

Chief Judge, Senate President head Governor's birthday honours list

KUCHING: Chief Judge of Sabah and Sarawak Datuk Azizah Nawawi and Dewan Negara president Datuk Awang Bemee Awang Ali Basah lead the list of recipients of state awards in conjunction with the 80th birthday celebration of Sarawak Governor Tun Pehin Sri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar.

Both were conferred the Panglima Negara Bintang Sarawak (PNBS), which carries the title 'Dato Sri', alongside former Kalaka assemblyman Datuk Abdul Wahab Aziz and businessman Datuk Tay Ah Ching @ Tay Chin Kin.

Court of Appeal judge Dean Wayne Daly; Deputy Minister of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts Dato Sebastian Ting, Sarawak Legislative

Assembly Deputy Speaker and Muara Tuang assemblyman Datuk Idris Buang; and the Governor's senior private secretary Dato Sri Syed Hamzah Syed Paie received the Panglima Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang (PGBK), which carries the title 'Datuk'.

Six individuals were conferred the Darjah Jasa Bakti Sarawak (DJBS) carrying the title 'Datu': Ministry of Tourism, Creative Industry and Performing Arts permanent secretary Morshidi Fredrick; Ministry of Youth, Sports and Entrepreneur Development permanent secretary Dzulkornain Masron; Sarawak Agriculture Department director Dominic Chungat; Sarawak Climate and Energy Diplomacy Unit director Dr Angelia Liew San

Chuin; Sarawak Science Centre managing director Dr Peter Morin Michael Paong; and Sarawak Islamic Religious Department director Mual Suaud.

A total of 22 individuals received the Panglima Setia Bintang Sarawak (PSBS), which carries the title 'Dato'.

They include senators Rita Sarimah Patrick Insol and Susan Chemerai Anding, Krian assemblyman Friday Belik, developer Sim Yaw Hang, senior legal practitioner John Ko Wai Seng, Universiti Teknologi Mara Sarawak rector Prof Firdaus Abdullah, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak vice-chancellor Prof Ahmad Hata Rasi, and Swinburne University of Technology Sarawak Campus pro-vice-chancellor and chief executive officer Prof Lau

Hieng Ho.

Also among the recipients are Sarawak Education Department director Omar Mahli, Sarawak Health Department director Dr Veronica Lugah, Sarawak Sovereign Wealth Future Fund chief executive officer Abang Rahmat Yusuf, SMD Semiconductor chief executive officer Shariman Jamil, Samarahan Malay community leader Temenggong Chek Bujang, Kuching Malay community leader Temenggong Abdullah Jamil, and Serian Bidayuh community leader Temenggong Henry Bujang Sendan.

Bukit Aman Management Department director and former Sarawak Police Commissioner Datuk Mohamad Zainal Abdullah, Inland Revenue Board Sarawak

director Abang Ehsan Abang Abu Bakar, First Infantry Division commander Major General Mohd Sobirin Mohd Yusof, Sarawak Energy Berhad executive vice-president for project delivery Lau Kim Swee, community advocate Datin Azerina Mohd Arip, businessman Kong Chiong Ung, and former community leader Abang Bohari @ Abang Buahari Abang Zen complete the list.

The PSBS was also conferred posthumously on former community leader Sibat Buyong.

Veteran columnist and political analyst Toman Mamora received the Johan Bintang Sarawak (JBS), while the same award was posthumously conferred on the late Brigadier General Philip Lee Khui Fui.

Tebedu assemblyman Dr

Simon Sinang Bada and Kalaka assemblyman Mohamad Duri were named recipients of the Johan Bintang Kenyalang (JBK).

Meanwhile, Prof Dr Harry Entebang was the sole recipient of the Johan Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (JPC).

The list also includes the Pingat Perkhidmatan Cemerlang (16); Pingat Perwira Negeri (Gold) (Posthumous), (4); Pingat Perwira Negeri (Bronze), (4); Pingat Perwira Negeri (Bronze) (Posthumous), (1); Pegawai Bintang Sarawak (13); Pegawai Bintang Sarawak (Posthumous), (5); and various recipients of the Pegawai Bintang Kenyalang, Pingat Perkhidmatan Bakri, Ahli Bintang Sarawak, Pingat Perkhidmatan Terpuji, Ahli Bintang Kenyalang, and Bentara Bintang Sarawak.