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PM announces new Cabinet (updated)

PUTRAJAYA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi announced his new administration on Tuesday, trimming his Cabinet from 32 to 27 seats, of which more than half featured new faces.

He also scrapped the post of parliamentary secretary and dropped big guns such as Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz (former International Trade and Industry Minister), Datuk Azmi Khalid (Home Affairs Minister) and Datuk Dr Jamaluddin Jarjis (Science, Technology and Innovations Minister).

He also merged the Home Affairs and Internal Security ministries, saying that they had many overlapping functions, and named former Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar as its minister.

The full list:

Prime Minister

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

Deputy Prime Minister

Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak

Ministers in the Prime Minister's Department

Tan Sri Bernard Dompok

Datuk Seri Nazri Aziz

Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi

Datuk Mohd Zaid Ibrahim

Datuk Amirsham Abdul Aziz

Deputy Ministers in the Prime Minister's Department

Datuk Johari Baharom

Datuk Dr Mashitah Ibrahim

Datuk K. Devamany

Datuk Hassan Malik

Finance

Minister - Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

Second Finance Minister - Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop

Deputies - Datuk Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah, Datuk Kong Cho Ha

Defence

Minister - Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak

Deputy - Datuk Wira Abu Seman Yusop

Internal Security and Home Affairs

Minister - Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar

Deputies - Datuk Chor Chee Heong, Senator Wan Ahmad Farid Wan Salleh

Housing and Local Government

Minister -Datuk Ong Ka Chuan

Deputies - Datuk Robert Lau , Datuk Hamzah Zainuddin

Works Minister

Minister - Datuk Mohd Zin Mohamad

Deputy- Datuk Yong Khoon Seng

Energy, Water and Communications

Minister - Datuk Shaziman Abu Mansor

Deputy- Datuk Joseph Salang Gandum

Agriculture and Agro-based Industry

Minister - Datuk Mustapa Mohamed

Deputy - Datin Paduka Rohani Abdul Karim

International Trade and Industry

Minister -Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin

Deputies- Loh Wei Keong, Datuk Jacob Dungau Sagan

Foreign Affairs

Minister -Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim

Deputy- Tunku Azlan Abu Bakar

Education

Minister -Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Hussein

Deputies -Datuk Wee Ka Siong, Datuk Razali Ismail

Higher Education

Minister - Datuk Khaled Nordin

Deputies - Khoo Kok Choong, Datuk Idris Harun

Transport

Datuk Ong Tee Keat

Deputy - Anifah Aman

Human Resources

Datuk S. Subramaniam

Deputy- Datuk Noraini Ahmad

Women, Family and Community Development

Minister-Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen

Deputy- Noriah Kasnon

National Unity, Culture, Arts and Heritage

Minister- Datuk Shafie Apdal

Deputy-Datuk Teng Boon Soon

Science, Technology and Innovation

Minister- Datuk Dr Maximus Ongkili

Deputy- Fadilah Yusof

Entrepreneurial and Cooperative Development

Minister - Datuk Noh Omar
Deputy- Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah

Natural Resources and Environment

Minister - Datuk Douglas Unggah Embas
Deputy - Datuk Abu Ghapur Salleh

Rural and Regional Development

Minister - Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib
Deputy- Tan Sri Joseph Kurup

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs

Minister - Datuk Shahrir Samad
Deputy - Jelaing Mersat

Plantation Industries and Commodities

Minister - Datuk Peter Chin Fah Kui
Deputy- Senator A. Kohilan

Youth and Sports

Minister - Datuk Ismail Sabri Yaacob
Deputy - Wee Jack Seng

Health

Minister - Datuk Liow Tiong Lai
Deputy- Datuk Dr Abdul Latiff Ahmad

Information

Minister - Datuk Ahmad Shabery Cheek
Deputy- Datuk Tan Lian Hoe

Tourism

Minister - Datuk Azalina Othman
Deputy - Datuk Sulaiman Abdul Rahman Abu Taib

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Minister - Datuk Zulhasnan Rafique
Deputy- M. Saravanan