

Sultan Of Selangor Grants An Audience To Cartoonist Fatah
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SHAH ALAM, Oct 28 (Bernama) -- Artist and cartoonist Abdul Fatah Ngah, who is suffering a nerve disease, was granted an audience with the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah at Istana Bukit Kayangan, here Friday.

Fatah, who was accompanied by the chairman of the Umno Youth Economic and Entrepreneur Development Bureau, Datuk Sohaimi Shahadan, had the audience with the Sultan at a ceremony to hand over two art pieces by Fatah, which were bought by Sultan Sharafuddin.

The two drawings which had attracted the Sultan were entitled "Wayang", which demonstrates Fatah's perspective in shadow play while "Merdeka Merdeka Merdeka" portrays the image of Tunku Abdul Rahman, the 'Father of Independence'.

Fatah told reporters later that he was deeply touched and did not expect to be granted an audience by the Sultan who commended him on his artwork.

The artist, who has been suffering from the nerve disease for the past five years, is being treated at the Neurology Unit, University of Malaya Medical Centre.

Fatah, 57, from Dungun, Terengganu became a popular cartoonist in the 1970s through the cartoon "Lagak A.Mahmud" published in the Humour Magazine, GILA-GILA.

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