

It's 'Datuk' Teng Chang Khim now
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Selangor assembly speaker and the state DAP vice-chairperson Teng Chang Khim will be awarded a 'Datuk' title by Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah of Selangor.

selangor dap election 281110 teng chang kim This comes on the tail of weeks of coffee shop and Internet chatter on the matter when it first made its rounds on Facebook and other social media platforms and some quarters sought to use the issue against Teng.

Apart from the 'unwritten' tradition in DAP to decline such titles to maintain the party's egalitarian and grassroots image, it was also alleged that the state and national party leadership were not consulted on the matter.

It was later ascertained that Teng was slated for recognition by the royal palace itself in his capacity as state legislative assembly speaker.

Ironically, news that Teng would be awarded the datukship did not get the bad press some had expected. Teng later went on to win a spot on DAP's 15-member Selangor committee.

When asked if they would support a DAP member who had been conferred a datukship by the sultan, replies to one DAP leader's question on the issue were predominately in the affirmative.

sultan sharafuddin idris shah selangor sultan and his royal family tengku amir shah tengku zerafina tengku zatashah 290409 Teng was among 120 others that Bernama said received honours today in conjunction with the 65th birthday of the sultan (second from left).

Heading the list were Sultan Ibrahim Almarhum Sultan Iskandar of Johor and Sultan Muhammad V (Tuanku Muhammad Faris Petra) of Kelantan.

The rulers are being conferred the Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati (D.K.).

Meanwhile, inspector-general of police Tan Sri Ismail Omar (below) will receive the Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor (S.P.M.S.) award (First Class), which carries the "Datuk Seri" title.

Also receiving the same award is Universiti Kolej Sedaya International (UCSI) chancellor Tan Sri Dr Abdul Rahman Arshad, who is also Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) pro-chancellor.

NON The investiture will be held at Istana Alam Shah, Klang tomorrow.

The Selangor Sultan's son Tengku Amir Shah and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) pro-chancellor Tan Sri Nayan Ariffin are being conferred the Datuk Setia-Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (S.S.I.S.) (First Class) award which carries the "Datuk Setia" title for men and "Datin Paduka Setia" title for women.

Twelve people will receive the Datuk Paduka Mahkota Selangor (D.P.M.S.) (Second Class)

award which carries the "Datuk" title for men and "Datin Paduka" title for women.

Other than Teng, they are Sime Darby Property Bhd managing director (MD) Datuk Tunku Putra Badlishah Ibni Tunku Annuar, Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia vice chancellor Lt Gen Datuk Wira Allatif Mohamed Noor; Army Headquarters senior clinical consultant (O&G) Lt Gen Datuk Dr Abd Razak Md Yusoff, Joint Forces Command chief Vice-Admiral Datuk Jamil Osman, Perbadanan Kemajuan Negeri Selangor (PKNS) deputy general manager Md Nasir Md Arshad, Malaysian Investment Development Authority (Mida) deputy director-general II Datuk Wahab Hamid.

Also receiving the award are Klang Municipal Council (MPK) president Mislan Tugiu, Hulu Langat district officer Zainal Abidin Aala, Selangor Department of Environment director Che Asmah Ibrahim, Consultant Surgeon (General Surgery) and head of Tengku Ampuan Rahimah Hospital's surgery department, Dr Mohamed Yusof Abdul Wahab and Nestle(M) Bhd director Mohd Rafik Shah Mohamad.

As for the Datuk-Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (D.S.I.S.)(Second Class) award, which also carries the "Datuk" title for men and "Datin Paduka" title for women, the recipients are the Navy's Commander of Naval Fleet System, First Admiral Datuk Khairuddin Khalid; Assistant Chief of Staff (RMAF) Brig Gen Datuk Ahmad Anuar Ahmad; UiTM's Administrative Science and Political Studies Faculty dean Datuk Dr Ramlah Adam, captain of Malaysia's football team to the Munich Olympics of 1972, Datuk M. Chandran; Klang district officer Bakhtiar Hussin.

Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia director-general Azizan Mohamad Sidin, UPM's Halal Products Research Institute director Dr Yaakob Che Man; Sabah Special Federal Task Force director, Misri Barham; Universiti Malaya's Physics Department lecturer Prof Dr Mohd Zambri Zainuddin, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's (UKM) Education Faculty senior lecturer Assoc Prof Dr Ab Halim Tamuri, UPM Registrar Wan Azman Wan Omar, Worldwide Holdings Bhd chief executive officer (CEO) Norazlina Zakaria.

Also in the list are Sapura Secured Technologies Sdn Bhd executive vice president Wan Shaharuddin Wan Mahmood, NGV Tech Sdn Bhd executive officer Zulkifli Sharif, I Berhad CEO Eu Hong Chew and SP Setia Bhd Group deputy executive president and chief financial officer Teow Leong Seng.

Fifteen people are being conferred the Setia Mahkota Selangor (S.M.S) award, namely the Army's Policies and Management director Col S.Suriakala, its resources director Col Nazri Abu Bakar, the Navy's legal affairs director Capt Azhari Abdul Aziz; RMAF's Subang air base commanding officer Col Ramlan Kasbi, Ampang Jaya police chief ACP Abd Jalil Hassan, UPM's health centre head Dr Yahaya Abu Ahmad and Public Services Commission deputy secretary Lim Mooi Eia.

Also in the list are Selangor Islamic Religious Department (Jais) principal assistant director (R & D) Mohd Shahzihan Ahmad, Selangor Syariah Judiciary Department chief registrar Zainor Rashid Hassin, Selangor Welfare Department director Adnan Abu Bakar, MPK secretary Mohd Ikhsan Mukri; Mida's Selangor director Jauriah A.Ghani, Selangor Sultan office's protocol officer Ahmad Fasal Zakaria, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) general manager (Zone 1 operations) Mustafa Din and CEO/MD Jakel Trading Mohamed Faroz Mohamed Jakel.

Eighteen people are to receive the Setia-Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (S.I.S) award and 27 the Ahli Mahkota Selangor (A.M.S) award.

Included in the A.M.S list was the late Lim Chong, who was sub-editor at Bernama's Economic News Service. Lim Chong died of heart failure on Nov 26.

Another recipient of the AMS is the The Star journalist Edward Rajendra.

khalid ibrahim pkr leaders pc in parliament 101208 01 Besides these, 20 people are being conferred the Ahli-Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (A.I.S) award and seven the Bintang Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (B.P.C) medal.

Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim (left), state executive councillors and other dignitaries attended the investiture, which began at 9.30 am.

Abdul Khalid delivered a speech expressing loyalty to the sultan on behalf of the state government and people of Selangor.

This was followed with a speech by Tengku Indera Setia Selangor, Tengku Ahmad Shah, who represented members of the royalty, Council of the Royal Court of Selangor and the chieftains.

Several of the recipients did not attend the investiture because they are abroad on duty or pilgrimage.

Also at today's investiture, three people were made Justices of the Peace (JP). They are former member of the Council of the Royal Court of Selangor and former Orang Besar of Petaling Datuk Seri Indah Di Raja Abu Bakar Abdul Hamid, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) chairperson Tan Sri Lee Lam Thye and Raja Muda of Selangor Foundation Board of Trustees member Puan Sri Thamayanthi Dewi Ampikaipakan.

The appointments are effective Jan 1 next year and they would be sworn in on a date to determined.