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INSTALLATION OF
H. R. H. TUANKU JA'AFAR

NEGRI SEMBILAN

Commemorative Postage Stamp



Commemorative postage stamps of the 15 cts. and 50 cts. denominations will be issued on 8th April, 1968 to mark the Installation of H.H. the Yang di-Pertuan Besar Negri Sembilan.

Details of the stamps are as follows:—

Size:

Rectangular with the following dimension perforation to perforation in sheets of 50:—

Horizontal — 35 m.m.
Vertical — 25 m.m.

Printing Process:

Photogravure.

Design:

The design depicts the portrait of His Highness the Yang di-Pertuan Besar and the Negri Sembilan crest.

Colours:

15 cts. — The portrait of His Highness and the State crest in full colours against a blue background.

50 cts. — The portrait of His Highness and the State crest in full colours against a yellow background.

Paper:

Unwatermarked paper.

Printed by:

The Government Printing Bureau of Japan.

Artist:

Zakariah Noor, F.R.S.A.

Period of Sale:

These stamps will be placed on sale at all Post Offices in the territories of Malaysia for one day only on the 8th April, 1968 and at all Post Offices in the State of Negri Sembilan, Stamp Bureau at Federal House, Kuala Lumpur, G.P.O. Penang, Johore Bahru, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching for a period of three months from the date of issue or until stocks are exhausted whichever is earlier.

HIS HIGHNESS THE YANG DI-PERTUAN BESAR NEGERI SEMBILAN.

His Highness Tuanku Ja'afar ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman was born in Klang, Selangor, on 19th July, 1922. He was educated at the Malay School Sri Menanti, Kuala Pilah from 1928 to 1933 after which he studied at the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, Perak until 1941. His Highness then went to the Raffles College, Singapore but his studies were interrupted by the Second World War.

During the Japanese occupation, His Highness served in the Land Office, Seremban. After the liberation, His Highness served as an Assistant District Officer in Rembau, Negeri Sembilan from 1946 till 1947. A year later His Highness was transferred to the Selangor State Secretariat, where he served for a few months before he proceeded to Nottingham University for further study and graduated in law obtaining an LLB degree. He also attended several courses overseas after which he held various important Government posts both at home and abroad. Prior to his assignment overseas, His Highness was an Assistant District Officer, Parit, Perak; Assistant State Secretary in Ipoh, Perak and District Officer, Tampin.

The appointments he held overseas include Malayan Attache in Washington, United States of America, First Secretary, Permanent Commission of the Federation of Malaya at the United Nations, First Secretary at the High Commission, London, Deputy High Commissioner, London, Malaysia's Ambassador in the United Arab Republic, Cairo and Malaysia's High Commissioner to Nigeria and Ghana. On 18th April, 1967, His Highness was elected the Yang di-Pertuan Besar, Negeri Sembilan.

His Highness is an enthusiast in the field of sports. He was the champion in Tennis, Badminton and Squash Racket when he was at the Malay College, Kuala Kangsar, Perak and later at the Nottingham University. He represented the State of Perak in Tennis and Cricket and served as a Vice-President of the Malayan Malays Football Association, President of the Perak Malays Football, Cricket and Hockey Associations and President of the Perak Adult Education.

His Highness married Tunku Najihah binti Tunku Besar Burhanuddin in August, 1943 and has three sons and three daughters.