

A close-up portrait of Dato' Onn Jaafar, wearing a black songkok and glasses, looking slightly to the left. The background is a light, neutral color.

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The Myth of Dato' Onn Jaafar The Forgotten Hero

DATO' ONN WAS ONE OF THE FEW MALAY LEADERS WITH MANY APPELLATIONS: THE FATHER OF MALAY NATIONALISM, THE FOUNDER OF UMNO AND THE FALLEN MALAY LEADER. THIS BOOK RECOUNTS A MAN'S LIFETIME OF DEVOTION TO HIS COUNTRY, WHICH WAS INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO THE ART OF POLITICAL SURVIVAL, DECEPTION AND REJECTION.

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