

## Ex-UUM VC, ex-football ace among 10 sworn in as Kedah exco members

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Sultan Kedah Al-Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Sultan Badlishah with Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor, State secretary Datuk Seri Norizan Khazali and the newly sworn in state executive councillors. - BERNAMA

ALOR STAR: Former University Utara Malaysia (UUM) vice chancellor Dr Haim Hilman Abdullah and former Kedah football ace Mohd Radhi Mat Din are among 10 assemblymen who were sworn in as Kedah state executive councillors today.

Sole Gerakan assemblyman Wong Chia Zhen, who won the Kulim seat, also made into the state exco line up.

The other new faces in the line-up are two-term Pas assemblymen Mohd Azam Abd Samat (Pas-Sungai Limau) and Mansor Zakaria (Pas-Kuala Ketil).

Two first-term elected representatives from Bersatu Dzowahir Ab Ghani (Bersatu-Suka Menanti) and Datuk Mohd Salleh Saidin (Bersatu-Kubang Rotan) also made it into the list.

The swearing-in ceremony was held before the Sultan of Kedah, Al Aminul Karim Sultan Sallehuddin Sultan Badlishah at Balai Menghadap Besar, Istana Anak Bukit here.

Following the swearing-in ceremony, the Perikatan Nasional (PN) state administration has a total of 11 exco members, including Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor.

Seven of them including Sanusi are from Pas, three from Bersatu and one from Gerakan.



Mohd Radhi Mat Din taking his oath during the swearing in ceremony at Balai Menghadap Besar, Istana Anak Bukit.

Besides Sanusi, only three exco members from the previous term were retained. They are Datuk Siti Ashah Ghazali (Pas-Merbau Pulas); Datuk Halimaton Shaadiah Saad (Bersatu-Bukit Kayu Hitam) and Mohamad Yusoff @ Munir Zakaria (Pas-Kuala Nerang).

PN secured over two-thirds majority in the State Legislative Assembly after winning 33 out of 36 seats in the 15th State Election held on Aug 12.

#### **The full Kedah state executive councillors list and their portfolios:**

##### **- Datuk Seri Muhammad Sanusi Md Nor (Pas-Jeneri)**

State Planning; Land, Mineral and Geoscience; Land Resources; Finance; State Linked-Companies; State Economic Action Council; Kedah 20235 Development; and External Cooperation.

##### **- Datuk Siti Ashah Ghazali (Pas-Merbau Pulas)**

State Rural; Poverty; and Human Capital

**- Mohd Azam Abd Samat (Pas-Sungai Limau)**

State Education, Religious, Communications and Information

**- Dr Haim Hilman Abdullah (Pas-Jitra)**

State Industry and Investment; Higher Education; Science, Technology and Innovation

**- Datuk Halimaton Shaadiah Saad (Bersatu-Bukit Kayu Hitam)**

State Welfare; Women; Family and Community; and Unity

**- Mohamad Yusoff @Munir Zakaria (Pas-Kuala Nerang)**

State Public Works; Natural Resources; Water Supply and Water Resources; and Environment

**- Mansor Zakaria (Pas-Kuala Ketil)**

State Housing; Local Government; and Health

**- Dzowahir Ab Ghani (Bersatu-Suka Menanti)**

State Agriculture; Commodity; and Transport

**- Datuk Mohd Salleh Saidin (Bersatu-Kubang Rotan)**

State Tourism; Culture; and Entrepreneurship

**- Mohd Radhi Mat Din (Pas-Alor Mengkudu)**

Consumerism and Cost of Living; Youth and Sports

**- Wong Chia Zhen (Gerakan-Kulim)**

State Human Resources; Chinese, India and Siamese Community; and Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)