

King Opens First Meeting Of Second Session Of 13th Parliament
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah, on Monday opened the first meeting of the second session of the 13th Parliament.

In a break with tradition, the according of the Royal Honours was held at the Banquet Hall at Parliament House instead of the guard-of-honour at Parliament Square due to the haze.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Hajah Haminah, arrived at Parliament House at 10 am and were welcomed by Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia and Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Abu Zahar Ujang.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, also greeted Their Majesties.

Tuanku Abdul Halim and Tuanku Hajah Haminah were then escorted to the Banquet Hall to be accorded the Royal Honours, which replaced the guard-of-honour usually held at Parliament Square.

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