Syed Anwar tops honours list

SELANGOR INVESTITURE: Nazir Razak, MB among 22 who will receive awards

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ENGKU Syarif Panglima Perlis Tan Sri Syed Anwar Jamalullail heads a list of people to be conferred awards in conjunction with the 70th birthday of Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah.

He will receive the state's highest honour, Darjah Kerabat Selangor Yang Amat Dihormati, at an investiture at Istana Alam Shah, Klang, tomorrow.

Sultan Sharafuddin is awarding only 22 awards that carry the title Datuk Seri, Datuk Setia or Datuk, five fewer than last year.

Menteri Besar Azmin Ali will receive the Darjah Kebesaran Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor, which carries the title Datuk Seri.

This year, three people will be conferred the Darjah Kebesaran Dato' Setia Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, which carries the title Datuk Setia.

They are Selangor Royal Court member Tengku Datuk Paduka Putra Alhaj Tengku Azman Shah Alhaj, Appeals Court judge Mohd Zawawi Salleh and Selangor State Secretary Datuk Mohammed Khusin Munawi.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak's brother, CIMB Group Holdings Bhd chairman Datuk Seri Nazir Razak, is one of eight people who will receive the Darjah Kebesaran Dato Paduka Mahkota Selangor, which carries the title Datuk.

The others are Selangor Syariah chief judge Dr Mohd Na'im Mohkhtar, state legal adviser Datuk Nik Shuhaimi Nik Sulaiman, Oxford University lecturer and Orang Besar Lapan Perak Datuk Dr Affif Al-Kif, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre Graduate and International Relations deputy dean Dr Zainul Rashid Mohamad Razi, state Health director Dr S. Balachandran, Sepang Municipal Council chairman Puasa Md Taib and state Town and Country Planning Department director Mohd Zakri Ibrahim.

Ten people will receive the Darjah Kebesaran Dato Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah (DSIS), which carries the title Datuk for men and Datuk Paduka for women.

Among them are deputy to the permanent representative to the United Nations in New York, Raja Reza Raja Zaib, Royal Malaysian Navy First Admiral Ong Thiam Hook, Universiti Teknologi Mara deputy vice-chancellor (industry, community and alumni network) Professor Nor Saadah Ismail, Health Ministry Planning Division public health dental specialist Datin Dr Nooral Zelia Junid and Selangor Audit Department director Ang Nai Har.

Also receiving the DSIS are Universiti Putra Malaysia Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences dean Professor Dr Abdul Jalil Nordin, Employees Provident Fund deputy chief executive (investment) Mohamad Nasir Ab Latif, Prasarana Malaysia Bhd group managing director Datuk Azmi Abdul Aziz, MCT Consortium Bhd director Cheali See Yeong and United Malacca Bhd chairman Tan Siok Choo.

Six people will receive the Setia Mahkota Selangor, eight will receive the Setia Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, 15 will be awarded the Ahli Mahkota Selangor, 16 will receive Ahli Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah award and seven will be awarded Bintang Perkoshidan Cemerlang medal, all of which do not carry titles.