

Abdullah tops honours list

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ALOR STAR, Sat. — Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi heads the honours list in conjunction with the Sultan of Kedah's 78th birthday celebration tomorrow.

The Prime Minister will receive the Darjah Utama Kedah (DUK).

Only three people can hold the award at any one time. The Sultan and former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad were conferred the award previously.

The investiture ceremony, in which 273 will receive the awards, will be held at Istana Anak Bukit. The full honours' list, however, has yet to be released by the State Government.

Other recipients at tomorrow's ceremony include Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Mahdzir Khalid and Datuk Seri Rosmah Mansor, wife of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

They will receive the Seri Setia Di Raja Kedah (SSDK),

which carries the title Datuk Seri.

The Datuk Paduka Seri Setia Sultan Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah (DHMS), which carries the title Datuk Paduka, will be conferred on five.

They are State Housing and Local Government Committee chairman Datuk Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah, army chief Datuk Seri Abdul Aziz Zainal, Langkawi Member of Parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, navy chief Admiral Datuk Illyas Din and air force deputy chief Lt-Jen Datuk Aziz-an Ariffin.

Five others will receive the Darjah Gemilang Seri Mahkota Kedah (DGMK), which carries the title Datuk Wira.

They are Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Paduka Azalina Othman Said, Kedah Financial Officer Datuk Ismail Hamid, Alor Star City Council mayor Datuk Yusof Nayan, army deputy chief Lt-Jen Datuk Muhammad Ismail Jamaluddin and Westar Holdings Sdn Bhd managing director Datuk Seri Syed Azman Syed Ibrahim.



MAHDZIR: Datuk Seri

Alor Star High Court judge Datuk Zainal Adzam Abdul Ghani, Kuala Lumpur High Court judge Datuk Wan Adnan Muhammad and Deputy Information Minister Datuk Zainuddin Maidin will receive the Datuk Paduka Mahkota Kedah (DPMK), which carries the title Datuk.

Fifty-one others will receive the Datuk Setia Diraja Kedah (DSDK), which carries the title Datuk.

They include Penang High Court judicial commissioner Mohamad Zabidin Mohd Diah,



ROSMAH: SSDK

State Education, ICT and Multimedia committee chairman Datuk Azimi Daim, Public Works, Energy and Environment committee chairman Nawawi Ahmad, State Deputy Speaker Jamil Md Idros, Parliamentary Secretaries in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Mohd Johari Baharom, Datuk Dr Mashitah Ibrahim, Sistem Television Malaysia Berhad news and current affairs director Datuk Kamarulzaman Zainal, Entrepreneur and Co-operative Development Ministry secretary-



AZIMI : DSDK

general Mansor Saad, Padang Serai MP Lim Bee Kau, Mida director-general Datuk Karunakaran @ Karownakaran a/ Ramasamy, Labuan Offshore Financial Services Authority director-general Azizan Abdul Rahman, Human Resources Ministry secretary-general Azmi Ali, Prof Madya Dr K. Silvakumar of Universiti Putra Malaysia orthopaedic surgical department, Deputy State Police chief SAC 1 Ahmad Katran Askandar, Yasmin Holding Sdn Bhd director Datuk Rahmat Abu Bakar, Bank Ker-



NAWAWI: DSDK

jasama Rakyat (M) Berhad general manager Tajuddin Amiruddin, Amona Permodalan Holdings Sdn Bhd chief executive Othman Ahmad, National Fishermen Association (Nekmat) chairman Jusoh Awang, and Thong Guan Industries Bhd chairman Ang Toon Cheng.

Twenty-seven people will receive the Setia Diraja Kedah (SDK), 111 the Ahli Mahkota Kedah (AMK), 49 the Bintang Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (BCK) and 18 the Jaksa Pendamai (JP).