

Stamps to commemorate King's installation go on sale today

KUALA LUMPUR: Stamps issued in conjunction with the installation of the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong will go on sale today.

A Pos Malaysia statement said the stamps will be sold at post offi-

ces across the country, except for Perlis, Kedah and Negri Sembilan, where the stamps will go on sale a day later.

Issued in honour of and as a token of appreciation for Sultan

Muhammad V, the stamps will feature the King in formal attire as head of state as well as use gold print ink.

The stamp collection, titled *Raja Sebagai Pemerintah Negara* (the

King as the Country's Ruler), is being released in two designs – 200,000 perforated pieces to be sold at 60 sen each, and 5,000 non-perforated ones worth RM12 apiece.

Collectors can also buy the First Day Cover with a stamp priced at RM1.15 while that with a miniature sheet will cost RM5.85.

They can also purchase the complete set of folder at RM44.10.



ROYAL REGALIA

ROYAL HEADDRESS

Black in colour and intricately woven in gold threads.

MUSCAT

King's Royal Dress. Made from black wool embroidered with gold threads, exhibiting the pattern of the hibiscus, Malaysia's national flower.

ROYAL WAIST BUCKLE

Made of pure gold and decorated with rubies with an engraved centrepiece featuring the Federation Crest.

ROYAL LONG KERIS

- The Federal Keris is the symbol of power and authority.
- The keris is held on the right hand of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, and is only carried in certain ceremonies.

ROYAL SHORT KERIS

Made using the steel from old daggers and has an ivory hilt and old-decorated sheath.

SWORD & ROYAL SWORD KERIS

- These are traditional Malay weapons which have become the symbols of royalty.
- They have silver-gilt hilts and sheaths.

THE THRONE

The symbol of supremacy and authority of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.



The star
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SCEPTRE OF THE UNIVERSE

This silver mace symbolises power and is 163cm long. It consists of an orb mounted on a long shaft.

SCEPTRE OF RELIGION

- Made of silver and consists of a large conical-shaped head with a golden five-pointed star mounted on a long shaft.
- Quranic verses are embossed on the head and shaft.

WAR CLUB

The war club are two in number and made of silver. Each consists of a circular-fluted orb made of plain silver.

ROYAL UMBRELLA

- They are 20 in number and are made from yellow coloured silk.
- At the top of the Royal Umbrella is an 11-pointed star and crescent.

PLUMED LANCES

20 in number, have blades with three curved indentations. They are made from ancient spears collected from the states of Peninsular Malaysia.

NOBAT (ROYAL MUSICAL ENSEMBLE)

A traditional Malay music instruments. Only four states have the nobat – Kedah, Terengganu, Perak and Selangor.

