

# Johor Sultan pays tribute to mums

## Ruler celebrates Mother's Day with mother and his wife

**JOHOR BARU:** Sultan Ibrahim Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar is known to have a soft spot for the people.

Yesterday, the Johor Ruler went the extra mile when he took the lead via Facebook in urging all Malaysians to cherish their mothers.

Sultan Ibrahim wished all mothers a Happy Mother's Day celebration and asked for blessings for all of them.

"I hope you will all cherish your mothers. Please always respect them and look after them well," he wrote.

The Ruler paid personal tributes to his mother Enche Besar Hajjah Khalsom Abdullah, and consort, Johor Permaisuri Raja Zarith Sofiah Sultan Idris Shah.

"Allah SWT has blessed me with a brave mother, and wonderful wife. They have always been there for my six beautiful children and I, through thick and thin.

"They are both exemplary people, and are dear to me. I am grateful for their unconditional love for our family," he wrote.

The couple have five children –

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Ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar

Tunku Ismail Idris, Tunku Aminah Maimunah Iskandariah, Tunku Idris Iskandar Ismail Abdul Rahman, Tunku Abdul Rahman Hassanal Jeffri and Tunku Abu Bakar Mahmood Iskandar Ibrahim. Another, Tunku Abdul Jalil Iskandar Ibrahim, died of cancer last December at the age of 25.

Raja Zarith, a Perak-born princess, is an Oxford University graduate. She is also Chancellor of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM).

Sultan Ibrahim's Facebook post received almost 12,000 likes with more than 224 comments, and was shared almost 600 times.



**Love is all around:** Sultan Ibrahim kissing his wife Raja Zarith Sofiah and helping his mother put on a coat (inset) in Johor Baru.