

# 5 new awards to mark Negri ruler's birthday

**KUALA PILAH:** Five new awards will be introduced in conjunction with the 62nd birthday of the Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Mu-nawir at the Throne Room, Istana Besar Seri Menanti, near here today.

The new awards are the Darjah Seri Setia Tuanku Muhriz Yang Amat Terbilang (SSTM); Darjah Setia Tuanku Muhriz Yang Amat Gemilang (DSTM), Darjah Tuanku Muhriz (DTM), Pingat Setiawan Tuanku Muhriz (STM) and Pingat Bentara Tuanku Muhriz (BTM).

Tuanku Muhriz was installed as the 11th Yang Dipertuan Besar on Oct 26, last year.

He was proclaimed as the Yang Dipertuan Besar on Dec 29, 2008, two days after the demise of the previous ruler, Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Almarhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman, who was his uncle.

Six people conferred the SSTM which carries the title Datuk Seri are the chairman of the AmBank Group, Tan Sri Azman Hashim, Maxis Bhd chairman Raja Tan Sri Arshad Raja Tun Uda, Army chief General Tan Sri Muhammad Ismail Jamaluddin, Court of Appeal judge Datuk Md Raus Sharif, Tuanku Datuk Mizan Tun Maaamor and Tengku Datuk Hassmuddin Tengku Othman.

Nine people conferred the DSTM which carries the title Datuk are Tengku Amran Tengku Datuk Mohd Yusoff, Tengku Munasir Tengku

Daud, Tuanku Hanizar Tuanku Hamzah, Syed Tahir Syed Ja'afar, Joseph Menezes, Zulkiifly Datuk Sheikh Ahmad, Leong Yoke Fei, Mohd Ridzwan Tan Sri Mohd Ariff and Mohamad Nazari Mohd Nor.

Meanwhile, among the 12 recipients of the DTM are Tuanku Tina Khairiah Tuanku Abdul Rahim; Syed Mohamad Syed Abdullah Al Hasbi; Tuanku Atikah Tuanku Mohamed; Tuanku Muhsinah Tuanku Daud and a member of the Negri Sembilan Islamic Religious Council who is also the Advisor of Yayasan Sofa Negri Sembilan, Sheikh Muhammad Fuad Kamaludin.

Three sisters of Tuanku Muhriz, Tuanku Datin Anne Dakhlah, Tuanku Deborah and Tuanku Desmae are conferred the Darjah Kerabat Yam Tuan Raden (DKRY).

Others conferred the Darjah Kerabat are Datuk Datuk Seri Adnan Tuanku Besar Burhanuddin and Tuanku Imam Tuanku Datuk Seri Mahmud Tuanku Besar Burhanuddin.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is the sole recipient of the Darjah Seri Utama Negri Sembilan (SUNS). The award carries the title Datuk Seri Utama.

Previously, the abbreviation for the award was SPNS but last year, it was changed to SUNS.

The investiture for the SUNS will be held separately because Muhyiddin is currently in London on a work-

ing visit to the United Kingdom.

Five state executive councillors are among 40 people conferred the Darjah Datuk Duka Negri Sembilan (DPNS), which carries the title Datuk.

They are Abdul Samad Ibrahim, Yus. Mogan, Zainab Nasir, Shamsukahar Mohd Deli and Siow Chen Pin.

The other recipients of the award are State Secretary Datuk Mat Ali Hassan, First Brigade commander Brig-Gen Datuk Abdullah Karim, State police chief Datuk Osman Salleh, State Public Works Department director Dr Roslan Md Taha, state development director Mohd Bahrudin Mah-fuz, Malaysian ambassador to Italy Rusli Naam, Senior director of the Entrepreneur Development Division of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) Abdul Gha-far Musa.

Director of the Inspectorate General, Royal Malaysian Navy (RMN) First Admiral Rusli Idris, Commander of Logistics, Army Logistics Headquarters Maj-Gen Datuk Mohd Salim Ali, Seremban High Court judge Abdul Alam Abdullah, State Economic Planning Unit director Tahar Sudin, Deputy director of the Commercial Crime Investigation Department SAC Ilyadudin Mat Isa, UCSI University vice-chancellor Peter Ng Tong Se.

Principal of the Sekolah Datuk Abdul Razak Seremban Azam Mat Atan, Dean of the Science Faculty of the University of Malaya Prof Dr Mo-



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Tuanku Datuk Seri Adnan Tuanku Besar Burhanuddin will be conferred the Darjah Kerabat Yam Tuan Raden



Chairman of the AmBank Group, Tan Sri Azman Hashim, will be conferred the SSTM



Army chief General Tan Sri Muhammad Ismail Jamaluddin will receive the SSTM

hd Sofian Azirum, Sarawak Special Branch chief SAC I. Awaludin Jaded, Kimma national president Syed Ibrahim Kader, Prof Dr. Mohamad Alias, Brig-Gen Datuk Mohd Shahrone Mohamad, Datuk M. Yahya Abd Hamid, Prof Dr Hassan Basri, Prof Dr Raymond Azlan Ali, Jaafar Shahadan.

Negeri Sembilan Hockey Association vice-president K.N. Logendran, Malaysian Golf Association vice-president Yaakob Kassim, Wan Ahmad Fauzi Hashim @ Wan Hussain, Muhammad Faizal Datuk Musa, Datuk Ahmad Shahzmi Abd Samad, Ah-

mad Kamal Abdullah, Zulkepli Md Hussein, Zulkar-nain Shah Datuk Muhammad Sharif, Darius Ghazali, Aziz Ayob, Ramlee Salleh and Othman Kandar.

Eleven people who will receive the Darjah Setia Negri Sembilan (DNS) include Luq Muar Pengulu Datuk Bendahara Setia Maharaja Mansor Yusoff and Luuk Terachi Pengulu Datuk Anjah Pahlawan Orang Kaya Lela Setiawan Mohamad Nasir Nordin.

Meanwhile, 16 Negri Sembilan football players who will receive the Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (PKJ) include skipper

Rezal Zambery Yahya, twins Mohamad Zaquan Adha and Mohamad Adil Zafuan Abdul Razak, Idris Karim, Mohamad Shukor Adan, Mohd Farizal Harun and S. Kunalan.

Sixteen media practitioners who are conferred awards include the Bernama correspondent in Jakarta, Indonesia, Ahmad Fuad Yahya who receives the Pingat Abli Setia Negeri Sembilan (ANS) while Utusan Malaysia journalist Saifulrazam Mohamad and Kosmo journalist Nadzarul Amir Zainal Azam receive the Pingat Khidmat Cemerlang Masyarakat (PMC). — Bernama