

## **Kedah Sultan, Sultanah attend royal banquet**

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ALOR SETAR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- The Sultan of Kedah, Al Aminur Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah attended a royal banquet at Istana Anak Bukit near here tonight in conjunction with his installation as the 29th Sultan of Kedah on Oct 22.

The sultan arrived at the Istana Anak Bukit accompanied by the Sultanah of Kedah Sultanah Maliha Almarhum Tengku Ariff at about 7.50 pm.

Apart from the Malay rulers, the dinner was also attended by the Sultan of Brunei Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah and Paduka Seri Baginda Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Hajah Saleha.

The Raja Muda of Kedah Tengku Sarafudin Badlishah Ibni Sultan Sallehuddin and his consort Che Puan Muda Zaheeda Mohamad Ariff; Tunku Bendahara of Kedah, Tan Sri Tunku Abdul Hamid Thani Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah and his consort Puan Seri Datuk Nora Abdullah; Tunku Temenggong of Kedah, Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Almarhum Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah; Tunku Laksamana of Kedah, Datuk Tunku Shazuddin Ariff Ibni Sultan Sallehuddin; Raja DiHilir of Perak Raja Iskandar Dzulkarnain Sultan Idris Shah and Raja Puan Muda of Perak Tunku Soraya Sultan Abdul Halim were in attendance.

Also in attendance were the Regent of Pahang Tengku Abdullah Sultan Ahmad Shah, Tengku Puan of Pahang Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah, Sultan of Terengganu Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, Sultanah of Terengganu, Sultanah Nur Zahirah, Sultan of Perak Sultan Nazrin Shah, Raja Permaisuri of Perak Tuanku Zara Salim, Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail, Raja Perempuan of Perlis Tuanku Tengku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Tengku Permaisuri of Selangor Tengku Permaisuri Norashikin, Tunku Temenggong of Johor Tunku Idris Iskandar, Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir and

the Regent of Kelantan Tengku Dr Muhammad Faiz Petra.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mukhriz Tun Mahathir and his wife Tok Puan Norzieta Zakaria, Penang Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas and his wife Toh Puan Majimor Shariff as well as Melaka Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Dr Mohd Khalil Yaakob.

Before the dinner began, the royal couple posed for a group photograph with the Malay rulers, Regent of Malay rulers and state governors, who attended the event.

After the 'Allah Selamat Sultan' state anthem being played, Mukhriz sought the consent to begin the ceremony.

The guests were entertained with cultural dance performances by the Badan Kesenian Negeri Kedah.

Sultan Sallehuddin was installed as the 29th Sultan of Kedah in a ceremony steeped in tradition at the Balairung Seri (Throne Room) of Istana Anak Bukit on Monday.

Following the installation, His Royal Highness will henceforth be addressed as 'Al Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah'.

The installation was held in the full tradition and custom of the Kedah Malay Sultanate, a historic ceremony considering that the last installation was held almost six decades ago, in 1959, when Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah ascended the Kedah throne.

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