

Agong Confers Awards to 38 Recipients in Conjunction with His Birthday
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 7 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah conferred federal awards to 38 recipients in conjunction with his birthday celebration, Saturday.

Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah Hamidun was also present on the first day of the investiture at Istana Negara, in the capital.

Also present were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor as well as Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin and his wife, Puan Sri Noorainee Abdul Rahman.

Heading the list of recipients was 1Malaysia People's Housing Corporation (PR1MA) chairman Datuk Seri Dr Jamaludin Jarjis who received the Darjah Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM) which carries the title 'Tan Sri'.

Receiving the PSM award were two former MCA presidents, namely, Datuk Seri Dr Chua Soi Lek and Datuk Seri Ong Tee Keat, former Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha and Bloomberg TV Malaysia chairman Datuk Seri Mohd Effendi Norwawi.

The PSM was also awarded to 17 other recipients including former Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Seri Chor Chee Heung, former Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen, former Johor Menteri Besar who is also Sime Darby Berhad chairman, Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, deputy Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Mohd Bakri Mohd Zinin and People's Progressive Party president Datuk Seri M.Kayveas;

Federal Court Judges Datuk Hasan Lah, Datuk Seri Zaleha Zahari, Solicitor-General in the Attorney General's Department Datuk Seri Idrus Harun, Education Ministry secretary-general Datuk Dr Madinah Mohamad and Army chief Gen Datuk Raja Mohamed Affandi Raja Mohamed Noor.

Group Managing director and Chief Executive Officer of Tabung Haji Datuk Paduka Ismee Ismail, Member of the Advisory Board on Science, Technology and Innovation to the Secretary-General and chief executives of agencies of the United Nations Datuk Seri

Dr Zakri Abdul Hamid and Malaysian Pavilion Real-Estate Investment Trust chairman, Datuk Lim Siew Choon.

Sunway Group Deputy Executive Chairman Datuk Seri Razman Md Hashim Che Din Md Hashim, Express Rail Link Sdn Bhd Executive chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Nadzmi Mohd Salleh, Malaysian Resources Corporation Berhad Group Managing Director Datuk Mohamad Salim Fateh Din and Management&Science University President Prof Datuk Wira Dr Mohd Shukri Ab Yajid.

Meanwhile, the king also conferred the Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara (PJN) which carries the title 'Datuk' to 16 recipients.

The recipients on Saturday were Dewan Rakyat deputy Speaker Datuk Ismail Mohamed Said, Batu Pahat UMNO Division chief Dr Mohd Puad Zarkashi, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Vice Chancellor Prof Ir Dr Wahid Omar, Federal Court Chief Registrar, Azimah Omar and Public Service Department (Development) Deputy Director-General, Datuk Dr Sharifah Zarah Syed Ahmad.

Kemaman UMNO Division Wanita chief Senator Rahmani@Rohani Abdullah, Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) Supreme Council Member Senator Lihan Jok, Defence Ministry, MiDAS Chief Executive Lieutenant General Datuk Dr William Rangit Stevenson, Post Malaysia former director-general, M Rajasingam and Amanie Advisors Sdn Bhd CEO, Dr Mohd Daud Bakar.

The Lotus Groups of Companies Chief Executive Officer, R.Doraisingam, Sinar Berlian Sdn Bhd President and Chief Executive Officer, Rosman Hasan and Capital Market Compensation Fund Corporation Chairman Datuk Dr Nik Norzul Thani Nik Hassan Thani.

Kumpulan Projek Lintasan Kota Holdings Sdn Bhd Group Chief Executive Ir Zainudin A Kadir, Parti Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia (PGRM) Vice President Datuk Teo Eng Tee@Teo Kok Chee and United Pasok Momogun Kadazan Dusun Organisation (UPKO) permanent chairman, Michael S Malanjun.

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