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FOREWORD

This book that will be launched about the time of Merdeka day 1983, contains my Monday articles in the *Star*, beginning from that of June 15, 1981 to June 21, 1982.

It follows the pattern of my other books published previously by Antara Pustaka, Heinemann and Eastern Universities Press.

I have been writing regularly, for eight years, so one can imagine how hard it is to choose subjects that can prove to be interesting to my many readers in this country.

I must confess it has not been easy to record events for this generation and for the generations to come. It is the future generations that will really benefit.

I could have written as a columnist and that would not have taken much time but it will not serve my purpose to keep the future generations informed of what is happening today.

My articles will continue for as long as I can write. Perhaps one day some chapters of the book could be used for reference purposes.

I have now published *Looking Back, Viewpoints, As a Matter of Interest, Lest we Forget* and now *SOMETHING TO REMEMBER*. It has not been a financial gain to me because these books have been pirated and there is no way of preventing it.

Immediately a book proves popular, one finds pirated copies flooding the book stores. It is so well pirated that it is difficult to tell which is the genuine and which is the fake. These book pirates have been prosecuted but it took four years before they were brought to court. As a result, it was difficult to get sufficient evidence to convict them. Prosecution witnesses had, by then, forgotten the facts and so the pirates were let free.

Nevertheless, I feel duty bound to write for the sake of posterity and I will continue to do so.

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