

**Mohamad Asfia Is Sarawak Acting Yang Dipertua Negeri  
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KUCHING, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar was sworn in today as the acting Yang Dipertua Negeri of Sarawak for the period Dec 27 to Feb 10 next year.

Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abang Muhammad Salahuddin Abang Barieng is on leave.

Mohamad Asfia signed the instruments of oath and declaration before Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu, witnessed by Kuching High Court Judge Datuk Rhodzariah Bujang at the Dewan Lapau of the Sarawak Legislative Assembly, here.

Land Development Minister Tan Sri Dr James Jemut Masing and Social Development Minister Tan Sri William Mawan Ikom as well as several other state leaders and community leaders attended the function.

Abang Muhammad Salahuddin, 90, was reappointed Yang Dipertua Negeri for a two-year term beginning Dec 5 this year.

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