LINE OF SUCCESSION OF THE SULTANS OF SULU OF THE MODERN ERA*

1st Sultan Jamalul Kiram II
(1894 - 1936)
Proclaimed Sultan but died before being crowned

2nd Sultan Mawallil Wasit
(1936)
Mora Napsa

3rd Datu Tambuyong
A descendant of Sultan Shakirul Lah who reigned in 1821 - 1823; distant relative of Sultan Jamalul Kiram II

Datu Buyungan
Tarhata Kiram

3rd Datu Ombra Amilbangsa
Dayang Hadji Pandra Kiram

Sakurin Kiram

4th Sultan Esmail Kiram I
(1950 - 1974)
Former Crown Prince of Sultan Esmail Kiram I but was stripped of his title

Datu Punujuan Kiram

Datu Muedzul Lail Tan Kiram

5th Sultan Mahakuttah Kiram
(1974 - 1986)

Datu Fuad Kiram

6 other siblings

6th Jamalul Kiram III

6th Esmail Kiram II

Agbimuddin Kiram

6 other siblings

LEGEND

Direct descendants

Adopted heirs

Spouse

Sultan

Sultan - Designate

Crown Prince

Claimant

9 Principal heirs of Sultan Jamalul Kiram II

Note: All dates are reigns of recognized Sultans. Reigns of Sultans are chronologically sequenced. Some ordinals mean they claimed to rule at the same time.

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