

Pahang Sultan Tours KD Tun Razak Submarine
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KUANTAN, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- Sultan of Pahang Sultan Ahmad Shah Tuesday toured KD Tun Razak, the country's second submarine, and the KD Pahang patrol vessel at the Royal Malaysian Navy naval base in Tanjung Gelang, near here.

The Scorpene-class KD Tun Razak was launched by then-Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah on Oct 8, 2008 in Cartagena, Spain, and officially commissioned on Nov 5 the following year.

It set sail home from Toulon, France, on April 30, 2010 and arrived in Malaysia on July 2 the same year.

KD Tun Razak has a three-dimensional naval warfare capability covering air, surface and underwater and equipped with the latest state-of-the-art technology.

KD Pahang, meanwhile, is now based here after returning from the naval base in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.

Sultan Ahmad Shah called in his speech for navy personnel to instill positive values in themselves, such as a high level of discipline and dedication, and the will to constantly seek knowledge and enhance their skills.

He added that a fleet of sophisticated vessels would be of little use if the personnel manning them were unable to operate them properly due to the lack of skills.

Sultan Ahmad Shah also reminded them not to be complacent with the success achieved thus far.

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