

Ghazali

sworn

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new

Mentri

Besar of Perak



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KUALA KANGSAR, Wednesday.

THE former Agriculture and Fisheries Minister, Tan Sri Haji Ghazali bin Jawi was sworn in today as the new Mentri Besar of Perak. He took the oath in a brief ceremony before the Sultan in the Istana Iskandariah here.

It was witnessed by the Special Sessions court president Encik Anuar bin Zainal Abidin representing a High Court judge.

Others present at the ceremony were the outgoing Mentri Besar, Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mat Isa, the State Secretary, Encik Ishak Tadin, the State Legal Adviser, Encik Mohamed Ariff bin Datuk Othman and state assemblymen Hisan Ibrahim, Shafie Mat Saman, Masud bin Untoi and Ismail bin Raof.

'Start anew'

Later, Tan Sri Haji Ghazali urged the people to forgive and forget about whatever happened during the election and start things anew.

"The people and party leaders have given me an important task to speed up the development of the state," he said.

"The past Government carried out development programmes but to a certain extent, progress in some spheres of development, especially industry, can be speeded up," he said.

Tan Sri Haji Ghazali said that even though the people depended on agriculture, industry was necessary in order to provide employment.

First task

"My first task is to see that more industries are set up and also further development in agriculture and fisheries."

The members of the State Executive Council

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sistant Minister of Rural Development and secretary-general of Umno Malaysia.

In the 1964 election, he won a parliamentary seat and was appointed Minister of Lands and Mines and the following year in a Cabinet reshuffle was made Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

He held this post for the past nine years until the general elections last month.

Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin spent much of yesterday and today, clearing up his office in the State Secretariat here.

He did not contest the state elections but won a parliamentary seat and is "awaiting instructions from the Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak," before proceeding to Kuala Lumpur.

He took over as Mentri Besar of Perak on Mar. 19, 1970 after Dato Sri Haji Ahmad Said resigned the appointment.

will be announced after he has had talks with Tun Abdul Razak.

Tan Sri Haji Ghazali was the first elected Mentri Besar of Perak and held office from 1957 to 1960 when he resigned and was appointed Ambassador to the United Arab Republic for three years.

On his return, he was appointed a senator, as-