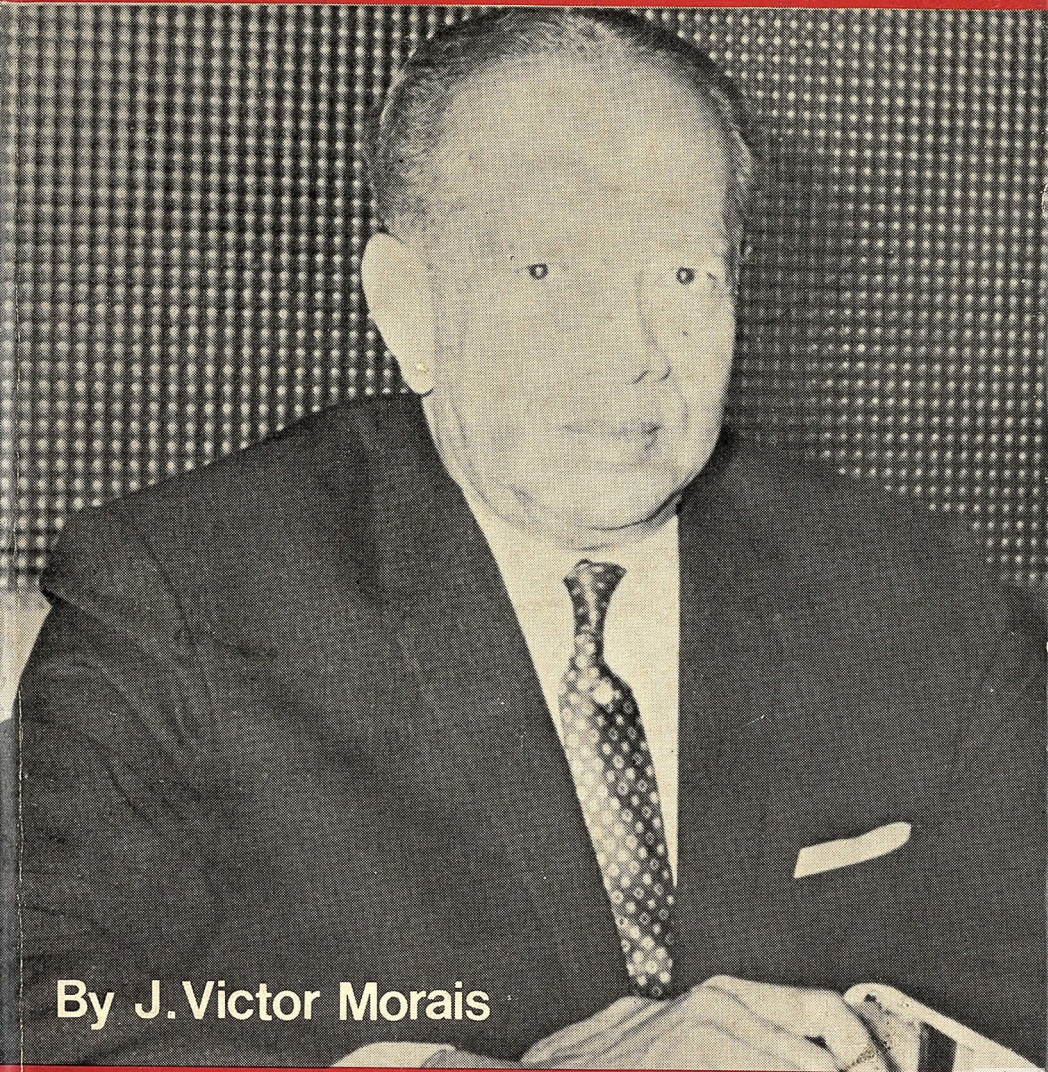


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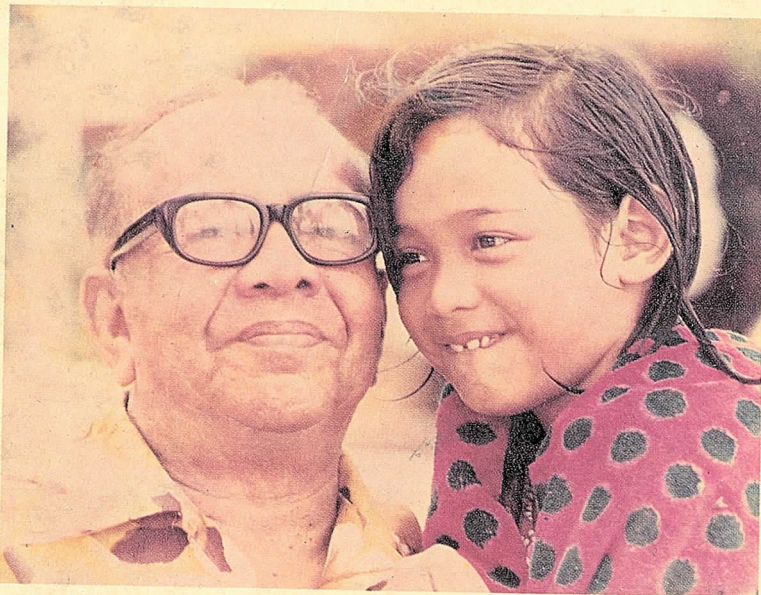
A Biography of
Tan Sri Mohamed Noah



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Tan Sri Noah with Izan, his first great-grand-daughter, born in Melbourne, Australia. This picture was taken during his visit to Penang in 1974.

AN INSPIRATION TO OTHERS.....

In the service he was not content to be like other government servants. He studied to improve himself, worked hard to serve the State and the people, and eventually took his pension after a distinguished service. But unlike others he did not retire. He took up a political career so that he could be of further service to the country, finally occupying the great office of Speaker of the House of Representatives where he controlled the proceedings with tact and good humour.

Malays marvel most at Tan Sri Noah's success in the world of business and commerce achieved after his retirement from the Johore Civil Service. He was successful because he could recognise a business opportunity, he knew how and when to seize it, and of course sometimes he took risks, but he had courage and a modicum of luck. Tan Sri Noah began to show his flair for business and to demonstrate that he could make a go of it, soon after he had become a pensioner in the early fifties. Those who know him well are aware that he has achieved success without depending on or expecting relatives in high places to give him a helping hand.

Malays, who hope to win 30% of the business and commercial life of the country within 20 years, will find this account of Tan Sri Noah's life most interesting.

Non-Malays too will find Tan Sri's life an inspiration, showing how hard work, dedication, selflessness, determination, and above all, character, can bring a successful, satisfying and happy life.

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