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# THE MALAYSIAN MONARCHY

THERE are 26 monarchies in the world. Of the total, nine are in Malaysia.

The Malaysian sultanate is also one of the oldest in the world.

The Hikayat Merong Mahawangsa, otherwise known as the Kedah Annals, named the Kedah sultanate as one of the oldest in the country when King Phra Ong Mahawangsa ascended the throne as Sultan Mudzafar Shah in 1136.

The office of The Yang di-Pertuan Agong was created as a result of a declaration by the Reid Commission, which drafted the Federal Constitution. The proposal for the office of The Yang di-Pertuan Agong came about due to the opposition to the establishment of the Malayan Union, which was seen as an attempt to abolish the institution of the Malay Rulers.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong is formally elected to a five-year term by the nine rulers of the Malay states namely Perlis, Kedah, Perak Selangor, Negeri Sembilan, Johor, Pahang, Terengganu and Kelantan, who form the Conference of Rulers.

His Majesties elect a new Yang di-Pertuan Agong when the term of office has expired or in the event of a vacancy of the office (by death, resignation, or deposition by a majority vote of the rulers).

The selection of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong initially followed an order based on the seniority (calculated by length of reign) of each ruler. This cycle was originally established based on seniority. However, the current Rulers are named (and stand as a candidate) according to the cycle, irrespective of whether they are currently the most senior. However, the order is not a precedent and the election to the position of Yang di-Pertuan Agong is at the pleasure of the Conference of Rulers.

The Conference of Rulers elected the first Yang di-Pertuan Agong in August 1957. By seniority, the 84-year-old Sultan Sir Ibrahim Al Masyhur Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Al-Khalil Ibrahim Shah of Johore was first in line but His Majesty declined the appointment due to old age. The second in the sequence, Sultan Sir Abu Bakar Riayatuddin Al-Muadzam Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdullah Al-Mutassim Billah Shah of Pahang, who ruled in 1932, did not get enough mandate to be appointed.

Negeri Sembilan's Yang di-Pertuan Besar Tuanku Abdul Rahman Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Muhammad became the country's first Yang di-Pertuan Agong when he was elected by the Conference of Rulers by eight votes to one. On January 24, 2019, the Conference of Rulers elected Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. The new King took oath of office in January 31, 2019. The ceremonial installation ceremony will be held at a later date.

In this special exhibition to commemorate the election of the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Galeri Prima - together with the New Straits Times - traces the life and times of all 15 Yang di-Pertuan Agong. There is also a special section on the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The New Straits Times has in its archives thousands of photographs from the installation of the first Yang di-Pertuan Agong in 1957 to the present.

We also share with you the front covers of the newspaper on our coverage of the installation of all The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong.

As a newspaper that records history, we are proud to bring to you this exhibition.

Daulat Tuanku  
Daulat Tuanku  
Daulat Tuanku

**FAUZIAH ISMAIL**

Executive Editor, Editorial Business and Lifestyle



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong I**  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman  
Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Muhammad  
(31 August 1957 - 1 APRIL 1960)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong II**  
Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Ibni  
Al-Marhum Sultan Alauddin Sulaiman Shah  
(14 April 1960 – 1 September 1960)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong III**  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Al-Haj Ibni  
Al-Marhum Syed Hassan Jamalullail  
(21 September 1960 – 20 September 1965)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong X**  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman  
(26 April 1994 – 25 April 1999)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong XI**  
Al-Marhum Sultan Salahuddin  
Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj Ibni  
Al-Marhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Al-Haj  
(26 April 1999 – 21 November 2001)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII**  
Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail  
(13 December 2001 – 12 December 2006)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong IV**  
Al-Marhum Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah  
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin  
(21 September 1965 – 20 September 1970)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong V**  
Al-Sultan Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin  
Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah  
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah  
(21 September 1970 – 20 September 1975)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong VI**  
Al-Marhum Tengku Yahya Petra Ibni  
Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim  
(21 September 1975 – 29 March 1979)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIII**  
Almu'wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin  
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud  
Al-Muktafi Billah Shah  
(13 December 2006 - 12 December 2011)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIV**  
Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin  
Tuanku Alhaj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah  
Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah  
(13 December 2011 - 12 December 2016)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong XV**  
Sultan Muhammad V  
(13 December 2016 – 6 December 2019)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong VII**  
Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in  
Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar  
Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam Shah  
(26 April 1979 – 25 April 1984)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong VIII**  
Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar Ibni  
Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail  
(26 April 1984 – 25 April 1989)



**Yang di-Pertuan Agong IX**  
Al-Marhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah  
Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yussuf Izzuddin  
Shah Ghafarullahu-lah  
(26 April 1989 – 25 April 1994)

Oath Of Office of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong

In accordance with Article 37 (1) of the Federal Constitution, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong shall before exercising his functions take and subscribe to the oath of office. The oath of office shall be subscribed before the Conference of Rulers and in the presence of the Chief Justice of the Federal Court. If the Chief Justice of the Federal Court is not available, the next senior judge of the Federal Court shall be present for the occasion. The oath of office shall be attested by two Rulers appointed for the purpose by the Conference of Rulers.

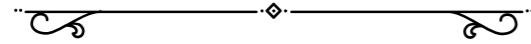
“We..... Ibni..... Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia do hereby swear: Wallahi; Wabillahi; Watalahi; and by virtue of that oath do solemnly and truly declare that We shall justly and faithfully perform (carry out) our duties in the administration of Malaysia in accordance with its laws and constitution which have been promulgated or which may be promulgated from time to time in the future. Further We do solemnly and truly declare that We shall at all times protect the Religion of Islam and uphold the rules of law and order in the Country.”



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IT AGAIN. YOU CAN ALSO LOOK AT A PICTURE FOR  
A SECOND AND THINK OF IT ALL YOUR LIFE.”  
- JOAN MIRÓ



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG I  
AL-MARHUM TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN IBNI AL-MARHUM  
TUANKU MUHAMMAD



02 September 1957: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Rahman and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Kurshiah at their installation ceremony at the Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur.



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17 October 1957: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Rahman waves to school children as he drives through Malacca. Accompanying him in the car is the Governor of Malacca, Mr Leong Yew Koh.



24 July 1958: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Rahman, accompanied by the Commissioner of Police, MR. W.L.R. Carbonell and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, arriving at the Federal Police Depot, Kuala Lumpur to confer the title "Royal" on the Federation Police.

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**200,000 crowd line funeral route to pay solemn homage at State procession**

**KING GOES HOME**

**Men pray, women weep as cortege passes**

STRAITS TIMES REPORTERS KUALA LUMPUR, SUNDAY

**NEARLY 200,000** thronged the streets to witness the funeral procession of the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong before the body was taken by rail to the Royal town of Sri Menanti.

The cortege, escorted by the Royal Mounted Police, the Malay Regiment, the Malay Scouts, the Malay Police, and the Malay Air Force, was led by the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong's personal standard and the Federation flag, and by the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong's personal standard.

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500 in procession

Jets dip in salute

THE SOLEMN PROCESSION... More pictures in Pages 5, 7 and 14

The general procession of the first Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Abdul Rahman Tuanku Muhammad dominated the front page of the Straits Times. His Majesty was proclaimed King on August 31, 1957, but his reign was cut short by his untimely death on April 11, 1960. He was 64.

4 April 1960: Tuanku Hisamuddin Alam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Alaidin Sulaiman Shah, signing the proclamation at the Istana Negara, to assume the functions of the second Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Looking on are the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman (right), the Permanent Secretary, Prime Minister's Department, Dato Abdul Aziz bin Haji Abdul Majid (left) and (centre) the Keeper of the Rulers' Seal, Encik Abdul Rahim bin Rauf.





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# The Rulers' choice is Sultan of Selangor NEW KING SWORN IN

AFTER 63 MINUTES DELIBERATION AT THE ISTANA NEGARA  
THE RESULT OF THE SECRET BALLOT IS ANNOUNCED



THE PRIME MINISTER, Tengku Abdul Rahman, pays homage to the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong and his Deputy at a special ceremony (homage ceremony) after their installation in the Istana Negara.

## Deputy: Raja of Perlis

FOUR HOURS after he was elected by the Conference of Rulers the Sultan of Selangor, 61-year-old Sir Hisamuddin Alam Shah, was today sworn in as Malaysia's second Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The Rulers also chose the Raja of Perlis, Sir Syed Putra, 56, to be Timbalan Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

This morning's "royal election" by secret ballot took place at the Istana, Singapore.

Four months after a double wedding ceremony, also at the Istana, the new King

**KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday**

and his deputy solemnly took their oaths of office.

In attendance at this ceremony was the Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, the entire Cabinet, the Rulers and State Governors, Menteri Besar and Senior Government officials.

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As the Istana clock showed 9.58 a.m., five police officers presented the Sultan of Selangor, in his crown-embroidered Baju Raya, through the gates.

A military guard saluted and a bugle signalled his arrival.

Within the next two minutes the Sultans of Kelantan, Pahang, Trengganu, Perak and the new Negri Sembilan Ruler drove up.

At 10.02 a.m. the "ordinary session" of the Rulers' Conference began. In addition to the Rulers, the Governors of Penang and Malacca, the Menteri Besar, and the Chief Ministers of Perang and Malacca were present.

Ten minutes later the Governors, the Menteri Besar and the Chief Ministers withdrew to wait in the two drawing rooms.

At 10.22 a.m. came the important moment. All was set for the election of Malaysia's new Federal Ruler and his deputy.

Discussions were held on both sides.

A secret ballot was taken in each case.

First to arrive at the Istana Negara, at 8.45 a.m., was the Sultan of Kuala Lumpur.

Following the Menteri Besar by the Chief Ministers of Malacca and Penang. Then came the Raja of Perlis and the Sultan of Johore.

### Peugeot in TV appeal for kidnapped son's release

PARIS, Thursday

Mr. ROLAND Peugeot, father of the four-year-old boy, to the Peugeot car firm kidnapped from a girl club here on Tuesday, made a dramatic television appeal last night for his son's return.

There will be no Straits Times tomorrow. The Singapore Free Press and the Malay Mail will be published as usual.

### Chinese at head of tax list

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

A review of the 1960-61 tax list for the State of Selangor, compiled by the State Tax Authority, shows that the Chinese are at the head of the list.

The list shows that the Chinese contribute the largest amount of tax to the State Treasury.

The total amount of tax collected from the Chinese is estimated to be around 10% of the total tax revenue.

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**Tribute paid**

The corpse of the late Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah, was today laid to rest in the Sultan Abdul Jalil Mausoleum at the Istana Negara.

The Sultan's body was brought to the Istana from the Sultan's private residence in Malacca.

The Sultan's funeral was held in the Istana Negara at 11.30 a.m. today.

The Sultan's body was laid in state in the Sultan Abdul Jalil Mausoleum from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

The Sultan's funeral was attended by the Rulers, the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, the Ministers, the Members of Parliament, and the members of the public.

**CRASH KILLS AIR CHIEF**

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.—A passenger jetliner crashed and killed its pilot today, minutes after it had taken off from the city.

The plane, a Boeing 707, was en route to New York when it crashed into the Atlantic Ocean.

The pilot, Captain John Smith, was killed.

The crash occurred at 10.15 a.m. today.

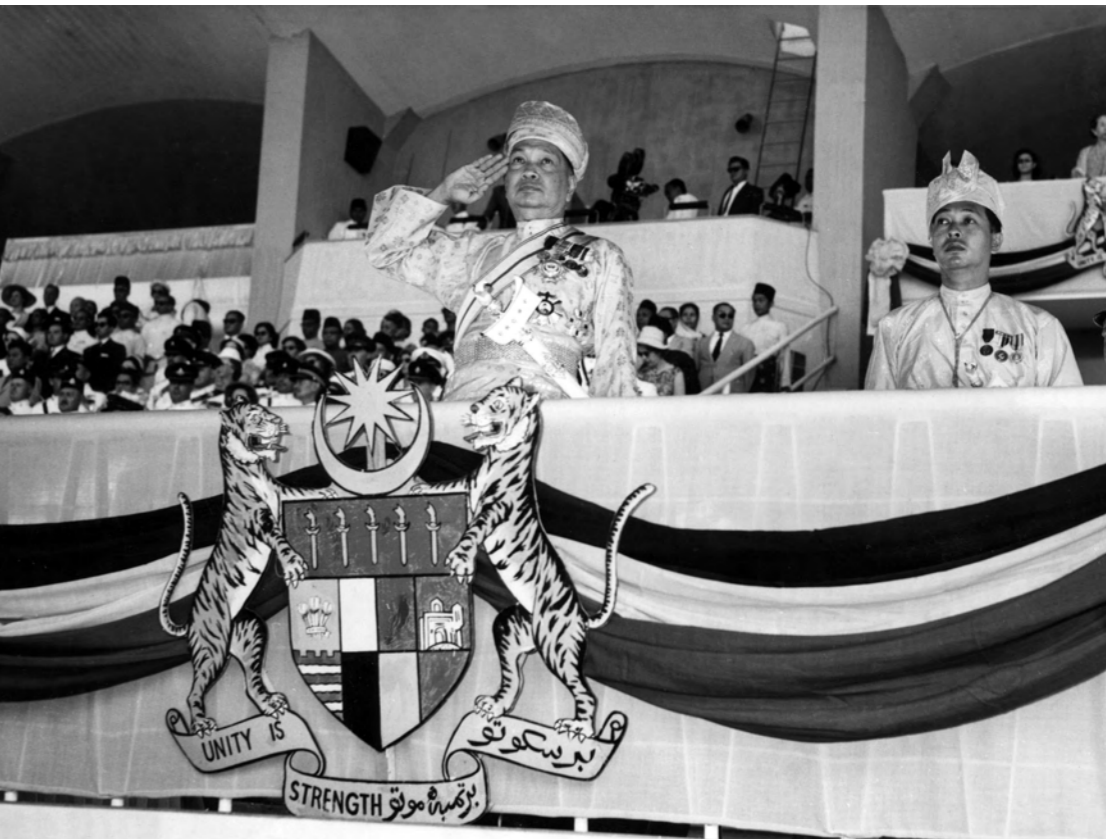
The plane was carrying 150 passengers and crew.

The cause of the crash is still under investigation.

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The Friday, April 15, 1960 edition of the Straits Times featured the swearing-in of the second Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Alaiddin Sulaiman Shah. The Conference of Rulers that elected the Sultan also chose Raja of Perlis, Sultan Syed Putra Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Syed Hassan Jamalulail as the deputy Agong.



1 June 1960: The second Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Hisamuddin Alam Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Alaiddin Sulaiman Shah, taking a salute from the Royal box during the Trooping of Colour ceremony by the army's Infantry Battalion at Merdeka Stadium in Kuala Lumpur on the occasion of the Official Birthday of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. On the right is the Regent of Selangor.

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LAOS: U.S.**  
WASHINGTON, Wednesday  
THE U.S. State Department said yesterday that "substantial numbers" of North Vietnamese had been parachuted into Laos from Soviet and North Vietnamese aircraft.

**Three die in  
A-station**  
A STATION, Wednesday  
Three people were killed and 130 hurt in a fire at the A-station in Kuala Lumpur.

**LATEST**  
SINGAPORE, Wednesday  
A fire broke out at the A-station in Kuala Lumpur.

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THE INSTALLATION IN PICTURES: SEE PAGES 6, 7, 9, 10 AND 18

The Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Putra Tuanku Syed Hassan Jamalulail is officially installed as the third Yang di-Pertuan Agong on Jan 4, 1961. The proclamation by the Conference of Rulers was made on Sept 21, 1960.



4 January 1961: Tuanku Syed Putra Ibni Al-Marhum Syed Hassan Jamalulail kissing the Keris of State during His Majesty's installation as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong at a ceremony held at the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur.

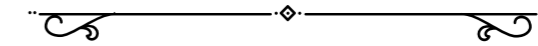


10 August 1962: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Putra Ibni Almarhum Syed Hassan Jamalulail and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tengku Badriah Tengku Ismail with their children.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG IV

AL-MARHUM TUANKU ISMAIL NASIRUDDIN SHAH  
IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN ZAINAL ABIDIN



11 January 1966: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah (third from left) and his guests praying at a breaking of fast ceremony in a specially-built tent on the grounds of Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur. On His Majesty's left is Governor Madki Alonto of Lanau, the Philippines. Mr Madki led the Philippines' delegation to the International Quran reading competition.





11 April 1966: A state banquet being held at the Parliament House, Kuala Lumpur, in honour of Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin and Tuanku Intan Zaharah binti Al-Marhum Tengku Omar Setia Raja, on the occasion of His Majesty's installation as Malaysia's fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

11 April 1966: Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin and Tuanku Intan Zaharah binti Al-Marhum Tengku Omar Setia Raja, concluding their state drive at Jalan Lornie, near Istana Negara after the installation ceremony of His Majesty as Malaysia's fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong.



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# The King installed

A simple act to signify assent

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.—**TUANKU Ismail Nasiruddin Shah** ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin of Terengganu was today installed as Malaysia's fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong in a ceremony rich in pomp and splendour, redolent of four and a half centuries of royal Malay tradition and ritual.

The 52-year-old monarch received the Keris Panglima Raja (the Keris of Nobility), the traditional symbol of power and authority, and received it with both hands.

**Receipt of power**

It is this simple act, his Majesty signified his acceptance of the responsibilities of head of state.

The receipt of power was then formally accompanied by the reading of the oath of office.

The 52-year-old monarch, Sultan Zainal Abidin of Terengganu, has the distinguished honour of being the first Malay ruler to be crowned in the modern era.

The ceremony, which took place at the Istana Negara, was presided over by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong-elect, Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah.

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**Grand Prix driver killed**

BRITAIN'S first Grand Prix driver to be killed in a motor race was today announced as the late Sir John Cooper, who died in a crash during the 1965 British Grand Prix at Silverstone.

**INDONESIAN REBELS SUGGESTS NEW TALKS**

JAKARTA, Nov. 18.—The Indonesian rebels suggested today that they would be prepared to enter into negotiations with the government.

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**PHILIPS TV**



14 June 1966: Preceded by mace-bearers, the fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin walks the red carpet towards Parliament House to formally open the third session of the second Parliament, after inspecting a guard-of-honour. Behind him is the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Intan Zaharah binti Al-Marhum Tengku Omar Setia Raja.



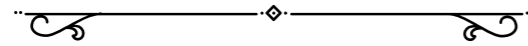
14 June 1967: The fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin arriving at Parliament House with the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Intan Zaharah binti Al-Marhum Tengku Omar Setia Raja, to open the fourth session of the second Parliament.



September 1967: The fourth Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin with the Governor of Penang, Tan Sri Syed Sheh Shahabudin (right) at the Butterworth station after alighting from the royal train. Second from left is Tan Sri Ahmad Perang, retiring General Manager of the Malayan Railway.

SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG V

AL-SULTAN ALMU'TASIMU BILLAHI MUHIBBUDDIN  
TUANKU AL-HAJ ABDUL HALIM MU'ADZAM SHAH  
IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN BADLISHAH



21 September 1970: The Sultan of Kedah, Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah arriving at Bilik Singgahsana (Throne Room) of the Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur, for his swearing-in ceremony as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Behind him is the Sultan of Kelantan, Sultan Yahya Petra, who will be sworn in as the deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong.





21 September 1970: Sultan Kedah Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah signs the official declaration as the fifth Yang di-Pertuan Agong at a special ceremony at Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur. Sitting on the left are the Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan and the Sultan of Selangor, who bore witness on behalf of the Conference of Rulers.

20 February 1971: The instrument of oath and the Keris of State are brought into the Balairong Seri Istana Negara to be presented to Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah, accompanied by the strains of the nafiri and the nobat at the installation of His Majesty as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.







20 February 1971: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah entering the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman with Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bahiyah and other VIPs for the Installation ceremony.

21 February 1972: Al-Sultan Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bahiyah arriving at the Parliament House for a tea party to mark His Majesty's installation as the 5th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.





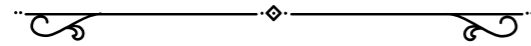
04 August 1972: The Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bahiyah (second from right) strolling on the greens with her two daughters, Tengku Intan Safinaz (in front) and Tengku Sarina, 12.



03 June 1975: Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah and Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Bahiyah.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG VI  
AL-MARHUM TENGGU YAHYA PETRA IBNI AL-MARHUM  
SULTAN IBRAHIM



28 February 1976: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Yahya Petra Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim kissing the Keris of State, symbol of power and authority and taking the oath of office at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur.



30 March 1976: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Yahya Petra Ibni Almarhum Sultan Ibrahim reading the Royal Address at the opening of the 1st meeting of the second session of the Fourth Parliament in Kuala Lumpur. On the right is the Raja Permaisuri Agong Raja Perempuan Zainab.



Al-Marhum Sultan Yahya Petra Ibrahima served as the 6th Yang di-Pertuan Agong from 1975 to 1979. His Majesty passed away from heart failure at Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur on March 29, 1979 and was laid to rest at the Kelantan Royal Cemetery in Kampung Langgar, Kota Bharu.

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## FUNERAL TOMORROW

# Nation mourns

### King passes away after heart attack

#### Two-day closure as mark of respect

**KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday** — The nation today mourned the passing of the sixth Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Yahya Petra Ibrahima, at 10.30 a.m. at the Istana Negara following a heart attack.

The funeral will be held at the Sultan Abdul Halim Mosque, Kuala Lumpur, tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. The body will be carried to the mosque at 9.30 a.m. and the funeral service will be held at 10.30 a.m. The King's body will be carried to the mosque at 9.30 a.m. and the funeral service will be held at 10.30 a.m.

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The late Yang di-Pertuan Agong

### Condolences from visiting Crown Prince of Jordan

The Crown Prince of Jordan, King Hussein bin Talal, has expressed his condolences on the death of the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Yahya Petra Ibrahima.

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#### FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

Malaysians mourn today the loss of the sixth Yang di-Pertuan Agong, who they will remember as a King who was first and foremost a man of the people.

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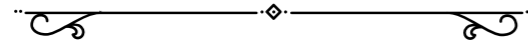
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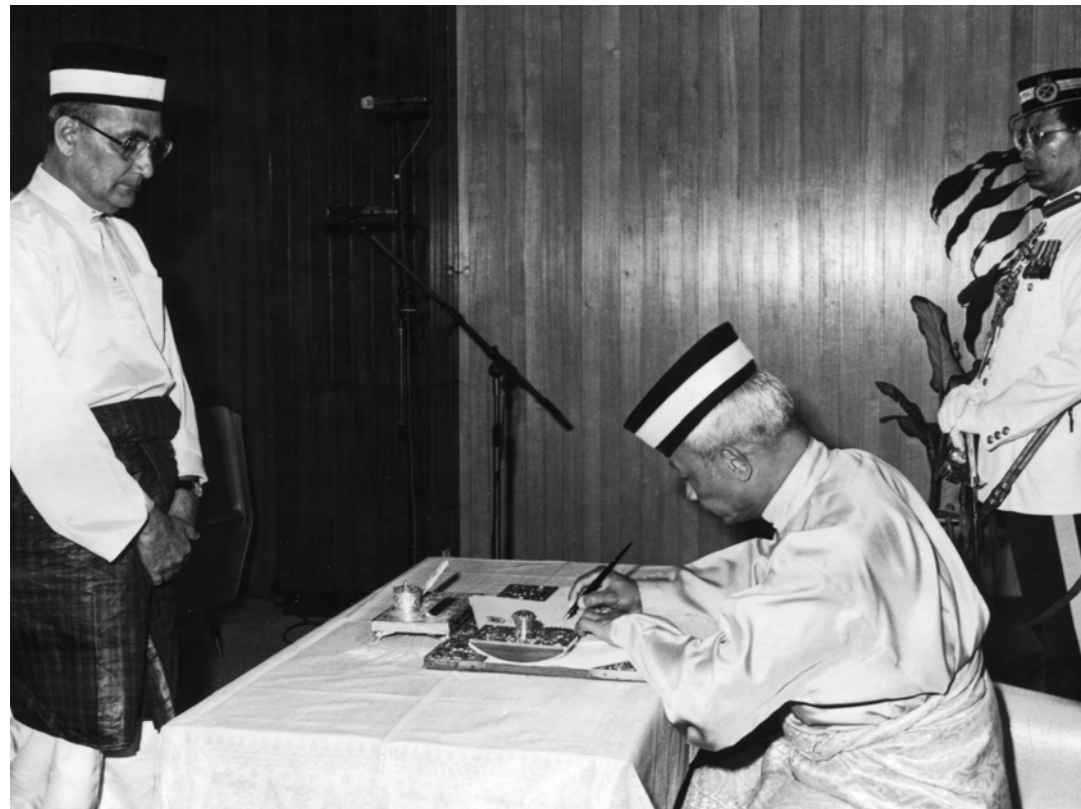


SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG VII

SULTAN HAJI AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN  
BILLAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN ABU  
BAKAR RI'AYATUDDIN AL-MU'ADZAM SHAH



30 March 1979: Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Mustain Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatauddin Al-Muadzam Shah, signing the instrument of office of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the Prime Minister's Department in Kuala Lumpur. Witnessing the proceedings is Prime Minister Tun Hussein Onn.



27 April 1979: The 7th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatauddin Al-Muadzam Shah signing the instrument of office at the Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur witnessed by several members of the Conference of Rulers.





7 July 1980: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Mustain Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatauddin Al-Muadzam Shah (right), receiving the award of "Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat di Hormati Darjah Laila Utama" First Class (D.K.) from the Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Hassanah Bolkuah, at Istana Pahang in Kuala Lumpur.



10 July 1980: Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Mustain Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatauddin Al-Muadzam Shah, inspecting the royal guard of honour in Kuala Lumpur.



11 July 1980: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Mustain Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Muadzam Shah reading his proclamation to the entire nation after being installed as the 7th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

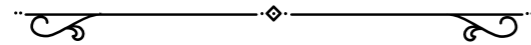
9 July 1983: The 7th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mu'adzam Shah, in his study, reading and replying the Hari Raya cards which he receives daily.





SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG VIII

AL-MARHUM SULTAN ISKANDAR  
IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN ISMAIL

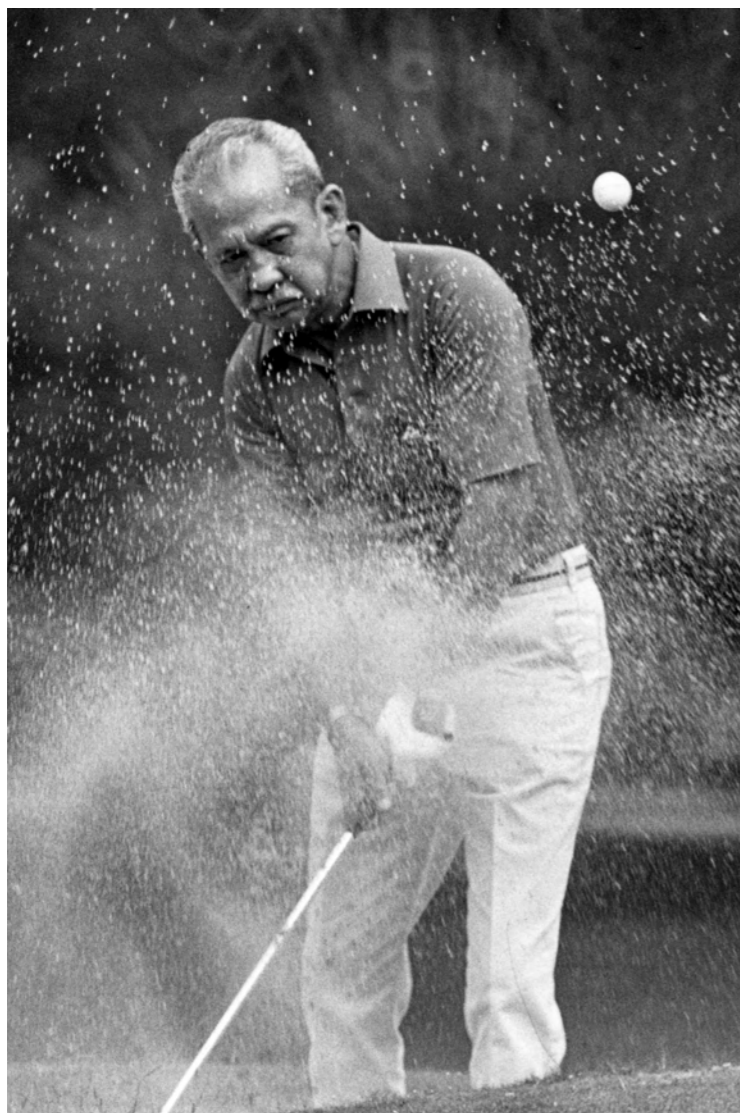


26 April 1984: Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad presenting the instrument of office of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to Sultan Iskandar Almarhum Sultan Ismail as the new King.



27 April 1984: Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar Ibni Almarhum Sultan Ismail, reads the oath of office at Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur, witnessed by (from right) the Raja Perlis, Sultan of Perak, Sultan of Kedah and the Sultan of Terengganu.





14 January 1986: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Iskandar Ibni Almarhum Sultan Ismail in action at a golf course.



13 June 1986: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar Ibni Almarhum Sultan Ismail, adjusts his SPH-4 helmet before taking off in his helicopter to pay a Hari Raya visit to the troops in operational areas in Pahang.



31 August 1986: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Iskandar ibni Almarhum Sultan Ismail's spontaneous riding display wins him more fans and sends the crowd cheering at the 29th Merdeka parade. When the convoy of 100 motorcyclists rode by, the Agong, leapt from the special dais and went straight for a red Kawasaki Ninja 600. This brought the parade to a temporary halt but the crowd loved it. They cheered and clapped and shouted 'Daulat Tuanku'.

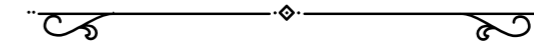


25 April 1989: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar ibni Almarhum Sultan Ismail bids farewell as he leaves Parliament House, accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, for Subang Airport to board a flight to take him back to Johor.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG IX

AL-MARHUM SULTAN AZLAN MUHIBBUDDIN  
SHAH IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN YUSSUF  
IZZUDDIN SHAH GHAFARULLAHU-LAH



26 April 1989: The Raja Permaisuri Agong Sultanah Zanariah Tengku Ahmad adjusting the sleeves of the uniform worn by her husband, the 8th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail, at the sending off ceremony following the completion of His Majesty's five-year term as Agong.



February 1990: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah inspects the guard of honour comprising 107 officers and men of the Royal Malay Regiment, before opening the fourth term of the 7th Parliamentary session in Kuala Lumpur.

26 April 1989: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yussuf Izzudin Shah (right) chatting with Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad after His Majesty was sworn in as the new king at Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur.

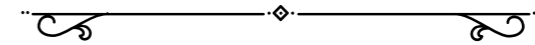


April 27, 1989: People, including political leaders and government officials, congratulating the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yussuf Izzudin Shah, and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, at Ipoh Airport, Perak.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG X

AL-MARHUM TUANKU JA'AFAR  
IBNI AL-MARHUM TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN



26 April 1989: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Yusuff Izzuddin Shah reading his oath of office at the Balairong Seri Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur.



27 April 1994: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad hands over the Declaration of Oath to the Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan, Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, marking His Majesty's installation as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. The ceremony is held at the Balairong Seri Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur.



23 November 1994: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah (right) at the installation ceremony at the Istana Negara, Kuala Lumpur.



12 November 1995: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Jaafar putting his signature on the board in support of the 'Malaysia Boleh' campaign initiated by Milo and the Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM) at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur.

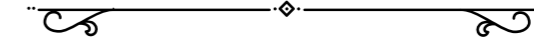


24 April 1999: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Najihah wave to the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad before departing for Seremban Railway Station after completing His Majesty's five-year term.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XI

AL-MARHUM SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL  
AZIZ SHAH AL-HAJ IBNI AL-MARHUM  
SULTAN HISAMUDDIN ALAM SHAH AL-HAJ



April 27 1999: Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah signs his letter of appointment as the 11th Yang di-Pertuan Agong at Istana Negara. Standing before His Majesty is Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad.





5 September 1999: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah waving to the crowd that turned up for his visit to Kampung Baru in Kuala Lumpur.





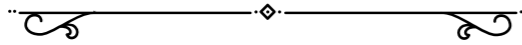
14 April 2001: The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah at the National Water Festival at the Esplanade Park in Kuantan, Pahang.



The passing of the 11th Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah dominates the front page of the New Straits Times.

SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XII

TUANKU SYED SIRAJUDDIN IBNI AL-MARHUM  
TUANKU SYED PUTRA JAMALULLAIL



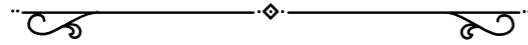
13 December 2001: The Raja of Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin assuming his duties as the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong in Kuala Lumpur.





SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XIII

AL-WATHIQU BILLAH TUANKU MIZAN ZAINAL  
ABIDIN IBNI AL-MARHUM SULTAN  
MAHMUD AL-MUKTAFI BILLAH SHAH



Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Nur Zahirah at the 54th Merdeka Day and Malaysia Day 2011 celebrations at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur.



7 February 2011: Decked out in full flight gear, Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin flashes a thumbs-up sign from the weapons systems officer's station on board the Royal Malaysian Air Force's premier multirole fighter, the Sukhoi Su-30MKM Super Flanker. His Majesty's pilot for this sortie is No 11 Squadron, callsign "Gunjiz".



31 July 2011: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin inspecting the guard of honour in conjunction with the 2011 Warrior's Day celebrations at Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur.

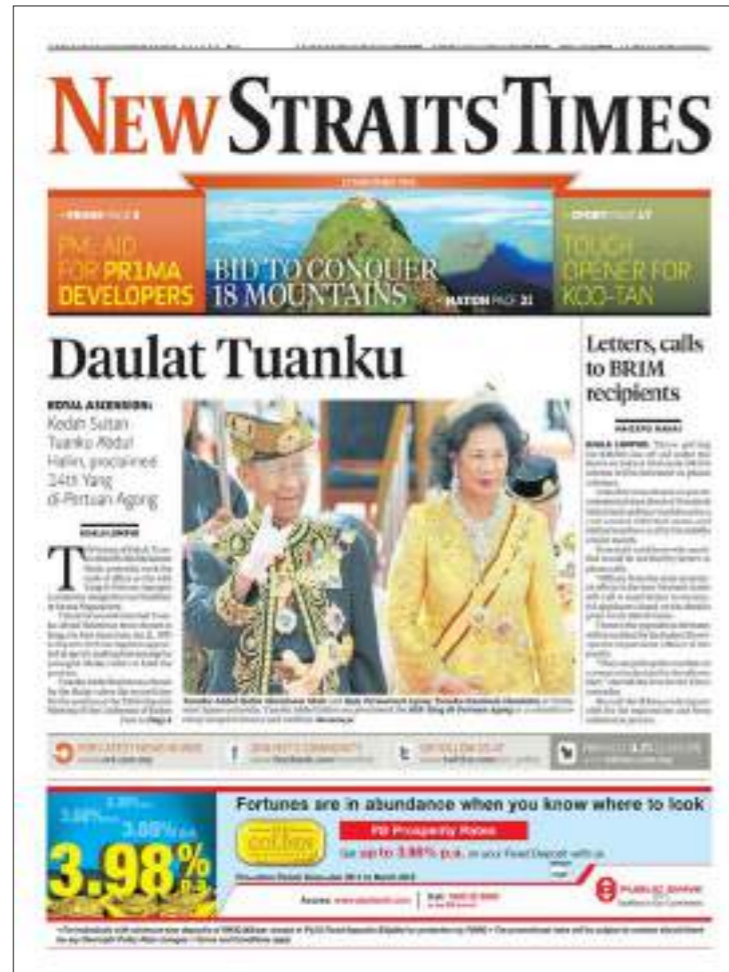


12 December 2011: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin, accompanied by the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Nur Zahirah (right), at the farewell ceremony held at Parliament Square, at the end of His Majesty's term as the 13th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Also in attendance is Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.



SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XIV

ALMU'TASIMU BILLAHI MUHIBBUDDIN  
TUANKU ALHAJ ABDUL HALIM MU'ADZAM  
SHAH IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN BADLISHAH



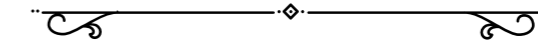
11 April 2014: Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah's installation as the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the Istana Negara. This marks the first time that a Ruler had served twice as a Yang di-Pertuan Agong under the unique constitutional monarchy rotation system.



April 11 2014: Attired in the official dress of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Al-Sultan Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Haminah Hamidun arrive at the Istana Negara for the installation ceremony of the 14th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

KEBAWAH DULI YANG MAHA MULIA SERI PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XV

SULTAN MUHAMMAD V



13 December 2016: Sultan Muhammad V takes the oath of office of the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong in a ceremony steeped in tradition at the 244th Conference of Rulers at Istana Negara. Also present are the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (left), Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalulail (second from right) and the Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Shah.





24 April 2017: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V kisses the Keris of State to symbolise His Majesty's acceptance of the office of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the installation ceremony of the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong at Istana Negara.



9 November 2017: Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Muhammad V hands over a mock key to a new Federal Territory Baiti Jannati homeowner, Lachmi Ramasamy, in conjunction with the meet-the-people session at Desa Rejang.



30 November 2017: Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V presents the national Maulidur Rasul Award to Datuk Dr. Muhammad Afifi Al-Akiti, at the National Maulidur Rasul celebrations in Kuala Lumpur.



5 March: Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Muhammad V reads the Royal Decree at the opening of the sixth term of the 13th Parliamentary session at the Parliament in Kuala Lumpur.



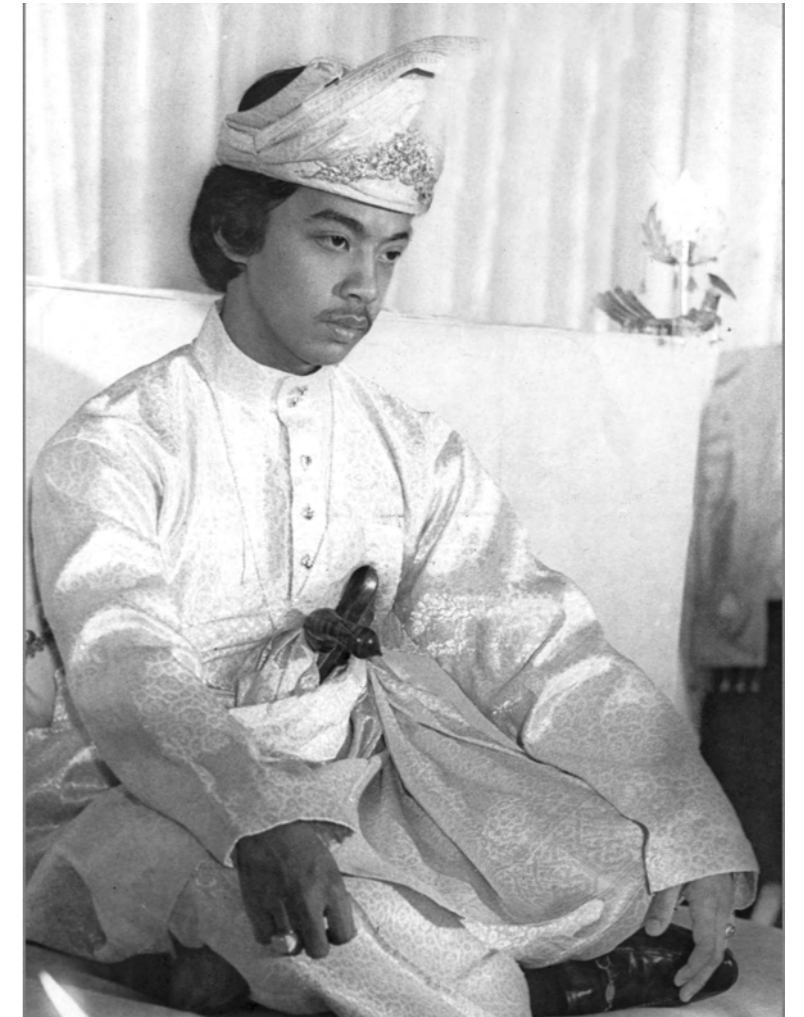


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PADUKA BAGINDA YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG XVI

AL-SULTAN ABDULLAH RI'AYATUDDIN  
AL-MUSTAFA BILLAH SHAH IBNI SULTAN HAJI  
AHMAD SHAH AL-MUSTA'IN BILLAH

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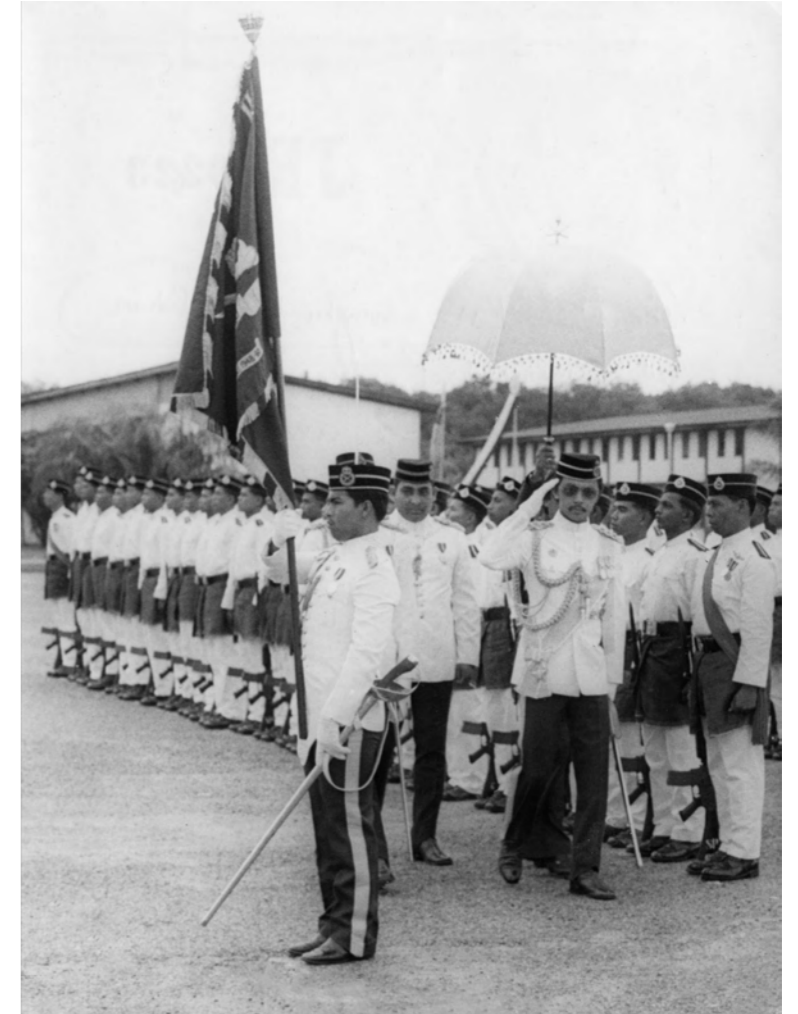
A 1977 photograph of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah at the proclamation ceremony as the Tengku Mahkota of Pahang.



A 1977 photograph of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah at the "bersiram" ceremony before he was proclaimed the Tengku Mahkota of Pahang.



The official photograph of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah as the Regent of Pahang in 1979.



Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah inspecting the Guards of Honour mounted by officers of the Royal Cavalry regiment when he was Regent of Pahang in 1981.





Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah was an avid footballer in his younger days.



Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah was the captain of the Royal Pahang Polo team in 1991.



On January 24, 2019, Sultan of Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah was elected as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. He took the oath of the office on 31 January 2019.



31 January 2019: Sultan Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah bids farewell to the people in Kuantan as he leaves for Kuala Lumpur to take up the position of the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong. Al-Sultan Abdullah took the oath of office on 31 January 2019. He was elected to the post by the other Malay rulers on 24 January 2019.





31 January 2019: Sultan Pahang Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah and Tengku Ampuan Pahang Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah waves to the public who bid them farewell as they leave Kuantan for Kuala Lumpur to take up the position of the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Raja Permaisuri Agong respectively.

