



INSTALLATION
OF THE 12th

YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG

Supplement



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GENDIK

The *Gendik* is a headdress of the Raja Permaisuri Agong. It is made of platinum and is encrusted with diamonds in the traditional *awan larat* motif.

A crescent and a star of diamonds set in platinum are in the centre of the

tiara. The *Gendik* is worn by the Raja Permaisuri Agong on royal occasions and during the installation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. The *Gendik* is designed so that it can be taken apart to form a locket and two brooches.

NOBAT

The *Nobat* is the royal orchestra of Malay states and performs during the installation ceremony of the Rulers.

There are six musical instruments in the *Nobat*, namely the *Gendang Negara* (a big drum), a *Nafiri* resembling a long clarinet, two *Gendang Nobat* (Nobat drum), a *Serunai* (flute), and a Gong.

There is also a staff-like baton called *Maha Guru*, which is held by the chief conductor or *Kalut Besar*.

The *Nobat* can only be performed at ceremonies such as the installation of the Agong, royal weddings and funerals.

The royal musicians are handpicked from privileged families and are the only ones allowed to perform the *Nobat*.

During the installation ceremony three tunes are played – *Raja Berangkat* (The King Goes Forth), when the Yang di-Pertuan Agong enters the *Balairong Seri* (Throne Room); *Palu*, when the Royal Regalia are brought before the throne; and *Raja Bertabal* (The King is Crowned) after the Document of the Royal Oath has been read.

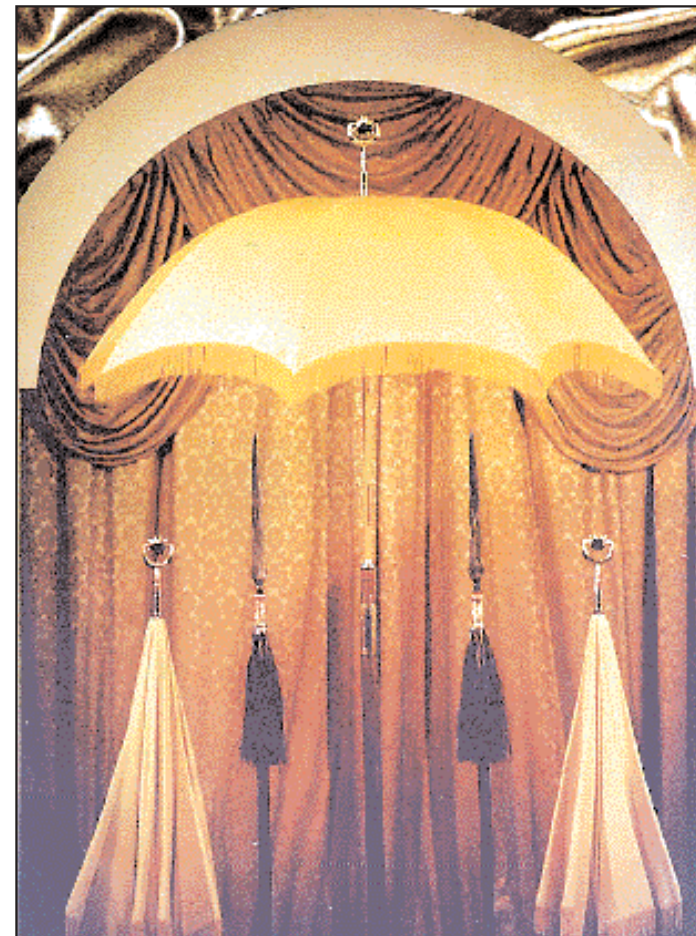
Raja Berangkat is played once again when the King leaves the *Balai Rong Seri*.

KALUNG DIRAJA

The *Kalung DiRaja*, worn by the Raja Permaisuri Agong, is made of platinum and studded with diamonds.

The necklace is part of the Raja Permaisuri Agong's regalia during royal ceremonies and the installation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The *Kalung Diraja* can be taken apart to become a pair of earrings, a brooch and a pair of ear studs.



PAYUNG UBUR-UBUR KUNING AND TOMBAK BERAMBU

The *Payung Ubur-ubur Kuning* and *Tombak Berambu* are often part of the pomp and splendour of royal ceremonies.

The 20 yellow umbrellas are made from silk in royal yellow. Each umbrella is mounted with a star and

a crescent.

The *Tombak Berambu* is also 20 in number. The blades of these lances have three curved flexures, like those of a *keris*. They are made from ancient spears from the 11 states of Peninsula Malaysia.

Daulat Tuanku

Salutations and Heartiest Congratulations on the Installation
of

His Majesty The Yang di-Pertuan Agong XII

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