

Northern Territory CM visits KK

KOTA KINABALU: Chief Minister of Northern Territory, Australia Mr Shane Stone led a nine-member delegation in a three-day visit to Sabah.

Stone who arrived in the State capital, here Thursday night was accorded a warm welcome by Deputy Chief Minister Datuk

Tham Nyip Shen and other State officials.

Stone who is on a reciprocal visit, was conferred the State award of Panglima Gagah Darjah Kinabalu (PGDK) which carries the title *Datuk* by Head of State Tun Haji Sakaran Dandai yesterday.

The visitors later

called on Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee at his office.

Stone also attended a briefing given by Sabah Foundation on its role and responsibilities before touring the State Legislative Assembly building.

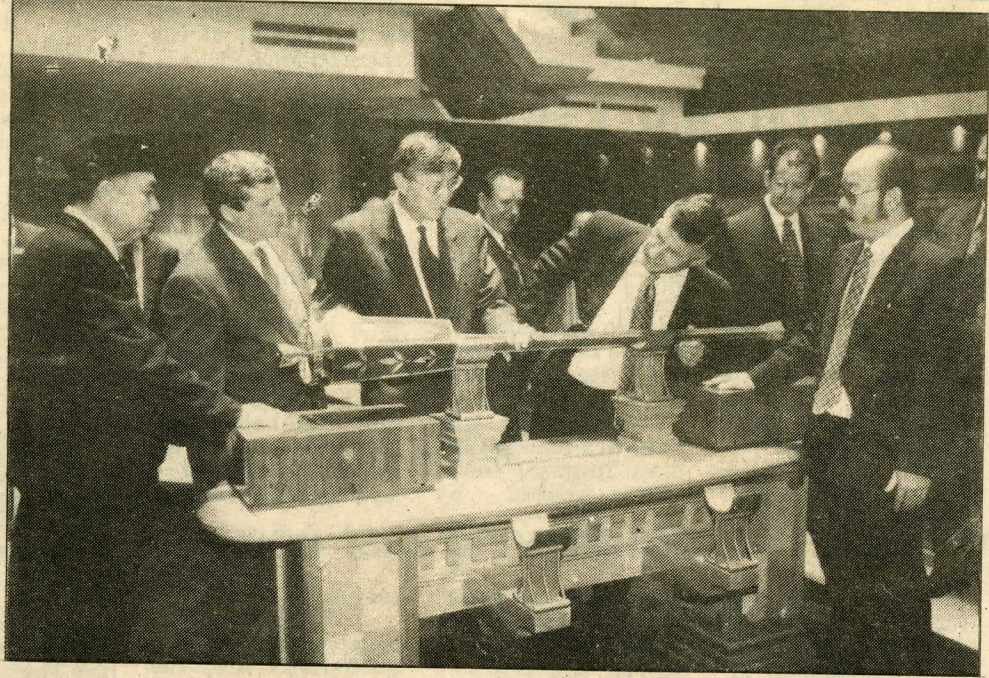
The group was feted to a lunch at the Sian Tourism Institute hosted by

Tourism and Environment Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok also gave a briefing to Stone at his ministry.

Stone also attended a briefing at the Industrial Development Ministry.

The Sabah Business Council later held a dinner talk for the entourage at a leading hotel, here.

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HOUSE VISIT ... State Legislative Assembly Speaker Datuk Haji Hassan Alban Sandukong (left) and Deputy Speaker Datuk Francis Yap (3rd from left) brief Northern Territory of Australia Chief Minister Mr Shane Stone (2nd from left) Northern Territory Minister of Asian Relations, Trade and Industry Mr Daryl Manzie and other members of the delegation on a mace during their visit to the House in Likas yesterday. Looking on is Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee (right). (Story on Page 2).