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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ORDERS AND MEDALS RESEARCH SOCIETY (RIBBON BRANCH) HELD ON SATURDAY 9TH JUNE 2007.

The President opened the meeting at 13:15hrs. There were 9 members present. Apologies were offered from Alan McDonald and Derek Richardson.

Agenda Item 1. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Agenda Item 2. Annual Reports from Committee Officers: The gist of the reports are as follows.

Secretary. Still getting a lot of request for British ribbons or for ribbon identification from the public/membership. Foreign Ribbon Bank to be reduced in size. The OMRS web site has been removed for overhauling. With it went our new Ribbon Branch site. Membership to be informed when OMRS site is available.

The Editor. (read by the Secretary) Whilst pleased to be The Editor, was very conscious of the lack of interest shown by branch members in research or submitting articles for the Ribbon Collector. Felt there was a need to access the Branch Library to enable the identification of some of the RSS ribbons. Also felt that the branch needed to start to refresh itself with new ideas and younger members.

Membership Secretary. Membership had grown slightly since last year. Current status is 36 UK members and 13 overseas members. Membership Secretary would produce an information sheet for the OMRS Membership Secretary who would send it to all new members of the society in an attempt to increase branch membership. (see note 1)

Guille Collection Project Officer. David Rucker explained that he had now completed the task of photocopying the Guille Collection. This is now bound in A4 volumes. The President thanked David and Edwina on behalf of the committee and the membership for their personal drive and enthusiasm in achieving such a mammoth task. (See item 6)

The Treasurer. The Statement of Accounts (attached) were explained in detail. This year saw a deficit of £113.28 due to a number of items. The statement was unanimously adopted.

Agenda Item 3. Increase of Branch Subscriptions. As part of his presentation, the Treasurer highlighted the increase in hire of rooms/lockers, publication costs of the Ribbon Collector, increased postal charges and the decrease in membership. To sustain the branch for the future, an increase of £4.00 was necessary. This increase would be for all three memberships and would be effective from this July. New subscriptions are therefore; UK £12.00, Europe £14.00 and The Rest of the World £18.00. This increase was unanimously adopted. **PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PAID AT THE OLD RATE, PLEASE EITHER SEND A NEW CHEQUE FOR THE NEW AMOUNT OR THE ADDITION.** All subscriptions to be sent to: Mr SL Duffy, 6 Parks Leys, Harlington, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU5 6LY by the end of July 2007.

Agenda Item 4. The future production of the Ribbon Collector. Various suggestions were raised for reducing the cost of the Ribbon Collector; distribution by e-mail, keeping to the agreed size, having a designated cost per edition, having the master copy produced and distributed in the UK and keeping to a reasonable size were just some of the suggestions. The Committee agreed that the matter would be looked into and further guidance and assistance given to the Editor where possible. All related correspondence with the Editor would be a binding part of these minutes.



Agenda Item 5. Election of the Branch Committee. The election of the committee for the coming year was voted on as follows:

President.	MJ (Mike) Shepherd
Secretary	WR (Bob) French
Treasurer	SL (Steve) Duffy
Membership	RJM (Rene) Verkuijlen
Editor	MG (Michael) Schulcz

Agenda Item 6. The Guille Collection CD. Having now created the information electronically, the task of producing a CD was relatively straightforward. A copy of the CD would be free to all members. It had also been agreed by the Executive Committee that it would also be advertised through the OMRS Journal and sold at the Annual Convention with proceeds going to the branch. David went on to explain that the 'end plan' was to have the Guille, Fforde and The (Sid Wood) Permanent Collections sorted by country on a CD set. A copy of this CD set would be sent to the Editor as part of his office.

Agenda Item 7. The proposal is to have a bar suspended Branch Medal for issue to both the Ribbon and Miniature branch. Because of the change in the original specification, Rene Verkuijlen has had to meet the company producing the medal again it to discuss costs etc. The plan is to produce 100 silver medals. A percentage of these would be silver gilt with a separate ribbon to denote each branch. Silver Gilt Medals would be awarded for Merit/MSM whilst the Silver Medal for Long service. Rene to present the full cost of the medals to the Committee at the 2007 Convention, where a decision would be made.

Agenda Item 8. Honorary Membership. It was agreed that due to the size of the membership, two members would be permitted to hold the appointment of Honorary Membership of the Branch.

Agenda Item 9. Dates for Next Year's Meetings. The following dates were submitted: Saturday 2nd February 2008, 19th April, 21st June and 22 November.

Agenda Item 10. The Branch Library. The Secretary would prune down the contents of the library so as to keep books relating to medal ribbons. Once catalogued, a list would be sent out to the membership. Loan terms would be for periods not exceeding 3 months (request to extend would be to the Secretary) and P&P agreed by the borrower prior to load. Unwanted books would be disposed of by sale either at the annual convention or postal auction to be arranged once the library has been sorted out.

Agenda Item 11. Ribbon Branch Membership Cards. It was agreed that the reissue of Ribbon Branch Membership Cards would take place during 2007. Treasurer to take the lead on this issue.

Agenda Item 12. Any Other Business. The President reminded the membership that:

- The 17th November was the annual branch auction and that as much help with lots was needed to inject funds into the branch account. (see Note 2) Please note the time lines in the recent issue of the Ribbon Collector.
- The Branch page in the OMRS Journal needs supporting with a single page input from the member covering ribbons/emblems highlighting the hobby. Details to Steve Duffy.
- Articles for the Ribbon Collector are always needed from the membership. Please do not leave it all up to the Editor.
- Branch meeting times, Room bookings for 2007/08 would be 12:00 hrs to 16:00 hrs. Formal meetings would start at 1300hrs. Those members who wished to use the bar facilities, the library or the collections could do so between 1200hrs and 1300hrs. A designated key holder would be available from 1200hrs.
- The Henry Pownall Chalice Competition. The President suggested that the April meeting each year be set aside for this competition. Open to all members (Secretary is happy to accept and display members entries) Rules; The footprint of the display must be no larger than 4 x A4 sheets of paper. Must be accurate and include some element of research in the exhibit. Judging would be done by secret ballot of those present. In the event of a draw, a member would be discreetly nominated to cast the final vote. The winner would hold the chalice for one year.



Note 1. Under current UK Data Protection Laws it is illegal to produce and distribute collective personal details. In an attempt to overcome this ruling, the Membership Secretary will invite the membership to submit their names, interests and e-mail contact address. This will be distributed to the membership. Once complete and with the agreement of all involved, it will be distributed to the members of the branch. These details are for branch members only and should not be passed onto anyone outside the branch or society with out the expressed permission of the person concerned.

Note 2. Due to the possible delay of the Ribbon Collector containing details of the November auction, it was decided that the admin details for this event would be dealt with from the UK by the Committee.

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting closed at 1545hrs.

Bob French
Branch Secretary
The Ribbon Branch

10th June 2007.



The Higgins and Langley Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Swiftwater Rescue.

This award was established in 1993 by members of the Swiftwater Rescue Committee of the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) in honour of Early Higgins and Jeffrey Langley; both lost their lives whilst saving life. The award is not a heroism award but an award that recognises preparedness, teamwork and a job well done, often under extreme conditions. The award is given in 7 categories: For outstanding achievement in the field of swiftwater rescue. For lifetime achievement award, For Programme development, For International service, For incident award, For team award and for Special commendation award.

Thanks to Ted Burnell for providing the article.

The Malaysian States comprise the Sultanates of Johore (locally Johor), Kedah, Kelantan, Pahang, Perak (pronounced PERLA), Selangor, & Terengganu.

Attached is the new King, his wife the Queen, and the Prime Minister. I have just found a very good photo of the Prime Minister of Malaysia on the CNN web-site, the colour of the S.U.M.Z. Sash is yellow/green/yellow/white/yellow/green/yellow & reverse The width is about 81mm (2.5/35/2/2/35/2.5mm)



John Duncan McMeekin

Thanks to Henry Tilling giving information's to the St John Ambulande Brigade of Ireland I have made corrections on page 8, issue 32 - internet version



All these ribbons are printed 1:1 if you own a metric ruler you can find out it's width



20 mm



32 mm

RSS

PAKISTAN



Pakistan Independence Medal



Service Medal



War Medal 1965



Order of Shusaat 3rd cl.



Pakistan Republik Medal 1956



Sitara-i-Imtiaz 1987 (Order)
Star of Performance Crescent 2nd cl

CESKOSLOVAKIA



War Cross 1914-1918



War Cross 1939-1945



Commemorative Military Medal (1939-1945)



Medaile Za Zasluhy 3rd cl
Medal for Merit 1994



Medal for Valour in Front of the Enemy



45 mm

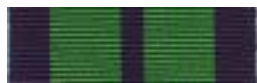


The Order of Tomas Garrigue Masaryk,
neck ribbon 1994

SUDAN DEFENCE FORCES, British



green-red-green-red-green
Medal for Distinguished Service



Native Officers Decoration



Medal for Gallantry



Police Medal for Distinguished Service
SUDAN REPUBLIC 1956-1969
Police Good Accomplishment Medal

TRANS-JORDANIA



Order of the Renaissance 1952



War Commemorative Medal 1939-1945



Medal for Campaign in Syria + Iraq 1941



Long Service Medal

BRITISH-INDIA



Police Gallantry 1933

We have very few of this ribbon in stock. Please write me if you want next time a spare of it

INDIA REPUBLIC



Paschimi Star 1971



Service under Hardship



Ati Vishisht Seva Medal 1960



Exceptional Service Class



Samar Seva Star 1965
Pakistan-India War



Rakshah Medal 1965

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TERENGGANU

Our member John Duncan McMeekin wrote
Drawings: Michael Schulcz; I have not seen the ribbons

It's very confusing trying to figure out the different Malaysian Orders, and this State is the worst, that is why I started with it.

This has taken me a couple of hours to type, and checking my sources on the way.

NEGERI TERENGGANU DARUL IMAN

(Terengganu State Awards)

The current Sultan (*Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin*) became the 13th King of Malaysia on 13th Dec. 2006, elected to serve for a term of 5 years.

1. DARJAH KEBESARAN KERABAT TERENGGANU YANG AMAT MULIA (D.K.T.)

(The Most Esteemed & Magnificent Royal Family Order of Terengganu) 10 March 1981

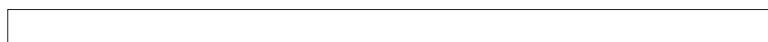
102 mm Sash: Purple/white/yellow/white/purple (10/12/58/12/10mm) (in a single class)



2. DARJAH KEBESARAN KERABAT SULTAN MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN YANG AMAT MULIA 6 July 2000

(The Most Esteemed & Magnificent Royal Family Order of Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin)

Single class, **Darjah Kerabat Di Raja (D.K.R.)** 102 mm Sash (colours & details not known)



3. DARJAH KEBESARAN KERABAT TERENGGANU YANG AMAT MULIA -

Darjah yang Pertama 19 June 1962

(The Most Esteemed Royal Family Order of Terengganu - Senior Class)

Darjah Kerabat (D.K.) (Grand Commander)

102 mm Sash: Yellow/white/yellow/white/yellow (39/8/8/8/39mm)



4. DARJAH KEBESARAN KERABAT TERENGGANU YANG AMAT MULIA -

Darjah yang Kedua 22 June 1972

(The Most Esteemed Royal Family Order of Terengganu - Junior Class)

Darjah Kerabat (D.K.II) (Commander) 102 mm Sash: Yellow/white/maroon/white/yellow (39/8/8/8/39mm)



5. DARJAH KEBESARAN SERI UTAMA SULTAN MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN YANG AMAT TERPILIH 26th May 2005

(The Most Distinguished Order of Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin)

In a single class:

Seri Utama Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin (S.U.M.Z.) (Grand Commander)

about 81 mm Sash: (5/28/5/5/5/28/5mm) Yellow/bright-green/yellow/white/yellow/bright-green/yellow.



Darjah Kebesaran Seri Utama Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin yang amat Terpilih (S.U.M.Z.)

about 102 mm sash: yellow/green/white/green/white/green/white/green/yellow (3/40/4/2/4/2/40/3)





6. DARJAH KEBESARAN SULTAN MIZAN ZAINAL ABIDIN YANG AMAT TERPILIH

Inst. 2000 in 4 classes

(The Most Honourable Order of Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin)

(1) **Seri Setia Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin Terengganu (S.S.M.Z.)** (Grand Commander)

102 mm Sash, Green/white/green/yellow/green/white/green. (about: 2/10/15/48/15/10/2mm)



(2) **Dato' Setia Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin Terengganu (D.S.M.Z.)** (Commander)

(3) **Setia Sultan Mizan Z.A.T. (S.M.Z.)** (Companion)

(4) **Ahli Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin Terengganu (A.M.Z.)** (Member)

Details not known

7. Darjah Kebesaran Sultan Mahmud Terengganu Yang Amat Terpuji

(The Most Honourable Order of Sultan Mahmud of Terengganu) in 3 classes

Inst. 28th Feb. 1982 (no longer awarded since the death of Sultan Mahmud)

(1) **Seri Setia Sultan Mahmud Terengganu (S.S.M.T.)** (Grand Commander)

88 mm Sash: Purple/mauve/white/yellow & reverse (9/25/8/4/8/25/9mm)



(2) **Dato' Setia Sultan Mahmud Terengganu (D.S.M.T.)** (Commander)

88 mm Sash: Mauve/white/yellow/mauve/yellow/white/mauve & reverse

(4/4.5/2/2/2/5/20.5/8/20.5/5/2/2/2/4.5/4mm)



(3) **Ahli Setia Sultan Mahmud Terengganu (A.S.M.)** (Member)

70 mm Necklet (colours as D.S.M.T.) (3/3.5/1.5/1.5/1.5/4/17/6mm & reverse)



8. DARJAH KEBESARAN MAHKOTA TERENGGANU YANG AMAT DIHORMATI

(The Most Honourable Order of the Crown of Terengganu) 19th June 1962 in 4 classes,

(1) **Seri Paduka Mahkota Terengganu (S.P.M.T.)** (Grand Commander)

90 mm Sash, black/yellow/black/white/ & reverse (2/28.5/2/24/2/28.5/2mm)



(2) **Dato' Paduka Mahkota Terengganu (D.P.M.T.)** (Commander)

82 mm Sash white/pink/yellow/white & reverse (9/3.5/26.5/5/26.5/3.5/9mm)



(3) **Setia Mahkota Terengganu (S.M.T.)** (Companion)

40mm Breast Ribbon, yellow/black/white/black/yellow (1/12.5/1/11/1/12.5/1mm)



(4) **Ahli Mahkota Terengganu (A.M.T.)** (Member)

40 mm Ribbon, (colours as & width as S.M.T.)



The *Terengganu Medals* are as Dave Parson's Book.



MELAKA

NEGERI MELAKA DARUL AZIM (Malacca)

Sashes & Ribbons changed in 1983

1. Darjah Utama Negeri Melaka - D.U.N.M.

(The Premier & Exalted Order of Malacca State) Instituted 1 June 1978

102 mm Sash, red/white/yellow/blue/yellow/white/red (14/5/19.5/25/19.5/5/14mm)



2. Darjah Seri Melaka Instituted 1971 to 1988 (see below)

(The Order of Malacca) for service to the State. In 5 classes

(1) Darjah Gemilang Seri Melaka - **D.G.S.M.** (Grand Commander) Inst. 8.6.1983

102 mm Sash, (same colours as DUNM) (13/4.5/22/23/22/4.5/13mm)



(2) Darjah Cemerlang Seri Melaka - **D.C.S.M.** (Commander) Inst. 1.6.1978

78 mm Sash (colours as above) (10.5/3.5/16/18/16/3.5/10.5mm)



(3) Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka - **D.M.S.M.** (Companion) Inst. 1.6.1978

51 mm Sash (colours as above) (4.5/4.5/8/17/8/4.5/4.5mm)



(4) Darjah Seri Melaka - **D.S.M.** (Member) Inst. 1.6.1978

38 mm Necklet (colours as above) (5/1/8/17/8/1/5mm)



(5) Bintang Cemerlang Melaka - **B.C.M.** (Star) Inst. 8 June 1988

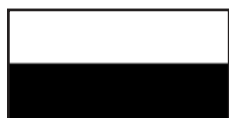
38 mm Breast Ribbon (colours & width as above)



One obsolete Order formerly ranking 1st.

Darjah Tertinggi Negeri Melaka - D.T.

(The Supreme Order of Malacca State) Inst. 30 May 1983 until about 1990.



Penang

NEGERI PULAU PINANG (Penang State)

1. Darjah Utama Pangkuan Negeri Inst. 1st Aug. 1967 up to 16 July 1976
(The Supreme Order of the Defender of the State) in 4 classes

(1) Darjah Utama Pangkuan Negeri - **D.U.P.N.** 1 August 1967 1st Class (Premier)
102 mm Sash, light-blue/white/orange-yellow/light-blue & the reverse (8.5/4.5/8.5/4.5/50/4.5/8.5/4.5/8.5mm)



(2) Darjah Yang Mulia Pangkuan Negeri - **D.M.P.N.** 1st Aug. 1967 2nd Class (Esteemed)
78 mm Sash, blue/white/blue/orange/blue/white/blue (10/2.5/10/33/10/2.5/10mm)



(3) Darjah Setia Pangkuan Negeri - **D.S.P.N.** 16 July 1976 3rd Class (Loyal)
about 78 mm Sash, blue/white/orange/white/blue & the reverse (6.5/2.5/6.5/2.5/42/2.5/6.5/2.5/6.5mm)



(4) Darjah Johan Negeri - **D.J.N.** 1 Jan 1969 4th Class (Companion)
about 38 mm Necklet coloured as DSPN & reduced



2. Darjah Panglima Pangkuan Negeri - D.P.P.N.

(The National Order of the Defender of the State) Inst. 12 July 2003
102 mm Sash, blue/orange-yellow/blue/white & the reverse (13/10/16/24/16/10/13mm)



3. Darjah Gemilang Pangkuan Negeri - D.G.P.N.

(The Most Distinguished Order of the Defender of the State) Inst. 1996
102 mm Sash, blue/white/blue/orange/blue/white/blue (12.5/8/17.5/26/17.5/8/12.5mm)



In Ranking order:

D.U.P.N., D.P.P.N., D.G.P.N., D.M.P.N., D.S.P.N., D.J.N., B.C.N., P.G.P., P.J.K., P.J.M., P.B.S.



SABAH

NEGERI SABAH

1. Darjah Kebesaran Kinabalu Yang Amat Mulia

(The Most Honourable Order of Kinabalu) Instituted 25 Sept. 1970 in 4 classes

(1) Darjah Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu - **S.P.D.K.** (Grand Commander)
102 mm Sash red/white/blue/white/red (34.5/14/5/14/34.5mm)



(2) Darjah Panglima Gemilang Darjah Kinabalu - **P.G.D.K.** (Commander)
102 mm Sash, blue/white/red/white/blue (34.5/14/5/14/34.5mm)



(3) Ahli Setia Darjah Kinabalu - **A.S.D.K.** (Companion)
45 mm Necklet colours as SPDK & reduced



(4) Ahli Darjah Kinabalu - **A.D.K.** (Member)
about 40 mm Necklet as above. Inst. 1963



2. **Bintang Setia Kinabalu - B.S.K.** Inst. 1970 (Kinabalu Star for Loyalty)
about 32 mm Breast Ribbon colours as ADK



3. **Bintang Kinabalu - B.K.** Inst. 1965 (Kinabalu Star)
about 32 mm Ribbons about (BSK)





NEGERI SARAWAK (Sarawak State) (Most Ribbons changed in 1988)

1. Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Sarawak.

(The Most Exalted Order of the Star of Sarawak) 1 class only
Instituted 11 August 1988, gazetted September 1988

(1) Darjah Utama Bintang Sarawak - **D.U.B.S.** (Grand Commander)
102 mm Sash, red/golden-yellow/red/golden-yellow/red (6/42/6/42/6mm)



2. Darjah Utama Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak

(The Most Honourable Order of the Star of the Hornbil of Sarawak)
Inst. 26 June 1973, gazetted 30 June 1973, in 2 classes

(1) Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang - **D.P.** (1st Class)
80 mm Sash, golden-yellow/red/black/golden-yellow/black/red/golden-yellow (2/3/3/64/3/3/2mm)



(2) Datuk Amar Bintang Kenyalang - **D.A.** (2nd Class)
80 mm Sash gold.yellow/black/gold.yellow/red/gold.yellow/black/gold.yellow (4.5/3.5/30/4/30/3.5/4.5mm)





3. Darjah Yang Amat Mulia Bintang Sarawak

(The Most Illustrious Order of the Star of Sarawak) Inst. 10 July 1964, gazetted 24 July 1964 in 5 classes

(1) Panglima Negara Bintang Sarawak - **P.N.B.S.** (Commander)
100 mm Sash, black/red/yellow/red/black (16/31/6/31/16mm)



(2) Johan Bintang Sarawak - **J.B.S.** (Companion)
45 mm Necklet (same colours as PNBS) (7.5/13.5/1/13.5/7.5mm)



(3) Pegawai Bintang Sarawak - **P.B.S.** (Officer) 40 mm Necklet (colours as above) (6.5/12/3/12/6.5mm)

(4) Ahli Bintang Sarawak - **A.B.S.** (Member) 40 mm Breast Ribbon (colours as above) (6/12.5/3/12.5/6mm)

(5) Bentara Bintang Sarawak - **B.B.S.** (Herald) 40 mm Ribbon, (as above)



4. Darjah Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang Sarawak

(The Most Resplendent Order of the Star of the Hornbil of Sarawak)
Inst. 1 Sept. 1988, gazetted 16 September 1988, in 4 classes

(1) Panglima Gemilang Bintang Kenyalang - **P.G.B.K.** (Grand Commander)
100 mm Sash, red/yellow/black/yellow/red (5/44/4/44/5mm)



(2) Johan Bintang Kenyalang - **J.B.K.** (Commander)
35 mm Necklet, red/white/yellow/black/red & reverse colours (3.75/4/4/4/3.5/4/4/4/3.75mm)



(3) Pegawai Bintang Kenyalang - **P.B.K.** (Officer)
45 mm Necklet, red/black/yellow/black/red & reverse (2.5/3.5/33/3.5/2.5mm)



(4) Ahli Bintang Kenyalang - **A.B.K.** (Member)
38 mm Breast Ribbon, black/yellow/red/yellow/black (4/14/1/74/4mm)



Note: The 3rd class ribbon is larger than the 2nd class ribbon.

Darjah Utama Bintang Paduka Seri Sarawak - D.P.S.S.

(The Most Exalted Order of the Star of Seri Sarawak)
Inst. 7 July 1983 not awarded since 1988 100 mm Sash, plain purple (Formerly ranking 2nd)

In order of precedence:

D.U.B.S., (D.P.S.S.), D.P., D.A., P.N.B.S., P.G.B.K., J.B.S., J.B.K., P.P.C., P.K., P.J.K., P.B.S., P.B.K., P.P.B., A.B.S., A.B.K., P.P.T., B.B.S.