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Tun Juhar inspecting a guard of honour mounted by military officers and men

GOVERNOR: SABAH MAKES PROGRESS UNDER MUSA

KOTA KINABALU: Head of State Tun Haji Juhar Haji Mahiruddin has called on the people to support and stand firm behind the government of the day which has brought progress and prosperity to this "Land Below The Wind".

He said under the dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Haji Aman, Sabah has continued to undergo tremendous development in various sectors of the economy.

"The Sabah Development Corridor (SDC) has attracted huge investment since it was launched in 2008 and the Government Transformation Programme (GTP) 2.0 also has boosted the state's socio-economy through the participation of non-governmental organisations and the corporate sector," Tun Juhar said at an investiture ceremony held at the Istana Negeri here in conjunction with his 59th birthday celebration yesterday.

The Governor also expressed confidence that the State Government was capable of carrying out all development programmes systematically to ensure the success of the GTP and ETP (Economic Transformation Programme) to realise Malaysia's goal of becoming a developed nation by 2020.

And, Tun Juhar also urged the people to remain united in line with the 1Malaysia concept introduced by Prime Minister Datuk

Seri Najib Tun Razak.

At the investiture ceremony, Kundasang Assemblyman Dr Joachim Gunsalam, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS) vice-chancellor Prof Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah, Industrial Development Ministry's permanent secretary Hashim Paijan and state wildlife director Dr Laurentius Ambu received their Panglima Gemilang Darjah Kinabalu (PGDK) award which carries the title "Datuk" from the Governor.

They were among 55 people who were conferred the PGDK.

City Mayor Datuk Abidin Madingkir and Lee Pong Choi were made Justice of Peace (JP).

Earlier, the Governor also presented the Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu (SPDK) – the state's highest award – to his wife Toh Puan Hajah Norlidah R.M. Jasni.

The SPDK carries the title Datuk Seri Panglima.

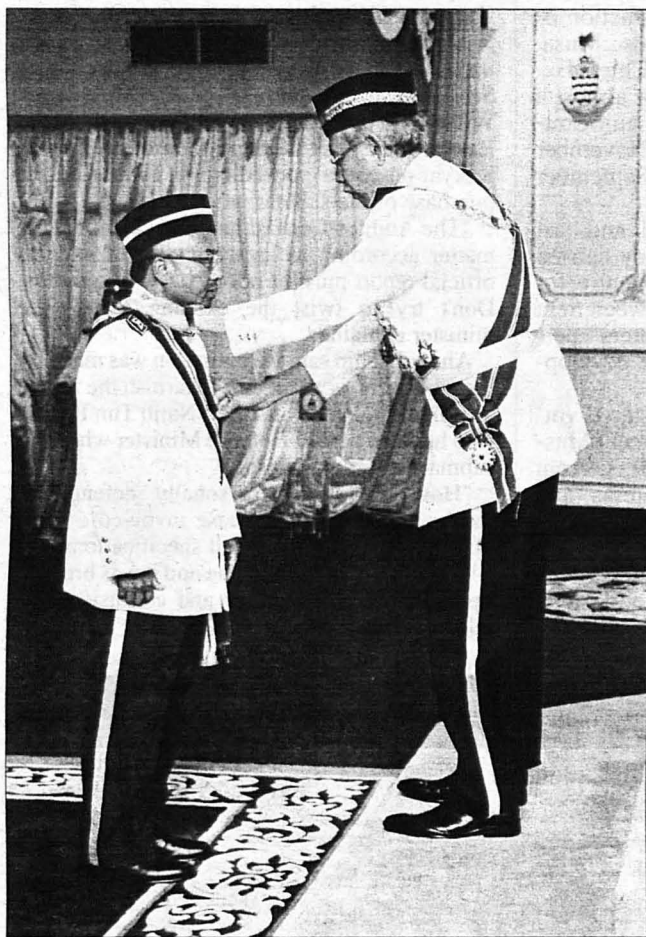
A total of 905 people were conferred state awards in conjunction with the Governor's birthday.

Earlier, Tun Juhar and his wife attended a parade held at Padang Merdeka in conjunction with his birthday celebration.

Also present were the Chief Minister and his wife Datin Seri Hajah Faridah Haji Tussin, State Assembly Speaker Datuk Salleh Tun Said and wife Datin Raya Erom, State Cabinet Ministers and heads of State and Federal department.



Musa (right) greets Tun Juhar on his arrival to attend the parade



Head of State Tun Haji Juhar Haji Mahiruddin presented the state awards to some of the 905 recipients during an investiture ceremony held at Istana Negeri yesterday in conjunction with his 59th birthday celebration.

Industrial Development Ministry's permanent secretary Hashim Paijan (left) receiving the Panglima Gemilang Darjah Kinabalu (PGDK) which carries the title Datuk from Tun Juhar



UMS vice-chancellor Prof Dr Mohd Harun Abdullah receiving the PGDK from the Governor

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Tun Juhar presents the PGDK to Kundasang Assemblyman, Dr Joachim Gunsalam



Tun Juhar presents the PGDK to state health director, Dr Yusof Haji Ibrahim



Kgta Kinabalu city mayor Datuk Abidin Madingkir receiving his appointment as Justice of Peace (JP) from the Governor