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Ex-armed forces chief heads Perak honours list

RECOGNITION: 803 recipients to get titles and awards in conjunction with Sultan Azlan Shah's 86th birthday

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FORMER Armed Forces chief Tan Sri Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin heads the list of 803 recipients who will receive the state honours in conjunction with the 86th birthday of Sultan Azlan Shah of Perak today.

Zahidi, who is also Affin Holdings Bhd chairman, is the sole recipient of the Darjah Kebesaran Seri Paduka Sultan Azlan Shah Perak Yang Amat DiMulia, which carries the title Datuk Seri DiRaja.

Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa will receive the Seri Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini which carries the title Datuk Seri, while four others will be awarded the Seri Paduka Mahkota Perak which carries the title Datuk Seri.

They are Perak State Secretary Datuk Abdul Puhat Mat Nayan, Federal Court Judge Tan Sri Abdull Hamid Embong, Orang Kaya Besar Maharaja DiRaja Datuk Abd Rahman Zainuddin and Orang Kaya-Kaya Adika Raja Shahbandar Muda Datuk Mohd Othman Zainal Azim.

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar will receive the Seri Panglima Taming Sari which carries the title Datuk Seri Panglima.

Three state executive councillors will receive the Dato' Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini which carries the title Datuk. They are Dr Mohd Nizar Zakaria, Nolee Ashilin Mohamed Radzi and Dr Muhammad Amin Zakaria.

Mohd Azhar Jamaluddin, who is Changkat Jong assemblyman, Dr Zabri Abdul Wahid (Trong) and Rashidi Ibrahim (Pasir Panjang) will receive the Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perak (DPMP) which carries the title Datuk.

New Straits Times Press (M) Berhad group managing editor Datuk Abdul Jalil Hamid, Penang Umno liaison committee legal adviser Abu Bakar As-Sidek Mohd Sidek, state Barisan Nasional legal adviser Badrul Hishah Abd Wahap, state MCA vice-chairman Chang Chun Cheun and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Zambry Abdul Kadir's adviser, V. Elango, will receive the DPMP.



Tan Sri Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin receives the Darjah Kebesaran Seri Paduka Sultan Azlan Shah Perak Yang Amat DiMulia award



Chief Secretary to the Government **Tan Sri Dr Ali Hamsa** receives the Seri Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini award



NSTP (M) Berhad group managing editor **Datuk Abdul Jalil Hamid** receives the Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perak award



Inspector-General of Police **Tan Sri Khalid Abu Bakar** receives the Seri Panglima Taming Sari award



State executive councillor **Nolee Ashilin Mohamed Radzi** receives the Dato' Paduka Cura Si Manja Kini award



Perak State Secretary **Datuk Abdul Puhat Mat Nayan** receives the Seri Paduka Mahkota Perak award

The DPMP will also be bestowed on state Agriculture Development Corporation chief executive officer Ahmad Rizal Abdul Rahman, MB Incorporated chief executive officer Aminuddin Zaki Hashim, Yayasan Perak general manager Dr Zulkapli Mohamed, Raja Permaisuri Bainun Hospital director Dr Raja Lope Ahmad Raja Ariffin, National Heart Institute (NHI) consultant anaesthesiologist Dr Sharil Azlan Ariffin, NHI Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care deputy head Dr Thiru Kumar, Kuala Lumpur Hospital Respiratory Institute director Datuk Dr Abdul Razak Abdul Muttalif and Selayang Hospital Department of Surgery head and consultant general-surgeon (colorectal) Dr H. Fitzerald.

Mahir Holding Sdn Bhd executive chairman Ahmad Redza Ahmad Khairuddin, Boustead Estates Agency Sdn Bhd senior general-manager Shuib Abdullah, In-

stitute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) deputy chief executive officer Steven Wong Cheng Meng, Dr Shyamala Devi Alagendra, Albert Chang Si Fock, Khairuddin Sidek, Gnasegarah C. Kandaiya and K.T. Rajan Krishnan will also be awarded the DPMP.

Three people will be bestowed the Dato' Pahlawan Taming Sari which carries the title Datuk Pahlawan. They are Royal Malaysian Navy First Admiral Khairuddin Mohd Arif, state police Special Branch chief Assistant Commissioner Burhanuddin Ijab and Tunku Mizan Military Hospital general-surgeon Dr Shabbar Husain Fazle Abbas.

Two media personnel who will receive the Ahli Mahkota Perak award are Perak Bernama bureau chief Muna Khalid and China Press chief reporter, Leong Oi Yin.

The Pingat Pekerti Terpilih will be awarded to *New Straits Times'*



Isis deputy CEO **Steven Wong Cheng Meng** receives the Dato' Paduka Mahkota Perak award

Sylvia Looi, *Sin Chew Daily's* Ting Choo Hing, Astro Awani's Azman Bakri, *Sinar Harian's* Normawati Adnan and *Malaysian Nanban's* P. Sandrasegar.