

Agong Launches Putrajaya Floria 2013

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PUTRAJAYA, June 22 (Bernama)-- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Saturday launched the Putrajaya Flower and Garden Festival 2013 (Putrajaya Floria 2013) in Pesisiran Tasik, Precinct 2, here.

Tuanku Abdul Halim also spent time to visit the exhibition site that houses over 5,000 various species of orchid plants.

Federal Territory Minister Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor and Putrajaya Corporation (PPj) president Tan Sri Aseh Che Mat were also present at the event.

The programme was organised by PPj in collaboration with the Federal Territories Ministry which kicked off today until June 30 with the theme 'Orchid-Tropical Treasure'.

Meanwhile, Tengku Adnan in his speech said the sixth edition programme hoped to contribute to the potential improvement of the flower industry, landscape and tourism as one of the National Key Economic Areas (NKEAs).

"It further contributed to the growth of these industries as an investment alternative that is profitable to the country and society," he said.

He said among the Putrajaya Floria 2013 attractions were the exhibition of orchid collection named after important personalities, orchid competition, the Royal Park, Innovation Park and Tea Party Park.

Tengku Adnan said the Tourism Ministry will organise a 'Magic of the Night' boat procession every night in conjunction with the Putrajaya Floria 2013

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