

A portrait of A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue tie. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. His hands are clasped in front of him, and he is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background is dark and out of focus, showing some vertical light streaks.

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My life, in stories.

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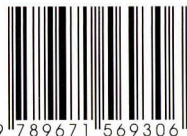
At 20, he witnessed his father being installed as Ruler of Negeri Sembilan, and wondered if he, too, would one day succeed the throne—or did his destiny lie elsewhere?

One of the most recognisable of Malaysian princes, Tunku Naquiyuddin Tuanku Ja'afar today is known as much for being a prominent corporate figure as for being one of the most senior members of the Negeri Sembilan royal family. He is also a familiar face on the social scene.

In these pages, a portrait emerges of a man who has mastered the nuances of the many worlds he inhabits and is thus able to balance a Malaysian perspective alongside Western traditions; centuries-old palace protocol alongside modern-day corporate culture; high-society do's and don'ts alongside everyday human interactions.

Tunku Naquiyuddin shares his story here, taking readers on a singular journey from post-war Malaya to boarding school and university in Britain, and onwards to the diplomatic circuit in Paris and the boardrooms of Kuala Lumpur. It is a story of family, friendships, work, purpose, values—and shaping one's destiny.

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