

King grants audience to PM for pre-Cabinet meeting

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KUALA LUMPUR: The Yang di-Per-tuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah granted an audience to Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin for a pre-Cabinet meeting at Istana Negara.

Comptroller of the Royal Household of Istana Negara Datuk Ahmad Fadil Shamsuddin said the face-to-face session, which lasted for an hour and 15 minutes from 8.30am yesterday, was the longest ever held.

It took place following the implementation of the recovery movement control order (MCO).

He said it was the second face-to-face meeting, and the longest held so far, with the first on March 18 at Istana Melawati in Putrajaya

On April 15, the meeting was held via video conference. This was

when the country was under the third phase of the MCO and Sultan Abdullah, as well as the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Hajah Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah and the royal family, were advised to observe self-quarantine for 14 days after some palace staff tested positive for Covid-19.

"The subsequent sessions were also conducted through video conferencing following enforcement of the conditional movement control order, with the last session through video conference held last week on June 4," he said in a statement yesterday.

Ahmad Fadil said the pre-Cabinet meeting was among the King's weekly activities or routine, during which he discusses current issues and exchanges views with the Prime Minister. — Bernama



Return to routine: Sultan Abdullah meeting with Muhyiddin at Istana Negara. — Bernama