

# Anwar tops sultan's birthday honours list

**ALOR STAR:** Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim headed the list of recipients of state awards and medals in conjunction with the 82nd birthday celebration of Sultan of Kedah Al Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Sultan Badlishah yesterday.

The prime minister was conferred the Darjah Seri Setia Sultan Sallehuddin Kedah Yang Amat Dihormati, which carries the "Datuk Seri Diraja" title.

Anwar was accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

Sultan Sallehuddin also conferred the Darjah Seri Setia Pahlawan Yang Dihormati, which carries the title "Datuk Seri

Pahlawan", to armed forces chief General Tan Sri Mohammad Ab Rahman.

Three recipients received the Darjah Gemilang Wira Mahkota Kedah Yang Amat Dihormati award, which carries the title "Datuk Wira".

They are state financial officer Datuk Syed Khairol Anuar Syed Abidin, army chief General Tan Sri Muhammad Hafizuddeain Jantan and Director-General of Health Datuk Dr Muhammad Radzi Abu Hassan.

Nine people were conferred the Darjah Dato' Setia Diraja Kedah, which carries the "Datuk" title. Four people received the Darjah Dato' Setia Pahlawan, which car-

ries the title "Datuk".

Thirteen recipients were conferred the Setia Diraja Kedah award.

Thirty-two people received the Ahli Mahkota Kedah award, 11 received the Ahli Setia Pahlawan award, 15 received the Bintang Perkhidmatan Cemerlang Kedah award, 52 received the Bintang Kebaktian Masyarakat award and 20 were awarded the Ahli Cemerlang Semangat Jerai Kedah.

Thirty-five people received the Pingat Perkhidmatan Cemerlang Kedah, 19 received the Pingat Jasa Kebaktian and 20 were awarded the Pingat Perkhidmatan Lama.