

769 Negri award recipients

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS: Yang di-Pertuan Besar's son heads honours list

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TUNKU Ali Redhauddin Tuanku Muhriz, the Tunku Besar Seri Menanti of Negri Sembilan, leads a list of 769 recipients bestowed with awards and titles in conjunction with the birthday of Yang di-Pertuan Besar Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir, who turns 66 today.

In a list released by the State Secretary's Office yesterday, Tunku Ali is conferred the Darjah Seri Setia Tuanku Muhriz Yang Amat Terbilang (SSTM), which carries the title Datuk Seri.

Tunku Ali, who is the eldest son of Tuanku Muhriz and Tunku Ampuan Besar Negri Sembilan, Tuanku Aishah Rohani Tengku Besar Mahmud, was invested with the title Tunku Besar of Sri Menanti on Feb 23, 2009.

Born on April 26, 1977, he is also

the chairman of the board of trustees of the Munarah Foundation, a charity foundation formed by the Negri Sembilan royal family, which helps raised funds to assist the poor in education, health, arts and customs, the environment and community development.

Another SSTM award recipient is Sime Darby Berhad group chief operating officer Datuk Abd Wahab Maskan.

The 10 persons to be conferred the Datuk Paduka Negri Sembilan (DPNS) award, which carries the title Datuk, include state executive councillors Abu Ubaidah Redza, who is facilities and environment committee chairman, and Ampangan assemblyman; and Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Committee chairman Datuk Jalaluddin Alias, who is Perang assemblyman.

The rest are Tuanku Jaafar Hospital orthopaedic surgeon Dr Ab-



Tunku Ali Redhauddin Tuanku Muhriz (left) and Sime Darby Berhad group chief operating officer, Datuk Abd Wahab Maskan will be awarded the title Datuk Seri.

dul Rauf Ahmad, Malaysian ambassador to Austria Datuk Selwyn Vijayarajan Das, Malaysian Armed Forces Defence Logistic assistant chief-of-staff Major-General Hanafiah Jaafar, Seremban High Court judge Datin Zabariah Mohd Yusof, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Climate Change Research Institute director Professor Dr Sharifah Mastura Syed Abdullah, CIMB Investment Bank Berhad

chief executive officer Datuk Tengku Datuk Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz, Beyond Marvel Sdn Bhd director Ruslan Ibrahim and lawyer Zamani Ibrahim.

Three people will receive the Darjah Setia Tuanku Muhriz Yang Amat Gemilang, which also carries the title Datuk. They are lawyer Nasharuddin Hussin, medical specialist Dr Satber Kaur Manjit Singh and businessman-cum-social ac-

tivist Woo Swee Lian.

The Darjah Setia Bakti Negri Sembilan (DBNS), which also carries the title Datuk, will be conferred to 29 people, including state education department director Kalsom Khalid, Port Dickson district officer Ab Khalid Mat, Malaysian Army First Brigade commander Datuk Adnan Abu Bakar and Malaysian Army Headquarters chief signals officer Brigadier-General, Datuk Ahmad Hadiatullah Maknun Ridzuan.

Other DBNS recipients include Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission special operation deputy director Hishamuddin Hashim, Shell Refining Company Bhd managing director Rozano Saad and Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia vice-chancellor Professor Dr Mustafa Mohd Hanefah.

Twenty-eight people will receive the Darjah Setia Negeri Sembilan, Darjah Tuanku Muhriz (one), Darjah Pekerti Terpilih (10), Ahli Setia Negri Sembilan (92), Setiawan Tuanku Muhriz (four), Pingat Khidmat Cemerlang Masyarakat (216), Pingat Jasa Kebaktian (338), Pingat Khidmat Lama (26) and Bentara Tuanku Muhriz (10).