

# WHEN GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GETS GOING – THE SPPS YOUNG PATRIOTS

It was a proud moment for SPPS to have produced eleven commissioned officers. These eleven Reserved Officers Training Unit (ROTU) officers from SPPS were among 1179 cadet officers from twelve Public Institutions of Higher Education who were commissioned as second lieutenants recently at the 28th Royal Commissioning Ceremony of the Pasukan Latihan Pegawai Simpanan (PALAPES) IPTA Cadets which was held at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia on June 20th 2009. The commissioning ceremony was graced by His Highness Tunku Mahkota of Johor, Duli Yang Amat Mulia Tunku Ibrahim Ismail Ibni Sultan Iskandar. These eleven young patriots of SPPS, from various majors had successfully completed their three years military training under PALAPES. As part of their training, these officer candidates were given the knowledge, skills, leadership and physical fitness to qualify them to become Commissioned Officers. The Reserved Officers Training Unit (PALAPES) in UMS was officially established on November 24th 1997 to produce high quality young officers who have good knowledge and quality leadership.

