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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Chief Justice Datuk Seri Utama Tengku Maimun Tuan Mat headed the list of 42 recipients who received awards from Yang di-Pertuan Agong Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah in conjunction with his official birthday.

On the first day of the investiture, Tengku Maimun, 60, who was appointed chief justice on May 2, received the Darjah Panglima Mangku Negara (PMN), which carries the title "Tan Sri".

Raja Permaisuri Agong Tunku Azizah Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah also graced the investiture at Balairung Seri Istana Negara here yesterday.

Tengku Maimun, from Kota Baru, created history when she became the first woman to be appointed head of the highest judiciary body.

Others conferred the PMN were Chief Secretary to the Government Datuk Seri Dr Ismail Bakar and Armed Forces chief Tan Sri Zulkifli Zainal Abidin.

Ismail, 58, was appointed chief secretary to the government on Aug 29 last year. He holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours)

from Universiti Malaya, a Master of Business Administration and a doctorate from University of Hull, the United Kingdom.

Zulkifli, 60, was appointed armed forces chief on June 20 last year and was army chief in 2011.

This year, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will confer awards in several categories on 795 individuals.

The investiture also saw 15 others receiving the Darjah Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM), which carries the title "Tan Sri".

The recipients include Dewan Rakyat Speaker Datuk Mohamad Ariff Md Yusof, Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak Datuk Seri David Wong Dak Wah, Attorney-General Tommy Thomas, Inspector-General of Police Datuk Seri Abdul Hamid Bador, former Public Service Department director-general Datuk Seri Borhan Dolah, Home Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Alwi Ibrahim, Treasury secretary-general Datuk Ahmad Badri Mohd Zahir, principal secretary to the prime minister Datuk Badariah Arshad, Army chief General Datuk Seri Ahmad Hasbullah Mohd Nawawi, Royal

Malaysian Navy chief Admiral Datuk Mohd Reza Mohd Sany and former Federal Court judge Datuk Seri Balia Yusof Wahi.

Other recipients of PSM were MFDH Holdings group executive chairman Datuk Seri Mahamad Fathil Mahmood, Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers president Datuk Soh Thian Lai, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman president and chief executive officer Datuk Professor Chuah Hean Teik and Qatari Attorney-General Ali Mehsin AR Fetais.

Those conferred the Darjah Panglima Jasa Negara, which carries the title "Datuk", include Implementation and Coordination Unit (Prime Minister's Department) director-general Nor Azri Zulfakar, Higher Education Department director-general Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hamisah Tapsir, Solicitor-General II Datuk Siti Zainab Omar, Election Commission chairman Azhar Azizan Harun, Kuching High Court judge Supang Lian and Johor Baru High Court judge See Mee Chun and Forest Research Institute of Malaysia director-general Datuk Dr Abd Latif Mohmod.

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