

Tuanku Abdul Halim Proclaimed UPNM Chancellor
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Muad'zam Shah was today proclaimed as the second chancellor of Universiti Pertahanan Nasional Malaysia (UPNM) or the National Defence University of Malaysia at the university's convocation ceremony today.

The ceremony was conducted in full tradition, with Higher Education Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin presenting the instrument of appointment to Tuanku Abdul Halim after the latter gave consent to the proclamation.

The King then received the UPNM mace fashioned after the Zulfiqar sword, a well-known sword of Islamic history, as the university's symbol of authority, from UPNM vice-chancellor Lt Gen Datuk Wira Allatif Mohd Noor.

Also witnessing the ceremony was Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah.

Tuanku Abdul Halim replaces the Sultan of Terengganu, Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, who was before him, the country's 13th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Also present was UPNM pro-chancellor Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Tuanku Abdul Halim.

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