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Preface

The greater part of this biography was written before the sudden and untimely death of Tun Razak; and the author, who was in Malaysia at the time, had been hoping to have one final interview with the late Prime Minister on the latter's return from medical treatment in London. But it was not to be.

It should be said, therefore, that this account of Tun Razak's life and achievements makes no attempt to be a final assessment of his contribution to Malaysian history. It does however set out to record, within the context of Malaysian history, the very important part that Tun Razak played in his country's affairs over a period of twenty-five years from 1951 to 1976. It does not attempt an account of his personal or private life; essentially it is a political biography which places the life of the late Tun Razak within the context of his times — the modern history of Malaysia and Southeast Asia.

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