

Kelantan Ruler strips Ku Li's state awards
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KUALA LUMPUR - Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah was reportedly revoked two state awards this week by Kelantan Ruler Sultan Muhammad V (Tuanku Muhammad Faris Petra), a news website reported Sunday.

A source close to the Tengku Razaleigh, also popularly known as Ku Li, has confirmed the news with The Malaysian Insider, after several online blogs claimed that the Gua Musang MP had been stripped of two state awards awards.

The source told the news website: "Yes, it is true, Two awards. DK (Darjah Yang Utama Kerabat Diraja) and one more I do not know," adding that he did not know the reason behind it.

It was also reported that the state secretary has confirmed the revocation but has yet to release a statement. Ku Li will hold a press conference Monday, believed to be centered on this matter.

The Kelantan royal palace had previously stripped the datukship of Perkasa chief Ibrahim Ali on Oct 12, and the titles carrying the term "datuk" of former state secretary Wan Hashim Wan Daud, as well as the titles of Tengku Mohamed Shafiei Tengku Ibrahim and Tengku Abu Bakar Tengku Mansor.

Tuanku Muhammad Faris Petra was proclaimed Sultan of Kelantan on September 13 this year after the former Sultan Kelantan Ruler Tuanku Ismail Petra Sultan Yahya Petra remained incapacitated after suffering a stroke on May 14.

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