

Pledge of allegiance to new King

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, as the Leader of the 15th Parliament, yesterday congratulated the Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Almarhum Sultan Iskandar, who has been elected as the 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

"I, as the Leader of the 15th

Parliament, and on behalf of the august House, congratulate and pledge the allegiance of this House to Sultan Ibrahim, the Sultan of Johor Darul Ta'zim, in conjunction with His Majesty's election as the 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

"I also wish to congratulate and pledge allegiance of this House to the

Sultan of Perak Sultan Nazrin Shah, on being elected as deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong," Anwar said when bringing forth the Congratulatory and Pledge of Allegiance Motion on Sultan Ibrahim's election as the country's 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

He also expressed confidence that the government and the people would continue to enjoy abundant blessings and prosperity under the rule of King-designate Sultan Ibrahim, who is fair, wise and sensitive to the people and the country.

The Special 263rd Conference of

Rulers Meeting last Friday elected the 17th Yang di-Pertuan Agong and deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong to reign for the next five years, effective Jan 31, 2024.

Sultan Ibrahim will replace Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Rillah Shah, whose reign will end on Jan 30. - Bernama