



Berkeley  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

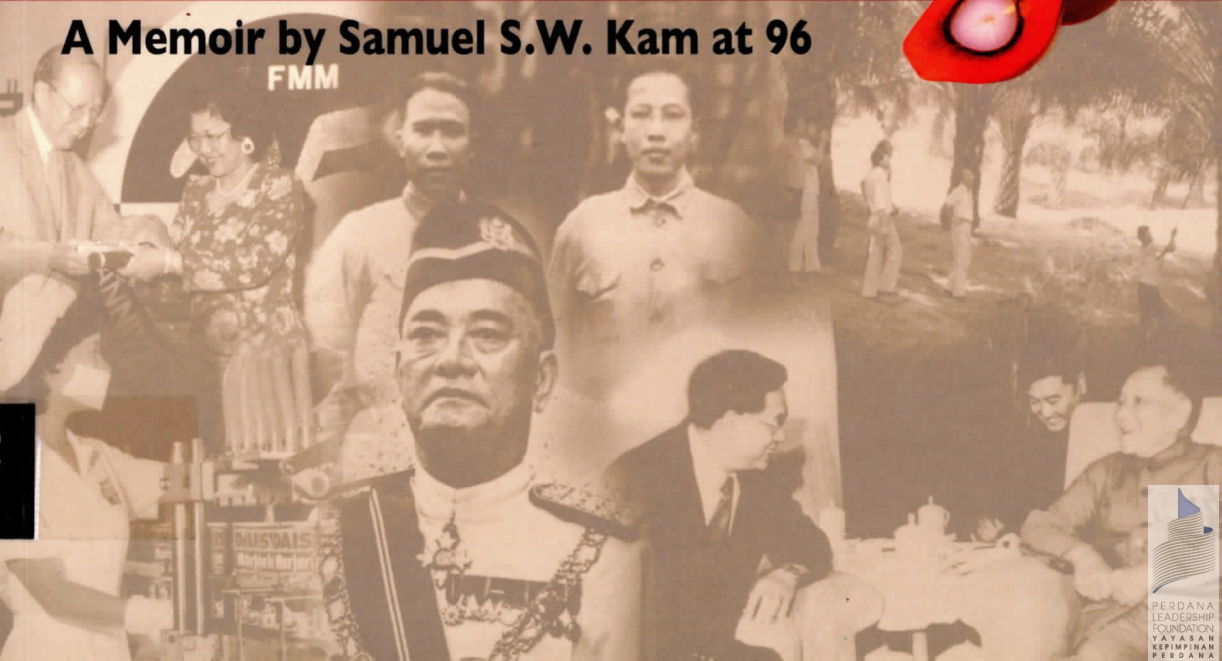
# THROUGH WARS AND PEACE

From the gunfire of the Sino-Japanese War  
to the golden oil of Malaya



**A Memoir by Samuel S.W. Kam at 96**

FMM



Samuel Kam was born in the middle of World War I in 1915 and, 96 years later, is still around to comment on where the world should be going. When I was Vice-chancellor of HKU, I had met Samuel, the most senior among the many Malaysian alumni. His was a success story for me to tell the HKU students. He has married his Chinese upbringing at home to the Oxbridge-imperial education at HKU. Through his familiarity with both traditions, plus the dynamic methodologies of Berkeley California, he moves easily from Confucian aphorisms to describing the applications of modern science.

**Professor Wang Gungwu**

*Chairman, East Asian Institute  
University Professor, National University of Singapore*

---

This is indeed a fascinating memoir. I have known Samuel Kam from as far back as 1970. The younger generation reading this will benefit much while the not so young will have the pleasure of travelling down memory lane with the author.

**Tan Sri Dato' Michael Chen Wing Sum**

*Former president of the Senate of the Malaysian Parliament*

---

Samuel is rich in learning, wisdom and world experience. If ever there can be a man for all seasons and a Renaissance man too, then Samuel Kam, who has enlightened me with his memoirs, would be my choice.

**Tan Sri Dato' Seri Chong Hon Nyan**

*Former Minister of Health and of Transport of Malaysia*

ISBN 978-962-238-794-2



9 789622 387942

 和平圖書有限公司  
Peace Book Co. Ltd

PB-483

HK\$130