

Show your brilliance, Perlis folk told

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ARAU: Perlis may be the smallest state but the people can show they have first-class minds, the Regent of Perlis said.

Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail said yesterday the people should come up with innovative ways to contribute to the state's development.

He called on government departments in the state to make use of Information Communications Technology (ICT) in their daily work, saying that it would enhance the delivery system.

"The state government should also stress on effective administrative and

finance management to achieve excellence," he said in his speech at the Raja of Perlis' 63rd birthday celebrations at Arau Palace here yesterday.

A total of 518 people received state awards at the investiture ceremony.

Among them was Drainage and Irrigation Department director-general Datuk Keizrul Abdullah, 55, who was conferred the Darjah Datuk Setia Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail, which carries the title Datuk Paduka.

State Legislative Assembly Speaker Che Sulaiman Shapie received the Darjah Datuk Paduka Mahkota Perlis (DPMP) award which carries the title Datuk.

Another recipient of the award was Ninth Brigade Infantry Commander Brig-Gen Awie Suboh.



JOYOUS OCCASION: Keizrul's wife, Datin Paduka Anismah Ahmad, admiring the medal conferred on her husband by the Regent of Perlis at Istana Arau in Perlis yesterday. He was awarded the Darjah Datuk Setia Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Jamalullail, which carries the title Datuk Paduka.