King confers PSM on business leaders

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KUALA LUMPUR: Several corporate leaders were among the recipients who received their awards from Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin at an investiture ceremony at Istana Negara in conjunction with his official birthday yesterday.

They included Glomac Group executive chairman Tan Sri Mohamed Mansor Fadil Din who received the Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM), which carries the title "Tan Sri".

No stranger to those in the property development sector, Mohamed Mansor was named the Property Man of the Year 2005 for his vision and dedication. He was among 33 other recipients of the PSM.

Another PSM recipient was Royal Selangor International Sdn Bhd managing director Tan Sri Yong Peng Ken, the grandson of the company's founder, Yong Koon Seng.

He has led the company since 1977 and is responsible for its overseas expansion.

The power company has expanded its wings to more than 20 countries including the United Kingdom, Japan and Australia.

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Glorious contribution to the business community

Under his leadership, the company has diversified its business from supplying metal equipment, plain non-electrical and hospital supplies to the information and Communication Technology sector since 2000.

Sarawak Energy Berhad managing director Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Bawas, a highly-regarded figure in the business fraternity, was also awarded the PSM.

Abdul Aziz, who has a Master in Business Administration from Syracuse University, New York, is also Sarawak's state secretary and Malaysia Airines System independent and non-executive director.

Other recipients who received the PSM are Marama Industries Bhd president Tan Sri Robert Phuah Mow Sin;瓷砖ok Hotel & Reserv Sdn Bhd chairman Tan Sri Syed Mohd Noordin Syed Nair; and Chow Young Geong executive chairman of Sarawak's highly regarded figure in the business fraternity.

Other recipients of the PSM were Sarawak state-secretary Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Bawas; Malaysia Airlines System independent and non-executive director; and former Sarawak's state-secretary Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Bawas.

Former Information ministers Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, National Film Development Corporation (Finas) chairman Tan Sri Mohamed Jumari Shamsudin; the country's first non-Malay chairman, Rose-Aidilrosy (R) Tan Sri K. Thanabalasingam; Federation of Chinese Associations of Malaysia president Tan Sri Lim Gatt Soon; entrepreneur Tan Sri Chai Yu Lan; Portugal honorary consul to Malaysia Tan Sri Eugenio Campos Almeida.

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A total of 2,100 people were conferred awards, decorations and medals by the king.