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## Sultan of Johor heads Perlis' honours list

**KANGAR:** The Sultan of Johor, Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar leads the honours list in conjunction with the 67th birthday of Raja of Perlis, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail yesterday.

Sultan Ibrahim, who heads a list of 364 recipients, will be bestowed with the Darjah Kerabat (DK) award at a later date, said Perlis Menteri Besar Dato' Seri Dr Md Isa Sabu when announcing the honours list here yesterday.

The investiture ceremony will be held at Istana Arau in stages starting today.

Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Utama Dr Rais Yatim and the Prime Minister's religious adviser Datuk Dr Abdullah Md Zin are conferred the Seri Paduka Mahkota Perlis (SPMP) award which carries the title "Dato' Seri".

Four people will be conferred the Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perlis (DPMP) which carries the title Dato', namely Border Brigade commander Brig-Gen Azmy Yahya, Health deputy director-general Datuk Dr Noor Hisham Abdullah, Selayang Hospital Orthopaedic Department chief Dr Ramli Baba and Brig-Gen Datuk Zulkifli Mansor from Second Brigade, Perak.

There will be four recipients of the Dato' Setia Paduka Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail (DSPJ) award which carries the title "Dato".

They are Kuala Lumpur Hospital consultant orthopaedic and spine surgeon Dr Fazir Mohamad, Defcom Services Sdn Bhd managing director Col (R) Anthony John Silva, Sime Darby Medical Centre consultant orthopaedic surgeon Dr Vemalanathan a/l Arulanandam and Universiti Sains Malaysia deputy vice-chancellor (students development affairs) Prof Omar Osman.

Cement Industries of Malaysia Berhad (CIMA) managing director Che Halin Mohd Hashim is the sole recipient of the Dato' Panglima Sirajuddin Jamalullail (DPSJ) award which carries the title "Dato".

Two Perlis state executive councillors are among 11 recipients of the Darjah Setia Mahkota Perlis (SMP) which does not carry any title.

They are state Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Committee chairman Sabry Ahmad and state Welfare, Women Development and Special Affairs Committee chairman Mansor Jusoh.

Other recipients are Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia director-general Kamel Mohamad, Perlis Technology and Professional International College rector Dr Hashim Ahmad and Putrajaya Hospital consultant Dr Jasmeet Singh Saren.

Thirteen people will receive the Seri Sirajuddin Perlis (SSP) award. Among them are Kangar Sessions Court judge Wan Norzuan Wan Ahmad, Higher Education Ministry's Polytechnic Department deputy director-general (strategic) Amir Md Noor and Perlis Economic Planning Unit director Fauziah Hashim.

Thirty-nine people will receive the Ahli Mahkota Perlis award including Lembaga Tabung Haji Perlis director Mohamad Khairi Dasemin, Matrade's trade commissioner in Japan Yuslinawati Mohd Yusof.

Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama) assistant editor Hafizah Kamaruddin and Perlis Broadcasting Department programme division head Purkhan Mokhtar are among 34 recipients of Pingat Mahkota Perlis (PMP). -Bernama