

Luxurious Cake for The Less Fortunate in Conjunction with King's Birthday

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KUALA LUMPUR, June 7 (Bernama)-- In celebrating the birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the unfortunate too are not forgotten when they are presented with luxurious tiered cakes of numerous sizes and shapes by the chefs of local and foreign hotels.

The multi-coloured cakes which were in the shapes of buildings, traditional musical equipment, boats, vehicles, birds, mosques and royal umbrella were specially presented to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong before they were sent to the recipients.

Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah were on hand to witness the presentation at the Istana Negara Banquet Hall, yesterday.

Chef Zaini Ghazali from the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) told Bernama here, he came up with a 65kg cake themed 'Long Live the king' which was decorated with a royal buggy that could spin and produce the sound 'Long Live the king', in two weeks.

Zaini who had been in the pastry business since 1979 said he was proud that he and his team had the opportunity to present a cake in conjunction with the King's birthday.

Chef Raymond Ling from Park Royal Hotel said he and his team this time presented a cake under the concept '2014 Visit Malaysia Year With KTM' in the form of the railway station in Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin.

"If we look through the window of the station building on the 40kg cake, we can see the icons of the four states of Kedah, Penang, Terengganu and Kelantan," said Ling, adding the cake took two months to complete," he said.

Chef Razaha Harun and his team picked the theme 'Upholding Love' and also took almost two months to decorate the 40kg cake which was in the form of traditional Malay items such as betel box, tray and kris.

Although the cake was time consuming, his team from the Brahmin's Airline Catering had ensured the cake was of quality and tasty.

Meanwhile, chef Corporal Azam Abdul Razak from the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM) and his team produced a 56kg cake under the theme 'Loyal ATM' decorated with spear, spear rings and roses.

The cake presentation was among the events during each celebration of the Birthday of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

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