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ALOR SETAR, JAN 16 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER (DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HEADS THE LIST OF 604 PEOPLE HONOURED BY THE SULTAN OF KEDAH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 60TH BIRTHDAY TOMORROW.

THE PRIME MINISTER IS CONFERRED THE DARJAH UTAMA KEDAH (DUK). HE IS THE THIRD RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD AFTER THE LATE PRIME MINISTER TUN ABDUL RAZAK AND FORMER KEDAH MENTERI BESAR THE LATE HAJI MOHAMED SHARIFF AWANG OSMAN.

THE SULTAN'S THIRD DAUGHTER TUNKU INTAN SAFINAZ IS CONFERRED THE DARJAH SERI SETIA DIRAJA KEDAH (SSDK) WHICH CARRIES THE TITLE +DATUK SERI.+

FOUR PERSONS ARE BESTOWED THE DATUK PADUKA SERI SETIA SULTAN ABDUL HALIM (DHMS) AWARD CARRYING THE TITLE +DATUK PADUKA+. THEY ARE FINANCE MINISTER DAIM ZAINUDDIN, STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR DATUK ABDULLAH HAJI ISMAIL, DATUK AHMAD ZAINOL ABIDIN MOHAMAD YUSOFF WHO IS THE KEEPER OF THE RULERS' SEAL AND FORMER STATE SECRETARY DATUK SHAARI MOHAMAD DAUD.

SIXTEEN ARE RECIPIENTS OF THE DATUK SETIA DIRAJA KEDAH (SDSK) AWARD CARRYING THE TITLE +DATUK.+

THEY INCLUDE STATE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER HAJI SEROJI HARUN, DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEPARTMENT RAJA ARIFFIN RAJA SULAIMAN, MALAYSIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN SRI LANKA ABDUL KARIM MARZUKI AND TV3 MANAGING DIRECTOR AHMAD SEBI ABU BAKAR. -- MORE
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