



Deputy House Speaker Datuk Francis Yap (third from left) and Speaker Datuk Haji Hassan Alban Sandukong (left) were on hand to explain to the visitors on the instrument used in the House.

Aussie Northern Territory CM gets Datukship

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

Stone who arrived in the State capital, here last 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 also conferred the Panglima Gagah Darjah

Kinabalu (PGDK) which carries the title "Datuk" by Head of State Tun Haji Sakaran Dandak (Friday).

The visitors later paid a courtesy call to 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 Tan Sri Bernard Dompok, the State Tourism and Environmental Development Minister. Dompok also gave a briefing to Stone at his Ministry.

Stone also attended a briefing at the Ministry of Industrial Development.

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