DPM heads honours list

KEDAH SULTAN’S BIRTHDAY: Muhyiddin will receive ‘Datuk Seri Diraja’ award

DEPUTY Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin heads the list of 116 recipients who will be bestowed with titles and awards in conjunction with the 86th birthday of Sultan of Kedah Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu’adzam Shah today.

Muhyiddin will be conferred the Darjah Seri Setia Sultan Abdul Halim Mu’adzam Shah Yang Amat Dihormati (SHMS), which carries the title “Datuk Seri Diraja”. The investiture ceremony will be held at Istana Anak Bukit here today.

Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir will be bestowed the Darjah Seri Mahkota Kedah Yang Amat Dihormati (SPMK), which carries the title “Datuk Seri”. Another recipient of the award is Deputy Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah.

Three people were honoured with Darjah Paduka Seri Setia Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah (DHMS), which carries the title “Datuk Paduka”.

They are Kedah State Secretary Datuk Mohd Puat Mohd Ali, Federal Commercial Crime Investigation Department director Datuk Syed Ismail Syed Azizan and Yayasan Muhibbah Fng Ah Seng chairman Tan Sri Dr Fng Ah Seng.

Ten people, led by state financial officer Datuk Khazali Din, will be awarded the Darjah Gemilang Seri Mahkota Kedah (DGMK), which carries the "Datuk Wira" title.

Other recipients of the award include Kedah Land and Mines director Datuk Muhamad Nor Rofie, Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) Vice-Chancellor Datuk Mohamed Mustafa Ishak and Penang police chief Datuk Abdul Rahim Hanafi.

The sultan, who is also the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, awarded 70 datukship with two of the recipients – Prime Minister’s Department’s Implementation Coordination Unit (strategic development) deputy director-general Datuk Seri Ab Ghani Ariffin and Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) chief executive officer Tan Sri Khalid Ramli — receiving the Darjah kebesaran Mahkota Kedah (DPMK), while the rest received the Darjah Setia Diraja Kedah (DSDK).

Among the recipients of the DSDK award, which includes senior government officers and corporate leaders, are state executive councillors Datuk Suraya Yaacob and Rawi Abdul Hamid and state legislative assembly deputy speaker Datuk Azmi Che Husain.

Twenty-eight people will receive the Jaksa Pendamai (Justice of Peace) medals, led by state executive councillor Datuk Ku Abdul Rahman Ku Ismail.
Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir will receive the Darjah Seri Mahkota Kedah Yang Amat Dihormati (SPMK), which carries the title 'Datuk Seri'.

Deputy Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Minister Datuk Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah will also receive the Darjah Seri Mahkota Kedah Yang Amat Dihormati.

Penang police chief Datuk Abdul Rahim Hanafi will be bestowed the Darjah Gemilang Seri Mahkota Kedah, which carries the title 'Datuk Wira'.

Langkawi Development Authority chief executive officer Tan Sri Khalid Ramli will receive the Darjah kebesaran Mahkota Kedah.