

CONSTITUTIONAL MONARCHY

# IT'S A UNIQUE SYSTEM, SAYS PM



## MALAYSIA'S PREVIOUS KINGS

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Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong I

Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Muhammad  
(Aug 31, 1957 - April 1, 1960)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong II

Al-Marhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Aladdin Sulaiman Shah  
(April 14, 1960 - Sept 1, 1960)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong III

Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Al-Haj Ibni Al-Marhum Syed Hassan Jamalullail  
(Sept 21, 1960 - Sept 20, 1965)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong IV

Al-Marhum Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin  
(Sept 21, 1965 - Sept 20, 1970)



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  
(Sept 21, 1970 - Sept 20, 1975)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong VI

Al-Marhum Tengku Yahya Petra Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim  
(Sept 21, 1975 - March 29, 1979)

It is a continuity of the tradition of Malay rulers, says Najib

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THE installation ceremony of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is a manifestation of the royal

restoration of the royal institution of the country.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak, in his congratulatory address at the installation of Sultan Muhammad V as the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong yesterday, said the country's constitutional monarchy was unique.

"This shows how strong the system is, practised since six decades ago, in installing the custodian of Islam, defender of the Malays and rights of all citizens."

He added that the institution of the monarchy in the context of the Federal Government was a reflection of the "personification of the nation" and the Yang di-Pertuan Agong was a manifestation of the Rukun Negara's ideology, which was fundamental to a prosperous and independent nation.

"The institution of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is unique. It is not through a voting system by the people, and it is also not hereditary.

"The institution is none other than a continuity of the tradition of Malay rulers."

Najib also spoke about current developments, especially the Na-



*Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V with Malay rulers at Istana Negara in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.* BERNAMA PIC

tional Transformation Policy, which he said would be the catalyst for steering Malaysia towards becoming a developed nation.

Najib said he would table the programme's sixth annual report by the end of the month.

He said the programme had achieved many successes.

"Although the country is not spared from facing the global economic downturn, according to the World Bank, our economy will grow by 4.3 per cent this year.

"Last week, I, as the prime minister, on behalf of His Majesty's government, had launched a new chapter to the Bumiputera policy, 45 years after the New Economic Policy was introduced by my late father, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, in 1971," he said.

Najib said the next phase in the

Bumiputera policy was the transformation of their welfare in an inclusive manner, not only taking into account their participation in the economy, but across all aspects of life.

He said the government would boost security in the country's waters and entry points.

Najib expressed his deep gratitude to Sultan Muhammad V in conjunction with his installation.

"I, on behalf of the government, together with Deputy Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi), and members of the administration and the people, will always pray that His Majesty is bestowed the strength and guidance, as well as good health during his reign," he said.

**Additional reporting by Zafira Anwar**

## DPM: People must unite under king

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The homage by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong visualises the king and the people as inseparable.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said with the king as the umbrella to the nation, the people must

unite under his rule.

"Surely, when interpreted, the king is the national flag and his presence in the constitutional monarchy shows that the people must uphold and unite under the patronage of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong," he said.

He was commenting on Najib's

speech, which pledged loyalty to Sultan Muhammad V as Yang di-Pertuan Agong yesterday.

Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Salleh Said Keruak said the installation went smoothly and expressed his thanks to all parties.

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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**  
(April 26, 1979 - April 25, 1984)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong VIII

**Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail**  
(April 26, 1984 - April 25, 1989)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong IX

**Al-Marhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbuddin Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yussuff Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahu-lah**  
(April 26, 1989 - April 25, 1994)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong X

**Al-Marhum Tuanku Ja'afar Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman**  
(April 26, 1994 - April 25, 1999)



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 26, 1999 - Nov 21, 2001)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII

**Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail**  
(Dec 13, 2001 - Dec 12, 2006)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIII

**Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah**  
(Dec 13, 2006 - Dec 12, 2011)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIV

**Al-Sultan Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibbuddin Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah**  
(Dec 13, 2011 - Dec 12, 2016)



Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XV

**Sultan Muhammad V**  
(Dec 13, 2016 - present)