

# Sultan of Pahang is new King

## Ruler's reign as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong begins Jan 31

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**PETALING JAYA:** Malaysia welcomed a new King with the election of Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah as the country's 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Sultan of Perak, Sultan Nazrin Muizzudin Shah, will meanwhile continue to serve as the deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The election of the Pahang Ruler as the country's new Head of State took place 19 days after the unprecedented resignation of the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V of Kelantan.

Malaysia practices a unique system in choosing its monarch, whereby the King and his deputy are elected by the nine Malay Rulers to serve for a five-year term under a rotation system.

The announcement on Sultan Abdullah's election as the King was made after the balloting process which took place at the 251st special meeting of the Conference of Rulers.

Keeper of the Rulers' Seal Tan Sri Syed Danial Syed Ahmad said that Sultan Abdullah will reign as the 16th Yang di-Pertuan Agong for five years beginning Jan 31.

Sultan Nazrin Shah will reign as the Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong for the same period.

On Jan 15, Sultan Abdullah was proclaimed the sixth Sultan of Pahang in the modern era, succeeding his father Sultan Ahmad Shah who is unwell.

He has been the state regent for the past two years due to his father's ill health and the state succession was seen as paving the way for him to become the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The special meeting of the Conference of Rulers, which was chaired by the Sultan of Terengganu Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin, was attended by all the Malay Rulers except for Sultan Muhammad V.

The other Malay Rulers who attended the meeting were the Sultan of Perak; Sultan of Johor Sultan Ibrahim Almarhum Sultan Iskandar; Sultan of Kedah Sultan Sallehuddin Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah; Raja of



**Royal couple:**  
Sultan Abdullah  
and Tengku Puan  
Pahang Tunku  
Azidah Aminah  
Maimunah  
Iskandariah  
Sultan Iskandar.  
— Bernama

Perlis Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail.

Sultan Abdullah; Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah; and Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Munawir were also present.

Syed Danial said that in accordance with Paragraph 3, Part I of the Third Schedule of the Federal Constitution, the decision of the Conference of Rulers had been conveyed to both Houses of Parliament.

"The Prime Minister has also been

informed," he said.

The Keeper of the Rulers' Seal had said in a statement on Jan 7 that the Conference of Rulers had decided that the new Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Deputy Yang di-Pertuan Agong would take their oath of office and sign the instrument of office on Jan 31.

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Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI  
**Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah ibni Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah**  
 (Present)  
 Sultan of Pahang



Yang di-Pertuan Agong XV  
**Sultan Muhammad V**  
 (13 Dec 2016 - 6 Jan 2019)  
 Sultan of Kelantan



Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIV  
**Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibuddin Tuanku Alhaj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah**  
 (13 Dec 2011 - 12 Dec 2016)  
 Sultan of Kedah



Yang di-Pertuan Agong XIII  
**Al-Wathiqu Billah Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah**  
 (13 Dec 2006 - 12 Dec 2011)  
 Sultan of Terengganu



Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII  
**Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail**  
 (13 Dec 2001 - 12 Dec 2006)  
 Raja Perlis



Yang di-Pertuan Agong XI  
**Al-Marhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Al-Haj ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Al-Haj**  
 (26 April 1999 - 21 Nov 2001)  
 Sultan of Selangor



Yang di-Pertuan Agong X  
**Al-Marhum Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman**  
 (26 April 1994 - 25 April 1999)  
 Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan



Yang di-Pertuan Agong IX  
**Al-Marhum Sultan Azlan Muhibuddin Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Yussuf Izzuddin Shah Ghafarullahu-lah**  
 (26 April 1989 - 25 April 1994)  
 Sultan of Perak



Yang di-Pertuan Agong VIII  
**Al-Marhum Sultan Iskandar ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ismail**  
 (26 April 1984 - 25 April 1989)  
 Sultan of Johor



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**  
 (26 April 1979 - 25 April 1984)  
 Sultan of Pahang



Yang di-Pertuan Agong VI  
**Al-Marhum Tengku Yahya Petra ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim**  
 (21 Sept 1975 - 29 March 1979)  
 Sultan of Kelantan



Yang di-Pertuan Agong V  
**Al-Sultan Almu'tasimu Billahi Muhibuddin Tuanku Al-Haj Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah**  
 (21 Sept 1970 - 20 Sept 1975)  
 Sultan of Kedah



Yang di-Pertuan Agong IV  
**Al-Marhum Tuanku Ismail Nasiruddin Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Zainal Abidin**  
 (21 Sept 1965 - 20 Sept 1970)  
 Sultan of Terengganu



Yang di-Pertuan Agong III  
**Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Al-Haj ibni Al-Marhum Syed Hassan Jamalullail**  
 (21 Sept 1960 - 20 Sept 1965)  
 Raja Perlis



Yang di-Pertuan Agong II  
**Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Alaiddin Sulaiman Shah**  
 (14 April 1960 - 1 Sept 1960)  
 Sultan of Selangor



Yang di-Pertuan Agong I  
**Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Muhammad**  
 (31 Aug 1957 - 1 April 1960)  
 Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan

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## LIST OF KINGS WHO DIED IN OFFICE

1. First Yang di-Pertuan Agong: **Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan** (1 April 1960)
2. Second Yang di-Pertuan Agong: **Sultan of Selangor** (1 Sept 1960)
3. Sixth Yang di-Pertuan Agong: **Sultan of Kelantan** (29 March 1979)
4. Eleventh Yang di-Pertuan Agong: **Sultan of Selangor** (21 Nov 2001)