

**#SULTAN: Sultan Nazrin - Wise, Modest And People-oriented Ruler**  
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IPOH, May 6 (Bernama) -- Sultan Nazrin Shah Almarhum Sultan Azlan Shah, who was born on Nov 27, 1956, is a wise, modest and people-oriented ruler.

In the hierarchy of the Perak Sultanate, Sultan Nazrin Shah was appointed as the Raja Kecil Besar of Perak on Feb 16, 1984 and as the Raja Muda of Perak on April 15, 1987.

According to the Perak Sultanate system of rotation, the position of the Raja Kecil Besar of Perak is the third in line after the Raja Di-Hilir and the Raja Muda before being appointed as Sultan.

Meanwhile, under the Raja Kecil Besar of Perak is the Raja Kechil Sulong, Raja Kechil Tengah and Raja Kechil Bongsu.

However in 1987, when the Raja Muda of Perak, Raja Ahmad Saifuddin Almarhum Sultan Iskandar Shah passed away, Raja Ahmad Hisham Raja Abdul Malik, 80, who was the Raja Di-Hilir, gave way to Sultan Nazrin Shah to be Raja Muda due to the age factor.

When his father was appointed as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Nazrin Shah was appointed as the Regent of Perak from April 1989 to 1994.

After the demise of Sultan Azlan Shah on May 28, 2014, the Perak Dewan Negara unanimously picked Sultan Nazrin Shah as the 35th Sultan of Perak and he was proclaimed on May 29, 2014.

The Sultan received his early education at the Sekolah Rendah Jalan Kuantan in Kuala Lumpur until standard 5, where he continued his education from standard 6 to form 2 at the St John's Institution and at age 13, Sultan Nazrin went to the United Kingdom to continue his education at the Leys School in Cambridge.

He later obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics and Economics from the University of Oxford.

On his return, Sultan Nazrin Shah was appointed a Petronas executive from 1979 to 1983.

He later pursued a Master's degree in Public Administration at the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University followed by a Ph.D in Political Economy and Government from the same university.

Sultan Nazrin Shah is an Honourary Fellow of Worcester College, Oxford University and Magdalene College, Cambridge University; Member of the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies, Oxford University, Royal Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Defence and Security, Royal Fellow of the Institute of Public Security Malaysia and Royal

Patron of the Malaysian International Islamic Financial Centre.

He recently received an invitation from United Nations secretary-general Ban Ki-moon to take up the post of co-chairman of the United Nations (UN) High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing.

He was also appointed by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong as the fourth Chancellor of the University of Malaya effective from July 16, 2014.

On Aug 14, 2014, Sultan Nazrin Shah was also appointed as the Royal Army Engineers Regiment Colonel-in-Chief.

He married Tuanku Zara Salim on May 17, 2007 and they have a son, Raja Azlan Muzaffar Shah who was born on March 14 2008 and a daughter, Raja Nazira Safya, born on Aug 2 2011.

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