

Najib's press secretary a Datuk

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MALACCA: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak's press secretary Tengku Sariffuddin Tengku Ahmad is now a Datuk.

He received the Darjah Mulia Seri Melaka award from the Yang di-Pertua Negeri of Malacca Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob on the second day of celebrations at Seri Negeri yesterday to mark Khalil's 68th birthday.

Tengku Sariffuddin, 44, was formerly a news reporter with the *New Straits Times*.

He started his career as a cadet journalist with the Johor Baru bureau in 1987 after graduating from ITM in 1986 with a Diploma in Mass Communication.

He was transferred to Kuala Lumpur in 1990 and quit in 1997 to be press secretary to Najib, who was then Education Minister.