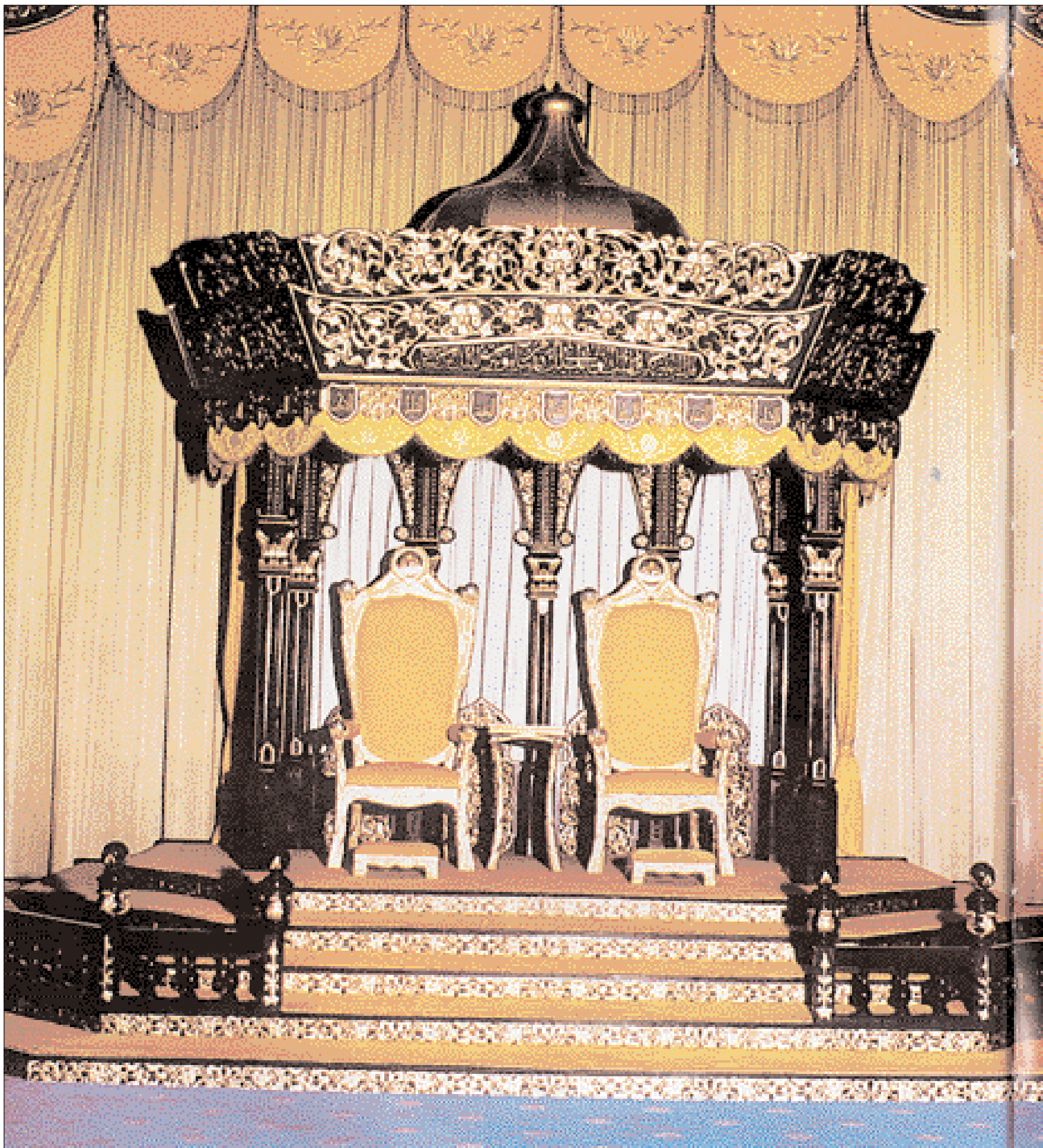


INSTALLATION OF THE 12th YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG

Supplement



The throne at the Dewan Balairong Seri at Istana Negara, where Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah will be seated, during the installation ceremony.

Installation ceremony

THE ceremony begins with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin ibni Al-Marhum Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah binti Tengku Abdul Rashid entering the *Balairong Seri* (Throne Room) of Istana Negara as the traditional palace orchestra plays the *Nafiri* followed by *Raja Berangkat* (The King Goes Forth) by the *Nobat*.

Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela and court warriors then bring in the royal regalia, including *Cogan Alam* (Sceptre of the World), *Cogan Agama* (Sceptre of Religion), *Keris Panjang Diraja* (the Royal Long Keris),

pedang (the Royal sword), *Cokmar* (Maces), and *Tombak Berambu* (Tasselled Lances) into the *Balairong Seri*.

This will be followed by the bringing in of the Al-Quran, Sword of State, letter proclaiming the installation of the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong, and the oath document by Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela, Datuk Penghulu Istiadat, the Istana Negara religious officer and court warriors.

Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela will present a copy of the Al-Quran, symbolising the sanctity of Islam and Islam as Malaysia's official religion, to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The King kisses the Al-Quran before placing it on a table.

After this, the Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela will invite Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to proclaim aloud Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin's installation as the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela will hand the proclamation of installation letter to Dr Mahathir, who will proceed to read it aloud.

Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela will present the Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the Sword of State, which Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin will hold up, kiss and then place on a table.

The document of oath will then be presented to the King, who will take his oath, followed by the playing of *Raja Bertabal* (The King is Crowned) by the *Nobat*.

After this, the Datuk Maharaja Lela will proclaim aloud *Daulat Tuanku* (Long Live the King) thrice followed by those in attendance, followed by the blowing of *Nafiri* and the beating of *Nobat*.

A 21-gun salute will ensue and the Royal Armoured Corps Band will simultaneously play the national anthem *Negaraku*.

Dr Mahathir will then pledge allegiance to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong

on behalf of the Government and the people of Malaysia and congratulate His Majesty on his installation as king.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong will then deliver his Royal Address, after which the Istana Negara religious officer will recite prayers solemnising the occasion.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong will return the Al-Quran to Datuk Paduka Maharaja Lela, who will then hand it over to Datuk Penghulu Istiadat, and announce the end of the ceremony.

The palace orchestra will play *Raja Berangkat* again as the Royal couple leaves the *Balairong Seri*.