

**Five Envoys Present Credentials To Agong  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 31 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah today received the credentials of five envoys to Malaysia at Istana Negara here.

They are Nur Farah Hersi of Somalia, Tha Aung Nyun (Myanmar), Makio Miyagawa (Japan), Syed Hasan Raza (Pakistan) and Dr Aziz Ponary Mlima (Tanzania).

Nur Farah, 52, was the founder of Gurmad, a political party, and former international relations and national security lecturer at the Afqaloooc Institute.

Aung Nyun, 57, who graduated in chemical science from University of Yangon, was former director-general of the Department of Consular Affairs and Laws at the Myanmar Foreign Ministry.

Miyagawa, 63, who graduated in aeronautical engineering and space from Tokyo University, was former deputy director-general on global issues at the Japan's Foreign Ministry.

A career diplomat, Syed Hasan, 55, joined the Pakistani foreign service in 1986 and had served as political counsellor at the Pakistani Embassy in Kazakhstan from 2001 to 2003 before his last posting as Pakistani Ambassador to Qatar.

Dr Aziz Ponary Mlima, 51, was a consultant at the Ministry of Finance (Sweden) before being appointed special officer to former Tanzanian president Benjamin Mkapa in 2005.

Tuanku Abdul Halim also presented credentials to Malaysia's chief representative to the United States (US) Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin.

Awang Adek was former deputy minister (rural and regional development, and finance (2004-2009) and former Bank Negara assistant governor (1996-2004).

He holds a PhD in economics from Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, US.

Present was Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah.

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