

**Agong attends 234th Rulers' Council Meeting at Istana Negara**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 27 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Thursday attended the 234th Rulers' Council Meeting at the Istana Negara here.

The King was accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

The meeting was chaired by the Yang Dipertuan Besar Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir.

The second day of the meeting was attended by all Malay Rulers, except for Pahang which was represented by the Tengku Mahkota, Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, and Perak by the Regent of Perak Raja Dr Nazrin Shah Sultan Azlan Shah. The Johor Ruler was represented by Tunku Temenggong Johor Tunku Idris Sultan Ibrahim.

All the Yang Dipertua Negeri were present.

During the meeting, the Malay Rulers were accompanied by their respective menteris besar while the Yang Dipertua Negeri Melaka Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob, Yang Dipertua Negeri Pulau Pinang Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas and Yang Dipertua Negeri Sabah Tun Juhar Mahiruddin by their chief ministers.

Meanwhile, the Yang Dipertua Negeri Sarawak Tun Abang Muhammad Salahuddin Abang Barieng was accompanied by Resource Planning and Environment Minister Datuk Amar Awang Tengah Ali Hassan who represented the chief minister.

Also present were Armed Forces Chief Jeneral Tan Sri Zulkifeli Mohd Zin and Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar.

Keeper of the Rulers' Seal Datuk Seri Syed Danial Syed Ahmad in a statement, said Zulkifeli gave a briefing on the latest developments on the country's security; Khalid on security issues; and Treasury Secretary-General Tan Sri Dr Mohd Irwan Serigar Abdullah on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and the cost of living.

Other issues which were discussed involved unrecognised awards and the appointment of members of the Civil Service Commission, Education Services Commission and the Malay College Kuala Kangsar Supervisory Board.

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