

Tuanku Abdul Halim On State Visit To Brunei
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BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, May 10 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, who is on a three-day state visit to Brunei, today had an audience with Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah at Istana Nurul Iman here.

His Majesty and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah arrived in the palace grounds at 11am.

The national anthems of the two countries were played at the welcoming ceremony as a 21-gun salute boomed.

Tuanku Abdul Halim also inspected the guard-of-honour with the Sultan of Brunei.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Raja Permaisuri Agong were both presented with floral bouquets by Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah's children Paduka Seri Pengiran Anak Puteri Ameerah Wardatul Bolkiah and Paduka Seri Pengiran Muda Abdul Wakeel before entering Istana Nurul Iman for the state visit.

Tuanku Abdul Halim was also introduced to the Speaker of the Brunei Legislative Council, as well as the country's ministers and deputy ministers.

This is his first visit abroad after he was installed the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 11.

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