

**Preparations For Installation Of 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong Running Smoothly
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- The preparations for the ceremony to formally install Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah as the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the new Istana Negara here on Wednesday, are running smoothly.

Acting Grand Chamberlain Azwan Effendi Zairakithnaini, who is also Istana Negara head of ceremonies, said almost 70 per cent of the preparations to welcome about 1,000 guests, including the Malay rulers, national leaders and ambassadors were ready.

"The remaining 30 per cent of the preparations are menial tasks that are expected to be completed before the ceremony. We are working hard to ensure that the ceremony will be a glorious affair," he said when met during the second rehearsal of the installation ceremony at Istana Negara in Jalan Duta here.

He said the last three months were focused on renovating the throne hall and the dining hall besides sending out invitations.

The full-dress rehearsal of the ceremony will be held on Monday.

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