



**JOYOUS OCCASION:** Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin and Tuanku Fauziah heading for the trooping the royal colour which was held in conjunction with the King's 63rd birthday celebration in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. They were accompanied by Abdullah, Najib and Rosmah. — *Bernamapic*

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## King and Queen witness trooping the royal colour

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid attended the trooping the royal colour and witnessed a band performance at Dataran Merdeka here.

They arrived at 8am yesterday for the ceremony held in conjunction with

the King's 63rd birthday celebration

The ceremony was also held to pay homage to him as commander-in-chief of the armed forces.

He arrived to a guard-of-honour accompanied by a two-gun salute and a flypast by five armed forces helicopters carrying the flags of Malaysia and the three branches of the armed forces.

The King inspected the guard-of-honour mounted by 28 officers and 550 personnel from the army, navy and air force, accompanied by Chief of Defence Forces Laksamana Tan Sri Mohamed Anwar Mohamed Nor and parade leader Lt-Kol Abdul Rahman A Wahab.

The royal couple then witnessed the

trooping the royal colour, followed by the rendering of *Negaraku*.

Present at the ceremony were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor and Mohamed Anwar's wife Puan Seri Siti Hapsah Omar. — *Bernama*