

# Selangor palace suspends titles bestowed on Najib, Rosmah

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Selangor palace has suspended the titles it had bestowed to former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, pending the outcome of their court cases.

In a statement yesterday, Selangor state secretary Datuk Mohd Amin Ahmad Ahya said the suspension, which was issued through a decree by Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, had been in effect since Monday.

Najib and Rosmah have been charged with several offences relating to corruption and money laundering, among others.

"The powers of suspension is vested in His Majesty's authority under the Selangor State Constitution 1959, Titles and Honours statute, and the convention adopted in Selangor.

"The suspensions will be reviewed after the cases have been finalised at the

court," Amin said in a statement here yesterday.

Najib was conferred the Keahlian Darjah Kebesaran Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor (SPMS), which carries the title "Datuk Seri" in 2004 and Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Paduka Mahkota Selangor (DPMS), which carries the title "Datuk" in 1992.

Rosmah was conferred the title Darjah Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor (SPMS), which carries the title "Datin Paduka Seri" in 2005.

It was "also announced that former NGV Tech Sdn Bhd executive chairman and director Zulkifli Shariff has been stripped of his award of Darjah Kebesaran Dato' — Sultan

Sharafuddin Idris Shah (DSIS) after he was declared a bankrupt by the Insolvency Department.

Zulkifli had received the award in 2010, which carries the title "Datuk".



*Datuk Mohd Amin  
Ahmad Ahya*