Koleksi Tun Abdul Razak

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• Quotes from the speech:

Investment

"No government can be so foolish as to change a tested formula for success. My Government will therefore ensure through the laws that we promulgate and the policies we implement that economically and politically Malaysia continues to be a sound base for investment. We cannot afford not to be pragmatic. We shall always be fair. We are a prudent and rational people, as our record has shown, and our enlightened self-interest, not doctrinaire consideration, will continue to dictate our policies."



Tun Razak opening the conference . . . other reports on pages 7 and 28.

Security

"We shall continue to adopt vigorous measures to deal with the changing tactics of the terrorists. We have embarked on extensive development programmes to win peace and to win the hearts and minds of our people and prevent them from being attracted towards communism. The recent steps we have taken will continue to keep us on top of the situation."

Petroleum

"We have established Petronas as an independent body under the charge of Tengku Razaleigh, in whose management I have complete confidence. Petronas is directly responsible to me as Prime Minister and the Minister responsible for the petroleum industry . . . I am aware that much fear and unfounded speculation have been bandied about regarding the direction and future of this (petroleum) industry and the role of the private sector involvement in Malaysia's petroleum development. Petroleum is of course a valuable and depleting resource and for this special industry, special legislation has had to be enacted. I wish to give an emphatic and categorical assurance, however, that the other sectors of the economy will continue to operate within the framework of normal and established practice."

Third M-Plan

"The basic thrust of the Third Malaysia Plan to be launched next year is to focus more sharply on the multi-dimensional approach to poverty so that while the content of the programme will necessarily continue to emphasise the less developed areas, the measures taken will include all racial groups among the rubber smallholders, padi cultivators, fishermen, coconut smallholders, estate workers, agricultural labourers, residents of new villages and the urban poor."

7-8 per cent growth target

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.

THE Third Malaysia Plan – to be implemented from next year – has a growth target of seven to eight per cent per annum, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

It will adopt a multi-dimensional approach in tackling poverty in the less-developed areas, the Prime Minister told the Malaysian International Investment seminar here.

Measures under the Plan would cover all racial groups among rubber and coconut smallholders, padi planters, fishermen, estate workers, agricultural labourers, residents of new villages and the urban poor.

Housing for the low-income group — an acute problem in the bigger towns — would receive more attention.

The main focus

In emphasising redress of poverty, the main focus would be on the bottom 40 per cent of the households in the distribution of income — who accounted for only 11.5 per cent of the total income in the country, he said.

"The bulk of the poor are in the rural areas and though concentrated mainly among Malays, there is also poverty among other Malaysians of Chinese and Indian origin.

"The problem of the poor is therefore a national one and requires the implementation of comprehensive policies in rural development and industrialisation to reduce underemployment, to raise productivity and to create new employment opportunities."

He said objectives of the new economic policy were to be achieved within an expanding economy and not by taking away the existing rights and privileges of the haves to give to the have nots.

This had been made clear in the Second Malaysia Plan, and would continue to be the basis upon which the New Economic Policy would be implemented under the Third Malaysia Plan.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JULY 28, 1975



Dr. Lim (second from left) and other National Front leaders greet Tun Razak at the airport.

Raise the standard of all sports, says Tun

PENANG, Sunday.

TUN Abdul Razak said today that more effective ways must be sought to encourage and raise the standard of sport in Malaysia.

"Although our soccer and hockey meet international standards, we are still backward in other games," he said when opening the three-day Umno Youth sports at City Stadium here.

"It is not that we do not have the talent, we just do not have proper encouragement and training."

The Prime Minister then suggested that the Culture, Youth and Sports Ministry take the initiative to co-ordinate various sports programmes.

He said that talent should be encouraged, especially in schools, if Malaysia was to make a name for itself in the sports world.

He praised Umno for their keen interest in sports, politics, business and industry.

Mosque fund

Earlier, on arrival at the Bayan Lepas airport for a two-day visit to Penang, Tun Razak was met by a large group of National Front leaders headed by Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu.

This is Dr. Lim's first public appearance since he fell ill in May.

Tun Razak will open the Industrial Training Institute in Prai tomorrow morning. In the afternoon, he will launch a Navy patrol boat at the Hong Leong - Lurssen shipyard in Butterworth.

He will attend the launching of the Penang State Mosque Fund by the Governor, Tan Sri Sardon bin Haji Jubir, at the residency at night.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1975

'The austerity drive won't stop progress'

Tun: Vital projects to go on

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. – Tun Abdul Razak assured the people today that the Government's austerity drive would not hamper economic and development projects, which were designed to uplift their standards of living.

The Prime Minister said he had issued a directive today to all State development officers to work harder to ensure the smooth implementation of all projects.

"I urge them to carry out their duties firmly and with dedication to ensure that Government machinery is operating efficiently," he said at a meeting of State development officers and heads of State Planning Units at his operations room.

Tun Razak said Government officers should work harder to obtain maximum results with minimum expenditure without sacrificing efficiency.

Government officers should be fully committed in the interest of the nation, and to intensify their efforts to help raise the living standards of the rural population, he said.

The Prime Minister said it was also their duty to see that the implementation of development projects was co-ordinated.

"Projects approved for the benefit of the people should be implemented and completed speedily to help reduce the economic gap between the haves and have-nots," he said.

"Senior officers serving in States should make it their responsibility to supervise and co-ordinate operations of Government departments and statutory bodies at State and district levels."

Tun Razak said this would ensure that economic and development projects were completed according to schedule.

He also called on State officers to visit districts more frequently to supervise projects at ground level.

They should help solve problems and difficulties encountered as quickly as possible to prevent any delays in the projects, he said.

Tun Razak stressed that the Government's austerity drive in freezing new jobs and existing vacancies should not affect the implementation of development projects.



TUN RAZAK

New Sunday Times, August 3, 1975

From the Tun: $3,000 award for writer Alwi

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. —Syed Alwi bin Syed Hassan received the $3,000 top prize in the 1974 Tun Abdul Razak Literary Awards for his play, Tok Perak from the Prime Minister tonight.

Syed Alwi, 45, an executive producer with Prefima, said the play will be staged at the Experimental Theatre in early October.

The play, about a medicine seller, was written last year and took about three months to complete, he said.

He added that he would personally direct a film based on the play when he has the opportunity.

This is the second successive year Syed Alwi has won an award.

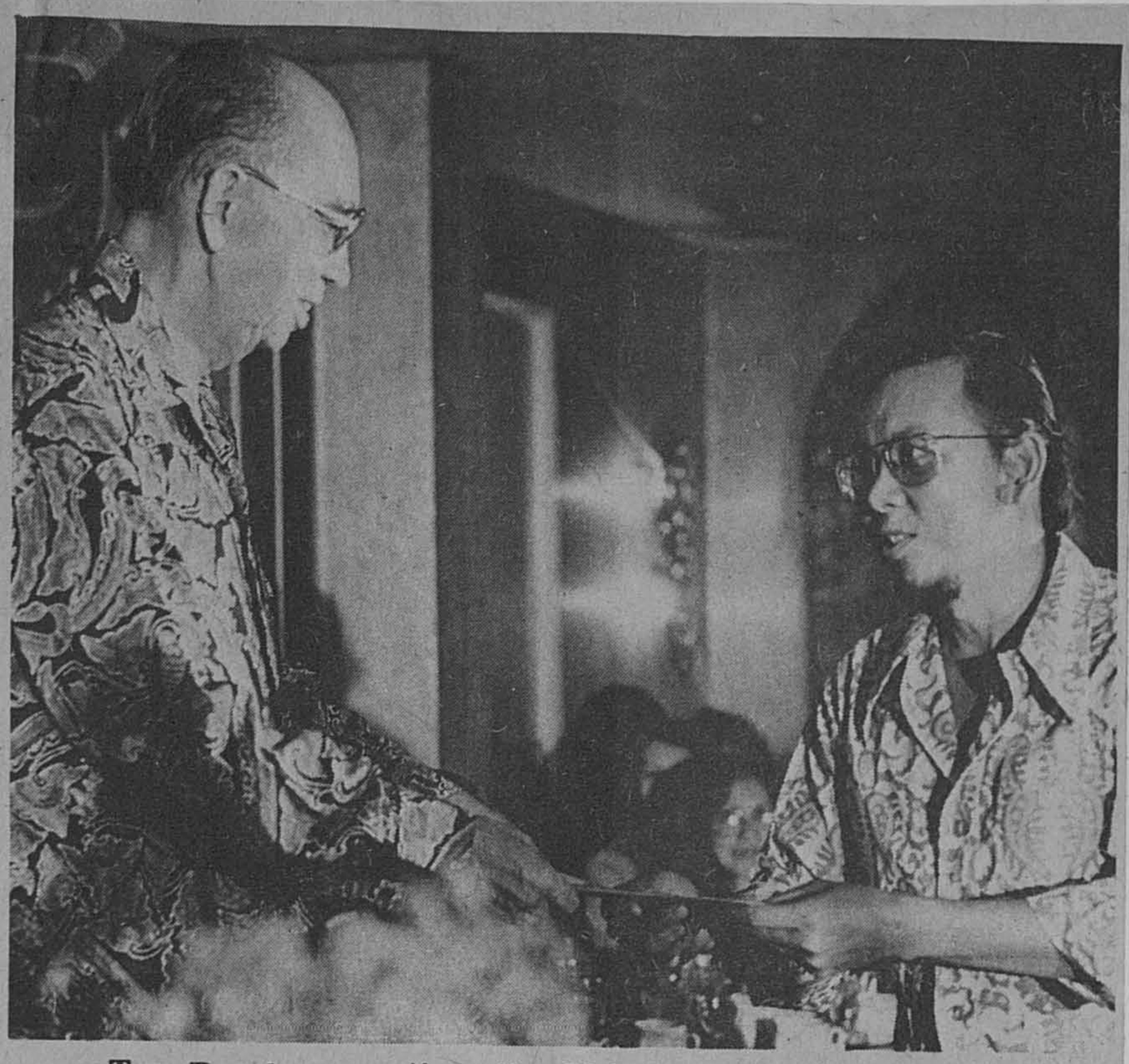
Novelist Shanon Ahmad, a Universiti Sains Malaysia lecturer, received $1,500 for a piece of literary criticism.

Veteran short story writer, Fatimah Busu, won $1,500 for two short stories.

Zurinah Hassan, Abdul Latiff Mohiddin and Muhammad Haji Salleh won $600 each in the poetry section.

Winners in the short stories section were A. Shukor Harun, Khadijah Hashim, Othman Putih, Ahmad Mahmud, Dharmala N.S.; Azizi Haji Abdullah Zaid Ahmad and Mohamed Affandi Hassan. They each received $750.

The prize presentation was held at the Holiday Inn here.



Tun Razak presenting the $3,000 cheque to Syed Alwi.



Che Zainon Ismail receiving the $300 award for her poems.

New Sunday Times, September 21, 1975



A royal embrace for Tun Razak at the moment of parting. — New Sunday Times picture by Soong Hon Sin.

Capital bids royal couple farewell

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Malaysia's fifth Yang Dipertuan Agung, Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah, and the Raja Permaisuri Agung, Tengku Bahiyah binti Al-Marhum Tuanku Abdul Rahman returned home to Kedah today on completion of their five-year reign.

There was a tinge of sadness at the RMAF base here as the Fokker F-28 Air Force jet took off, its roar mingling with a 21-gun salute and the strains of "Berbuat Jasa" from the Royal Malay Regiment Central Band.

Accompanying Their Majesties were Law Minister and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof as Minister-in-Attendance and Tan Sri Fatimah Hashim, and a three-man delegation from Kedah, which arrived here yesterday to escort the royal couple home.

The delegation comprised the acting Grand Chamberlain, Dato Wan Ibrahim bin Wan Soloh, senior State Executive Councillor Haji Mohamed Muslim bin Osman and First Principal Assistant State Secretary Dato Wan Annuar bin Wan Ishak.

Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Rahah, Dato Hussein Onn and Datin Suhaila, Cabinet Ministers and heads of diplomatic missions and their wives were among those present at the base.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung were greeted on arrival at the base by Tun Razak and Toh Puan Rahah.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — The Sultan of Kelantan, who will be sworn in as the new Yang Dipertuan Agung tomorrow, has received congratulatory messages from several world leaders.

President Ford of the United States, said he was confident that the traditional warm friendship between the two countries and peoples would be further strengthened during His Majesty's reign.

A Ministry of Foreign Affairs statement said today that among the others who had sent messages were the Canadian Governor-General Jules Leger, Australian Governor-General John R. Kerr, the deputy to the New Zealand Governor-General, Mr. H. R. C. Wild, and President Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad of India. — Bernama.

Cheerful front

Their Majesties shook hands with the VIPs who lined up to bid them farewell. The royal couple appeared to be visibly moved although they put on a cheerful front.

The Queen was presented with a large bouquet of orchids by Idora binti Mohamed, 10, daughter of Power, Technology and Research Minister Haji Mohamed Yaacob.

Their Majesties then took their seats on the Royal Dais. They watched a parade mounted by 110 officers and men of the 9th Battalion, Royal Malay Regiment as the band struck up "Menjunjung Duli," a piece

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A long line of VIPs bid the outgoing King farewell.

Big welcome home for royal couple

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specially composed for the royal occasion by Capt. Mahmood Arshad.

The Negara Ku was then played as the Royal Standard borne by Lt. Mohamed Ramli bin Haji Abdullah was raised.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung then inspected the guard-of-honour.

The Negara Ku was played again before the Chief Murti of the Federal Territory, Sheikh Haji Mohsein Salleh, recited the Doa Selamat.

Their Majesties, preceded by others in the royal party, then boarded the jet for Kedah. The jet took off as the first salvo of a 21-gun salute was fired.

On arrival in **ALOR STAR**, the royal couple were given a ceremonial welcome.

Thousands of people turned out at the Kepala Batas airport, seven miles from here, to welcome Their Majesties home.

The red carpet was rolled out as the royal arcraft taxied to a stop. Mentri Besar Dato Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin and his wife, Datin Sri Sharifah Haniffah, boarded the jet to invite Their Majesties to alight.

As the King stepped down from the plane, the nobat played the "Raja Berangkat." This was followed by a 21-gun salute fired by the Malaysian Artillery.

The Regent, Tengku Abdul Malek and his consort, the Tengku Bendahara Tengku Raudzoh, then greeted Their Majesties.

Four-year-old Tengku Shamizah binti Tengku Aziz Bendahara presented the Queen with a bouquet of orchids.

The RMAF band struck up the national anthem as the Royal Standard was broken.

The King inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by 106 officers and men, from the 3rd battalion, Royal Malay Regiment.

More than 5,000 flag-waving schoolchildren lined the three-mile route from the airport to the Istana at Anak Bukit to cheer Their Majesties as they drove past.



The Regent Tunku Abdul Malek is on hand to welcome them home.



.....and the State VIPs are there as well.

A RULER CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE—page 12

The new King takes over



The Raja Permaisuri Agung receives a bouquet from Hamdia Munirah, daughter of Datuk Abdullah Ahmad. (More pictures in P. 6)

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday

THE Sultan of Kelantan, Tuanku Yahya Petra ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim, 57, was sworn in as the sixth Yang Dipertuan Agung at the Istana Negara this morning.

The Sultan of Pahang, Tuanku Haji Ahmad Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Abu Bakar, 45, was sworn in as the Timbalan Yang Dipertuan Agung.

They took their oaths for a five-year term of office at a special meeting of the Conference of Rulers, chaired by the Sultan of Perak.

Also at the ceremony were the Governors of Sarawak, Penang and Malacca, the Yang Dipertua Negara of Sabah, Tun Razak, Cabinet Ministers and other dignitaries.

The Mufti of the Federal Territory, Sheikh Mohsein Haji Salleh, read the Doa Selamat to bring the ceremony to a close.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung later received in audience the Prime Minister, the Deputy Prime Minister, the acting Lord President, Tan Sri S.S. Gill; the President of the Dewan Negara, Tan Sri Omar Yoke Lin Ong; the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, Tan Sri Nik Ahmad Kamil, Cabinet Ministers; the Chief Justice of Borneo, Tan Sri Lee Hun Hoe and the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Shamsuddin.

The Sultan and Sultanah of Kelantan, arrived at the RMAF base in Kuala Lumpur about an hour before the istana ceremony.

As the Fokker F-28 jet touched down, a 21-gun salute was fired.

The Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Shamsuddin, and Puan Sri Zainab boarded the executive jet to pay respects to the royal couple and escorted them down the gangway.

Tun Abdul Razak and

All agree to monthly 5 p.c. royal purse cuts

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — The Yang Dipertuan Agung, the Timbalan Yang Dipertuan Agung and all the Sultans have consented to give up five per cent of their royal purses from next month.

The Governors of Penang, Malacca, Sabah and Sarawak have also agreed to similar cuts.

In a statement today, Tun Abdul Razak said the decision was taken by the Rulers and Governors "in view of the difficult financial situation of the country and in conjunction with the oath-taking ceremony of the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Timbalan Yang Dipertuan Agung."



After taking the oath of office, the Yang Dipertuan Agung signs it in the presence of the other Rulers.



NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1975

Daulat Tuanku!

HIGHEST IN THE LAND GREET THE NEW KING

AT the RMAF base yesterday morning.....the new Yang Dipertuan Agung inspecting the guard of honour (below) and being greeted by a long line of VIPs (right). From the base he went straight to the Istana Negara, where he took the oath of office for a five-year term. (Full report begins on page one).





Toh Puan Tan Siew Sin greeting the Yang Dipertuan Agung.



THE CHINESE Ambassador, Mr. Wang You-ping, greeting the Yang Dipertuan Agung.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1975

Tun on latest lies of the enemy



First night at the Quran contest.

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK renewed his call tonight to the people to ignore mischievous propaganda spread by the enemy to divide the people and destroy the nation.

He said anti-national elements had started spreading such propaganda after failing to crush the spirit of the security forces and the people with terrorist attacks.

The Prime Minister was opening the National Quran Reading Competition at Stadium Merdeka.

He said the work of anti-nationals and drug abuse and drug trafficking were unhealthy developments which could wipe out the country's achievements.

Referring to the latest tactics adopted by subversive elements, he said: "These anti-nationals are spreading rumours that Malaysia's leaders will suffer the same fate as the South Vietnamese and Khmer leaders.

Housing and jobs

"They say we will leave the country as soon as there is sign of trouble."

Tun Razak regretted that some of the people behind the propaganda had received such benefits as housing and jobs from the Government.

He criticised their irresponsibility and lack of feeling and said they were useless to society.

Tun Razak urged the people to have no sympathy for such anti-nationals and reaffirmed the Government's determination to speed up development to give the poor a better life.

Tun Razak commended the chairman of the contest's central organising committee, Tan Sri Syed Nasir, and his team for cutting down expenses.

"This is in line with our austerity drive," he said. "I hope this will be practised by Government agencies as well as the private sector."

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Efforts of Govt

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In a message in the souvenir programme issued to commemorate the competition; Tun Razak said the Government would double its efforts to eradicate poverty among the people, irrespective of racial origin.

Tun Razak said the competition, apart from being a national tradition, "impels us to strengthen our determination to bring about a decent life and to build a society and a nation blessed by Allah."



NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1975



$14,000 more for Monument Fund

THE chairman of the United Asian Bank, Tengku Arif Bendahara, handing over a $10,000 cheque to Tun Abdul Razak for the National Monument Restoration Fund in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

The Prime Minister also received a cheque for $2,001 from the proprietor of Globe Silk Store, Mr. Kishu T. Jethanand.

The vice-chairman of the Malaysian Multi-purpose Co - operative Society, Mr. Chan Siang Sun, handed a $2,000 cheque to the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mat Isa.

Yesterday's donations brought the total amount collected for the fund to more than $81,000.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975

Tun: We have cut off food to Reds in Pahang

BENTONG, Thurs. — The Government has succeeded in cutting off food supplies given by some West Pahang new villagers to communist terrorists, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Many of the areas which were illegally cultivated by the Red sympathisers to supply food to the enemy have been vacated.

"The success has been brought about by effective action taken by the authorities. The Government will continue to deny supplies to the communists," Tun Razak added.

The Prime Minister said this after attending a two-hour security briefing at the 4th Infantry Brigade Tactical Headquarters here.

He disclosed that Raub was one of the districts used by the Red sympathisers. "There were large areas cultivated by squatters, but they have now been vacated and the squatters have run away."

Tun Razak also said that the security forces' Operation Indera V in the Sungei Ruan district has brought in information on the activities of certain groups helping the terrorists.

"Intelligence shows that there are people in Sungei Ruan supplying food to the communists.

"The sympathisers came from outside the State.

"We know there are terrorists in the area, too. They are coming back to their old haunts," he added.

Liaison men

Tun Razak said: "My main concern is to take adequate measures to get the co-operation of the people, particularly the new villagers, and to prevent them from supporting the terrorists."

The Prime Minister said the Government planned to turn the illegally opened areas in Raub into land schemes to resettle the people there.

Special officers would be appointed at the new villages to liaise between the Government and the people on development and security.

The Government would also hasten the setting up of new village development committees.

On the move

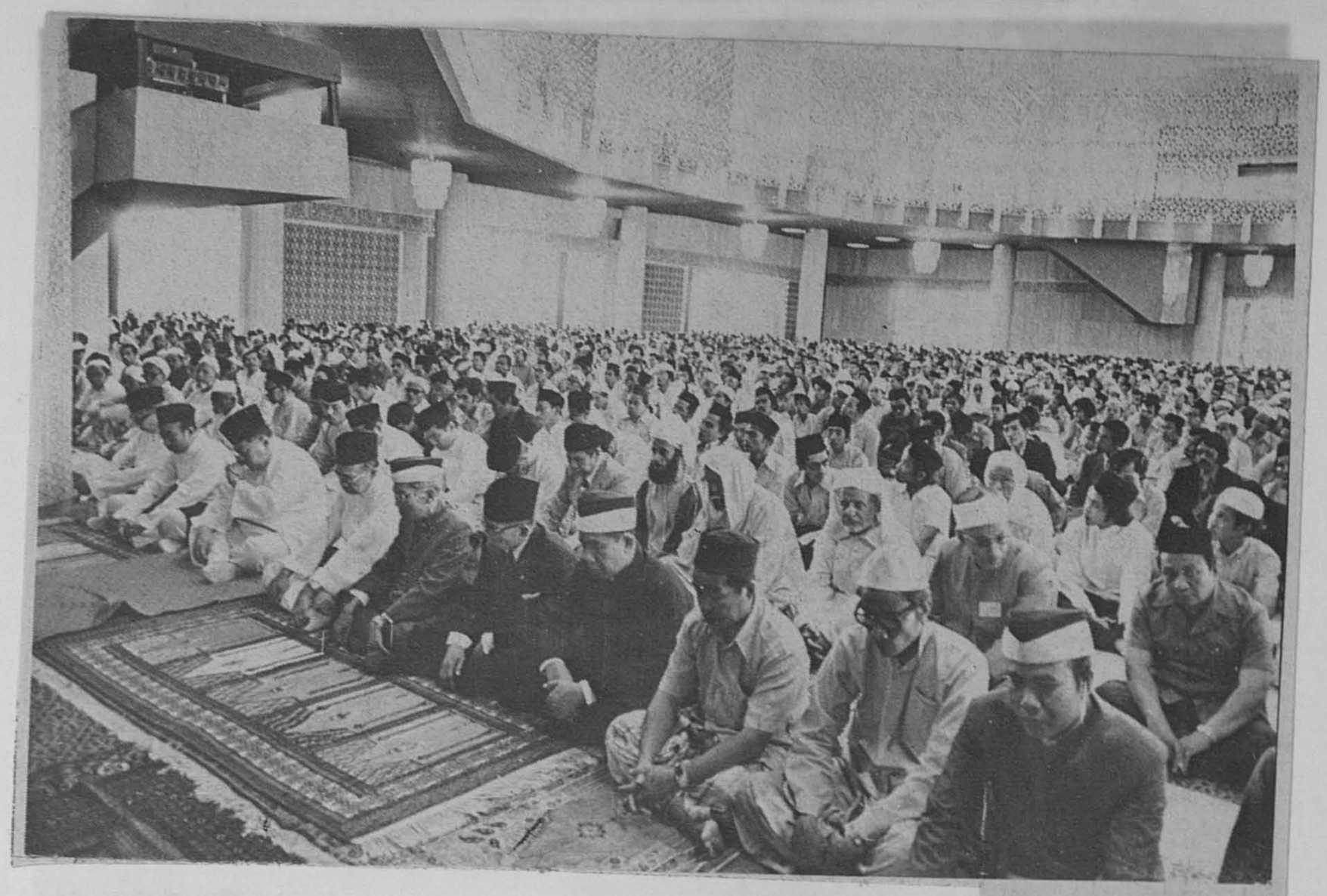
Tun Razak said: "Although things are quiet and calm in Pahang we still have to be careful because this does not mean that everything is well.

"The Reds and their sympathisers are always on the move, and are attracted to areas which are seemingly quiet."

The districts in Pahang under security control are Bentong, Raub, Lipis, Jerantut and Temerloh.

Tun Razak was accompanied by Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, Deputy Education Minister and MP for Bentong Chan Siang Sun and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister's Department and MP for Raub, Encik Abdullah Majid.

Also present at the briefing were Mentri Besar Datuk Mohamed Jusoh, State Secretary Datuk Wan Sidek Abdul Rahman, 4th Infantry Brigade Commander Brigadier-General Mustafa Abdullah and Chief Police Officer Mansur Mohamed Noor.



A BRAILLE QURAN FOR TUN RAZAK



TUN ABDUL RAZAK looking at one of the copies of Braille Quran presented to him by the Indonesian Religious Affairs Minister, Prof. Mukti Ali (in songkok).

Prof. Mukti, who arrived here three days ago, called on the Prime Minister at his office in Jalan Datuk Onn yesterday.

He is here at the invitation of the Government to witness the international Quran-reading competition.

Behind Prof. Mukti is the Indonesian Ambassador to Malaysia, Tan Sri Mohamed Hassan.

King and Premier at Masjid Negara

THE Yang Dipertuan Agung (third from left) with other members of the Fridav congregation listening to a sermon at Masjid Negara yesterday.

On his right is the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mat Isa, and on his left is Tun Abdul Razak.

Sixth from the left is Indonesian Minister of Religious Affairs, Dr. Mukti Ali.

Some judges and participants in the International Quran reading contest are in the front rows.

JOINT HARI RAYA FOR MINISTERS

MACHANG, Friday.

TUN Abdul Razak, Muslim Cabinet Ministers and Deputy Ministers will hold a joint Hari Raya gathering at Parliament House as an austerity measure. Each Minister will contribute $200 and Deputy Minister $100 towards the gathering.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Abdullah Ahmad said this at Masjid Pauh Lima in Pangkal Gong near here.

He hoped that the Ministers' example would be followed by the people during the festive season.

On security, he said the dangers and threats from the communist terrorists and anti-national elements were real ones.

Datuk Abdullah was confident that the people would co-operate with the Government to eliminate such threats. This was a test of the people's loyalty to the country, he added. — Bernama.

New Sunday Times, September 28, 1975



TUN ABDUL RAZAK meeting members of the Gerakan Rakyat at the Party's extraordinary general assembly in Ipoh on Saturday. With him is the Party's National President, Dr. Lim Chong Eu.

GOTONG ROYONG WAY TO BEAT POVERTY

Tun presents prizes to Quran readers

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak presented consolation prizes to 22 participants of the recent national Quran reading competition at the language institute here last night.

Before presenting the prizes, he reminded local Quran readers not to rest on their laurels as they were facing stiff competition from foreigners.

He, however, said that the standard of reading had improved since last year.

Earlier, the chairman of the Central Quran Reading Competition Committee, Tan Sri Syed Nasir Ismail, said the time had come for a permanent secretariat to be set up to carry on the administration of the competitions.

He said the Ambassador of Turkey, who attended the Quran competition, had expressed the hope that his country would take part in next year's competition.

Tan Sri Syed Nasir also hoped that the African countries would also take part in future competitions.

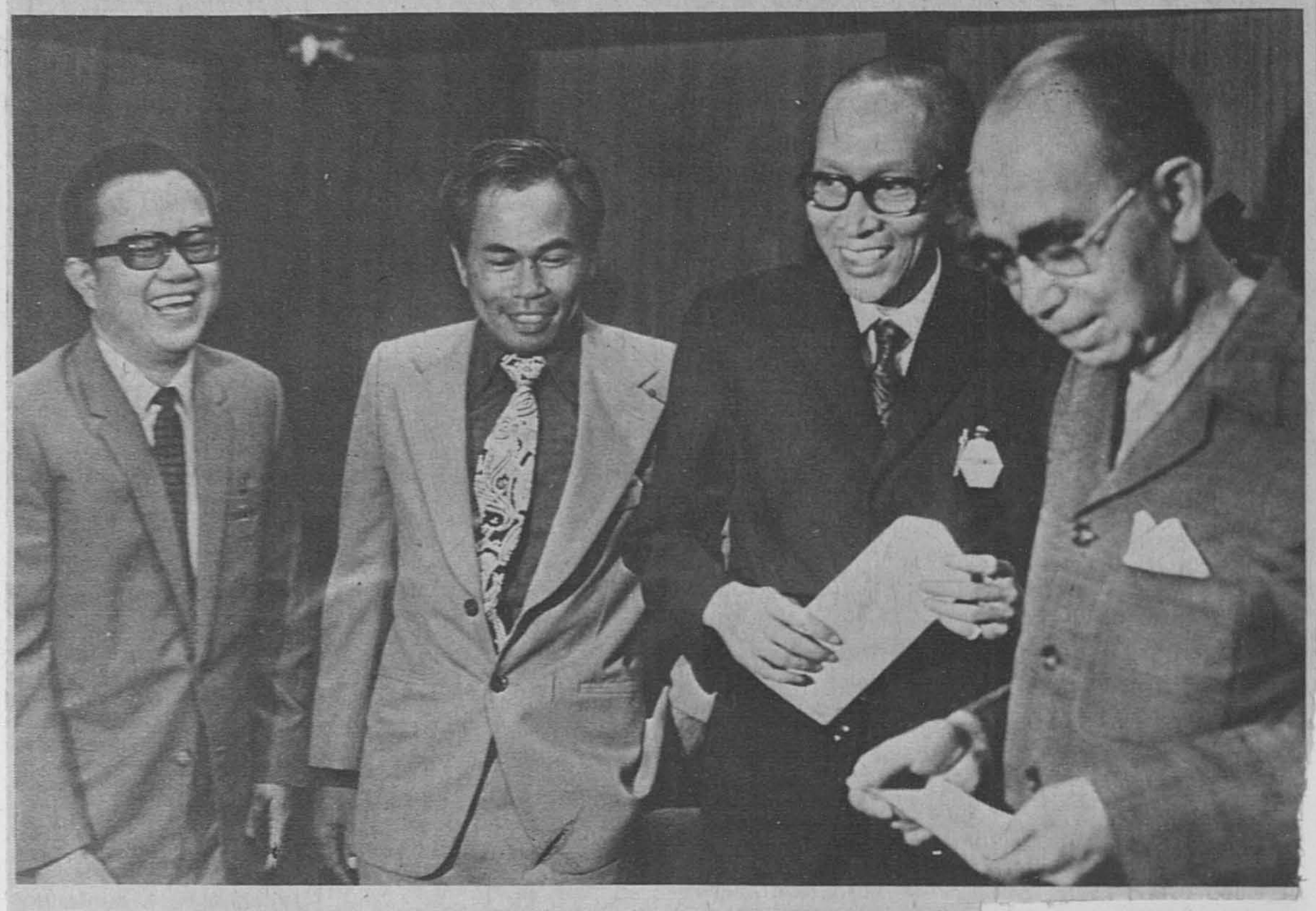
Pewter tray

The 12 men and 10 women contestants who finished third and below each received $100, a pewter tray and a certificate.

Two winners of the national - level Quran reading competition also received their prizes. About 300 people attended the ceremony.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1975

NST gives $10,000 to the M-fund



THE New Straits Times Press has given $10,000 for the restoration of the National Monument.

A cheque for the amount was handed over yesterday to Tun Abdul Razak by NST chairman, Tan Sri Sheikh Abdullah bin Sheikh Abu Bakar (next to Tun Razak).

The contribution brings the amount collected for the purpose to $111,189.82.

Tan Sri Sheikh Abdullah was accompanied by Director of Services and company secretary Encik Hussein Haji Noor and a director, Dr. K.C. Cheah.

Hari Raya open house by Tun and Muslim Ministers

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak, Muslim Ministers and Deputy Ministers and their wives will hold their joint open house at Parliament House from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first day of Hari Raya.

It is understood that Senate President Tan Sri Omar Yoke Lin Ong and Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Nik Ahmad Kamil and their wives will also join them in holding the open house.

This first joint open house is an effort to emphasise the need for austerity.

Tun Razak has said he hopes the public will take the opportunity to meet their leaders and join them in the celebration.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1975



$11,000 more for the M-Fund

TUN Abdul Razak receiving two cheques for a total of $6,000 from Tan Sri Omar Yoke Lin Ong, the president of the Senate, at his office yesterday. The cheques were from the Asian International Merchant Bankers Bhd. ($5,000) and Raza Sdn. Bhd. ($1,000) for the National Monument Restoration Fund. Tan Sri Omar Ong is the chairman of the two companies. Tun Razak also received a cheque for $5,000 from the president of the Selangor Golf Club, Justice Datuk Abdul Hamid Omar. The fund now stands at $132,482.47.

New Sunday Times October 12, 1975

Razak takes it easy in NZ resort

ROTORUA, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak settled down in this tourist city this afternoon for a day and a half of relaxation before beginning official talks with New Zealand officials in Wellington on Monday.

Tun Razak arrived in Auckland earlier in the afternoon at the start of his first official visit to New Zealand, and immediately flew south to Rotorua in the heart of this nation's thermal area.

Rotorua also has a large Maori population and tonight the Tun will be given a traditional Maori challenge before watching a re-enactment in song and dance of the story of the Maori migration to New Zealand.

Geysers

Tun Razak will dine with the Maori community and a long-time friend, a former New Zealand High Commissioner to Malaya, Sir Charles Bennett. Sir Charles, New Zealand's first Maori diplomat, was in Kuala Lumpur in the late 1950s and had a close association with the Tun.

Tun Razak has a free day tomorrow and is expected to spend most of it looking at the sights in this tourist-conscious city. Rotorua is famous for its geysers, boiling mud pools, thermal springs and lakes.

On Monday morning, Tun Razak flies to Wellington for talks with Prime Minister Wallace Rowling and other Cabinet Ministers. — Reuter.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1975



Mr. Colin Moyle, the NZ Minister of Agriculture, greets Tun Razak in Auckland.

TUN ON MUTUAL BENEFIT OF CLOSE CONTACT WITH N.Z.

ROTORUA, Sun. — Close contacts between New Zealand and Malaysia are of mutual benefit to both countries, said Tun Abdul Razak in the first official speech on his four-day visit here.

Tun Razak was attending a Maori welcome for him last night, and was called on to give a brief speech in reply to the traditional Maori challenge.

Members of his staff said Tun Razak was moved by the welcome and the presentation to him by the Maoris of a finely-woven Maori bag.

Tun Razak spoke of friendships between the New Zealand and Malaysian peoples, and the close government-to-government contact.

Free day

With the weather cold and overcast today, he was expected to have a round of golf at the historic Arikikapakapa course. His wife, Toh Puan Rahah, will tour this tourist-conscious city.

The Tun's day is officially free of engagements. He flies to Wellington tomorrow morning where he will have discussions with Prime Minister Wallace (Bill) Rowling and Cabinet Ministers.

The situation in Timor seems certain to be discussed by Tun Razak and Mr. Rowling. South-East Asian topics and cultural exchange programmes are also likely to be on the agenda.

On Tuesday, Tun Razak will meet the leader of the opposition National Party, Mr. Robert Muldoon. — Reuter.





Tun and Rowling in NZ Parliament

PRIME Minister Tun Abdul Razak being escorted by his New Zealand counterpart, Mr. Wallace Rowling, into Parliament building in Wellington yesterday for talks.

Later in the evening Tun Razak hosted a reception at the James Cook Hotel.

The other picture shows the Tun being challenged by a Maori before he was "admitted" to witness traditional Maori shows at the holiday resort of Rotorua on Saturday night.

Next to the Prime Minister is Sir Charles Bennett, a former New Zealand High Commissioner to Malaysia. — UPI radiopictures.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1975

Tun and Rowling meet and dine together

TALKS ON CHANGES IN S-EAST ASIA

WELLINGTON, Monday.

NEW ZEALAND'S support for the Asean proposal to create a neutral South-East Asia is reassuring, Tun Abdul Razak said here tonight.

He was guest of honour at a dinner given by New Zealand's Prime Minister Mr. Wallace Rowling.

Tun Razak also spoke of the close relations between the Malaysian and New Zealand peoples and the cordial Government - to - Government contacts.

He said their close association as members of the Commonwealth and the values and ideals that they shared were a source of strength that bound their peoples together.

Main topic

The changing political scene in South-East Asia was the main topic of discussions between Mr. Rowling and Tun Razak earlier today.

The two leaders met for about an hour in the afternoon.

Tun Razak described talks with Mr. Rowling as stimulating and Mr. Rowling said they were friendly and frank. A communique on the talks is expected to be released tomorrow.

Tun Abdul Razak is expected to discuss the future of Brunei with Australian Prime Minister Mr. Gough Whitlam later this week, Reuter reports from Canberra.

Aussie concern

They will hold discussions spread over three days when Tun Razak pays his first official visit to Australia starting on Wednesday.

Diplomatic sources said that Australia had expressed some concern, in line with a United Nations committee report, that Brunei had failed to make sufficient political progress towards independence.

Tun Razak will spend three days in Canberra before leaving for four days in South Australia as guest of the State Premier, Mr. Don Dunstan.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1975

Tun on demos that can affect our ties with the Kiwis

AUCKLAND, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak criticised tonight Malaysian students who have been demonstrating against his governernment, saying their actions could affect Malaysia's relations with New Zealand.

Tun Razak, addressing about 170 Malaysian students at an Auckland hotel, said relations could be affected if a small group of people in New Zealand, mainly professional student leaders, continued to demonstrate against his government.

Tun Razak's five-day tour of New Zealand, which is due to end tomorrow when he flies to Australia, has seen persistent student protests against alleged political suppression in Malaysia.

In one incident tonight, police reported a threat saying a bomb was due to explode in Tun Razak's hotel here at 9 p.m. But the deadline went by without incident.

Police said the office of the New Zealand Herald received a message saying a bomb had been planted at the City Hotel.

But police found nothing and a farewell State dinner given in Tun Razak's honour by New Zealand Labour Minister Arthur Faulkner at the hotel was not disrupted.

Strong ties

Tun Razak told the students at the reception that a great majority of New Zealanders were friendly towards Malaysia, but that if people shouted and used bad names, this did not look very good to the Malaysian people.

Malaysia and New Zealand traditionally have strong and friendly ties. Both countries are members of the five-power defence pact, together with Britain, Australia and Singapore.

Tun Razak said he was sorry that there had been demontrations in the last few days by peoyle who were not Malaysians. These people, he added, had no right to attempt to meddle in Malaysia's affairs.

Tun Razak said Malaysian students in New Zealand should discuss their country's affairs only among themselves and that if they wanted to influence events, then they should go home and enter politics there. — Reuter.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1975

Pledge to keep friendly links

WELLINGTON, Tues. — Malaysia and New Zealand will continue to seek and maintain friendly and co-operative links with all the countries of Indo-China.

They expressed their resolve to do so in a communique issued today after talks between Tun Abdul Razak and the New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Wallace Rowling.

The communique said: "In their discussions, the Prime Ministers concentrated on matters of common interest to their two countries, involving their bilateral relations, and developments in the wider Asia-Pacific region.

"They expressed their pleasure at the long-standing and friendly relationship between Malaysia and New Zealand. It was noted with satisfaction that the relationship continued to progress and to remain free of any significant differences."

The communique said the two Premiers noted that an important aspect of the understanding between their countries was their readiness to consult and seek ways of co-operating in areas of mutual concern.

They resolved to use every opportunity to encourage this source of

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"THE two Prime Ministers also noted that an important aspect of the understanding New Zealand and Malaysia had evolved was their readiness to consult and seek ways of co-operating together in areas of mutual concern. They resolved to use every opportunity to encourage this source of strength in their relationship."

— from the joint communique.

Razak: Our plan for harmony through national peace

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Tun Razak spoke of the relevance of national development and aspirations to regional development.

"These two are themselves interdependent—you cannot have economic prosperity in your country amidst an environment of regional poverty and neglect, nor on the other hand could you obtain regional prosperity without each country in the region contributing towards that goal."

This, he said, was how Malaysia approached the question of development.

"We are acutely aware of the close inter-relationship between national strength and regional viability.

"Our goal is therefore not only prosperity and stability at home but that through this we also contribute to the stability and prosperity of the region."

Tun Razak also spoke of Malaysia's economic development and said its importance had assumed a special dimension in view of the threat of communist insurgency.

He said the main thrust of the Third Malaysia Plan would be to enhance the economic and social opportunities of the low income group.

"While continuing to intensify our rural development projects, particular emphasis will be given to the method and approaches adopted in order to reach a larger number of beneficiaries," he added.

Regional peace

He added that the planning and implementation of integrated regional schemes in new resource opportunity areas would also gain momentum during the Plan.

This would help to draw surplus labour away from poverty areas into new development areas

"In this way the benefits of industrial modernisation will be brought to underdeveloped areas.

"This process of industrialisation is important to the objectives of restructuring society especially by providing the Malays and other indigenous people with opportunities and a stake in the economic life of the country which have long been denied them."

Tun Razak said the achievements under the Second Malaysia Plan provided a strong basis for optimism about prospects for making further advances in the implementation of the New Economic Policy.

"The New Economic Policy is aimed at breaking down the economic and social compartmentalisation of the nation's people on racial lines.

"Our objective is to break down these barriers and create a cohesive society of Malaysians enjoying an enhanced quality of life.

"Our economic policy is therefore a recipe for national unity and permanent peace and prosperity of Malaysia."

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1975

Stability through social strength of region



TUN RAZAK surrounded by Ma laysian students during informal talks at his hotel in Wellington yesterday. — AP radio picture.

Working for real peace

WELLINGTON, Tues. — Tun Razak called today for the "speedy phasing in" of the South-East Asia neutrality plan. The end of the Vietnam war had made the plan all the more relevant, he said.

"We have to work more vigorously towards this objective before the peace that now exists becomes threatened once again by outside forces.

"We believe that the speedy phasing in of the neutralisation of South-East Asia would ensure the consolidation of the peace we have today into a real and permanent peace for the region free from interference of outside forces," he added.

The Prime Minister, who is on a visit to New Zealand, was addressing the Institute of International Affairs here.

He said this was the first time since the outbreak of World War Two, that peace had returned to the region and the prospects of real and durable peace was at long last within grasp.

Our response

"It is for us to respond positively to this challenge and contribute towards permanent peace and stability in the region."

Tun Razak noted some people's apprehension and pessimism concerning the future of South-East Asia in the wake of developments in Indo-China.

But it was singularly striking to him that most of such expression came from countries outside the region.

As for the South-east Asian countries themselves, Tun Razak said, that while naturally there must be anxiety and uncertainty about the future — "we must be aware of pitfalls ahead of us—"we are resolved that business must go on."

"We also see the end of the conflict in Indo-China as bringing new opportunities hitherto unavailable to South-East Asia.

"This is the opportunity of establishing real and durable peace in the whole of South-East Asia," he added.

Tun Razak said the neutralisation blueprint was designed to free the countries from the extension of superpower conflicts to this region and to allow them to concentrate their efforts on pressing domestic problems.

Mutual gain

He added that within the framework of the Zone of Peace, countries in the region would be able to co-operate with each other for the mutual benefit of their peoples, irrespective of their political ideology and social system.

He said; "Even after we have achieved the neutralisation of the region, it is its strength and viability which, in the final analysis, will serve as the surest guarantee for the region's independence and neutrality."

To achieve this would require the co-operation of all countries in the region and this underlined the important and vital contribution that Asean was making towards regional strength and stability.

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A review of places for students in N.Z.

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strength in their bilateral relationship.

On development co-operation, Mr. Rowling announced that his Government had commissioned a New Zealand engineering consortium to undertake "the route location and engineering design of a highway in Southern Kelantan."

Mr. Rowling also said New Zealand would assist with the electrification of homes in Kampung New Zealand in Pahang.

The Prime Ministers welcomed the steady growth in trade between their two countries and expressed confidence that modifications to the New Zealand-Malaysia trade agreement approved in February this year would be mutually beneficial.

On the changes recently affecting security and development in the Asia - Pacific region "they were in broad agreement on the implications which these changes held for the region.

The communique added: "The two Prime Ministers reviewed the prospects for increasing regional co-operation and considered the progress being made by different regional groupings.

"They noted with satisfaction that the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean) had established itself as an effective institution for regional development purposes.

"The two Prime Ministers also reviewed New Zealand-Malaysian defence co-operation. They reaffirmed their commitment to the Commonwealth five-power defence arrangement which they agreed retained its usefulness as an instrument for consultation and co-operation among its member countries.

"The Prime Minister of Malaysia indicated that Malaysia would support New Zealand's initiative in the United Nations for a nuclear weapons free zone in the South Pacific.

Tun Razak expressed appreciation for the practical assistance provided by New Zealand in development fields and for the education and vocational training New Zealand had given to considerable numbers of Malaysian students.

The communique added: "In this connection however, and noting the increasing numbers of Malaysian and other foreign students seeking opportunities for higher study in New Zealand, Mr. Rowling informed Tun Razak that the New Zealand Government had decided to give urgent consideration to ways of ensuring the most equitable allocation to overseas students of the places available at New Zealand educational institutions."

There are about 2,000 Malaysian students in New Zealand.

Informed sources said today that Tun Razak had spoken of his Government's concern over Communist efforts to develop a disruptive force among Malaysian students abroad.

They said that during talks with New Zealand Opposition leader Rob Muldoon, Tun Razak made it clear that in his Government's view, left-wing elements were seeking to win over Malaysian students studying abroad so that they would become political agitators on their return home.

Tun Razak was also understood to have made this clear in talks with Prime Minister Rowling.

The sources said Tun Razak indicated that his Government believed Malaysia was not the only country in the region whose students were being subjected to political subversion when studying abroad.

Last night three people were arrested in a student-organised demonstration against Tun Razak in Wellington. The demonstrators were protesting against alleged political repression in Malaysia.

Mr. Muldoon said he found Tun Razak happy with the relationship between Kuala Lumpur and Wellington, but concerned about the student activity.

"He also expressed concern to me that about 43 per cent of Malaysian students studying here do not return home. I also found this a little disturbing," Mr. Muldoon added. — Agencies.

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1975



TUN RAZAK and Mr. Whitlam . . . a 19-gun salute. — UPI radio picture.

Whitlam, in spite of crisis, goes to meet Tun

CANBERRA, Wed.— The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Gough Whitlam, met Tun Abdul Razak at the RAAF Fairbairn airfield today and despite his own domestic problems, managed two hours of talks with his guest.

Tun Razak arrived here at noon via Sydney in an RAAF BAC-111 aircraft for an official visit and was given a 19-gun salute as he stepped on the tarmac.

Some 30 Malaysians were at the airbase to welcome Tun Razak and his wife.

Mr. Whitlam's Labour Government is under heavy pressure from the opposition parties to resign and call a general election, but despite the domestic crisis, Mr. Whitlam spent an hour with Tun Razak privately in his suite in Parliament House then called in officials for another 50 minutes of talks.

No statement was issued afterwards, but the talks were later described by officials as "full, friendly and wide-ranging."

They were understood to have covered most of the questions of the South-East Asian region.

The talks confirmed that there were no problems in the relationship between the two countries, according to sources.

Tun Razak was dogged by demonstrators, later identified as mostly Australians, with some Malaysians, outside Parliament House and his hotel.

Scuffles broke out as police forced the demonstrators, some wearing hoods and masks, back outside the Lakeside Hotel.

Most of the students had travelled by bus from Sydney and Mel-

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Fraser tells of plans to force Whitlam to call general election

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bourne earlier today and plan similar protests during Tun Razak's three-day stay in Canberra, and in Adelaide, where he is going to on Friday for a four-day visit to South Australia.

Waving placards saying "End political surveillance of students," "Free political prisoners," and "Repeal Internal Security Act," the 80 demonstrators tried to force their way into the hotel.

Tonight Tun Razak and his wife were dining privately with Mr. and Mrs. Whitlam.

At the end of his visit to New Zealand, Tun Razak said in Auckland last night that he was sorry there had been demonstrations against him in New Zealand by people who were not Malaysians.

"These people have no right to meddle in Malaysian affairs. Only Malaysian people, including Malaysian students, have such a right."

He said Malaysian students overseas should discuss their country's affairs only among themselves.

"If they want to influence events they should go home and join political life," he added.

In **CANBERRA**, Australia's parliamentary Opposition announced today it would block the Labour Government's Budget Bills in the Senate with the aim of forcing an early general election.

Announcement of the move — unprecedented in Australian federal history —was made by Liberal Party leader Malcolm Fraser in the wake of yesterday's enforced resignation of Minerals and Energy Minister Rex Connor from the Cabinet.

Mr. Fraser told a Press conference that the Opposition would use the power vstted in the coalition delay passage of money Bills until the Parliament was dissolved.

The Prime Minister's Office said today that Mr. Whitlam would call only a half senate election if he was forced to the polls.

A Liberal Party spokesman said he believed a general election would be called on Dec. 2.

Mr. Whitlam, in power since December 1972, was forced to call a general election in May 1974 after an opposition majority in the Senate vetoed six Bills — three dealing with electoral matters, two with the introduction of a National Health Scheme, and one to establish a Petroleum and Mineral Authority.

When Labour was returned in the May election, the number of Government members of the new Senate matched that of the Opposition, but Government Bills were again thwarted by the deciding votes of two independent Senators.

Mr. Whitlam then called a joint sitting of Parliament, and after two days of heated debate, the 60 senators and 127 members of the house of Representatives . passed the six Bills into law.

The present Parliament has a mandate until May 1977. — Agencies.

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1975

Tun's stern warning to Malaysian students abroad

KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday.

MALAYSIAN students abroad who indulge in subversive and seditious activities that are prejudicial to Malaysia's security could be arrested on their return.

This stern warning was given by Tun Razak when he met about 120 Malaysian students over tea in Wellington at noon yesterday and another group of 200 students in Auckland the same night.

A statement issued today by the Foreign Affairs Ministry here said the Prime Minister was given a warm and enthusiastic welcome by Malaysian students in New Zealand yesterday.

He was warmly applauded by the students, many of whom went up to him with apologies for the rude and undignified behaviour of the New Zealand students who had demonstrated in Auckland and Wellington.

During these meetings,

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Behave — properly, Tun advises our students

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Tun Razak also warned that if host Governments abroad found Malaysian students an embarrassment, future intake of Malaysian students might be jeopardised.

Tun Razak advised the students to be "mindful of good behaviour while abroad and not abuse the hospitality shown by the host governments."

He said: "Those who have grievances should take them up through the proper channels like the High Commission, the Government or Opposition members of the Malaysian Parliament.

"Students who have political ambitions can return home to participate in the country's democratic process."

The students were reminded to concentrate on their studies as the nation needed their trained manpower.

Tun Razak briefed the students on the security situation, the economy and the development programme in Malaysia.

The statement said very few Asian faces were among the demonstrators — between five and 10 per cent at most.

The rest were made up of New Zealand students who were joined in Auckland by members of the Progressive Youth Movement (PYM), which is a known communist front organisation. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1975

Razak signs a pact

CANBERRA, Thurs. — Malaysia and Australia signed a cultural agreement today to provide for a better understanding of each other's history, culture and institutions.

Tun Abdul Razak and Australian Premier Gough Whitlam signed the agreement at Parliament House here.

The agreement provides for co-operation in the fields of arts, literature, education, science technology, the media, sports, youth activities, tourism and also academic exchanges.

Tun Razak and Mr. Whitlam continued their talks late this morning after the Malaysian Premier and his wife made a leisurely tour of some of Canberra's tourist and historical spots.

There was no sign during the tour of demonstrators who disrupted events yesterday.

Tun Razak visited the Mount Ainslie lookout overlooking Canberra and the Australian War Memorial, where he placed a wreath.

He then saw an exhibition of Canberra's growth from its earliest days at the planning exhibition on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin.

He attended an informal dinner tonight given by the Governor-General, Sir John Kerr.

Tun Razak said Aus-

Unique role

tralia's role in South-East Asia was in many ways unique. Although situated on the periphery of the region with a culture essentially European, Australia had consciously made herself a part of the peoples in the Asian and Pacific region.

"As a modern society and a source of technical and scientific know-how, Australia has generously shared its knowledge and its prosperity with others in our region."

On his visit, Tun Razak said: "I am not here to break new ground or to establish new ties.

"However, it is central to Malaysia's thinking that in making new friends, we should not neglect old and tested ones."

OUR IMAGE AND— HOW STUDENTS CAN HELP

CANBERRA, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak has expressed the hope that Malaysian students in Australia will give their Australian friends a broader and truer picture of Malaysia.

The Prime Minister was speaking at lunch at Parliament House here today.

Tun Razak thanked the Australian Government for its "helping hand and friendship" over the years, especially in extending educational facilities to Malaysian students.

He said it was gratifying to note that more than 6,000 students from Malaysia were pursuing various courses in institutions of higher learning in Australia.

"This is surely Australia's immeasurable and most lasting legacy to us," he said.

He said that because of the urgent need for developing countries to develop as rapidly as possible, the continuing growth of manpower resources was vital.

Tun Razak said Malaysia was totally committed to regional co-operation, and had made genuine efforts to infuse strength in Asean.

Outside Parliament House, about 100 demonstrators gathered before Tun Razak arrived, but the police kept them under control.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1975

Kim invites Razak to visit North Korea

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak has been invited to visit North Korea by President Kim Il Sung.

The invitation was conveyed to Agriculture and Rural Development Minister, Encik Abdul Ghafar Baba, when he called on President Kim in Pyongyang yesterday, a statement here said today.

It added that President Kim praised Malaysia's foreign policy especially on the reunification of Korea through peaceful means.

At the meeting, Encik Ghafar and President Kim exchanged views on co-operation in the economic field and ways of fostering closer trade ties between the two countries.

President Kim stressed the importance for small countries like Malaysia and North Korea, to increase food production in view of a possible world food crisis.

President Kim also emphasised the importance of greater co-operation for mutual interests.

He agreed to exchanges of visits between leaders and Government officers.

Encik Ghafar was given a rousing welcome at Pyongyang. The North Korean Government sent a special aircraft to take him and his party from Peking.

Various cultural performances were given to mark his visit. About 20,000 youths and children took part in a two-hour performance at the Pyongyang Stadium, watched by about 80,000 people.

Encik Ghafar also visited agricultural and industrial projects. He was accompanied by the Deputy Prime Minister of North Korea, Mr. Gong Jin Tea. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1975

Tun flies into Adelaide to a Dunstan welcome

ADELAIDE, Fri. — South Australian Premier Donald Dunstan welcomed Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak when he arrived in Adelaide today for a four-day official visit to South Australia.

At the airport there was a party of Malaysians who greeted him with banners. On the opposite side of the airport a slogan shouting group of about 60, mainly Australian students, chanted.

A large party of police kept the two sections apart.

Later outside the Hotel Australia where Tun Razak is spending the night there was another crowd of demonstrators.

Tun Razak will spend the weekend at the tourist resort of Kangaroo Island before official talks with Mr. Dunstan and his Ministers on Monday.

Students staged two noisy demonstrations in Canberra last night which were broken up by police. A man was arrested after a scuffle.

"Professional student leaders are causing all this trouble. People in my country would say what right have these people to interfere," Tun Razak said.

"I have a massive mandate from the people to govern the country, and what right have these people to try and say things against a properly elected democratic Government of another country?"

There were six thousand Malaysian students in Australia, and the vast majority were not interested in demonstrating, he told newsmen.

Tun Razak wound up his three-day stay in Canberra with an address to the National Press club earlier today.

He said the countries in South-East Asia now had a historic opportunity to secure real and durable peace.

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Tun's pledge on air base

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He added that South-East Asian countries had no choice but to respond to the opportunity in a positive manner, following the end of the Indochina war.

"One of the fundamental objectives of Malaysian foreign policy is to secure regional peace through regional harmony and co-operation."

He said that the Vietnam war had shown the South-East Asian countries the "dangers and futility" of big power involvement in the region, but warned they must avoid security alliances with great powers.

He said though the Indochina states had yet to take part in Asean and espouse zonal neutrality in a tangible manner, Malaysia was fully convinced that their interest and that of the present member states were ultimately convergent.

"It is for this reason that Malaysian had no hesitation in recognising the new Governments that emerged in those countries.

"As far as we are concerned, our friendship is fully and openly extended for we are fully persuaded that for better or for worse, the future of all South-East Asian countries, whatever may be their social systems, is inextricably intertwined," he said.

Tun Razak also gave an assurance that Malaysia would not demand the withdrawal of the Royal Australian Air Force squadron of Mirage fighter planes stationed at Butterworth.

"It is entirely for you to decide the time for withdrawal," he said. "You are welcome to stay as long as you wish."



Tun Abdul Razak meeting students at a reception given by the Malaysian High Commissioner at his residence in Canberra on Thursday. The Prime Minister left yesterday for Adelaide. — AP radio picture.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1975

Tight security as Tun goes golfing

ADELAIDE, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak went golfing this morning amid tight security following small demonstrations against him since his arrival here two days ago.

Officials cancelled a trip by Tun Razak to the Kangaroo Island wildlife reserve near Adelaide, reportedly for security reasons.

The Prime Minister will meet the Governor of South Australia, Sir Mark Oliphant on Monday and tour housing projects before going to Sydney on Tuesday morning.

Five people taking part in a demonstration were arrested on Friday night, shortly after Tun Razak arrived in the South Australian capital.

About 40 people demonstrated outside Tun Razak's hotel last night until police moved them away.

A Malaysian student was charged yesterday with throwing a paint bomb at Tun Abdul Razak.

The unidentified student, 22, was released on A$200 (about $624) bail with the provision that he return to Melbourne immediately and stop participating in demonstrations against Tun Razak.

The incident occurred yesterday afternoon after the Prime Minister had visited vineyards in the Barossa Valley.

About 50 students stopped the car carrying the Prime Minister and hurled a paint bomb which splattered the side window of the vehicle.

Police dispersed the demonstrators after about two minutes, and Tun Razak's car sped away.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1975



Tun Razak being greeted by Mr. Dunstan at Adelaide airport on Friday. — UPI picture.

TUN HAPPY WITH OUR STRONG TIES WITH SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, Mon. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said today he was happy to see that significant steps had been taken to forge stronger ties between South Australia and Malaysia.

Speaking at a return dinner for the Premier of South Australia, Mr. Don Dunstan, Tun Razak said there had been a good start in technical co-operation, joint business ventures and cultural exchanges between Australia and Penang.

He added that people-to-people contacts as in the Penang Week in Adelaide and the Adelaide Week in Penang in December would foster such ties.

Visits and exchange programmes at all levels, notably Mr. Dunstan's visit to Malaysia, and those of Penang Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu to Adelaide were increasingly a common feature of the two countries' close and friendly ties, he said.

Tun Razak said his three-day visit to South Australia had been colourful, happy and memorable.

Earlier today, Mr. Dunstan accused demonstrators of invading the privacy of Tun Razak.

He said a number of people had been involved in considerable personal harassment, not just demonstrations.

"While we maintain the people's liberty to demonstrate, we do not maintain the liberty for

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them to invade the civil liberties of others," an angry Mr. Dunstan told reporters.

"I am talking about the Prime Minister's party which has had its privacy quite blatantly invaded."

Tun Razak kept a step ahead of demonstrators today by taking elaborate security precautions to fulfil planned engagements without disruption.

He was escorted by 30 policemen as he began today's programme.

His arrival at a city hotel for a private dinner engagement with Mr. Dunstan went off without incident.

About 60 students congregated outside the hotel calling for the release of alleged political prisoners in Malaysia, but failed to catch a glimpse of the Prime Minister.

Tun Razak will leave here tomorrow for a visit to Sydney. — Bernama, Reuter.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1975

Razak to demo students: Why don't you go home?

SYDNEY, Tues.—Tun Abdul Razak said today that Malaysian student demonstrators should return home if all they wanted here was to cause trouble.

He made the statement at a Press conference in Adelaide before his arrival here near the end of his tour of New Zealand and Australia.

Asked whether student protesters would be returned to Malaysia, Tun Razak said: "We do not know. I will not say. I do not know.

"That is a matter for the security people. We will have to see if they are definitely not studying and wandering around from Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney and Adelaide causing trouble and spending their time demonstrating.

Assurances

"Obviously, they are not staying here to study. If they want to cause trouble they might as well come back."

The Prime Minister said that except for the demonstrations his five-day visit to South Australia had been very enjoyable and very beneficial.

Tun Razak added: "Any community is bound to have people who are out to cause trouble."

When asked if he would give assurances that Malaysians who had demonstrated would not face reprisals, Tun Razak said: "I do not know. There was a very small number — only one or two of them.

"Under our law anyone who carries out activities in furtherance of the communist terrorist cause will be answerable to our law.

'Bad name'

"Also if they carry out seditious activities they will be liable to answer when they come back. But if you carry out normal student activities you will be all right.

"I do not see why these people should misbehave outside their country. They have come here to study.

"They bring a bad name to us and a bad name to the people of Malaysia."

Asked whether the protesters had worried him, Tun Razak said: "They do not worry me.

"They called me by all sorts of names. I am the leader of a Government which last year was elected by 80 per cent of the people of Malaysia.

"I have a very solid and a massive mandate from the people to govern the country. By

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saying all these things against me they really are saying things against the people of Malaysia.

"They represent a very small group. By no means do they represent the vast majority of the people of South Australia.

"The South Australian people have been very friendly and have a very warm feeling towards Malaysia."

Tun Razak's arrival in Sydney was uneventful. A heavy police guard was on duty but there were no demostraters.

Before the visitors were driven to their city hotel, four-year-old Azuraine Yusof presented a bouquet of flowers to Toh Puan Rahah on behalf of the Sydney Malaysian community. — Reuter.

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1975

Tun Razak is home again after 12-day Aussie-NZ tour

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak returned here tonight from his 12-day visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Among those at the airport to welcome him and Toh Puan Rahah home were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn, Cabinet Ministers, deputy Ministers, senior Government officials, and the Australian and New Zealand High Commissioners to Malaysia.

About 100 members of the MCA lined up at the airport foyer with a welcome banner and gave Tun Razak a rousing cheer as he passed by.

The plane carrying Tun Razak and his entourage, a Qantas Boeing 747, landed at 10.55 p.m., right on schedule.

Tun Razak will give a press conference tomorrow at his residence at Sri Taman.

His visit to the two countries was the first since he became Prime Minister. Of the 12 days, he spent a week in Australia.

Before leaving SYDNEY today, Tun Razak told an airport Press conference that his visit to Australia, despite the student demonstrations, was a success.

He said Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam had apologised to him for the behaviour of the demonstrators.

Tun Razak's tour had been marred by demonstrations — against the Internal Security Act and the new security regulations — in Canberra, Adelaide and Sydney.

About 100 students waving placards demonstrated at Sydney airport before he flew off today.

Asked if the demonstrations had upset him, he said:

Public support

"Yes, but the internal security laws are necessary to deal with armed communist terrorists who pose a major threat to my country's security.

"And these laws have the backing of the population. Our people consider these measures necessary."

The small groups of demonstrators had failed to cast a pall over the visit. He acknowledged that some of the protests forced changes in his programme, but "this is only a small band of people out to harass me."

He had frank and friendly talks with Mr. Whitlam and the leader of the Opposition, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, in Canberra last week.

He and Mr. Whitlam discussed Australian-Malaysian relations, the Association of South-East Asian Nations, and regional problems, including Portuguese Timor.

Tun Razak said he had no major differences of opinion with the Australian Government on matters affecting South-East Asia.

He reiterated that Malaysia considered the fighting in East Timor principally the responsibility of the Portuguese Government.

STUDENTS WHO MISBEHAVE

Tun: We must be strict

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

THE Government may in future require an undertaking from parents that their children who go overseas for study behave themselves and return to Malaysia after completing their education.

"We have to be strict with students, even private students, who go overseas for study in future," Tun Abdul Razak said today in a sharp reaction to student demonstrations against him during his visit to Australia and New Zealand.

He said: "Their parents must guarantee that they come back after qualifying. Their parents must also guarantee their behaviour abroad."

The Prime Minister, who was speaking at a Press conference at Sri Taman, added that he would order the Education Ministry to study the possibility of introducing such a requirement.

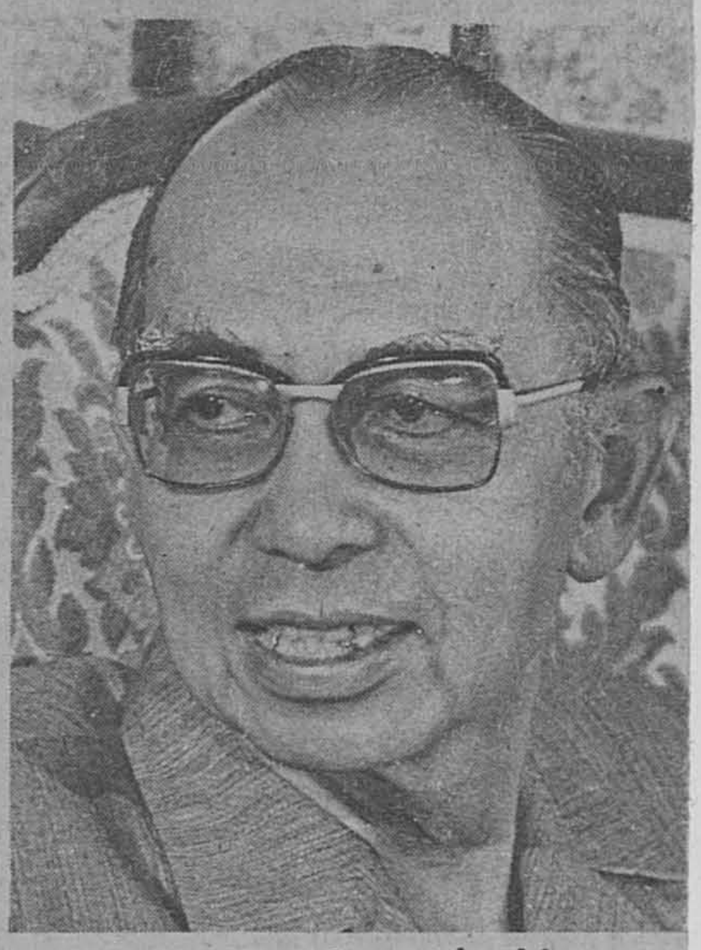
Tun Razak said his 12-day tour of Australia and New Zealand to renew ties with "old, tested friends" was a success.

"The only regrettable thing was the student demonstrations," he said.

He said the demonstrations, staged largely by Australian and New Zealand students, had only served to embarrass his hosts in the two countries.

"In fact, the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Gough Whitlam apologis-

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Tun Razak . . . looking for guarantees

Kiwis may cut student intake

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ed to me two or three times over the incidents."

He said the Australian and New Zealand students, who he described as "professional agitators" had no business to meddle in the affairs of Malaysia.

To the few Malaysian students who took part in the demonstrations — he put their number at 25 to 30 — Tun Razak said they should either concentrate on their studies, or return to Malaysia and air their grievances through democratic channels.

Replying to a question, Tun Razak said the Government knew the identities of the Malaysian student agitators in the two countries.

What action will the Government take against these people if they return to Malaysia? Tun Razak: "We will wait and see."

Is there a plot to sour relations between Malaysia and Australia and New Zealand?

Tun Razak: "No. The demonstrations were organised by irresponsible agitators acting on their own."

Tun Razak said the New Zealand Prime Minister Mr. Rowling had indicated to him that New Zealand would in future accept fewer Malaysian students.

Tun Razak added that if Malaysian students in Australia did not behave themselves, the Australian authorities would probably reduce their number in future. There are about 7,000 Malaysian students in Australia.

In **PENANG**, an Umno Youth leader has suggested that Malaysian students going abroad for further studies should undergo an intensive civics course before leaving.

The secretary of the Umno Youth Permatang Pauh division, Encik Badaruddin Haji Othman, said today:

"It is sad to note that many of our students overseas seem to know more about the countries they are in than about their own country.

MALAYSIA IN AUSSIE FILM VENTURE

SYDNEY, Thurs. — A multi-million dollar film processing unit may be established in Adelaide, South Australia, in co-operation with the Malaysian government, the South Australian Premier Mr. Donald Dunstan said here yesterday.

Tun Abdul Razak visited the South Australian Film Corporation in Adelaide on Tuesday.

Mr. Dunstan said the venture would have to be a co-operative one because the South Australian Film Corporation could not provide enough film on its own to justify the development of a major film processing unit.

He said the Malaysian Government was planning a film industry which would supply the whole of the Malaysian market, and an officer of the South Australian Film Corporation had been sent to Malaysia for discussions. — Reuter.

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AND KIWIS CAN HELP

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Malaysia can continue to look forward to Australia and New Zealand for assistance in such areas as defence and development, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The Prime Minister, who returned last night from a 12-day tour of the two countries, said he had discussions on a wide range of subjects with the leaders of the two countries.

He added: "During our discussions we found we had identical views on a lot of topics. I assured them of our continuing friendship and they, in turn, assured me they will continue to help us."

Tun Razak also discussed the possibility of participation by Australia and New Zealand in timber and dairy farming projects under the Third Malaysia Plan.

He also told the South Australian authorities about the scope for joint ventures in housing and other projects in Penang.

Tun Razak said leaders in the two countries showed great interest in events in Malaysia, particularly the country's security situation and development programmes.

Tun and Suharto likely to meet in Medan

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak may visit Medan next month for informal talks with President Suharto, informed sources said today.

It is understood the talks will be part of informal meetings between Asean leaders to discuss matters of mutual concern.

The sources said the talks may also deal with the planned Asean summit meeting.

President Suharto said in Jakarta last Monday that he hoped the summit meeting would be held by the end of the year in Indonesia.

Tun Razak last held informal talks with President Suharto during a private visit to Bali in September last year.

He was there for a rest after the general election.

The Prime Minister has returned on Wednesday from an official visit to Australia and New Zealand.

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DEWAN RAKYAT

Reporters: LIM THOW BOON, CHEONG MEI SUI and TENGKU MOHAMED TAIB

MPs to debate security rules

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak confirmed today there was provision in the Order Paper for the Essential (Security Cases) Regulations to be discussed during the current Parliament Session.

He was replying to a supplementary question by Mr. Lim Kit Siang (DAP-Kota Melaka) who wanted to know if the regulations would be tabled for debate.

The Prime Minister denied Mr. Lim's allegation that the Government had implemented various security regulations without consulting Parliament.

He said the Internal Security Act was debated at great length in the House.

The government, Tun Razak added, had to take necessary measures to counter the security threat to the country.

In reply to Haji Abdul Wahab Yunus (NF - Dungun), Tun Razak said the communist terrorists and subversive elements were out to create chaos.

"But we are not facing security problems resulting from pressures by trade unions," he added.

Offices to help the ex-soldiers find jobs

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Several regional offices are being set up specially to help ex-servicemen find jobs, Tun Abdul Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today.

The Prime Minister said the Defence Ministry had also an employment office to help get jobs for ex-servicemen in the private sector.

He was replying to Encik Abu Bakar Arshad (NF-Hilir Perak) who wanted to know if it was true that resettlement courses provided for ex-soldiers were not recognised by the private sector.

Tun Razak said four types of courses were conducted for ex-servicemen.

Those who had undergone courses on agriculture and livestock, business and management were encouraged to start their own businesses.

Many of those who had been given vocational and technical training were already working in the private sector.

Tun Razak said many firms which provided on-the-job training to ex-servicemen had later offered permanent jobs to them.

Corruption in high places, alleges DAP leader

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.

THE DAP MP for Kota Melaka, Mr. Lim Kit Siang, made sweeping allegations today of corruption among high Government officials and politicians, including legislators and top Government leaders.

In doing so, he mentioned several names but was cautioned by Tun Abdul Razak not to do so without evidence to back up his charges.

The Prime Minister told Mr. Lim to report to the National Bureau of Investigation if he wanted to bring specific charges against anyone.

MPs should not use their privileges in Parliament to smear the names of people who could not reply to charges made in the House, he added.

Mr. Lim made the allegations when he introduced a motion seeking leave to bring a private member's Bill, seeking to amend the Prevention of Corruption Act of 1961.

The proposed Bill seeks to introduce a fine of up to $10,000 and a jail sentence not exceeding seven years for those found guilty of amassing property or funds disproportionate to the person's known sources of income.

The Bill also seeks to provide the Government with powers of forfeiture and to require an accused to prove his innocence.

Forfeiture

He said top Government and public officials had under their control hundreds of millions of dollars and exercised vast discretionary powers in granting permits, licences, which bred golden opportunities for self-enrichment.

"This is why the people see with disgust top Government and political leaders in possession of palatial mansions and property in their name or names of their children or next of kin, although these fortunes are completely disproportionate to their monthly incomes," he said.

"Has the NBI investigated all such top political and Government leaders?" he asked.

Dr. Tan Chee Khoon (Pekemas-Kepong) said the increasing incidence of corruption among people in high places was destroying the nation.

He said the NBI should not hesitate to investigate the affairs of those who live in $300,000 houses when their income was only $1,500 a month.

Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen said that in introducing the motion Mr. Lim had made it appear that the present law was inadequate.

"I've been waiting to hear the motion's proposer and his supporters substantiate their accusations by pinpointing the inadequacies of the law, but they were not forthcoming."

The motion was defeated. The vote was 79 against and 16 for.

Tun on Harun probe

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Investigations into allegations of corruption against Selangor Mentri Besar Dato Haji Harun Idris have not been completed, Tun Abdul Razak said today in a written answer to Dr. Tan Chee Khoon (Pekemas-Kepong).

Razak: Austerity campaign is not a gimmick

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today it was not true that the Government had launched its austerity campaign merely as a "gimmick" to delay implementation of the Ibrahim Ali report.

Replying to Dr. Chen Man Hin (DAP-Seremban), the Prime Minister said the government had started the drive because of inflation.

"The austerity campaign is not directed at government servants only, but also at the rest of the people from all sectors," he added.

Dr. Chen had asked if the Ibrahim Ali report would be implemented early, since many workers suspected the austerity campaign was "merely a gimmick to delay implementation of the report".

Tun Razak said the report was being studied by the workers, whose comments would be sent to the Ibrahim Ali Commission for consideration.

After this, the report would be submitted to the Government, which would then decide whether it would be implemented.

Key note address by TUN ABDUL RAZAK to the Malaysian Investment Seminar in Kuala Lumpur ye sterday.

TUN speaks on:
- **Investment**
- **Third M-Plan**
- **Petronas**
- **Terrorism**
- **South-East Asia**

Malaysia in the midst of change

I AM aware that, over the past few months, there have been some uneasy comments in the international media on Malaysia's investment climate in general and our attitude towards foreign investment in particular.

These misgivings and doubts will be dealt with in detail at later sessions but for the present I wish only to say this: Malaysia's success story is generally acknowledged and a major element in that story, also generally acknowledged, is the government's pragmatism and fair-mindedness as well as our recognition of the important role of foreign private investment in our industrial development programme.

No Government can be so foolish as to change a tested formula for success. My Government will therefore ensure through the laws that we promulgate and the policies we implement that economically and politically Malaysian continues to be a sound base for investment.

We cannot afford not to be pragmatic. We shall always be fair. We are a prudent and rational people, as our records have shown, and our enlightened self-interest, not doctrinaire consideration, will continue to dictate our policies.

In looking at the political landscape of Southeast Asia today, one of the most unfortunate and misleading signposts has been, and apparently still is, the so-called domino theory.

It is premised on the assumption that the countries of Southeast Asia are alike — an assumption which is surely, manifestly, incorrect.

Each country is different, each has its own identity, history and culture, each has its own peculiar problems relating to its internal cohesion, the nature of its government, and the prospects for economic development and social justice.

Subversion

The security threat to Southeast Asian countries does not come from overt external aggression — that is perhaps generally accepted now. It does not even come from aggression by seepage. It comes essentially from anti-national subversion within the country and the contest against such anti-national elements will be waged not in exclusively military terms but also, and perhaps more importantly, in political and socio - economic terms.

Aside from the more obvious security aspects, countries will emerge victor or vanquished against anti-national subversion to the ex[illegible]

ing about tangible benefits to its people, who must be given a stake in a society of justice and opportunity.

I cannot, of course, speak of other countries, but let me refer specifically to our Malaysian

We are a government which has been elected to office in five successive national elections. The most recent elections were held only about a year ago and in a contest with four major political parties as well as a number of minor ones and numerous independent candidates, the government can claim to have won something like an 85 per cent mandate from the people a record, surely, which any democratic government can be proud of, and which gives ground for confidence in the future.

Life, then, is not a game of dominoes. If the game analogy must be used, international affairs is surely more akin to a game of chess, but even this more sophisticated game analogy begs the question because it assumes a continuous struggle between adversaries. At a time of such fundamental changes in Southeast Asia, fundamental questions must surely be raised about the facile assumptions which are based on the perceptions of the past.

The game analogy which I believe is more appropriate — if indeed we must stick to such an analogy — is the jigsaw puzzle. We in the region are building a new picture of Southeast Asia. Malaysia, with its historical experience of almost three decades, does not take a starry-eyed view of the future. We are above all realists but we also dare to dream new dreams.

Whether the future of Southeast Asia is a game of chess or the cooperative putting together of a new picture of Southeast Asia will, of course, depend on the attitudes and mutual perceptions of each of the Southeast Asian countries.

Quote

The Malaysian Government is committed to a system where the private sector's role is a prerequisite for continued and rapid industrial development.

On the Government's part, I wish to reiterate here our commitment to assist the private sector in every way possible to fulfil this role so that it can be true partners in our progress and development. This is the cornerstone of our industrial policy to which my Government is fully committed and will adhere to in the future.

But, there are already some positive signs in the air which we must grasp and turn to practical opportunities for mutual co-operation so as to strengthen the fabric of peace, harmony and stability in Southeast Asia.

Let me turn now specifically to the internal security situation. Since its defeat in 1959 and its retreat to the Malaysian-Thai border, the Malayan Communist Party has to some extent succeeded in building its shattered membership — its charted strength increased from about 600 in 1959 to about 250.

During this period of rebuilding, until 1968, the MCP's strategy was to overthrow the Government through the so-called Communist United Front.

We successfully met this challenge and the MCP's failure led to dissention among its members and criticism of its leadership.

The resultant intra-party struggle led to the establishment of splinter groups within the Party — namely the CPM under Chin Peng, the CPM (Marxist-Leninist) and the CPM (Revolutionary Faction).

It is this split in the Party that has given rise to sporadic hit-and-run attacks on the security forces and a few Government installations, as the different factions vied with each other to demonstrate their revolutionary fervour.

In 1968, the MCP Central Committee issued a directive reviving armed struggle and groups of infiltrators totalling about 300 altogether were dispatched across the border to prepare for the resumption of the armed struggle.

Through security forces pressure and the co-operation of the people, the efforts of most of these groups have not succeeded.

The attempt to regain a foothold in Central Pahang, the headquarters district of the CPM in 1948/60 Emergency signally failed.

Meanwhile, in Sarawak once the scene of some intense terrorist activities, about 600 have returned to society and only a small number continue their futile struggle in the jungle.

From all this, it was quite evident to the terrorists that unless the pressures by the Security Forces in the rural areas were relieved, their hope of re-establishing operational bases and recruiting new members into the organisation would be frustrated. The underground supporters embarked on a tactic of attacking security forces camp and murdering police personnel (10 altogether) in various parts of the country as a diversionary tactic and in order to force the Government to withdraw the security forces from the jungle areas.

The Government has enough forces to deal with this new development. However, to enable the pressure by the security forces on the terrorist in the rural areas to be sustained, the Government will be increasing the number of the security forces and reorganising the Police Force to deal more effectively with both rural and urban terrorism.

The Government has also instituted a number of measures to involve the people through the Rukun Tetangga or Community Self-Reliance Scheme and RELA or Vigilane Corp in maintaining security.

To enable the law courts to deal more effectively with terrorism, the Government also recently promulgated the Essential (Security Cases) Regulations which prescribe special procedures with specific safeguards, for the trial of cases against terrorism.

While I do not intend to minimise the threat emanating from the terrorists, I believe the situation must be considered in its proper perspective.

Development

The Malaysian Government has the experience of 25 years behind it in dealing with this particular problem.

We have defeated the communist insurgency of 1948. We have foiled the United Front tactics. We have turned back their recent attempts to come down from their jungle hide-outs, in the border areas. The vast majority of the terrorists in Sarawak has returned peacably to society.

Our record, if I may say so, is good, but we are not complacent. On the contrary, Malaysia like high quality steel has been tempered to a high degree of tensile strength and because we have been through the fire of militant communism, we have learned to steel our nation against future subversion by communism.

We have adopted and we shall continue to adopt vigorous measures to deal with the changing tactics of the terrorists.

We have embarked on extensive development programmes to win peace and to win the hearts and minds of our people and prevent them from being attracted towards communism. The recent steps we have taken will continue to keep us on top of the situation.

So much for the politico-security aspects. I shall now focus my remarks on some economic and developmental questions.

Fundamental to the Malaysian Government's approach is the conviction that the political and social stability of the country ultimately lies in sustained development of the economy.

Towards this end, Malaysia's priorities have stressed policies which are conducive to development. And today growth and living standards have reached higher than that obtained in most developing countries.

Nevertheless it has been and is a feature of the economic development of all countries that imbalances are created within society in the initial periods of their development as those with the skills and knowledge are able to take better advantage of the opportunities available.

In Malaysia, income and other disparities also have their racial dimensions and they can become a source of grave social tension and a major obstacle to the development of real national unity.

It is in this context that the New Economic Policy and the Second Malaysia Plan 1971-75 were framed in the aftermath of the racial disturbances in 1969.

The objective was to ensure that while economi

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growth is promoted, it will be done in ways which ensure that the fruits of our development reach the disadvantaged groups particularly the poorest.

As explained in the Plan, the two pronged objectives of the New Economic Policy are the eradication of poverty, irrespective of race and the restructuring of Malaysian society to remove the identification of race with particular vocations.

We are very conscious that these two objectives are necessarily inter-related in the sense that the achievement of one will facilitate the achievement of the other.

A primary consideration in the formulation and implementation of Government policies is to strike the proper balance in addressing the issues and problems facing country.

In emphasising poverty redressal, the main focus is on the bottom 40 per cent of the households in the income distribution, which account for only 11.5 per cent of the total income in ing the country.

The bulk of the poor are in the rural areas and though concentrated mainly among Malays engaged in traditional forms of agricultural production, there is also poverty among other Malaysian of Chinese and Indian origin both in the rural as well as urban areas.

The problem of the poor is therefore a national one and requires the implementation of comprehensive policies in rural development and industrialisation to reduce underemployment, raise productivity and create new employment opportunities.

While poverty is largely associated with income, access to facilities and amenities which influence the quality of human life is also an important factor in determining the well-being of the society.

The basic thrust of the Third Malaysia Plan to be launched next year is to focus more sharply on the multi-dimensional approach to poverty so that while the content of programme will

Consultative Committee under the Chairmanship of the Minister of Trade and Industry provides another forum for dialogue and discussion.

A major misinterpretation of the New Economic Policy concerns Government's attitude towards the private enterprise system generally and the private sector in particular.

Let me reiterate our position once more. The Malaysian economy has prospered because of the open nature of the economy and the initiative of its private sector.

In the Outline Perspective Plan 1970-90, it is envisaged that major structural changes are essential in the economy if there is to be scope for eradicating poverty and achieving racial balance.

The stimulus to these changes is rapid industrialisation with the manufacturing sector increasing the share of the economy from 16 per cent to about 35 per cent by 1990. These changes can only come about through efficiency in the economic system and private sector initiative, particularly in the expansion of manufacturing exports.

Pragmatic

In view of this, the Government therefore realises that it has a major responsibility to assist the private sector to play its proper role in the structural transformation of the economy.

We are only too aware that all this implies the need for pragmatism in our economic policies and the maintenance of a healthy climate for investment and business in the country.

Independent forecasts of favourable commodity prices together with the rising export volumes of agricultural commodities, petroleum and manufactured goods, give grounds for expectation that the export sector will play a continuing role in stimulating growth and generating the funds needed for financing high rates of develop-

benefit to its people.

To this end, we have established Petronas as an independent body under the charge of Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh in whose management I have complete confidence.

Petronas is directly responsible to me as Prime Minister and the Minister responsible for the petroleum industry.

We have also established a National Petroleum Advisory Council under the chairmanship of my Economic Adviser Raja Tan Sri Mohar, whose advice I have always found extremely valuable.

I am aware that much fear and unfounded speculation have been bandied about regarding the direction and future of this industry and the role of the private sector in its development.

Let me therefore emphasise that we are fully committed to the programme of private sector involvement in Malaysia's petroleum development.

I note too that there has been some concern regarding the petroleum legislation that has been enacted recently. In this connection, I am sure everyone will agree that Malaysia, as an independent sovereign country, must retain the right to protect her national interest and exploit her natural resources as she deems best.

At the same time, we fully realise that there must be participation of foreign private investment in the petroleum industry and in endeavouring to reach working arrangements. it has always been and it will always continue to be our policy to ensure that the interest of the private sector will be safeguarded.

I wish therefore to reiterate and to reassure investors that this law will be implemented fairly and equitably and in a manner that will not affect adversely Malaysia's investment climate and our unblemished record of fair treatment to all investors.

Petroleum is, of course, a valuable and depleting resource and for this special industry, special legislation has had to be enacted.

I wish to give an emphatic and categorical assurance, however, that the other sectors of the economy will continue to operate within the framework of normal and established practice.

Malaysia is a small nation of 11 million people and thus we have a very limited domestic market. The future of Malaysia's industrial development lies in two major directions, both of which are pointed towards the export sector.

These are firstly the increasing export of Malaysia's raw material resources in processed and manufactured form, and secondly, the establishment of export-oriented manufacturing industries which are labour-intensive and high technology oriented.

If Malaysia is to depend upon the export sector for its industrial future, the role of the foreign investor becomes of primary importance.

Investors

Malaysia will continue to need the technological know-how, management skills and most important of all access to international markets which foreign investors can provide in full measure.

Malaysia also expects the private sector within the country to gear itself to meet this challenge and to participate in full with the foreign investor in areas where such foreign technology, know-how and marketing skill are required.

The Malaysian Government is committed to a system where the private sector's role is a prerequisite for continued and rapid industrial development.

On the Government's part, I wish to reiterate here our commitment to assist the private sector in every way possible to fulfil this role so that it can be true partners in our progress and development.

This is the corner-stone of our industrial policy to which my Government is fully committed and will adhere to in the future.

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rious races in Singapore but also for foreign companies. "Ngo Kim Kong Hoey" is now known as Singapore Metal and Machinery Association and it is hoped that by its name-change and the pending publication of a Members' Directory in both the English and Chinese language — for despatch to manufacturers, trade organisations and buying houses throughout the world, we can foster closer international trade relations and further develop members' businesses on an international scale.

While basking in the glory and significant improvement of the trade, the Association and the member companies have not forgotten the role we have to play in our society. We follow the old Chinese philosophy "Take

We have also noted that many companies in this trade have engaged more and more trained staff, both at management and technical levels. At the same time, they provide a training field for the people to motivate new generation of specialised know-how to be in more sophisticated business to meet new requirements of economic and technological development in the ASEAN region.

Within the circle of members of the Singapore Metal and Machinery Association, it is not difficult to see the specialisation in each member company. Approximately twenty years ago, the great easy availability of specialised products here. This again proves there exists a high standard of technological know-how and expertise in the metal and machinery trade.

Training for ex-soldiers: Razak gives details

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Almost all the servicemen who completed their terms of service with the armed forces since 1960 have taken advantage of resettlement training provided by the Government Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Replying to Encik Mohamed Idris Haji Ibrahim (NF-Setapak) in the Dewan Rakyat, he said 10,692 have left the service of the armed forces since that year.

He added that since the formation of the Veterans Affairs Division in 1972, the resettlement training programme has been intensified.

The servicemen were offered training in the following fields: Technical and vocational, agriculture, livestock rearing and land development, business, and, on the job training.

The period of training depended on the needs of each serviceman, up to a maximum of 18 months.

The main aim of the training programme was to equip the servicemen with the necessary skills to adjust to civilian life, whether with the Government or the private sector.

Tun Razak said the success of the programme depended on the willingness of the servicemen to take advantage of the opportunity and make the best of it.

Oil price rise: Now a pledge from Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak said today it is still not clear what effects the recent crude oil price increase by Opec countries would have on Malaysian consumers.

However, the Prime Minister, who was replying to Dr. Tan Chee Khoon (Pekemas-Kepong) during question time in the Dewan Rakyat, assured the House that the Government would try to reduce these effects.

He said that at present, individual Opec countries were selling their oil at different prices. For example, the official price for Indonesian oil was increased by only 1.6 per cent, whereas Arab heavy oil was increased by 9.5 per cent, and Kuwait oil by 10 per cent.

The actual market price had yet to be determined.

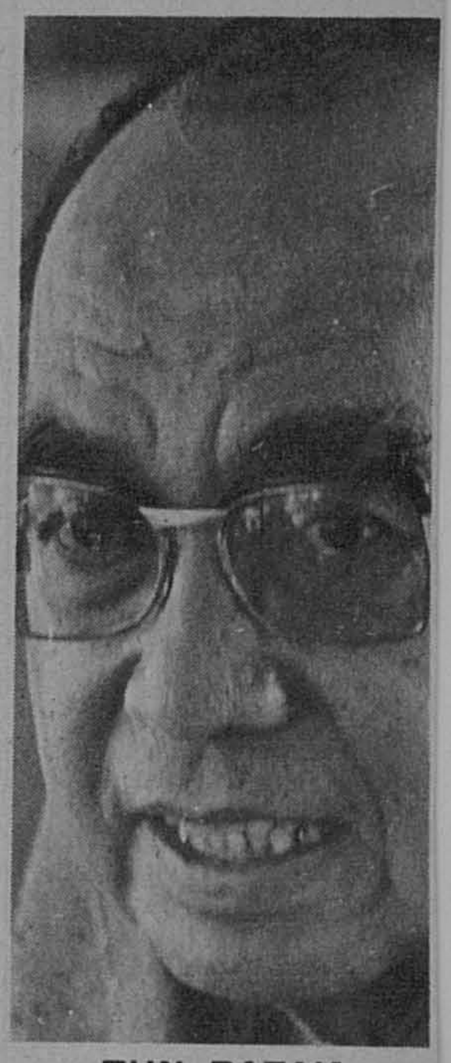
Tun Razak said the Government was studying the prices of petroleum imported for refining and use locally.

The oil companies had not submitted details of the increased prices they were paying, and it was therefore not yet clear what exactly the effects of the price increase in crude oil would have on the national economy, on consumers and on the commercial and industrial sector, he said.

To another question by Mr. Oh Keng Seng (DAP-Petaling), Tun Razak said all States except Selangor and Sabah had signed the profit-sharing agreement with Petronas.

Selangor had agreed to sign the agreement, he added.

Under the agreement, each State will receive five per cent of petroluem revenue.



TUN RAZAK

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1975

Razak on those who qualify for use of Govt's jets

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Cabinet Ministers wishing to use the Government's executive jets have to get special clearance from the Prime Minister.

Tun Abdul Razak, replying to Dr. Tan Chee Khoon (Pekemas-Kepong), said today that it was the general practice for Ministers to travel by MAS or other airlines.

"At the moment, because some destinations are not served by MAS, State dignitaries and Ministers have to use the executive jets," he added.

Malaysia owns four executive jets — two Hawker Siddeley series 400B bought in 1969 for $3.4 million and two Fokker 28 Mark 1000 bought at the end of last year for $14 million.

Troop carriers

The jets are for the use of the Yang Dipertuan Agung, dignitaries, the Prime Minister and his Deputy. The Fokkers are also used as troop carriers.

To a supplementary question by Dr. Tan on the necessity of owning four executive jets, Tun Razak said the two Hawker Siddeleys were two small for the King's use. Each could take only six passengers.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1975

'Start your own village patrols'

KOTA BARU, Thurs. – Every village should start Rukun Tetangga patrols to ensure against infiltration by terrorists and anti-national elements, Tun Abdul Razak suggested today.

"Take turns to keep watch for the safety of your own villages," he said at the opening of the Kampung Teliar mosque in Pasir Mas.

He said that after the villagers had voluntarily formed their own Rukun Tetangga units, the Government would see to it that these arrangements were formalised.

Thousands of villagers turned out to welcome the Prime Minister and renew pledges of loyalty to and con-
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Blood bath

British Labour Party delegate James Johnson said violent struggles were inevitable if peaceful negotiations failed, though a blood bath was too terrible to contemplate.

"The African majority deserves all support, in every form in their movement. We should support them and back them to the hilt," he said.

Guyana's Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Ramasaroop, called on Britain to use military intervention to end the white regime in Rhodesia and rejected Mr. Johnson's statement that the time was not opportune for unilateral action by

In a debate on energy India criticised the United States for what dele- said.

subsisted on incomes of less than 10p a day, he world's poorest people 1,000 million of the world poverty. Nearly nations to eradicate speech also appealed to Mr. Ramphal in his Britain.

Sunday Times
2nd Nov., 1975

'action that money cannot buy—by Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak told civil servants today that the satisfaction of serving the nation was better than the money they would get in the private sector.

"There is little money in public service. But if you do your work in the right spirit, you will get the greatest satisfaction," he said at the administrative and diplomatic officers' dinner at the Hilton tonight.

Civil servants should understand the Government's position particularly its efforts to retain senior officers in Government service.

Although the Government could not prevent them from leaving, it hoped that they would not merely think of the pay and fringe benefits offered by the private sector, he said.

Tun Razak also urged politicians, administrators and the people to join forces against the common enemy — the terrorists.

In this respect, the administrators should always be on their guard and look after the interests of the people.

If the terrorists were given the upper hand, the nation would be destroyed and the people would suffer, he said.

Earlier, while launching the National Council for Scientific Research and Development at his Operations Room, Tun Razak spoke of the need to use science and technology to spearhead national development and ensure maximum use of the resources.

Among other things the new Council would be responsible for the scientific policy of the nation; serve as the national scientific consultative and advisory body to the Government; and identify research and development activities beneficial to the nation.

In **KAJANG**, while launching the Pesta Perdana Ulu Langat, Tun Razak said the Third Malaysia Plan will place more emphasis on raising the income of the poor.

The Government would also provide more jobs and low-cost houses for the people.

The National Front's pre-election promise to provide the people with a "clean, sincere and just" Government should be carried out now, he said.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1975

RAZAK-SUHARTO TALKS MAY CENTRE ON DEFENCE

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.—Tun Abdul Razak's talks in Medan next week with President Suharto are expected to centre on a major expansion of Malaysian-Indonesian defence co-operation to meet the growing internal communist terrorist threat.

According to informed sources, the possibility of expanding the border security co-operation to a general synchronisation of the two countries' defence and security systems will be discussed.

The two leaders are also likely to discuss expansion of military training facilities offered by both countries to each other — the holding of more joint exercises and synchronisation of armaments systems.

The sources stress that the closer defence co-operation envisaged will not be a tie-up against any third country.

Whitlam's views

It is only against threats to the internal security of both Indonesia and Malaysia.

The possibility of extending defence ties to other Asean nations could also figure in next week's talks.

Consideration will be given particularly to police co-operation with Indochina countries to fight smuggling, the sources said.

The Foreign Ministry's Under-Secretary for South-East Asian Affairs, Encik Yusof Hitam, said Tun Razak was expected to brief President Suharto on his recent visits to New Zealand and Australia.

He would inform the Indonesian leader about Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam's views on Portuguese Timor.

In turn, President Suharto was expected to brief Tun Razak on the recently concluded talks in Rome between Foreign Minister Adam Malik and his Portuguese counterpart on the Timor issue.

Encik Yusof said the Medan talks would also provide both leaders with an opportunity to

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discuss developments in Indochina and its future relations with other South-East Asian countries.

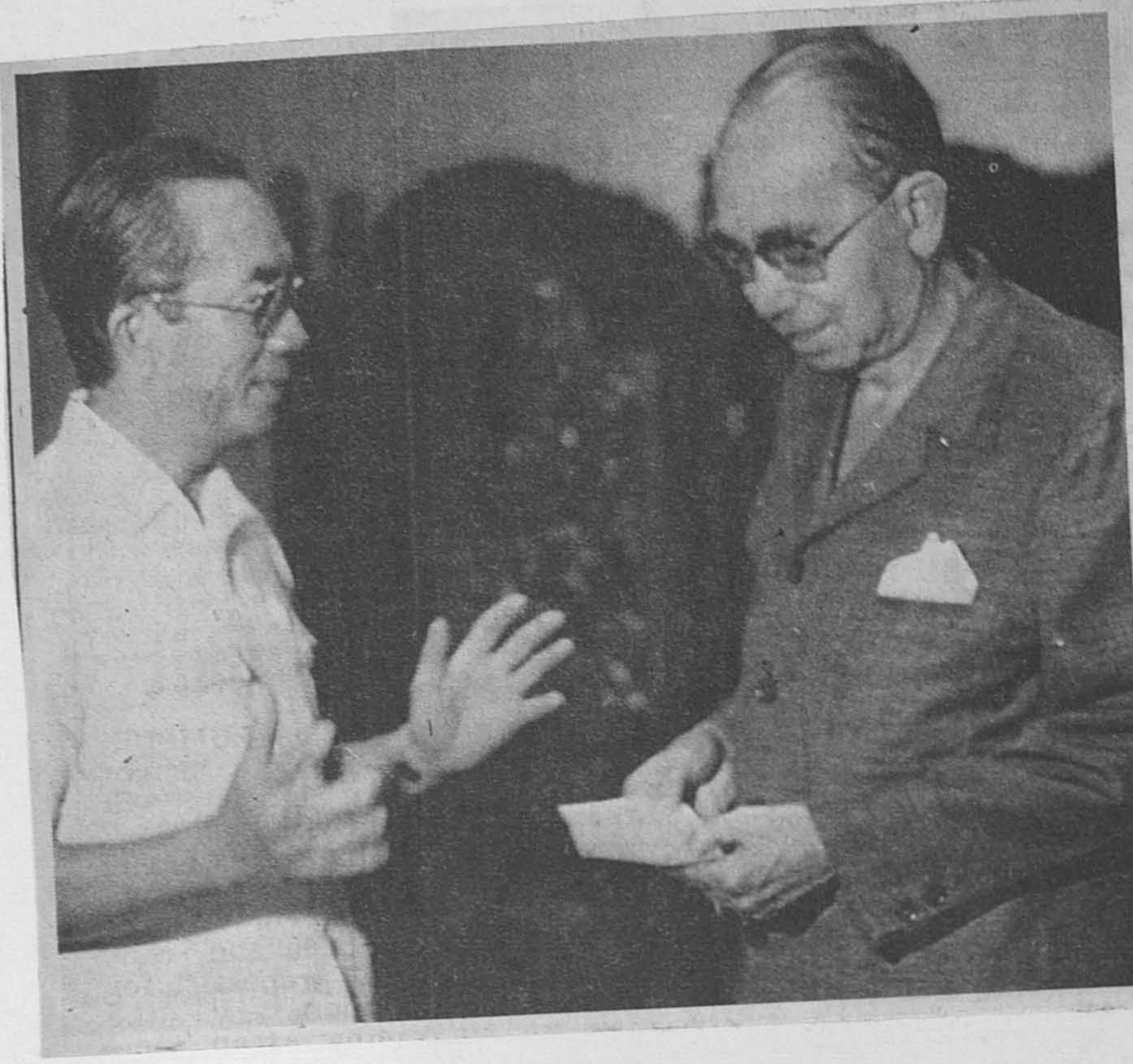
The two leaders would also discuss the proposed Asean Summit.

Asean officials are expected here next week to decide on a date for the Foreign Ministers meeting. The Ministerial meeting will finalise the summit date and consider the recommendations for the agenda.

Encik Yusof said the Medan talks would emphasise on general and economic co-operation.

Tun Razak will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithaudeen and senior Wisma Putra officials at the three-day meeting. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1975



$50,000 FOR M-FUND FROM THE PEOPLE OF SARAWAK

TUN Abdul Razak holding a $50,000 cheque he received from Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Rahman Yaacob (left) in Kuala Lumpur yesterday for the National Monument Restoration Fund.

The donations is from Sarawak Ministres and the people.

Tun Razak also received five cheques totalling $11,500 from United Asbestos, Securicor, Central Sugar, Straits and Island Insurance and New Zealand Insurance Company.

The cheques were presented by the chairman and director of these companies, Tan Sri Haji Nik Daud bin Haji Nik Mat. Tan Sri Nik Daud said another creque of an undisclosed amount would be presented by Sime Darby Holdings soon.

Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin Isa, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, said yesterday the committee for the rebuilding of the National Monument would meet again on Wednesday to study a report by two university lecturers.

The lecturers, Mr. Christopher Barne, of the School of Art and Designs in the Mara Institute of Technology and Mr. Peter Gelenscer of Universiti Sains, have been asked to make recommendations for restoration work.

More donations

Work on the monument, damaged by terrorist bombs in September, would begin after the panel had studied the report, Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin said when he received donations for the restoration, fund at his office here.

The donations were from Wearne Brothers ($5,000); students of St. Johns' Institution, Bukit Nanas ($482); Telecoms Manufacturers, Shah Alam ($333); students and staff of Technical Training Institute ($145) and Zoo Negara Employees' Association ($110).

Dato Sri Kamaruddin said two cheques for $25,000 from Bank Bumiputra and $20,000 from KL-Kepong Bhd. had also been received.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1975

Tun on new move in Pahang

Clamp on pro-Red agents in new villages

KUANTAN, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak warned residents of new villages today that they would be regrouped in new areas under security control if they persist in supporting the communist terrorists.

At least two new villages in the Jerantut district will be affected by this order in Government's efforts to fight the terrorists.

Tun Razak, however, declined to name the two new villages.

Speaking to reporters here after a two-hour dialogue with members of the Pahang National Front — the first of a series to be held all over the country — he confirmed that the population of the two new villages in the Jerantut district would be moved soon because of the security threat there.

Tun Razak stressed that landless new villagers in the state will be given a temporary plot each so that they do not have to run to the jungles and join the communists.

The communists were interested in re-establishing themselves in Pahang because of its central position, Tun Razak said.

He said seven field development officers who will liaise between new villagers and the Government will also be appointed soon.

Field officers would also be appointed in other States where the communist threat was eminent.

The Government realised that the new villagers were not fully aware of Government's policies and plans thus falling easy prey to the communists.

Tun Razak warned that land given to the new villagers would be taken away if the owners did not co-operate with the Government in the fight against the terrorists in the State.

The reward

But if the owners behaved themselves and co-operated with the Government, they would eventually be allowed to own the plots allotted to them.

He said most of the people joined the communists because they were jobless and had nothing to do.

Once the communists gained a foothold here just as they did during the Emergency, they could easily use this State as the centre of their operations in Peninsular Malaysia.

Tun Razak said dialogues were important for the National Front because he wanted to know the feelings of party members towards Government policy.

He urged component parties in the National Front to co-operate with each other and serve the people with all sincerity.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1975

Abolish the Senate? Absurd, says Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak described as "ridiculous and unconstitutional" an Opposition member's suggestion today to abolish the Senate as one of the steps to save funds.

Replying to Mr. Lim Cho Hock (DAP-Ipoh) during question time, the Prime Minister said: "The Dewan Negara is an important feature of our Constitution."

"Though the Government is taking several steps to cut down on the national spending, the suggestion by the member to abolish the Dewan Negara is utterly ridiculous and unconstitutional."

Tun Razak also said: "Celebrations to mark the birthday of the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the National Day are important and essential in our effort to evolve the national identity and a united nation."

On Mr. Lim's suggestion to reduce the staff in embassies abroad, he said a reduction would mar the efficiency of their work.

To another question by Encik Mohamed Bakri bin Abdul Rais (NF-Parit), Tun Razak said that from 1971 until the end of October 352 military officers terminated their services.

The majority of them had reached their retirement age or had finished their contracts as short-service commissioned officers.

"We have full confidence in the ability of the Armed Forces to maintain security and defend the country," Tun Razak said.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1975

Tough plan to beat Reds— by Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak said today stern new measures were being planned in the fight against communist terrorists.

"This is a life and death struggle and we will take whatever measures necessary, particularly against Malaysians who help the enemy," the Prime Minister told a Press conference at the RMAF Base on his return from talks with President Suharto in Prapat, near Medan.

New villagers, he said, must stop helping the terrorists or face being regrouped and resettled where they cannot be of assistance to "the enemies of the nation."

"If people in the towns are found aiding the terrorists, they will have to be put away. We cannot win this war without the co-operation of the people," he added.

The Prime Minister condemned the killing of Perak CPO Tan Sri Koo Chong Kong "in the strongest terms" and pledged that the culprits would be brought to book.

He said Malaysians who aided the terrorists were "not worthy of being citizens. They cannot enjoy the benefits of the country and help the enemy at the same time. They have to make up their minds."

"This sort of thing cannot go on. The people have to help the Government because if the country is in trouble everyone will be affected and the rich will suffer more than the poor.

"We cannot let our soldiers be murdered. More so, when it is as a result of the lack of loyalty of our citizens," Tun Razak added.

Tun's praise

The Prime Minister praised the people for rallying behind the Government in condemning the killing of Tan Sri Koo and urged those who could help find the culprits to come forward.

He said he had warned the nation many times that although the terrorists had been driven to the border areas they would come back so long as there were people willing to assist them.

Both leaders also ag-

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Tun Abdul Razak and President Suharto at Prapat on the shores of Lake Toba . . . Tun Razak returned to Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

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reed that Asean should be strengthened. The summit meeting next year would consider this among various other matters.

On Brunei, Tun Razak said Indonesia and Malaysia had agreed to co-sponsor the United Nations resolution of the "Committee of 24" on the independence of Brunei.

Tun Razak and President Suharto agreed that superpower rivalry was threatening the region's stability.

Without referring specifically to China, the Soviet Union and the United States, a Press statement issued by both leaders said the superpowers continued to implant their influence in developing countries, especially South-East Asia, despite current detente.

Portuguese Timor was also an important topic during the talks and Malaysia supported Indonesia's efforts to end civil war in the colony.

Malaysia still considered Portugal responsible for the area and supported the decolonialisation plan.

Tun Razak had reaffirmed Malaysia's support for Indonesia's concept of archipelagic principle — under which Jakarta claims sovereignty over some 3,000 islands in the Indonesian archipelago.

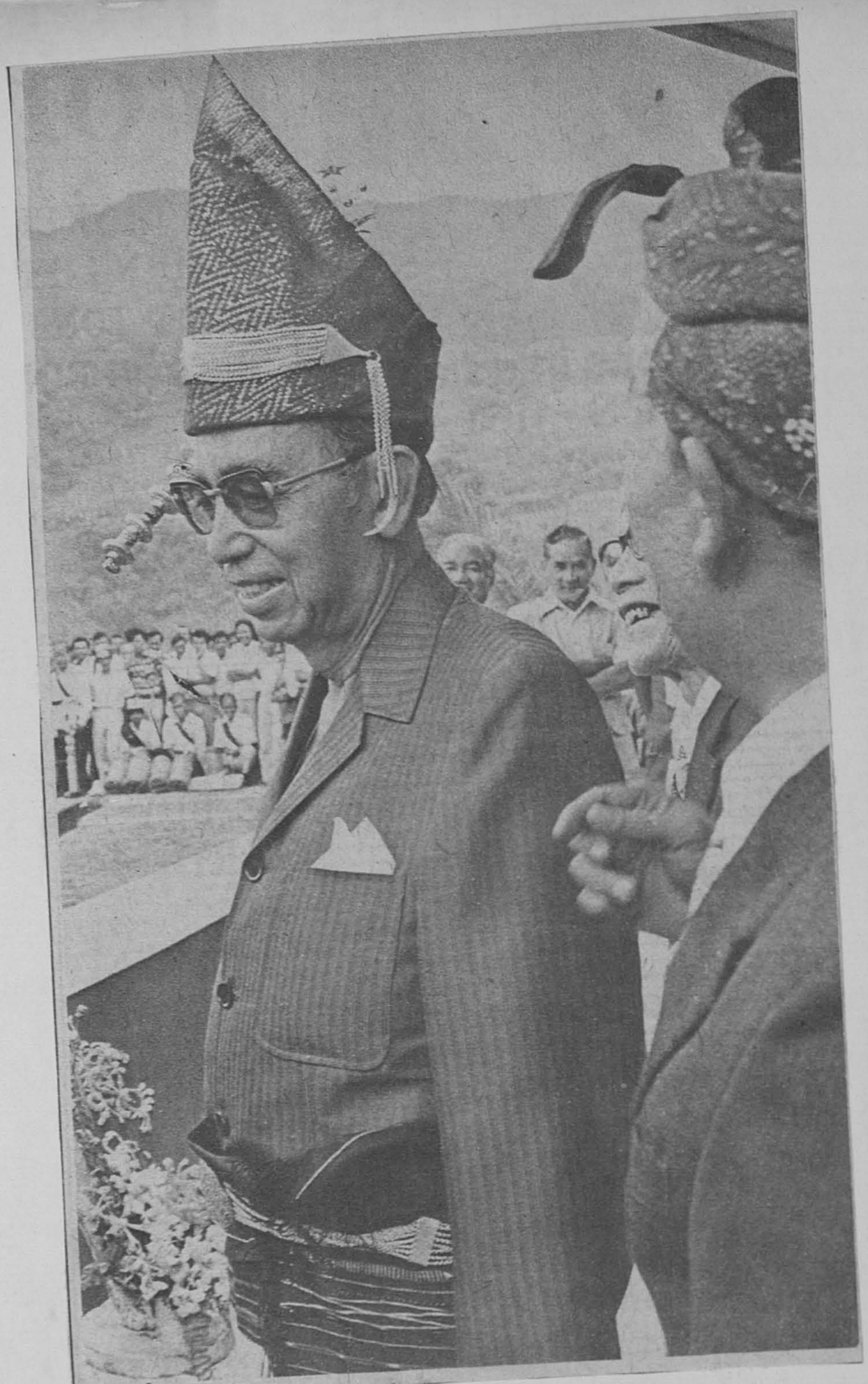
On Muslim problems in the Philippines, both President Suharto and Tun Razak agreed that the problems should be settled quickly.

The settlement of the problem is that the Muslim citizens should be granted equal rights in the region in the context that it was part of the Philippines.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1975



TUN Abdul Razak consoling Puan Sri Koo Chong Kong yesterday. The Tun had flown home from talks with President Suharto in Medan shortly before the coffin and the family arrived from Ipoh. He waited at the RMAF base to pay his last respects to Tan Sri Koo.



In the land of the Bataks

TUN ABDUL RAZAK was accorded a warm welcome by the Bataks on his weekend visit to Prapat, near Medan, for talks with President Suharto. This Department of Information picture shows the Prime Minister in Batak headdress and sarong. He returned to Kuala Lumpur on Monday. (More pictures on page 6.)

All for the album—from shores of Lake Toba

FOR Tun Abdul Razak, these pictures will help to bring back warm memories of the reception he received during his visit on Sunday to Prapat, the Indonesian resort on the shores of Lake Toba, where he had talks with President Suharto.

The pictures, taken by the Information Department, capture some of the lighter moments of the visit and a glimpse of the beauty of Prapat, which lies 120 miles south of Medan.



A smiling Tun Razak in Batak attire strides out with President Suharto.



A big crowd turns out to welcome Tun Razak during his visit to an agricultural scheme in Prapat.



Tun Razak receiving a "kain ulus" from a Batak elder in Prapat. The kain ulus symbolises the Bataks' high esteem for the person wearing it.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1975



Tun Razak being blessed by a community leader before leaving Prapat for Medan.



Another traditional form of welcome... Sumatran music greets Tun Razak on his arrival at Prapat.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1975



Tun Razak hosting a dinner at "Sri Taman" for the border talks team on Wednesday. He is flanked by Gen. Panggabean and Tan Sri Ghazali.

Border pact with Indonesia to cover wider areas

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The scope of the Malaysian-Indonesian Border Committee operations will be extended to cover every threat to the two countries.

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie and Indonesian Defence Minister Gen. Marden Panggabean said this in a joint statement issued at the end of the three-day border talks at Wisma Putra.

They said both countries would act jointly to prevent pollution by oil spills in the Straits of Malacca.

Common procedures would also be introduced for search and rescue operations in air and sea disasters in the border areas.

In his closing address, Tan Sri Ghazali said: "It is time for our two countries to dovetail all our thinking and equipment to meet the common threat."

He said the facilities in each country should be utilised in full and to the best interests of both the nations in line with the agreement between Tun Abdul Razak and President Suharto to strengthen defence strategies.

Family ties

Tan Sri Ghazali said he was happy with the family-like ties between Malaysia and Indonesia.

Gen. Panggabean told a Press conference that defence co-operation would now cover a wider area.

"The problems of each country are inter-related and therefore must be faced by both from every angle," he said.

He said co-operation between Malaysia and Indonesia also covered anti-smuggling activities, narcotics, forgery of currencies and all other illegal activities.

He added that bilateral security co-operation had strengthened national resilience and contributed towards regional resilience.

Gen. Panggabean warned that although problems in the border areas had decreased, the two countries should continue to stay alert.

Joint operations to eliminate remnants of the communist terrorists in Sarawak would also be intensified.

The visitors were given a ceremonial send-off at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base here when they left for home in the afternoon.

A guard-or-honour was formed by 55 officers and men of the 9th Royal Malay Regiment and the Royal Malay Regiment Central Band was present.

NEW THAI-MALAYSIA TALKS ON BORDER SECURITY

BANGKOK, Thurs. — Thailand and Malaysia are to work out a new military pact to provide more muscle to their joint operations against the terrorists along their border, military sources said today.

Thai Prime Minister, Mr. Kukrit Pramoj and Tun Abdul Razak are expected to discuss new proposals for intensified operations during the Malaysian Prime Minister's visit to Thailand later this year.

According to the sources, the pact is expected to cover:

- **THE MOVING** of troops and tanks closer into each other's territory; and
- **THE SETTING UP** of joint liaison committees in sensitive areas.

They said with killings, kidnapping and terrorism becoming more rampant on both sides of the border, there was need for the two countries to step up their pursuit strategy.

The main objective of the liaison committees in sensitive areas was to establish rapport between the people and security forces through constant dialogue with the people and to suggest ways of providing greater protection for the people. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1975

Razak praises maturity of union leaders

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Trade union leaders in the country are now more mature and have made important contributions, particularly in the implementation of the Second Malaysia Plan, Tun Abdul Razak said here today.

"I say this in view of the current industrial situation compared with the militant posture adopted by trade unions last year," he added.

The Prime Minister was launching the silver jubilee celebrations and the 13th delegates' conference of the Malayan Technical Services Union (MTSU) here today.

He said with such mature leaders, the contributions and co-operation given by trade unions to the Government's efforts were encouraging.

"They will not only look after their own interest but also view it from the national aspect."

Tun Razak hoped that the good industrial situation would continue to improve "as such a situation is essential if we are to be able to attract more industries to the country."

He said responsible trade union leaders were an asset to the country, particularly during the present economic situation.

"I would like to appeal to trade unions to settle their claims or problems in a rational manner and also to adopt a give-and-take attitude."

He added that the Government was aware of the problems caused by the shortage of technical skills and the promotional prospects and salaries available.

Referring to the union's claims, Tun Razak said steps were being taken to rectify anomalies in the salary scales of technicians under the Suffian Salaries Commission.

"The Government could not review the salary scheme as a whole in view of the present economic situation, but in cases where the anomalies are obvious, steps are being taken to rectify them," he said.

"The Government's policy is to improve the social and economic lot of the poor in the country."

The president of the MTSU, Mr. P.Vamathavan, appealed to Tun Abdul Razak to review the withdrawal of the fourth quarter of the bonus for this year and that the payment to be made to all civil servants.

He said with rapid advances in the field of technology and science, in-service training to

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1975

Razak begins talks with Suharto in Medan

MEDAN, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak and President Suharto discussed subjects of common interest in the first round of their talks at Wisma Pertamina here today.

They will met again tomorrow.

After a round of golf, Tun Razak will be entertained to dinner by President Suharto tonight.

On arrival, Tun Razak was met at Polonia airport by President Suharto and Foreign Minister Tun Adam Malik. The Governor of North Sumatra was also present.

After a simple reception, Tun Razak and President Suharto left in a helicopter to visit a reforestration project, about 128 kilometres from here.

Highest honour

About 5,000 residents in the area gave a traditional Tapanuli welcome to the two leaders. They were also presented with the "Ulos Selindang" — the highest honour of the Tapanuli community — and traditional walking sticks.

President Suharto later launched the project in conjunction with the visit. It covers an area of 28 hectares planted with pine trees.

Tun Razak and President Suharto each planted a pine tree at the project site.

Speaking at the ceremony, President Suharto stressed the importance of Asean countries strengthening their defence to ensure stability in the region.

With adequate development and defence, Asean countries could co-operate fully for the good of the region.

If such co-operation existed, Asean countries would no longer depend on foreign powers to protect them, he added. — Bernama.

Call for — in-service training of technical staff

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up-date the knowledge of all levels of the technical staff was a must for efficient performances.

"A number of technical departments still do not have training facilities and we feel that action should be taken to establish such facilities soon.

"In the meantime, the facilities at the Polytechnics, Mara Institute of Technology and other universities could be used, during vacation of these institutions, to provide training."

He added that the Staff Side of the National Joint Council was in the final stage of preparing its comments on the revised report of the Tan Sri Ibrahim Ali Salaries Commission.

Joint meetings

He hoped that joint meetings between the commission, the Government and the Staff Side would be held, as soon as the Staff Side has submitted its comments, to iron out any differences of opinion in order to give the long overdue salary revisions to those on the Suffian Salary scales.

The union's general secretary, Mr. A. Ragunathan said the Government's austerity drive and freezing of posts had shaken the hopes and aspirations of the civil servants.

He added that there was also a growing demoralising effect, due to lack of promotional prospects, in the technical departments.

"Dispite the shortage of technical staff, the technical profession has been providing loyal and effective services," he said.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975



$5,100 gift to the Monument Fund

TUN RAZAK receives a cheque for $5,100 for the National Monument Restoration Fund from MIC national president Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam.

Tan Sri Manickavasagam led a 35-member delegation to Sri Taman to make the presentation.

Tun Razak also received a cheque for $300 for the fund from the Klang Road branch of the Dravida Association It was presented by Mr. G. Vadivellu, an official of the association.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1975

Umno Council to meet a week earlier

'HARUN'S POSITION MAY BE ON AGENDA' — SENU

KUALA LUMPUR, Tuesday.

THE UMNO Supreme Council is meeting this Sunday, a week earlier than scheduled. The party's secretary-general, Datuk Senu bin Abdul Rahman, questioned at a Press conference today, declined to give the reasons for moving the meeting forward, but agreed that the position of Dato Haji Harun Idris might be discussed.

Dato Harun, Mentri Besar of Selangor, is also chairman of the Selangor Umno Liaison Committee.



DATUK SENU

The Supreme Council meeting will be held at Sri Taman, residence of the Prime Minister.

To questions on whether Dato Harun's position would be discussed at the meeting, Datuk Senu would only say: "Perhaps it may be on the agenda."

Datuk Senu said Tun Abdul Razak had instructed Umno headquarters to send a circular letter concerning Dato Harun to all Umno divisions and branches urging their members to remain calm.

"It is an undeniable fact the Umno faces a delicate situation," Datuk Senu said.

"Umno members should therefore, not only remain calm but also should not resort to any action which may be detrimental to the party.

"At a time like this, it is important for every UMNO member to stand firm behind the party and not to have doubts over the party leadership on whom rest the hopes and aspirations of the people.

"Tun Razak calls upon them to face the situation calmly and to re-

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Senu to Umno members: Don't be fooled...

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frain from doing anything that may damage the image of the party.

"Umno leaders at every level must utilise their capability and maturity in tackling the problem. They must also display their ability in leading the country."

The whole world, Datuk Senu said was now focussing attention on Malaysia.

Anti-national elements, he said, would seize the opportunity to create more trouble and spread malicious rumours and allegations.

Datuk Senu called on Umno members not to allow themselves to fall victims to these subversive plots.

Umno Youth's Central Executive Committee met this afternoon.

According to its secretary, the meeting decided to call for an emergency delegates' conference on Sunday to discuss the position of Dato Harun as Umno Youth national leader. The meeting expressed its confidence in his leadership.

Dato Harun presided over today's meeting. He left the meeting when it discussed the vote of confidence in him.



The Umno Supreme Council meeting at Sri Taman yesterday. At the head of the t
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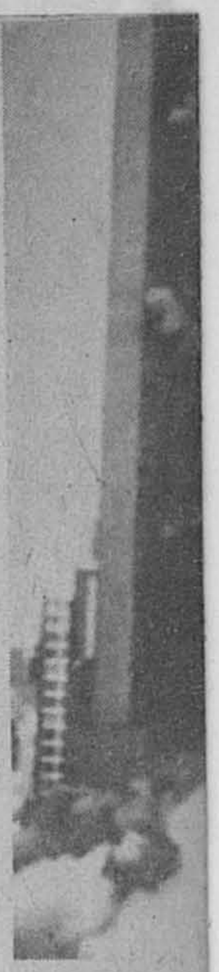
'BARED'

LONDON, Sun. — Controversial British World War One General Sir John French wrote love letters to a diplomat's wife in which he indiscreetly revealed battle plans, the London Times said yesterday.

The paper said the letters to Mrs. Winifrid Bennett, wife of a British diplomat, contained news of the build-up for the Battle of Loss in 1915 and the positions of French and British troops.

On the eve of the battle, Sir John, described as a difficult man who failed to harmonise with his superiors, wrote to Mrs. Bennett: "We attack at six points at daybreak tomorrow."

Sir John, who commanded the British Expeditionary Force in Flanders until the end of 1915 when he was replaced by Sir Douglas Haig, also revealed the itineraries of dignitaries, including King George who visited the front and described his political masters as "such infernal humbugs



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Harun (GOING ON LONG LEAVE) sees Sultan today

By CHEONG MEI SUI: Kuala Lumpur, Sunday

No crisis, says Tun after council meeting



Dato Harun

SELANGOR Mentri Besar Dato Haji Harun Idris will see the Sultan tomorrow to inform him formally of his decision to go on long leave.

In his absence, Encik Hormat Rafei will be acting Mentri Besar.

Dato Harun will be on leave "until his case is disposed of," Tun Abdul Razak announced today after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting at Sri Taman.

The Prime Minister said he had agreed to the appointment of Encik Hormat, a senior State Executive Councillor, to take over as acting Mentri Besar.

Dato Harun told the Umno Youth emergency delegates' conference here yesterday that he would go on long leave in a fortnight's time.

He said he needed time to prepare his defence on the 16 charges against him and to safeguard the good name of the party and the Government.

Tun Razak was asked today about Dato Harun's statement yesterday that there was no crisis between him and the party leadership.

He replied: "No, there's no crisis in the party. Dato Harun himself has said quite clearly that he would like to clear his name. This is the way to do it — through the democratic process."

He added: "Only people outside made it a crisis whereas there is no crisis at all. We do not thrive on crises. We thrive on tranquillity."

He dismissed speculation about an impending Cabinet reshuffle as "rubbish," when asked if there was any truth in some published reports.

"How could you (journalists) know more than the Prime Minister?" he quipped.

Security

On the offer of the United Nations post to Dato Harun, Tun Razak said the matter "does not arise now." It was a separate issue, he said.

Tun Razak said the Supreme Council's three-hour meeting today was the usual monthly session. "We discussed a number of things and I also explained formally, as I've explained to most of them informally before, the position of Dato Harun.

"Dato Harun also spoke on the matter," he told reporters after the closed-door meeting.

The Supreme Council, Tun Razak added, took note of the "position."

He said the Government or the party could not intervene as the case was now in court.

He ruled out an early Umno General Assembly and said it would be held

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TUN: WE MUST PULL UP OUR SOCKS

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as scheduled in June next year.

The Prime Minister, who also briefed the Supreme Council on the country's emergency situation, told reporters the security situation was serious, though under control.

He said: "We need to pull up our socks and we need the co-operation of the people to meet the menace of the communist terrorists and anti-national elements.

"We need more information on the whereabouts of these elements."

If the people did not give assistance to these elements, they could not survive in the jungles, he said.

Getting foreign expertise for our rural industries

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—Tun Abdul Razak urged established local manufacturers today to go into joint ventures with foreign firms to set up manufacturing activities in rural areas.

"The Government is providing very attractive fiscal incentives and assistance for the establishment of projects in the less developed areas.

"While it may be difficult to persuade new foreign investors who are unfamiliar with this country to set up joint-venture projects in the less developed areas of Malaysia, existing manufacturers who already have their manufacturing bases in developed urban areas should look into the possibility of setting up joint-venture projects in these areas," he said.

The Prime Minister was speaking at the annual dinner of the Federation of Malaysian Manufacturers at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Vital role

He promised that the Government would give every possible assistance to ensure that projects established in less developed areas would succeed.

He said the FMM represented, at least in part, the Malaysian manufacturing community which was recognised as a key sector within the context of Malaysia's economic plans and priorities.

"The manufacturing sector is one of the growth leaders of the economy and has an important role to play in the diversification and expansion of the Malaysian economy and in the achievement of the objectives of the New Economic Policy.

"The fact that the Government expects the manufacturing sector to play an increasing role in generating economic growth, and the fact that by 1990 the manufacturing sector is expected to be the leading economic sector in the Malaysian economy places a great responsibility on all business-

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'Go big into agro-based industry'

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men who are already in the manufacturing sector and who have the potential to become industrialists," Tun Razak said.

He said as a result of the part played by certain bodies like the Federal Industrial Development Authority and the respective State Development Corporations, there has been some progress in the dispersal of industries to the less developed areas away from the traditional urban centres. He hoped this process would not only be sustained but would be further intensified.

Tun Razak also spoke of the need to expand the agro-based sector.

He said local manufacturers with their extensive knowledge of local conditions could persuade foreign investors who had the know-how and the capabilities, to launch large-scale agro-based industrial projects.

He urged the manufacturers to instil confidence among purchasers in locally made products. This could be achieved among other things, by working closely with the Scientific and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia (formerly the Standards Institution of Malaysia).

He said although the manufacturing sector had achieved high rates of growth and made remarkable progress in the expansion of its exports in the past, it had suffered a serious setback recently as a result of world economic and business activities.

"I am also informed that various developed countries have unilaterally imposed a number of protectionist measures in the form of quotas and other import restraints, which has affected the exports of some of our major manufactured products," Tun Razak said.

In response to this, Malaysia had initiated consultations on a bilateral basis to persuade such countries to either remove or reduce these trade restrictions, he said.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1975

TUN CHAIRS MEETING ON INTEGRATION

Towards greater national unity

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak chaired a meeting today of the ministerial intergovernmental committee on fuller integration of Sabah and Sarawak into Malaysia.

It is understood that the meeting discussed fuller integration of the police forces of Sabah and Sarawak with the Federal force to create a single effective unit.

The unification of the civil services of the two States with the Federal one to provide a unified Malaysian civil service was also discussed.

The integration of the police and civil services would involve greater mobility of officers and staff between the two States and Peninsular Malaysia to promote a national outlook.

Such exchange is aimed at promoting efficiency and unity and to eradicate "regional thinking" among the officers.

The committee was created in 1973 to review the special rights granted to Sabah and Sarawak when Malaysia was formed ten years earlier.

Under the Federation of Malaysia Agreement, the provisions regarding the relationship between the two States and the Federal Government must be reviewed after ten years.

Those present

Today's meeting was attended by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn, Sarawak's Chief Minister Datuk Abdul Rahman Yaacub and Sabah's Chief Minister Tan Sri Said Keruak.

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie and Minister of Law and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof also attended.

Also present were the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Shamsuddin, Treasury Secretary-General, Datuk Abdullah Ayub, Public Services Department Director-General Datuk Abdullah Salleh, IGP Dato Sri Haniff Omar and Home Ministry Secretary-General Encik Osman Cassim.

Sarawak officials who attended were acting State Secretary Datuk Abang Yusof Puteh, State Financial Secretary Encik Bujang Mohamed Nor and State Attorney-General Encik Jamuri Serjan.

Tan Sri Said Keruak was accompanied by his Permanent Secretary Datuk Hamid Egoh.

After the meeting the Ministers and officials were entertained to lunch by Tun Razak at Sri Taman. — Bernama.

New Sunday Times, December 7, 1975

Dunstan looks



Mr. Dunstan pays a courtesy call on Tun Abdul Razak at Sri Taman.

wider afield

PENANG, Sat. — South Australian Premier Don Dunstan said today that from its modest beginnings in Penang, the South Australian Government was already exploring business possibilities in Kedah, Perlis, Perak, Kelantan and Pahang.

"If past record is anything to go by, much will be quickly achieved," he said before leaving Penang for Kuala Lumpur.

At both the Federal and State level, Mr. Dunstan said, he had found Ministers, civil servants and businessmen full of zest and ready to help.

"These qualities have meant that doing business with Malaysians is a pleasure," he said.

Mr. Dunstan described Adeliade Week here as an unprecedented success here.

"The friendships formed and the appreciation of each other's culture that has resulted must mean a great strengthening of ties between our two countries," he said.

"It is the mutual desire of the Malaysian Gooment and my Government in South Australia that these ties go beyond merely having fun together and have benefits that reach beyond Adelaide Week."

Later, at the opening of the Kuala Lumpur office of P.G. Pak-Poy and Associates (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Mr. Dunstan said the Malaysian and South Australian Governments wanted to see solid achievements in two-way trade, industrial development and joint ventures.

"Pak-Poy and Associates, whose headquarters is in Adelaide, is one of the pioneers who will show the way," he said.

He was especially pleased that the venture had attracted the interest of the Malaysian, South Australian and Penang State Governments.

All had an equity in the company through Australia International Developments Sdn Bhd. Pernas and the Penang Development Corporation had the major shareholders and South Australian Enterprises the minor shareholding.

Outstanding

Mr. Dunstan said Mr. Pak-Poy, an Australian Chinese, headed a firm which had been associated with the South Australian Government on a number of projects.

Outstanding among these were the planning and design of the new city of Monarto which will be built 50 miles outside Adelaide.

"That he has similarly impressed the Malaysian authorities is obvious from the very distinguished gathering here today. When Mr. Pak-Poy was looking to extend his operations outside Australia, he was quick to see the advantage of setting up an office in Malaysia.

Pak-Poy Associates, he disclosed, had won a commission to undertake a feasibility study of the Gebeng growth centre in Pahang — a study which would have far-reaching effects for the State and the nation.

Although incorporated only last September, the company already had about 10 officers permanently stationed in Malaysia.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1975

Tun Razak



off for short vacation

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak left for Europe last night for a short vacation.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by two members of his personal staff.

He is expected to return in mid-January, his Press secretary, Encik Ahmad Mustapha, said in a statement today.

Razak's vacation long overdue: Umno Youth

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Umno Youth described Tun Abdul Razak's vacation today as long overdue.

"We are happy that he has decided to take it," its secretary Encik Saidin bin Tamby, said today.

Encik Saidin added that the Umno Youth Executive Committee had suggested to Tun Razak two months ago to take a vacation as he looked tired.

"We hope he will be well when he returns," he said.

Tun Razak left for Europe on Wednesday night for a short vacation.

He is expected to return by the middle of next month. He was accompanied by two members of his personal staff.

Tun orders NBI be put under the A-G

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday

THE National Bureau of Investigation will come under the Attorney-General from Jan. 1.

Tun Abdul Razak, who is in charge of the bureau now, has ordered this change, Law Minister and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof said today.

The change would not affect the independence of NBI officers in carrying out their duties in investigating crimes, especially corruption.

"This change means the Attorney-General will be responsible in Parliament for the NBI's functions and activities and for the expenses of running the bureau," he said in statement.

Tan Sri Kadir said that as the Attorney General was also the Public Prosecutor for all criminal cases, especially those involving serious crimes, the NBI Director could get special legal advice or could refer certain complicated and important cases to him (the Attorney-General).

Since the establishment of the NBI, the Director and all its legal officers had been given the necessary powers to charge and prosecute anyone for corruption and other serious crimes without reference to the Attorney-General.

Tan Sri Kadir said the NBI had carried out splendid work without much publicity and this was how it should be run.

"I have great confidence that NBI officers will carry out their difficult duties without fear or favour to anyone big or small, no matter whatever their political or social position."

The Government and the people had entrusted to them a very great and important duty — to see that corruption, a cancer in any society, was, if not completely eradicated and suppressed, at least minimised.

"Corruption affects national development, the good name of the Government and country and even national security," he said.

He had great confidence and faith in the officers of the NBI and hoped that the people would offer their full co-operation to them.

Tan Sri Kadir said: "Let all Malaysians, who love this country, determine to give their full co-operation to the enforcement officers as their New Year resolution so that corruption will be wiped out." — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1975

Tun Razak to meet Lee on security situation

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK will visit Singapore next month to round off his consultations with leaders of Malaysia's immediate neighbours on the security situation.

Official Malaysian and Singapore sources said no date had yet been fixed for Tun Razak's trip for discussions with his Singapore counterpart, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.

The visit is also to return an informal visit to Malaysia in January this year by Mr. Lee.

According to the sources, the key topic for discussions in Singapore will be the improvement of bilateral security co-operation in the light of increased communist terrorist activities.

Tun Razak had similar discussions with President Suharto during a visit to Medan, Sumatra, last month.

He leaves on Dec. 24 for talks with Thai Premier Mr. Kukrit Pramoj to discuss a new pact on border security co-operation.

The sources said Singapore was quite concerned about the security situation evolving in Malaysia "because anything that happens here in this regard affects Singapore."

Key topic

The main area for bilateral co-operation on security matters between Singapore and Malaysia is the connection between communist cadres in southern Peninsular Malaysia with communist cells across the causeway.

Another key topic for the Razak-Lee talks is likely to be the forthcoming Asean summit in Bali, Indonesia, next February.

Indonesia wants some form of security co-operation among Asean members and the two prime ministers are likely to discuss the position of Malaysia and Singapore on this in terms of the five-power defence pact.

Other bilateral issues likely to crop up are the Malacca Straits navigation safety scheme, currency matters, and general economic issues. — Bernama.

IMES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1975

King at prayers

THEN ON TO HARI RAYA HAJI AUDIENCE



KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Thousands of Muslims flocked to mosques in various parts of the country today, to offer Hari Raya Haji prayers and held "open house" and kenduris.

In the **FEDERAL CAPITAL**, the Yang Dipertuan Agung and Raja Permaisuri Agung joined the people for prayers at Masjid Negara.

Also present was Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Rahah, and Datuk Hussein Onn and Datin Suhaila.

On arrival, the King, accompanied by Tun Razak, was received by the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Kadir Shamsuddin, and the Imam Besar, Haji Ahm[illegible]ir bin Haji Daud.

The Queen was received by Puan Sri Zainab, wife of Tan Sri Kadir. Her Majesty was accompanied by Toh Puan Rahah.

The prayers were televised "live" over Network One of TV Malaysia and also broadcast "live" over the Na[illegible]onal Network of Rad[illegible] Malaysia.

After pr[illegible]yers, their Majesties [illegible]journed to the lecture [illegible]all of the mosque for [illegible]efreshments and to grar[illegible]an audience.

Among those who called on them were Datuk Hussein, Senate president Tan Sri Omar Ong Yoke Lin cabinet ministers, and members of the diplomatic corps.

This evening, Toh PuanHajjah Rahah attended a tea party at the Tengku Budriah children's home at the 4½ mile Cheras Road. She also distributed money to the children.

In **SEREMBAN**, the Yang Dipertuan Besar and the Tengku Ampuan joined thousands of Muslims at prayers in the Masjid Sri Menanti.

Their Highnesses also held an "open house" at the Istana Besar Sri Menanti.

In **MORIB**, Selangor, about 1,200 people called on Dato' Harun Haji Idris at his residence. Among them were Welfare Services Minister Hajjah Aishah Ghani, acting Selangor Mentri Besar Encik Hormat Rafie, and senior Government officials.

In **KOTA BARU**, the Regent of Kelantan and the Tengku Ampuan Mahkota attended prayers at the Masjid Muhammadi.

In **KOTA KINABALU**, more than 4,000 Muslims, attended Hari Raya Haji prayers at the new $14 million State mosque.

Tun now resting after complete medical check-up

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak has undergone a complete medical check-up and is now resting on the advice of his London medical consultant.

He is expected to returned in mid-January.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn said this in a statement today "in view of the concern which has been expressed in the last few days with regard to the sudden departure for Europe of the Prime Minister."

The statement, however, did not say where Tun Razak underwent the check-up. It is understood however that this took place at a private London clinic.

Doctors' advice

Former Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman, writing in his regular column in a newspaper on Monday, had expressed concern over the lack of information on Tun Razak's overseas trip.

Datuk Hussein said: "As is already known, the Prime Minister left for Paris on Dec. 17 for a holiday in Europe on the advice of his Malaysian doctors."

"While in Paris, he saw his medical consultant from London who recommended that he should have a complete check-up.

"The check-up has now been completed and the Prime Minster has been advised to take a short period of relaxation and rest before returning home.

"The Prime Minister is expected to be back in Kuala Lumpur about the middle of January."—Bernama.

STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1976

TUN'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

Working with neighbours

KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK told the nation tonight that he would visit Thailand, Burma and Singapore soon to exchange ideas on bilateral and South-East Asian problems.

In a pre-recorded New Year message broadcast on Radio and TV Malaysia, the Prime Minister, who is on holiday in Europe, said Malaysia had always worked towards closer co-co-operation with her neighbours.

He flew to North Sumatra recently for talks with President Suharto of Indonesia on issues of common interests.

"I am confident that with close regional co-operation, which has become the backbone of our foreign policy, we will be able to strengthen the position of South-East Asian nations," he said.

"The Asean summit meeting will be held in Indonesia in February. I have no doubt that the meeting will give new strength to the Asean member nations."

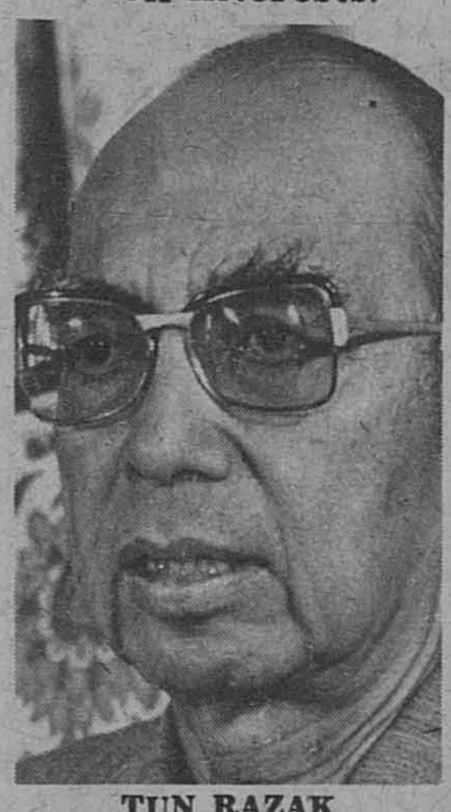
Tun Razak also spoke on:

- **The Government's plan** to overhaul its machinery in early 1976 to ensure that the Third Malaysia Plan is carried out smoothly and effectively; and
- **The need** to have the full support of the people in the fight against communist terrorists.

The Prime Minister said many people were still complaining that they were not getting proper service from Government servants.

He hoped this would be corrected because it was an old problem which could be remedied.

He urged all public servants to carry out their duties with sincerity and dedication.



TUN RAZAK

. . . a message recorded before he left for a holiday in Europe on his doctor's orders

Govt schemes

"The success of the New Economic Policy depends on the implementing officers and if they lack sincerity and dedication, I doubt its objective can be achieved," he said.

"Though the Second Malaysia Plan has been successfully carried out I am still not fully satisfied with the machinery that implemented it.

"There are still Government agencies which have been given charge of development programmes but are not discharging their responsibilities satisfactorily.

"Several programmes have not been fully successful or really beneficial to the people they are supposed to benefit."

Tun Razak said the

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New Sunday Times, February 8, 1976

Tun: Let us have no fence-sitters in anti-Red war

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Government would continue with its development programmes despite the "serious" emergency situation.

The Government wanted evey citizen to have his proper place in the country and to enjoy a decent standard of living.

The Third Malaysia Plan would emphasise help for the have nots, the poor and the helpless, so as to provide them with a more meaningful life and a comfortable income.

Priority would be given to low-cost housing in big as well as small towns, so that everybody would be able to own a house.

The plan would also give priority to programmes to help farmers, fishermen and rural dwellers, the majority of whom were poor and helpless.

Tun Razak reiterated his pledge that the Government would fulfil its election promises.

He said: "The Government that I lead will not budge from the (election) promises, but will continue to implement them with full determination to the best of our ability.

New tactics

"But, as an independent nation in a turbulent region, we are faced with several problems and challenges. A major challenge is national security."

The communist terrorists and anti-national elements had intensified their activities and adopted new tactics by extending their jungle operations to urban areas.

"To face this serious threat," he said, "the Government has to spend more money to expand our Armed Forces and to arm them with the latest equipment."

He reminded people that the fight against these elements could not be carried on by the security forces alone.

"The people need to throw their full weight behind the Government because this struggle will determine the survival of our nation and the freedom that we cherish," he said.

"Therefore, no one should be a fence-sitter, and everyone must be ready to sacrifice his life and co-operate with the Government in facing the enemy."

The Prime Minister regretted that there was still a small number of Malaysians helping the enemy.

These people must also be treated as enemies, and appropriate action must be taken against them.

Step taken

"One should not claim to be a true Malaysian and enjoy the privileges and facilities accorded by the country if one is not forthcoming in defending the national sovereignty, and in fact aids the enemy."

Tun Razak said several steps — such as the Rukun Tetangga scheme — had been taken to enable Malaysians to cooperate with the Government.

"I am proud to note that the majority of the people are ready and willing to involve themselves in maintaining the peace and security of their own neighbourhood."

He reminded the people to be vigilant so that nobody was given the chance to help the nation's enemies.

Communist terrorists would not be able to infiltrate into the kampungs and towns without the support of the people, and it was therefore the duty of everybody to ensure that this aid was cut off, he said.

Film on late Tun Razak

PENANG, Sat. — A film on Tun Razak will be shown at a condolence meeting which the Indian community here will hold at 6 p.m. tomorrow on the Esplanade.

Acting Chief Minister Datuk Teh Ewe Lim will lead a procession from the Kapitan Kling Mosque to the Esplanade for the meeting at which he will also speak.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1976

'Razak looking better now' reports

LONDON, Tues. —Tun Abdul Razak, who is resting here on doctor's advice after a medical check-up, looks much healthier now, according to people who have been seeing him.

They say he does not look as drawn and tired as he did when he left Kuala Lumpur on Dec. 17 for a month's holiday in Europe — his first real vacation in two years.

Tun Razak arrived from Paris on Dec. 22 and is staying at a leading hotel here. He goes regularly for walks in Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens.

Shortly after he arrived here for a check-up in a private clinic on the advice of his London medical consultant, the Prime Minister was joined by Toh Puan Rahah.

Also with him are his personal physician, Datuk Dr. S.C. MacPherson, and members of his personal staff.

The Prime Minister is due back in Kuala Lumpur in about 10 days' time. Later this month and early next month, Tun Razak is scheduled to visit Singapore and Thailand to discuss regional and bilateral matters. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1976

Tun to— chair meeting of Mentris Besar

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak will chair a meeting of Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers at Pulau Langkawi on his return from Europe.

A Prime Minister's Department spokesman said today no date had been fixed for the regular meeting to co-ordinate implementation of various policies in the States.

He said the Pulau Langkawi venue was in line with a decision last year to hold the meetings outside Kuala Lumpur. The last meeting was held last September in Miri, Sarawak.

It is understood that one topic will be the implementation of the Rukun Tetangga schemes in the various States. The Prime Minister is believed to be anxious to speed up the schemes in view of the security situation.

Another likely topic is the Third Malaysia Plan, especially the question of distribution of projects to the various States. — Bernama.

Loss of— a great man, say Razak and Hussein

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri.—Tun Abdul Razak and Datuk Hussein Onn and Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen sent messages of condolences today to China's Government on the death of its Premier Chou En-lai.

Tun Razak, who is in London, said in his message to Mr. Chu Teh, chairman of the Standing Committee of China that Mr. Chou was "a very distinguished founder of China and a great architect of New China and a world statesman."

He recalled their meeting in May 1974, when Tun Razak visited China to formalise diplomatic relations, and noted that Mr. Chou had indicated to him during their first meeting that he (Mr. Chou) had delayed going into the hospital "until after my visit to China."

Datuk Hussein, in his message to Senior Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping, also paid tribute to Mr. Chou and said Mr. Chou's death was a great loss.

He conveyed the condolences and sympathies of the Government and people to Mr. Chou's widow, Madam Teng Ying-chau, and the Chinese Government.

The Third Secretary of the Chinese Embassy here, Mr. Wang Hsueh-hsien, said a condolence book would be opened for signature at the embassy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The embassy will be closed after 2 p.m. on Wednesday and on Thursday.

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Razak flies to Europe today

From HARRY MILLER: London, Tuesday

TUN ABDUL RAZAK is leaving for Europe for convalescence tomorrow. A reliable source said tonight he would be flying off in a special chartered aircraft.

He is expected to go to Southern France.

Till late tonight, he was still in the London Clinic. He was admitted on Sunday with a fever, and tests were immediately carried out by specialists.

Foreign Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Kadir Shamsuddin flew here this morning from Kuala Lumpur, and went straight to the clinic from Heathrow airport.

After seeing Tun Razak, they left for the Malaysian High Commission with High Commissioner Datuk Abdullah Ali.

It is understood that they then telephoned acting Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn in Kuala Lumpur and gave him a report about Tun Razak.

It was soon after his arrival in London from Paris on Dec. 22 that Tun Razak went into the London Clinic for observation and tests.

Lost weight

He was discharged after about a week and moved with Toh Puan Rahah and his staff into a hotel in Knightsbridge.

They received visitors and also went for walks in Hyde Park, a short distance away.

I spoke to him on the phone on Friday, first about the death of Chinese Prime Minister Chou En-lai and then he agreed to see me this week.

He sounded buoyant, although he has lost weight. He was due to have left London for Kuala Lumpur today.

In **KUALA LUMPUR**, Datuk Hussein Onn issued the following statement:

"Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Prime Minister's arrival in Kuala Lumpur scheduled for Jan. 14 has been postponed until further notice."

There was a sharp drop in prices on the Kuala Lumpur and Singapore Stock exchanges this afternoon when this was released by the Information Department at 1 p.m.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1976

Razak-Kukrit talks still on

BANGKOK, Tues. —The scheduled visits to Thailand of Prime Ministers Tun Razak of Malaysia and Lee Kuan Yew of Singapore this month will not be affected by the dissolution of the Thai National Assembly, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

There is no change for Mr. Lee's trip from Jan. 19 to 21, and Tun Razak's from Jan. 22 to 24, during which they will hold talks with Thai Premier Kukrit Pramoj, he said.

A meeting of Asean foreign ministers at the Thai seaside resort of Pattaya in early February to prepare for an Asean summit has also not been changed.

The spokesman said Mr. Kukrit's government would be able "to continue its functions and take its responsibilities as before."

"It can also sign agreements, if any," he added.

New Sunday Times, February 1, 1976

ARTIST YONG PUTS HIS GRIEF IN PENCIL PORTRAIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday.

A DRAWING can suffice for a thousand words, and that's just what Peter Yong did to express his sorrow on the death of Tun Abdul Razak.



A pencil sketch of Tun Razak

Peter, 21, of Ulu Klang New Village drew a pencil portrait of Tun Razak a few days after his death.

"I hope this sketch would immortalise my memories of Tun Razak. He was a great man.

"I was shocked to hear of his death and I couldn't get over the news for a few days," Peter said.

He is a sales supervisor with Malaysian Education Distributors, and art is just a hobby to him. He takes great pleasure in pencil sketching.

Peter said he had one memorable experience while pursuing his hobby.



PETER
.... a memorable experience

"I had just completed a portrait of actor Bruce Lee on the night of July 20, 1973, when the next day I read of his death."

The second youngest and the only boy in a family of six, Peter encourages his sisters to take up art as a hobby and as a form of relaxation.

There are others who see a future for Peter in art. The manager of his firm has recommended him to an architect's firm where he would be able to put his talent to greater use.

New Sunday Times, February 1, 1976

Tun's dream of unity achieved, says Taib

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday.

MALAYSIANS have shown their maturity by coming together to support the Government and its policies at all times, the Minister of Information and Special Functions, Datuk Amar Abdul Taib Mahmud, said today.

He said that this was the dream that the late Tun Razak had wanted to see fulfilled during his 20 years of active life in the Government.

Datuk Taib was speaking to the Sikh community at the Sentul Sikh temple, at Jalan Haji Salleh, this morning.

About 300 Sikhs were holding a special nonstop 48 hour prayer for the late Prime Minister. It is conducted by the temple's high priest, Mr. Ganinder Singh.

A donation

"The late Tun Razak was a leader who belonged to all Malaysians, regardless of racial origin," he said.

He urged the people to continue showing their allegiance to the Government, now led by Datuk Hussein Onn.

Datuk Taib also received a $101 donation from the Sikh community in Sentul for the National Monument Restoration Fund. The temple president, Mr. Milkhar Singh presented the money on behalf of the community.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1976

Let Najib contest Tun's seat, Umno urged

PENANG, Mon. — Kelawai Umno Youth urged Umno headquarters today to nominate Datuk Ahmad Najib, eldest son of the late Tun Abdul Razak, for the Pekan parliamentary by-election.

"Athough Datuk Najib is only 22, he has shown maturity, responsibility and courage during this trying period. We have full confidence in him," said Syed Imran Alsagoff, the Kelawai Umno Youth chairman.

"The late Tun had done a lot in bringing change and progress to Pahang, which was once considered one of the backward states in Malaysia.

"We are confident that Datuk Najib will carry on his father's good work if he is given the chance to serve the rakyat.

"Rather than turn to older leaders, we feel the party should have more faith and trust in youth. Datuk Najib will not let the party or nation down."

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1976

Ipoh library to be named after Tun

IPOH, Thursday.

THE new Ipoh public library will be named the Tun Razak Library, as a mark of respect for the late Prime Minister, Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi said today.

The State Government and the Ipoh Municipality had agreed on the name, he told reporters.

The library will be administered by the Municipality. It is being built on a one-acre site near Jalan Club and Jalan Douglas here. The building will replace the old one nearby.

The new library building, costing $80,000, is expected to be ready in June.

The library's facilities will include an audio-visual room.

The building is being put up with allocations from the Central and State Governments and the Municipality.

Tan Sri Ghazali, said the Perak Red Crescent Society, of which he is chairman, would hold a pesta here in April. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1976

Pekan seat: Another 'aye' for Tun's son Najib



KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — A member of the Umno Youth Supreme Council, Encik Hang Tuah bin Arshad, has expressed support for a move to nominate Datuk Ahmad Najib (above), eldest son of the late Tun Razak, as the National Front candidate for the Pekan parliamentary by-election.

The Tengku Ariff Bendamara of Pahang called on Umno and the National Front yesterday to support the move to nominate Datuk Najib as their candidate for the by-election.

Young members

In a statement today, Encik Hang Tuah said the Tengku Ariff Bendahara had made "a brilliant suggestion....in line with the late Tun's wishes."

He added: "The late Tun once told me that it was good to get involved in the country's politics at an early age so that one would know the problems of the country."

Encik Hang Tuah hoped that the day would come when the Dewan Rakyat and Dewan Negara would have a number of "qualified and brilliant" young members.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1976

By-election next month for Tun's Pekan seat

KUANTAN, Mon. — The by-election for the late Tun Abdul Razak's Pekan seat in the Dewan Rakyat is expected to be held in the first week of next month. The nomination day will be two weeks earlier.

The Election Commission is expected to announce the nomination and polling dates in a day or two. Under the law, an announcement of a by-election must be made 10 days before nomination day.

Tun Razak, who died on Jan. 14, was returned unopposed in the August 1974 general election. The constituency has 22,957 voters and covers the State constituencies of Kuala Pahang, Chini, Bandar Pekan, Bukit Ibam and Rompin.

The National Front is expected to be opposed by the Partai Sosialis Rakyat Malaysia in the by-election.

A Pahang PSRM committee member, Mr. S. Sivasubramaniam, said there was a strong possibility his party would field a candidate.

Several names have emerged as potential National Front candidates. Among them are Encik Khalil Yaakub, general manager of the Jengka Development Corporation, Encik Anuar Jusoh, political secretary to the late Tun and younger brother of the Pahang Mentri Besar, and Tun Razak's eldest son, Dato Mohamad Najib.

The Pahang Umno is expected to meet in a few days to nominate its candidate for endorsement by the national party leadership.

The MCA Pahang State liaison committee at its meeting yesterday decided to support the nomination of Dato Najib as candidate.

"We feel that Dato Najib would be the most ideal and suitable choice, because this would perpetuate the memory of the late Tun," its chairman, Mr. Chan Siang Sun. who is also the Deputy Education Minister, said today. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976

Back Hussein for unity: Razaleigh

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday.

UMNO vice-president Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah urged party members today to give their full support to Datuk Hussein Onn to ensure unity and stability in the country.

Tengku Razaleigh, who is also Petronas chairman, was speaking at the opening of the annual meeting of the 3½ mile, Jalan Cheras Umno branch.

He said Umno members must be vigilant against undesirable elements out to create discord in the party. They must preserve the good name of their leaders and maintain party unity.

"Umno is the backbone of the ruling party. If Umno collapses, it will greatly affect the country's peace and unity," Tengku Razaleigh said.

He disclosed that the late Tun Abdul Razak had wanted to retire as Prime Minister six months after his return from London in January.

Tengku Razaleigh said the Tun also told him in London that he wanted to appoint Datuk Hussein Onn as acting Prime Minister and reshuffle the Cabinet a week after his return, but would continue as Umno president.

Harun's plea

Also present at the meeting was the Deputy Minister for Co-ordination of Public Corporations, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, who said he would propose to the Government that the flats in Jalan Cheras be sold to their present occupants.

The branch head, Encik Harun Nawawi, hoped that this would be done soon in keeping with Tun Razak's promise that occupants would own the flats after a three-year period.

At **SHAH ALAM**, Dato Harun Idris urged people today not to raise controversial issues but to give Datuk Hussein Onn their full support.

"This support must be positive, instead of mere resolutions and Press statements," he said when opening a civics course organised by the Selangor Education Department.

Dato Harun said the nation was facing a challenging time and the Prime Minister needed the support of all to overcome problems.

He also praised Tun Razak for his "big contribution" to politics, development, education, sports and other fields.

"His death has left a gap, but fortunately Datuk Hussein had pledged to continue the late Tun's good work," he said.

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1976



What Tun Razak did for Johore— in pictures

JOHORE Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Othman Saat and State Assemblymen view a special exhibition of Tun Abdul Razak's contributions to the State.

The exhibition is being held at the State Secretariat building and is open to the public today.

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Endau bridge to be named after Tun

$4 MIL 'LINK' ONE OF HIS PET PROJECTS, JOHORE MENTRI TELLS STATE ASSEMBLY

JOHORE BARU, Tuesday.

THE $4 million dollar "bridge of co-operation" at Endau which is nearing completion is to be named after Tun Abdul Razak.

Also, two main roads in Johore Baru—Jalan Campbell and Jalan Ngee Heng—will be joined and renamed Jalan Tun Abdul Razak.

Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Othman Saat said the State Government would ask the permission of Toh Puan Rahah to use Tun Razak's name for these places.

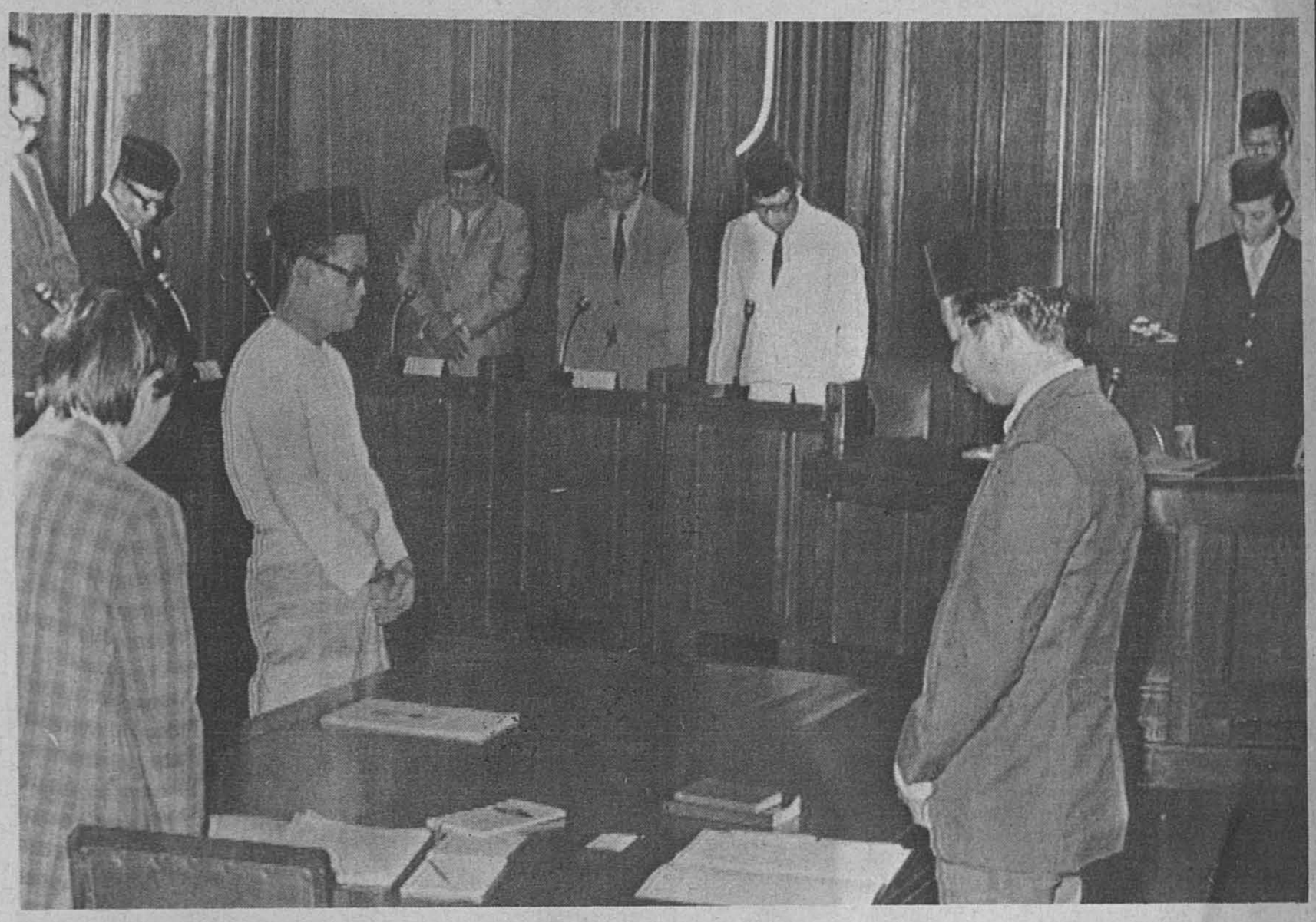
The proposal was made during a special sitting of the State Assembly which passed a motion paying tribute to Tun Razak and another one expressing full confidence and pledging full support for Datuk Hussein Onn as the new Prime Minister.

The Mentri Besar said the Endau bridge over the Sungei Mersing was one of Tun Razak's pet projects. The bridge would form a physical link between Johore and Pahang.

The Mentri Besar said Tun Razak had often asked about the progress of the bridge, a joint venture between the two States, and had wanted to perform its official opening.

He said Tun Razak was keen on the project because it not only would provide travellers a better facility (currently people travelling along the east coast have to use the ferry) but it was also an example of co-operation between two States.

Syed Zain Al-Shahab (NF — Simpang Renggam) suggested that a monument be built in Johore Baru, gateway to Peninsular Malaysia, so that all visitors to the country would be able to notice the pride which Malaysians had for a great leader.



The Speaker, Datuk Abdullah Sudin, leading the Assembly in observing a minute's silence yesterday.

A motion

Other speakers suggested that kampungs and other places be named after Tun Razak.

The motion paying tribute to Tun Razak and offering condolences to Toh Puan Rahah and her family was passed unanimously.

The other motion, pledging full support for Datuk Hussein, was approved by all except Mr. Lee Kaw (DAP Bandar Kluang), who abstained.

Both motions were moved by the Mentri Besar and seconded by MCA leader and State Executive Councillor Datuk Chua Song Lim.

Tan Sri Othman, weeping at one stage, said the nation had lost a great leader who had worked tirelessly for progress, peace and prosperity.

He said Tun Razak had been through four five-year development plans which had brought much benefit to the nation. The title "Father of Development" was appropriate, he said.

Tan Sri Othman said he was grateful for the guidance and advice of Tun Razak who had visited Johore often.

Under Tun Razak's leadership many development projects were implemented including the bridges at Muar, Batu Pahat and Endau, the giant Johore Tenggara project, the West Johore drainage and irrigation scheme, the new airport at Senai and the Pasir Gudang port.

Had respect

Datuk Chua said Tun Razak had formulated the New Economic Policy that had found favour and acceptance with the people. His efforts in creating a new and just society would not be forgotten.

State Executive Councillor and State MIC leader Datuk G. Pasamanickam praised Tun Razak for bringing stability to the nation and for forming the National Front.

Mr. Lee Kaw also praised the achievements of Tun Razak and said although his party may not have agreed with his policies, Tun Razak was a leader who had the party's respect.

In moving the motion of support for Datuk Hussein, Tan Sri Othman pledged the State Government's full co-operation.

"We believe Datuk Hussein will be able to lead the country to further progress and development, we are confident that he will be able to deal with the communist threat and bring continued peace to the country," he said.

He was also confident that Datuk Hussein would continue the policies laid down by Tun Razak.

Tan Sri Othman also opened a special exhibition of photographs, quotations and slides on Tun Razak's contributions to Johore in conjunction with the special Assembly sitting.