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# Raja of Perlis confers highest award on Abdullah

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**KANGAR:** Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was yesterday conferred the "Dato' Bendahara Seri Jamalullail", which is the highest award introduced recently in Perlis.

Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail conferred the award, which carries the title "Datuk Seri DiRaja Bendahara Negara", at a special investiture at Istana Arau near here.

Abdullah is the first recipient of the

award, which was introduced last year.

In the afternoon, the prime minister is scheduled to attend a meeting with Perlis Barisan Nasional leaders and senior government officials at the Putra Palace Hotel here.

He is later scheduled to open the Bumiputra Economic Convention, with the theme "Achievement and Aspiration" at the Dewan 2020. - Bernama