

**Wrong advice can bring down a throne, warns Perak Sultan**  
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Sultan of Perak Sultan Nazrin Muizzuddin Shah, borrowing his late father's words, has warned that monarchies have fallen due to the wrong advice of palace advisers, the New Straits Times reported.

"History has shown that a throne can be moved from the palace to the museum if wrong advice was given," the Umno-controlled daily quoted him as saying at the 159th Dewan Negara Perak meeting yesterday.

Sultan Nazrin (pic) recalled that his late father had said the institution of the monarchy would remain relevant so long as it had the respect of the people.

"We may have soldiers, police or palace officials to protect and care for the throne, but they will not be able to go against the people's demands and aspirations," he said, according to the daily.

Sultan Nazrin, who ascended the throne last month following the death of Sultan Azlan Shah, said a ruler was defined by his wisdom, and the justice and equality of his reign.

He said a reign that is wise and just would be blessed by God and the country would be prosperous.

Sultan Azlan Shah had said when he was conferred an honorary doctorate by Universiti Sains Malaysia in 1980 that monarchies had fallen due to the wrong advice given by palace advisers.

Sultan Nazrin urged members of the Dewan Negara Perak to convey to him the truth, no matter how bitter or difficult it may be.

"The whole truth must be made known to me and do not try to hide it.

"Avoid weaving fairy tales which will then lead me to imagine and be buoyed by sweet dreams when in reality what is happening on the ground is very different from what was told to me," the New Straits Times quoted him as saying.

Sultan Nazrin, who chaired the meeting at Istana Iskandariah, his first since ascending the throne, hoped the Dewan Negara council members would assist him so that he could complete the trust and responsibility entrusted on him fairly and impartially.

The sitting appointed Raja Datuk Seri Jaafar Raja Muda Musa as the new Raja Muda of Perak. Raja Jaafar, 73, was previously the Raja DiHilir.

His previous position is filled by Raja Datuk Seri Iskandar Dzulkarnain ibni Almarhum Sultan Idris A'fifullah Shah, 57, who was the Raja Kechil Besar.

Sultan Nazrin's six-year-old son Raja Azlan Muzzafar Shah is the Raja Kechil Besar, making him third in line to the throne. – June 21, 2014

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