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The Malay Mail, Wednesday, March 27, 1974

Tun Razak to open $2 mil. MTUC extension

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak will open MTUC's $2 million extension in Petaling Jaya on May 1.

"The opening is part of our May Day celebrations for which a varied programme is now being drawn up," MTUC's Secretary-General, Mr. S. J. H. Zaidi, said yesterday.

The Prime Minister has also agreed to open the ILO's Asian Advisory Committee meeting at the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman from May 2 to 10.

Decisions

About 45 delegates from 14 countries will be here for the meeting in which a number of important decisions in the labour field in the region are expected to be taken.

Also invited to the opening of the building and the meeting is the new Director-General of the ILO, Mr. Francis Blanchard, who was appointed after the death of Mr. Wilfred Jenks last year.

Mr. Zaidi, who returned from Geneva on Monday after the ILO governing body meeting, said Mr. Blanchard's visit to Malaysia will be his first official engagement overseas since his appointment.

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VIP TIP ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE

PRIME Minister Tun Abdul Razak congratulating tennis star S. A. Azman and his bride Elina Mae Kuok at the couple's wedding reception at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton last night.

The bride is the daughter of the Malaysian Ambassador to West Germany, Tan Sri Philip Kuok.

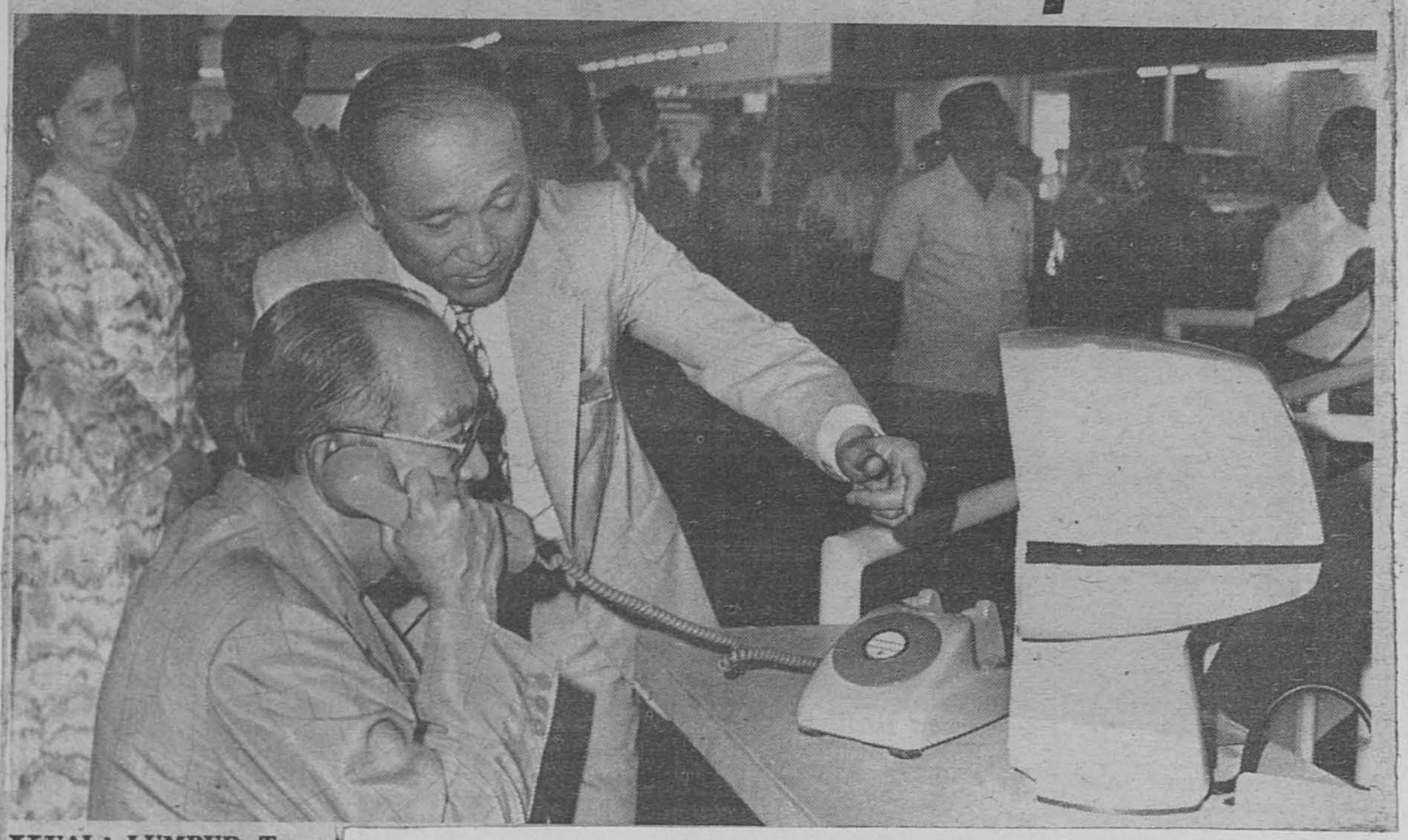
A simple akad nikah ceremony, attended by close friends and relatives was held earlier at the home of Toh Puan Norashikin.

Tun Razak, proposing a toast to the couple, wished them happiness, and reminded them that marriage was not all "sweetness and honey" but spiced with "tidbits" which made life worth living.

PTR KA 3006 353/78.

The Malay Mail, Tuesday, April 2, 1974

Razak tries the TV-phone



KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak trying a TV-phone at the Jepun Expo at the Selangor Chinwoo grounds yesterday while the Director of Expo, Mr. T. Higashida, explains its features. On the left is Toh Puan Rahah.

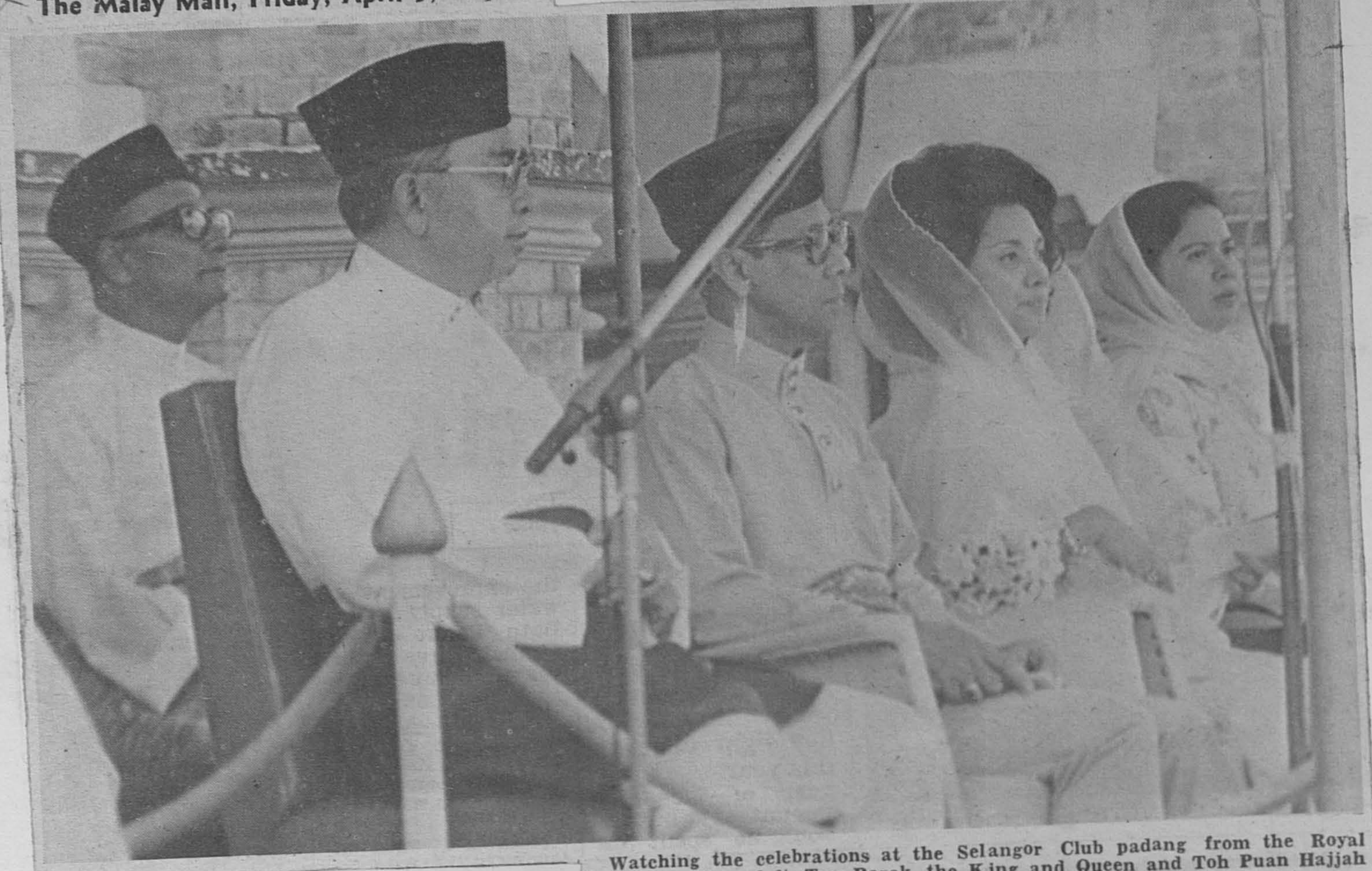
Pernas Chairman Tunku Razaleigh Hamzah accompanied Tun Razak during the one-hour visit.

They were received by the Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. S. Nomiyama, Japan External Trade Organisation president Mr. Hara, and Mr. Higashida.

The party was entertained to a short performance by the Federal Academy of Ballet.

PTR KA 3009 356/78.

The Malay Mail, Friday, April 5, 1974



Watching the celebrations at the Selangor Club padang from the Royal dais are, from left, Tun Razak, the King and Queen and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah. Behind them is Datuk Hussein Onn. — Malay Mail picture.

PTR KA 3007 354/78

The Malay Mail, Monday April 8, 1974

RAZAK — NE WIN TALKS ON CHINA

RANGOON, Mon.— China featured in talks between Tun Abdul Razak and Burmese President U Ne Win and Prime Minister U Sein Win yesterday.

Malaysian Foreign Ministry officials here said Tun Razak briefed the Burmese leaders on Malaysia's negotiations with Peking on the establishment of diplomatic relations.

The officials added that in their private discussions they discussed international developments in particular the situation in South-East Asia and the neutralisation proposal.

Another main feature was on ways to expand bilateral co-operation between Burma and Malaysia which at present is limited to exchange of medical specialists and training facilities.

The talks lasted about five hours and stretched over lunch and golf. Malaysian and Burmese officials joined in the talks following their private discussions.

Foreign Ministry officials here said Malaysia and Burma enjoyed close relations and there were no particular problems that Burma had raised at the talks.

THE SUNDAY MAIL, APRIL 21, 1974

PIR KA 3008 356/78.

No date for elections yet— Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday.

TUN Abdul Razak today denied rumours that general elections would be held "very soon."

"Wherever we go today people are talking about the issue and the election fever is fast spreading throughout the country," he said.

"But I would like to stress that the elections date has not been fixed yet.

"The power to fix the date is vested in me as the Prime Minister and head of Government."

"I have not decided when the elections will be held," he said.

Tun Razak was addressing Umno members of the Pekan Division in Pahang at their annual delegates conference here this morning. Also present were Toh Puan Rahah and Pahang Menteri Besar, Datuk Abdul Aziz Ahmad.

"Therefore, rumours saying that the elections would be held in July, August, September or October, are not true."

'Great loss'

He said he could decide on the date without consulting anyone else but "the most important thing is to get the approval of the Yang Dipertuan Agung to dissolve Parliament."

Tun Razak also said the National Front was set up in the nation's interest.

"Opposition parties have now co-operated with the Government and this helps to diffuse political conflict among people in the country.

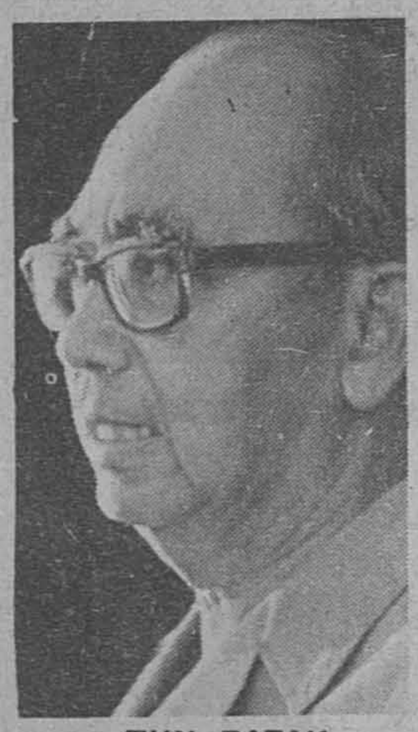
"This also enables the Government to concentrate on its development projects."

Tun Razak said: "Agreement reached between Umno and PAS to co-operate with one another is an important move for Malays and the country at large."

It has helped reduce political conflict among the Malays, he said.

Tun Abdul Razak and several party leaders will attend a rally tonight to explain the National Front concept to the people.

On the recent resignation of Tun Tan Siew Sin who was also the MCA leader, Tun Razak said the resignation "is great loss to the Alliance and the Government.



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"But I am proud that the present MCA leaders are able to unite their efforts and co-operate with one another."

He hoped Tun Tan will continue to support the policies of the Alliance party and the National Front.

Commenting on the Communist struggle in the country, he said most of them had surrendered due to the lack of support from the people.

Inflation

More of them are expected to surrender in Sarawak while communists in Peninsular Malaysia are now starving to death without food supplies.

"This proves that they will be destroyed within a short period of time if they do not surrender quickly."

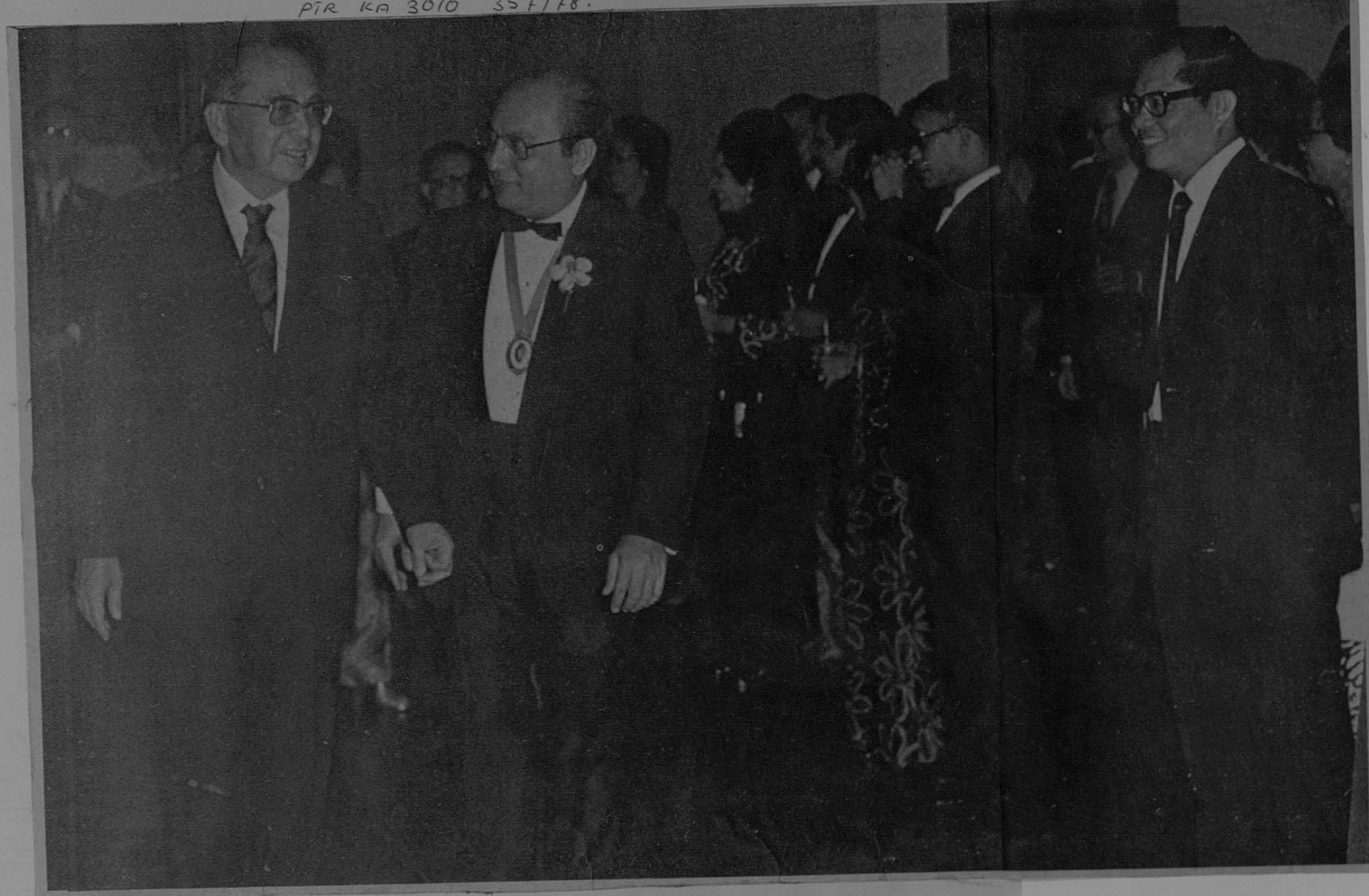
He also repeated his call to the people to reduce spending in order to curb inflation. Tun Razak said he has directed Government departments to postpone several projects which are considered not vital for this purpose.

The Government, Tun Razak added, has spent $400 million to subsidise the import of important commodities like sugar and rice.

More measures to curb inflation would be announced by the Government shortly.

THE SUNDAY MAIL, APRIL 21, 1974

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PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak (left) arriving at the Lake Club in Kuala Lumpur to attend the annual dinner of the Malaysian Dental Association. Tun Razak was later installed patron of the association.

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The Malay Mail, Saturday, April 27, 1974

RAZAK TO LAUNCH NATIONWIDE TEACHERS DAY JOY IN K.L.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — More than 1,000 teachers from Peninsular Malaysia, Sabah and Sarawak are expected to attend the launching ceremony of the Teachers' Day celebrations on May 16.

The three-day national celebrations will be launched at the Dewan Tengku Abdul Rahman by Tun Abdul Razak.

An elaborate programme has been drawn up for the celebrations.

At the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka a Teachers' Art Exhibition will be held from May 16 - 18 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Premier's guests

There will also be a three-day seminar beginning on May 16 at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.

On May 17 a concert will be presented by teachers also at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka at 8 p.m.

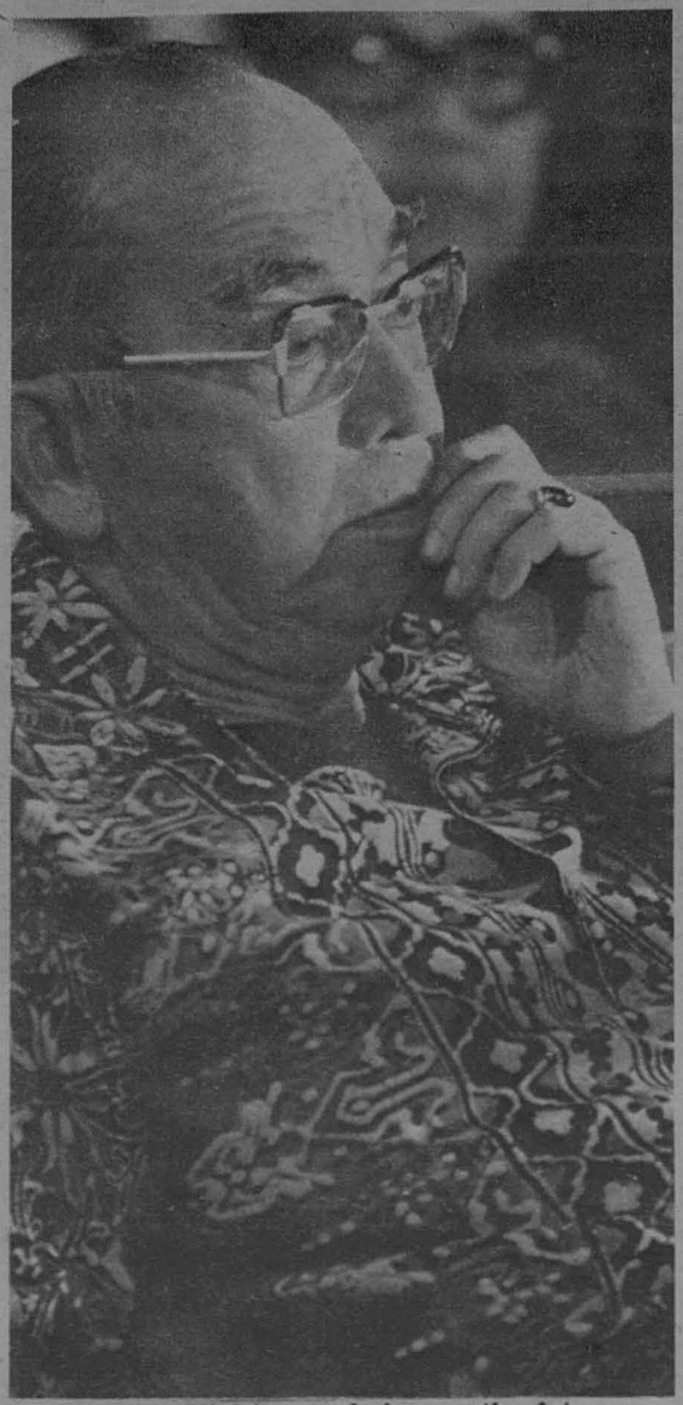
Teachers will be the guests of Tun Razak on May 16 night at Sri Taman.

There will be other programmes at State level. The State celebrations will be from May 16 to May 25.

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The Malay Mail, Monday, April 22, 1974

Silat welcome for Razak



The Prime Minister pondering on the future of Malaysian politics.



● *The silat group welcoming Tun Razak to the conference.*

TEMERLOH, Mon. — Saturday night's rally here, in which political leaders and ministers led by Tun Abdul Razak explained the National Front, was a big success.

The crowd of 30,000 kept pouring into the town padang well after the rally started.

Some had to stand outside the fence because the field could not hold all of them.

The attendance was far beyond the expected 20,000. Government officials called it a "first-class success, proving that the people were behind the Government."

The crowd was also entertained by radio and TV artistes including the September Five, who won this year's Bintang RTM title, and comedians S.M. Salim and Ibrahim Din.

Defence Minister Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah was the first speaker, followed by the Minister for Rural Economic Development, Encik Abdul Ghafar Baba, who spoke in detail on inflation.

But it was Tun Razak and Pas leader Datuk Mohamed Asri who turned the crowd on.

Datuk Asri explained how his party came to an understanding with Umno.

He said before the formation of the Coalition, there were sometimes family misunderstandings among the Malays.

"Umno and Pas are blood brothers of the same stock and religion and are inseparable.

"We co-operate with Umno to ensure that government projects, especially for bumiputras, run smoothly.

"It is also to strike a balance between physical and spiritual development based on Islam, the official religion of Malaysia," he said.

Tun Razak, the last speaker, called on the rakyat to co-operate with Pas followers so as to diffuse the political conflict among them.

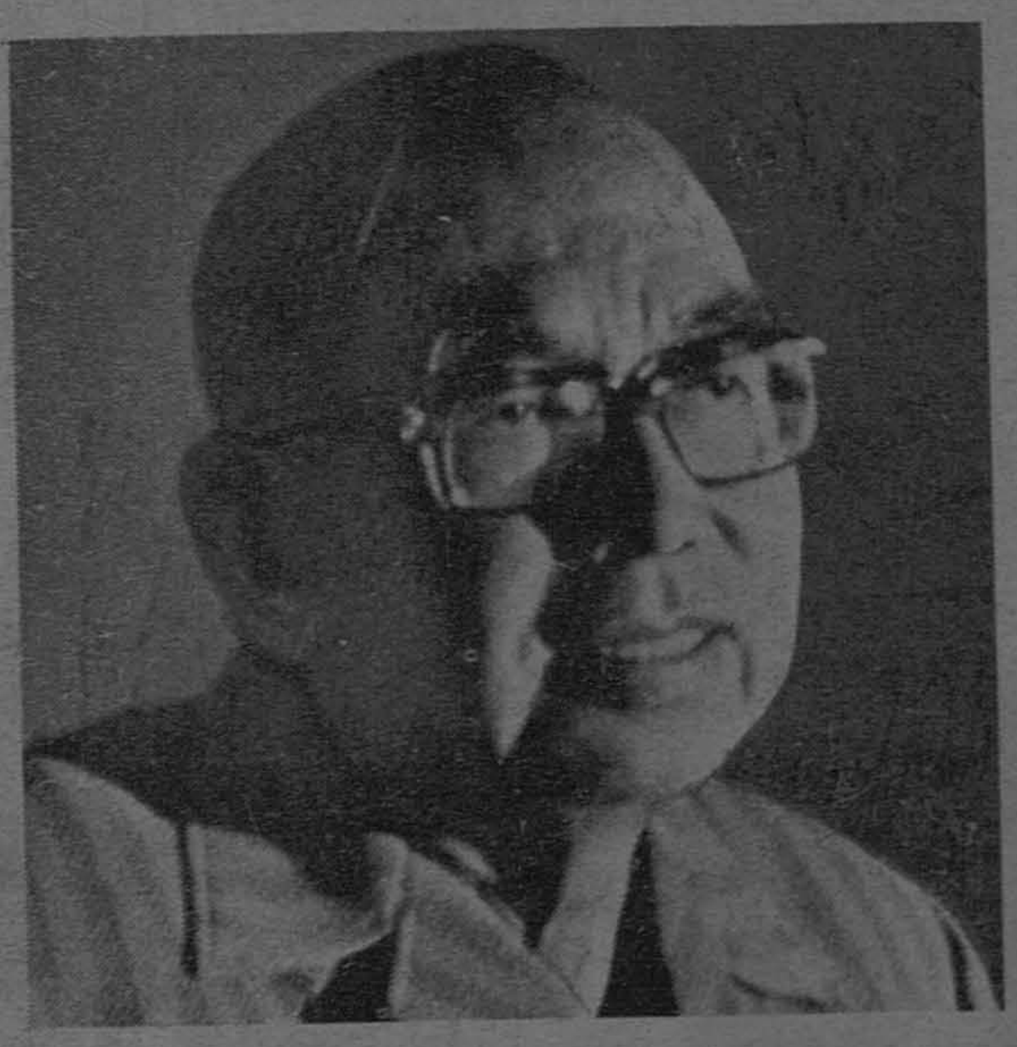
He told them the National Front was set up to enable the Government to implement more development schemes effectively.

Similar rallies will be held in Kedah on May 2 and Kelantan on May 9.

The Malay Mail, Thursday, May 2, 1974

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TUN: GIVE WOMEN A BETTER DEAL



The importance of being a working wife and an educated mother...

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak today appealed for a

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in all developing countries in the region.

"In the more developed countries, the population growth has been absorbed by rapid industrial expansion.

"But the pace of industrialisation in developing countries has not been and will not be able to cope with their population increases because the manpower for development for the next two decades will have to come from the present population."

He was pleased that the session chose "Human Resources Development in rural areas in the context of the Asian manpower plan" for discussion.

This subject interested Malaysia because "we have started an extensive plan to reduce unemployment and eradicate poverty here."

"The steps taken to eradicate rural poverty are contained in the Second Malaysia Plan, and they will involve nearly 75 per cent of our population of 11.4 million who live in the rural areas."

He hoped the Committee would study the problem of human resources development in rural areas in depth, and how to tap unused manpower so that the income and economic level of rural workers would increase.

Malaysia had developed over half a million acres of land and settled about 29,000 families in land schemes to improve the lives of the rural folk.

"There has also been a small decline in the overall rate of unemployment.

"In all, some 343,000 new jobs have been created which is about 58 per cent of the original target for the five year period.

"But despite these encouraging achievements, there is still an abundance of useful manpower.

"Our current industrialisation drive, especially bringing industries to the smaller towns and rural areas, will hopefully absorb this surplus labour."

The conference will discuss how governments can formulate and implement protective labour laws, and policies concerning employment, wages and income.

Tun Razak hoped it would also discuss other unspecified categories of workers, including those who are self-employed, and promote steady expansion of those in manufacturing, construction, transport and communication industries.

Asia's rural population was changing gradually, determining the pattern of it's cultural and economic growth and its future destiny, he said.

The Sunday Mail, June 2, 1974

PIR KA 3014 361/78.

CHINA—A TRIUMPH FOR TUN

THE signing of the joint communique establishing diplomatic ties between Malaysia and the People's Republic of China brought to a culmination twelve months of negotiations for the normalisation of relations with Asia's super-power. The document reveals the pragmatism with which both parties approach the problem of differences in their social systems. Peaceful and friendly relations are established and will be developed on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful co-existence.

That the two governments consider all aggression, interference, control and subversion to be impermissible will reassure not only Malaysia but other Asean countries which have communist insurgency on their hands. Malaysia and China are opposed to any attempt by any country or group of countries to establish hegemony or create spheres of influence in any part of the world. With this, Malaysia moves another big step towards making South-east Asia a zone of peace and neutrality.

The communique has resolved the status of over 200,000 "stateless" Chinese living in Malaysia. They are Chinese citizens whom the Chinese Government will protect but who must abide by Malaysian laws.

Those of Chinese origin but with Malaysian nationality forfeit their Chinese nationality. Dual nationality will not be recognised.

Malaysia will close its consulate in Taipeh, recognising the People's Republic of China as the sole legal Government of China, and Taiwan as an inalienable part of China.

But trade, investment and tourism between Malaysia and Taiwan will continue on a private basis ensuring as little disruption as possible to non-official activities between the two peoples. Realities have been recognised. It remains to be seen what impact the new relationship will have on Malaysia's terrorists and what guidance it offers to Asean nations which are expected to negotiate in due course their own bilateral agreements with China. Tun Razak became the first Government leader of a non-communist South-east Asian state to visit China for nearly a decade. He returns home today to a tumultuous welcome by National Front members from all parts of the country. He will explain tonight to the nation the outcome of his mission.

PTR KA 3015 362/78

The Malay Mail, Wednesday, June 5, 1974



TUN SAMBANTHAN, the Minister of National Unity explains to Tun Razak the theme behind one of the exhibits.

Tun opens exhibition which explains Malaysia's monarchy

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—Tun Abdul Razak yesterday spoke on the relevance of the monarchy in Malaysia when he opened an exhibition organised by the Ministry of National Unity at Muzium Negara.

The exhibition is to last a month and hopes to explain why Malaysia has a King as the head of the nation.

Background

Exhibits include the background behind the Malaysia's decision to be a monarchy and A Day in the Life of a King.

Tun Razak emphasised the need for all Malaysians to be loyal to the King to achieve national unity in the country.

The Malay Mail, Thursday, June 20, 1974

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Curtains up on 7-day fair on progress

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Razak will open the seven-day Pesta Pembangunan at Stadium Negara this afternoon in a colourful ceremony which will be covered "live" by Radio and TV Malaysia for those who can't join the thou-thousands at the Pesta site.

To facilitate a huge turnout, Malayan Railway is offering free service between the City and Port Klang, Kajang and Sentul.

A train will leave Port Klang at 1 p.m. and make stops at stations all along the way here. Trains will also leave Kajang at 11.25 a.m. and Sentul at 12 noon.

The return trip to Port Klang is at 9 p.m. For those from Kajang and Sentul, the trains leave at 9 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. respectively.



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Bus companies are offering charter services to large groups at half fare from areas outside here throughout the seven days. There are also special buses marked Pesta Pembangunan charging cheap fares within the city.

The pesta will be held at three places — Stadium Negara, the former French Expo pavilion and the car park near the stadium.

Tun Razak will be given a rousing welcome by about 10,000 flag-waving schoolchildren all the way from Seri Taman, the Prime Minister's residence, to the stadium.

Thousands of people will also greet the Prime Minster with banners and placards, hailing him as Bapa Pembangunan.

Procession

Bands, cultural and gymnastic groups and a Rebana Ubi group will also join in the welcome along the route and at the stadium.

Tun Razak will be escorted to the stadium by 130 members of the National Front on motorcycles and sources said a National Front flag might be flown in the procession.

About 60 firms are participating in the pesta.

The main part of the pesta, which shows the success story of Malaysian development, is s[illegible]

The Malay Mail, Wednesday, June 12, 1974

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TUN RAZAK CALLS FOR SPEEDY ACTION

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak urged the developed nations to take speedy action to solve the global problems of inflation, unemployment and food production when he addressed a special session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva yesterday.

The Prime Minister told the conference of Malaysia's own efforts to alleviate these concerns.

Tun Razak was specially invited to address the conference. The text of his speech was released here.

He drew the attention of the conference to several key issues affecting mainly developing countries. — Bernama.

The Malay Mail, Saturday, June 22, 1974

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PHOTO SPECIAL

Razak joins 36 nations in prayer



TUN Abdul Razak arriving at the National Mosque to join the Foreign Ministers and delegates attending the Fifth Islamic Foreign Ministers conference at Friday prayers.

Ecorting the Prime Minister into the mosque is the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Wan Abdul Kadir Ismail (centre).

The conference, held in the Dewan Rakyat chambers and attended by delegates from 37 nations, will continue till Tuesday.

HELP FOR FARMERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. – Farmers will get $60 million in fertiliser aid yearly under a new programme.

Tun Abdul Razak said this morning that the programme would begin in the next padi planting season.

Urea fertiliser would be distributed to them through the farmers' organisations throughout the country.

"I hope that farmers will double their yield of high quality rice," the Prime Minister said.

Tun Razak was speaking at the opening of the National Farmers' Association annual delegates' meeting at Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.

The subsidy is in line with the Government's policy to produce enough rice for the country and to help the farmers.

"It should also be noted that the subsidy programme is also essential to maintain a fair price of rice to the country's consumers.

"Farmers and consumers of rice will both enjoy a reasonable price through this programme," he said.

He also stressed the importance of farmers playing—"a wider and more effective role in modern agriculture."

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To achieve this, Tun Razak said it was necessary to integrate farmers' associations with agro-based co-operative societies into a Farmers' Organisation.

"The recent establishment of the Farmers' Organisation Authority which can be regarded as an umbrella to the country's farmers, is a positive step towards this institutional restructuring."

The authority is now carrying out area development to ensure that farmers receive the fullest benefit from the Government.

The authority has also set up 77 area farmers' organisations—bringing 51 farmers' associations and 411 agro-based co-operatives together.

"This is a success which we can be proud of. And I hope all farmers' associations will soon follow the integration moves within the Second Malaysia Plan to enable the FOA set up 92 more area farmers' organisations," Tun Razak said.

The authority is scheduled to set up 169 area farmers' organisations throughout the country.

Tun Razak has also directed the Treasury to review the possibility of increasing the authority's funds.

"I am sure that our farmers will have a brighter future leading to national prosperity and stability with the re-structuring of these rural institutions," he added.

The Prime Minister also said that a crop diversification programme financed by the World Bank, would be implemented on 300,000 acres in West Johore.

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PHOTO NEWS

Down to serious business

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Muslim foreign ministers and representatives today got down to serious business on the second day of the 5th Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference.

At the meeting, chaired by Datuk Hussein Onn the head of the 20-man Malaysia delegation, representatives from 37 Islamic nations tackled the first few of the 40 items on the agenda.

A Press briefing on the closed-door proceedings will be held later today.

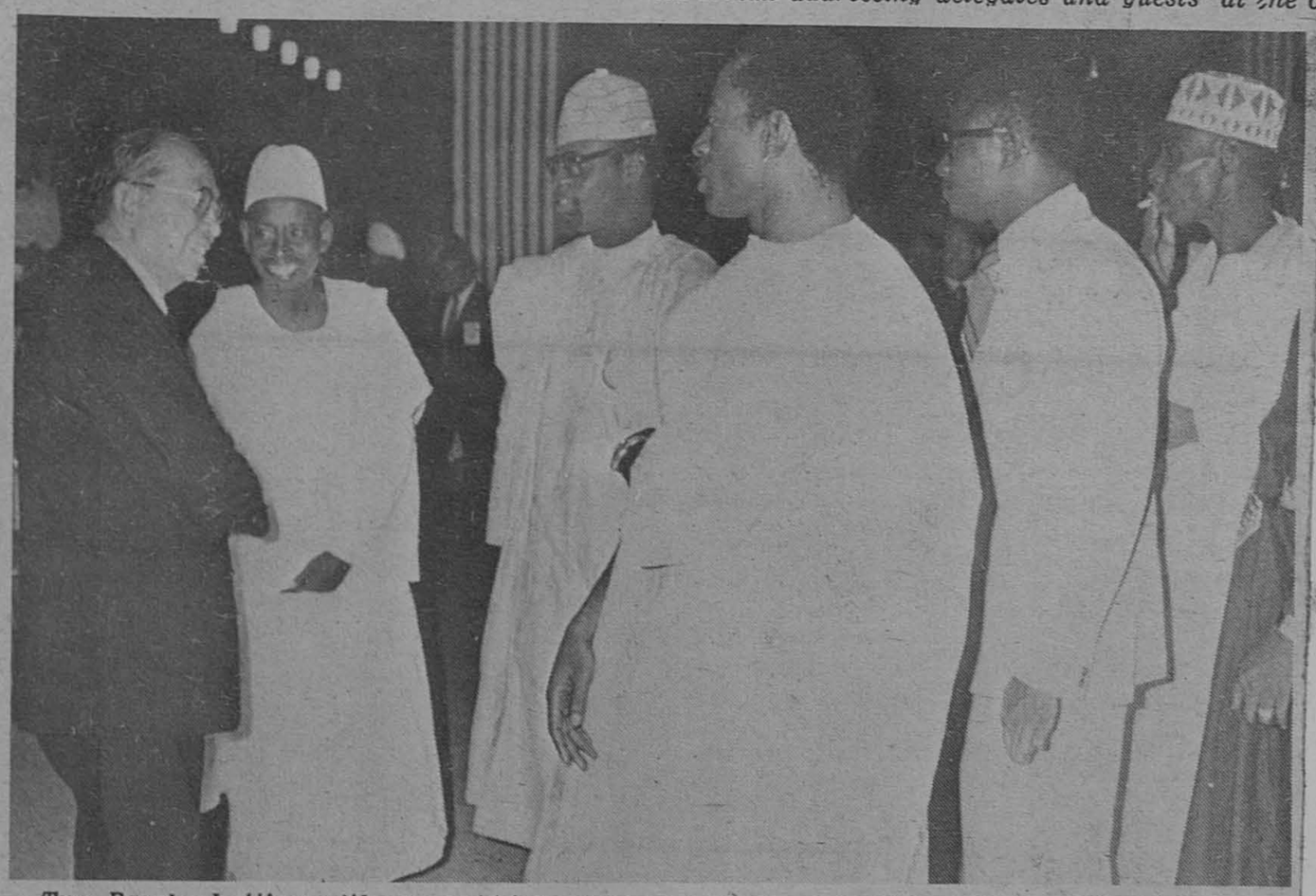
The meeting held at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton will continue after lunch.

Tun Abdul Razak opened the five-day conference yesterday. The ceremony, held at the Dewan Rakyat chamber, was carried live by Radio and Television Malaysia.

Before the opening, the delegates attended Friday prayers at the National Mosque. Tun Razak hosted a dinner at Sri Taman last night.



Tun Razak addressing delegates and guests at the opening ceremony of the Islamic Conference in the chamber of the Dewan Rakyat



Tun Razak chatting with some African delegates at the reception at the Banquet Hall of Parliament House.



Tun Razak entertaining delegates to a dinner at Sri Taman.

The Malay Mail, Monday, June 24, 1974

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50,000 AT IPOH RALLY

A cold night, but a warm welcome

TUN Razak walks among a sea of applauding people, led by Perak Mentri Besar Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin (on his right), at the Ipoh municipal padang.

He is being led to the speaker's platform to address the crowd of about 50,000 who stood in the rain to listen.

Under the flags and banners of political parties, they heard their leaders expounding the National Front concept on Saturday night.

The last speaker was Tun Razak, who cut short his speech to 20 minutes, and thanked the people for their warm support and welcome.

Their Mentri Besar praised them for their show of loyalty and enthusiasm.

He also thanked the operators of buses and taxis who gave free lifts to supporters, some of whom came from as far as South and Upper Perak.

The people had begun to pour into the padang from 5 p.m. to enjoy a two-hour musical and comedy concert, compered by Encik Zainal Alam of Radio Malaysia, before the start of the rally.

The Mentri Besar headed the organising committee for the rally.



Tun Razak arriving at the padang

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RAZAK ADDRESSES THE BIG UMNO



TUN Abdul Razak addressing the Umno General Assembly.



THE ladies cheer as Tun Razak walks down the aisle followed by Tan Sri Nik Kamil and Datuk Hussein Onn.



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The Malay Mail, Thursday, August 1, 1974

ELECTION



ELECTION fever is sweeping the nation. Yesterday Tun Razak addressed National Front leaders at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka in Kuala Lumpur to announce the allocation of seats. Mapping out part of the strategy are Tun Razak and Dato S.P. Seenivasagam of the PPP.

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The Malay Mail, Thursday, August 1, 1974

FEVER



Getting in a word on behalf of the MCA is its president, Mr. Lee San Choon. Tun Razak announced that all component parties of the Front had accepted the allocation of seats. — Malay Mail pictures.

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The Malay Mail, Tuesday, August 6, 1974

MALAYSIA TO HOST MEETING OF W.H.O. BODY

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Malaysia will host the 25th annual meeting of WHO's regional governing body for the Western Pacific at the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman from Sept. 2 to 10.

The Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, will address the opening ceremony on Sept. 2. Other speakers are the Health Minister, Tan Sri Lee Siok Yew, and the WHO Regional Director for the Western Pacific, Dr. Francisco J. Dy.

Ministers and senior health officials from Australia, China, Fiji, Japan, Khmer Republic, Laos, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, South Vietnam, Singapore, Western Samoa and Papua New Guinea are expected to attend the meeting.

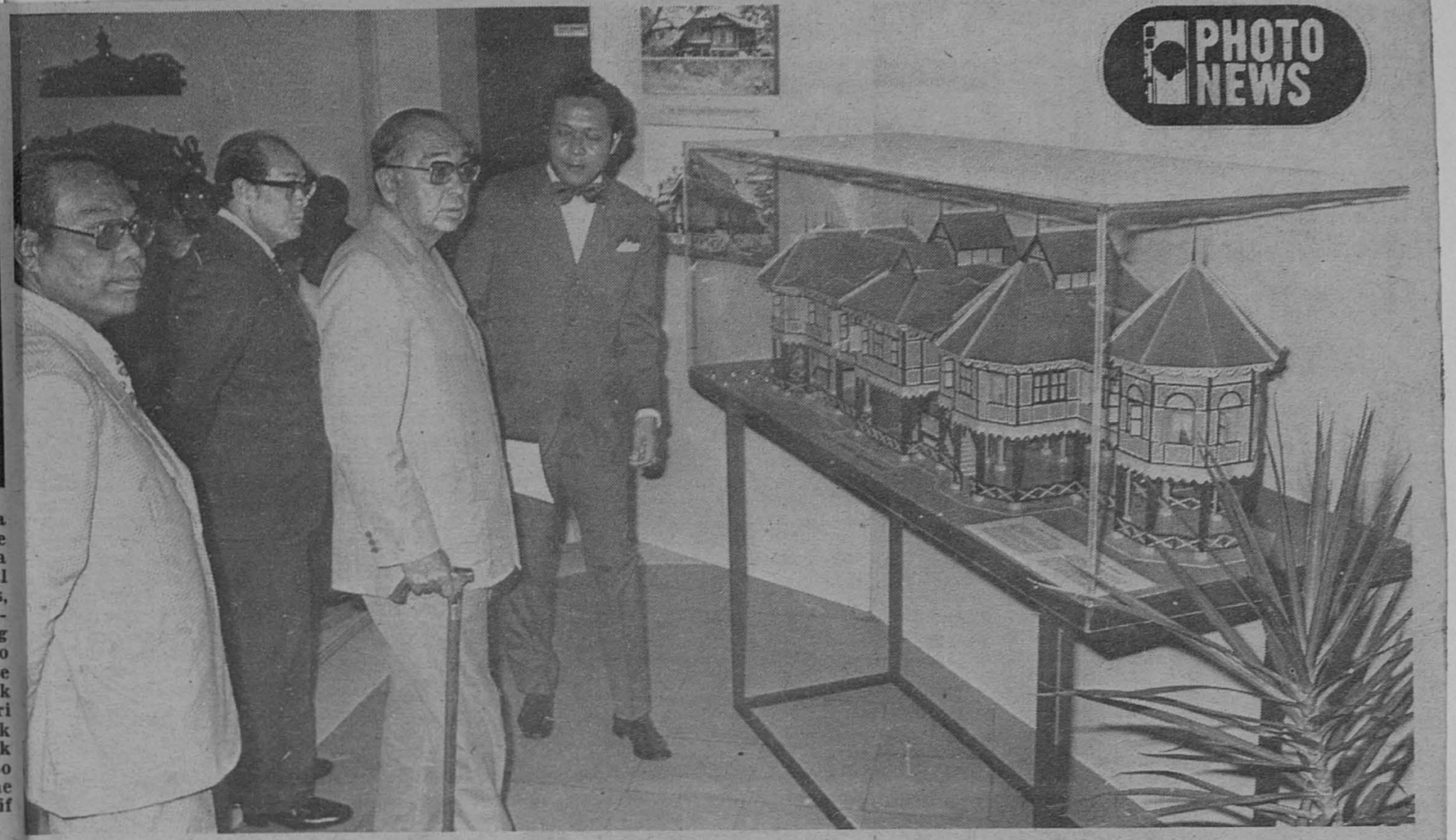
Among the items on the agenda are: cholera precautions, project systems analysis, disinfection of aircraft, drug dependence and review of WHO's fifth general programme of work.

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The Malay Mail, Thursday, August 1, 1974

PHOTO NEWS

Tun sees istana in miniature



TUN Abdul Razak admiring the model of Istana Kenangan, Kuala Kangsar, after he opened the traditional woodcarving of Peninsular Malaysia exhibition at Muzium Negara yesterday. Traditional artifacts on show include decorative woodcarvings, fitted panels above doors, decorative coconut raspers, Quran stands and wooden moulds for making cakes. A woodcarving contest has been organised to coincide with the exhibition. With Tun Razak are from left) Culture, Youth and Sport Minister Datuk Ali Haji Ahmad, Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Omar Ong Yoke Lin and museum director Encik Shahrum Yub. Walking stick footnote: Tun Razak was presented with a walking stick as a memento to mark the occasion. It was carved by one of the contestants in the competition, Encik Abdul Latif bin Long.—Malay Mail picture.

The Malay Mail, Monday, August 12, 1974

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Big Klang turn-out for Tun Razak



Tun Razak arriving at a rally in Klang last night. More than 3,000 people turned up to hear him speak on the National Front's policies.

House-to-house vote wooing in full swing

SEREMBAN, Mon. — House-to-house canvassing and discussion sessions are main features of election campaigns in Negri Sembilan.

National Front spokesman said Tun Razak would address a rally either here or at Kuala Pilah on Aug. 18.

He is expected to meet Front workers in Seremban some hours before the rally.

On Aug. 20, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn will speak at a rally in Port Dickson, where Front candidate K. Patmanabhan faces a four-cornered fight.

VOTERS in Petaling were told last night that the National Front was the only authority that could solve their problems whether these were drainage, pollution, roads, rubbish, phones or housing.

Speaking at a rally at University Gardens near Sungeiway, Mr. Goh Hock Guan, said only candidates of the Front could serve the people.

Mr. Goh is contesting the Petaling parliamentary constituency on a National Front ticket.

With a Front Government, the people need not have to live in fear or face any danger.

Tun Abdul Razak, in asking for 100 per cent support would also deliver 100 per cent of the goods for the benefit of the people, he said.

MALAYSIANS were urged to respond constructively by voting for the National Front.

MCA acting president, Datuk Lee San Choon, said the parties in the Front had shown that they were able to govern effectively.

TUN RAZAK has reminded the Front's workers not to underestimate the strength of the opposition.

Although the Front made a very good start on nomination day, efforts should be continued to ensure a "clean sweep" at the polls on Aug. 24, he said in Setapak.

Tun Razak has also pledged to develop the Hot Springs New Village if people in the area voted for the Front.

The village would be given a new market, a community centre improved drainage and other amenties.

The Malay Mail, Wednesday, August 14, 1974

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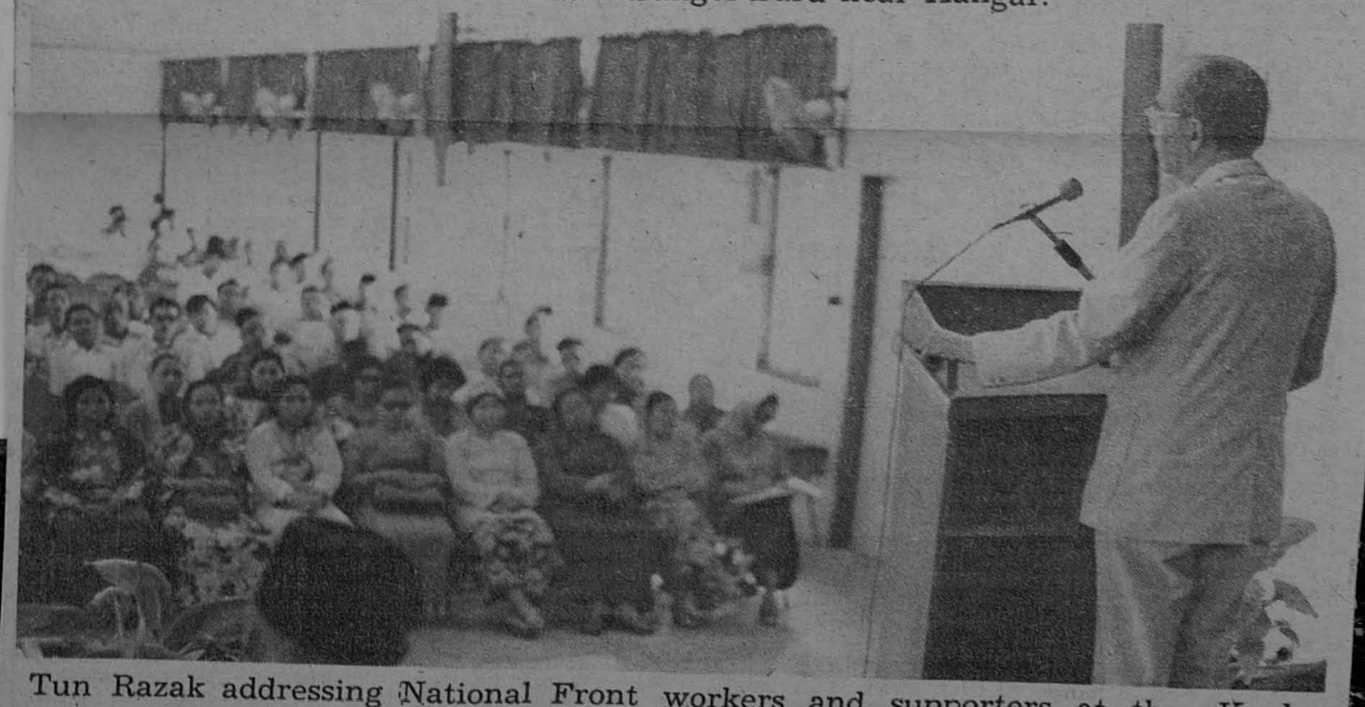


Tun Abdul Razak addressing a public rally on Kangar p-
dang on Monday night. Then he went on to Kedah an
Penang.

On the campaign trail in Perlis with Tun Razak



Tun Razak is accompanied by a big crowd on his way to the meet-the-people session in Kuala Sungei Baru near Kangar.



Tun Razak addressing National Front workers and supporters at the Kuala Sungei Baru LPN complex.

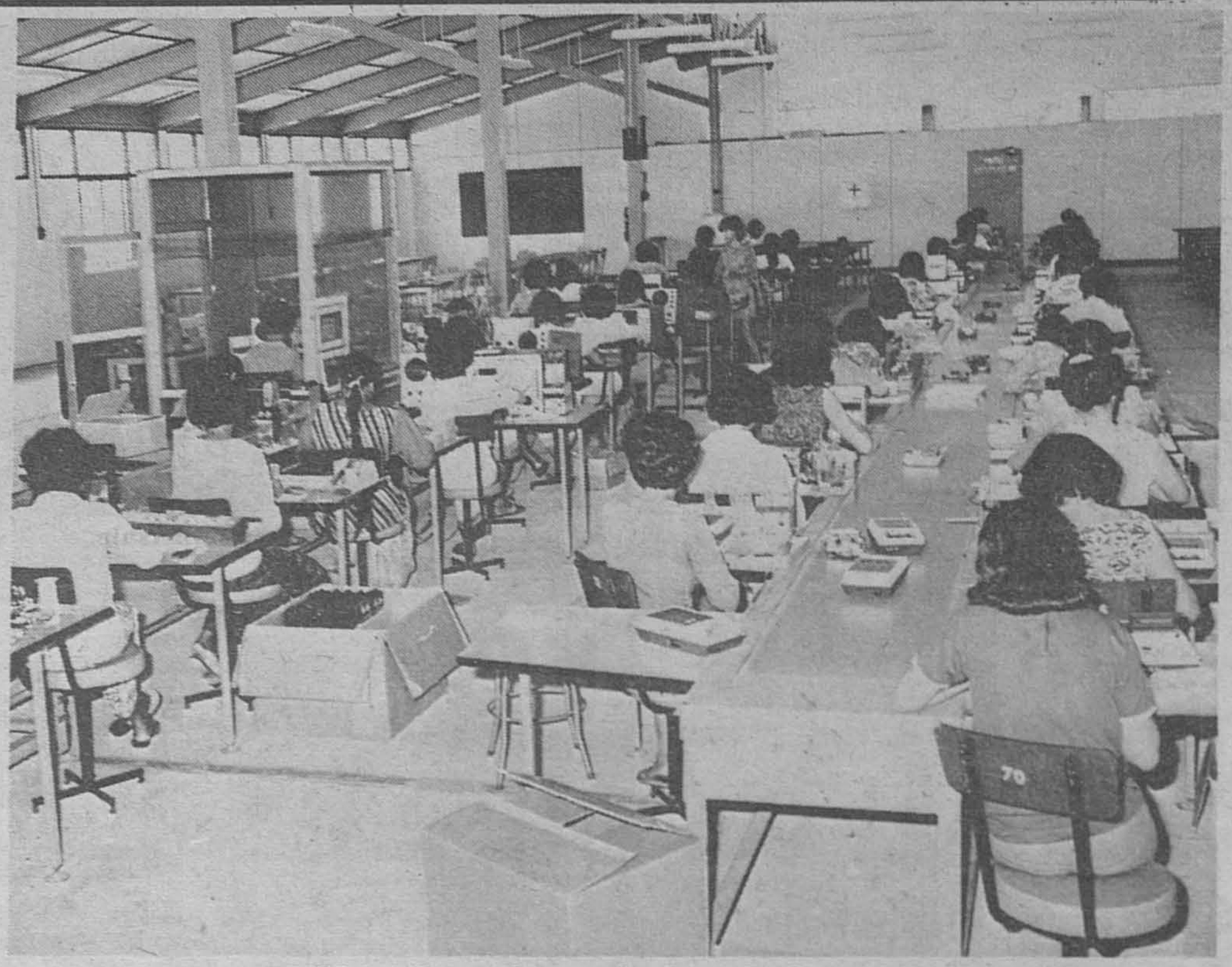


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MORE JOBS AND A HIGHER STANDARD OF LIVING



MORE jobs for the people through electronics.

Year of economic, social progress

MALAYSIA'S economic and social progress in the past year has once again silenced her critics.

The climate of confidence Malaysia enjoyed has been maintained and the general socio-economic standard, particularly employment, incomes and output, has increased with a higher standard of living for Malaysians.

However, inflation has taken some of the thunder out of the nation's progress and has continued to be the country's number one economic problem.

In the Mid-Term Review of the Second Malaysia Plan presented at the end of last year, Tun Razak called on the public to play its role in fighting inflation.

"While economic development is inevitably accompanied by some price increases, we will have to be vigilant against the dangers of inflation," said the Prime Minister.

"For its part, the Government will continue to watch the situation most carefully and take whatever measures that may be necessary to curb price increases and alleviate their effects especially on those with fixed and low incomes.

"The private sector has a social responsibility to make its contribution to improve the situation by an all-out effort to expand production and supplies and refrain from profiteering and malpractices in the distribution system.

"Management and labour also have a special responsibility to restrain sharp wage increases unrelated to productivity expansion if inflation is to be avoided."

Malaysia has also entered into an exciting era of challenges. Commenting on these challenges, Tun Razak said in the Review: "The Outline Perspective Plan addresses itself to some of the major challenges ahead, action on which is already underway.

"One such challenge is the management of the

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environment. The Outline Perspective Plan stresses the importance of industrialisation for the country.

"Yet we also know the environmental costs of industrialisation and urbanisation. We must therefore evolve appropriate policies and programmes so that accelerated industrial development goes hand in hand with sound management of our environment."

Another challenge is the exploitation of timber.

"While timber is an important product and a vital source of revenue to the country, it should be our policy to carry out exploitation in a planned manner so that we will not only obtain full benefit from this industry but also ensure that there will be continuous supply of timber for future generations."

said Tun Razak.

In the Review, the overall economic outlook for the country during this and the following year of the Plan shows a rate of growth of GNP in current prices of 5.6 per cent per year.

In real terms, however, the economy is expected to maintain the rate of growth of 6.9 per cent per year as achieved during 1971 until last year.

Overall outlook be-

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HOUSING schemes spring up as Government encourages home ownership.

Exciting period of major challenges ahead: Razak

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ginning in 1976 is even brighter in the light of the expected upswing in the world business cycle and projected improvement in the terms of trade.

Jobwise, 348,000 jobs or about 58 per cent of the original Plan target were created from 1971 to last year. About 252,000 jobs are expected to be created during this and the following year.

The major part of this new job creation will be in agriculture, manufacturing, commerce and other services.

The primary sources of employment growth in the manufacturing sector are expected to be in the fast-growing wood-based, electrical machinery and appliances, electronics and textiles industries, all of which have relatively high rates of labour absorption.

With the increase in employment generation, unemployment is expected to be reduced from 7.5 per cent of the labour force in 1970 to about 7 per cent in 1975.

Energy crisis

The spate of hotel building in the Federal Territory shows that the country is getting ready to receive an influx of tourists.

Tourism, expected to be a major source of revenue to the country, however, was adversely affected by the energy crisis which has resulted in a mini-slump for the hotel industry.

Although the domestic air market was not affected as badly as many other countries, the crisis was bad enough to cause the airlines to raise their fares.

Property prices in the country, too, has been rising, defeating the aims of many who have been trying to own houses in the many housing projects during the year.

The Mid-Term Review states that it is difficult to forecast future trends in prices with any degree of certainty but a number of indicators point to a deceleration in the growth of the general price level during this and the following year.

Incomes of the poor generally improved last year with the pick-up of economic activity but it is likely that the increases in the general price level have affected the growth of real incomes.

Living conditions in new villages and estates and mines were also significantly improved with the provision of facilities such as housing, water supply, sanitation, nurseries, medical treatment and land for cultivation and grazing.

The Government, with the participation of the management of estates and mines, has also launched a home-ownership scheme for the workers to bring them into the mainstream of social and economic life of the nation.

The Government plans to intensify efforts to increase employment and the productivity of those in low income occupations and to increase movements of people from the traditional to the modern sector of the economy.

As Tun Razak said in the Review: "Impressive as our achievements have been, we have still a long way to go. We must not allow satisfaction with past progress to lull us into complacency.

"The years ahead of us will be an exciting period of major challenges and great opportunities for this nation."

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FLASHBACK: Tun Razak and Mao during the Prime Minister's historic visit to Peking in May.

The Malay Mail, Thursday, September 26, 1974

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Razak entertains CPU delegates



TUN Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Rahah welcoming their guests at a dinner held in honour of the Commonwealth Press Union delegation at the Istana Tetamu last night. They are (from left) the CPU president, Lord Astor of Hever, Lady Astor and Lady Barnetson, the wife of the CPU's Chairman of Council, Sir William Barnetson. More than 250 guests, including Cabinet Ministers, diplomats, top Government officials and local newspaper editors, were present at the reception. The delegation, comprising about 65 people who are mostly accompanied by their wives, will visit Malacca today. They will be in Penang tomorrow and on Saturday.

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TUN RAZAK and Toh Puan Rahah with some of their guests at a dinner they hosted for Commonwealth Press Union delegates at the Istana Tetamu in Kuala Lumpur. They are (from left) Lady Astor, CPU chairman Sir William Barnetson, and Lady Barnetson.

The Malay Mail, Friday, September 27, 1974

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GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS WITH ARMY TOP BRASS



KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Razak chairing the Armed Forces Council meeting at the Defence Ministry yesterday. To his left is Selangor Mentri Besar Dato' Haji Harun Haji Idris and to his right the Chief of the Armed Forces Staff, Gen. Tan Sri Ibrahim Ismail.

The meeting was the first to be held after the General Elections, a statement issued by the Defence Ministry said.

At the meeting Tun Razak directed the Ministry to carry out a crash housing programme for the rank-and-file in the Armed Forces.

He suggested that the houses be built out of timber because of the shortage of building materials.

Tun Razak added that priority should be given to places facing an accommodation shortage for the rank-and-file.

Tun Razak, who is also the Acting Defence Minister, said such houses will be only temporary ones until better accommodation could be made available.

The Malay Mail, Friday, October 25, 1974

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Tun welcomes tin delegate to dinner



TUN Abdul Razak welcomes Sen. Datuk Chan Kwong Hon to the dinner which he hosted in Sri Taman last night for the delegates to the 15th ITC session. Datuk Chan is chairman of Selangor Dredging Bhd. About 200 delegates and their wives attended the buffet dinner. The delegates are now attending a five-day meeting at Equatorial Hotel. The meeting will discuss tin supply and demand situations and tin production costs. It will be followed immediately by the 4th World Conference on Tin, to be opened by the Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn.

The Malay Mail, Saturday, October 26, 1974

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Hari Raya greetings for Tun



KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak welcoming one of more than 400 Wanita Umno members and National Front supporters who called at Sri Taman yesterday to wish him and his wife, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah, Selamat Hari Raya. The visitors, who came together from Muar and Ulu Langat, were later entertained to tea. — Malay Mail picture.

The Malay Mail, Saturday, October 26, 1974

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Premier and VIPs at the Nirwana scene

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak among a large gathering at the Nirwana Ballroom, Kuala Lumpur Hilton, last night soon after he had launched the Pertanian Baring Sanwa Multinational Bhd. merchant bank.

On the left is Dr. Agoes Salim, chairman of the bank. On the right is Tun Sir Henry H. S. Lee.

PBSM has an issued capital of $3,000,000 and is formed by the Bank Pertanian Malaysia, Baring Brothers of London, the Sanwa Bank of Japan and the London Multinational Bank.

The Baring Brothers is the oldest London merchant bank, Sanwa one of the "Big Five" banks in Japan, and the London Multinational, a famous international bank.

Tun Razak said the formation of the merchant bank represented another response to the call by the Government to make Kuala Lumpur a centre of finance.

There are now eight merchant banks in Malaysia and "I hope that they will all contribute to our industrial development."

He thanked the foreign bankers for having come to Malaysia to play an active role in its development.

"At our present stage of development, we welcome foreign capital and expertise," he said.

"Our door is open for them to come and assist us in our economic progress in return for a fair reward for their labour and contribution."—Malay Mail picture.



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TUN Abdul Razak talking with (from left) Filipino Ambassador Mr. Yusup Abubakar, Japanese Ambassador to Malaysia Mr. Michiaki Suma and Tun S. H. Lee at a reception to mark the opening of the D and C Nomura Merchant Bankers Bhd. Tun S. H. Lee is the chairman of the bank. The ambassadors were among about 1,000 other guests at the function held at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton. The Prime Minister opened the bank which is the 10th merchant bank to operate in Kuala Lumpur. Its partners are locally-incorporated Development and Commercial Bank (Ltd.) Bhd., Nomura Securities Co., Ltd. and Mitsui Bank Ltd., both of Japan and the National Bank of Australasia Ltd. of Australia. (Picture

The Malay Mail, Friday, November 22, 1974

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Big Perak welcome for Razak

IPOH, Fri. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak being greeted by the Mentri Besar, Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi, on his arrival here yesterday. In his address to heads of departments and members of the State Executive Council and the State Assembly, he urged State governments to do away with committees which were unable to find answers to specific problems, set up sub-committees which in turn form working committees and groups. He told Government officials to be more action-orientated. They must not sit back but go on visits for closer supervision of their staff and ensure the implementation of policies. Tun Razak praised Tan Sri Ghazali for having successfully reorganised the State Government and its committees "to get work done efficiently." Later he met National Front members of Parliament and State Assembly and urged them to explain to the people the causes of stagflation and how to overcome it. He also warned the Government would not allow elected representatives to use their powers and priviliges for their personal benefit.



The Malay Mail, Monday, November 25, 1974

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Tun Razak hopes World Cup will be ours

By TONY DANKER

MALAYSIAN Hockey Federation president Tun Razak and secretary G. Vijayanathan take a close look at the World Cup soon after it was handed over to Tun Razak by International HF president Rene Frank at Sri Taman last night.

The trophy, which has been insured for $200,000, will be kept at Museum Negara until the tournament next March.

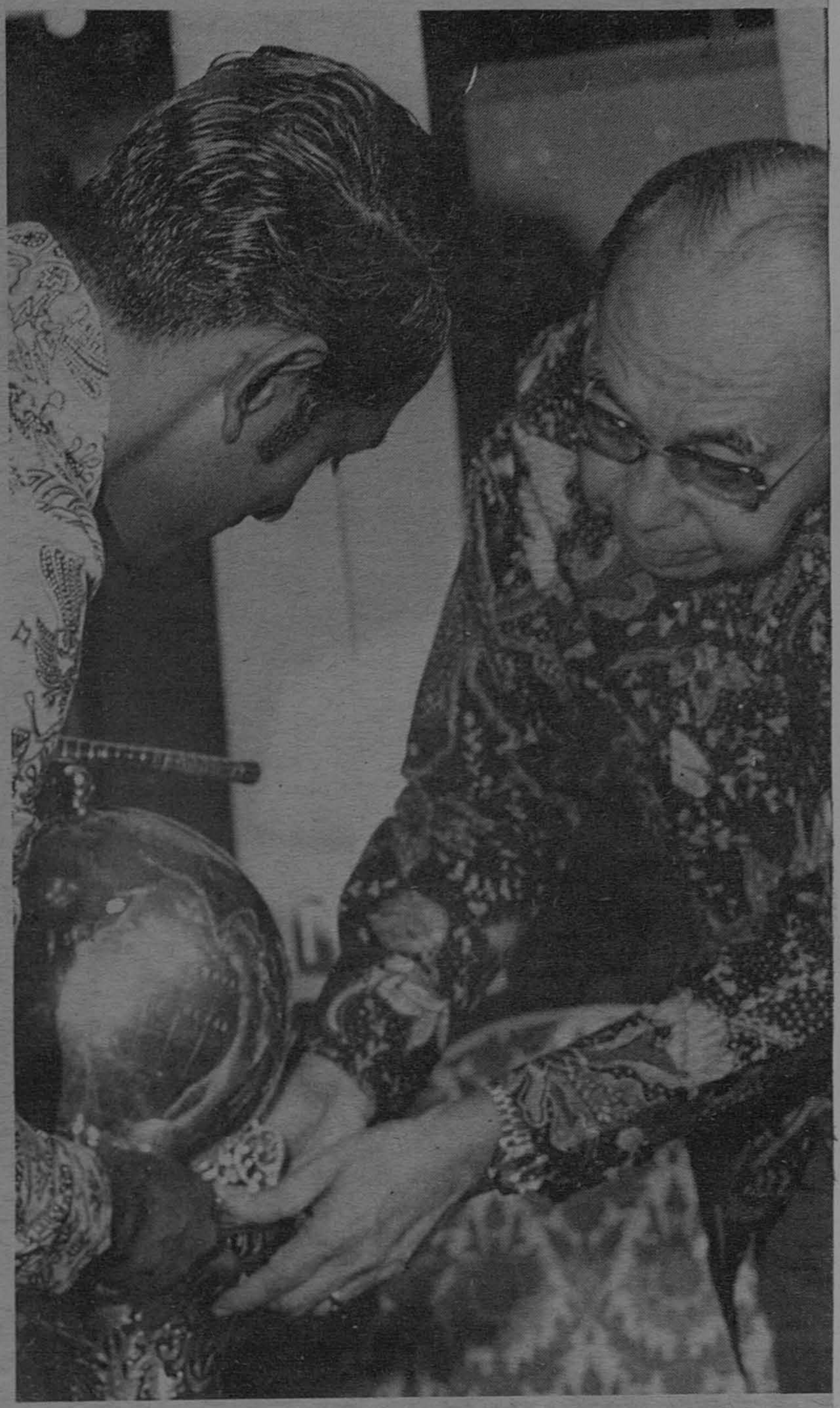
Tun Razak said that it was a signal honour for Malaysian hockey to host the World Cup and voiced the hope that the trophy "would stay now that it is here."

Prestige job

Mr. Frank said that hosting the World Cup is a prestige job and that five or six other nations had made strong bids to have it in their own countries.

He added that he was confident Malaysia would perform better than in the past two meets in Barcelona and Amsterdam. "I strongly feel that you can finish within the top five next year," he said.

Mr. Frank presented Tun Razak with an IHF necktie and a medallion commemorating the 50th anniversary of the world's hockey body.



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THE ROAD IS NOT A CIRCUS, TUN TELLS M-CYCLISTS

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.

TUN Abdul Razak asked motor-cyclists not to weave in and out of traffic lanes "as if they are performing circus acts."

At the Road Safety Ball at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton at the weekend the Prime Minister said motor-cyclists should at all times wear crash helmets.

To motorists, he said: "Drive with patience and with a sense of responsibility."

Tun Razak, who was the patron of the Ball, said accidents were caused by the carelessness of road-users.

They should always be considerate and show courtesy to other road-users. Above all, they must observe the Highway Code.

"It is not difficult to follow all that I have said if each and everyone who uses the road would follow the rules, he said.

"Pedestrians, for example, should use the crossings provided for them."

He said the Government is doing its best to improve all roads to cope with the increasing volume of traffic.

But the Government alone could not meet all the needs of road safety.

"It is therefore heartening to see that there are voluntary organisations committed to this sphere of activity.

Campaigns

"Campaigns carried out by these organisations would not prevent accidents but would at least reduce the number."

Through such campaigns the people would be able to realise the importance of the Highway Code and to be considerate to other road-users.

He praised the work done by those connected with the Road Safety Campaign.



TUN Razak being welcomed by members of the organising committee. Behind him is Toh Puan Rahah.

The Malay Mail, Tuesday, November 26, 1974

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Soviet deputy Minister calls on Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — The Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. N.P. Firubin, meeting Tun Abdul Razak at his office yesterday.

A spokesman of the Prime Minister's Department said they discussed "closer relationship" between the two countries and international affairs.

Mr. Firubin was accompanied by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. V. Bendryshev, and the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim

Discussions

Earlier, Mr. Firubin held "wide-ranging" discussions with Tan Sri Zaiton at Wisma Putra.

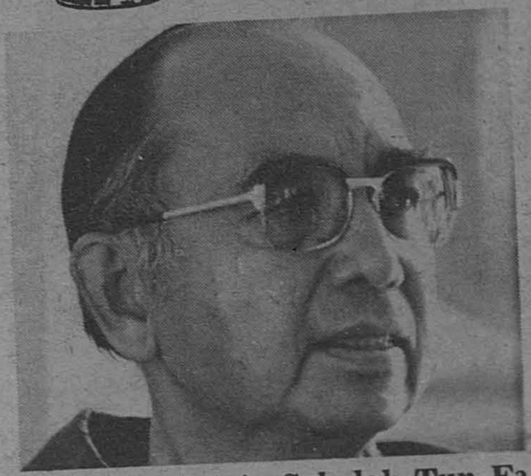
Mr. Firubin, who arrived on Sunday for a three-day visit, is today calling on the Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, at Wisma Putra. — Bernama.

The Malay Mail, Saturday, November 30, 1974

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Message from Tun Razak

PERDANA MENTERI
MALAYSIA



I congratulate Sekolah Tun Fatimah and Sekolah Alam Shah who have successfully entered the finals of the Inter-School Debate for Fully Residential Schools.

This is the first time that such a debating competition is being sponsored and I would like to take this opportunity to offer my thanks for being given the honour to officially declare open the finals of the competition.

The inter-school debate for fully residential schools is aimed at creating interest among students in debating and in becoming adept in it.

While providing training to students to become debators and vocally cross swords on certain issues, the competition will also enable the students to think intelligently in substantiating their arguments and to create confidence among the listeners.

I hope the debate will create interest among students to follow the economic, social and political developments and progress both within the country and in the outside world.

I also hope that the standards of debating in schools will be raised from time to time so that the competition will become a tradition that all can be proud of.

Finally, I would like to thank all the headmasters of the fully residential schools, members of the competition committee and others who have made it a success.

To the participants at all levels, I say 'Well Done' and to carry on trying till they attain success in future.

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TUN RAZAK lays the foundation stone with the help of contractor Mr. Yip Chew.

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PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak (right) greeting Mr. John Sullivan, a delegate to the United Nations conference on policy analysis and development, at a dinner at Sri Taman last Monday. About 100 conference delegates and their wives attended the dinner. The four-day conference at the Kuala Lumpur Regent was organised by the United Nations Asian Centre for Development Administration. It was opened by Tun Razak. Thirty-two delegates from 13 countries attended.

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Centenary joy with

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TAIPING'S centenary joy wound up in a splash of colour with the arrival of Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak.

In a ceremony reminiscent of ancient palace practices, four young men in red and black traditional Malay warrior dress with leather sandals and carrying spears headed the procession that welcomed Tun Razak to the 100-year-old town.

The warriors were backed by a kompang group and about 30 Prison officers, including women, carrying the colours of the State flag and "bunga manggar."

Tun Razak laid the foundatown hall, praised the people on the progress in development projects and urged them to make Taiping a model town which is fast becoming an industrial centre in Perak.

Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi suggested that far from being a cultural desert, Taiping should be able to develop itself as a centre of arts and culture, bearing in mind its rich history.

He said the town hall would not only be used for conferences, cultural shows and art exhibitions, but also to serve as a meeting jlace for people.

And for Toh Puan Rahah, it was a pleasant duty to crown Helena binte Shariff, 25, a typist in the Town Council, Taiping Centenary Queen.

The Malay Mail, Thursday, December 5, 1974

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TETE-A-TETE BEFORE DEPARTURE

TUN Razak is all ears as outgoing Saudi Arabian Ambassador Tan Sri Sheikh Hussein Fatany chats with him at a farewell dinner at Sri Taman, Kuala Lumpur last night. Also present at the dinner hosted by the Prime Minister were Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah, Mrs. Fatany, Information and Special Functions Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah, diplomats and their wives. The envoy who is the doyen of the diplomatic corps in the Federal capital, will leave Monday after serving in Malaysia for 10 years. He will be his country's Ambassador to Afghanistan.

The Malay Mail, Thursday, December 5, 1974

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Save! Cut out all waste! says Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak today called on the people to save with the National Savings Bank so that the money can be used for national development.

"In this way, money that will otherwise be wasted on unimportant things, will thus be used to contribute towards real economic growth," he said.

He said with less money in circulation, and less demand for goods, pressure on supply and subsequently on goods will be reduced.

The Prime Minister was speaking at the opening of the National Savings Bank here this morning.

The aim

"The opening of this bank is a timely move by the Government at this period of stagflation," Tun Razak said.

Its aim is to serve all sections of the community — young, old, rich and poor.

"It is a true people's bank in every sense," he said.

From today, the National Savings Bank takes over from the Post Office Savings Bank. The POSB had for many decades been administered as a Government department.

The National Savings Bank, on the other hand, is a statutory body managed by a board with its own constitution. It is responsible to the Ministry of Finance in policy matters only.

"This National Savings Bank will become a friendly neighbourhood bank because it will continue to render service through the post office," Tun Razak said.

He urged not only the general public to save in the bank, but also institutions like Felda and Felcra to make use of it.

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SOME of the women guests at the Malay College Old Boys Association dinner and dance at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton last Friday. They are (from left) Dr. Puan Azizan Salim, the Tunku Ampuan of Negri Sembilan, Toh Puan Rahah and Puan Salmah Sanat.

More than 500 old boys and their wives and friends attended the function. Among them were members of the royalty and Cabinet Ministers.

BELOW is a gathering of some of the distinguished old boys. Tun Abdul Razak has a word with the Yang Dipertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan. Others in the picture are (from left) Datuk Sri Khurnia Jaya Osman Talib, Dato Laxamana Ghazali Senim, and Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah.



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