

**Report lodged over disrespect to royalty**  
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JOHOR BARU: A police report was lodged against several members of parliament (MPs) from the opposition parties for allegedly mocking members of the royalty during the installation of the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong last Wednesday.

The reports were made by the Johor Baru Barisan Nasional Youth wing and 10 other non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

Johor Baru Umno Youth chief Khaled Mohamad, who led the group, said several of the MPs showed utter disrespect for the King during the installation ceremony when they were seen mimicking the King's movement during the ceremony.

"It was unbecoming of them (the MPs) to be so disrespectful of the Yang DiPertuan Agong and members of the royalty. We feel that such behaviour, especially by those who are supposed to represent the rakyat, should not go unpunished."

Khaled, who was accompanied by 25 representatives from various NGOs, said they would leave it to the police to conduct a probe into the matter.

Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah was installed as the fifth Yang di-Pertuan Agong in 1970 at the age of 42, and now, four decades later, was installed as the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the age of 84.

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