



CURRICULUM VITAE

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SULTAN OF SELANGOR



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1.0 Personal Details

Title His Royal Highness (H.R.H.)

Name Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan
Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah

*(HRH is eldest son of the late Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz
Shah and Raja Saidatul Ihsan Binti Tengku Badar Shah @
Raja Lat (Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Bonda Raja Selangor).*

Address Istana Mestika, Shah Alam, Selangor &
Istana Alam Shah, Klang, Selangor

Date of Birth 24th December 1945

Place of Birth Istana Jema'ah Klang, Selangor
(now Kolej Islam Sultan Alam Shah, Klang)

2.00 Marital Status

1968 - 1986 Married to YM Raja Zarina Binti Raja Tan Sri Zainal
and divorced in 1986.

1988 - 1997 Married to Puan Nur Lisa Idris Binti Abdullah
and divorced in June 1997. She is an American citizen.

2016 - now Married to Datin Paduka Seri Norashikin Binti Abdul
Rahman.
*(H.R.H. Tengku Permaisuri Selangor Tengku Permaisuri
Norashikin)*

3.00 Children

- 1969 Tengku Zerafina Binti Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah
- 1973 Tengku Zatahah Binti Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah
- 1990 Tengku Amir Ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah
(*H.H. Raja Muda of Selangor*)

4.00 Education

- 1954 - 1959 Malay Primary School, Jalan Raja Muda, Kuala Lumpur and St. John's Institution, Kuala Lumpur.
- 1960 - 1964 Continued his secondary education at Hale School in Perth, Australia.
- 1964 - 1968 Left for England to further his study at the Langhurst College in Surrey.

5.00 Working Experience

- 1968 Upon his return from England in 1968, HRH joined the Government Administrative Services and was attached to the Selangor State Secretariat, the District Office Kuala Lumpur and the Police Department in Kuala Lumpur. During this time, HRH gained vast experience and extensive knowledge on all fields of administration.

6.00 Royal Appointment

- 1960 On the 3rd of September 1960 at the age of 15, HRH was proclaimed and gazetted as the *Raja Muda of Selangor*.
- 1970 The installation and taking oath ceremony as the 8th *Raja Muda of Selangor* was held at Istana Alam Shah, Klang.

7.00 Appointment as Chairman of Regency

- 23 Feb 1969 Appointed as Chairman of the Council of Regency
to when his father, His Royal Highness The Sultan, left
20 Sept 1969 for England.

8.00 Appointment as Regent

HRH was appointed as Regent during the following years :-

23 rd Feb 1972	10 months
7 th Sept 1974	4 months
16 th May 1976	6 months
8 th Mar 1978	3 months
19 th May 1980	2 months
16 th July 1980	4 months
2 nd July 1981	1 month
18 th July 1982	2 months

23 rd March 1984	3 months
14 th March 1985	3 months
14 th Feb 1986	9 months
20 th June 1988	4 months
6 th Dec. 1993	7 months
24 th Sept. 1994	2 months
16 th Sept. 1997	10 months

24 Apr 1999 Installed as the Regent of Selangor as his father, The Sultan took over as the 11th Yang Dipertuan Agong.

(During his tenure as the Regent of Selangor, HRH made several visits to the districts and villages to get first-hand information on development and problems of his subjects.)

1972, 1974
1989, 1997
2000 & 2001 HRH declared open Budget Meetings of the State Legislative Assembly of Selangor.

9.00 Proclaimed as Sultan of Selangor

22 Nov 2001 HRH was proclaimed as the Sultan of Selangor after the demise of his father, the late Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah on 21st November 2001. He was installed and given the title, His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, thus becoming the 9th *Sultan of Selangor*.

8 Mar 2003 The Coronation of His Royal Highness as the 9th *Sultan of Selangor* at Istana Alam Shah.

10.00 Royal Honourship Awards

- 1973 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati*) Selangor, the Most Esteemed Royal Family Order of Selangor during his father's 47th Birthday.
- 1974 Commissioned by His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di Pertuan Agong and gazetted with Honorary Major award in the Territorial Army Regiment.
- 1975 Bestowed the S.P.M.J. (The Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Johor) by HRH Sultan of Johor.
- 1984 Conferred the D.K. (II) (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati Kelas Kedua*) Terengganu by HRH Sultan of Terengganu.
- 1998 Awarded the Honorary Commander of Royal Malaysian Navy Volunteer Reserve.
- 2001 Conferred the S.P.M.S (*Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor*) when HRH became the Sultan of Selangor.
- 2001 Appointed as the "Captain-In-Chief" of the Royal Malaysian Navy with the rank of Captain (*Kepten*).
- 2002 Promoted to the rank of "Rear Admiral" of the Royal Malaysian Navy and remained as the "Captain-In-Chief".
- 2002 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati – "Al-Yunusi"*) Kelantan by HRH Sultan of Kelantan.
- 2002 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati*) Perak by HRH Sultan of Perak.

- 2002 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Baginda Syed Putra*) Perlis by HRH Raja of Perlis.
- 2002 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati*) Negeri Sembilan by HRH Yang DiPertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan.
- 2003 Conferred the D.K. (I) (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati Kelas Pertama*) Terengganu by HRH Sultan of Terengganu.
- 2003 Conferred the D.K. (*Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Mulia Negeri Kedah Darul Aman*) by HRH Sultan of Kedah.
- 2003 Conferred the *Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara* (D.M.N.) Award by His Majesty Seri Paduka Baginda Yang DiPertuan Agong.
- 2012 Conferred the "**Commandeur de la Legion d'Honneur**" (*Commander of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour*) decoration by French President.

11.00 Royal Activities

During 1970's and 1980's, HRH had on several occasions represented HRH Sultan of Selangor as Chairman of The Pardon Board.

Besides representing his father at several Conference of Rulers Meeting at Istana Negara, HRH also represented his father on the following :-

- 1968 The Coronation of the Yang Di Pertuan Besar of Negeri Sembilan, His Royal Highness Tuanku Jaafar in Sri Menanti.
- 1968 The Coronation of the Sultan of Brunei, His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah in Brunei.
- 1974 The Coronation of the Sultan of Pahang, His Royal Highness Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah in Pekan.

- 1980 The Coronation of the Sultan of Kelantan, His Royal Highness Sultan Ismail Petra in Kota Bharu.
- 1981 The Coronation of the Sultan of Terengganu, His Royal Highness Sultan Mahmud Al-Muktafi Billah Shah in Kuala Terengganu.
- 1985 The Coronation of the Sultan of Perak, His Royal Highness Sultan Azlan Shah in Kuala Kangsar.
- 1985 Appointed as Advisor to the Main Committee of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of HRH Sultan of Selangor.
- 1986 HRH represented his father at the 138th Rulers' Conference at Istana Iskandariah, Kuala Kangsar.
- 1999 The Coronation of the Sultan of Terengganu, His Royal Highness Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin in Kuala Terengganu.
- 2001 The Coronation of the Raja of Perlis, His Royal Highness Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Ibni Almarhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamallullail in Arau.
- (Present as the Sultan of Selangor)*
- 2008 The Golden Jubilee Celebrations (50 years anniversary) for the Sultan of Kedah, His Royal Highness Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Badlishah in Alor Setar.
- 2015 The Coronation of the Sultan of Johor, His Royal Highness Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar in Johor Bharu.
- 2015 The Coronation of the Sultan of Perak His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Muizzudin Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Azlan Muhibbudin Shah in Kuala Kangsar.

- 2017 The Golden Jubilee Celebrations (50 years anniversary) for the Sultan of Brunei, His Majesty Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzudin Wadaulah in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.

12.00 Sports Activities and Appointments

- 1975 Climbed the highest mountain in Malaysia, Mount Kinabalu in Sabah (13,455 ft).
- 1986 Took part in the cross country Proton Saga (national car) drive from Kota Kinabalu, Sabah to Kuching, Sarawak (1,111 km in 2 days).
- 1987 Took part in the “*Vintage Equator Run 87*” organized by the MSVCR (Malaysia Singapore Vintage Car Register) from Singapore to Johor and back (320 miles in 2 days).
- HRH is a keen sportsman and an ardent supporter of the Football Association of Selangor (FAS). With his encouragement and support, morally and financially, the Selangor Football team was able to win the Malaysia Cup Trophy - The premier league football trophy in Malaysia on many occasions.*
- 1987 Appointed as Honorary Life President of the Football Association of Selangor (FAS).
- 1988 Appointed as “*Chairman of the Semi Pro Football*
to
1990 *Association*” of Selangor in recognition to his great interest and support of the Association, and in 1989 the team won the Semi-Pro League Trophy and cash prize of RM150,000.
- 1989 Participated in the vintage car race “*Dickson Vintage Equator Run 89*” organized by Malaysia Singapore Vintage Car Register Club for 3 days.
- 1993 Took part in the “*Louis Vuitton Vintage Car Equator Run*” from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur.

- 1994 & 1996 Participated in the *Raja Muda International Regattas* from Port Klang to Pulau Langkawi.
- 1995-1996 Sailed with his yacht, *S.Y. Jugra* on world circumnavigation for 22 months (27,940 nautical miles).
- 1997 Took part in the Vintage Car “*Peking to Paris Motor Challenge*” (16,000 km, 43 days driving through China, Mongolia, Tibet, Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria, Switzerland, Germany and Paris). HRH was awarded the Silver medal under the Vintage Car Class.
- 1998 Sailed with his yacht, *S.Y. Jugra* to Moluccas, Indonesia.
- 2000-2001 Appointed as the President of the Football Association of Selangor (FAS).
- 2001-now Appointed as the Patron of Football Association of Selangor (FAS).
- 2007 Took part in the 2nd *Peking to Paris Motor Challenge*, driving through Mongolia and Russia for 35 days using his Vintage 1940 Chevrolet Fangio Coupe.
- 2015 Completed *Road to Mandalay* rally of 8,000 kilometres from Singapore to Myanmar which took 24 days using his favourite classic car, Jaguar XK140 FHC.

13.00 Patron

His Royal Highness was appointed as the patron of the following Associations:

- 1973 University of Malaya Medical Alumni Association.
- 1975 Selangor Youth Council.
- 1979 Old Johannians' Association. (The Association of Ex-students of St. John, Kuala Lumpur)
- 1982 Malaysian Fencing Federation.
- 1984 Kajang Shooting Club.
- 1985 Selangor Veteran Hockey Association.
- 1987 Selangor Polo & Riding Club.
- 1987 Selangor Shooting Association.
- 1988 Selangor Association of Bicycle Racing.
- 1988 Selangor Hockey Association.
- 1989 Squash Rackets Association of Selangor.
- 1990 Serendah Golf Links.
- 1990 Veterinary Association Malaysia (VAM).
- 1990 Malaysian Association of Malay Art of Self Defense (*Persatuan Silat Kebangsaan Malaysia*) (PESAKA).
- 1990 The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.
- 1994 Selangor Archery Association.
- 1996 Harley Motorcycles Owners Club Malaysia (HMOC).
- 2000 Yayasan Kebangsaan Parkinson Malaysia.
- 2001 Kelab Diraja Klang (Royal Klang Club)
- 2001 Persatuan Kanak-Kanak Spastik Selangor dan Wilayah Persekutuan

2002	Kelab Shah Alam Selangor
2002	Hospital Mata Nasional Tun Hussein Onn
2002	Kelab DiRaja Kampong Kuantan
2002	Kelab DiRaja Selangor (Royal Selangor Club)
2002	Penaung Utama Zoo Negara
2002	Kelab Rotary Kuala Lumpur Diraja
2002	Kelab Pelayaran Selangor DiRaja
2002	Persatuan Imam, Pegawai Masjid dan Penolong Pendaftar Nikah Negeri Selangor (PIMPINAN)
2002	Penaung Persatuan Bulan Sabit Merah Malaysia Cawangan Selangor
2002	Kelab Taman DiRaja Kuala Lumpur (Royal Lake Club)
2002	Yayasan Raja Muda Selangor
2003	Institut Kelautan Malaysia (IKMAL)
2004	Montfort Boys Town
2006	Yayasan Paru-Paru Malaysia (Lung Foundation of Malaysia)
2006	Sekolah Sultan Alam Shah, Putrajaya
2006	St. John Ambulance Malaysia, Negeri Selangor
2008	Persatuan Filateli Malaysia (Royal Patron of the Malaysian Philatelist)
2009	The Tan Sri Dr. Jeffrey Cheah Foundation
2011	Persatuan Juru Ukur Diraja Malaysia

14.00 Honorary Fellowship and Awards

- 1976 Appointed as the “*Honorary Member of the Philatelic Society*” of Malaysia.
- 1977 Awarded the “*Paul Harris Fellow*” by the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, in appreciation of HRH’s tangible and significant assistance given for the furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations between peoples of the world.
- 1988 Received the highest award “*Pingat Semangat Padi*” by the Scouts Association of Malaysia.
- 1989 Appointed as the “*Honorary Life Commodore*” by the Royal Selangor Yacht Club.
- 1997 Conferred as “*Honorary Fellow*” by Malaysian Institute of Maritime (IKMAL) for his achievement in circumnavigation.
- 1997 Received the “*Special Award 1996*” by Selangor State Government and Selangor Sports Council for his achievement in circumnavigation.
- 2001 Elected as a “*Chartered Fellow*” by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport.
- 1999 Received an “*Honorary Award*” from The Malaysian Institute of Directors for his adventurous spirit.
- 2000 Elected as a “*Fellow*” of The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT).
- 2000 Appointed as “*Pro Cancellor*” of University Teknologi Mara (UiTM) by His Majesty, Yang DiPertuan Agong as Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM), until 31st March 2005.

- 2001 Conferred with an honorary degree of “*Doctor of Public Administration*” by Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UiTM) in appreciation and recognition of HRH contribution.
- 2002-now Appointed as the Chancellor of Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) by His Majesty, Yang DiPertuan Agong.
- 2003 Conferred with the “*Freedom of the City of London*” by the Lord Mayor of the City of London.
- 2004 Awarded with the “*Honorary Beret*” of the Royal Malaysian Navy Special Warfare Unit known as PASCAL. This award is to commemorate HRH as the Captain-in-Chief of the Malaysian Navy. With this award, HRH is qualified to wear the Maroon Beret and the Trimedia Badge of the unit which is the symbol of their skills in operating in sea, air and land.

15.00 Art Activities

HRH is an avid collector of arts and has a wide collection of artworks mostly by local and Asian artists.

- 1991 Appointed as Chairman of Galeri Shah Alam.
- 1991 Appointed as Chairman of the Board of Trustees Yayasan Seni Selangor Darul Ehsan (Selangor Art Foundation).

16.00 Hobbies and Collection

His hobbies include reading, sailing, photography, collecting stamps and first day covers, vintage cars and traditional Malay weapons.

- 1998 Launched his first book called “*Peking to Paris*” on 19th November 1998 which he wrote together with his co-driver Richard Curtis, based on the adventure of a historic rally that took them overland from China to France on his 1932 Ford Model B.

17.00 Achievements

- 1998 Listed in “*The Malaysia Book of Records*” as “***The First Royal Family of Malaysia To Sail Around The World***” at a distance of 27,940 nautical miles, berthing at 155 ports on his Royal Yacht “*S.Y.JUGRA*” Nautor’s Swan 68. The voyage took 644 days from 4th February 1995 to 6th November 1996.
- 1998 Certified in “*The Malaysia Book of Records*” as “*The First To Complete Peking - Paris Motor Challenge*” with the distance of 16,000 km, through 11 countries from 6th September 1997 to 18th October 1997.
- 2007 Launched his 2nd book on “*From Peking to Paris*” describing his record epic vintage car rally which he co-wrote with his two co-drivers, Dato’ Richard Curtis and YDM Syed Haizam Jamallullail.