Ghazali Cha, and Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad general manager Mohd Zaihan Mohd Zain.

Guard Officer ASP Abdul Razak Mohd Yusoff of the Special Forces's paratraining branch in Ulu Kinta, Perak, will receive the Bintang Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (BMS) award.

The list of 18 recipients for the Justice of Peace include State Religious Affairs Committee chairman Fadzil Hanafi, State Multimedia, Communications, Welfare and Women's Rights Committee chairman Rosnah Majid, Tunjang State Assemblyman Barishah @ Habshah Saad, Padang Serai MP Lim Bee Kau, Kedah Civil Service Commission chairman Datuk Mohd Zain Osman, and Yasmin Holdings Sdn Bhd's executive chairman Datuk Rahmat Abu Bakar.

Also receiving the JP tomorrow are Nordin Salleh, Mohd Radzi @ Ramli Kasa, Rashid Hussain, Syarikat Sakan Sdn Bhd managing director Syed Zulkiflee Syed Abdullah, KLK Kontrak Bina Sdn Bhd executive chairman Karaf Shafie, Arfanuddin Hussain, Kassim Hashim, Jamaluddin Yusof, Teoh Kee Chap @ Teoh Moh Khoon, Thian Kim Sooi, HBR Group of Companies director R. Shanmugam, and N.K. Ayasamy.

The remaining 1,088 recipients will receive their awards at sessions to be held over the next two months. They will receive seven categories of awards.

The Ahli Mahkota Kedah (AMK) awards will be awarded to 109 recipients including State Agriculture department director Muhamad Nazli Abdul Majid, State Veterinary Services Department director Dr Quaza Nizam Muddin Hasan Nizam, State Immigration Department director Md Saad Mehamad, State Criminal Investigation Division chief Assistant Commissioner Abdul Jalal Mohd Yunus, Press officer to the Deputy Prime Minister Rohaizad Abdul Rahim, Health Minister's Press secretary Woon Yong Teai, and Education Minister's political secretary Ariffin Md Nor.

Also receiving the AMK are actors Zulkifli Zain and Azean Irdawaty Yusoeef.

Some 69 will receive the Bintang Perkhidmatan Cemerlang Kedah (BCK) while another 208 will receive the Bintang Kebaktian Masyarakat (BKM).

Pingat Perkhidmatan Cemerlang Kedah (PCK) will be awarded to 84 recipients, Pingat Jaksa Kebaktian (PJK) to 486 recipients and Pingat Perkhidmatan Lama (PPL) will be given to 63 persons.

Among those receiving the BKM are New Straits Times assistant news editor Farush Khan Akbar Khan and photo business development co-ordinator Mohd Anuar Hashim, while NSTP senior advertising executive Azman Che Chin will receive the PJK.

Businessman Ruslin Long will also receive the BKM.

Former soldier Nasir Abas who ran through Peninsular Malaysia to commemorate the 45th Independence Day last year, also received the PJK.