

Khir Toyo stripped of 'Datuk Seri' title
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Former Selangor menteri besar Dr Mohd Khir Toyo has been stripped of his "Datuk Seri" title, following his 12-month jail sentence for abusing his power while in office to purchase land and a bungalow in 2007.

State Secretary Datuk Mohd Khusrin Munawi said the order was effective September 30.

"Seeing as Dr Mohd Khir Toyo has been found guilty and sentenced, he is no longer fit and appropriate to hold this title," he said in a statement today.

Khir's title was suspended by the Selangor sultan in January 2011 after he was charged on December 6, 2010 under Section 165 of the Penal Code for knowingly accepting a bribe in the form of two plots of land in Section 7, Shah Alam at a substantial discount from Shamsuddin Haryoni. – October 23, 2015.

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