

Raja of Perlis offers 50 grants for doctorate studies

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KUALA PERLIS: The Raja of Perlis is awarding 50 royal scholarships to Malaysians pursuing doctorate studies at Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM) this year.

Education Minister Dr Maszlee Malik said Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin

Putra Jamalullail had consented to the setting up of a Jamalullail Chair at UIAM.

“The Ruler is offering the award for the first time, totalling RM5mil, in support of efforts by the government and the ministry to assist in

the country’s education development,” he told reporters after an audience with Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin at Istana Arau on Sunday night.

Maszlee said UIAM and the Perlis Islamic Religious and Malay Cus-

toms Council would work together to determine the criteria for eligible candidates to apply for the scholarships.

He said priority would be given to Perlis-born applicants in the B40 group. — Bernama