

Raja Permaisuri Agong Fetes 300 Orphans at Istana Negara
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 10 (Bernama) -- Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah attended a banquet ceremony with 300 orphans, in conjunction with the birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, at Istana Negara here, Teusday.

Also present were members of the Kedah royal family, including daughter Datuk Seri Tunku Soraya Tuanku Abdul Halim, Toh Puan Temenggong Kedah Puan Sri Tengku Maliha Tengku Ariff and Toh Puan Laksamana Kedah Puan Sri Datuk Nora Abdullah.

Among the dignitaries present was Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Rohani Abdul Karim.

The orphans, from the Sultanah Haminah Orphanage Foundation and Social Welfare Department Malaysia were feted at the event which also saw dance and singing performances.

During the ceremony, Tuanku Hajah Haminah also gave away book vouchers, Raya clothes vouchers and wristwatches to the orphans.

In addition, the Raja Permaisuri Agong handed over RM1,000 to each of the 10 orphans who achieved excellent results in the Primary School Achievement Test, Lower Secondary Evaluation and Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia examination last year.

After the ceremony, the orphans were taken on a tour of Istana Negara.

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