

**Tuanku Mizan completes term as King**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 12 — Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin departed Istana Negara today after completing his five-year term as the country's 13th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The Sultan of Terengganu, 49, is among the youngest Malay Rulers to ascend the throne. He was installed the 13th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 26, 2007.

Malaysia, which is a constitutional monarchy, is based on the UK's system of government.

A federal monarch is elected from the hereditary Rulers of nine out of the country's 13 states every five years.

The Sultan of Kedah, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Sultan Badlishah, succeeds Tuanku Mizan in a landmark ceremony tomorrow when he becomes the first state Ruler to be twice-installed King.

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