



Tengku Amir Shah congratulating a cadet at the 43rd Royal Commissioning Ceremony at Universiti Putra Malaysia in Serdang yesterday. – PIC COURTESY OF UNIVERSITI PUTRA MALAYSIA FACEBOOK PAGE

Raja Muda of Selangor appoints **cadet** officers

A total of 1,927 students receive appointment letters as Malaysian Armed Forces reserve unit second lieutenants

SERDANG: A total of 1,927 cadet officers from the Reserve Officer Training Unit, comprising students from 20 public universities nationwide, have been commissioned into the Malaysian Armed Forces reserve unit as second lieutenants.

The 43rd Royal Commissioning Ceremony for the officers was officiated by the Raja Muda of Selangor Tengku Amir Shah Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah at Universiti Putra Malaysia yesterday.

Tengku Amir Shah presented appointment letters to 1,098 cadets as

junior officers in the Territorial Army Regiment, 431 as junior officers in the Royal Malaysian Navy Volunteer Reserve Force and 398 as junior officers in the Royal Malaysian Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

The Raja Muda emphasised that the commissioning of the cadet officers is part of efforts to strengthen the Armed Forces through a “whole of government, whole of society” approach, which demands collaboration among government, private agencies and the community to defend the country from threats that are becoming more complex.

He said the Armed Forces is implementing a phased transformation and modernisation plan based on the concept of “Future Force”, aimed at creating a more integrated, agile and focused force in multi-domain operations, Bernama reported.

“The formation of the Future Force, drawn up by the Armed Forces, will need the participation and

involvement of skills in various fields that you can contribute to.

“As such, I urge all of you to continue to actively serve as volunteers nationwide or join the force permanently after graduating.”

Tengku Amir Shah congratulated all the cadet officers, reminding them that their success is not just a personal achievement but also the start of bigger responsibilities as young leaders of society and the country’s reserve warriors.

“With the basic military knowledge gained during training, I hope you will become citizens who are disciplined, with the heart of a warrior and love for our sovereign nation.”

A total of 39 students also received the Sword of Honour award for being best overall cadets.

The Raja Muda was greeted on arrival by Defence Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin and Defence Forces chief Jen Tan Sri Mohd Nizam Jaffar.