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King's New Year Message to Malaysian 1964

Be Active In Co-Operation



His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku. Syed Putra ibni Al-Marham Syued Hassan Jamalullail.

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, speaking for the first time to all the people of Malaysia, recalled in his New Year Message the declaration of the famous French philosopher, Voltaire, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance".

The King said that Malaysian everywhere "must be conscious at all times that our nation is a focus of world attention, for Malaysia may well be a testing point of peace".

He appealed personally "to each and every true Malaysian to understand the importance of his individual attitude, and said: "In the vital year ahead, never allow yourselves to fall prey to rumour or suspicion, as these are the weapons of hostility, subtle and corrosive of unity.

"Be active in co-operation, sympathetic in outlook. Faith and confidence, loyalty based on respect and trust, these are the true guardians of a nation and her citizen."

Looking forward

Wishing the people of Malaysia "A happy, peaceful and prosperous New Year," the King said:

New Year's Eve is traditionally a time of joy and hope, of cheer and goodwill, a time for glancing back and looking forward, a time to weigh the past and to welcome the future. Whichever it is, enjoy yourselves on this New Year's Eve.

Looking back on the old year that is slowly fading away we in Malaysia have much to be thankful for. Seldom has the morale of a young and small nation been tested so severely. Never since our independence have we been subjected to so much tension, yet the will and determination of our people of many races have withstood it all courageously.

With patience and steadiness together we have endured stress and strain, crisis and difficulties; yet despite all these we have remained cool and calm. Above all, we stand united before the world with our spirits still high and our confidence undiminished.

No one could have forecast in 1962 that the spirit of co-operation and goodwill so evident at that time in South East Asia, particularly with the formation of ASA (and then early this year agreement on Maphilindo) would turn out otherwise and that we would be confronted by warlike threats from a neighbour who once pledged to be our friend.

In 1962, the peoples of the various States of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah were quietly and steadily working together on the evolution of Malaysia. The whole world was conscious of the constructive efforts we were making to create a partnership in unity and freedom. Our ideals and aims were high, our approaches towards peace and friendship with our neighbours were bright.

For us Malaysia was a logical and natural development, that would not only provide a rational and long-term investment in our own future but would also put an end to the era of colonialism in this region of the world. We have every reason to believe that the formation of Malaysia would be

welcomed throughout South East Asia.

Suddenly at the beginning of this year the whole climate changed. There is no need for me to repeat all the instances of storm and stress in 1963, which are still very fresh in our memory. It was a year of concern and mixed blessings, alternating happiness, tension and relief.

However, we give thanks to God that it ends with comparative calm, and that we have emerged from it all none the worse for the experience. On the other hand, our people are determined to stand together in defence of our country, and I as your Head of State am indeed very proud of you.

National Unity

In confrontation Malaysia has found a real spirit of national unity. This was what our beloved and respected Prime Minister meant when he stated recently that confrontation was a blessing in disguise.

A federation of many States, never easy to attain or achieve, depends on co-operation and compromise. If Malaysia had been born in peace without any external difficulties, it might have taken us years to create feelings of national unity and identity, because we might have been tempted to quarrel among ourselves, as other federal nations have found to their cost.

We wanted Malaysia, and we won it. Now through confrontation, through external danger, we in Malaysia feel more than ever before that in our diversity there is strength and unity, that we are one nation not only in fact but in spirit.

In confrontation Malaysia has discovered what true friendship means. We can take comfort in the fact that we have the goodwill of the world. The United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand, just to name a few friendly nations, have declared openly and unhesitatingly their full support for Malaysia and their firm intention to stand by us.

Delegates to the recent Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in Kuala Lumpur have proclaimed their support. Our good neighbour, Thailand, most willingly took over the difficult and delicate task of being our diplomatic "caretaker" in Manila and Jakarta.

These are the reasons why I say that confrontation has helped us in Malaysia by making it clear who our friends are, and who are not friendly. In knowledge of these realities we can shape our destiny with strength and determination.

It seems so purposeless that neighbours should be facing one another, one in a spirit of aggression and we in defence of our country. Seeing that we are blood-brothers, it is surely an irony of fate that we should be confronting one another, for what reasons we are still at a loss to know.

Let the idea of crushing Malaysia come to an end, so that once again we can live side by side in peace and goodwill. Meanwhile, let all Malaysian be confident and courageous in the face of any difficulties that may come.

There is a happier side to the picture of Malaysia. Despite all the difficulties by which we are beset, the Malaysia forges ahead economically. Many times this year it has been my pleasant duty to officiate at ceremonies of tangible progress.

To name only a few, we have seen the inauguration of the great Cameron Highlands Hydro-electric Scheme; the construction and completion of our magnificent Houses of Parliament; the foundation of a vast new Power Station in Singapore, and another opened in Johore; and just in the past few days the opening of the important new wharves at North Klang Straits in Port Swettenham and of the Television Service in Kuala Lumpur.

March of progress

For the first time, too, our Malaysian Parliament met with elected representatives of all our peoples from Sabah, Sarawak and Singapore and all the States of Malaya taking part in a lively exchange of views. This is as it should be. Democracy really works here, and I see in our Malaysia democracy radiant hope for a bright and happy future for our country.

Other witnesses to our march of progress are the current "Painless Budget", the drive and energy exerted in our Five-year Development Plan, and the financial prestige and credit the nation of Malaysia enjoys both at home and abroad. Confrontation or no, with planning and thought, with full use of our abilities and resources, with our experience and popular co-operation, we can indeed face the future with confidence.

In the New Year that dawns tomorrow, Malaysia will be called upon to tackle many issues of vital importance to our national future. In the international field our skill and diplomacy will be under continual test. In the national sphere it will be election year in Malaya at both the State and Federal levels.

Films will be made to show our people how to vote. Information Officers will travel far and wide to publicise the elections, so that when our people come out to vote they will know how to exercise their inalienable rights as citizens of this country. No intimidation, no undue influence will be allowed to obstruct the course of our democracy.

I have every confidence that our spirit of national unity will be our greatest assets in the coming year. Already I am very happy to say, we can see this Malaysian spirit thriving in the National Registration Campaign. Volunteers have been coming forward, both men and women, at an estimated average of 15,000 a day. When I enquired only a few days ago for the latest figures I learned that the response was magnificent, no less than 216,000 so far.

Many Federal citizens residing in Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah have applied, although legally not bound to do so just now. Even more heartening is the fact that there have been hundreds of applications from people who are not citizens of Malaysia. On behalf of the nation as a whole I extend my warmest thanks to each and every volunteer.

As we look forward expectantly to the coming year, Malaysians everywhere must be conscious at all times that our nation is a focus of world attention, for Malaysia may well be a testing point of peace. Let us conduct ourselves accordingly. Remember, the declaration of the famous French philosopher, Voltaire, that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance". Let us be aware of the fundamental importance of national unity and national loyalty. This is the spirit that must permeate throughout Malaysia. We must never be diverted from our aim of peace and goodwill, even though it may seem at times that these are difficult to obtain and secure

'True guardians'

I wish to appeal personally to each and every true Malaysian to understand the importance of his individual attitude. In the vital year ahead, never allow yourself to fall prey to rumour or suspicion, as these are the weapons of hostility, subtle and corrosive of unity. Be active in co-operation, sympathetic in outlook. Faith and confidence, loyalty based on respect and trust, these are the true guardians of a nation and her citizens.

I would like to urge you; too, to travel as much as you possibly can throughout Malaysia, as there is not between way of fostering national unity than by personal contacts and by getting to know our own country and people.

Our Armed Forces and our friends in the Commonwealth are serving our nation under all kinds of difficult conditions, and I ask the blessing of Almighty God's protection for them as our shield of defence. Let us give our heart-felt thanks to our loyal troops who are constantly guarding our borders

and shores against incursions, and to our devoted police who are always on the look-out to prevent or offset any subversion or trouble.

To all leaders of Government in all the States of Malaysia, to all members of the public and civil services, to all officers and men in the Armed Forces, both Malaysian and Commonwealth, to all the many thousands of members in voluntary and charitable organisations, I extend my most earnest and sincere thanks for the services you have rendered to the nation so willingly and devotedly during the past year. In doing so I am sure that the nation and people of Malaysia can call upon you for even greater efforts and exertion in the national interest in the coming year.

As the last hours of the old year tick slowly away, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agung and I send our warm greetings and good wishes to all Malaysians wherever they may be. We do so with a prayer in our hearts to Almighty god in gratitude for the abundance of His past blessings and seeking the renewal of His grace and favour for peace and happiness, prosperity and success for all our people in the nation of Malaysia. May all Malaysians welcome the New Year in joy and hope, faith and determination, united and loyal in mind and heart.

A Happy New Year to you all!

GOVERNORS WARNS "WAVERERS AND THE UNCO-OPERATIVE"



The Governor of Sarawak, Dato Abang Haji Openg.

The Governor of Sarawak, Dato Abang Haji Openg, in his New Year Message, spoke of Sarawak's hopes for the future, and sounded a warning to "the waverers, the unco-operative, and the unenthusiastic", that if they could not make up their minds, they would lose the chance of a lifetime.

Mentioning something of the events of the past year, the Governor said: "Since the dark days of 1941 to 1946, we have not passed through such a disquieting year. Despite this our high hopes of joining our brothers in Malaysia have been realised. Our determination has never been stronger. Our patience has rarely been more sorely tried. But we have won through."

Stressing that Sarawak needed no further proof of who its friends were, the Governor said: "In our time of need - when we were about to assume our independence - you all know who did us the courtesy of helping us to fulfil our aspirations. And since our borders have been infiltrated you all know who has lent us support to help us lead the life of our choice.

"You all know, furthermore, who has promised us that financial assistance we need to embark on the great work of development we so much desire.

"Let us start tonight by celebrating yet again our entry in Malaysia, remembering the good services of our friends but not forgetting altogether those who would deny us our right to choose the path we think best."

The Governor then mentioned specially those in the border areas and said: "You are very much in our thoughts in these trying times. We know what suffering you have undergone and what trials you have endured. We admire your courage and fortitude and we shall continue to remember you at all times."

He added: "Unfortunately, at this time when all loyal and right thinking men are striving to develop and strengthen this land of Sarawak there are some within, as well as without, who are trying to drag her to her knees. We have every one of you now to help in every way possible to expose these persons further.

"If there is anyone among you who knows of any such activity and remains silent your very silence constitutes a threat to our security and we shall count you among the ranks of the common enemy. We will tolerate neither interference from without nor treachery within our borders.

"In 1964, therefore, when our prime efforts will be directed towards development we will take extra care to dispel the forces of subversion and we in Malaysia will show to the world, as we did last year, that our determination and our energy are gathering in momentum.

"We have taken great pains to plan for an expanding economy. We intend to raise our standards of living and to develop our country to the very best of our ability. In this New Year, therefore, every single person must pull his or her weight. We cannot simply step into a new era of prosperity without really hard work and truly concerted effort."

'Co-operation and perseverance'

The Governor then went on to say that he would like to impress upon everyone in Sarawak that 1964 would bring opportunities such as they have never had before.

He said: "What Sarawak will require of you is co-operation and perseverance such as you have never exercised before. Make this your New Year resolution - that come what may you will strive this year to fulfil that programme of development which the Government knows to be the best for the common good.

"Show to our friends that their trust in us is not misplaced and to our enemies that our unity and our resolve are our unassailable strength."

The Governor added: "The greater part of our attention will be devoted to the development of our rural areas. We intend to give you all the help we can to make your way of life a fuller and more attractive one. Everything is to be done for your own good.

There must be changes but they will be progressive ones. Without your self-help and co-operation our common endeavours will be valueless.

"You must accustom yourselves to new ideas if you are to improve your living standards and the Government of this country will do all in its power to help you. New land legislation is vital in order to implement most aspects of rural development and it is you alone who can ensure that it has the desired effect.

"Similarly, other departments such as the Department of Agriculture will advise and help you to adopt good farming techniques. You can no longer afford to disregard this advice and it is in fact essential that you should co-operate very closely with all the Government departments concerned.

"I feel that I must also sound a warning and a very solemn one. 1964 will definitely not be a year for those who lag behind. The waverers and the uncooperative and the unenthusiastic will lose the chance of a lifetime.

"We have no time to waste on these and no money. Those who are prepared to help themselves will benefit. And I repeat again. The Development Plan is designed to help everyone. If you do not give it your wholehearted support from the beginning you will most surely live to have the most unpleasant regrets in the future.

"In my short term as Governor I have managed to pay brief visits to the Divisional Headquarters and slightly longer ones to Sarikei, Bintang, Simunjan, Kanowit and Kapit. In 1964 it is my intention to travel more widely and first and foremost I shall try to visit those of you who are participating in development projects throughout the State."

Finally, the Governor said: "I know that Sarawak can count on you to make this year an outstanding one in Sarawak's history. I greatly look forward to meeting you all in your own home districts and I have great joy, for this first time as Governor, in wishing you all throughout Sarawak much happiness and prosperity in the year ahead."



The Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Hajj ibin Al-marhum Sultan Abdul Hamid Halim Shah.

Recalling his last New Year Message in which he said: "Let us go forward together steadily in unity and co-operation towards the wider horizons of the new Malaysia," the Tunku said.

"The peoples of all the States of Malaya, Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah, seeking nationhood together, proposed to establish Malaysia. Now we know that Almighty God, in His wisdom and benevolence, was well disposed to our hopes and aims. Whatever may follow I am confident that Malaysia is set for a happy and bright future.

"For me, however, the trials we have endured could not have been faced without any abiding faith in God and in His greatness. The Holy Prophet said, 'Believe in God but you must tie your camel.' And so as I keep my faith in God I seek at the same time the co-operation of all our friends and of all the loyal citizens of Malaysia.

"Ever since last Merdeka Day the fresh air of freedom has blown gently throughout our new nation, calming and cooling our minds and hearts and assuaging tension and strain. I am full of confidence that whatever the future may hold for Malaysia, the winds of independence will continue to blow freely and favourably.

'Open animosity'

"During the past year we have had to face many stern tests of our strength and determination. Indonesia launched a startling policy of open and active objection to the creation of Malaysia. Provocations, threats, abuse, all the ammunition of open animosity were hurled at the people of Malaysia. Desiring peace and goodwill I accepted an invitation to meet President Soekarno in Tokyo with the result that he agreed to cease acrimony and renew the spirit of our mutual Treaty of Friendship.

"Tension was greatly eased, and hopes ran high for the success of meetings in Manila. The agreement reached there, introducing the ideal of Maphilindo, and a request for an independent United Nations enquiry into the wishes of the peoples of Sabah and Sarawak, were widely and warmly welcomed."

Recounting Indonesia's acts to thwart Malaysia, the Tunku said: "I even humbled myself and disappointed the people by agreeing to postpone Malaysia Day. But it was no use. Indonesia, bent on ill-will and hostility broke off diplomatic relations, and our partner in ASA, the Philippines, regrettably followed suit.

"Nevertheless, Malaysia emerged, triumphantly confirmed by the findings of the United Nations Secretary General, and our people rejoiced everywhere."

The Tunku continued: "There have been many tyrants in the past who have set out to conquer and destroy - tyrants whose thirst for spoils and empire knew no bounds. Sometimes they succeeded, most times they failed. But those days of empire builders are over and gone. In this world of today, freedom, peace and human rights are guaranteed by the United Nations Charter, which all nations are pledged to uphold.

'Malaysia must move on'

"So we in Malaysia must move on. The needs of our people and of our nation demand that we

must carry on with our plans for a better life for all and for security and peace at home.

"We are going right ahead with our plans to make Malaysia a peaceful, happy and prosperous country. We are putting all our efforts into it, so that our programme will succeed. Money is already voted, and millions will be spent. This is possible because of our sound financial position and our good credit abroad. We will spend to make life happy, to make education available to all, and to make our economy thrive and prosper in every possible way."

Vast amounts of money

The Tunku then gave an idea, in round figures, of the vast amounts of money that will be expended by the Central Government and by all 14 States Governments in Malaysia in the coming year.

He said: "The total estimated budget expenditure of the Central Government for 1964; not including \$121.7 millions allocated to the various States, is \$1296.1 millions. The combined total of estimated budget expenditures of all the States of Malaysia including grants as above from the Central Government is \$549.3 millions. The total of all budget expenditures by the Central Government and all the State Government for 1964 is therefore \$1969.1 millions.

"In addition, the Central Government will be spending \$721.6 millions on development expenditure. The various States also have separate development plans financed from stated resources amounting to a total of \$380.9 millions.

"The total of all development expenditures by the Central Government and all the State Governments for 1964 is therefore \$1102.5 millions.

"Combining the totals of all budget and development expenditures we the sum of \$3071.6 millions - truly a most remarkable figure for a nation of 10 million people."

The Tunku then pointed out that this huge expenditure would involve "great and sustained effort by the people". He added: "Above all, however, there must be peace in Malaysia. I have already informed Parliament of the dangers from within. The pages of history tell of the treachery of men who will work to destroy their own country for money or power.

THE DATU BANDAR DIES OF HEART ATTACK



The late Senator Abang Haji Mustapha bin Abang Haji Moasili, C.B.E., the Datu Bandar of Sarawak.

SENATOR Abang Haji Mustapha bin Abang Haji Moasili, C.B.E., the Datu Bandar of Sarawak, died of a heart attack in the General Hospital, Kuching, in the early hours of Sunday, January 19. He was aged 58.

The Datu was appointed Federal Minister without Port-folio by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong on January 8. He was a signatory of the London agreement on Malaysia, and as chairman of Party Negara Sarawak (Panas), was the first political leader in Sarawak to openly declare his support of Malaysia.

The Datu's death brings to an end a long and distinguished record of public service to the Sarawak Government, beginning in 1925.

Born on March 30, 1906, he came of a long line of leading Malay personalities and his father, who is still remembered as a most forceful personality, played an important part under the Rajah's Government.

Guided Malay opinion

The Datu was educated in St. Thomas's and St. Joseph's schools in Kuching and subsequently studied in Mecca.

He entered the service of the Rajah's Government in 1925, transferring in 1930 to the Police Department.

Here he rose to the rank of Assistant Commissioner, serving until 1941, when he was appointed Datu Pahlawan, one of the traditional offices of State under the Brooke regime.

He became Datu Bandar in 1946, and was until recently Government's Adviser on Malay Affairs. He held the rank of Honorary Commissioner of Sarawak Constabulary.

As a leader of the Malay Community in Sarawak he guided Malay opinion into progressive channels. He played an important part at the time of cession when he supported the change-over from the Rajah's regime to Colonial Office rule.

Seeing the need for further political development he founded the Party Negara Sarawak, of which he was chairman, in 1960, and he gave his full and enthusiastic support to the Malaysia ideal.

Although originally a member of the Sarawak Alliance, his party withdrew from the Alliance prior to the elections. This did not prevent his party winning nearly all the seats in predominantly Malay areas in Sarawak and when the new Council Negri was formed, the Datu and his party, while still wholeheartedly supporting Malaysia, found themselves in opposition in the State Legislature.

At the time of his death the Datu was planning for the dissolution of his party and for the formation instead of a Sarawak branch of UMNO. This move was designed to unite all Malays in Sarawak.

The Datu was for many years prior to the last general elections a member of Council Negri and of Supreme Council. He was chairman of the Kuching "Rural District Council; he had been appointed a Senator in the Federal parliament; and only shortly before his death he had been appointed Federal

Minister without Portfolio.

He had visited many Asian and other countries as the representative of Sarawak, a part which he played with great distinction.

He had a fine presence and his good humour and sociable nature greatly endeared him to these he met on his travels. He was always remembered by his fellow colleagues at Conferences and Meetings.

Sarawak has to mourn the loss of one of her best known sons, a man of vision with a special faculty for expressing ideas and explaining them simply and clearly. He represented one more link with the past at a time of rapid change. His name will be long remembered by Sarawakians.

The Datu was married and is survived by his wife, a son who is studying at King's College Adelaide and a daughter.

Given State burial

THE funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and the Datu was given a State burial at the Mosque at Datu's Road, Kuching.

Among those who attended the funeral were political and community leaders and Heads of Government Departments.

Hundreds of people lined the route as the cortege proceeded to the Mosque from the Datu's residence at Nanas Road, and the Governor of Sarawak, Datu Abang Haji Openg, awaited the cortege at the Mosque.

Members of the Malaysian Armed Forces acted as pall-bearers,

Governor sends letter of condolence

Later, the Governor sent a letter of condolence to Datin Fatimah binti Che Ali, wife of the Datu. His letter says: "The news of the death of your beloved husband has been a great shock to me and my wife. He has always been a good friend and councillor to me, and his death is a great loss to the country.

"My wife and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family and we share the sorrow with you in this hour of bereavement.

"We pray that his soul will rest in peace."

From Tunku and Tun Razak

MESSAGES of condolence were also received from the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman and the Deputy Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak.

The Tunku's message addressed to Abang Othman (the late Datu's brother) said:

"Please convey my condolences to the widow of Datu Bandar and family on my behalf, members of the Cabinet, the Government and people of Malaysia. May God bless his soul."

Tun Razak's message said: "I was shocked to learn about the death of Datu Bandar and I send my condolences to his family. May God bless his soul."

Datu Bandar's last message read in Council

ON Monday, the Kuching Rural District Council, at its full meeting, observed a three-minute

silence in respect of the late Datu Bandar.

At the start of the meeting the Deputy Chairman, Mr. Sim Kheng Hong, expressed the council's sorrow at the death of the Datu, and paid tribute to what he described as his "magnificent work", not only for the Council but for Sarawak as a whole.

The Datu who had already tendered his official resignation as chairman of the council, following his appointment as Federal Minister without portfolio, was scheduled to deliver his farewell address on Monday morning.

Instead it was read by the Deputy Chairman - the message said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to bid you all farewell and for your good wishes ever since you have learnt of my appointment as Federal Minister, an honour which I do not deserve, but which I humbly accept in the national interest, praying that God will guide me in the discharge of my duties.

"I am especially grateful to the people of Kuching Rural District Council for the trust they have reposed in me for their ready co-operation in all matters affecting the welfare of the Council.

"Without your help and co-operation I should have found it difficult to be your Council's Chairman. It was a great pleasure for me to be with you, even for so short a time, to try to be of some service to the different racial groups living in the Council area.

"My only regret is that I was not able to do more. But I am confident that my successor will carry on with honour and distinction, the best traditions of the Council.

"It is always sad to say good-bye, especially to your friends, to people you have worked with, to people you have come to know and respect.

"Although I have been with you only a few short months, yet I feel I have always known you and shared your interests and dedication to serve the public whom you were elected to represent.

"It is for this reason that I feel constrained, taking advantage of my privileged position as a retiring Chairman, to give a few words of advice on the choice of your new Chairman whom you are shortly going to elect.

"In my view the Chairman of a multi-racial council such as the KRDC should be a man of wide knowledge of its people and conditions and of vast experience, with a good record of public service - someone, in fact, well-versed in Government regulations and procedure and can provide the direct contact that it often an advantage between the State Government and the Council.

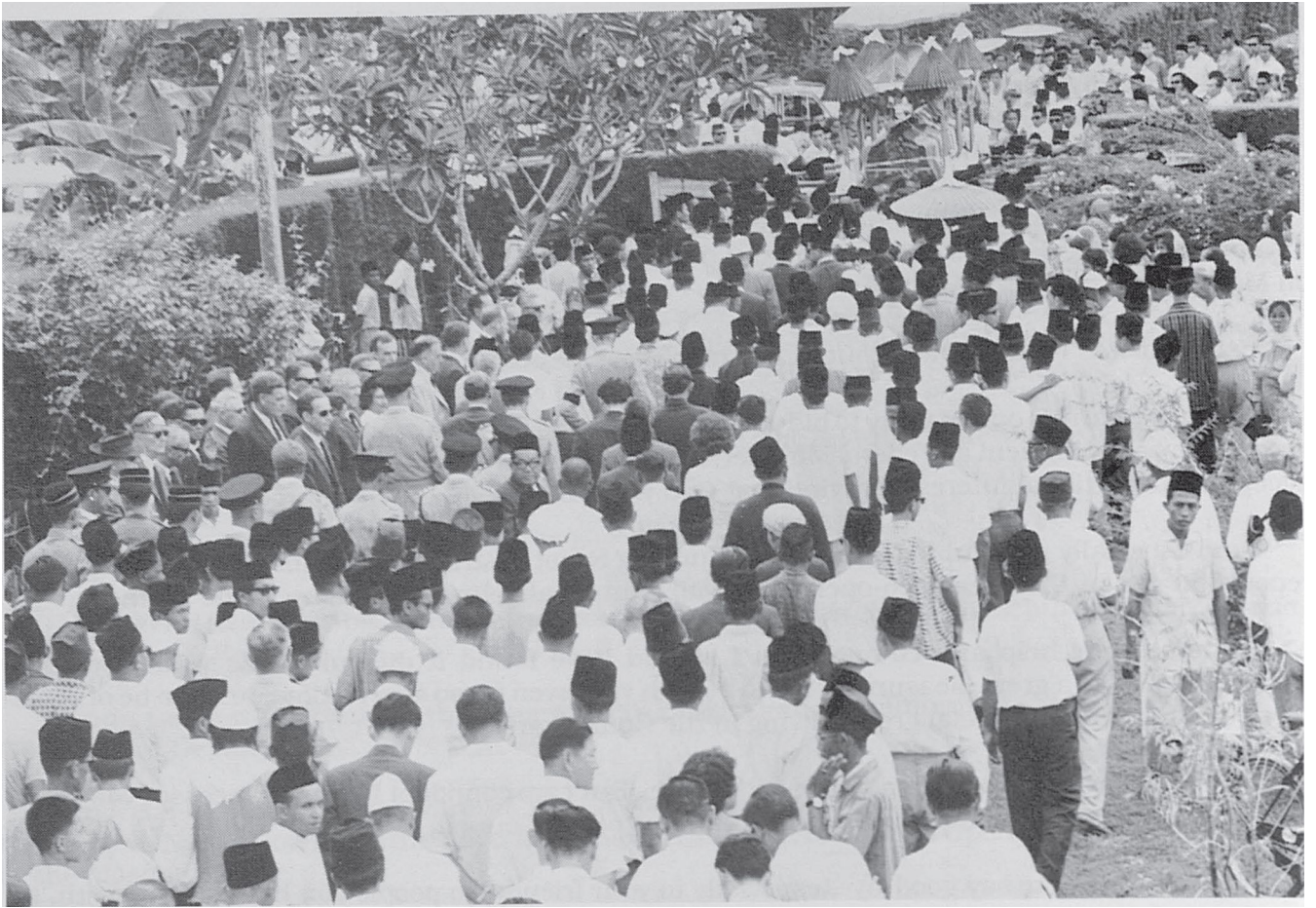
"Next he must be able to place Council's interests above his own ambitions or political beliefs and be prepared to employ breadth of outlook and depth of understanding in order to deal with equal concern and attention matters affecting all races.

"There must never be room in him for preferences or prejudices in all his dealings. In a word he must be able to command the respect and confidence of Government on the one hand and of all races which make up the Council on the other.

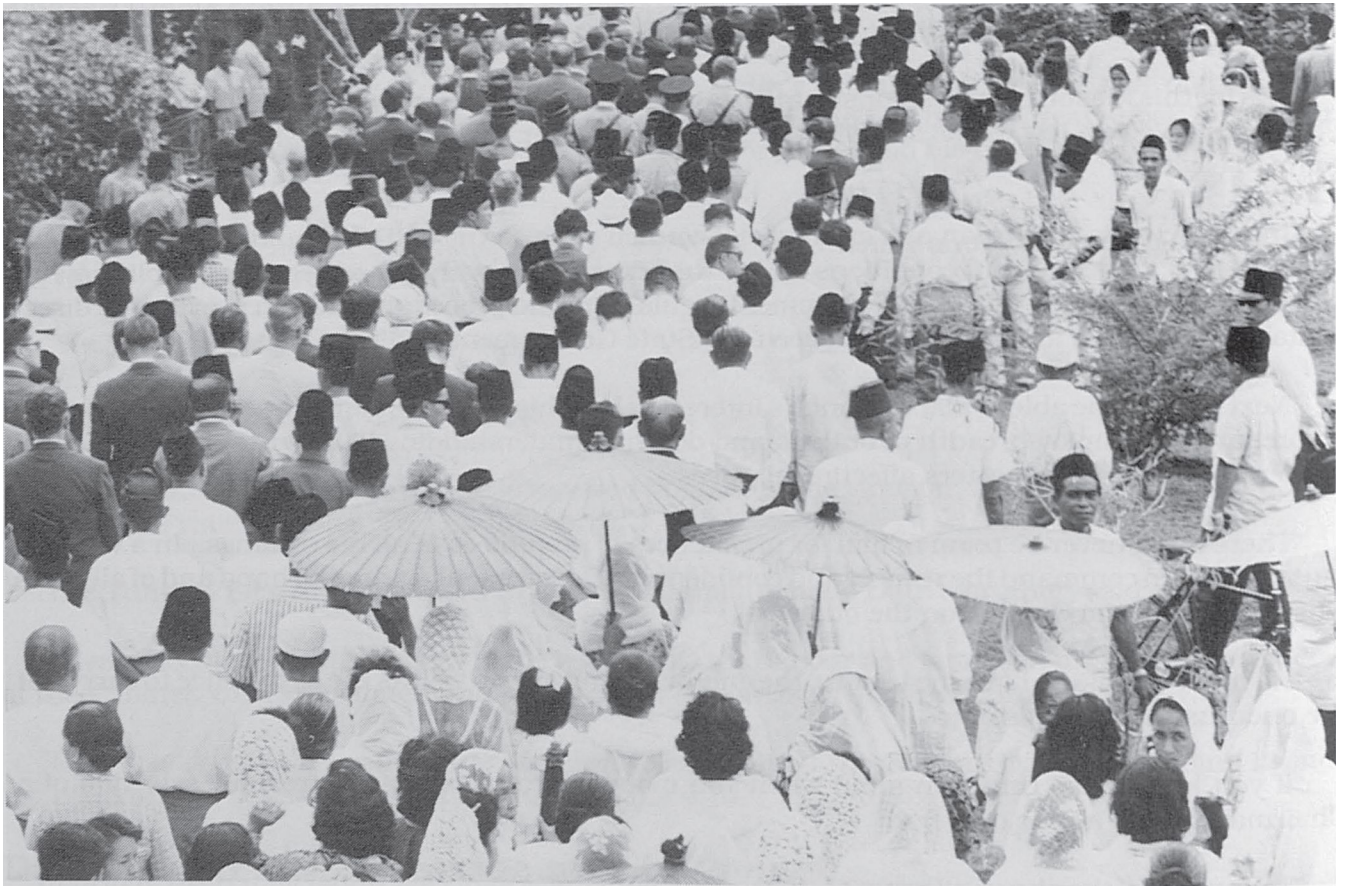
"He must therefore, have the leisure, the energy, the means as well as the experience to carry out the onerous duties of his office.

"If you keep these things in mind when you make your choice, I am sure your selection of a Chairman will be a wise one.

"To conclude I thank you all again and wish the Council every success under your new Chairman."



The funeral started from the late Datu Bandar residence at Jalan Nanas. while the cortege just left the gateway.



Among those attended the funeral followed the cortege were the politician and community leaders as well as the Head of Government Department.

STATE FUNERAL FOR DATU BANDAR OF SARAWAK



Among the funeral were the Chief Minister Inche Stephen Kalong Ningkan. the State Ministers the Federal Secretary Tuan Syed Hashim, the Chief Justice Sir Comphell Wylie; the Commissioner of Sarawak Constabulary Mr. P.E.Turnbull; head of various Government departments and community leaders.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and the Datu was given a State burial at the Mosque at Datu's Road Kuching.

Among those who attended the funeral were political and community leaders and heads of Government Departments.

Hundred of people lined up the route as the cortege proceeded to the mosque from the Datu's residence at Nanas Road, and the Governor of Sarawak Datu Abang Haji Openg, awaited the cortege at the Mosque.

The Datu was for many years prior to the last general election as a member of Council Negri and of Supreme Council was Chairman of the Kuching Rural District Council: he had been appointed a Senator in the Federal Parliament; and only shortly before his death he had been appointed Federal Minister without Portfolio by Yang di-Pertua Agong on 8.1.1964.



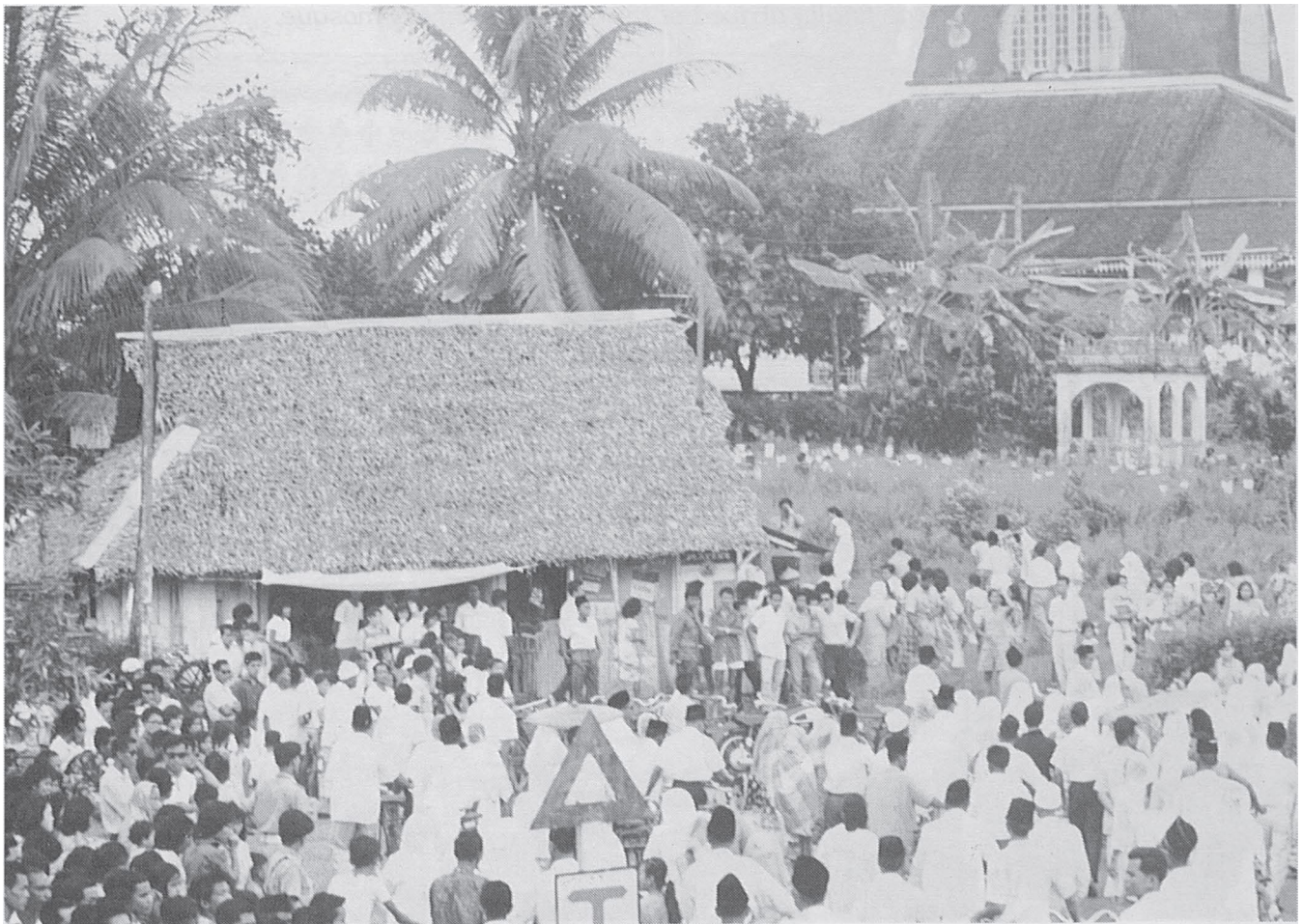
Members of the Malaysian Armed Forces acted as pall-bearers.



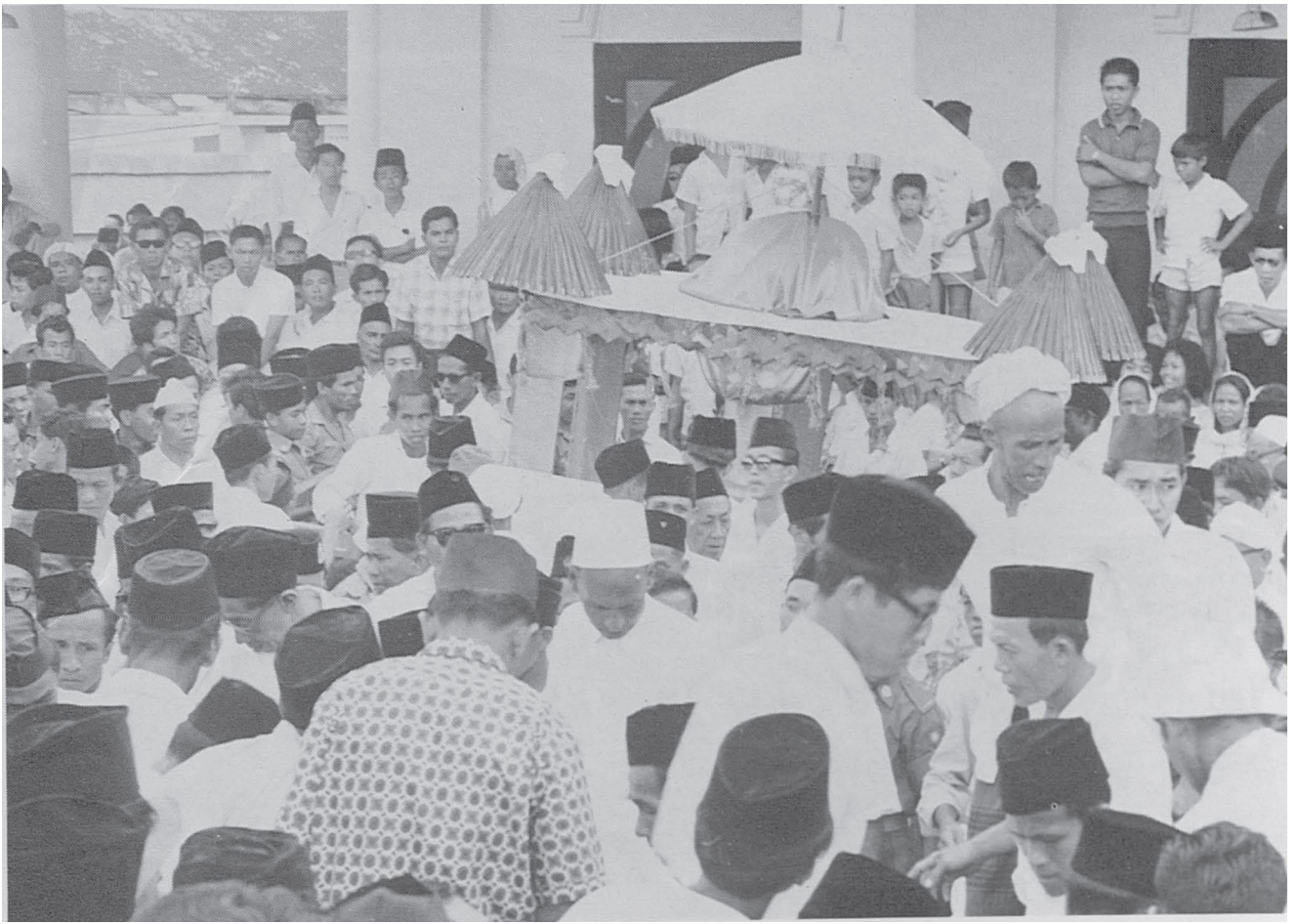
Head of various Government departments could be seen during the funeral.



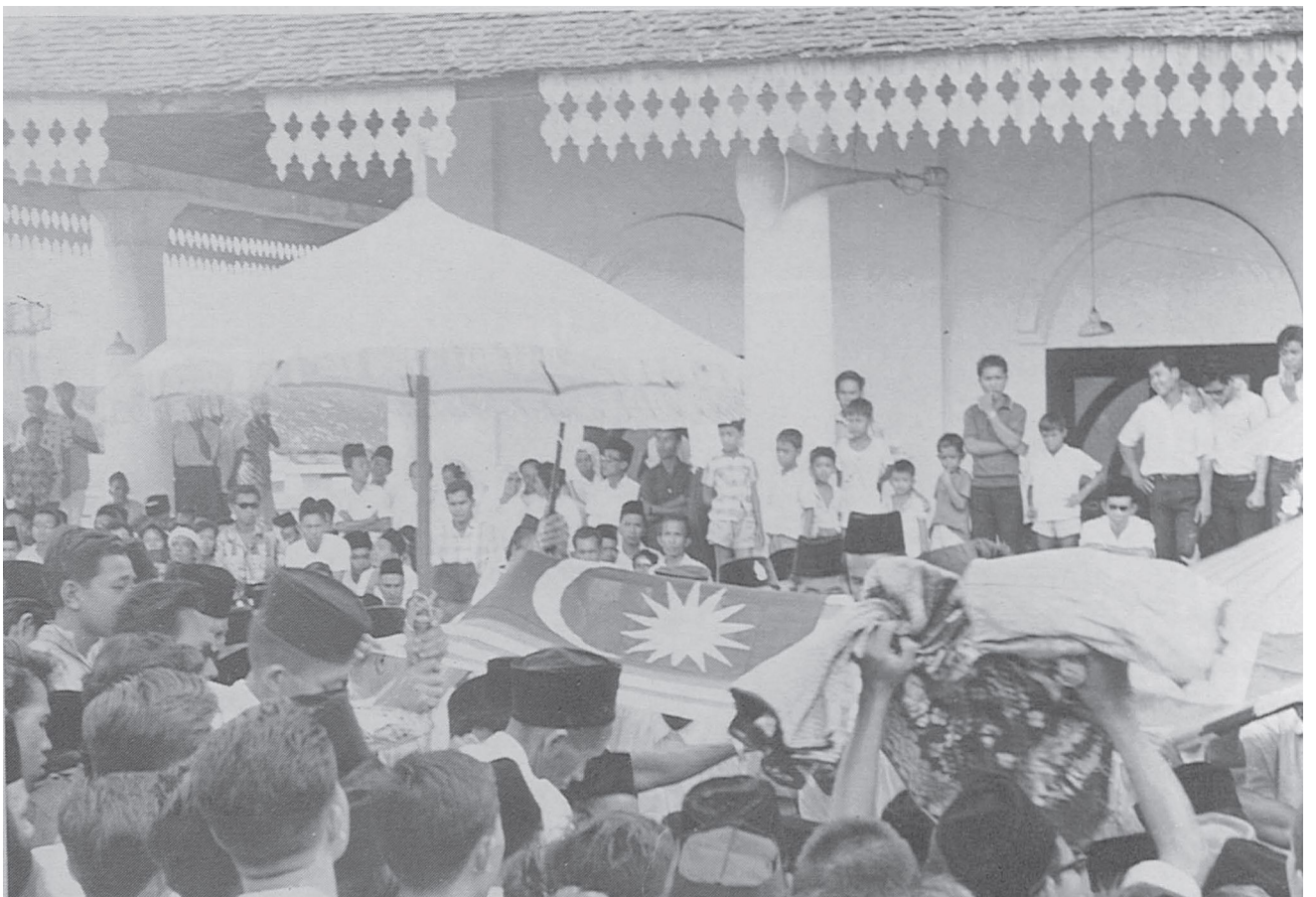
A scene of the funeral at the junction of Haji Taha Road and the Datu's Road, Kuching.



Hundred of people lined up the route as the cortege proceeded to the mosque.



The cortege finally arrived at the compound of the mosque.



The Malaysian flag were removed by the pall-bearer and ready for burial.



The Deputy Chief Minister Mr. James Wong.



The Minister of Communication and Work, Inche Abdul Taib Mahmud.



The Federal Secretary Tuan Syed Hashim.



The Federal Minister for National and Rural Development and Justice Inche Abdul Rahman Yakub.



The picture shows the Minister of Communication and Works, Inche Abdul Taib Mahmud.



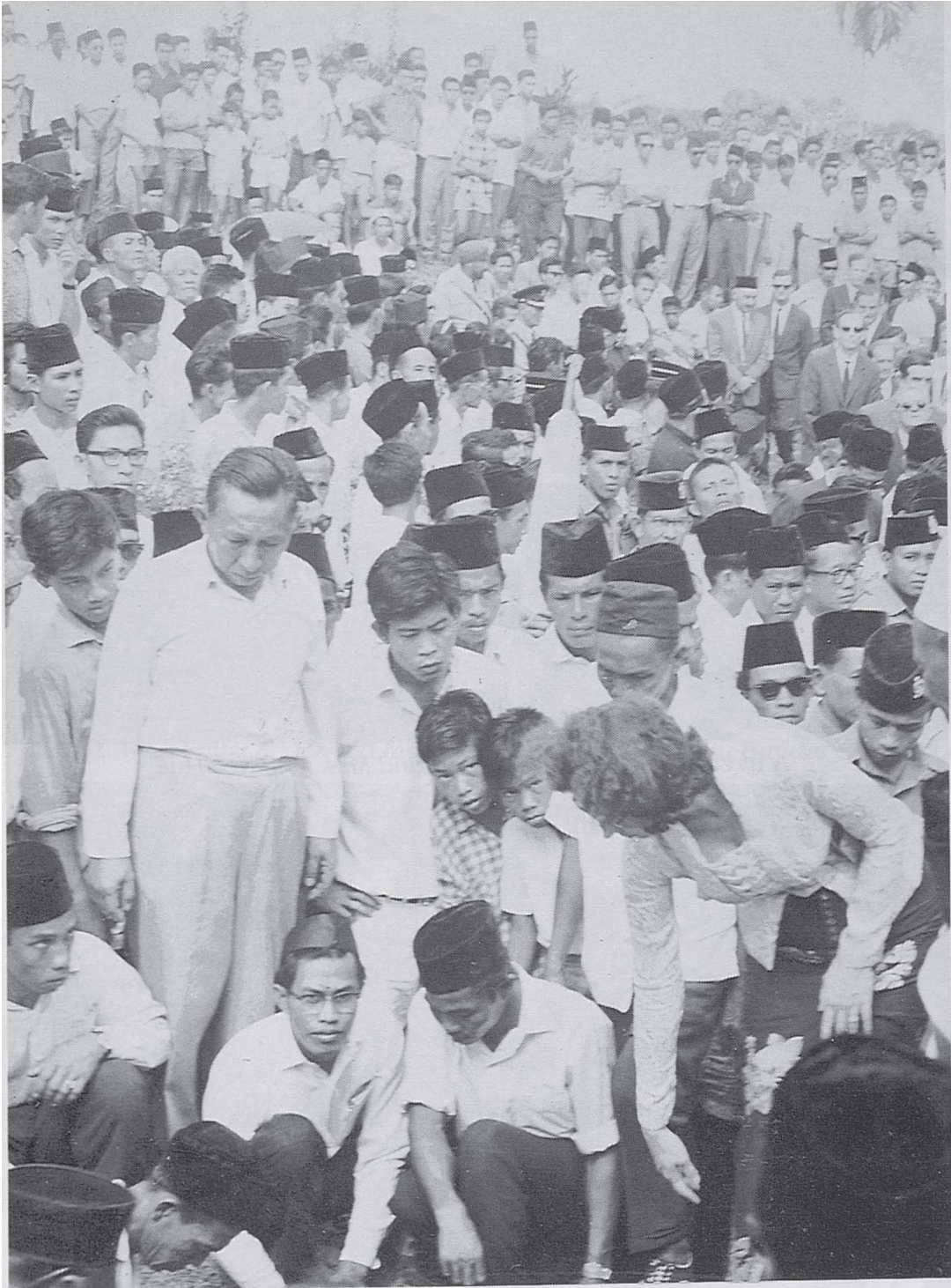
The Acting Commissioner of the Sarawak Constabulary Mr. R.T.M Henry.



The picture show the Speaker of the Council Negeri Dato (Dr.) Sockalingam.



The Director of Education Mr. M.G.Dickson.



Puan Leila Taib paying her last respect.



A wreath from the Hon'ble Mr. and Mrs. Ong Kee Hut



The brother of the late Datu Bandar Datu Abang Othman Haji Moasili looked grieved standing among friends and relatives.



The Imam, Tuanku Wan Fauzi performed his prayer and may late Datu Bandar soul rest in peace.



Another scene at the graveyard at the State Mosque.

Speech From Throne: King Stresses National Unity May 1964

The Government had met with "Unprecedented success" in its efforts to unify the races of Malaysia's plural society through the national educational policy and through raising the national level of literacy, said the Yang di-Pertuan Agong in his speech from the throne at the opening of parliament in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday.

He told members of the Senate and the House of Representatives: "Our nationhood in Malaysia is a challenge to each and every Malaysian. Let us not be deterred by problems and difficulties. Let us face the future with faith and courage..."

The King said that the recent elections "were undoubtedly a remarkable demonstration of national unity, and exhorted the people to be "loyal and devoted to the nation we love."

Main points from the King's speech are:

- Government is determined as ever to stamp out both Communism and subversion; Government will continue to give high priority to economic and social development programmes;
- The First Malaysia Development Plan (1966-70), which will integrate the various State Plans, is now being prepared: Steps have been taken to diversify and expand production in agriculture and industry;
- Government is consistently maintaining its policy of free private enterprise in the field of industrial development;
- The need to provide adequate employment opportunities for the growing number of people added each year to the labour force is receiving attention.

Referring to the Indonesian confrontation the King said: "It is, however, heartening to note that a very large proportion of friendly countries, especially in the Commonwealth, and others have given us ample proof of their full sympathy and support.

The following is the full text of His Majesty's address:

UNITY, HAPPINESS, PEACE AND PROSPERITY

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members of both Houses of Parliament:

In this fourth year of My reign it gives me very great pleasure indeed to welcome to this House of new Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate and to address all Members of both Houses jointly in the Dewan Ra'ayat and open formally the First Session of the Second Parliament of Malaysia.

As I speak to you, the chosen representatives of Malaysia, I am most humbly and dutifully aware that My heart is over-flowing with gratitude to Almighty God for the unity and happiness, the peace and prosperity He has granted to our nation and people during this past momentous year.



All of us owe to God's protection and beneficence a debt of thanks so vast that it is beyond all human measure for which we are grateful. Let us never fail to remember that what we are and what we do must earn merit in the eyes of God and recognition in the eyes of man. It is, therefore, My earnest prayer and ourselves as to be truly worthy of the countless blessings of God. Let faith and confidence in His wisdom and mercy inspire and guide us through future years.

As Members of both Houses of Parliament elected by the people of our flourishing democracy, you hold positions of great responsibility and trust. As the representatives of the people it is your duty to express your considered opinion without fear or favour on their behalf in Parliament. We are living in critical times, unquestionably the most eventful in our history, so the people of Malaysia, and indeed the world, will follow with close attention the activities of this Parliament. I am sure that in your debates and in the decisions you make, you will bear in mind always the paramount importance of the Nation.

It is My proud duty to present to you the policies and plans My Government has prepared for the forthcoming Parliamentary year. Before doing so, however, I wish to refer to the recent General Elections at both Federal and State levels in Malaya. These elections resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Alliance Government, once again returned to power under the able leadership of our beloved and respected Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj.

The elections were undoubtedly a remarkable demonstration of national unity. The people of Malaya, fully conscious of the dominant issue in the elections - the question of confrontation by Indonesia - expressed themselves in no uncertain terms by giving a resounding mandate to the Alliance Government to continue its policy in relation to this crisis.

Following the elections My Prime Minister has expanded and reorganised the Cabinet. Today the Government has created three new Ministries - Local Government and Housing, Lands and Mines, and Culture, Youth and Sports. The Ministries of Interior and of Internal Security have been combined into one, the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare has been divided into separate Ministries - Labour and Welfare Services. In addition, reflecting the wider tasks of Malaysia, the Ministry of Rural Development is now styled the Ministry of National and Rural Development. This is done to give added impetus to urban development. These changes stressed the growth and importance in the public mind of the need for special attention to certain activities to bring these into line with the general and rapid all-round progress of the nation.

As the reorganisation involved in the creation, combination or division of portfolios is not yet complete, the Special Appendix usually published on the occasion of My Royal Address is produced according to the establishment of the previous Cabinet. I am sure Members will appreciate the reason for this.

An Active, Independent Foreign Policy

I stated earlier on that we in Malaysia are living in critical times. I wish to illustrate this remark by comparing this ceremony today with the last occasion in My last year on which I had the pleasure of opening the Parliamentary Session. At that time the term "confrontation" in its present context was fairly recent in origin, although becoming daily more familiar to us. The international situation then in our region was of such a nature that there was no need for me to refer to confrontation in My Royal Address, which began instead with extensive reference to the Second Five-Year Plan. Today, such is the trend of events that I consider it My first duty in this Address to lay emphasis on international affairs.

In the field of foreign relations My Government will continue to uphold the principles of the United Nations Charter and maintain an active independent foreign policy.

Last year, on September 16, the most outstanding event in our history occurred - the formal establishment of Malaysia. Although the creation of Malaysia was an act to end colonialism in this region, our efforts to accomplish its establishment were beset with difficulties, not of our own

choosing.

Normally decolonisation should be welcomed by all but two of our neighbours are opposed to it. As a result it caused a severance of diplomatic relations between us and these two countries. We on our part as a self-respecting independent nation have done all we can to preserve peace even to the extent of deferring the establishment of Malaysia.

Indonesia has since intensified her policy of confrontation against this country by open aggression. At the Bangkok talks the questions of cease fire and the withdrawal of both regular and irregular Indonesian armed forces from Malaysian territory were discussed. The Indonesian Government refused to agree to our demand to withdraw their forces from our sovereign territory, thus making any cease fire arrangements inoperative and ineffective.

Suggestions have been made that there should be another Summit Meeting, and in fact at present there are signs that President Macapagal is trying to arrange such a conference. My Prime Minister is willing to attend any such meeting provided that we can be assured of their sincerity of purpose is that Indonesian forces must first be withdrawn from Malaysian territory and all forms of aggression must cease.

It is, however, heartening to note that a very large proportion of friendly countries, especially in the Commonwealth and others have given us ample proof of their full sympathy and support, My Government wishes especially to thank the Commonwealth countries for all the assistance they have given us in so many ways. Their strong support for Malaysia, openly stated and expressed, is a strong source of moral encouragement to all Malaysians.

During this crucial period, and despite our limited resources, My Government intends to associate Malaysia with the Afro-Asian group of countries, and at the same time pursue a policy of friendship with all friendly countries.

Since diplomatic relations with the Philippines were severed the activities of the Association of South East Asia (ASA) have almost ceased. Nevertheless, cultural exchanges have gone on uninterrupted, particularly between Thailand and Malaysia. It is our hope that it will not be long now before the activities of ASA will be resumed, and thus revive the association between the three partners for the good of our three countries.

'To Maintain Closer Relations With Our Neighbours'

In the course of this year we in Malaysia have again shown practical evidence of our desire to maintain closer relations with our neighbours. In February, at the invitation of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri agong and I paid a State Visit to their country. The extremely warm and sincere welcome accorded to us by Their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand and by the government and the Thai people will linger in our memories and warmly in our hearts for a long time to come.

My Consort and I will shortly be making a State Visit to Japan for ten days from June 16th. It is My hope that this visit will pave the way for better and closer understanding between the peoples of Malaysia and Japan.

My Government has also strengthened relations with countries in Asia by establishing two new Missions this year, one in Burma and the other in South Korea, as well as raising the status of our Consulate in Jeddah where Malaysia now has an Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

In matters of defence and security, My Government is continuing security operations against Communist remnants in North Malaya, and intends to negotiate an agreement with the Thai Government on border arrangements and co-operation.

My Government's policy in relation to Communism and to subversion remains unchanged, as we

are as determined as ever to stamp out both throughout Malaysia, particularly as both these evil influences are an active element of Indonesia's confrontation. Their active element of Indonesia's confrontation. Their activities were thwarted by effective counter-measures.

While My government will never relax in its endeavours to ensure the defence and security of Malaysia, we must not allow our vigilance to detract from the general economic and social progress of the Nation. We firmly believe that peace and progress and the full development of all the natural and human resources of the country should be the prime aim of any Government anywhere. Therefore, while being ready to counter evil and destructive forces that threaten us, we will go right ahead with all our plans for development.

My Government has given and will continue to give high priority to economic and social development programmes to benefit all spheres of our national life and thereby create a more cohesive and prosperous society.

We have made very substantial progress in implementing the current Second Five-Year Plan of the States of Malaya with the result that, following a general review of the Plan undertaken in the last quarter of 1963, the investment target for the public sector was increased to almost \$3,000 million. The statistics on physical progress achieved in such aspects of developments as road construction, electric power, opening up of land, and in health and education facilities are most noteworthy indeed.

This remarkable record could only have been possible with the active co-operation of the public, trade unions and employers organisations and the devotion of our Government officers to their manifold duties. I would like to express at this juncture My sincere thanks to all concerned on behalf of the nation and the people of Malaysia.

Development Plans to be Integrated

At present Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak have their own separate development plans which cover different periods of time. Singapore is in the final year of its Four-Year Development Plan in which public investment during the period was estimated to have amounted to \$ 160 million. A new Development Plan for Sarawak was launched this year with a total investment figure of \$343 million, or more than double the actual investment in the previous Plan. The current Development Plan for Sabah will end in 1964, and preparations are now being made to launch a new development Plan beginning in 1965 and continuing to 1970.

My Government is currently preparing the First Malaysia Development Plan (1966-70) which, among others, will intergrate the various State Plans. This will give form and content to the varying needs and aspirations of our people in keeping with the achievement of nationhood.

As a result of the decline in the price of rubber, our main export commodity and our increasing commitments on defence and social services, the financing of our First Malaysian Plan will be a task of some magnitude and will call for a great deal of effort to increase revenue from all sources. We will also have to supplement our resources by local and foreign borrowings, and seek any assistance that may be forthcoming from various friendly countries to help sustain our development programme.

To reduce the dependance of our economy on the export of one or two major products My Government attaches considerable attention to diversifying and expanding production in agriculture and industry. In agriculture, action has been taken to implement the main recommendations of the Report of the Diversification Team. This is particularly so in respect of land capability surveys to determine the potential development resources of the country. To assist us in this urgent and Important task My Government has asked for substantial aid from the Canadian Government under the Colombo Plan to undertake various surveys and appraisals of development areas, such as the Jengka Triangle and the area along the proposed East-West Highway. Expansion of agricultural education are also being dealt with. The aim here is have sufficient trained agricultural personnel

to undertake and achieve success in our programme to diversify agriculture.

In the field of industrial development My Government is consistently maintaining its policy of free private enterprise with a minimum of restrictions and controls. The wisdom of such a policy has already been amply demonstrated, as the target of \$2,900 million for investment in the private sector, as already envisaged in the present Plan, will most likely be achieved, if not exceeded.

Employment Opportunities

Another problem that is receiving attention from My Government concerns the need to provide adequate employment opportunities for the growing number of people added each year to labour force. A large number of those who seek employment do not have the type of skills needed. Such a situation imposes the necessity of proper long term planning of the manpower resources of this country, so that education and training programmes can be fitted in with future requirements of the economy. A Higher Education Planning Committee is already looking into this project. It is also expected that very shortly Manpower Division will be set up in the Prime Minister's Division will be set up in the Prime Minister's Department to work closely with the various Ministries and Departments concerned.

In My address to you it is not possible to review in full all the notable achievements of My Government and the nation in the past year and all the many plans we have in mind for this year and the future, but full details are given in the Special appendix. However, I would like to mention some achievements which together will indicate that My Government approaches the problem of national development in every possible field.

It gives me great pleasure to say that My Government has met with unprecedented success in its efforts to unify the various races education policy and through raising the national level of literacy. Time is now ripe for yet another major step to be taken in the field of education. This will be the introduction of a new system commonly known as the Comprehensive School System, under which all children will receive at least nine years of elementary education. Believing that the right kind of education for the younger generation is the best form of insurance for the future well-being of the Nation, it is My government's avowed intention to give the highest possible priority to providing the best in education at all levels within the resources available.

I am glad also to note a steady progress is being maintained in expanding the Medical and Health services. The general health of the nation continues to improve. The death rate and the infant mortality rate have declined by 25 percent and 20 percent respectively since 1957. High priority is being given to the expansion of medical services in rural areas and to building of hospitals and clinics. The progress made in public works of all kinds is visible everywhere throughout the nation. In fact, the face of Malaysia is undergoing a constant process of progress and change. Not visible, but no less remarkable, especially in its benefit to every aspect of natural life, is the astonishing development that has occurred in all fields of telecommunications.

In the matter of communications, I am happy to say that with the inauguration of a Comet service, the Malaysian States of Sabah and Sarawak are brought closer in time to our National Capital Kuala Lumpur and more plans are in hand to bring about even faster and more frequent air services between these States.

Our nationhood in Malaysia is a challenge to each and every Malaysian. Let us not be deterred by problems and difficulties. Let us face the future with faith and courage. Let us be true to our friends, confident that our cause is right, and above all loyal and devoted to the nation we love. I pray fervently to Almighty God that He will endow our nation and our people with rich fulfilment of all our hopes and aspirations of prosperity and success.

15,000 ATTEND PROPHET'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN KUCHING

A RECORD crowd of more than 15,000 people, from Kuching and the surrounding areas, flocked to the Central Padang, Kuching, on Wednesday to attend and to take part in the Prophet Mohammed's Birthday Celebrations.

The Governor of Sarawak, Datu Abang Haji Openg, his wife, Datin Hajjah Masniah; the Chief Minister, Mr. Stephen Kalong Ningkan; the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah; the President of Kuching Municipal Council, Mr. Ong Kee Hui; heads of Government Departments and local dignitaries also attended the rally.

Lectures on Islam and life of the Holy Prophet were given by leading religious teachers including Al-Ustaz Mohammed Mortadza bin Haji Daud, President of Majlis Islam Sarawak; Professor Wan Hassan, in Mandarin, M. Sheikh Dawood, in Tamil, and Al-Ustaz Abdul Kadir Hassan in Malay.

Among others who addressed the rally was the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah. He spoke of the importance of obeying the Prophet's teaching and urged the people to be united, instead of creating conflicts and quarrels.

Tuan Syed said: "If we quarrel and hate each other we are diverting from the true path of Islam, a religion of brotherhood which does not tolerate any barrier of colour and race."

He also pointed out that the Moslems celebrated the occasion not just to commemorate the Prophet's Birthday anniversary "but also to view his life and career in order to improve our social life, economy, politics, ethical behaviour and to intensify our piety to the Almighty."

Touching on the contact between Moslems and non-Moslems in the urban areas today, he said that the relationship had become "hectic and stimulating"; custom, beliefs and cultures were becoming fused "making our vision broader." But, he warned that there were both good and evil in that. Those who chose the good path would gain, but those who became victims of their selfishness would only be frustrated with dangers, he said.

Sincerity, Faith and Loyalty

Describing the rally as a success, the Federal Secretary said that the success was due to the co-operation given by all who took part, a co-operation given with sincerity, faith and loyalty to Prophet Mohammed and devotion to Allah.

Finally, he said: "We have shown today our ability to co-operate and unite together to execute our several duties. Indeed these are what the Moslems need today."

Datin Hajjah Masniah, the wife of the Governor, presented the prizes to winners of the Qu'ran Reading, Hadrah, posters, floats and oratory competitions.

The three-mile long procession which was headed by the Sarawak Constabulary band started from the Central Padang, passed through the bazaar and kampongs and ended at the Maderasah Malayu Building, Java Road No. 1.

More than 60 organisations took part in the procession, They included detachments from the Royal Malaysia Police, The Royal Regiment and representatives of Government, the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, school children, and members of various organisations, clubs and kampong people.

The Prophet's Birthday in Sarikei, Third Division, was celebrated with a rally at Abang Haji Matair School, followed by a procession round the bazaar and the kampongs.

Religious lectures and Qu'ran recitals were held at the Mosque and prizes were also awarded to the winning posters and decorated lights.

The following are the results of the competitions in connection with the Prophet Mohammed Birthday Celebrations held in Kuching:

Oratory contest (men): 1. Cpl. Sha'ari bin All; 2. Zainuddin bin Ahad; 3. Jahidin Abg. Abdul Latif.

Oratory contest (women): 1. Maliah binti Shubli; 2. Sharifah Onee binti Tuanku Ahmad; 3. Sharifah Aini binti Tuanku Sharbini.

Qu'ran Reading Competition (men): Dahlan bin Materang; 2. Hipni bin Nonong; 3. Zainuddin bin Haji Adenan.

Qu'ran Reading Competition (boys): Tuan bin Kassim; 2. Suhaimi bin Mokhtar; 3. Roshidi bin Junai.

Qu'ran Reading Competition (girls - senior): 1. Faridah binti Umar; 2. Raniah binti Junaidi; 3. Nafsiah binti Dawi.

Qu'ran Reading Competition (girls - junior): 1. Mariam binti Mustafa; 2. Jemot binti Lampam; 3. Fatimah binti Shubli.

Hadzrah Competition: 1. Seni Kebudayaan Tanjong Sinjan; 2. Kelab Belia Kampong No. 5. 3. Sungai Periok Hadzrah.

Poster Competition (Kampong section): 1. Kampong Simpang Tiga; 2. Kampong Muda Hashim; 3. Kampong Bandarsah.

Poster Competition (Club/Union Section): 1. L & S Workers Union; 2. Kelab Belia Kampong No. 5; 3. Kelab Belia Bintang Mas.

Poster Competition (Government Depts/Firms): 1. SESCo.; 2. Post and Telecoms; 3. Land and Survey Dept.

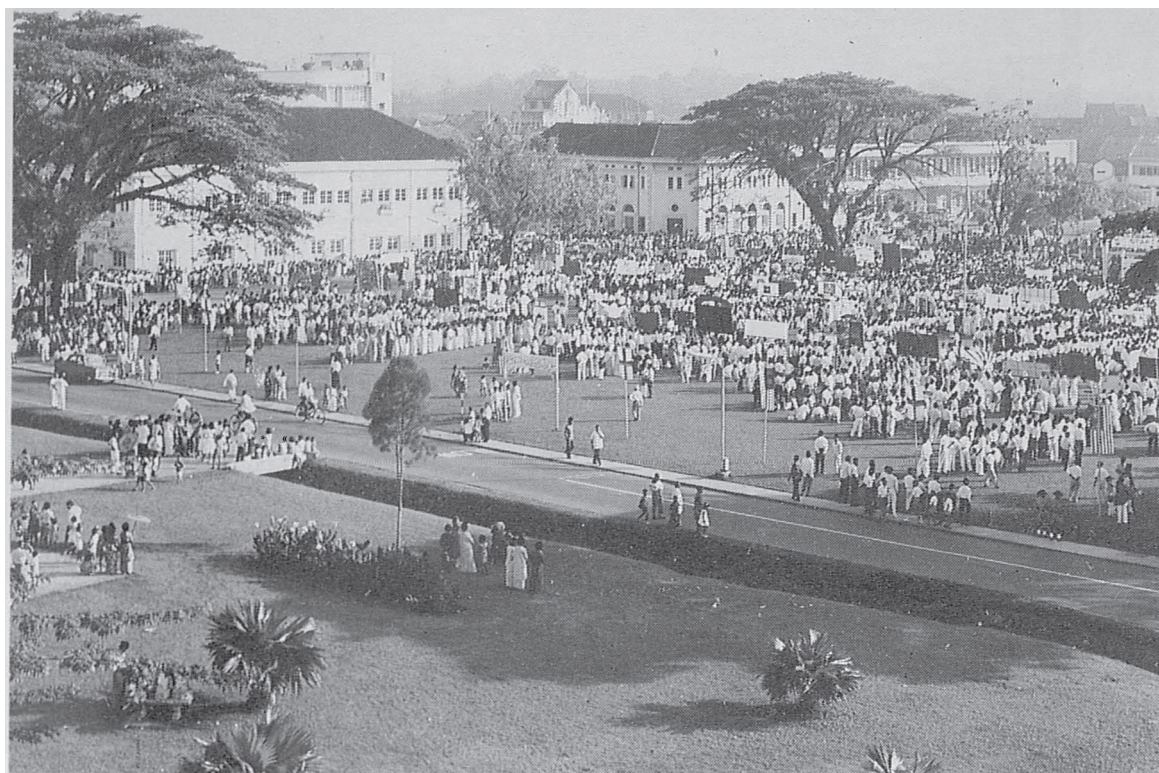
Poster Competition (School) : 1. Merpati Jepand School; 2. St. Thomas's and St. Maiy's; 3. Ra'ayat Tupong School.

Float Competition : 1. Badan Muafakat Pemuda Pemudi Kpg. No. 4; 2. Land & Survey Dept.; 3. Royal Customs and Excise.

IN Sibü, Third Division, thousands of people took part in a rally at King George VI Ground, followed by a procession round the bazaar and kampongs.

Prizes were also donated to the winning posters and decorated lights.

PROPHET MOHAMMED'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON 23RD JULY 1964.



Two scenes at the Central Padang in Kuching with a cross section of a crowd on the occasion of Prophet Mohammed's Birthday Celebration on 23rd July 1964.



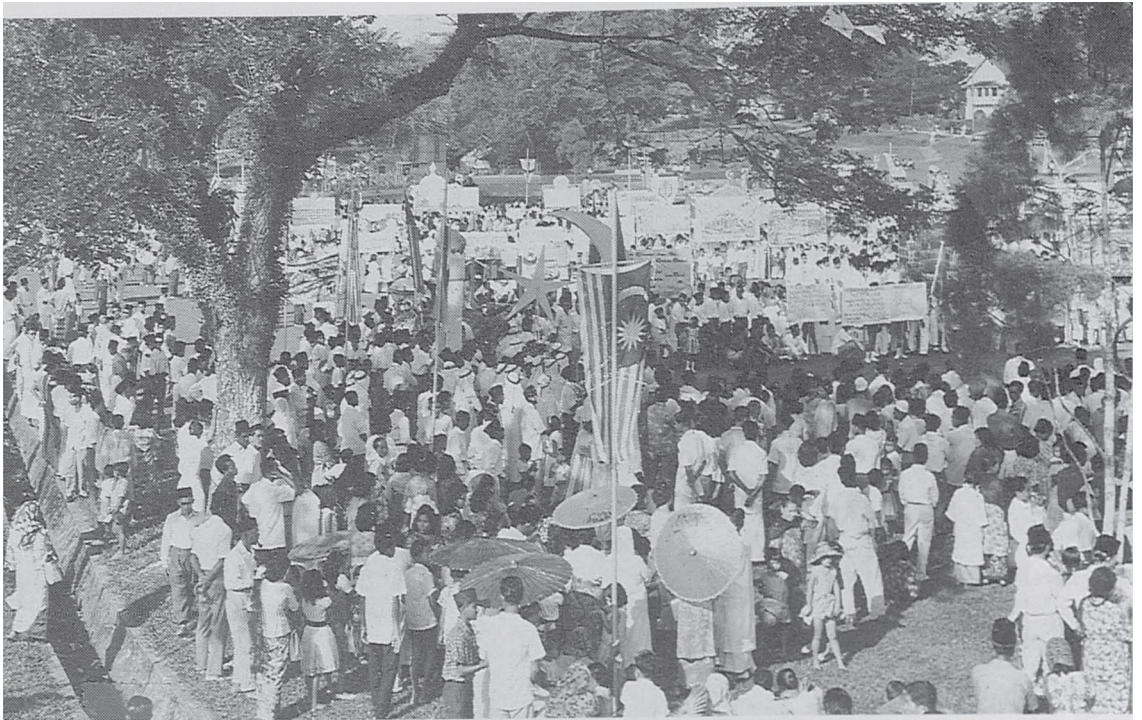
A line up of a section of the Prophet Mohammad's Birthday display cards.



Picture shows the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim (third from left sitting) with the President of Kuching Municipal Council, Mr. Ong Kee Hui and heads of various Government Department.



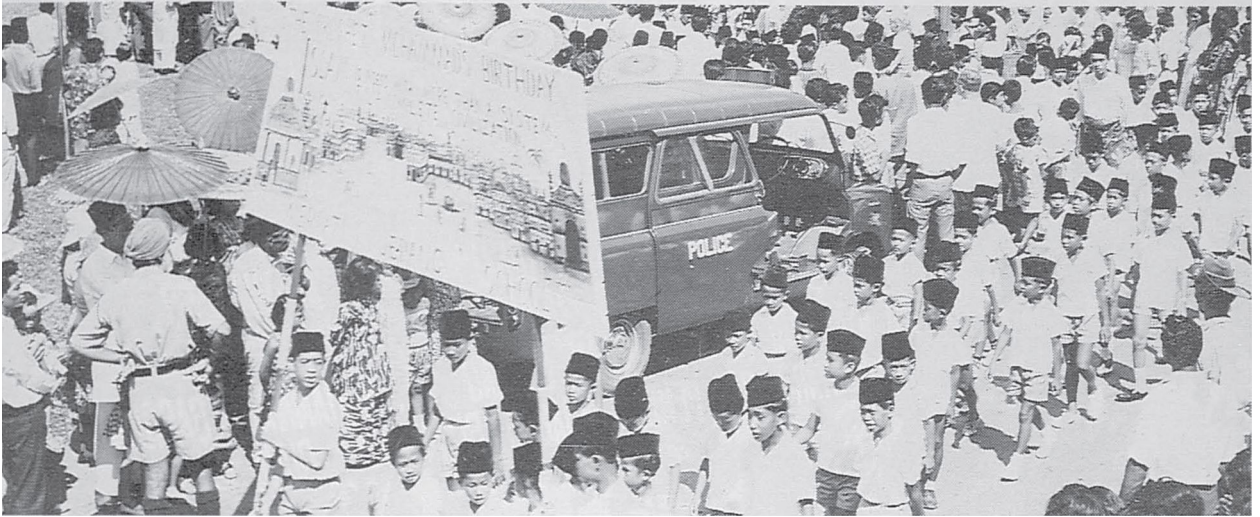
More than 60 organisations took part in the procession. They included detachments for the Royal Malaysian Police, the Royal Malay Regiment and representatives of Government.



A section of crowd at the Central Padang at the junction of Rock Road and Pearl Road.



Another very attraction displayed "Islam Means Peace" by Kampong No. 4.



The boy Scouts, Girl Guides, School children and members of various organisations: clubs and kampong people.



ISLAM: SPIRIT OF THE MALAYS

If Malaysia has a single sound it is the deep melodious chanting of the Meuzzin - the man who turns the country's spiritual hourglass when calling Muslim to prayer five times each day. Though Indians, merchants who introduced Islam and Islam that revolutionized Malay life.

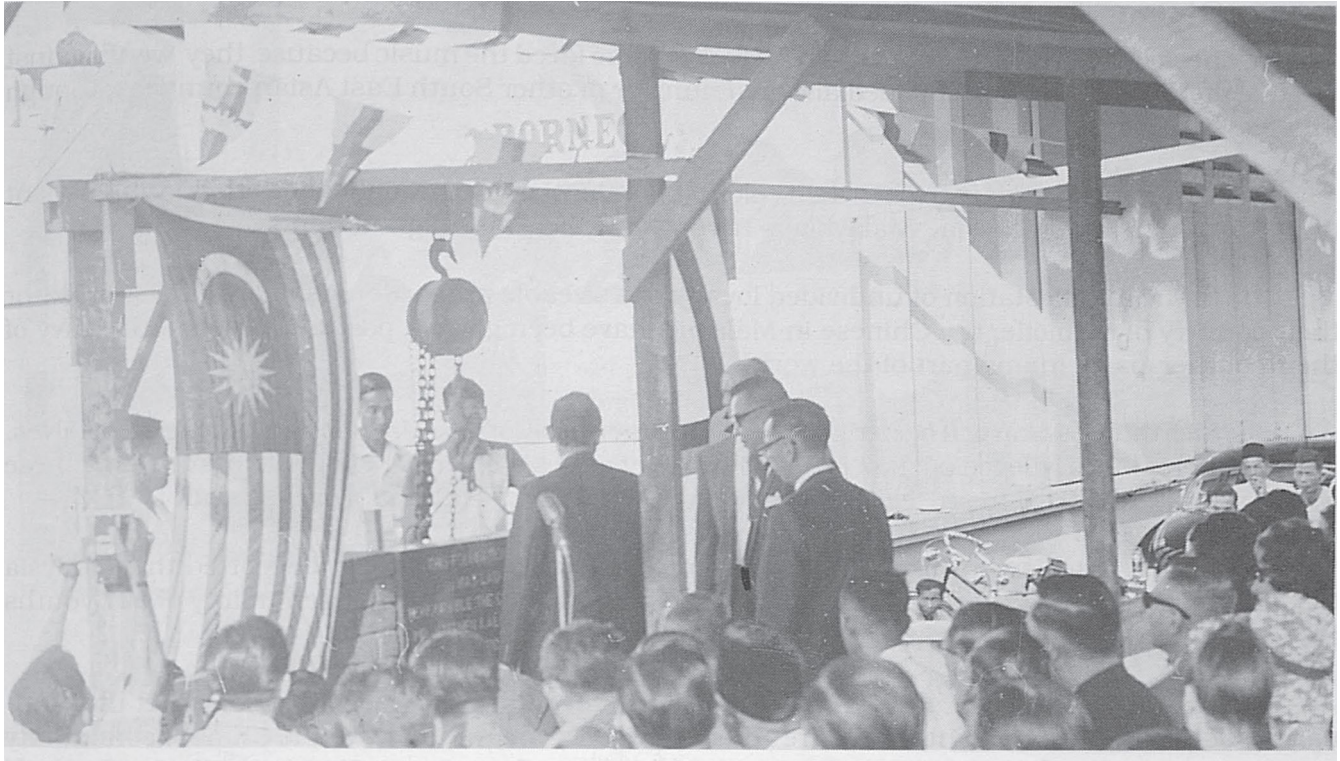
The two are synonymous. All Malays are Muslim, identified by Arabic names, married by Islamic law, guided by the moral precepts revealed in the Koran-Kuala Lumpur the national capital, resembles a tropical dream of the moors. Mecca is the supreme destination for any Malay villager wealthy enough to leave the centuries. Now Islam is the religion of the State. Friday the day of worship, and Arabic the medium of diplomacy with the Muslim world.

Islam permeates everything Malay from a soft spoken greeting to the daily meal. The local surau, or village mosque lies at the heart of every Malay neighbourhood. There isn't a wardrobe in the entire village that doesn't contain the songkok cap men wear to mosque and the long white garment women drape over their bodies when praying.

Kampong children, under the keen eye of the Ustaz or religious teacher can read and recite Koranic verses in Arabic long before they're old enough to tackle the multiplication tables. Koran reading contests merit prime time on national television and attract as many viewers. In Kuching, traffic is hopeless on Prophet Muhammed birthday when thousands of muslims parade through the streets singing praises to the chosen one who united three-fifths of the mankind in faith.

C.M Lays Foundation Stone Of Multi-Storey Building

SAY = MALAYSIAN CHINESE ARE ENVY OF THEIR INDONESIA COUNTER-PARTS



THE Chinese in Malaysia occupy a position which is the envy of their counter-parts in other parts of the world, particularly Indonesia.

This was stated by the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Inche Stephen Kalong Ningkan, on Thursday in Kuching when he laid the foundation stone of a new multi-storey commercial building at Thomson Road.

Wishing those responsible for launching the project - Inche Wee Hood Teck and Inche Ang Cheng Ho, two well known Kuching businessmen - every success, the Chief Minister said that this was "one of the many evidences that go to show our people's confidence in the future of Sarawak and Malaysia."

Earlier, the Chief Minister said: "President Sukarno and his friends at Jakarta would never attend a function like this, because they hate the Chinese, also because they do not believe in free enterprise. "In the course of his so-called revolution, Sukarno has deported thousands of Chinese to mainland China; he has closed down Chinese schools; he has taken away Chinese plantations, factories and other properties: he has forbidden Chinese wholesale trade; he has taken away Chinese retail licences. Where some Chinese retail shops still existed, his youths looted and burned a number of them."

The Chief Minister said it was due to Sukarno's anti-Chinese feelings, "his narrow nationalism, his dictatorship and his sense of insecurity" that such a fate had befallen the Chinese in Indonesia. Disloyal factions

He added: "You can be sure that I make no apology for Sukarno's inhuman acts. But, in the final analysis, one would discover that the Indonesian Chinese were themselves partly to blame for the ill fate that fell upon them.

"In the years after Indonesia won her independence, there were Chinese chauvinists who sided with Chiang Kai Shek: there were others who sided with Mao Tze Tung. Some wanted a Formosa

kind of education for their children; others gave support to Indonesian communists and wanted a Peking kind of education for their children.

"Both these factions were disloyal to their country of domicile. Consequently, there came those horrifying prosecutions which are now well known.

"Indonesia is not the only country where the Chinese faced the music because they went against the tide of nationalism. It happened also in a number of other South East Asian countries, though in a lesser degree.

"The upsurge for freedom from British colonial domination has brought about the establishment of the Federation of Malaysia. Malaysia is here to stay as a sovereign nation.

"Due to the manifestation of undivided loyalty of a sizeable proportion of Malaysian Chinese for their country of domicile, the Chinese in Malaysia have been given a position which is the envy of their counter-parts in any part of the world.

"Whether this position will be maintained depends entirely on the Malaysian Chinese themselves. The danger to this privileged position lies in the existence of a subversive element among the Chinese which persistently tries to struggle against Malaysia and constitutional government.

"This subversive element, the CCO, instigated riots before Malaysia; it boycotted the Malaysia Celebrations; it threatened those who wanted to display Malaysian flag; it sent many of our youths across the border.

"Unfortunately, there are some Chinese who continue to sympathise with or support this anti-nationalist subversive element. There are others who still sit on the fence. Some Chinese community organisations still refuse to own or display the Malaysian flag. Some Chinese still give financial support to the anti-nationalist elements."

The Chief Minister went on to say that if the Chinese in the urban and rural areas continued to indulge in such dangerous games, if their hearts kept turning against Malaysia, they had only themselves to blame if, by the law of logic, Malaysia should in the end turn against them.

Hoping that this would never happen, the Chief Minister said: "It is up to the Malaysian Chinese themselves to show their loyalty and allegiance to Malaysia, and to prevent any irreparable harm from being done to our racial harmony.

"The CCO and the so-called socialists told a lot of lies which influenced the Chinese in Sarikei, Miri, Sibuan and Kuching to vote against Malaysia during the last elections. They said to vote against Malaysia during the last elections. They said that if Malaysia should come about, the Chinese would be forced to become Moslems, they would lose all their trade licences to the Malays, and a lot of other nonsense.

Growing confidence

"This sort of thing could have happened in Sarawak if these extremists had come into power, because, had they come into power, they would have pawned Sarawak to their communist masters.

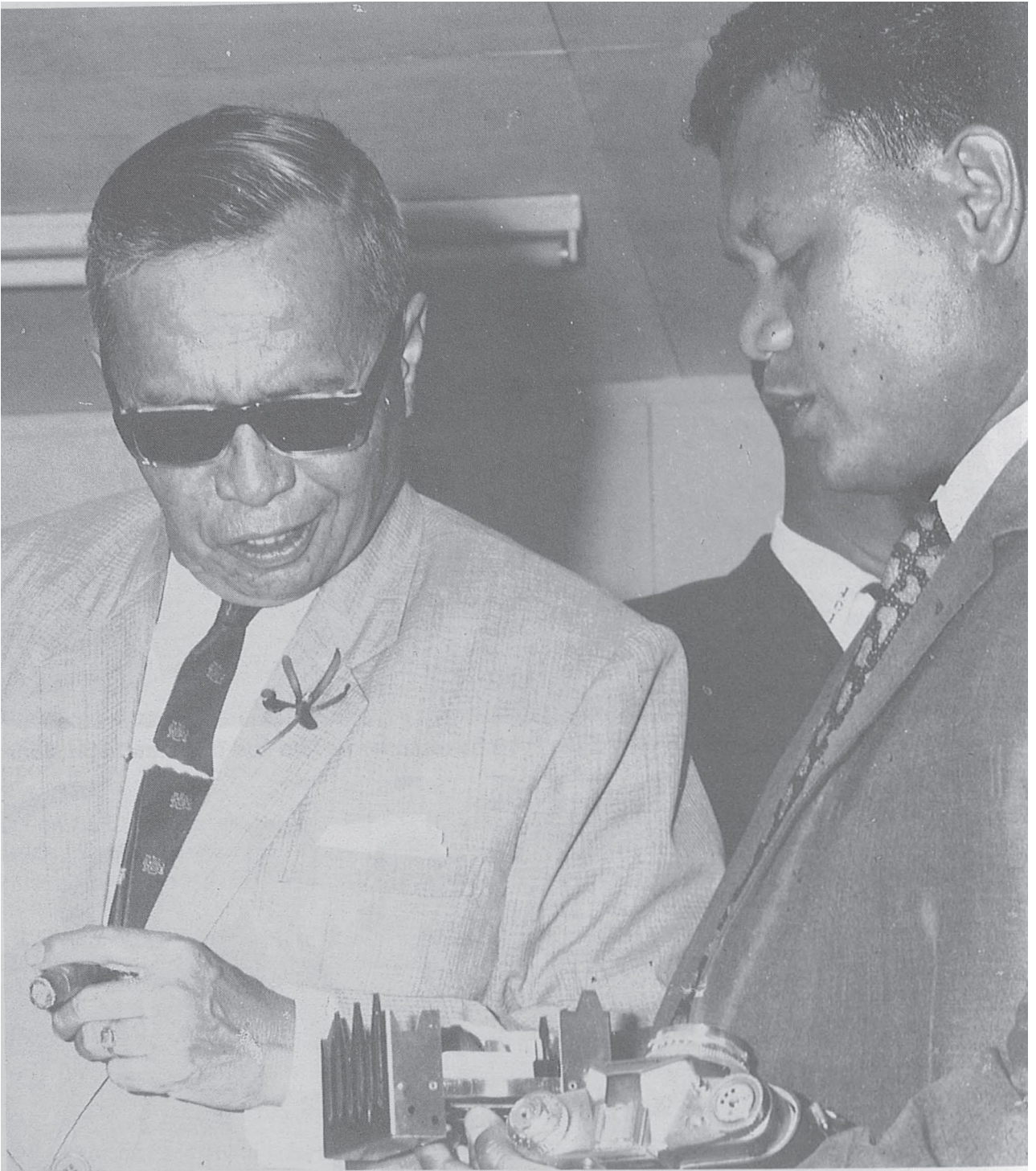
"The Alliance Central Government of Malaysia, and the Alliance State Government of Sarawak, have proved to you what great liars they were.



Inche Stephen Kalong Ningkan delivered his speech soon after he had laid the foundation stone.



Messers Tan Shui Khiaw. Andrew Jika. Jong Ah Heng. Lee Choon Teck. Ong Guan Tee, Ang Cheng Ho and his close friend.



Major Idris bin Abdul Rahman who led the Army group showed to His Excellency the camera as used by the Army.

The Army Mobile "workshop of No. 5 workshop and the stall of the Malaysian troops attract more visitors at the Trade Fair.

The stall which displays equipment, stores, rations, clothing etc. of the Malaysian Army units on active duty in the Borneo States gives a fairly accurate idea of the needs and equipment of a modern army.

Other units taking part are the 2nd Federation Engineer Squadron No 6, Ordnance Maintenance Park and Headquarters, Federation Supplies and Transport Services.



At the army stall.



A Ferret Scout bar the 'Chempaka'



The "Chempaka" a Ferret Scout car of the 'B' Squadron of the First Federation Reconnaissance Regiment which was one of the main attractions in the Kuching Jaycee Trade Fair 1964 at Padungan.

The "Chempaka" which played a vital role in the Anti-Infiltration of men and arms into Sarawak.

Sergeant D. Arunasalan of the 'B' Squadron said that "Chempaka" swarmed round by hundreds of youthful visitors each night. There were some who came everynight just to sit on her and perhaps imagine how a trooper would feel when on active duty.

A Malaysian Army spokesman said in Kuching that the active participants by the various units in Sarawak's biggest ever Trade Fair serves to underline the cordial relationship existing between members of the Armed Forces and the public.

Among the thousand of people who have already visited the Army Stall were the Governor of Sarawak, Datu Abang Haji Openg, the Chief Minister, Datu Stephen Kalong Ningkan, and the Federal Secretary Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah.

The President of the Kuching Junior chamber of Commerce Mr. Tan Han Boon invited the Governor of Sarawak Dato Abang Haji Openg to visit the various stalls in the Fair Ground especially the civic organisation of their attractive display.

The Trade Fair was the most outstanding project as implemented in the year 1964.



Dr. Sulaiman bin Haji Daud and his wife, Che Naimah binte Haji Hasbie enjoyed themselves in the Kuching Girl Guides Association stall.

Dr. Sulaiman bin Haji Daud of the Sarawak Medical and Health Services, will soon leave Kuching by air for Canada to take a post-graduate course in dental public health.

Dr. Sulaiman is the first Sarawak Malay dentist, as well as the first Colombo Plan award winner to have graduated in dentistry in New Zealand. He obtained his Bachelor of Dental Surgery at Otago University N.Z., in 1962.



The Governor Data Abang Haji Openg congratulated Che Naimah binte Haji Hasbi who will join his husband Dr. Sulaiman later as she will also continue her studies Canada.



His Excellency was very much impressed of the Development Plan 1964-1968 as regards the display of the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Branch of the Agriculture Department.

MALAYSIA, SARAWAK AND THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Sarawak became independent in 1963 with the creation of Malaysia. This has meant a much greater opportunity than ever before for making our state more prosperous. The 1964-68 Development Plan shows how the Government intends to make use of this opportunity.

At the same time the people of Sarawak - farmers, teachers, businessmen, labourers, government workers - have a far greater responsibility than ever before. This Development Plan belongs to the people of Sarawak; they have helped to create it and they are the ones who will benefit by its. but they must do their share of the hard task which lies ahead.

The State Government of Sarawak is giving as much as it can towards the cost of the Plan, but a much larger proportion being paid for by the Malaysian Federal Government. In due time the Sarawak Plan will become a part of the First Malaysia Development Plan.

The present Plan will help Sarawak develop at a rapid pace, whereas in the past Plan we propose to spend \$343 million over the same number of years. The rate of development has been more than doubled. Though this Plan will surely benefit the whole state, its emphasis is on rural development, for Sarawak is, and most certainly will continue to be, a rural and agriculture state will rural and agriculture problems.

AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Rubber: The largest single scheme in the 1964 - 1968 Development Plan is the Rubber Planting Scheme. More than \$57 million has been provided to plant 100,000 acres of rubber during the five years.

There are good reasons why such, a large effort is being aimed at rubber production. Rubber is our states most important export commodity. If we are to continue to sell our rubber in the world market not only rubber have to be produced at a lower cost, but the quality will have to be improved as well. Therefore it is important to plant as many new, high-yielding rubber trees as possible. Rubber is also a good crop for the small holder. If properly cared for. an 8 to 10 acre plot of rubber can provide a farmer and his family with a good income Rubber also allows the farmer to work with other crops. To encourage farmers to plant high-yielding rubber, provision is made in the Plan for subsidies of \$400 per acre for new planting and \$600 per acre for replanting (in the form of planting, fertilizer, chemicals to kill harmful insects, and a cash subsidy).



Mr. Conrad E O'Brien pins on the sash for Miss Voon



Mr. Sim of Tai Hong with the handsome trophy.

The Junior Chamber International World President for 1964, Mr. Conrad E. O'Brien of Trinidad, paid a one-day official visit to Kuching on Sunday, September 13, 1964.

Mr. O'Brien who is visiting the Junior Chamber throughout the world, has already covered a great number of countries in Europe and Latin America.

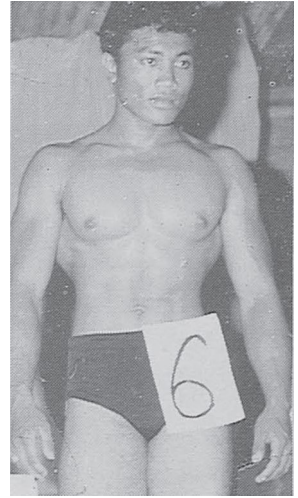
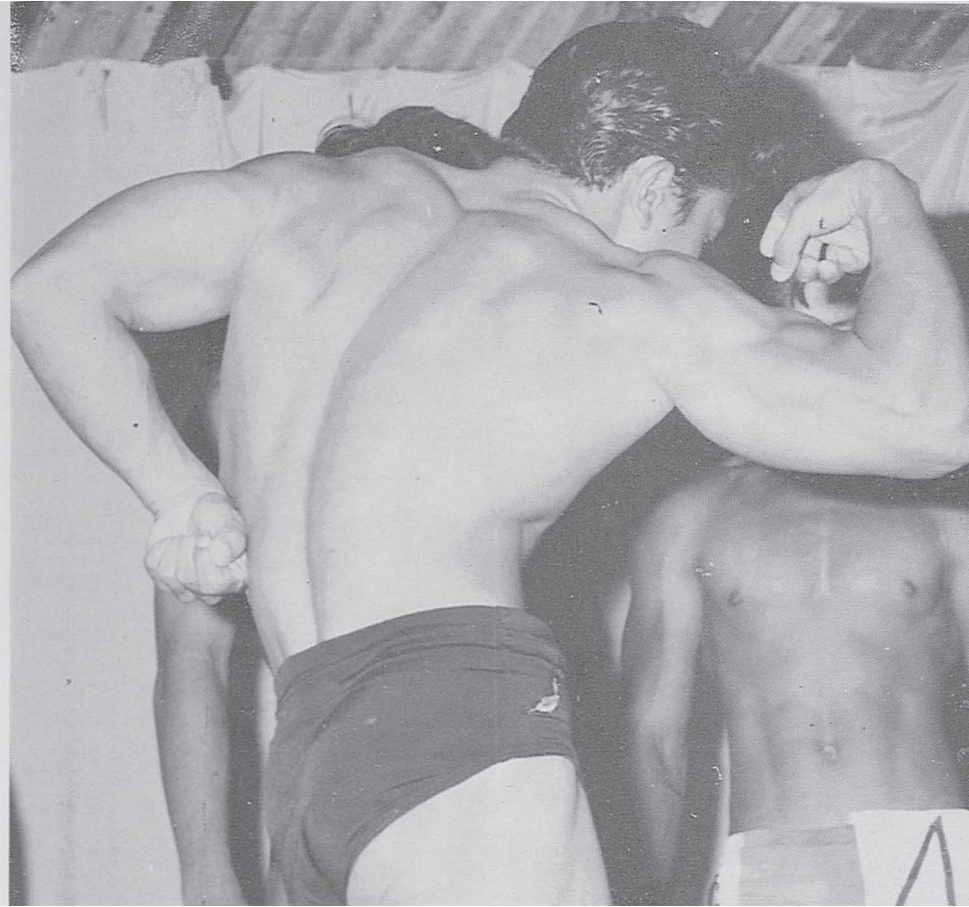
While in Kuching Mr. O'Brien visited the Jaycee Trade Fair and paid courtesy call on the Chief Minister, Datu Stephen Kalong Ningkan and the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah.

Mr. O'Brien visited the Jaycee Trade Fair and gave away prizes to the winners who won the various competitions held in conjunction with the Jaycee Trade Fair, which ended on Sunday night September 13, 1964.

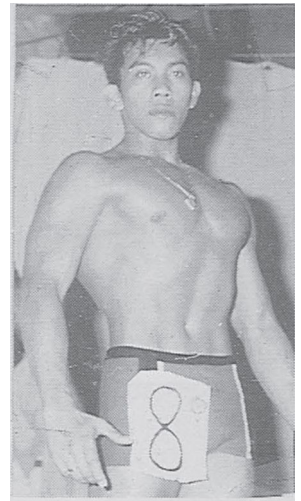


Miss Jaycee Trade Fair was won by Miss Voon Moi Kim of Tai Hong Company stall who collected 7,809 votes (seating). Second went to Miss Teresa Chin of Orchid stall with 2,772 votes (standing on the right). Third went to Miss Link Yang of Lucky stall with 1,689 votes (standing on the left).

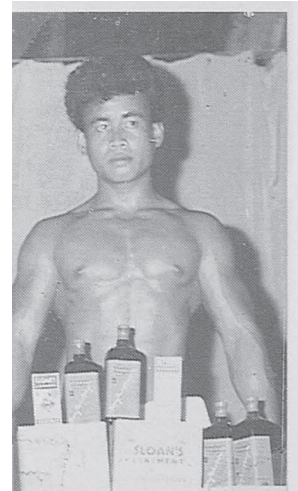
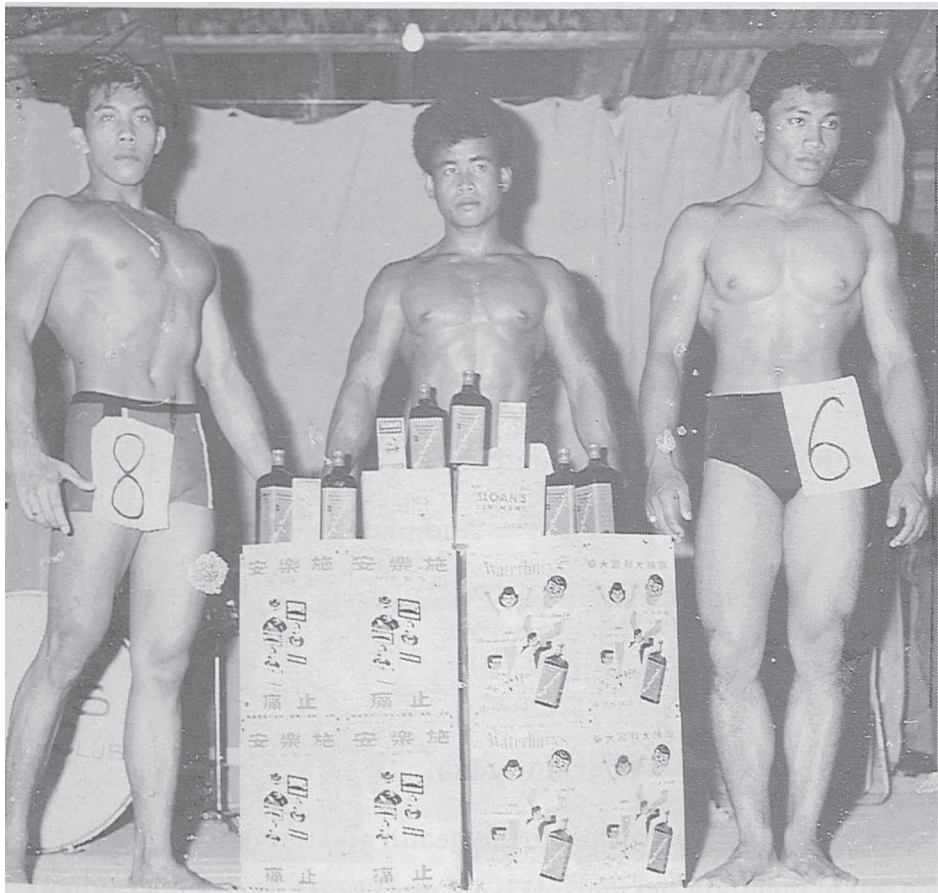
The Jaycee Trade Fair 12/9/64



Winner



Second place



Third place



Malaysia Day 31st August 1964

Proposing a toast, the Chief Minister said:-

As the tractors rumble through difficult jungles - building new road on our land;
As our brothers sweat under sun and rain - constructing new bridges across rivers
and streams;

As our valiant soldiers proudly patrol our borders, standing guard and fighting
against our enemies;

As our carpenters and masons put up more and more schools and hospitals;

As our farmers and gardeners clear away jungles and plant their own crops;

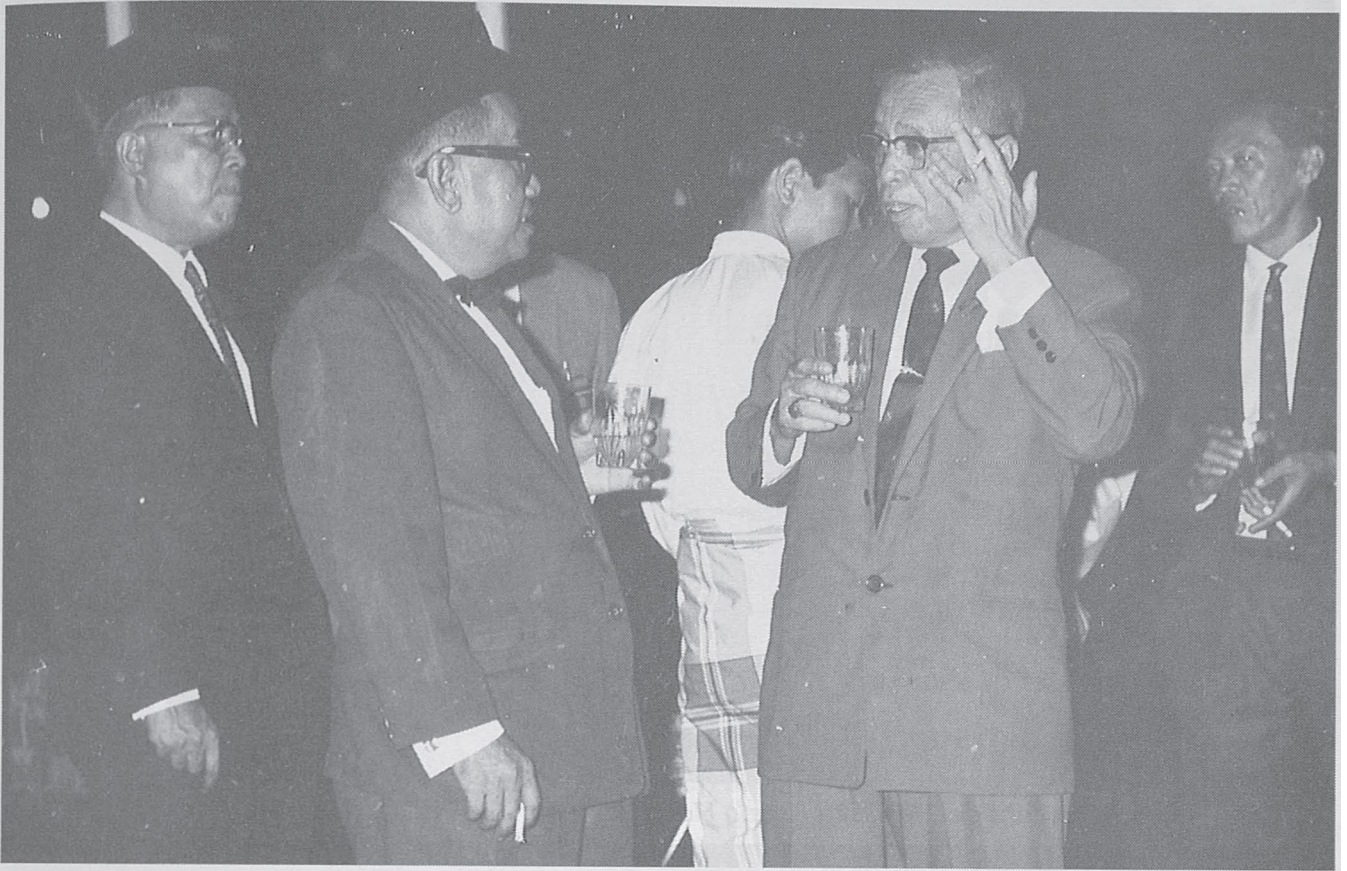
Malaysia under the wise and benevolent guidance of His Majesty the Yang de-
Pertuan Agong, enters her second year of life tomorrow;

We thank His Majesty for the unity of our people;

We thank His Majesty for the dynamism of our nation;

Friends and countrymen, let us drink a toast to the health and happiness of the
Agong.

V.I.P guests at the Garden Party held on the occasion of the First Anniversary Celebration of Malaysia Day.



Ikhwan Abang Haji Zaini. Tuan Haji Su'ut Tahir and His Excellency the Governor.



Honble Ong Kee Hui and Dato Syed Hashim bin Abdullah in the midst of their conversation.



Mr. Tra Zehnder, Mr. Sim Kheng Hong, Mr. Ong Kee Hui and Mr. Marikan.



V.I.P. guest Mr. Marikan. HE. the Governor Datu Haji Openg. Mr. Tra Zehnder, Mr. Sim Kheng Hong and Mr. Ong Kee Hui at the Garden Party held on the occasion of the First Anniversary celebration of Malaysia Day at the residence of the Chief Minister Mr. Stephen Kalong Ningkan.

THE KING CALLS: Come Forward And ... SERVE YOUR NATION'



His Majesty The Yang Di-Pertuan agong in September 1964, called on all loyal citizens of Malaysia 'To come forward and give all possible service to our New Nation in these days of trial and tribulation.'

The King outlined many ways in which Malaysia citizens could prove their loyalty:

The young, he said, could join the various Armed Forces formed for the defence of our country, as well as their Reserves or the Territorial Army;

Others, young, middle-aged or old, could join the Vigilante Corps, where these have been formed, the Red Cross, the St. John Ambulance Association, Civil Defence bodies or other organisations that are likely to be formed for either the military or civil protection of the country;

The King also urged everyone to:

Contribute generously to the Patriotic Fund, "even if you cannot help in any other manner."

'You Can Be Our Eyes And Ears'

He added: "Whether or not you belong to or join up with any of these defence forces and services I have mentioned, there is one other way in which each and every loyal citizen can give invaluable assistance.

"You can be our eyes and ears, alert to look and listen so as to prevent either enemies or traitors from doing damage or harm to the Government you have elected, the Government whose responsibility it is to ensure on your behalf the security of our nation and people, both internally and externally."

Warning the people to be on the alert against the traitors from within, the King said: "You and I know that our enemies without and our traitors within sow rumours and lies, cause doubts and fears, and seek to discredit either our Government or any responsible authority by whispering slanders or criticising any measures taken in the national interest.

"There are some who aim to cause disunity among our people by playing upon communal issues. For these hostile elements no tale is too tall, no lie is too black to use. Therefore, I ask you to be the eyes and ears of the Nation."

Referring to those who have already registered for National Service, the King said: "You have shown that you are ready and eager to answer the country's call, willing to be trained in any capacity to strengthen our defences. I am proud indeed of the magnificent response to National Service and I congratulate each and everyone of you on the example you have set in loyalty and devotion to the Nation.

The King also had a special word to Government servants. He said: "It is always your responsibility and your duty to serve the Nation and the people, and nevermore so than now. You must be even more conscientious, more devoted, more dedicated than ever before.

"In the exercise of your duties there should be the closest co-operation with the public. You must be ever ready to see that no trouble will come to any individual, no unhappiness caused to any loyal citizen as a result of the State of Emergency.

"You know and the people know that the Emergency is aimed only at those who are disloyal or seditious. While the emergency Regulations must of necessity be fully effective, it is your duty to ensure fairness and justice in your dealings with the members of the public.

"Under the Emergency no doubt both the people and their civil servants will have to put up with difficulties here and there, sometimes large sometimes small, but the intention behind the Emergency is not to cause any unnecessary hardship or inconvenience that can possibly be avoided. In this way the life of the country can go on almost normally, while at the same time we will be able to deal with those whose only intent and purpose is to make trouble.

"The Government and the people, working and co-operating together, can jointly face up to the challenge of our times."

'Unjustified, Unprovoked And Unwarranted'

On Indonesia's acts of aggression and Malaysia's action in the United Nations, the King said:

"The acts or aggression already committed by our enemy are unjustified, unprovoked and unwarranted. Their hostility is not just a question of expediency, but deliberate policy designed to destroy the lives of men and women, indeed the whole people of Malaysia, who have given no cause whatever to deserve it.

"We have taken the matter up in the Security Council, and our representatives has put our case very clearly before the world. Although Russia exercised her right of veto, nine countries in the Security council supported us and resented this unprovoked and unforgivable aggression by Indonesia.

"The whole world known now the fairness and justice of our case, and all men of goodwill are aware what country it is that must carry forever the guilt and the shame for the violation of the United Nations Charter.

"During the Security Council hearings, the tenor of the statements made on behalf of Indonesia on September 9th and 10th, was that the attacks they have made and the aggression they have committed were justified because of Indonesia's revolutionary doctrine.

"Indonesia has declared that her country's revolutionary ethics allow her to represent armed attacks on a neighbour as being something else, but not aggression. In fact the Indonesian representative suggested that there was no text book to enable anyone to understand, let alone judge, these ethics of revolution.

"The British representative, Sir Patrick Dean, answered this claim very well indeed. He said, "There may be no text book in the technical sense whereby we may judge Indonesia's actions, but there is something which is of greater validity than any textbook can possibly have. It is the Charter of the United Nations which requires all of us to practise tolerance and to live together in peace with one another as good neighbours. This is the Charter which Indonesia as an independent and sovereign State freely and voluntarily undertook to observe.

"If Indonesia's contention is correct then it must mean that there can be no hope, no future of small nations. If the world accepts this contention then the United Nations has no power or authority to uphold the Charter. It must mean that we go back to the laws of the jungle "

Firm And True Friends

The King then went on to say that luckily for Malaysia "in times of danger and threat to our nation we have firm and true friends who have come forward openly and willingly to help us, pledged to defend us against our enemies."

He added: "But to the people of Malaysia I say we must not and cannot leave the defence of this country of ours to our friend alone. We the people of Malaysia must help to defend and protect our nation as well. It is a duty we owe to our country, each and all of us. It is a debt we have to our families and fellowmen because we are all Malaysians. This duty and this debt we must pay by defending our nation even at the cost of our lives.

"Our soldiers in the field of battle are on active service every hour of the day and night. Our Security Forces and the Police are likewise on constant duty. Their vigilance and their devotion must be not only our example but also our practice. Each and everyone of us can give at least some of our time to serve this nation of ours in one way or another."

The King began his message by referring to the Emergency. He said: "When my government proclaimed a State of Emergency it was explained to all of you that this was a very necessary measure to protect our homeland from any enemy and thus ensure for our people the basic rights we have as free men to live in security and peace.

"We are being threatened by an enemy from without, who has declared openly and unashamedly her intention to crush us. Not for one moment do we believe in our hearts that she will ever succeed in doing so. At the same time, however, we know that his enemy, hostile to us in every way, can cause us a great deal of worry and concern.

"This enemy from without is not alone in her diabolical plan to destroy us. She is joined by another enemy, living right in our midst.

"This enemy from within cannot be identified easily, because they assume the guise of our loyal citizens. They mingle among us but their hearts are not with us. They have sold their birth rights and their souls to either our open enemy from without or to Alien Ideological forces whose aims and purposes we as a nation and the people have cast out and rejected.

"They live and move and act like Malaysians, but they are traitors in disguise who seek to destroy our country from within by any means within their power in collaboration with our enemy.

"In the face of this double confrontation, from without and within we must be ever watchful. We must be always on guard to eliminate or oppose any move by these evil forces.

"I therefore call upon all good citizens who love this land of ours, all men and women of goodwill whose hearts are loyal and true, to come forward and give all possible service to our new nation in these days of trial and tribulation. I call upon all of you who can help in any way to defend our country in this hour of need."

The King concluded by urging "all loyal citizens of Malaysia to offer their services in whatever way he can, fully or partly, freely and willingly, pledging each and all to carry out some duty, either great or small, so that this land in which we live, this nation we love, this Malaysia of ours, can face the future, come what may, with confidence and courage. May Almighty God guide and guard us always!"

Governor's Official Birthday Celebrated

People Reaffirm Loyalty

PEOPLE OF ALL RACES AND CREEDS IN SARAWAK REAFFIRMED THEIR LOYALTY TO SARAWAK AND MALAYSIA. THEIR SENTIMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN THE MANY CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES RECEIVED BY THE GOVERNOR, DATU ABANG HAJI OPENG, WHEN HE OFFICIALLY CELEBRATED HIS 59TH BIRTHDAY.

The highlight of the celebrations in Kuching and other chief towns were the birthday parades. Regattas and sports competitions added to the festive atmosphere, while youth organisations and other civic bodies in some places held concerts to mark the occasion.

At Kuching's birthday parade on the Central Padang, the birthday honours were announced.

The parade was under the command of Major Mansoor of the 4th Battalion Royal Malay Regiment: the units which participated included those of the 4th Battalion R.M.R.: the Malaysia Rangers and the Royal Malaysian Police.

Included in the Malaysia Rangers unit were 53 All Ranks who flew to Kuching specially to take part in the Governor's Birthday Parade.

The men travelled from Sungei Petani in Kedah on board a Royal Malaysian Air Force "Herald" aircraft. It was for almost all their first flight in an aircraft.



Sarawak Races Represented

The soldiers in the Regiment are all recruited from Sarawak and those who took part in the parade have only been in the Army nine weeks. There were Iban, Malay, Kayan, Kenyah, Kelabit and Melanau and almost all come from the Second and Fourth Divisions.

Other organisations represented at the Parade included the Ex-Services' Association of Sarawak; the Boy's Brigade; the Red Cross; the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and the Salvation Army.

The Governor, accompanied by Datin Hajjah Masniah, arrived at the Padang at 8 a.m. After he had taken the salute at the March Past and inspected the parade, the Chief Minister, Datu Stephen Kalong Ningkan, read a loyal address to which the Governor replied.

This was followed by the announcement of the birthday honours.

The main event of the celebrations that followed was the Sarawak Regatta. Held during the weekend, on Sunday and Monday, the Regatta attracted record crowds from Kuching and other outlying areas in the First Division.

Among the main sports events was an Inter-Division. The trophy, donated by the Governor himself, was presented to the winners by Datin Hajjah Masniah at an informal ceremony held on Sunday

BIRTHDAY EVE MESSAGE

On the eve of the birthday, on Sunday, October 4, the Governor broadcast a message to the people over Radio Malaysia (Sarawak).

In it he stressed the need for racial unity and harmony. He said that the expressions of loyalty and co-operation he had received from people of all races had left him in no doubt that they had all whole-heartedly accepted Malaysia and had full confidence in the Government.

The Governor also congratulated the Chief Minister and his Cabinet "for their fine leadership and wise planning."

He also thanked members of the Civil Service for their "loyal and faithful service to the Government and the public during the year."

Referring to "the courage and dedication" of members of the Security Forces "in the defence of our land against Indonesian intruders", the Governor congratulated and thanked them.

He said: "At the same time I must pay warm tribute to the Border Scouts and our people living along the border with Indonesia for their courage and high morals and for their loyalty and co-operation with the Government."

'We Bear No Grudge'

Added the Governor: "I have to make it clear, however, that not all Indonesians are our enemies and that we bear no grudge against the people of Indonesia.

"Indeed we sympathise with their hard lot under the totalitarian rule of the Jakarta Government.

"Our real enemies are the guerillas and regular soldiers sent by Sukarno to crush Malaysia, and the subversive elements who collaborate with them. These are the enemies who try to undermine our democratic institutions and who must be severely dealt with.

"But despite their atrocities these guerillas and traitors are given decent burial whenever possible once they are dead; they are not left to rot like animals."

Finally, the Governor appealed to all good and loyal citizens to play their full part in the task of nation building "by taking full advantage of the development projects, by promoting racial tolerance and goodwill, and by co-operating with the Government."

Concluded the Governor: "You must help to uphold our proud tradition of racial harmony and unity, and build up a united front to counter enemy propaganda aimed at creating communal tension in our peaceful country. You must have faith and confidence in our Government and a strong conviction that right will eventually prevail over might and that good sense and justice will triumph.

"Meanwhile you must also be ready to stand by the Government to fight any undesirable elements and to defend our country against any aggression."

THE LOYAL ADDRESS

THE Loyal Address read out by the Chief Minister, Datu Stephen Kalong Ningkan, at the parade, is as follows:

May it please Your Excellency.

On behalf of the people of Sarawak I have the honour to congratulate Your Excellency on the

occasion of this your birthday and to express the hope that we shall be able to celebrate with you many more such happy occasions.

And this is a particularly happy occasion, Your Excellency, because not only is it your birthday, but we have just completed, and completed successfully, a full year of freedom and independence as part of Malaysia.

We have completed the year successfully even though it has not been an easy one for us. We have had to contend not only with the inevitable difficulties and problems involved in a fundamental change of government, but we have also had to withstand the attacks of our enemies both from without and from within.

We can say modestly but with full confidence that despite the problems our first year of independence has been successful because our people have stood firm against their enemies. We are deeply grateful for the fine work of the Security Forces - Malaysian, British and Gurkha. They have performed nobly and with great understanding and efficiency. But their work has of Sarawak who have not been deterred by Indonesian aggression or by the communist treachery upon which the Indonesians so largely depend.

We have learned a lot about the art and practice of politics very quickly. We have pressed on with our social and economic development with the generous help of the Federal Government. There are more children in school than ever before. Our new road network is growing rapidly. A host of development projects are getting under way just as quickly as we can plan and start them.

During this testing and exciting period of our history, Your Excellency has played a most valued and distinguished role as Head of the State Sarawak. You have travelled widely. You have been accessible to all. Your immense knowledge of Sarawak and its people has been an asset of tremendous value in our work to make independent Sarawak a strong and happy part of Malaysia.

We know that the duties of Head of State are both onerous and delicate ones. Not only is a great deal of hard work involved, but also very high degree of tact and understanding. May I say, Your Excellency, how much the people of Sarawak appreciate the skill and understanding with which you have carried out your constitutional functions as Head of State. In your friendly and unobtrusive way, you have been a tower of strength to Sarawak and that means a tower of strength to an exposed rampart of Malaysia.

By your understanding conduct and your wide local knowledge you have also played a most valuable role in maintaining the spirit of communal good will and harmony which is the most vital and essential ingredient in the wellbeing of our State and or our Nation. You are, Your Excellency, a most distinguished member of Malays community in Sarawak but, if I am permitted to say so, we do not regard you as being a Malay Governor. We regard you as being a worth representative of all the people of the State - Malays and Ibans, Chinese and Bidayus and all the other Malaysians who make up the population of Sarawak.

I know that this occasion will be celebrated joyfully throughout Sarawak and I want you to know how much your good work has been appreciated. We are very fortunate to have had your wise leadership as Head of State and we know that you will continue to carry on these important duties with the same distinction in the future.

We all sincerely wish you the very best of health and many happy returns of the day.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

I AM deeply touched by the kind words and good wishes expressed by the Honourable Chief Minister on this my first official birthday as Head of State and am also very happy indeed to hear his brief but factual review of steady progress which Sarawak has been able to achieve during its first year as an independent state in Malaysia.

Let us, first of all, give our humble thanks to God Al-mighty whose divine guidance has enabled us to successfully administer our affairs under our democratic system of government and with His blessings we are able to celebrate on this auspicious occasion our first year of success.

I must sincerely congratulate the Honourable Chief Minister and his energetic and strong cabinet for their remarkable success in pressing forward with the many social and development projects in the face of difficulties and external threats and also for their ceaseless efforts in instilling in the people of various races in this country the sense of oneness and belonging and pride in their independent country.

I am sure that whatever benefits of independence the Government is able to derive would be shared by all sections of the people, whatever their race, creed or party affiliation or non-affiliation may be.

I am sure that much of the success can be attributed to the good relationship between the Government and the people. I would advise that this good relationship must be maintained because no matter how good our system of government may be and how brilliantly conceived our Five-Year Development Plan may be they cannot work successfully and achieve their objective unless they receive the full support of the people.

Another important factor which contributed to the steady progress is the efficient and devoted civil service whose faithful and loyal service has kept the machinery of government running smoothly.

I must now express on behalf of the people of Sarawak our deep gratitude to the Federal Government who has not only assisted us with generous grants for our many social and economic projects but has also given us the benefits of its experience and wise guidance which have made our transition to a fully independent country very smooth and natural.

When we decided to be independent within the Federation of Malaysia we indeed made a right choice as it is now clear to us where Sarawak would now be if we had chosen otherwise.

I am happy to note that many of those who formerly opposed our country entry into Malaysia have now realised their mistakes and come back to us and have expressed their support to the Government in its stand against Indonesia's imperialistic confrontation.

And now with the strength of Malaysia and the Commonwealth behind us Sarawak can face the future with confidence and courage and can be optimistic of bright years ahead. I wish the Alliance Government every success.

Finally, I must thank everyone of you who have contributed in many ways to make this birthday celebration throughout the country a success and I pray to God to bless our country and people with peace, happiness and prosperity.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

AMONG the many congratulatory messages received by the Governor, was one from His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

The Agong's message reads:

"I and the Raja Permaisuri Agong extend our sincere congratulations to Your Excellency on the occasion of Your Excellency's birthday.

"We wish. Your Excellency many happy returns of the day and you be always in the best of health."

Messages from the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, and heads of State were among others received.

In Sarawak itself, people of all races and from all walks of life, including Residents, Districts Officers and other officials sent messages of congratulation.

Among the heads of States who sent congratulatory messages were: The Sultans of Perak and Kedah; the Raja of Perlis; the Governors of Penang, Sabah and Malacca; the Chief Ministers of Penang and Sabah, and the American Consul in Kuching, Mr. William Brown.

The Governor has also received congratulatory messages from civic and political association and other bodies, including the Sarawak Alliance.

A message on behalf of all the Armed Forces serving in the Borneo Territories, was received from General W.C. Walker, Director of Borneo Operations.

RECEPTIONS AT RESIDENCIES

GOVERNOR'S birthday Parties were held in all Residencies throughout the State.

Among those present at the Fourth Division Residency in Miri were heads and staff of Government Departments, SSOL staff including the General Manager, Capt D.R Gribble, community leaders and principals of all schools in Miri District.

In Limbang, Fifth Division, the Governor's Birthday was celebrated with the Batang of Retreat by the band of the H Gurkha Rifles.

In the evening, more than 180 guests including Army personnel and community leaders were present at a party given by the Resident, Mr. M.M. McSporran at the Residency.

Astana Garden Parties

The Governor and Datin Hajjah Masniah were hosts at two garden parties on the evenings of Tuesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 8, at the Astana. The parties were held in connection with the Governor's official birthday celebrations.

Birthday Honours



Datin Hajjah Masniah



Dato Stephen Kalong Ningkan



Dato Temenggong Jugah



Dr. M. Sockalingam



Temenggong Oyong Lawai Jau



Abg. Hj. Marzuki

THE bestowal of the following Honours by His Excellency the Governor was announced at the birthday parade on Monday, October 5:-

Panglima Negara Bintang Sarawak

Datin Hajjah Masniah binte Abang Haji Abdul Rahman

Dato Stephen Kalong Ningkan

Abang Spuani bin Abang Juaini

Mr. Wee Kheng Chiang

Mr. Ling Beng Siew

Mr. Edward Brandah

Honorary Panglima Negara Bintang Sarawak

Dato Donald Stephens

Tengku Mohammad bin Tengku Besar Burhanuddin

Captian Douglas Ronal Gribble

Mr. Alistair Robin Gwyn Morrison

Brigadier Arthur Gordon Patterson

Mr. Peter Edward Turnbull

Pegawai Bintang Sarawak

Dr. Wong Soon Kai

Mr. Gerunsin Lembat

Tuan Haji Morshidi bin Osman

Mr. Joseph Goh Meng Teck

Mr. Kong Yu Siung

Mr. Raymond Egbert Donough

Abang Othman bin Abang Haji Moasili

Inche Mohamad bin Haji Bakri

Mr. Racha Umong

Mr. Wee Hood Teck



Mr. Wee Kheng Chiang



Mr. Ling Beng Siew



Mr. Edward Brandah



Dato Donal Stephens



Tengku Mohammad



Capt. D.R. Gribble

Pengarah Banyang anak Janting

Pengarah Montegrai anak Tugang

Mr. Tan Tsak Yu

Mr. John Nichol Kassim

Mr. Chen Ko Ming

Mr. William Geikie

Mr. Luke Lee Chuan Guan

Pengarah Sibat anak Semada

Pengarah Storey anak Ngumbang

Abang Haji Adenan bin Abang Haji Azahari

Canon Basil Temenggong

Honorary Pegawai Bintang Sarawak

Lieutenant Colonel Mohamad Nordin bin Mahaludin

Reverend Burr Baughman

Reverend Father Bruggeman

Mr. Robert Ernest Chater

Lieutenant Commander Geoffery James Sherman

Archdeacon Henry Herbert Howes

Ahli Bintang Sarawak

Mr. Benedict Sandin

Mr. Chan Choon Siew

Inche Hamdan bin Mohamad Sirat

Mr. Rentap anak Jemut

Mr. Edmund Law Fook Hin

Mr. Frederick August Enchana

Mrs. Lily Lee (Mrs Lee Swee Ling)

Mrs. Madge Chan (Mrs Chan Khiok Leng)

Abang Haji Mohamad Trang bin Abang Mohamad Nor

Mr. Aloysius Ho

Penghulu Ngang anak Bundan

Tuan Haji Su'ut bin Tahir

Mr. Chia Chin Shin



Mr. A.R.G. Morrison



Mr. P.E. Turnbull



Hj. Morshidi bin Osman

Mr. David Lawrence Usit

Mr. Lee Keng Meng

Wan Abdul Rahman bin Datu Tuanku Haji Bujang

Abang Harudin bin Abang Sharkawi

Abang Haji Amin bin Abang Haji Abdul Salam

Mr. Edward Jeli

Mr. Maja anak Guyang

Inche Ainnie bin Dhoby

Penghulu Tawi Sli

Mr. Lionel Bediman Ketit

Penghulu Ngelambong anak Libu

Mr. Sng Chin Joo

Penghulu Francis Umpau

Mr. Sim Boon Liang

Penghulu Jinggut anak Atan

Mr. Edwin Tangkun

Wan Hashim bin Datu Tuanku Taha

Penghulu Entri anak Sanyah

Mr. Jonathan Bangau anak Renang

Mr. Abing Nawan

Honorary Ahli Bintang Sarawak

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Mr. Louis Barieng

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Tua Kampong Munal anak Nabong

Penghulu Gau

Penghulu Baya Malang

Tua Kampong Abang Abdul Karim bin Abang Hassan
Ustadz Mohamad Mortadza
Pengkulu Langi anak Jilap
Tuan Haji Jara'iee bin Haji Ibrahim
Mr. Britten Untai
Mr. Francis Tan Eng Chong
Mr. Tan Han Boon
Tua Kampong Muip bin Tabib
Inche Ahmad bin Shafi'ee
Inche Mohamad Pauzi bin Hamdiani
Tuai Rumah Libau anak Merom
Mr. Timbu anak Adal
Tuan Haji Abu Bakar bin Abdullah
Inche Hasbie bin Sulaiman
Mr. Loh Yang Cho
Mr. Gawan anak Jangga
Awang Daud bin Awang Matusin
Inche Habibollan bin Majid
Mr. Eddie Jolly
Tuan Haji Nokman bin Haji Besi
Mr. Amit Yeo Leng Soon
Mr. Tawi anak Ragai
Mr. Antohy Belayong Beat
Pengkulu Daniel Baran Broke
Mr. Ellai anak Seman
Mr. Sim Kheng Lung
Mr. Sylvester Chai Mook Ngien
Pengkulu Abok anak Pengkulu Jalin
Mr. Johnny Senang
Mr. Sandah anak Penhulu Jaraw
Pengkulu Ngali anak Bundan
Tuai Rumah Jenggi anak Chaie
Dr. Daniel Kok Yan Swee

Mr. Utong anak Sigan
Pengkulu Mani anak Stang
Inche Pokok bin Meratim
Mr. Sang anak Sawing
Tuai Rumah Jabing anak Empaling
Mr. Japok anak Gelayan
Tuai Rumah Malis anak Isek
Pengkulu Imbang anak Medah
Mr Yeo Ah Kit
Mr Laing Lirong
Pengkulu Gimán anak Juan
Tuai Rumah Sirai
Mr. Tan Cheng Swee
Mr. Lau Kim Lok
Inche Drahman bin Kasah
Mr. Tan Khim Siah
Mr. Loh Theng Kong
Inche Latip bin Osman
Mr. Tajang Laeng
Mr. John Chua Lai Huat
Tuai Rumah Gering anak Bungka
Mr. Jampi anak Pungga
Mr. Ambau anak Inggol
Mr. Umpang anak Pelima
Mr. Jilin anak Layang
Tuan Haji Satem bin Haji Sulong
Mr. Ningkan anak Igam
Che Rugayah Majid
Mrs. May Tan
Ustadz Abdul kadir Hassan
Mr. William Chua Tamby
Mrs. Fatimah Wan Abdul Rahman
Mrs. Jack Brodie

Mrs. Francis Umpau
Mr. Chin Ah Joon
Mr. Chin Nyit Joon
Mr. Robert Vyner Chai
Mr. Gulam Kadir
Mr. Yap Chong Howe
Mr. Kho Lai Aik
Orang Kaya Pemancha Kalong anak Orang Kaya
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Mr. Goh Hong Ping
Tua Kampong Rojey anak Tadak
Tua Kampong No'we anak Ulai
Tua Kampong John anak Maso
Tua Kampong Mamiu anak Nyai
Tua Kampong Munau anak Nchaden
Awang haji Hashim bin Pengiran Osman
Orang Kaya Pemancha Sinyam anak Matod
Madam Ju Inn (Mrs. Ang Thiang Sang)
Tuan Haji Dol bin Osman
Mr. Upok anak Mawan
Abang Mansor bin Abang Pong
Tuan Haji Iman bin Haji Plee
Abang Ahmad bin Abang Haji Sidek
Mr. Limbang anak Melaka
Mr. Peter Frank Siburat
Penghulu Narok anak Penghulu Bakar
Mr. Gol anak Sadam
Mr. OngAhHuat
Mr. Goh Kheng Ou
Ex-Penghulu Skudan

19 AWARDED LONG SERVICE MEDALS

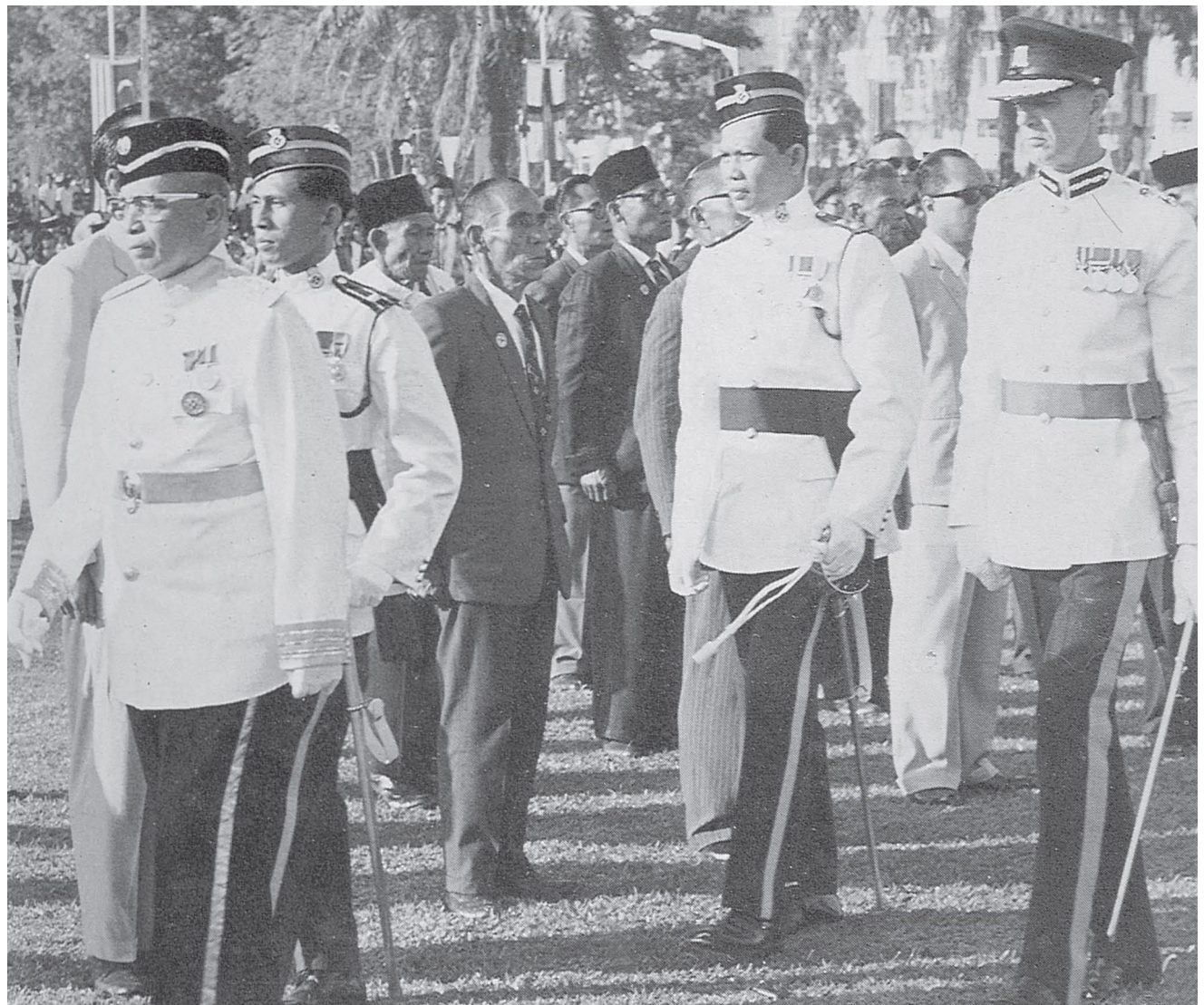
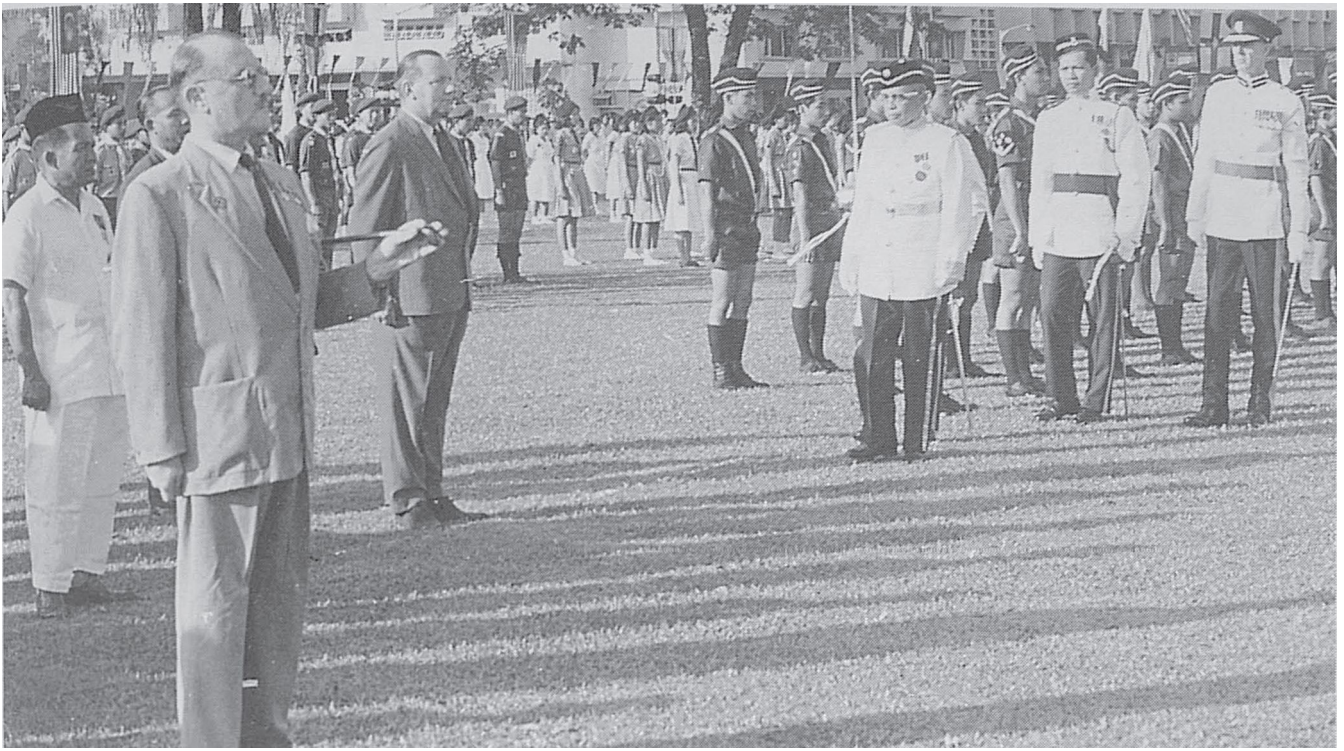
His Excellency the Governor, Datu Abang Haji Openg, has approved the award of Long Service Medals in respect of long and meritorious service to the following persons:

Name	Appointment	Year of Joining
Mail bin Abas	Tua Kampong Stakan, Kuching District, First Division	1940
Aden bin Hj. Leman	Gardemer, Broadcasting, Kuching, First Division	1941
Tepoli bin Debot	Chief Clerk, Agriculture, Kuching, First Division	1937
Jaraee bin Sait	Junior Agricultural Assistant (Special Grade) Baram, Fourth Division	1941
Lamat bin Hj. Karim	Agricultural Assistant (Special Grade) Simanggang, Second Division	1941
Abang Thirani bin Abang Adeng	S.A.O.* Resident's and District Offices, Third Division	1940
Lambor anak Sampai	Tuai Rumah, Sebangkoi, Simunjan, First Division	1931
Uban anak Ajong	Tuai Rumah, Sibau Rimbau, Simunjan, First Division	1942
Tongkol anak Tawan	Tuai Rumah, Kampong Kepayang, Simunjan, First Division	1943
Udol anak Ancheh	Tuah Rumah, Kampong Tabuan, Simunjan, First Division	1939
Nazari bin Tobon	Clerk, Food Control and Supplies, Miri, Fourth Division	1941
Abang Hj. Amin bin Abang Hj. Hashim	Notice Server, Land and Survey, Sibu, Third Division	1935
Entri anak Sanyah	Penghulu, R & D.O., Fourth Division	1937
Ubok anak Among	Tuai Rumah, Linei, Fourth Division	1958

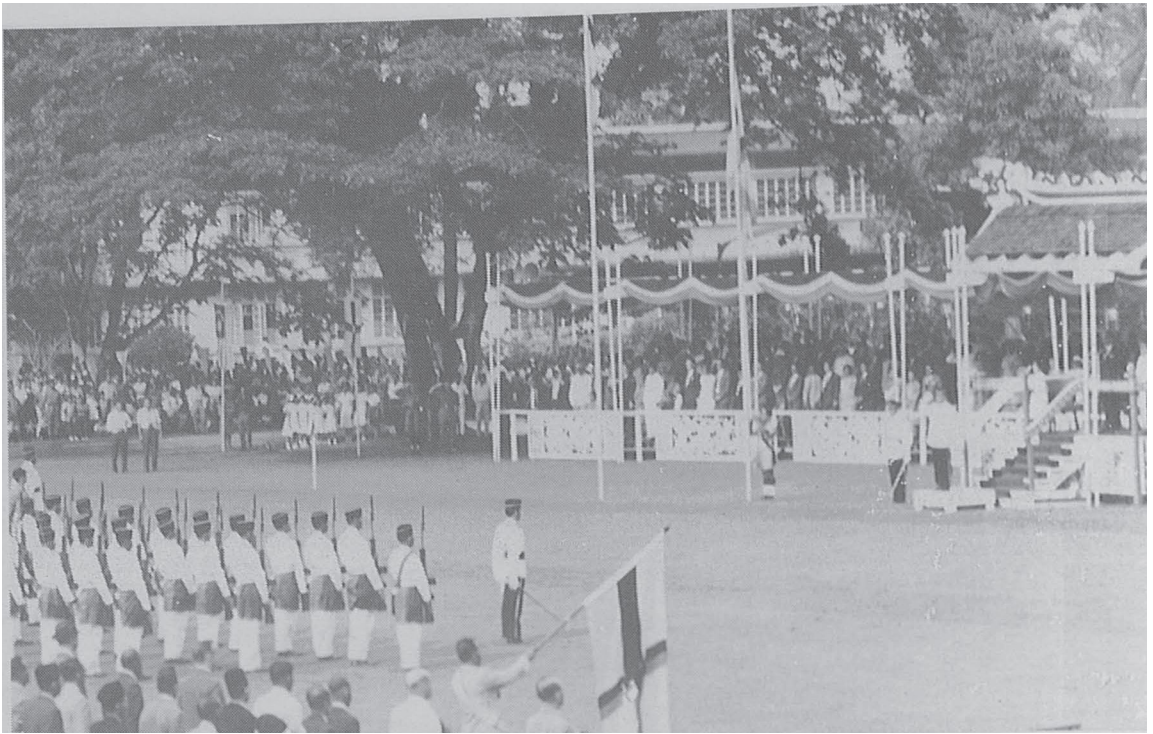
Mambang anak Bada	Tuai Rumah, Sg. Kelabit, Fourth Division	Pre-war
Tama Kasib	Tua Kampong, Long Terawan, Fourth Division	Pre-war
Tama Wong Umo	Tua Kampong, Long Wat, Fourth Division	Pre-war
Oyong Ding	Tua Kampong, Long Panai, Fourth Division	Pre-war



Kwong Wei Siew Association's 'Lion Dance' Group



H.E. the Governor of Sarawak inspecting the guard of honour made by members of the Ex-Services Association on the occasion of his official birthday celebration in 1964.



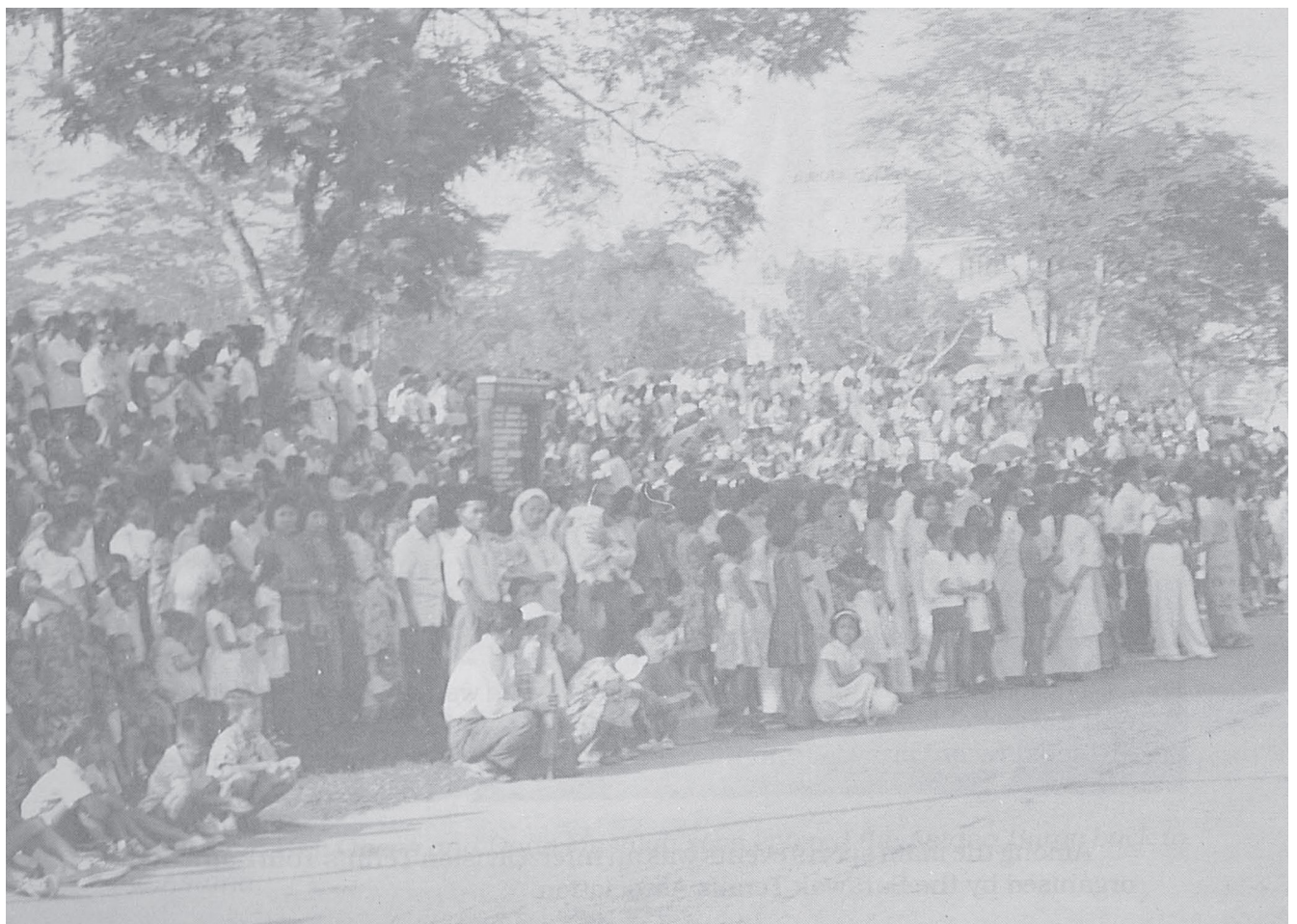
The parade was under the command of Major Mansoor of the 4th Battalion Royal Malay Regiment.



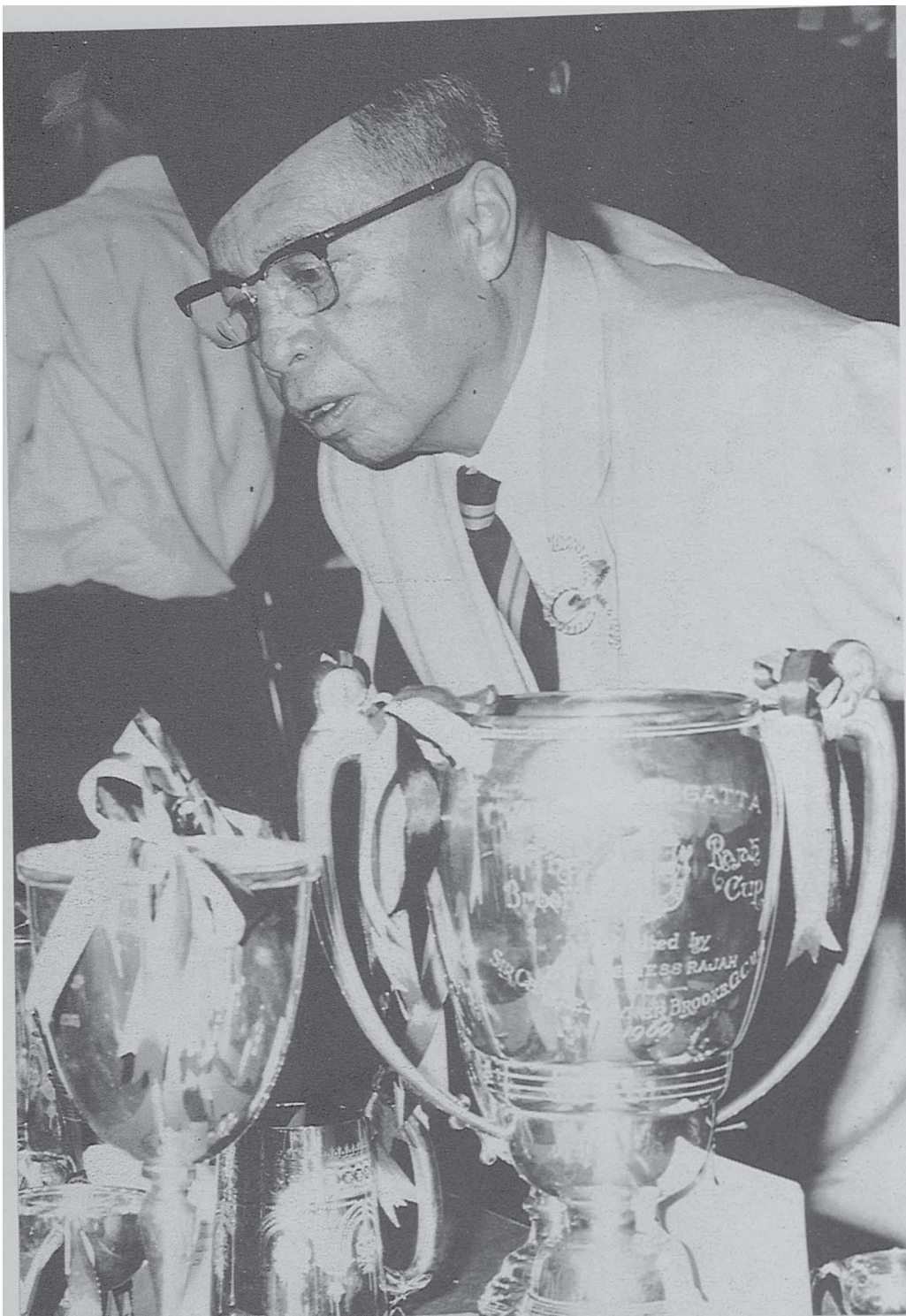
Members of the Ex-Service Association of Sarawak.



The police band marching out of the Central Padang, (field) Kuching.



A crowd awaiting the arrival of H.E. The Governor of Sarawak on the occasion of his official birthday celebration.



The Governor admired the various trophies on display during the Regatta competition.

The main event of the celebrations that followed was the Sarawak Regatta and it was held during the weekend, on Sunday and Monday. The Regatta attracted record crowds from Kuching and other outlying areas in the first division.

Among the main sports events was an Inter-Division Tennis Tournament organised by the Sarawak Tennis Association.

The tournament was won by the First Division. The trophy donated by the Governor himself, was presented to the winners by Datin Hajjah Masniah at an informal ceremony held on Sunday.



Dato Abang Haji Openg and Datin Masniah soon entered the Astana Barge back to the Astana.

Malaysian Reaffirm Loyalty

Show Of Solidarity

FOR ONE WHOLE WEEK BETWEEN NOVEMBER 16 TO NOVEMBER 22, MALAYSIANS FROM HANGAR IN PERLIS TO SIMANGGANG IN SARAWAK AND, TAWAU IN SABAH WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME OBSERVE NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK.

For seven days we will show to the world, particularly to Indonesia, a sample of our love and loyalty to our motherland Malaysia.

Throughout Beqaya Week, we Malaysians, regardless of race, colour or creed, will show to our common enemy that in spite of our diversity, we are united, prepared and determined; that in spite of diversity which exists we are motivated by complete singleness of purpose - to preserve our integrity and sovereignty.

Let this show of solidarity be a warning to traitors and aggressors, their accomplices and sympathisers, that we can rise above our political and other differences to close our ranks and overcome any obstacle that impedes our path to success.

King to Launch the Week

National Solidarity Week will be launched by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the Merdeka Stadium in Kuala Lumpur on Monday afternoon. Among those who will be present at the opening ceremony will be the Raja Permaisuri Agong, the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, and members of the Diplomatic corps.

Rallies will also mark the commencement of Beijaya Week in other states throughout Malaysia.

KUCHING:

A RALLY to mark the commencement of the National Solidarity Week will be held at the Central Padang at 4.30 p.m. November 16, RAIN or SHINE. ALL participants are requested to assemble at the Padang at 4 p.m.

The Sarawak Constabulary Band will be in attendance. A BERJAYA song will be sung by a children's choir heralding the ceremony.

An exhibition of photographs, showing Security Forces in action and captured terrorists, exhibits of captured enemy weapons, rations and equipment etc., together with the screening of some special films, will be held at Zaida from November 16 to 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. All members of the public are welcome.

One of the highlights of the Week will be at the Sarawak Museum ground where the Sarawak Constabulary Band and local orchestras are expected to perform between 5.30 and 6.30 p.m. on alternate days throughout the celebration.

The climax of the Week will be a procession which will take place on November 22 at 9 a.m. The procession will leave the Central Padang to proceed to McDougall Road, Temple Street, Mian Bazaar, Gambier Road, Market Street, Mosque Road and back to the Central Padang. All organisations participating in the procession will be requested to prepare their own BERJAYA banners."

Competitions and Shows

An orchid show will be held at the residence of Mr Wee Hood Teck on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Essay and Oratarical Competitions (Topic: "How Best to Foster National Solidarity" in English) will be held at the Berjaya Fair Ground on November 18 at 8 p.m.

Cake Making, Professional Dress Making, Flower arrangement, and Handicraft competitions will be held at the Berjaya Fair Ground nightly during the Week.

Body building, Weight lifting and Mr Berjaya Junior and Senior 1964 competitions will be held on November 20 (Friday), November 22 (Sunday) commencing at 8 p.m.

Boxing: One of the main items on the agenda during Minggu Berjaya will be Boxing which will be held on November 17, 19 and 21 at the Berjaya Fair Ground commencing at 8 p.m.

Mini Marathon Road Race: This will be held on Saturday, November 21 at 3 p.m. The approximate distance is $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles. The start and finish will be at the Jubilee Ground. The route for the race will be as follows:

Start from Jubilee Ground - along Padungan Road - into William Tan Road - out to Sekama Road - straight on to Batu Lintang Road cross Rock Road to Green Road - go straight and then turn right into Satok Road - cross Rock Road into Reservoir Road - cross Pig Lane to Central Road - to Padungan Road - then finish at the Jubilee Ground.

Lawn Tennis Competition: The Sarawak Lawn Tennis Association is organising an American Tournament in two separate section namely Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

It will be held at the S.L.T.A. Courts from November 16 to 22 commencing at 5 p.m. during the week days and at 3 p.m. on weekends, (weather permitting)

Sepak Raga Jaring Competition: This competition will be held at the former happy World stadium every night commencing at 7 p.m. during Minggu Berjaya.

Miss Minggu Berjaya will be held on November 21 and **Miss Malaysian Fashion** on November 20 at Berjaya Fair Ground.

Go-Kart Racing, possibly at the Sarawak Turf Club's Car Park, during the week.

Track Bicycle Race; The race will be held on Sunday, November 22 at the Jubilee Ground, Padungan Road, from 8.30 a.m.

IN LUNDU

In Lundu, First Division, a rally and a procession will be held on November 16, from 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.

NSW HIGHLIGHTS IN THIRD DIVISION

In the morning of November 17, at 7.30 on the King George VI Memorial Ground, thousands of school children and members of the various organisations within the Sibu Urban District are expected to attend a mammoth rally.

The Band of the 6th Royal Malay Regiment will participate in the procession round the town.

An exhibition will be held at the Sibu Urban District Council Chamber and the Information Service will be giving films shows nightly in front of the SUDC building during the week.

Sports competitions have been arranged for the week and there will also be Tombola and side-shows.

Among the various contests to be held at the Malay Union Club, Kpg. Nyabor, will be singing competition, comical sketches contest, and Ngajat competition.

Guests artists will provide music and songs throughout the competitions.

Children from the Thai Chi Chinese School will perform the Chinese Art of self-defence on November 17, 19 and 21.

A fashion show, of the various national costumes will be staged by members of the Womens' Institutes, in Sibu.

An Oratorical Contest will be held at the Sibu Youth centre, Kampong Pulau.

Highlights of the National Solidarity Week celebrations in Matu, Third Division, will include sports and a beauty contest.

Programme for the Week is as follows:

Rally and Sale of Work	-	November 19
Sports and Concert	-	November 20
Beauty Contest	-	November 21

The Kaum Ibu in the district will start collecting donations for the National Defence Fund from November 16.

KAPIT:

The Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah will declare open National Solidarity Week in Kapit, Third Division, on November 16, when he will give an address at a rally on the Kubu Padang at 4 p.m.

After the rally school children will take part in a procession around the bazaar which will be decorated with National and State flags.

To raise money for the National Defence Fund, side-shows and Tombola will be held throughout the Week. During the weekend November 21 - 22, school children will sell flowers to raise money for the fund.

On November 17, a concert, inter-school essay and oratory competitions will be held; on the same day cock-fighting and Ngajat will also be included in the programme.

SARIKEI:

The following programme has been arranged for the Week: November 16 - 3.30 p.m. procession, over 2,00 school children and members of the various community organisations will go round the town and kampongs. 5 p.m. rally, 12 community leaders will address a public rally in the Basketball Stadium.

- November 17 - 7 p.m. sports: badminton and Sepak Raga, in the Basketball Stadium.
- November 18 - 4.30 p.m. physical training display, over 100 school children will take part, Basketball Stadium 5 - 6 p.m. the Band of the 6th Battalion Royal Malay Regiment will play along Central Road. 7p.m. sports: badminton and Sepak Raga.
- November 19 - 7 p.m. sports, and basketball matches to be held in the Basketball Stadium.
- November 14-22 - During these days, collection for the National Defence Fund will be carried out. In the rural areas, tuai rumahs, tua kampongs and area headmen will urge the people to contribute to the fund. Door-to-door campaign will be carried out in the bazaar.
- November 16-19 - Side-shows, Tambola - for the National Defence Fund.
- November 20-22 - All community variety shows will be staged in the Basketball Stadium during which flowers will be sold to collect money for the National Defence Fund.

BINATANG:

Rally and procession: The rally will be held in front of the Binatang District Council Building on November 16 at 5 p.m. when community leaders will address the gathering.

After the rally, school children and members of various organisations will proceed round the town in a procession.

Concerts: Concerts will be held nightly throughout the Week on a stage opposite the Council's building. During the concerts, flowers will be sold for the National Defence Fund.

Football will be played dally on the King George VI Ground.

Coek fighting November 21 - 22: This will be held on the waterfront. Collections will be donated to the National Defence Fund.

Fund Raising: Three side-show stalls and one tombola stall will be run throughout the Week. There will be sales of paper flowers and "50 cents a song" requests during the concert.

KANOWIT:

- November 16 - Side-shows and Exhibition, everyday throughout the Week. Rally at 4 p.m.
- November 17 - Football at 5 p.m.
- November 18 - Softball at 4.30 p.m.
- November 19 - Football at 5 p.m.
- November 21 - Sales of flowers by members of Women's Institute. Cock-fighting will be held throughout the day. Football at 5 p.m.
- November 22 - Sales of flowers by members of the Women's Institute. Speed-boat racing and coek fighting throughout the day. Concerts at 7 p.m.

NSW CELEBRATIONS HIGHLIGHTS IN SIMANGGANG

- November 16 - Rally at 4.30 p.m. at the Batang Lupar District Council Square. 7.30 p.m. Variety show organised by the people of Kampong Ilir. followed by a play organised by Inche Adeng Mohsen of the State Information Service.
- November 17 - 4.30 p.m. the opening of an Exhibition at the Simanggang Recreational Club by the Hobbler Mr. Edwin Tamkun. MP. 7 p.m. film show at the Batang Lopar District Council Square. Ngajat and a short play.
- November 18 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Exhibition at Simanggang Recreation Club. 5 p.m. Military display in front of the Simanggang Recreation Club. 7.30 p.m. short sketches by school children and followed by a play.
- November 21 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. - Exhibition at the Simanggang Recreation Club. 2.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Swimming Gala. 5 p.m. Football match. Simanggang Selected vs Military 7.30 p.m. traditional folk music and short sketches by the Chinese community followed by a play.
- November 22 - 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Exhibition at the Simanggang Recreation Club 9 a.m. Poster competition at the Recreation Club 4.30 p.m. Big Walk (men) 7.30 p.m. Pecha Silat. Singing Competition. Malay dance contribution by the people of Kampung Ulu.

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK CELEBRATIONS IN MIRI, FOURTH DIVISION

Ronggeng, Tombola, and Side-shows will be held everyday throughout the Week.

- November 16 - Rally at 5 p.m. at the Gymkhana Padang. 7 p.m. Basketball at the Miri District Council Court. 7 p.m. Table Tennis at Community Hall.
- November 17 - 4.30 p.m. Badminton, Community Hall. 4.45 p.m. Football, Miri District Council Padang. 4.45 p.m. Tennis, Miri Recreation Club Hall. 7 p.m. Physical Culture Demonstration, Community Hall. 7 p.m. Basketball, Miri District Council Court.
- November 18 - Cross Country Race from Miri to Lutong at 4.30 p.m. Badminton 4.30 p.m. at Community Hall. 4.45 p.m. Hockey and Tennis, Miri Recreation Club. Fire-fighting, Red Cross, First Aid Demonstration at 5 p.m., M.D.C. Padang. Table Tennis, Community Hall, 7 p.m. Cock-fighting at 9.30 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Army Demonstration by the Royal Tank Regiment at Tanjong Lobang.
- November 19 - 4.30 p.m. Badminton at Community Hall. 4.45 p.m. Football M.D.C. Padang. 4.45 p.m. Tennis M.R.C. Sepak Raga Jaring in front of Dayak Association Miri 5 p.m. 7 p.m. Table Tennis, Community Hall. Basketball, M.D.C. Court.
- November 20 - 9.30 a.m. Cock-fighting. 4.30 p.m. Badminton. 4.45 p.m. Tennis, Hockey M.R.C. 5 p.m. Swimming Gala G.C.M. Pool. 7 p.m. Table Tennis, Community Hall; Basketball M.D.C. Court. 9 p.m. Dance, Joget and Twist, and Miss Minggu Beijaya Contest, Community Hall.
- November 21 - 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Art and Craft Exhibition at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. 8 p.m. Ngajat and Silat, in front of Central Government Office.
- November 22 - 9.30 a.m. Cock-fighting. 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Art and Craft Exhibition. 10 a.m. Procession. 10 a.m. Big Walk from Miri to Lutong. 10 a.m. Blow-pipe competition, next to M.D.C. Office. 10 a.m. Writing Competitions in Community Hall.

LION DANCERS TO GREET GOVERNOR

THE Lion Dancers of the Lim Clan Association will dance outside the main entrance of the "Berjaya" Fair Ground at 6.30 p.m. on Monday, November 16 and will greet His Excellency the Governor on arrival at 7.30 p.m. followed by the playing of the Constabulaiy Band on the stage.

At the "Berjaya" Fair Ground stage the programme will include:

Monday, November 16: The Lim Clan Association will present a demonstration of the Chinese Art of Self-Defence; Malay songs. Joget, Tarian Lilin and Cha Cha. Iban Ngajat, Tarian Melayu Asli, Malay songs, Twist, Tarian Zapin and Tarian Asli.

Tuesday, November 17: Lawak Jenaka, Indian Dances, Bedayuh Dances. Chinese Music, Kesenian Tembong, Bedayuh Dances, Lawak Jenaka and the Benitle Band.

Wednesday, November 18: Film show "Land of the HombilT. Indian Sketch, Bidayuh Dance, Singapore Jenaka by the Singapore Guard Regiment, the Evergreen Choir of the Cavern Club. Pencha Silat by the Singapore Guard Regiment. The Mata Hitam Band of the Singapore Guard, Lanchang Siak by the Singapore Guard Regiment.

Thursday November 19: Tarian Panglima, Indian Dances, Tarian Asli, Cherpen, the Evergreen Choir of the Cavern Club, Scottish Dance, Lawak Jenaka, Ngajat Jenaka, Tarian Melayu Asli, Dondang Sayang and film show "Progress in Sarawak."

Friday, November 20: Tarian Kanak, Indian Dances, Tarian Zapin Asli, Kenyah Music, Ngajat Iban, Solo, Lawak Jenaka, Tarian keris pesaka Sarawak, Solo by the Gersik Setia Jaya Club, the Benitle Band of the Sri Muda Club and film show "Fishermen of the Coast".

Saturday, November 21: Joget Malaysia, Indian Dances, the Sunny Hill Songsters, "Les Vandals" Band, Rhumba/Twist, Gendang Melayu, Cherpen, Tari Zapin, Tari Mak Inang, Dondang Sayang, and film show "Sarawak Greets Prince Philip".

Sunday, November 22: Ngajat Iban, Indian Sketch and Dance, Singapore Jenaka, Thai Chi Chuan, display by the Thai Chi Physical Culture School; PenchaSilat. Aneka Tarian, the MataHitam Band and film show "Sarawak Centenary Celebrations 1941".

An added attraction will be the "Berjaya" Cabaret and Bar with dancing from 9 - 10 p.m. from Monday to Saturday.

IN LAWAS, FIFTH DIVISION

The National Solidarity Week Committee in Lawas District, Fifth Division, under the chairmanship of the celebrations. A lantern procession will climax the celebration.

The Lawas Branch of the Women's Institute and members of the Red Cross will help to collect money for the National Defence Fund.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NDF STARTS TO ROLL IN

CONTRIBUTIONS to the National Defence Fund have now started to flow in. The treasurer of the National Defence Fund Raising Committee, Mr. Wee Hood Teck, disclosed on Friday, November 13, that more than \$1,000 had been received.

The Sarawak Information Service staff in Kuching were among the first contributors to the fund.

Progress of the fund will be broadcast over the radio and published in the newspapers.

**SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO YOUR COUNTRY TOO BY CONTRIBUTING
TO THE FUND**

BERJAYA

Malaysia kita sudah berjaya aman makmur

 bahagia Malaysia abadi selamanya

Berjaya dan berjaya

 Berbagai kaum sudah berikrar menjunjung chita chita

Satu Bangsa satu bahasa, Malaysia berjaya

 Dari Perlis sampailah ka Sabah, kita sudah merdeka

Negara makmor, ra'ayat mewah

 Kita sudah berjaya

Dengar semboyan kita berjaya

 Gemuroh diangkasa, satu bangsa, satu negara

Malaysia berjaya.

National Solidarity Week On Nov. 16-22

BERJAYA WEEK

IN A WEEK'S TIME WE WILL SHOW TO THE WORLD - PARTICULARLY TO INDONESIA - OUR UNITY AND SOLIDARITY TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND SUBVERSION AND TO STEP UP OUR NATION'S STATE OF PREPAREDNESS IN THE FACE OF THE CURRENT INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL THREATS TO OUR INDEPENDENCE, INTEGRITY AND IDENTITY.

We will demonstrate to the world our SOLIDARITY, UNITY, DETERMINATION and NATIONAL SPIRIT when we observe National Solidarity Week from November 16 to 22.

We will prove to our cowardly attackers and other treacherous people of our undivided loyalty to our country, and that we stand together solid and united.

Already many people have started contributing towards the National Defence Fund well before the appeal is launched; and preparations for the week, known as Berjaya Week, are being enthusiastically made throughout Malaysia.

A State Planning Committee has been set up under the Chairmanship of the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong. Members of all political parties together with community Associations, Chambers of Commerce, Youth Movements and other interested organisations have been invited to take part in the work of the committee which is entirely national and non-partisan and non-political in nature.

The State Committee has formed four Sub-Committees to undertake the organisation of the celebrations in Kuching and to help in any way possible with the celebrations outside the capital. These four Sub-Committees are dealing with:

"With the help of all of you I know that this Week will be of a great success and perhaps a turning point in our struggle for national existence, in our struggle for Malaysia's right to a small but free and independent nation which wants to live in peace and friendship with its neighbours but which will never allow itself to be bullied by a brutal and cowardly aggressor or to have its new-found freedom eroded away by treachery".

The Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong

- (a) Rallies and processions (Chairman: Senator Andrew Jika Landau)
- (b) Fund raising (Chairman: Mr. Teo Kui Seng)
- (c) Drama and Competitions (Chairman: Abang Othman bin Abang Haji Moasili)
- (d) Publicity and exhibitions (Chairman: Haji Md. Su'ut Tahir)

Similar but smaller committees are expected to be set up on a Divisional basis outside Kuching and in all Districts.

The principal activities during the Week will consist of mass rallies throughout Malaysia on the afternoon of 16th November. In Kuching the rally will be addressed by various leaders and will be attended by a Federal Minister.

Special efforts will be made during the Week to collect donations to the National Defence Fund. An appeal will be made throughout Sarawak during the course of the next few days for contributions to this Fund. All members of the public who can afford to do so will be asked to contribute one day's pay to the Fund. All such contributions will be on a purely voluntary basis.

Live drama will be organised as well as competitions for various activities. There will be special radio programmes, processions and an exhibition of photographs showing the Security Forces in action and of captured terrorists with actual exhibits of captured weapons, rations, equipment, etc. together with the screening of some special films.

Further details will be made available as soon as plans are further advanced.

The State Committee is confident that National Solidarity Week will receive the solid and enthusiastic support of every man, woman and child in Sarawak. The Committee especially appeals to all who can afford to do so to buy a National Flag and fly it over their dwellings and shophouses during the Week as a clear and visible token of loyalty and solidarity.

Acting Chief Minister's Speech on Berjaya Week

The Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong delivered the following talk on National Solidarity Week over Radio Malaysia (Sarawak) on November 5:

I would like to speak to you tonight on the National Solidarity Week.

As most of you will already have heard National Solidarity Week will be held throughout Malaysia from the 16th to the 22nd of this month. This week will be known as Berjaya Week throughout Malaysia. Tonight I would like to say something about the significance of National Solidarity Week or Berjaya Week, why our Government has decided that it should be held and what we hope to achieve by doing so.

The object is to demonstrate to the world in general and Indonesia in particular, the Malaysian People's unity and solidarity to resist aggression and subversion from whatever source or quarter and to step up the Nation's State of preparedness in the face of the current internal and external threats to Malaysia's independence integrity and identity.

As you know we Malaysians are united in our decision to resist aggression and subversion from whatever quarter these dangers may come. Our friends understand this. But this fact does not seem to be fully and universally understood by the world in general, particularly by our Indonesian neighbours. There seem to be some silly and wrong ideas that we are not united and that we are not capable of running our own affairs successfully.

These are silly and foolish misconceptions, because, it must be perfectly clear to anyone who has bothered to try and understand what has been happening in Malaysia that we are a successful and going concern. The Indonesian have made a tremendous effort to try and tear us apart, and so have other, internal forces of subversion. But neither Indonesian aggression nor internal subversion have succeeded. We have not grown weaker but stronger. The incursions over our borders have failed miserably and as you all know even the recent attempts to invade Malaya by several hundred heavily armed Indonesian commandoes and paratroops has been a most dismal failure for the Indonesians and a splendid and triumphant success for Malaysia.

But we must not allow these successes to make us over-confident. Over-confidence is just as big a danger for us as lack of confidence. What we need to do is firstly to make our selves still stronger in purpose and in unity in the defence of our country because we can never be too strong in these two respects, and secondly to make this known to the world outside and to the enemies of our country.

And so we are going to hold our National Solidarity Week and I know that all of you listening to me tonight will give this Week your full and enthusiastic support. This Solidarity Week is a time for getting together, for re-affirming our national aims and for increasing our unity. We shall do this by holding meetings and celebrations and mobilising the enormous reserves of loyalty which exist throughout our country and throughout our State.

Great in Unity, Patriotic Spirit and Brotherly Love

Members of all our political parties, community associations and other patriotic organisations are taking part. It is not a political occasion but a national one. It is not a matter of Party A saying:

"We are a better party than Party B." It is not a matter of members of one race saying: "We are better Malaysians than other." It is a matter of showing that all parties and all races and all patriotic organisations in Malaysia, however, absolutely united as a hand or brothers in the defence and in the defence and in the building up of our country as a nation which may not be great in area or in population, but which is great in unity, patriotic spirit and brotherly love.

National Solidarity Week has had to be planned at short Notice because we are living in a time when things move quickly. We have not got the time to spend leisurely months preparing our National Solidarity Week. We have got to get on with the job quickly and spontaneously and show that even within a very short space of time, we can put on a good and telling demonstration of our national solidarity.

Of course, short notice means that we cannot do all the things which we would like to do. But let us instead do all the things that we can do and do them with all the vigour and the enthusiasm at our command.

One of the things which you will be asked to do is to contribute money to our National Defense Fund and also to buy National Bonds which means contributing towards loans for our national defence. You may wonder why it is that we need to ask the people of Sarawak to contribute in this way. Well, the reason is simply this. We have got to be self-reliant. We have to stand on our own

feet. We must show that although we are not rich we are still, nevertheless, willing to contribute generously and of our own free will towards the national purpose. I am sure that you will all do your best and contribute generously and of our own free will towards the national purpose. I am sure that you will all do your best and contribute all that you can possibly afford to do.

This is all I have to say to you tonight. We shall be publishing more details of the celebrations as they become available from Divisions and District all over Sarawak. With the help of all of you I know that this Week will be a great success and perhaps a turning point in our struggle for national existence, in our struggle for Malaysia's right to be a small but free and independent nation which wants to live in peace and friendship with its neighbours but which will never allow itself to be bullied by a brutal and cowardly aggressor or to have its new-found freedom eroded away by treachery. We must show and opportunity but that these blessings go alongside a tough, self-reliant national spirit of people who are prepared to defend and die for this Nation if necessary.

Let us start now to repeat again and again the word 'Berjaya'. If we believe absolutely in the success of our own destiny, make no doubt of it, we shall be successful.

Meanwhile the Divisional Education Officer, Third Division, Mr. Kong Yu Siong has urged all schools in the Third Division to observe the National Solidarity Week by: erecting traditional arches with the national flags at their schools' entrance; flying the National Flag throughout the Week; organising poster competition on National Solidarity Week; arranging a school essay competition on the importance of National Solidarity; and arranging short plays based on the National Solidarity Week.



The 'Keris Perpaduan' being taken at a Mass Rally in Kuching.

Symbol Of Solidarity **UNITY SHOWN**

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK IS NOW IN FULL SWING THROUGHOUT MALAYSIA FOLLOWING ITS CEREMONIAL LAUNCHING AT MERDEKA STADIUM IN KUALA LUMPUR BY HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Declaring the Week open at a Mass Rally at the Stadium, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong said, By the Solidarity and Unity shown here now I have no doubt whatever that Malaysia will become stronger and more enduring. May it be hoped that by our solidarity and through our prayers all of will survive all dangers either from outside or inside.

The Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, in his speech at the historic occasion said that the purpose of the rallies held throughout Malaysia was to let Sukarno know that we are determined in heart and mind, body and soul, to oppose forever his repeated cries of Crush Malaysia.

We Malaysians have proved to Sukarno and to all the enemies of Malaysia that we are strongly united and determined to preserve our integrity, sovereignty and our way of life.

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK CELEBRATIONS MESSAGES TO THE PRIME MINISTER

THE Chairman of the Solidarity Week Celebration Committee, Sarawak, Mr. James Wong, has sent the following message to the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman:

"On behalf of the Sarawak State National Solidarity Week Celebrations Committee I wish to convey to you our warmest greetings and an assurance of our solid and unqualified support during this critical period in the history of our nation. We shall not be deterred or frightened by Indonesian aggression or communist treachery. We shall instead march steadily forward overcoming difficulties when they arise and sustaining any temporary setbacks with fortitude, strong in the belief that our future is based safely on the foundations of democratic freedom, tolerance, unity and brotherly love within Malaysia. Our Sarawak ambitions are those of all Malaysia, to live in peace, prosperity and happiness. But these things can only be achieved by building up a tough spirit of national self-reliance and we believe that our National Solidarity Week now being enthusiastically celebrated all over Sarawak will play an important part in achieving this essential aim. If we are brave and steadfast, tolerant to one another's feelings and buoyed up by an unswerving belief in our own destiny we must and will succeed. Assuring you again of our fullest and unstinted support, Hidup, Merdeka, Berjaya Malaysia."

Other messages sent to the Prime Minister;

From the Chairman of the National Solidarity Week Celebrations Working Sub-Committee (Dramatics), Mr. O.F. Wright:

"On behalf of my Working Sub-Committee (Dramatics) and those representatives of the many races of Sarawak participating with me I would like to pledge our loyalty to Sarawak and Malaysia and our support for the Malaysian National Solidarity Week. Berjaya Malaysia."

From the Vice-Chairman of the Sarawak Alliance, Mr. T.Y. Tan:

"We reaffirm our undivided loyalty and pledge continued support and confidence in your leadership. Berjaya Malaysia."

From the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. T.T. Tan:

"We pledge our faith and loyalty. Berjaya Malaysia."

From the Chairman of Competitions and Dramatics Sub-Committee of the National Solidarity Week Celebrations, Abang Othman bin Abang Haji Moasili:

Thirty-seven organisations from various races of the Competitions and Dramatics Sub-committee participating in the Malaysian National Solidarity Week Celebrations in Kuching join me in reaffirming our loyalty and sincerity for National Solidarity and National Unity.

"Support from various sports, civics and commercial organisations in the Beijaya Fairground and around Kuching for the National Solidarity Week Celebrations are glaring examples of our unquestionable desire for National Unity and Solidarity.

"All of us wish to congratulate you for your success in unifying the people of Malaysia and for giving us the opportunity to feel and say it with you, Berjaya Malaysia."

From the State Chairman of the Sarawak Federation of Women's Institutes, Mrs. Kong Yu Siong:

"The Sarawak Federation of Women's Institutes pledge their fullest support to the National effort."

From the National President of the Sarawak Junior Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Foo Seong Nghee:

"Sarawak Jaycees pledge their support and loyalty towards Malaysia, Berjaya."

From the Chairman of the Competitions Sub-Committee for the National Solidarity Week Celebrations Committee, Mr. Foo Seong Nghee:

"The National Solidarity Week Committee's Competitions Working Sub-Committee join Sarawak State in the National Solidarity Week to pledge our loyalty and support on this historic occasion, to you. Berjaya Malaysia."

From the Sarawak Alliance Publicity Chief, Tuan Haji Su'ut Tahir:

"On behalf of the Sarawak Alliance, I wish every success to the Solidarity Week of our nation and fully support the efforts of the Federal Government during this emergency as a result of an unprovoked confrontation by Sukarno's regime. You can be rest assured that we will sacrifice "our all" in defending the integrity, sovereignty and independence of our nation and in crushing Indonesian confrontation. Our National Solidarity during this critical period will not only ultimately defeat the evil intention of the Jakarta regime but will also enhance our efforts in the development of our people and nation."

From the Secretary General of the Barisan Raayat Jati Sarawak (Barjasa), Tuan Haji Su'ut Tahir:

"On behalf of Barjasa, I congratulate and support the National Solidarity Week, and pledge our undivided loyalty. We want democratic freedom, unity and solidarity in Malaysia."

From the Secretary General of the Barisan Pemuda Sarawak, Inche Mustapha Ismail:

"The success of the national Solidarity Week reflects the loyalty of the people to the country and its sovereignty for which the Barisan Pemuda Sarawak gives its full support and we reaffirm our support to your leadership as Bapa Malaysia."

From the Hon. Secretary of the Persaudaraan MBHT, an association of three Kampongs - Masjid, Bintangor and Haji Taha, Inche Jally Hassan:

"On behalf of the Persaudaraan MBHT we whole-heartedly support the steps taken by the Government. We pledge our loyalty to the Tunku in facing the present crisis, because we believe that our future depends on the goodwill and solidarity of the peoples of Malaysia. Hidup Malaysia Berjaya."

From the Chairman of the Rallies and Processions Sub-Committee, Senator Andrew Jika Landau:

"More than ten thousand Malaysians from all walks of life irrespective of race, colour or creed including the Head of State participating in the Rally, at the opening ceremony of the Malaysian

National Solidarity and National Unity.

Evidence of our unquestionable support was demonstrated from Ministers to businessmen, from Civil servants to farmers in distant villages.

The sea of raised hands taking the loyal pledge are glaring examples of our unshakeable desire for National Solidarity and Unity. All of us wish to congratulate you for your unqualified success to unite the Malaysians, Berjaya Malaysia."

From 15 Associations in SibU - SibU Chinese Chamber of Commerce, SibU Wharf Labourers Union, Teochew Association, Lam Hua Club, Loyalty Recreation Club, Sarawak Chinese Association, Foochow Association, SibU Grocers Dealers Association, SibU Kheh Association, Kheng Chew Association, Sing Hua Pou Sen Association, Chian Chuan Association, SibU Hardware Importers Association, SibU Hockey Association, Third Divisional Amateur Athletic Association:

"On behalf of our association we assure you our heartiest co-operation in this solidarity week and pledge our loyalty to our King and our country."

NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

MORE than 10,000 Malaysians gathered for a history-making rally at the Kuching Central Padang on Monday, November 16 when for the first time Malaysia launched the National Solidarity Week.

The rally was the commencement of a week-long celebrations throughout Malaysia when her loyal people demonstrated to the world, particularly to Indonesia, their loyalty to their country and their strong determination to resist aggression or subversion from whatever quarters.

The Week also was a glaring symbol of the Nation's unity and solidarity; everywhere, either in a small ulu bazaar or the major centres, the response was spontaneous. Malaysians have demonstrated in no uncertain terms their loyalty and love to their country.

The rally at Central Padang began at 4.30 p.m. with a signal gun fired from the Police Training School, across river. Then the Governor declared the rally open. Following are the speeches made by His Excellency; the Federal Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah; the Acting Chief Minister and Chairman of the State National Solidarity Week Celebrations Committee, Mr. James Wong and the Sabah's Minister for Natural Resources, Mr. Jayasuria.

Declaring open the Rally the Governor said: "Let me first of all thank God Almighty for his blessing and for his wise guidance during this trying period, and let me also thank all those people throughout Sarawak who have contributed one way or another to make this National Solidarity Week a fine success.

"I am very proud indeed to see so many people of diverse races gathered here today on this very important occasion. This National Solidarity Week will become an important landmark in the exciting history of our national development. It is a living symbol of our unity and solidarity as loyal Malaysians.

"We are now able to show to the world in general and to the Jakarta regime in particular that in the national interest we are able to sink our domestic differences and stand up as one people united and determined to defend our national integrity and independence. I now declare the Rally open with the slogan - Berjaya!"

Speech by Dato Jugah

The Honble Dato Temenggong Jugah anak Barieng, Federal Minister for Sarawak Affairs, in his speech said: "Why is National Solidarity Week being organised today? This is the way to unite all the people in Malaysia. National Solidarity is being initiated, because we are being threatened by aggression from Indonesia. This is the way to strengthen all people in Malaysia, if not, we will be attacked and be weakened by Indonesia.

"National solidarity Week had been initiated by Our Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman and his cabinet Ministers, and agreed to by all other states in Malaysia. With the full support of all, that is why today, National Solidarity Week is a success. We in Sarawak had attained our Independence for just over a year. The Government had a long time been advising the people, but some of these people do not like the ways our Government is run.

"If so, then these people, must be Communists and should not called themselves, the people of Malaysia. If they do not agree to adhere to laws of Malaysia, then they should choose the countries they wish to go. They should signify either by showing red or black if they want to go back to either China or Indonesia. Our Government is a strong and a determined Government. This is all what I have to say. Hidup Malaysia, Merdeka."

The next speaker, Mr. James Wong said: "I would like to thank Your Excellency for consenting to come here today to open formally our National Solidarity Week Celebrations. National Solidarity Week or Berjaya Week as it is now know, is a most important point in the history of our county. It highlights the need or our being united. We must be united. We must work with all our strength at our command to achieve absolute harmony and solidarity, and in this vital task Your Excellency has always played, and will, I know, continue to play a most important part, setting example to all of us in devotion and public spirit. Today is the day of resolution.

"It is the opening day of the Berjaya Week where loyal Malaysian everywhere within Malaysia, irrespective of their position, rank, race or creed and in every town and village, districts or divisions, are demonstrating with one heart and voice and proclaim for all the world to see, especially our neighbour Indonesia, our determination and our inalienable right as free Malaysians to remain free. After today, let there be no doubt to anyone of evil intent or aggressive designs against us of our determination to remain free. Do you all agree?"

"We have a long programme today, and I do not propose to make a long speech, but I would like to make the following few points:

"Firstly, we must realise that a new found freedom is not something which will last very long unless every Malaysian is prepared to give his vigorous attention day and night to marking freedom and independence a living reality. If we cherish our present way of life, if we value our freedom, if we wish to continue to enjoy the peace, the prosperity and the harmony that exist within Malaysia, and also, the opportunities with which all of us as citizens of Malaysia enjoys, then it is our bounden duty to love and support Malaysia.

Not to Take things for Granted

"We are extremely fortunate. Thanks to Malaysia, one can wake up, turn on a tap and there's water; turn on the switch and the lights come on. We do what we like, we play, we work and we enjoy the life and tradition that we used to. In short, we take these things for granted. It is right for us to do this. But what I would like to do is to warn you, each and everyone of you, that all these would be nothing but ashes, if we do not have a united Malaysia.

"You have only now to look at some of the newly independent countries of the world to realise how lucky we are. So my message to you today is, if you value your present way of life, if you value peace, the comforts, the prosperity, and the happiness that you enjoy, then for heaven sake, be prepared to make sacrifices, make efforts to ensure that we shall always enjoy these privileges. This means that we shall have to stand on our own feet. This means that we are not to take things for granted.

"This also means that as we are living in a tough and unfriendly world, we must achieve the strength and the unity and self-reliance, which is essential for our county, if our county is to be a success in the modern world. Therefore, I say, let us in every thought and deed, bear in mind the absolute need to make our county stronger, more united and more determined to stand up to aggression.



H.E. the Governor made a speech soon after declared the rally open.



Speeches were made by the Federal Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah, the acting Chief Minister and Chairman of the State National Solidarity Week Celebration Committee Mr. James Wong and the Sabah's Minister for Natural Resource Mr. Jayasuria.

"Next I come to the question of the National Defence Funds. During the week, we are appealing to members of the public to donate generously to the National Defence Funds. It is easy for everyone to say I will give what I can afford. Now, I will say to you, give all that you can, even if it hurts you. If we are going to make a success of our new found freedom, we must be prepared to sacrifice some of our comforts and some of our money, some of our leisure and if need be, our lives as well. Many of our fellow-Malaysians are indeed doing just that.

"They are sacrificing their lives to defend our borders. They are dying and giving their todays so that we shall have our tomorrows. So to you, and to all of you, to whom this ultimate of sacrifice have not been asked, I beg of you to give generously by making another form of sacrifice and this, to give generously, give if needs be, what you cannot afford like - like widow's mite.

"I come next to the importance of making our diversity our greatest strength for unity. Malaysia is made up of many different peoples. We all know this. But promoting unity for all the communities call for tolerance, goodwill and un-remitting effort. We must try to respect and understand each other's points of views, and way of life, customs and religion. We, in Sarawak and in Malaysia have always done this, that is why today, we are one of the happiest countries in South East Asia. But, we must continue to do this, for it is the very diversity of race, communities, skills and abilities, that contribute to the making and the strengthening of this great Malaysian Nation of ours. Therefore, I say to you, today, let us make our diversity our greatest source of strength and unity.

"Lastly, I would like to close by thanking you all for making the rally a great success with a final appeal to all our fellow-Malaysians no matter where and what walk of life and indeed to each and everyone, let us submerge whatever differences we have amongst ourselves, and let us all work with one heart, one soul, one voice and one firm determination towards a united Malaysia. Merdeka, Beijaya, Malaysia!"

Mr. Jayasuria:

The Hon'ble Mr. Jayasuria, Sabah's Minister of Natural Resources, said: "May I say that I am very pleased to be here as representative of my State Government to join you today to mark the beginning of this Solidarity Week, and I would first convey to you all the greetings of the people of Sabah.

"We are living at a time when the sovereignty and integrity of our young nation and indeed our very welfare are being threatened. The aggressive policy pursued by the Indonesian regime can have only one object, and that is to satisfy its own ends at our expense. Make no mistake about that.

"But no nation can impose itself on another nation against the will of the people of that other nation. It is not Indonesia right but the will of our people that will in the end prevail. And it is our will that the Indonesian regime seeks and hopes to break.

"Are we to be intimidated, and be confused, and suffer for be divided and give up? Or are we to stand firm, like worthy people of a nation, resolved to be united so that our nation will not fail? Are we to succumb to the threats or are we to resist them? That is the challenge of the time, it is the testing of our will.

"I am sure you will respond whole heartedly to the call of your leaders. Right at this moment we have rallies like this in Sabah. Let us show that we are worthy men and women capable of rising to the occasion.

"It is true that we have our differences. As human beings that is inevitable. The best of families have differences among their members, but when the good name and welfare of the family are at

stake, do we not expect the members to sink their differences and strive together to protect and preserve the family?

So let us also show that we as peoples of a nation, in times of need, are capable of sinking our differences, of being united in protecting and preserving our nation. For the survival of Sarawak, of Malaysia, means the survival of all of us and of our children. Let us give posterity no cause for shame. Let it be said by our children and our children's children that their fathers and forefathers had adopted an attitude and taken an action well worthy of their respect."

Speeches by Community Leaders

Further brief speeches were given by the following:

Haji Su'ut Tahir representing the Sarawak Alliance.

Abang Othman bin Abang Haji Moasili representing Party Negara.

Mr. Yeo Cheng Hoe representing Party Machinda.

Inche Dawi bin Abdul Rahman, President of the Sarawak Malay National Union.

Mr. Edward Enggu representing the Sarawak Dayak National Union.

Mr. Geris Nian, Chairman of the Bidayuh Association.

Mr. V.M Jahan representing the Indian Community of Sarawak.

Mr. Vincent Chong, President of the First Division Youth Council.

The Honourable Mr. T.Y. Tan on behalf of the three combined Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. S.L. Kong, State Chairman of the Sarawak Federation of Women's Institutes.

TUAN HAJI SU'UT TAHIR:

"Just a few minutes ago, we read our pledge of loyalty to our country Malaysia together.

"We read our pledge with full spirit - a spirit which is full of understanding, sincerity and solidarity.

"We are conscious of the subversive elements from within and without which are trying to ruin our solidarity, peace and prosperity of Malaysia. The NATIONAL SOLIDARITY WEEK is the first step on our effort to strengthen our SOLIDARITY among ourselves and to resist threat from whatever source or quarter.

"Just now, we reaffirmed our pledge of loyalty and that we are ready to sacrifice, even our own lives. This READINESS on our part should be a warning to our common enemies, as well as to show them that we are firm and resolute in our stand behind BAPA MALAYSIA, in his attempt to preserve the rights and sovereignty of the country and people of Malaysia.

" To us Malaysians, this mammoth rally is sufficient evidence to show how strong our SOLIDARITY



H.E. the Governor Datu Abang Haji Openg, Datu Temengong Jugah, Mr. James Wong and Mr. Jayasuria and Tuan Haji Su'ut Tahir and second row Abang Othman Bin Abang Haji Moasili. M.P. and Inche Dawi Bin Abdul Rahman.

is. But our fiery spirit is not shown on this occasion only. We must, I repeat, we must prove our pledge by even sacrificing our very own life if necessary.

"I appeal to all Malaysians to continue on with our struggle against subversive elements which are trying to DESTROY us. We must stand firmly behind our government led by our beloved Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman. Hidup Malaysia, Berjaya."

ABANG OTHMAN BIN ABANG HAJI MOASILI, MP.:

"The other explained the aims and objectives of the National Solidarity Week Celebrations and I feel it is not necessary for me to elaborate on the same subject.

"We are thankful to the Almighty God because on this historic occasion all Malaysians, of whatever race or colour from all walks of life have proved to the world in general and to Indonesia in particular their solidarity and singleness of purpose. They have proved that as peace-loving people, they stand firmly behind the Malaysian Government. The Solidarity Week is being celebrated throughout Malaysia including Sarawak. The people have taken the same active part and the same pledge that all love their Malaysia, a peaceful and sovereign country, and will be ready to defend her independence even to the last drop of their blood. The purpose of our rallying together today is none other than to condemn the aggression launched by neo-colonialist Sukarno and his henchmen. With the spirit of solidarity that we have shown today, we have proved that we Malaysians will never bow down to sheer tyranny or aggression from within or without.

"The spirit of solidarity is not only shown by the people of Malaysia alone, but also by other supporters of Malaysia who have also taken part in the Solidarity Week Celebrations, because they believe what we are doing are justified and that we have not been influenced by other people.; Like the Malaysians, they also pledge their willingness to live or die to preserve Malaysia's sovereignty. I believe that the spirit of solidarity that we have shown today will be inherited by our future generations. Once again I call on my fellow Malaysians, let us on this day be united and forget whatever differences we may have in the past in the interest of our nation Malaysia.

"In conclusion, I am happy to invite all and everyone of you to come to the Beijaya Fairground at Padangan this evening at 7 p.m. to witness the official opening of the Beijaya Fair by His Excellency the Governor. Once again I call on everyone to show their spirit of solidarity during the National Solidarity Week and let us celebrate the occasion together. Hidup Malaysia dan Beijaya Malaysia."

MR. YEO CHENG HOE:

"I am speaking to you, tonight, on the eve of the celebration of the Beijaya Malaysia Solidarity Week. This is an important celebration to which, I am sure, all of you will participate with enthusiasm and will give it the whole hearted support it deserves.

"We who are of different political affiliations are aware that if we lose our independence there shall be nothing left for us to work and strive for no matter what excellent political ideas we may hold dear. With independence retained, we could translate our beliefs and ideals into the recreation of a just and happy Society.

"This is the supreme desire of most of our people. That being so, it is logical that we must be united in this task of protecting and preserving our independence. Certainly we do not wish to be treated as cattle.

"We want to be masters of our own destiny. But this simple desire of wanting to be left alone to live our own way of life does not seem to go down well with some people and, as a consequence, we are having to ward off invasions by them. We who have gone through the Occupation know what it means to be under the heels of invading conquerors.

"It will be pitifully too late to make up our minds to repel them when they are entrenched in our midst. Let us, therefore, make up our minds now that come what may we simply must be united as a people and prevent this fair land of ours from being ravished again! Berjaya!"

INCHE DAWI BIN ABDUL RAHMAN:

"Unity is the key to success. Whatever achievement a race or a nation successfully achieves, it must be through unity. In the case of Malaysia, for instance, had it not been for the solidarity of the people, it certainly had not materialised.

"Therefore, our duty now is to strengthen our unity to protect the integrity of the Independent Malaysia, our beloved motherland, from both external aggression and if any, internal subversion. It had befitting now that our Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al haj, has initiated Malaysia National Solidarity Week in which it is required that all Malaysians should participate in this movement, because it is significant during the Solidarity Week that Malaysians can prove to the world that they are full-fledged independent nation under the able leadership of Tunku, the Prime Minister.

"Although this Solidarity Week is the first of its kind to be organised in Sarawak, people are looking forward to make it a success.

"In the name of the Malay National Union, I appeal to the world to intervene in Sukarno's and his Allies confrontation against Peaceful and Independent Sarawak within Malaysia, and to urge Sukarno's regime to cease immediately his interference with Independent Malaysia which our Union regarded as acting against the United Nations Charter of the Declaration of Human Rights. Our Union condemns Sukarno's brutal act of confrontation. Hidup Malaysia - Jaya!"

MR. EDWARD ENGGU:

"Today is the most important day in our State since the formation of this new nation, Malaysia, which, as we all know, took place about 14 months ago.

"The birth of this new nation was brought about by the wishes of all the people in the States concerned after long and careful consultations and complete agreement. Therefore anyone who says that we in Sarawak were forced to join Malaysia is trying to deceive and mislead the innocent and peace-loving people in our beloved land.

"In this connection, however, the United Nations which sent an investigation team to ascertain the wishes of the people before the formation of Malaysia could bear witness to this fact. We should not therefore listen to all the false accusations made by the Jakarta regime against the true wishes of our people.

"Now that Jakarta regime is determined to crush us because they say that we are neo-colonialists and not capable of running our own affairs without the help of the colonialists. By these are silly and false accusations. We know that we have obtained our freedom through Malaysia and we have a properly elected Government to run our own affairs.

They also say that they want to liberate us from the yoke of foreign domination but since we are already independent and have our own elected Government, who are they going to liberate? You can clearly see therefore that their aim and desire are nothing else but they themselves are the expansionists and are determined to dominate us and make our country their new colony.

"I am sure none of us will favour that idea and therefore all must be prepared to defend our land against this new type of colonialism of the Jakarta regime whose aim is to try to destroy us. It is our bounden duty now to unite together and exert all our energy and strength to counter this deadly enemy which must not be permitted to continue with the use of force and violence.

"As we all know, supporting this Indonesian aggression at present are wolves in sheep's clothing living in our midst and trying to make us fall into their traps. These are the most vile traitors to our country and we have not the least sympathy with these people. The sooner we can get rid of them the better it will be for the peace loving people of this country. All loyal citizens of Malaysia should beware and be on constant guard against any false communist propaganda aimed at disuniting the various races in this country.

"Our duty is clear, and this is to defend our soil against any external aggression and internal subversion. Everyone loyal to Malaysia must be prepared to make any sacrifice at whatever cost it may be.

"The purpose of holding this National Solidarity Week is to build up our National image and national unity among all races within Malaysia. We Dayaks are always happy to work together with other races in Sarawak and want to see that racial harmony is maintained at all times. We are solidly behind the government in working for peace, progress and prosperity of all our us and in the defence of our country against aggression and subversion. Berjaya Malaysia! Hidup Malaysia!

MR. GERIS NIAN:

"My fellow Bidayuh (Land Dayaks), both Bidayuh National Association, I would like to take an opportunity to talk to you concerning the Malaysian National Solidarity Week which is now coming into being and which will end on the 22nd of this month. Let me appeal to you that during the National Solidarity Week, we, the loyal Malaysians, particularly the Bidayuh, should show our loyalty, generosity and unity towards our new Independent nation, Malaysia. This is the time when we should show ourselves outwardly in giving our generously and to support the protection of our beloved country, which we should be proud of, from the hands of our enemies. Because we do not want to be overcome by our enemies, we should unite together as brothers and sisters within Malaysia.

"I, the Chairman of the Bidayuh National Association, appeal to all members and the Bidayuh Community to participate in various movements sponsored for this occasion in order to show our loyalty to our Independent and beloved country. We must remember that if we are not united our enemies tend to take advantage to crush Malaysia, and to destroy our harmony and prosperity. Thus, we must not forget that "Unity is Strength, and Perseverance is the Way to Success!. Hidup Malaysia - Berjaya!"

MR. V.M. JAHAN:

"Today is an important day in the life of all Malaysian. It is a red letter day in the annals of our history. We have all assembled here for a very important cause, that is, to demonstrate to the world that we, Malaysians, are united than ever before against the external aggression and internal subversion and this unity makes us a strong nation, irrespective of differences of races, religion and

culture. Our unity and solidarity is second to none and we are all solidly behind the Government of Malaysia in defending the sovereignty and independence of our country.

"The strength of a country depends on the loyalty with which the citizens of a country support the Government. The strength does not lie in military might alone. It is a known fact that Malaysia does not have a huge army like some countries and devoted all its economic resources for raising the living standard of the people. The strength of Malaysia is mainly derived from the loyalty of its citizens, and the racial harmony and understanding that prevails among the various communities. This racial harmony which sustains the nation should be maintained at all costs.

"It is an acknowledged fact that the defence of the country in itself is the defence of ourselves and our interests. Therefore we respond to the call of the nation. The best way by which we can show our loyalty to the country is to unite under one leader the Tunku, one flag - the Malaysian flag, and one language - the National Language of Malaysia!. We must all rally round the government in this hour of national crises and give our unstinted moral and material support.

"I, on behalf of the Indian Community, pledge the whole-hearted support and loyalty of the community to the country. I appeal to one and all to make this National Solidarity Week a great success. Berjaya Malaysia! Hidup Malaysia!"

MR. VINCENT CHONG:

"In this hour of trial and tribulation that our country is facing, I call on all youth in the country to unite together so that we can face the challenge without fear.

"We enjoy our freedom and we love our country and for these we are prepared to fight to the last man. We must unite together and work as a team. This will show to the world that we are prepared to defend what we live for.

The youth can in various ways show their solidarity and loyalty to the country and its people. These ways are to register for service, to dispel subversive rumours, to give all out efforts to make this country a peaceful place to live in.

"In this National Solidarity Week, I on behalf of the First Divisional Youth Council pledge full support for the Government and the country and condemn the trouble makers."

THE HON'BLE MR. T.Y. TAN:

"It is my privilege to speak on behalf of the three Chambers of Commerce in Kuching - the Chinese Chamber, the Indian Chamber and the Sarawak Chamber.

"On this momentous occasion of the National Solidarity Week it is with pride that we are participating in this Rally to show that we as trading communities are solidly behind the government to its efforts to uphold and maintain the integrity and sovereignty of Malaysia.

"As citizens we fully share our responsibilities with all other sections of the communities to ensure that our nation is united and strong.

"Trade will only flourish when the nation is stabilised and prosperous. How can business be carried on smoothly when the nation is in a chaotic condition? Therefore it is the duty of everyone of us to assist the Government in every possible way in stabilising the country.

"As you may have heard, a campaign for the National Defence Fund will be launched during the week. Groups of members of the Fund Raising Committee will be visiting from shop to shop collecting money for the Fund. It is sincerely hoped that all members of the trading communities will contribute generously.

"In conclusion I wish to make it known that members of the three Chambers of Commerce will participate in all the activities to make the National solidarity Week a great success. Hidup Malaysia, Berjaya!"

MRS. S.L. KONG, M.B.E.:

"The Sarawak Federation of Women's Institutes hail the Nation's Solidarity Week, and as its State Chairman, I am much honoured to be given this opportunity of expressing the loyalty and support to the nation's stand of increasing unity in time of threat from within and without.

"However tremendous is the effort of rendering the young nation asunder, I am sure the 91 Women's Institutes with a membership of 5,000 drawn from all walks of life of such great diversity of races and creeds will not fail to contribute to the success of the Nation's Solidarity Week.

"In this nuclear age women have important roles to play in their nation's life. Our aggressor has mobilized women to take up arms to fight us. We do not believe that such action is in the interest of the nation. Rather our women would be more beneficially deployed and trained in Civil Defence. But if we must take to arms we pledge that without the slightest doubt, we will sacrifice our best, our life with honour - for freedom from aggression, for truth from lies, and our young beloved nation from the ever-waiting gapping jaws of her enemies.

"Today the very honour - this very essence of our Nation's integrity - is being threatened. Can we, the women shun our shares in contributing to the success of the National Solidarity Week? Can we be satisfied with a passive attitude? I am quite sure all the women will with one voice affirm 'We stand in unity on this patriotic occasion'.

"Our men sacrifice their lives along the border, along the coasts for freedom and peace. We women will not forget that we too have our roles to play and our duties to the Nation to perform. In these we stand united as Malaysians amongst Malaysians - a progressive force of a democratic and advancing nation - Malaysia Berjaya! Hidup Malaysia!"

INCHE ABU BAKAR HARUN:

"I am glad and grateful that I can take part in this very first National Solidarity Week celebration, which is being observed on this very auspicious occasion.

"We, members of the Sarawak Indonesian Association do not want to be left out in expressing our happiness on the occasion of the birth of this historic day.

"The National Solidarity Week which has been launched by the Central Government of Malaysia is a matter of great necessity, because of its aims and objectives:

To unite the people against Indonesia confrontation; and

To instil the sense of loyalty and devotion to Malaysia so that with concerted effort, Indonesian confrontation could easily be crushed.

"The National solidarity Week in line with the policy of the Sarawak Indonesian Association, because in our meeting in January 12, 1964, we resolved to condemn Indonesian Confrontation and appealed to all Indonesians in Sarawak to pledge their undivided loyalty to Sarawak in particular and the Federation of Malaysia in general, and give their full co-operation to the Government in all its security measures.

"The Indonesians in Sarawak condemn and deplore the Indonesian regime for launching its confrontation which is regarded as actions of sheer aggression against the country and people of Malaysia and for openly violating the United Nations Charter.

"We Indonesians in Sarawak have observed the changes and development in this country and found out that a great majority of the people including we Indonesians are in favour of an Independent Sarawak in Malaysia.

The desire of the people in this country has been publicly declared by the Secretary General of the United Nations in September 1963.

"Furthermore at the recent meeting of the United Nations Security Council a big majority of the member countries of the United Nations indirectly condemned Indonesia's confrontation except for two communist countries which supported Indonesian.

Confrontation Based on Communism

"This is therefore a clear evidence to show that the Indonesian confrontation is the confrontation based on communism with the aim of colonising us Malaysians, by forceful means, contrary to our aims and aspirations. Indonesia's confrontation does not understand what is the real meaning of democracy.

"We Malaysian are peace-loving people, and we do not like war, especially considering that we come from one people with one tradition and one religion.

"In conclusion, I call upon all Indonesians in Sarawak in particular to show their undivided loyalty and devotion to Malaysia. I also call upon them to co-operate with the Government and people throughout the Federation of Malaysia. I am confident that with unity and our oneness of purpose, Indonesian confrontation will disappear in the end.

"BERJAYA MENGHANCHORKAN KONFRONTASI INDONESIA, HIDUP MALAYSIA, BERJAYA."



Picture shows: A section of the crowd.

BIGGEST PROCESSION YET IN KUCHING

ACM: FREEDOM IS NOT FREE

MORE than 30,000 Malaysians on Sunday, November 22, participated in what is described as the biggest procession yet to have been seen in the State capital. The procession marking the final open air daylight item in the week-long National Solidarity Week Celebrations was led by the Governor, Datu Abang Haji Openg, in fine tropical weather.

Participants in the procession began to gather at the Kuching Central Padang well before the procession started at 9.20 a.m.

By 8.30 a.m. not less than ten thousand people have already taken up their allocated places ready for the mammoth, four-mile long procession.

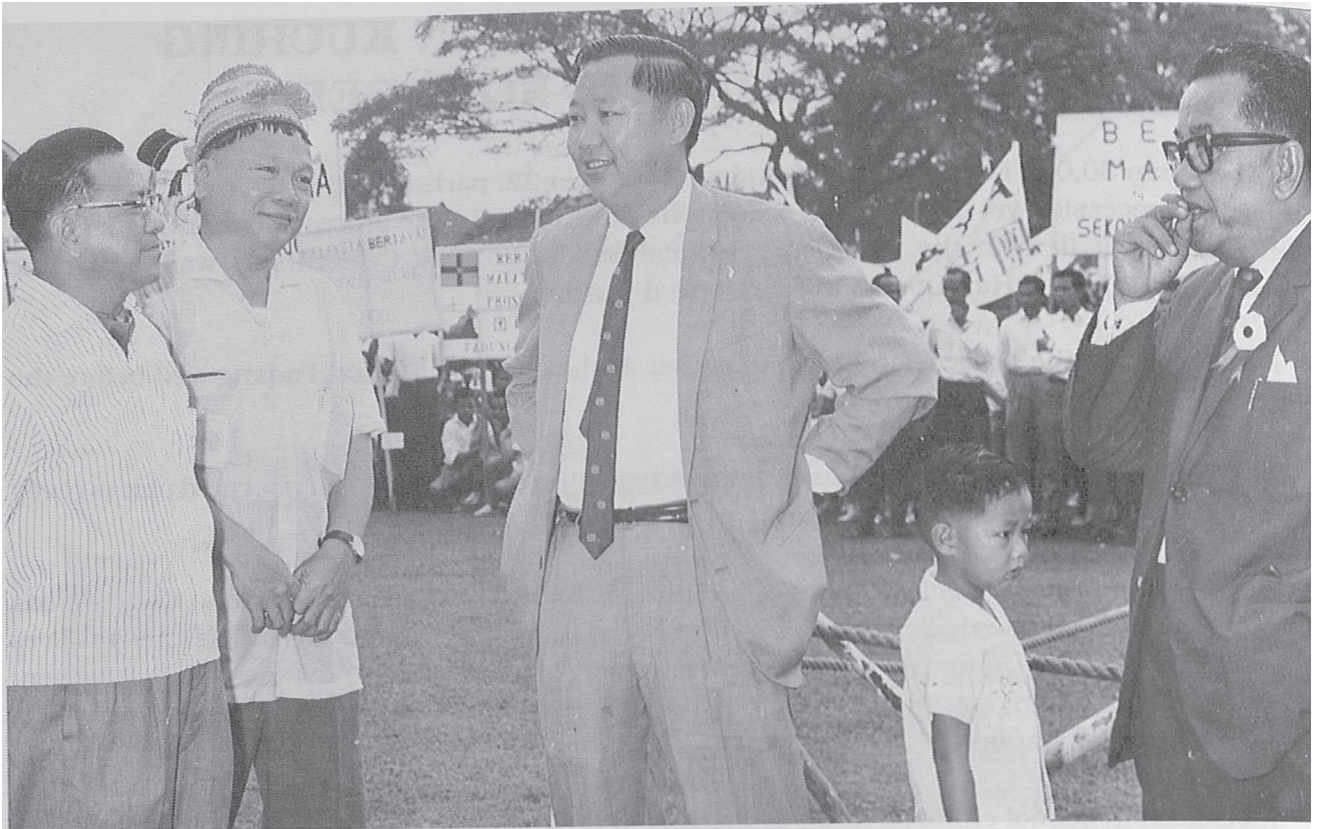
Taking part in one of the highlights of the National Solidarity Week Celebrations were a cross section of the communities in Sarawak - Members of Parliament and State Ministers, representatives of civic organisations; community associations, including the Sarawak Indonesian Association; charitable organisation; contingents of the Red Cross; Girl Guide and the Scout movements and various other organisations.

Thousands of school children also participated in this "show of solidarity".

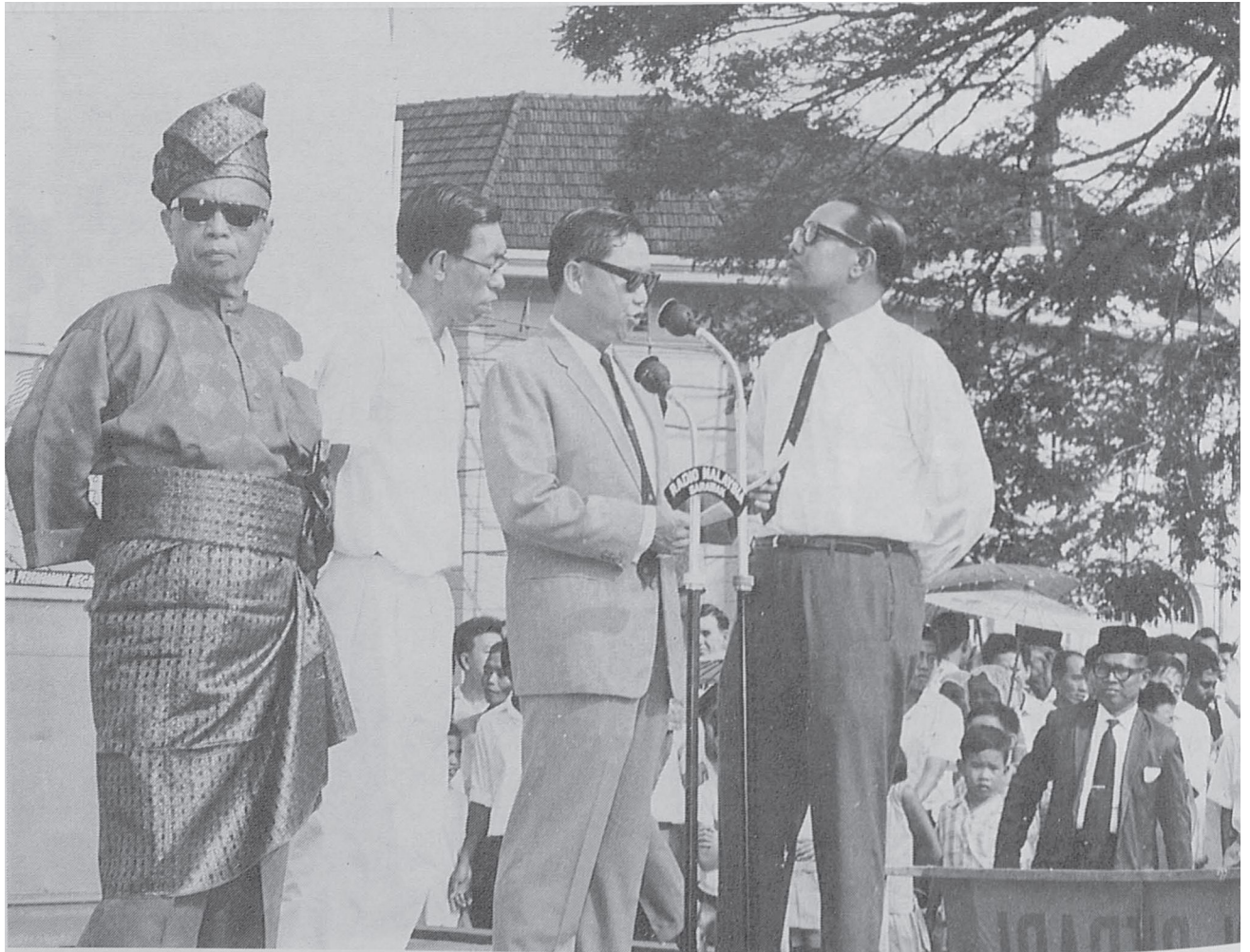
To lend attraction and colour to the already inspiring sight were floats and lion dance put up by the Chinese community.



Picture shows the Governor leading the procession with Mr. James Wong, the Acting Chief Minister on his left.



Honorable Ong Kee Hut Tama Weng Tinggang Wan. Dato James Wong Kim Min and Haji Su'ut Tahir.



H. E. the Governor and Officials were on the dais while the Chairman of the celebration Mr. Wong Kim Min addressed the gathering.



Another one of the school demonstration against Indonesian confrontation.



Mr. Dagok anak Randan, back the camera Mr. Ong Kee Hui. Mr. Jama Weng Tinggang Wan. Mr. William Tan having their conversation.



A section of the smaller boys full of cheers and laughter.



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The National Solidarity Week Procession to mark the first celebration of the establishment of Malaysia is admirable, not only because its forms parts of the anniversary festivals, but also because of its object in aiming to unite, and consolidate the people of the components of Malaysia, understood the vital needs for unity, and common endeavours, and diversified manner of events organized for the week have been carried out with hardly a hitch anyway. The overwhelming rapid build up, of the National Defence Fund, during the week for the cause of unity, and national interest: cannot be regarded as an end, but the beginning of a newly refreshed, and much more dynamic way of life.



Addressing the gigantic gathering at the Padang the Acting Chief Minister. Mr. James Wong, said: "Berjaya Week has achieved the object of reinstilling a sense of oneness to all of us Malaysians and to drive home forcefully to all of us that freedom is not free, but that for us free Malaysia to remain free we must be prepared to gird our loins, and be determined to fight and if needs be sacrifice our lives to preserve our freedom."

"We must be vigilant to see that no one steals it away from us. Above all we must be loyal, to Malaysia. Loyalty is not a halfway house. One must be one hundred per cent loyal - or that loyalty means nothing.

"When one goes into battle one must be sure that one's partners must be prepared to live and die with one. In other words have no doubt or each other's faithfulness." he added

It is a pity that the people for participating in the procession Mr. Wong said- By coming to the procession you have shown that there is loyalty in your bones and the belief in Malaysia in your heart and the guts to back your loyalty and that you firmly and eloquently believe in our National Solidarity and Unity.

His Excellency, the Governor, has also very kindly graced us not only with his presence, but also to lead us on the initial part of the procession. On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank His Excellency for his participation and leadership in leading us today. Let us give three cheers to His Excellency (cheers).

"I shall not make a long speech this morning. Much has been spoken on the need of solidarity and unity by the various leaders of our Nation and our State on this subject. We all now understand this. Let us make a resolution today to put it into practice. Before I conclude, I would like to make an appeal to all of you here today and to all of you here today and to all the people in Kuching to turn up the next day to greet our King, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and his consort on the historic occasion of their visit to Borneo. Let us demonstrate the warmth and sincerity of our hospitality and welcome, and also our loyalty and solidarity.

"It is indeed auspicious and fitting to have the ending of our Berjaya Week so happily coinciding with the visit of Their Majesties. The arrival of Their Majesties would put the seal of approval and blessing to our resolution on our loyalty, unity and solidarity to Malaysia."

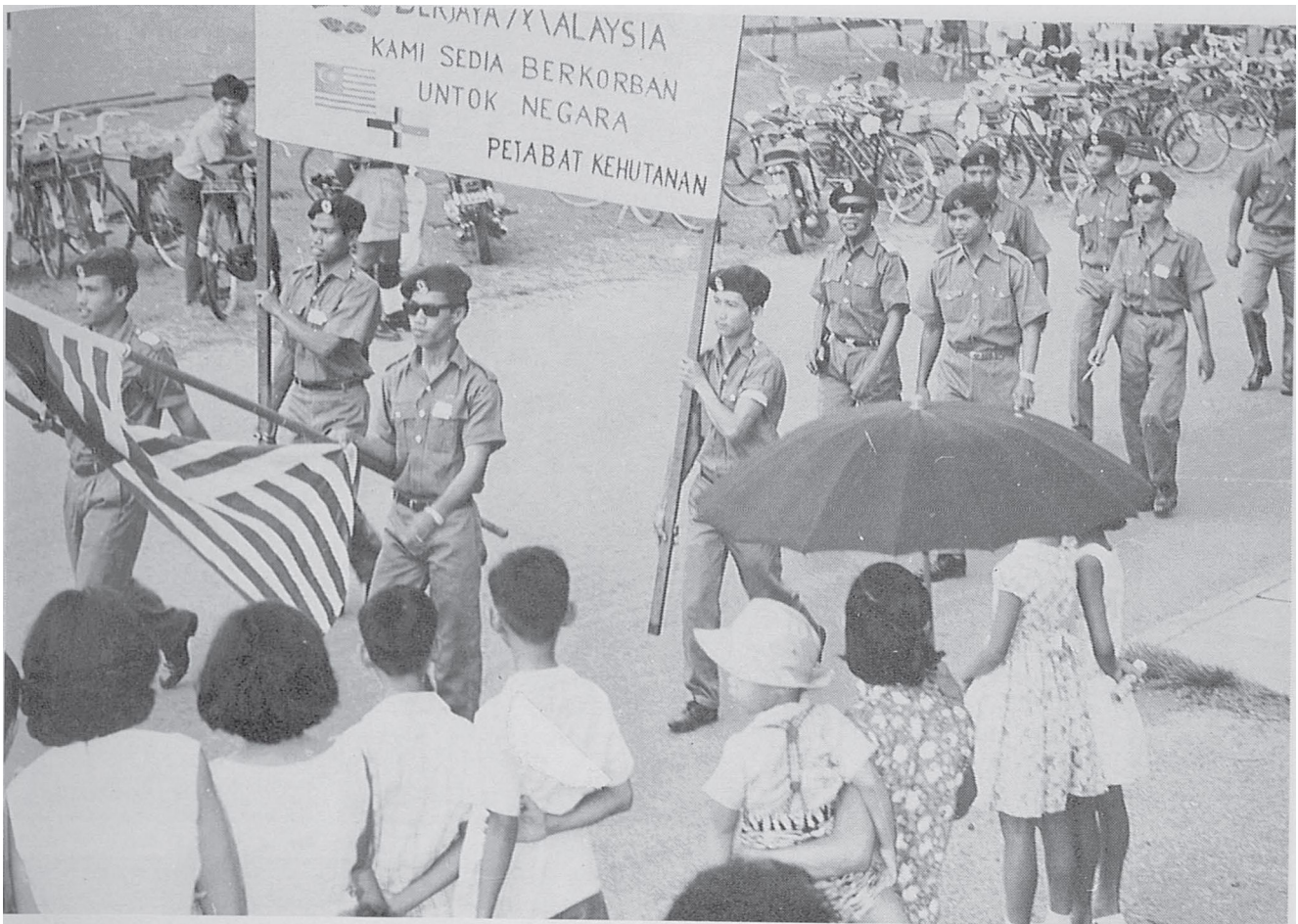
National Solidarity Week Celebrations ended in Kuching that night when the Acting Chief Minister gave away certificates to winners in the various competitions organised in connection with the Berjaya Week.



H.E. the Sarawak Governor stood at the entrance of the St. Thomas School along Mc Dougall Road to watch all the participants that took part in the National Solidarity Week Celebrations.



Schools and corporate bodies demonstrated their support and solidarity for Malaysia as against Sukarno confrontation.



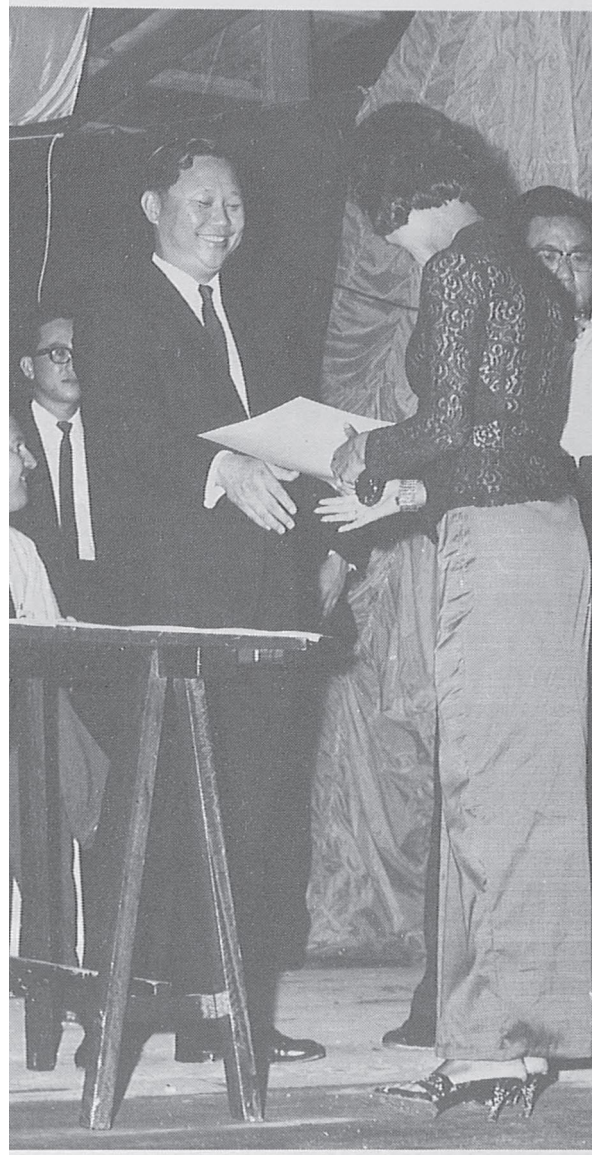
The Pejabat KEHUTANAN participating in the National Solidarity Week Celebrations.



The Kwong Wei Siew's Dragons Dance Groups took the lead of the procession.



The Minister for natural Resource of the State of Sabah Mr. Jayasuria accompanied by Mr. James Wor inspected the final of the cakes making competition.



The crowning of Miss Minggu Beijaya which aroused great interest to the general public. The winner of Miss Beijaya was won by Che Zainab Saufe who was heartily congratulated by Mr. James Wong.





AT THE BERJAYA FAIRGROUND

The highlight of the events at the Berjaya Fairground was the presentation of certificates on 22nd November 1964 by the Chairman of the Solidarity Week Celebration Committee Mr. James Wong to the participants and winners of various competitions. When these items were calculated there were more than forty different competitions were held throughout in connection with the Solidarity Week.

Sarawak Celebrates King's Birthday

22 Honoured

1964

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertua Agung has bestowed birthday honours on 22 people in the State of Sarawak in his first Malaysian Birthday honours list.

They were among the 240 people, including 10 women who received birthday awards.

The Federal Minister for Sarawak affairs, and Chairman of the Sarawak Alliance, Dato Temenggong Jugah anak Barieng, received the Panglima Mangku Negara.

Dato Jugah was among the seven new Datos created by the Yang di-Pertua Agung - the other six new Datos (who received the title of Panglima Mangku Negara) are the Chief Justice of Malays, Dato Syed Sheh Barakbah; the Chief of the Armed Forces Staff, Lieut-General Tengku Osman bin Tengku Mohamed Jawa; the Governor of Bank Negara, Inche Ismail bin Haji Mohamed Ali; the Chancellor of the University of Singapore, Dato Lee Kong Chain; the Alliance Secretary-General, Senator T.H. Tan, and the UMNO Secretary-General, Syed Ja'afar Albar. Abang Haji Adenan bin Abang Haji Azahari, was awarded the Kesatria Mangku Negara.

Ahli Mangku Negara

Twelve persons received the Ahli Mangku Negara award. They are Awang Haji Joini bin Awang Meludin; Inche Mohamed bin Haji Bakri; Inche Mohamed Taibi bin Ali; Mr. Ong Yong Chuan; Pengarah Montegrai anak Tu gang; Tuan Haji Satem bin Sulong; Mr. Ten Kuen Foh; Mr. Tutong anak Ningkan; Mrs Vida Bayang; Miss Wilhelmina Tan; Mr. Wong Kie Kiong, and Mr. Austine Jaga.

Pingat Pangkuan Negara

Inche Bujang bin Rimuyan; Mr. Julius Chung; Mr. Khoo Kit Kheng; Mr. Ling Kee Choo; Mr. Sia Soon Chung, the Penghulu Manggai anak Ajan.

The following have received awards for gallantry, the Kepujian Perutusan Keberanian - Mention in Despatches:

Mr. Bit Ipan and Mr. Ikeh anak Nyaren.

10,000 WATCH BIRTHDAY PARADE

The largest gathering ever to attend a civic ceremony of its kind on Kuching's central padang watched the birthday of 1964 parade of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertua Agung.

Estimated to be between eight and ten thousand, and comprising people of all races dressed in holiday attire, their presence greatly enhanced the colourful spectacle of the parade itself.

Bright sunshine and flowering trees bordering the padang contributed to the auspicious nature

of the occasion which saw Sarawak celebrating the birthday of the Agung for the first time here.

His Excellency the Governor of Sarawak, Datu Abang Haji Openg, inspected the parade and took the salute at the March Past. He arrived as the guns boomed a 21-gun salute.

For the Services, it was only a token participation due to the Emergency. However, the platoons drawn from the 4th Battalion Royal Malay Regiment and Sarawak Constabulary made up for their lack of numbers by their smartness and admirable turnout.

The parade was led by the contingents of the 4th Battalion R.M.R. and the Sarawak Constabulary, and other units which participated included the Ex-Services Association; Boy Scouts and Girl Guides; the Sarawak Red Cross; the Boys Brigade and the Salvation Army.

The Sarawak Constabulary Band the Corps of Drums of the 4th Battalion R.M.R. were in attendance.

In the afternoon there was a gala football match on Kuching's Jubilee padang between a Kuching Malay team a team representing the 7th Battalion R.M.R. Also in the afternoon the Governor attended a variety show staged by nine Malay youth clubs on the central padang.

A further highlight of the celebrations in Kuching was the reception on Wednesday evening at the Astana at which the Governor and Datin Hajjah Masniah were hosts to a large number of invited guests from all communities.

Similar celebrations were also being held in all the chief town and districts of Sarawak.

KING TO VISIT SARAWAK "IN THE NEAR FUTURE"

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agung announced in his birthday message on Wednesday that he would pay his first official visits to Sarawak and Sabah in the near future.

Briefly reviewing the four years of his reign, the King touched on several important matters including the recent Malayan elections and the Indonesian confrontation.

He took the opportunity to thank "all members of our Armed Forces and security services and those of our friends and allies in the Commonwealth for their enduring and continuous devotion to active duty in the interests of national defence."

The King also reminded the people that "each and every Malaysian has his or her part to play, large or small, in the making of Malaysia...."

The following is the full text of His Majesty's speech:

Patriotism and Pride in Nationhood

My beloved people,

No Royal duty of mine gives me greater pleasure than this opportunity each year to talk to all of

you on the occasion of my Official Birthday. I am particularly happy to do so this morning in the fourth year of my reign, because this is the first festive day that it is my privilege to speak to the whole nation and people of Malaysia.

As I do so, I know full well that everywhere throughout Malaysia you are celebrating my birthday in kampungs, towns and cities in a genuine spirit of happiness and rejoicing. I know, too, that on this day in many places throughout the world Malaysians and friends of Malaysia will be gathering together in joy and pride in honour of my birthday.

On this national day each year I always feel in my heart much closer to you than at any other time because I am very much aware that you regard my birthday as a glad and welcome opportunity to express your loyalty and respect for me personally as your sovereign Ruler.

My Consort, Her Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agung, and I know that your good wishes for our welfare and happiness flow out to us from hearts that are warm and true.

The many ways in which you express your loyalty and affection on my birthday never fail to inspire and delight me. Parades and special ceremonies, sporting and social events, telegrams and letters of congratulations and greetings, speeches and toasts - all these reflect to me your patriotism and pride in nationhood, and your loyal support and devotion to the Throne.

In carrying out my duties as your Sovereign Ruler I draw constant encouragement from your devotion and loyalty so spontaneously and warmly given. I wish to express my heart-felt thanks to each and all of you, and in doing so I humbly pray to Almighty God (All praise to His name!) that I may always be worthy of the love and trust and confidence that you, my faithful people repose in me.

On the occasion of my last birthday, I sent my greetings and good wishes as Yang di-Pertuan Agung to all Malaysians and to all friends and well-wishers of the Federation of Malaya. In the eventful year that has passed by since then, you and I have shared and witnessed a striking change in our history the creation of the new nation of Malaysia.

As a result, it is my privilege and honour in larger population over a greater area, knowing that my listeners include, part from Malaysians, the people of Singapore, Sarawak and Sabah, all united together as citizens of Malaysia.

I wish to assure you all that I feel very proud indeed to have the good fortune to be the first Yang di-Pertuan Agung of Malaysia, and that in the exercise of my office I will at all times be conscious of my duties and responsibilities in the service of the whole nation and all the people of Malaysia.

During the course of my reign His Majesty the Raja Permaisuri Agung and I have officially visited all the States in Malaya, and most recently Singapore. I am very happy to announce this morning that it is my intention in the near future to pay my first official visits as Yang di-Pertuan Agung to the States of Sarawak and Sabah. Arrangements are already well in hand, but the actual dates are yet to be decided.

There is hardly any need for me to say that my Consort and I am looking forward with the greatest possible eagerness and pleasure to meeting the peoples of Sabah and Sarawak. We do so with a sense of warm anticipation, as we are already familiar with many well-known leaders from these States during their constant visits to our Capital in Kuala Lumpur over the past year or so.

Positive Truth

There can be no doubt at all now in the eyes of the world that Malaysia as a nation is a reality today, accepted and recognised by all save those who prefer to turn a blind eye to established facts. For me personally there is no clearer evidence of this positive truth than my action in opening the Second Session of the Malaysian Parliament just two weeks ago, when I had the privilege and proud duty to present to members of both Houses in joint assembly the policies and plans of my government for the current Parliamentary year.

There on that occasion, with the dignity of full State honours and ceremony to grace the event, the people of Malaysia, through the presence of their chosen representatives showed the world that our young nation, truly established by their will and wish, stands united and determined to be sovereign and free.

I said then that we were living in critical times, unquestionably the most eventful in our history. During the past year many events have occurred of fundamental importance to our nation, and many influences have contributed to shaping the destiny of our country in future years. Some of these events and influences are good and beneficial; other malignant and evil in design. Taken all in all, however, we in Malaysia have every good reason to be profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of unity and harmony that have prevailed among our people and throughout our land. By His beneficence and by our own faith in ourselves we have maintained peace, continued to progress, and ensured and protected our prosperity and happiness.

Despite tension and strain, not of our own making, we have faced up to problems and difficulties with courage and fortitude, patience and forbearance. Knowing as I do so well the basic character and quality of our people, I have every confidence that with the goodwill of Almighty God we will succeed in achieving our aims and ideals.

There can be no clearer demonstration of the sense of unity and mutual purpose that fortify the hearts and minds of our people than the overwhelming response they gave to our beloved Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, and the Government in the recent Federal and State elections in Malaya. They spoke out in no uncertain terms by giving a sweeping mandate to carry out the policies of my Government. To the people of Malaya the issues of the elections were plain - loyalty and devotion to the country - and they answered by declaring their loyalty and their determination to defend the nation at all costs.

The elections were unquestionably a triumph for democracy. By their votes at the polls the people affirmed their belief in democracy as our way of life, their confidence in a Government which has done so much for the nation, and their will and resolve to uphold our sovereignty and integrity. I am very proud and happy indeed of this magnificent declaration by the people of their faith in the future of Malaysia.

Patience and Goodwill

In the past few weeks since the elections we in Malaysia have been following with the closest interest and attention the diplomatic inter-charges that have taken place in the efforts by President Macapagal of the Philippines to resolve the dispute between Indonesia and Malaysia.

It is my earnest wish that the results of all these exchanges will be fruitful, because no quarrel exists between our people and the people of Indonesia. Given patience and goodwill, sincerity and a genuine desire for peace, it should be possible to bring about a return to normality in our region

and to achieve the peace and happiness we all undoubtedly desire.

Very shortly I will be leaving Malaysia with my Consort on a State Visit to Japan on the gracious invitation of Their Imperial Majesties. My mission to Japan is to express the goodwill and friendship of the Government and people of Malaysia for the Government and people of Japan.

It is my sincere hope that this same spirit of friendship and goodwill implied in my visit to Japan will also be generated and expressed during the course of any talks on disputes in our region, because peace and friendship between close neighbours are vital to the future happiness of this area of the world.

I wish to take this opportunity of my birthday to express the thanks of the whole nation to all members of our Armed Forces and security services and those of our friends and allies in the Commonwealth for their enduring and continuous devotion to active duty in the interests of national defence.

I also wish to express my very warm appreciation of the patriotic and willing response of the youth of our nation in the registration campaigns that have taken place in the States of Malays and in Singapore, and shortly in Sabah and Sarawak. Here once again is proof that love of country unites the nation.

Each and every Malaysian has his or her part to play, large or small, in the making of Malaysia, if we are to attain continual overall progress and development in every field of length and breadth of the nation. I am confident that the people of Malaysia have both the will and capability to carry through this great and challenging task of ultimate success.

Let us remember always that we are building a nation not only for the needs of the present but for the benefit of generations to come. Our strength lies in unity and active co-operation in the national interests. With courage and faith let us prove ourselves worthy of the land in which we live and the nation we all love so much.

To all Malaysians, wherever you may be at home or overseas, I send my heartfelt greetings and best wishes on this festive day. I am very grateful for the love and loyalty you have shown to my Consort and to me during my reign, and I know deep in my heart that I can always rely on your devotion and pride as true and faithful citizens of Malaysia. I wish you health, happiness and success, and peace and contentment in mind and heart. May God bless you all!

Royal visit

HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG, ACCOMPANIED BY HER MAJESTY THE RAJA PERMAISURI AGONG, WILL BE PAYING A THREE-DAY STATE VISIT TO SARAWAK NEXT WEEK.

Their Majesties will be arriving by a special RMAF plane on Monday, November 23, and will be greeted at the Airport by His Excellency the Governor and Datin Hajjah Masniah, the Deputy Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong, the Chief Justice, the Federal Minister for Sarawak Affairs and various other dignitaries.

The Royal Party will then drive to Kuching where a 100 men Guard of Honour, mounted by the 6th Battalion Royal Malay Regiment, will be inspected at Pangakalan Batu. Thereafter His Majesty will proceed to the Council Negri Chamber to hear a Loyal Address presented by the Deputy Chief Minister. Their Majesties, who will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor during the visit, will then proceed to the Astana.

In the afternoon there will be an investiture at the Astana at which recipients of Federal honours will receive their awards at the hand of His Majesty. This will be followed by a reception for community and business leaders, Government officials and well-known personalities from all walks of life.

The next day Their Majesties will make a tour of Kuching with the President of the Kuching Municipal Council and visit the Sarawak Museum. Later they will attend a Civic Luncheon given in their honour by the Kuching Municipal Council. In the afternoon the Raja Permaisuri Agong will pay a visit to the Blind Centre and the Arts Shop. In the evening there will be a State Dinner in the Astana.

On Wednesday, Their Majesties will visit Sibu where they will tour the town and also be entertained to a Civic Luncheon by the Sibu Urban District Council, returning to Kuching in the afternoon.

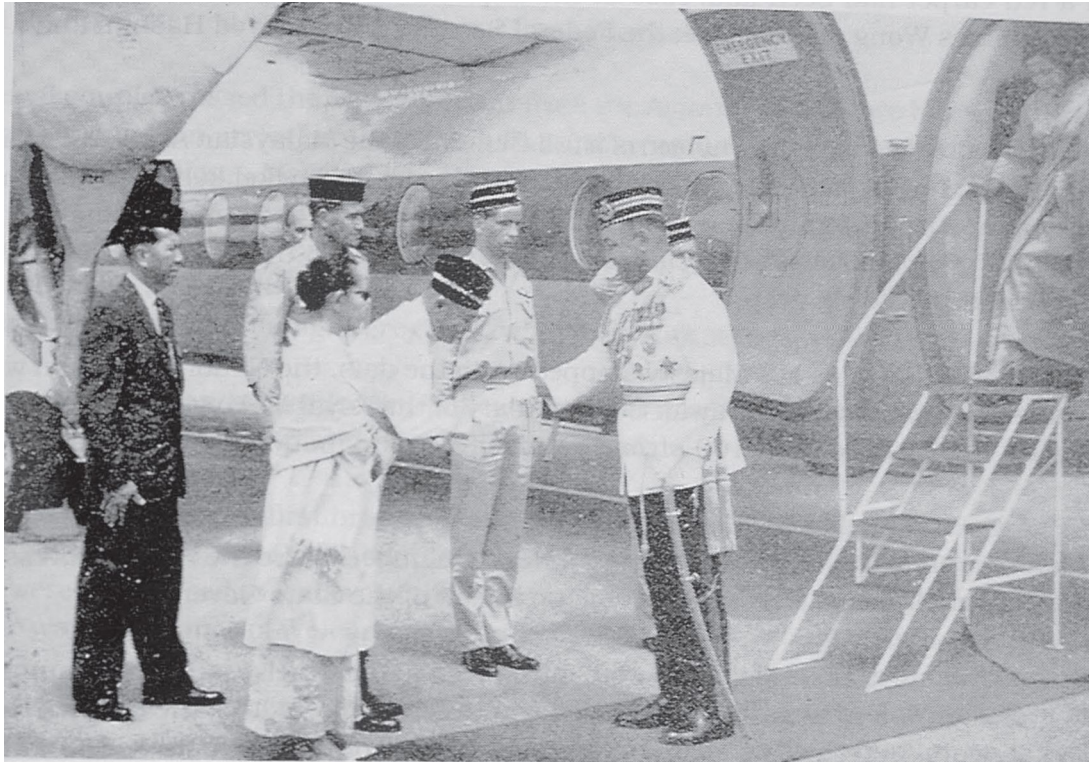
In the evening Their Majesties will attend a Cultural Show which will illustrate the various cultures of the people of Sarawak. They will leave for Sabah on November 26.

This historic visit provides a fitting climax to Sarawak's National Solidarity Week Celebrations.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN HONOUR OF ROYAL VISIT

MONDAY, November 23, 1964 - the day when His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will first set foot in Sarawak - has been declared a public holiday throughout the State. This was announced in a Government Gazette Notification published on Monday. In addition Government is appealing to all employers in Kuching and Sibu to allow as many as possible of their employees time off to greet Their Majesties on their tours of Kuching and Sibu towns on the mornings of November 24 and 25.

Sarawak Welcomes Their Majesties



His Majesty being welcomed by the Governor at Kuching Airport.

MANY THOUSANDS OF MALAYSIANS IN KUCHING AND SIBU THIS WEEK GAVE THEIR MAJESTIES THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG AND THE RAJA PERMAISURI AGONG A HEARTY WELCOME WHEN THEIR MAJESTIES PAID THEIR FIRST VISIT TO SARAWAK.

The three-day royal tour, from Monday, November 23 to Thursday, November 26, short as it was, added another chapter to the history of our nation. It was a memorable and happy occasion, just as the previous week - National Solidarity Week - had clearly reflected our loyalty and allegiance to our country and our King.

The tour has enabled thousands more Malaysians to have a close personal glimpse of Their Majesties. For most of them it was their first glimpse of their King and Queen.

The affection and loyalty of the people for Their Majesties was abundantly expressed by their spontaneous welcome and the preparations they made to ensure that it was a right royal welcome.

Highlights of the tour were: the presentation of the Loyal Address, the investiture of awards including the bestowal of the rank of Tun on His Excellency the Governor, tours of Kuching and Sibul, civic luncheons, the State Banquet and a Cultural Show.

First Day :

The RMAF aircraft, "Herald" carrying the royal party touched down at Kuching Airport at noon. The Governor and Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah (then Datin). welcomed Their Majesties at the tarmac on which a red carpet had been laid. Also at the airport to welcome them were the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong and his wife; the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim and a few other VIPs.

His Majesty was dressed in the uniform of a full General of the Malaysian Army and Her Majesty, the Raja Permaisuri Agong, was wearing a light blue embroidered songket kebaya laboh and sarong. The drive from the Airport to Kuching was marked by continuous cheers of welcome and shouts of "Daulat Tuanku". His Majesty's subjects school children lined up the streets and roads by their thousands, and at places six deep.

At the Pangkalan Batu, as His Majesty stepped on to the dais, the National Anthem was played and a 21 -gun salute fired by the Sarawak Constabulary of the Royal Malaysian Police. The Yang di-Pertuan Agong then inspected a 100-strong guard-of-honour mounted by the 6th Royal Malay Regiment.

Their Majesties then walked into the Council Negri Chamber where the Loyal Address was read by the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong, on behalf of the State Government.

Outside the Chamber. Their Majesties were introduced to the Chief Justice, Sir Campbell Wylie, the Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah, the Speaker of the Council Negri, Datu Dr. Mr. Sockalingam, and their wives and members of the Supreme Council.

After the brief ceremony, the Royal visitors proceeded to the Astana where they had a private lunch with His Excellency the Governor and Datin Hajjah Masniah.

In the afternoon, His Majesty conferred Sen Maharaja Mangku to the Governor, which carries the title Tun" and decorated 20 other persons with honours awarded to them on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday.

In the evening there was a reception held in Their Majesties honour. This was attended by about 400 guests. Later in the evening the Royal party witnessed a procession of illuminated floats on Sarawak river put up by various communities.

Second Day :

On the second day of the State visit Their Majesties accompanied by His Excellency the Governor and Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah made a torn of Kuching Town.

In the two-and-a-half-hour torn the King and Queen were given a very warm welcome by the people. The Royal motorcade wound through about six miles of roads and streets, lined with people eager to greet the royal couple. Shouts of "Daulat Tuanku" greeted them wherever they passed.

The route taken by the Royal party was colourful decorated with buntings and National and State flags. Arches, colourful and majestic, erected at several points along the route, elegance and splendour to the transformed town. In the kampong sector of the route, decorations were predominantly Malay in style; the Dayak Community put up a magnificent arch with beautiful Iban/ Land Dayak designs; and those in the town were equally beautiful and colourful.

Others who accompanied Their Majesties included the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong; the Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah; the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah; the President of the Kuching Municipal Council, Mr. Ong Kee Hui and members of the Royal entourage.

The State drive started at about 9.25 a.m. from Pangkalan Batu.

The Royal couple crossed the Sarawak river from the As tana in the State barge, escorted by two Marine patrol boats. On arrival at Pangkalan Batu, they were met on the steps by the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong, Mr. Ong Kee Hui and Mrs. Ong and Dato Temenggong Jugah.

A large crowd gathered at every vantage point to watch Their Majesties begin the State Drive.

The King was dressed in a light grey suit, while Her Majesty wore olive green sarong kebaya.

The Royal party was preceded by police outriders on motor-cycles. They first drove along Gambier Road into Market Street thence to Datu's Road.

The Royal party made its first brief stop at Kampong Masjid, at the junction of Datu's Road and Haji Taha Road, where the Royal couple were warmly greeted by the Malay community. Their Majesties were introduced to leaders of the community and ushered to special dais on the centre of the road, to watch a "Dance of Welcome" performed by six charming girls in national Malay costume.

At Jalan Patinggi Ali, where Their Majesties made their second stop, a ceremonial "Pelandok" dance was performed by members of the Badan Muafakat Pemuda, Kampong No. 4 with the Hadzrah by members of the Kelab Belia Kampong No. 5.

War Cry

The motorcade then made its way along Green Road, Rock Road, Satok Road, Rock Road, Crookshank Road and on to the junction of Tabuan/Central Road, where Their Majesties were accorded a grand and colourful welcome by the Dayak Community in Kuching.

Dayak youths and maidens in ceremonial costumes danced the Ngajat. Randai (white puffed rice) were showered on Their Majesties by Dayak maidens - a Dayak traditional gesture of welcome.

An Iban war cry, uttered in unison by the crowd, marked the conclusion of the brief stop.

At its final stop in front of the Kuching Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the King and Queen were introduced to leaders of the Chinese Community who lined up in front of the Tua Pek Kong Temple.

Here, the traditional Lion Dance was performed by the Lim Clan before a large crowd.

After a brief stop. Their Majesties continued their tour and proceeded to the Sarawak Museum, where they spent nearly an hour looking at various historic and archeological exhibits in the Museum.

The Royal couple was met on arrival by the Curator of Sarawak Museum, Mr. Tom Harrison and Mrs. Harrison.

His Majesty showed keen interest in all he saw. A keen observer, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong

revealed a good deal of knowledge on Sarawak: among the rare exhibits in which His Majesty paid particular interest was the Bulwers pheasant - *Lophura Bulweri*, the native parangs and the executive kris.

Her Majesty was greatly impressed by the fine native craft and various works of art.

After visiting the Museum, Their Majesties returned to the Astana at 11.45 a.m. and at 12.30p.m the Royal couple left the Astana for the Kuching Municipal Council Chamber to attend a Civic Luncheon.

Their Majesties were greeted on arrival, by the President of the Kuching Municipal Council, Mr. Ong Kee Hui and Mrs. Ong and then a bouquet of orchids was presented to the Raja Permaisuri Agong by young Sharifah, grand-daughter of the Vice-President. Inche Marikan Salleh.

As Their Majesties entered the packed Council Chambers and took their seats, the National Anthem was played followed by a speech of welcome by the President. About 120 people attended the luncheon.

After the luncheon, the Royal couple returned to the Astana for a short rest.

Visit to Blind Centre

In the afternoon, the Raja Permaisuri Agong, accompanied by Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah, visited the Sarawak Centre for the Blind, at Ong Thian Swee Road.

The Royal party was met on arrival by the President of the Society for the Blind, Senator William Tan who later introduced Her Majesty to members of the committee.

After the introduction, the Royal party was taken on a tour of inspection of the Centre, including the living quarters and kitchen.

Tea was then served to the most distinguished visitors and other guests, and just before leaving the Centre, the Queen presented two large parcels containing shirts and sweets for the trainees. In return, two sewing baskets made at the Centre were presented to Her Majesty.

After signing the Visitors' Book, Her Majesty proceeded to the Sarawak Council Arts Shop. The Royal party was welcomed by Mr. J.D.T. Huges, Chairman of the Sarawak Arts Council, Her Majesty spent a considerable time in the shop and bought a number of articles - baskets, table mats, a carving and so on - and expressed great interest in all she saw.

In the evening, Their Majesties attended a State Banquet in Their honour at the Astana.

Third Day:

THEIR MAJESTIES TOUR SIBU

SIBU, the bustling capital of Sarawak's Third Division, gave Their Majesties, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Raja Permaisuri Agong a most warm and friendly welcome when they visited there on Wednesday, November 25. Colour and traditional pageantry marked Their Majesties' packed five-hour visit to the town where they were greeted in turn by representatives of the Chinese, Malay, Melanau, Indian and Iban communities.

The Royal aircraft touched down at 10 a.m. Their Majesties, who were accompanied by the governor, Tim Abang Haji Openg and Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah, the Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah and the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong, were greeted by Awang Hipni bin Pengiran Annu, Sarawak Minister of State, himself a Melanau from Matu in the Third Division.

After a bouquet had been presented to Her Majesty by Sharifah Sapiah, the six-year-old granddaughter of Senator Datu Tuanku Bujang, The Royal couple were introduced to the Resident of the Division, the Commanding Officer of the 6th Royal Malay Regiment and local dignitaries.

The Royal party then drove into town where His Majesty made an unscheduled visit to the Headquarters of the 6th Royal Malay Regiment. After a short meeting with Lieut-Col Mokhti bin Jabar, the Commanding Officer, His Majesty was introduced to the officers and he addressed the troops.

In a short talk he reminded them of their duty to the Nation and that although they were far from home, Sarawak was part of their country, Malaysia. They should do their best to serve their country and to uphold the good name of the Armed Forces, to maintain a high standard of discipline and to co-operate in every way possible with the local people. He commended the battalion for the excellent work which it had done during its two months' service in Sarawak.

Their Majesties then retired to the Residency where the Royal Standard was broken from the flag-

Tour of Kampongs

Shortly afterwards they proceeded on a tour of Sibu town and kampongs with the Chairman of the Sibu Urban District Council Mr. Kho Peng Loong, and Mrs. Khoo. Through streets lined with school children and many other bystanders (all shops having closed their doors to enable their employees to see Their Majesties), the party first drove to the town area where a stop was made at the modern offices of the Sibu Urban District Council. There Their Majesties met the Councillors and signed the Visitors' Book.

The next stop was at the Mosque where Their Majesties were greeted by a 60-man Hadrah party from Kampong Igan at the mouth of one of the branches of the Rejang River. The Hadrah players were all wearing a smart black and white uniform picked up in the red and gold Sarawak colours. Here Their Majesties were greeted by Senator Datu Tuanku Bujang and members of the Malay community who chanted prayers for Their Majesties. Formality was then lost as Malay men and women in the crowd rushed forward to greet Their Majesties and to kiss their hands.

A drive along the narrow roads through the various Malay Kampongs was under an almost continuous arch of flags with Malays and Melanaus in their best clothes throwing yellow rice on to the Royal Car.

In Kampong Nangka, the Melanau kampong, the cavalcade stopped and was greeted by Tua Kampong Abang Louis and his wife. Four Melanau girls in traditional black costumes and wearing the elegant Melanau terindaks scattered yellow rice over Their Majesties and presented a Melanau handbag to Her Majesty specially made by the local branch of the Women's Institute. Traditional Melanau music with gendang prang was played by Melanau men also wearing traditional costumes.

The next stop was at the Sikh Temple where Their Majesties were garlanded by the Indian

Community while a Sikh guru sprinkled holy water over them and read a short address of welcome and loyalty from a scroll which was presented to Their Majesties. From here Their Majesties again returned to the Residency.

After a short rest. Their Majesties proceeded to the Sibü Recreation Club which had been most tastefully and elegantly decorated for an Iban Miring Ceremony and for a Civic Luncheon given by the Sibü Urban District Council.

The whole of the spacious ground floor of the Club was given up to the traditional Miring ceremony. This ceremony consists of asking distinguished visitors to help prepare an offering to the Almighty to bring blessings and protection upon the house and the people.

Twelve young Iban girls in brilliantly coloured 'baju rawai' made of Iban woven cloth and wearing silver and bead ornamented head-dresses, bangles and jewellery which tinkled as they moved were there with eight Penghulus or Iban chiefs of Sibü District in traditional Dayak attire or baju burong, wearing loin cloth (sirat) and head-dresses ornamented with hombill feathers. They were led by Mr. Jonathan Bangau, MP.. Many other friends and relatives of those taking part were also present.

Their Majesties Participated

Their Majesties were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Khoo Peng Loong and introduced to Mr. Bangau and to the Penghulus. They were then led, smiling, to two low seats of honour underneath a canopy of Iban blankets or "puah kumbu". Mr. Bangau and Dato Temenggong Jugah sat down by the side of His Majesty while Tun Abang Haji Openg sat with the Queen. Their Majesties then prepared the two offerings from numerous small plates of various kinds of rice which had been placed in front of them. The whole proceedings were made ceremonious by Dato Temenggong Jugah who scattered rice over them while Penghulu Pilang performed the 'miau' ceremony, waving a white cockerel over Their Majesties while he chanted a welcome to them. He wished them happiness and health and hoped that their long awaited visit to Sibü would bring the people of Sarawak prosperity and good fortune. At the same time other Ibans in traditional attire were playing gongs or 'engkrumong' while an expert - dancer Sagong anan Buang - danced a 'ngajat*' or stylised war dance.

When the offerings were ready, they were placed in two special places of honour behind Their Majesties.

The King and Queen participants in the ceremony with the most lively interest and gaiety and later personally greeted their Iban hosts before proceeding to the Civic Luncheon.

Having now been bade welcome to Sibü in accordance with the traditional Iban custom. Their Majesties then went upstairs to the Civic Luncheon which was presided over by Mr. Khoo Peng Loong. In a short speech of welcome, Mr. Khoo said Their Majesties visit was indeed an historic occasion and that the happy memory of the visit would be long cherished and remembered in Sibü. Mr. Khoo described some of the activities of the Sibü Urban District Council and said that Sibü was "commonly known as the most enterprising town in the whole of Sarawak." It was a peaceful town where all races lived happily together.

Luncheon was then taken which was attended by 100 guests from all professions and walks of life in Sibü. after a short stop at the Residency, Their Majesties left in the Royal aircraft at 3.15 p.m. after a visit which all observers are agreed was an extremely successful, relaxed and happy one.

Fourth Day:

Their Majesties the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Raja Permaisuri Agong left Kuching on Thursday morning for Sabah.

Thousands of school children lined up the main road for a distance of three miles from he Pangkalan Batu, leading to the airport, to greet Their Majesties as they drove past in the Royal car.

At the airport His Majesty inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Sarawak Constabulary before he and Raja Permaisuri Agong took leave of His Excellency the Governor, Tun Abang Haji Openg and Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah.

Also present at the airport to bid farewell to Their Majesties were the Acting Chief Minister, Mr. James Wong, State Ministers and local dignitaries.

The Royal Plane took off soon after eight o'clock.

DARJAH YANG MULIA PANGKUAN NEGARA

Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara - Tuan Yang Terutama Tun Abang Haji Openg bin Abang Sapi'ee, S.M.N., P.N.B.S.; Panglima Mangku Negara Yang Berhormat Dato Temenggong Jugah anak Barieng, P.M.N. P.N.B.S., P.D.K.; Kesatria Mangku Negara - Abang Haji Adenan bin Abang Haji Azhari, K.M.N., P.B.S.

Ahli Mangku Negara - Awang Haji Joini bin Awang Meludin, Enche Austin Jaga, Enche Mohamed bin Haji Bakri, P.B.S, Enche Mohamed Taibi bin Ah, Enche Ong Yong Chuan, Pengarah Montegrai anak Tugang, P.B.S., Tuan Haji Satem bin Haji Sulong, Enche T'en Kuen Foh, Enche Tutong anak Ningkan, Puan Vida Bayang, Che Wilhelmina Tan, (Enche Wong Kie Kong was unable to attend).

Pingat Pangkuan Negara - Enche Bujang bin Rimuyan, Enche Julius Chung, Enche Khoo Kit Kheng, Enche Ling Kee Choo, Penghulu Manggai anak Ajang, Enche Sia Soon Chung.

FOLLOWING ARE THE FULL TEXT OF THE LOYAL ADDRESS AND SPEECHES MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE KUCHING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE GOVERNOR, HIS MAJESTY AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SIBU URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

LOYAL ADDRESS BY THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER, SARAWAK, MR. JAMES WONG

May it please Your Majesty.

It is very great honour for me to have this opportunity on behalf of the State Government and the People of Sarawak of presenting this Loyal Address to Your Majesty upon this auspicious occasion ^Your Majesty's first visit to our State. Your Majesty's visit and that of our distinguished and

charming Queen has been long and eagerly awaited by all of us, Your loyal subjects in Sarawak.

There are times and occasions in our lives that always stand out with clarity and pleasure, bringing true joy even in the recollection. This day, the first of Your Majesty's State visit to this State, is one of those golden times Your loyal subjects here will always remember and cherish.

We have listened with greatest interest Your Majesty's command at the Mass Rally in Kuala Lumpur, when Your Majesty graciously declared open the National Solidarity Week only a few days ago. At similar rallies throughout the towns and villages in Sarawak we have pledged our loyalty and devotion to the Throne and our beloved country Malaysia.

Your Majesty's visit to this State soon after the National Solidarity Week and at this hour when the tranquillity and well-being of the people in Malaysia are challenged, has given us an added determination to stand united and preserve the common ideals of our democratic way of life. You, Your Majesty, represent the ideals and unity to which we all subscribe no matter what our racial origins are.

Your Majesty's visit has enhanced and enriched the tried and tested spirit of unity and accord, of cordial co-operation and partnership in goodwill and reinforced the close friendships of people of all races in this country. We are not deterred by problems and difficulties. We are determined to face the future with faith and courage and with Your Majesty's wise guidance and inspiration, we pray fervently to Almighty God that our nation and people will achieve our hopes and aspirations for happiness, prosperity and success. On this memorable occasion, once again we would like most happily in Your Majesty's gracious presence to pledge our loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty and our beloved country Malaysia.

Among the Most Hard Working.

We in Sarawak are well aware of the onerous duties which Your Majesty has been called upon to perform. We know that the life of a Monarch in a democratic country like ours is not an easy one and that Your Majesty and your Majesty's gracious Consort are amongst the most hard working of all our fellow citizens.

We have followed with admiration and respect the manner in which as a responsible and dedicated citizen King, you have carried out Your Duties, the deep interest which Your Majesty takes in the social and economic development of Your people and the long and arduous journeys which You have undertaken in order to be closer to the people.

In all this, You have had the good fortune, and we share Your good fortune, to have the support of our gracious and charming Queen, whose own special interest in the welfare of our lives fortunate fellow countrymen is so well known and so greatly appreciated.

Our only regret is that owing to circumstances beyond our control, Your Majesty's stay in this State cannot be prolonged to enable Your Majesty to travel more widely and to see more closely the people and their culture.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Government and the people of Sarawak, I bid Your Majesty and our charming Queen our most sincere and hearty welcome to our State and I hope that both Your Majesty and Your Consort will find this visit, short as it may be, most enjoyable and interesting. We fervently hope and pray that Your Majesty and Your Consort will grace us again with another visit in the not too distant future.

SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE KUCHING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AT HE CIVIC AT HE CIVIC LUNCHEON

Your Majesties, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of members of the Kuching Municipal Council and the inhabitants of Kuching I extend to Your Majesties a warm welcome to the Capital. The memory of Your Majesties visit to Kuching will no doubt be enshrined in the hearts of its inhabitants and take pride of place in the Council's history. We are truly proud of this occasion and trust that the impression gained from the visit to this developing town would be none other but a pleasant one.

The history of the Kuching Municipal Council is a brief one, the Council having attained its autonomy barely ten years ago. Although the roads and other amenities in Kuching may not be as up-to-date as those of the principal towns in the Peninsular states of Malaysia, however, we take consolation in the knowledge that when the Council came into being many of the roads in this town were of a standard befitting only for the use of bullock carts, rickshaws and horse-drawn carriages. Work has yet to be undertaken for the town's sewage disposal and drainage but alas, these projects are beyond the means of a local council as young as we are. The Kuching Municipal Council from a modest beginning in 1953 with an annual expenditure of approximately a matured municipality serving a population of some 50,000 people with an annual budget some five million dollars a year. The responsibilities of the Council in the field of local government are increasing year by year and it is our fervent hope that this town will grow and develop steadily, although the pace may not be compared to that of rural development.

The functions of local government in Sarawak are not dissimilar to those of the local authorities in the mainland states. However, it may not be inappropriate to mention here that the elected members of local authorities in Sarawak unlike those in the mainland states of Malaysia are still on voluntary basis. For the sake of uniformity of status and principle, this situation will no doubt be remedied.

I do not propose to dwell at length on municipal matters on the occasion like this, and I would therefore conclude by expressing our gratitude to Your Majesties for this visit and our joy for having the honour and pleasure of entertaining Your Majesties this day.

Your Majesties, Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, I would now ask that you join me and members of my Council in partaking of the meal which is laid on the table and trust that the persons undertaking the preparation of this luncheon would not feel disappointed in their endeavours.

May this simple reception be a token of our loyalty to Your Majesty.

SPEECH BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF SARAWAK AT THE STATE BANQUET AT THE ASTANA

Your Majesties the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, the Honourable Ministers, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Majesties,

The people of the State join me in expressing our happiness and pride in welcoming Your Majesties on this historic occasion. The people and I express our gratitude to Almighty God for fulfilling our heartfelt wish to pay homage to Your Majesties and to behold Your Majesties' gracious countenances.

I am confident that Your Majesties' State visit to Sarawak will be a great encouragement to the people who have recently taken their pledge of loyalty to Your Majesties and to the Malaysian Nation. Your Majesties visit to this State during a less peaceful time and turmoil as a result of enemies' threats from within and without, has proved Your Majesties' sincere love and consideration towards all the people of various races and strata.

Sarawak has achieved its independence within Malaysia and since then has experienced success and prosperity as should be enjoyed by an independent country and its people, and the people of diverse races, religions and political ideologies are living in peace and unity. The people are thankful and satisfied because they have a democratic State Government which adheres to the policy of equality for all irrespective of racial groups or factions without giving special privileges to any particular races at the expense of other, and which declared that all the benefits from the independence and prosperity resulted are for the people themselves, regardless of their race or creed or political connection.

All Your Majesties' subjects, including myself, hope that during Your Majesties' State visit here, Your Majesties will be able to see from close quarters the solidarity of the people in this State, their loyalty to Your Majesties and the Nations of Malaysia, and their strong determination to maintain our nation's integrity, sovereignty and independence.

**ADDRESS BY HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG
AT THE STATE BANQUET GIVEN IN THEIR MAJESTIES
HONOUR AT THE ASTANA**

His Excellency the Governor and Toh Puan Hajjah Masniah, The Hon'ble the Deputy Chief Minister and the Hon'ble Ministers, Members of Parliament and Council Negri, Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Raja Permaisuri Agong and I wish most sincerely to thank His Excellency very much indeed for the speech which has just delivered and I feel very happy and grateful to the people and State Government of Sarawak for giving us such a warm and glorious welcome. I am very conscious of the fact that so much hard work has gone into the preparations and this will be something that I will not forget.

This is the very first time that the Raja Permaisuri Agong and myself have had the opportunity of visiting the Malaysian territories in Borneo. I have wanted to visit Sarawak and Sabah for a long time ever since last year when Malaysia was established. But we have not been blessed with the opportunity. Therefore I am grateful to Almighty God for granting this opportunity to come here and meet all of you.

The main object of my visit here is to see for myself the conditions prevailing in the State of Sarawak. I hope during my stay in this country to see and to understand as much as possible of the way of life of the people here. Since the formation of Malaysia and the inclusion of the State of Sarawak in Malaysia, it has become our common responsibility to live together, shoulder to shoulder in a spirit of mutual respect.

I believe this is the only basis on which the success and prosperity of the Malaysian nation - a nation of many races and religions can be guaranteed.

As we all know, the people of Sarawak and the people of Malaya come from the same stock known

as the "Polynesia" but historical evolution has separated the peoples of Sarawak and Sabah from the people of Malaya. We are therefore thankful that with the blessing of Almighty God and of our own free will, we have become united and emerged as the Malaysian Nation. It is our fervent hope that there should be harmonious existence between our people of diverse races and origins and those of other nation and more so with our own neighbours, but as an Independent and Sovereign Nation, it is only appropriate that our Independence and sovereignty should not be interfered with by others! But unfortunately, the birth of Malaysia has met with obstacles and difficulties from within or without. These obstacles and difficulties present a challenge for us all to be united. Sarawak is being placed in the forward position in our struggle against foreign threats. I have every confidence on, and would like to express my thanks, to the people of Sarawak who have been united and have stood with loyalty and devotion behind my Government.

Thanks to Security Forces, Police...

I also take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to the Security Forces and the Police and others who have given their brilliant services against internal and external aggression.

Apart from being prepared to face aggression from outside, my Government is also determined that the peoples of Malaysia in the Borneo Territories should have a better economy. You all know that my Government will launch the Five-Year Plan, and with this co-operation to the Government in the Five-Year Plan, and with this co-operation, great success has been achieved. I believe that the peoples of Sarawak will give their full co-operation to the Government when the Five-Year Development Plan is launched and by so doing, they will have an improved economy in the same way as the people in Malaya.

I would like to repeat my thanks to all those concerned and for the trouble they have taken in the splendid preparations for the Raja Permaisuri Agong and myself.

Finally, I hope and pray to Almighty God that the spirit and determination of the peoples of Sarawak in particular and of Malaysia in general will be strengthened and that with wholehearted loyalty and unity the people can preserve the sovereignty and dignity of our beloved motherland Malaysia, from aggression from within or without. Praise be to God.

SPEECH BY MR. KHOO PENG LOONG CHAIRMAN OF THE SIBU URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL AT THE CIVIC LUNCHEON AT THE SIBU RECREATION CLUB

I am extremely honoured to welcome Your Majesties to this town on behalf of the SibU Urban District Council and the peoples of SibU. This is indeed an historic occasion and we are greatly honoured by Your Majesties' visit.

There is little doubt that the happy memory of this visit will be cherished and long remembered.

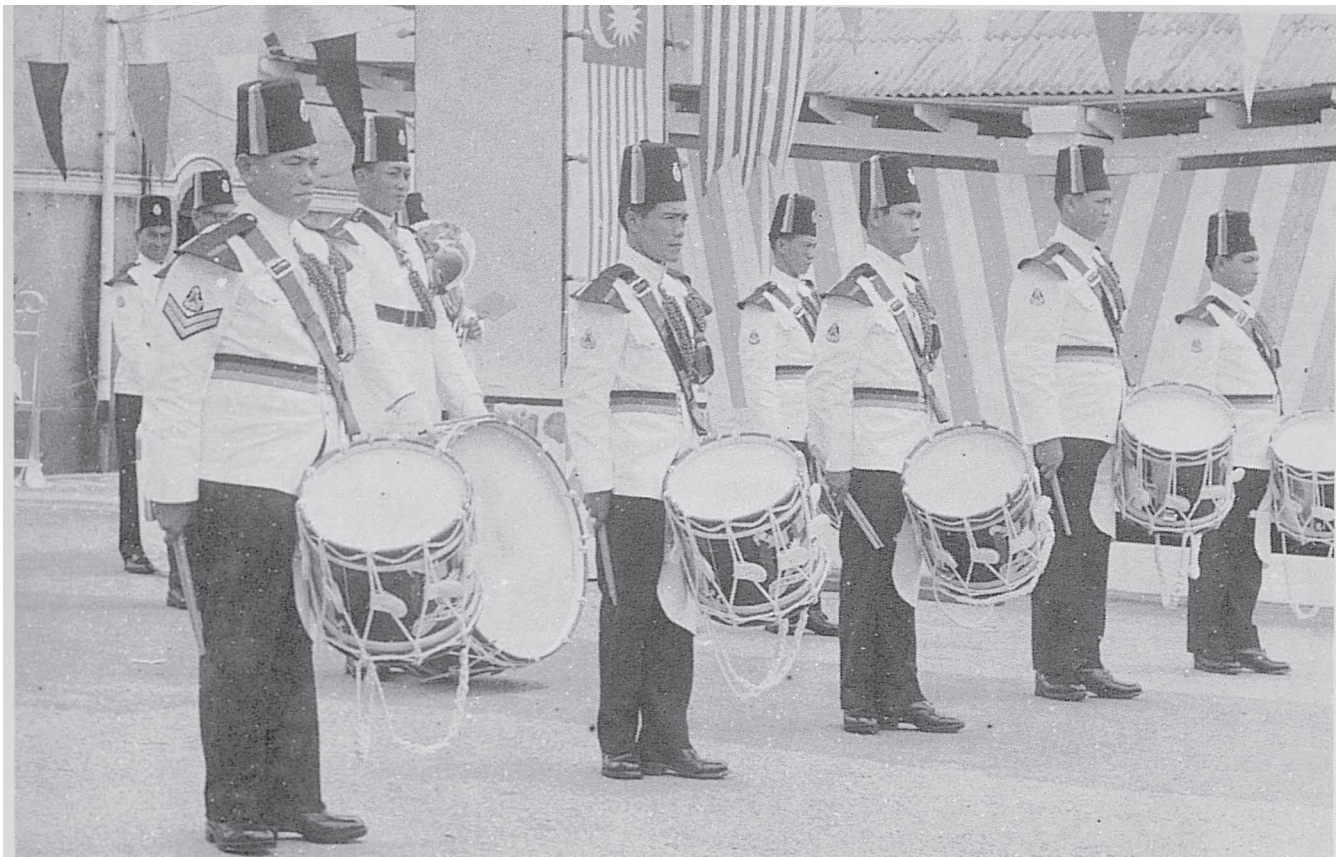
Sibu is commonly known as the most enterprising town in the whole of Sarawak and although it seems small in comparison with Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, it is nevertheless a peaceful town where all the major races live happily together.

The SibU Urban District Council was formed to look after the affairs of the peoples of SibU town. It became fully autonomous in 1958 when all the Councillors were elected by the peoples, instead of being appointed by a Colonial Government. Since that time, Councillors have been doing an

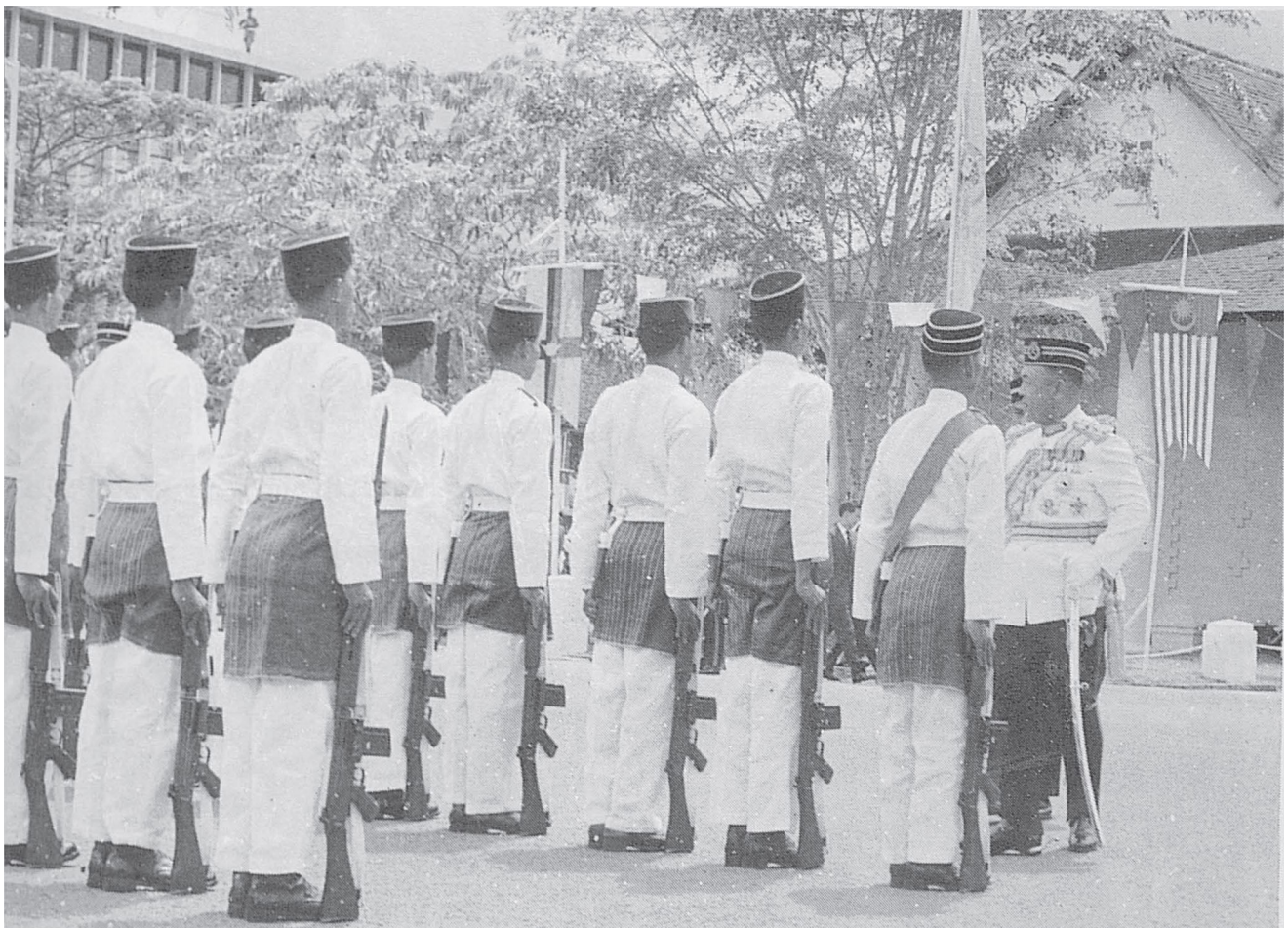
honorary job.

The Council has played an important role in providing social services and amenities to the peoples of this town. Apart from maintaining roads in serviceable condition, the Council has to shoulder the responsibility of catering for Primary Education. Although resources are limited, the Council has not only erected four Primary schools but also gives free education to students up to Primary Two. I am happy to report that these facilities will be extended to Primary Three in 1965. Housing has always been a problem everywhere, and Sibul is no exception. Realising the need of the peoples, the Council has given consideration to the question of erecting low cost housing to house the peoples. This matter is being worked in conjunction with the Borneo Housing Development Limited. As time goes on, Councillors have more and heavy responsibilities to shoulder and I feel confident that when the time comes, they will rise up to meet the challenge, and continue to make Sibul a happy place to live in.

In conclusion, I beg that Your Majesties will kindly overlook any shortcomings on our part in paying courtesy and humble homage to your Majesties.



The Sarawak Constabulary Band in attendance at Pangkalan Batu.



His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong inspecting a guard of honour at Pangkalan Batu during the ceremonial welcome to the State Capital.



The Raja Permaisuri Agong and Toh Puan Hqjjah Masniah with their escorts walked towards the Pangkalan Batu.

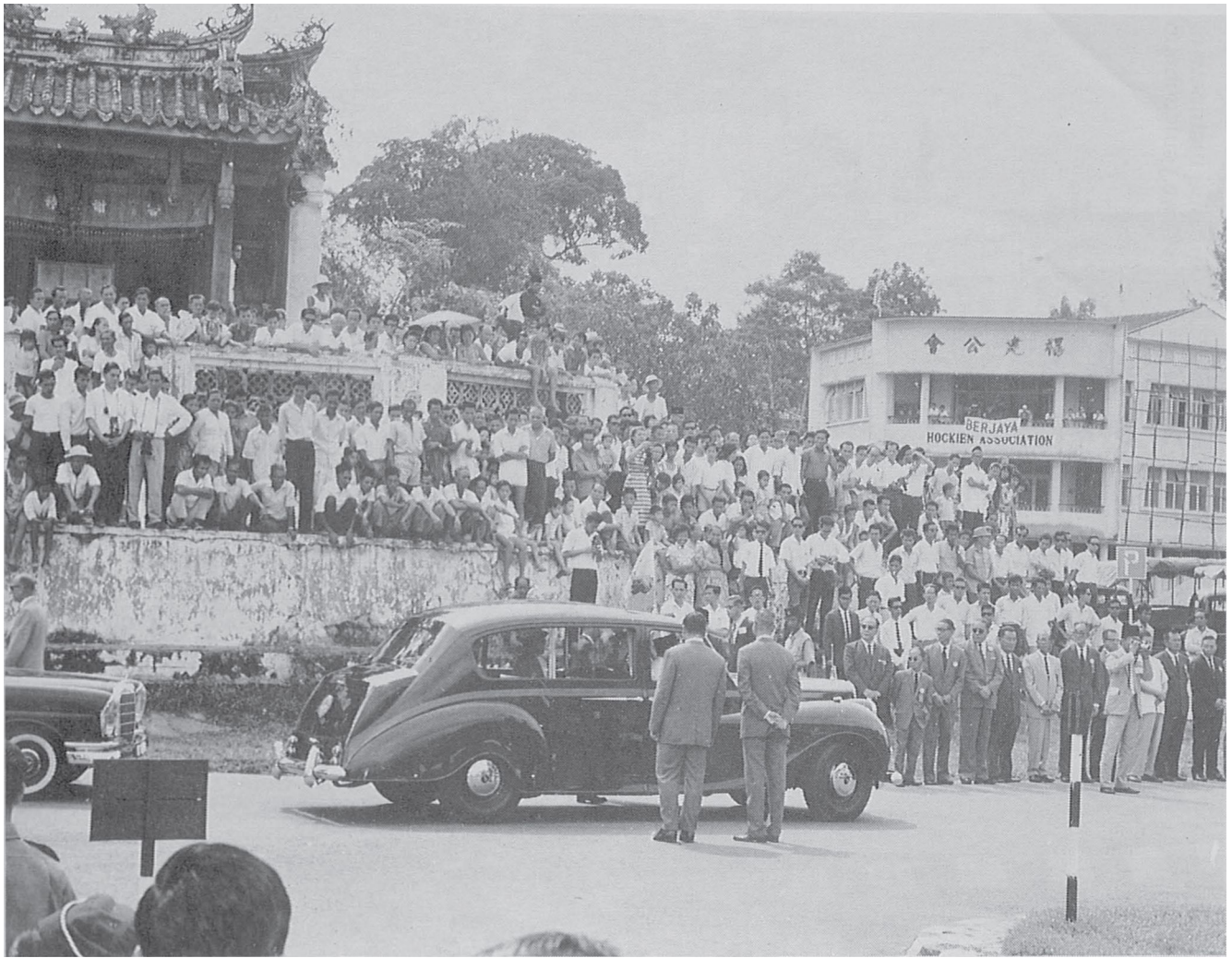


His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and His Excellency the Governor of Sarawak proceed to the Astana.





The crowd at 'Pangkalan Batu' cheers of welcome and shouts of "Daulat Tuanku" simultaneously His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and His Excellency the Governor of Sarawak waved back with a jovial mood.



The King and Queen were introduced to leaders of the Chinese community who lined up in front of Tua Pek Kong Temple.

組織古晉華人歡迎

最高元首委員會

聯合本坡十九社團

建造六座歡迎牌樓

本會在十一月十一日，獲得砂拉越第一省代理省長姚炳華氏之通知，說明馬來西亞聯邦最高元首伉儷，擬於本月下旬巡幸本州，華人方面，希由本會出而領導，準備歡迎節目，翌日召開會議，商討歡迎辦法，僉以此事，時間急迫，非聯合本坡主要社團進行籌備，恐難赴事功。隔日（十一月十三日）晚上，舉行古晉十九社團代表大會，即中華總商會，京果同業公會，聯商公局，華洋百貨商公會，出口商公會，米商入口公會，福建公會，廣惠肇公會，客屬公會，潮州公會，福州公會，瓊州公會，詔安會館，興安會館，雷陽會館，江西會館，大埔同鄉會，嘉應五屬同鄉會，到會代表廿四人，隨即推選陳作猷氏為主席，廖昇氏任記錄。

主席報告第一省長通知商會，希望進行籌備歡迎最高元首伉儷工作，如果建造牌樓，政府可予以協助，牌樓圖樣已經備就，（即將前次慶祝大馬成立者作為藍本，以資參考）最後元首巡遊市區時，擬在商會門前下車，稍作停留，接見華人社團領袖，最好在此同時，有一班瑞獅或長龍表演，情況將更為熱烈，他也希望出席諸代表，多多發表意見，務必使這一次大會能商談最好的結果，而立刻趕工籌備，因為蓋搭牌樓，並不簡單，若照原定計劃，在市區內蓋搭六座之多，尤非日夜開工不可。

經過各位發表高見後，旋即成立「古晉華人歡迎最高元首伉儷委員會」，所有被邀參加會議的十九社團的主席及商會名譽主席均為該會顧問，派出之代表，則均為委員，委員會下設有各種職位，分別進行工作。

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In front of the Kuching Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the King and Queen witnessed the Lion Dance which was performed by the Lim Clan before a large crowd.

會中授權牌樓及財務兩小組為搭蓋牌樓進行招標，歡迎會一切費用，除政府津助一部份外，其餘則由各社團分擔，分攤原則最高者三百元，最低者一百元，並由財政主任通知各社團知照，招標結果，牌樓搭建的包價與電火等共計五千九百六十元，可能還要增加，目前電火局電線不夠，尚須向其他地方商借一部份電線，自星期日起，一連四晚，這六座牌樓，均將開放電火，會中決定應有瑞獅表演，商談結，決定由西河林氏公會國術研究社擔任。

最高元首伉儷，於十一月廿三日駕幸古晉，這是本州成為馬來西亞一州之後，國家元首第一次的巡幸，此項具有歷史性的大日子，政府已通令為公共假日，御駕經過之處，均飾有國徽，臨風招展，至為美觀，兩旁滿是站著整齊制服的學生，鬢生後面，就是群眾，夾道歡呼之聲，震撼河岳，人民前往瞻仰豐采者，數達萬人，在此之前，歡迎委員會亦會通告所有商店社團休業升旗，並鼓勵參加歡迎行列。

最高元首伉儷於廿四日，在州長，首席部長，各部長，市議長，市議會主席，暨各顯要陪同下，於十一時左右，抵達商會門前，本市華人領袖木林，陳桂春，陳作猷以及歡迎會諸委員等四十餘人，一字地企立在神廟街，一個個履整齊，胸佩紅色大襟章，狀至嚴肅，瑞獅隊則在海唇街口等候，最高元首下車後，由總商會主席陳作猷一一介紹，並與元首握手為禮。之後，參觀瑞獅表演。舞龍弄獅，原來是華人最高興的玩藝兒，舞弄者不但舞技要精，而且拳術要好，獅為祥瑞之物，華人視為吉利兆示，獅又為勇猛之物，華人崇其尚精神，當日表演瑞獅者，特別加勁，所以活動異常，栩栩如生，最高元首伉儷參觀之後，頻頻點首，表示稱許。

六座歡迎牌樓，各有優點，商會門前者，以雄偉勝，牌樓頂上正中處一個由電力轉動的地球，不斷的旋轉，在千百盞電燈陪襯下，愈覺得大方別緻。浮羅岸兩座，馬吉街一座，在入夜以後，華燈齊放之際，顯示出它們的堂皇華貴，大石路一座與政府鐘樓前一座，在圖案上和色調上，處處表現出細膩幽雅，所蘊含的藝術意味，頗為濃郁，筆者以為非對藝術有相當素養者，不能出此。為能多增加一些裝飾，而在燈光顏色上作相稱的配合，則牡丹綠葉，尤覺出色。可惜這一點，好像未曾注意到。

最高元首伉儷的巡幸，緊接配合在全國團結週之後，使加入馬來西亞版圖不久的本州人民，能夠欣然瞻仰豐采，對於加強團結，促進效忠，將發生極偉大的作用。

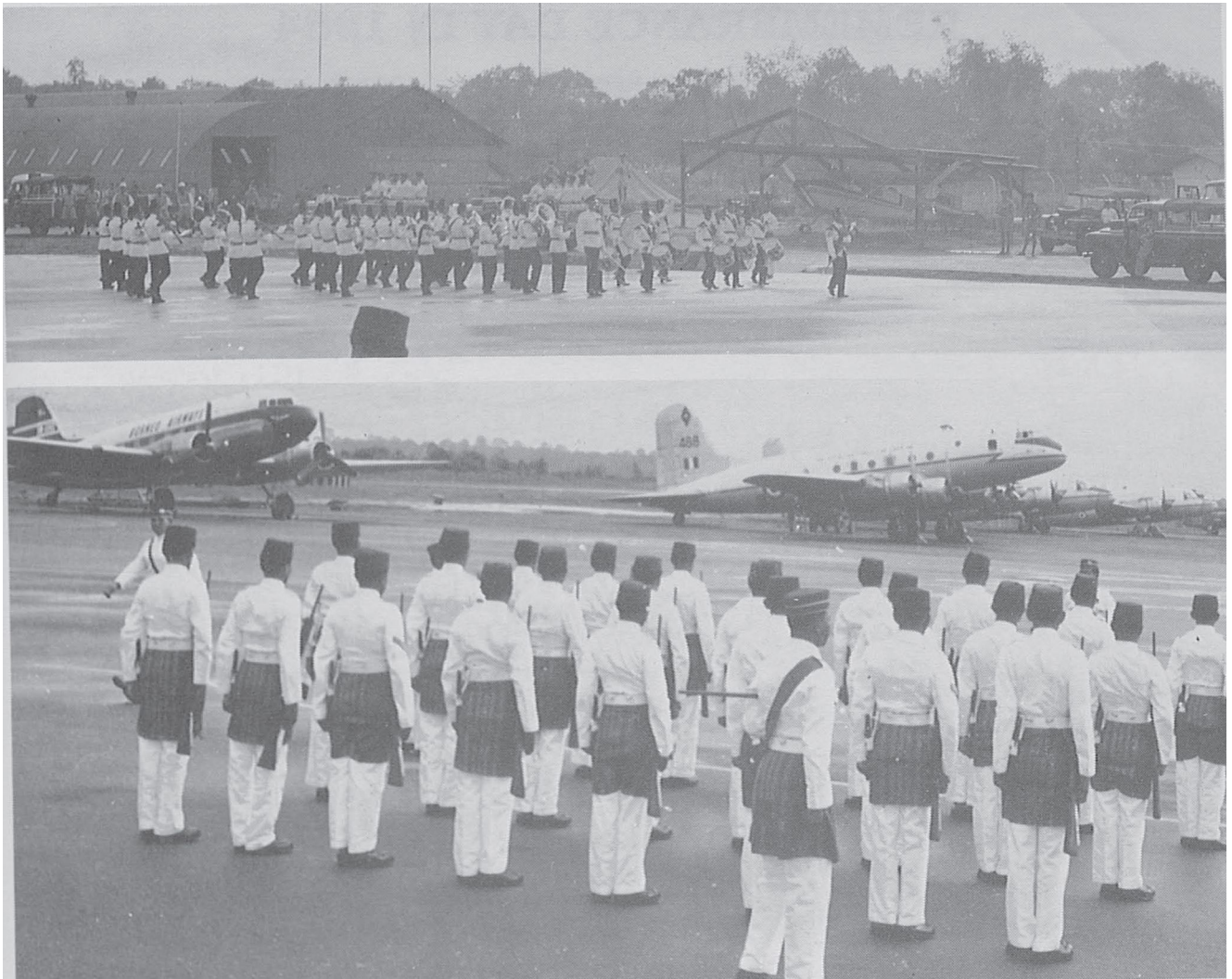
刁會所組織的古晉華人歡迎最高元首伉儷委員會的工作，深獲當局讚許，事後，砂拉越州長敦奧本氏，首席部長拿督加朗寧甘氏，均曾分別來函，代致謝意，在結束會議中，主席曾將來函向各位報告。



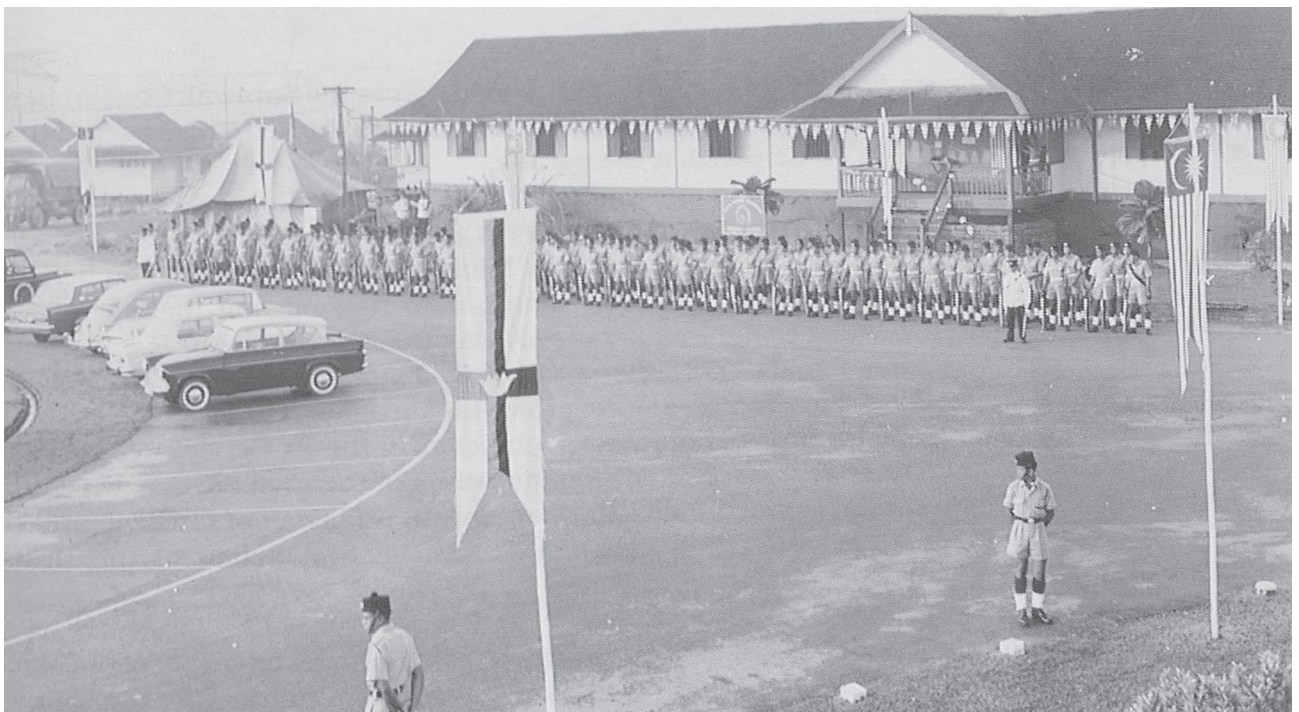
Personals who accompanied Their Majesties included the Acting Chief Minister. Mr. James Wong; the Ministers of Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temenggong Jugah; the Federal Secretary, Tuan Syed Hashim bin Abdullah; the President of the Kuching Municipal Council Mr. Ong Kee Hui and members of the Royal entourage.



Their Majesties were introduced to leaders and ushered to this special dais on the centre of the road to watch a "Dance of Welcome" performed by six charming girls in National Malay costume.

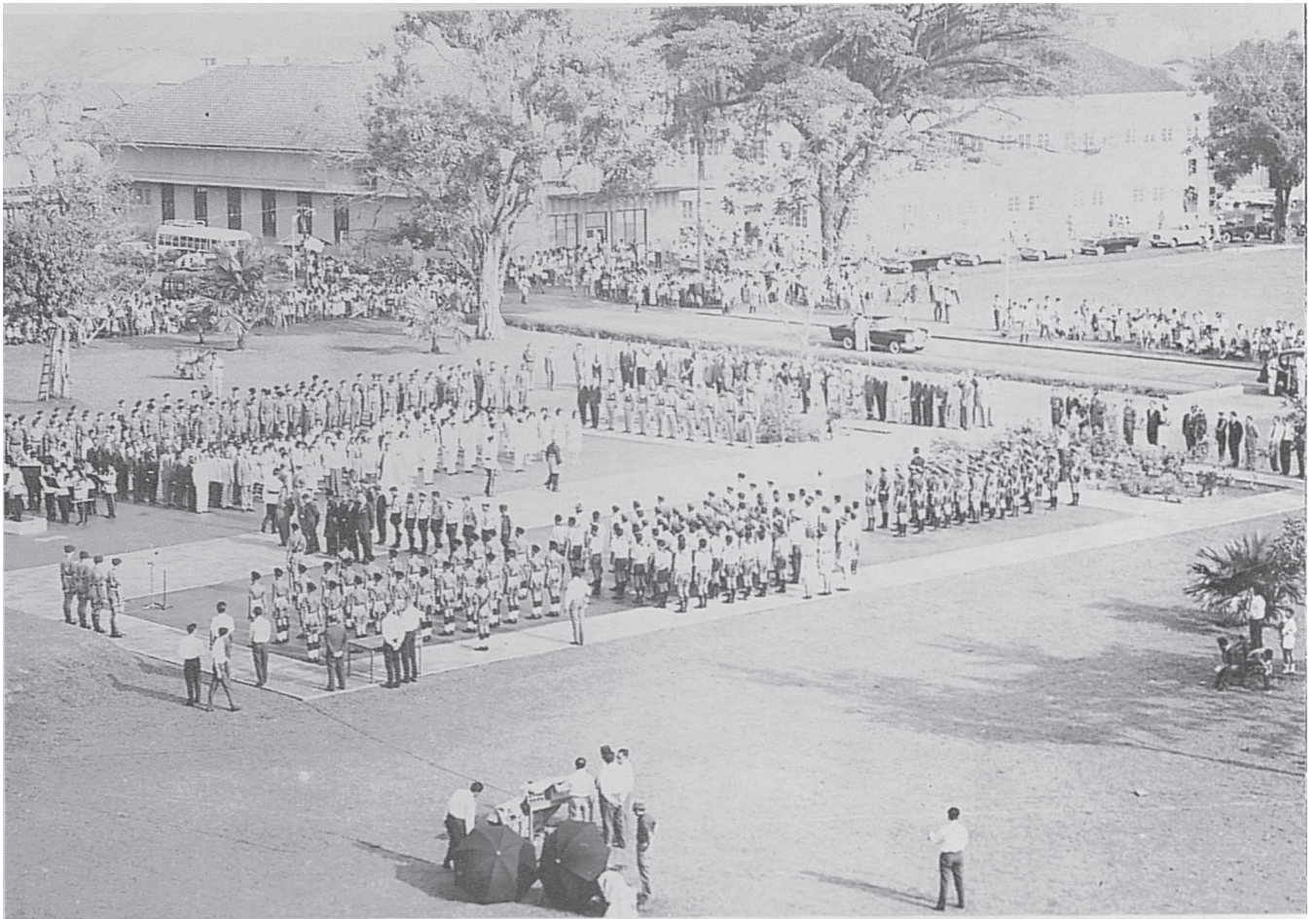


The line up of the Sarawak Constabulary Forces inside the airport where His Majesty took the salute.



The line up of the guard of honour by the Sarawak Constabulary Forces at the airport.

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN 1964



Remembrance Day Service

The Remembrance Day Service took place at the War Memorial in Mosque Road Gardens on Sunday, November 8, at 9 am. Prayers were said by the very Rev. Provost Robert Anthony Perry and the Tuan Mufti.

Detachment of the Malaysia Armed Forces, the British Armed Forces the Sarawak Constabulary, Ex-Service' Association, Girl guides, Boy Scouts the Salvation Army and the Red Cross Society (both men's and women's attachments) participated in the parade.

A two minutes' silence was observed between the Last Post and the Reveille. Wreaths were laid by the Governor, Datu Abang Haji Openg; the Acting Chief Minister Mr. James Wong, on behalf of the Government of Sarawak; the Minister for Sarawak Affairs, Dato Temonggong Jugah, on behalf of the Federal Government; the Acting Commissioner of Sarawak Constabulary, Mr. R.T.M. Henry, on behalf of the Sarawak Constabulary; Brigadier Datu A.G. Patterson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., P.N.B.S., on behalf of the British Armed Forces; Lieut-Col Mokhti bin Jabar, P.J.K., on behalf of the Malaysian Armed Forces; Sgt. Major Bujang bin Hassan, on behalf of the Ex-Service's Association of Sarawak; the Acting State Secretary, Mr. A.R. Meikle, on behalf of the Civil Service; the Acting President of the Kuching Municipal Council Inche Marican Salleh, on behalf of Council; and the Deputy British High Commissioner, Mr. H.P Hall, C.M.G., M.B.E., on behalf of the British Government.

The various communities were represented by Inche Dawi Abdul Rahman on behalf of the Malay community; Mr. Edward Jerah, B.E.M., for the Dayak community; the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Hon'ble Mr. T.Y. Tan for the Chinese community and the Chairman of the Sarawak Chamber of Commerce, Mr. G.J. Maxon, on behalf of the Sarawak Chamber of Commerce.

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