

# King confers PSM on business leaders

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Several corporate leaders were among the recipients who received their awards from Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin at an investiture ceremony at Istana Negara in conjunction with his official birthday yesterday.

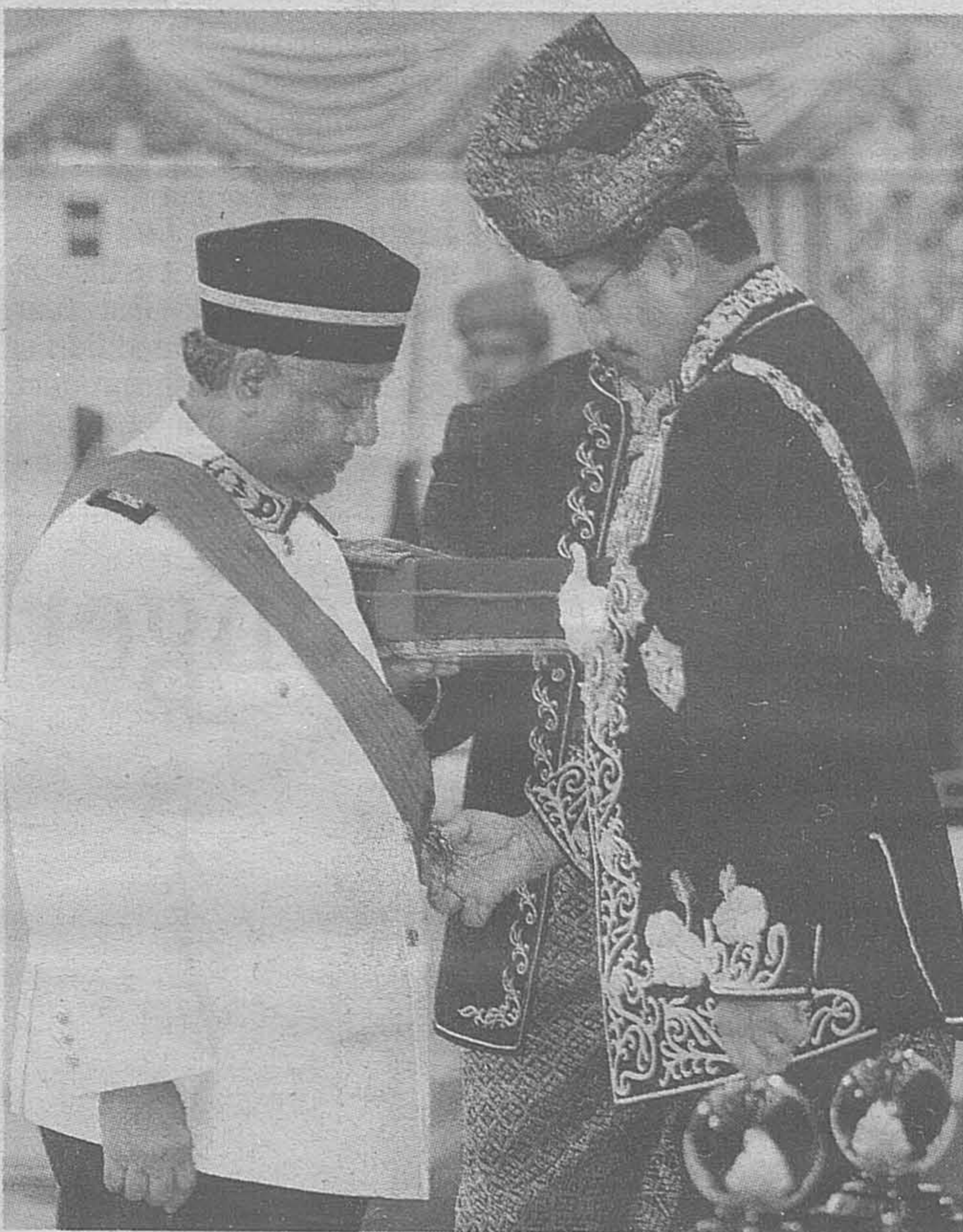
They included Glomac Group executive chairman Datuk Mohamed Mansor Fateh Din who received the Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM) which carries the title "Tan Sri".

No stranger to those in the property development sector, Mohamed Mansor was named the Property Man of the Year 2005 for his vision and dedication. He was among 38 other recipients of the PSM.

Another PSM recipient was Royal Selangor International Sdn Bhd managing director Datuk Yong Poh Kon, the grandson of the company's founder, Yong Koon Seong.

He has led the company since 1977 and is responsible for its overseas expansion. The pewter company has spread its wing to more than 20 countries, including Japan and Australia.

Primabumi Sdn Bhd managing director Datuk Mohd Ariffin Yusuf also received the PSM for his leadership and contribution to the business community.



Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin conferring the Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM), which carries the title Tan Sri, on Glomac Group executive chairman Datuk Mohamed Mansor Fateh Din.

Under his leadership, the company has diversified its business from supplying medical equipment, pharmaceutical and hospital supplies to the Information and Communication Technology sector since 2000.

Sarawak Energy Berhad

managing director Datuk Abdul Aziz Hussain, a highly-regarded figure in the business fraternity, was also awarded the PSM.

Abdul Aziz, who has a Master in Business Administration from Syracuse University New York, is also Sarawak's state secretary and Malaysia Airlines System independent and non-executive director.

Other recipients who received the PSM are Mangium Industries Bhd president Datuk Robert Phang Miow Sin, Concorde Hotel & Resorts Sdn Bhd chairman Datuk Syed Mohd Yusof Syed Nasir, Top Glove Group executive chairman Datuk Lim Wee Chai, former vice-chancellor of Wawasan Open University Datuk Prof Emeritus Dr Gajaraj Dhanarajan and Nasion-Com Holdings Berhad chairman Datuk Mohamad Noor Abdul Rahim.

Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak Datuk Seri Richard Malanjum, chief of navy Tan Sri Ramlan Mohamed Ali, chief of army Jen Datuk Muhammad Ismail Jamaluddin and chief of air force Jen Datuk Seri Azizan Ariffin were also recipients of the award.

The list includes Education Ministry Secretary-General Datuk Dr Zulkurnain Awang, Foreign Ministry secretary-general Datuk Rastam Mohd Isa, former Sarawak state secretary Datuk Abdul Aziz

Hussain, chief executive officer of the National Accreditation Board Datuk Prof Dr Mo-



Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin conferring the Panglima Mangku Negara (PMN), which carries the title Tan Sri, on Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan.

hamed Salleh Mohamed Yasin, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia vice-chancellor Datuk Mohd Zulkifli Mohd Ghazali, Universiti Utara Malaysia vice-chancellor Datuk Nordin Kardi and Deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Mohd Najib Abdul Aziz.

Former information minister Datuk Sri Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, National Film Development Corporation (Finas) chairman Datuk Mohamed Jin Shamsudin, the country's first navy chief, Rear-Admiral (R) Datuk K. Thanabalasingam, Federation of Chinese Associations of Malaysia president Datuk Seri Lim Gait Tong, entrepreneur Datuk Chai Yu Lan, Portugal honorary consul to Malaysia Datuk Eugenio Campos Antonio Da Luz Campos, former national unity and social development minister Datuk

Napsiah Omar were listed among the recipients. Others were Suhakam commissioner Datuk Asiah Abu Samah, Malaysian Chinese Seven Clans Association president Datuk Tong Yoke Kim, Siemens Malaysia Sdn Bhd president and chief executive officer Rainer Althoff, Federation of Livestock Farmers' Association of Malaysia president Datuk Francis Lau Tuang Nguang, former Perak MIC chairman Datuk K. Kumaran, Malacca Umno veteran treasurer Datuk Ahmad Nordin Md Amin, Umno disciplinary board member Datuk Abu Zahar Nika Ujang, Perak Umno Club chairman Datuk Tajudin Ali and former Wanita Malaysian Chinese Association chairman Datin Paduka Chow Poh Kheng.

Gerakan committee member and speaker Datuk Dr

Chin Fook Weng, Indian Progressive Front president Datuk M.G. Pandithan and People's Progressive Party economic adviser Datuk Dr Ninian Mogan Lournenadin were also awarded the PSM.

Other recipients of the PMN were Islamic Development Bank president Dr Ahmad Mohamed Ali Al-Madani, chief of defence forces Jen Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Zainal and Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Musa Hassan.

Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Mohd Sidek Hassan received the Panglima Mangku Negara (PMN) which carries the title Tan Sri.

Actor Abdul Azeez Satta @ Aziz Sattar received the Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) which carries the title Datuk.

A total of 2,309 people were conferred awards, decorations and medals by the king.



Actor Abdul Azeez Satta @ Aziz Sattar receiving the Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN), which carries the title Datuk, from Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin.