

SPEECH BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER TO MEMBERS OF THE 3RD S.E.A.P. GAMES ORGANISING COMMITTEE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM, STADIUM NEGARA, KUALA LUMPUR ON 11TH AUGUST, 1964

Gentlemen,

I thank you most sincerely for your cooperation in accepting to serve as a member of this committee and as Chairman of the various Sub-Committees and to extend a warm welcome to each of you to this Inaugural meeting of the Organising Committee.

As you are all aware Malaysia has now been awarded the honour to stage the Third South East Asia Peninsular Games in Kuala Lumpur — the first S.E.A.P. Games was held in Bangkok in 1959 and the second in Rangoon in 1961. At the previous meeting of the Executive Committee of the Olympic Council of Malaysia it has tentatively been agreed to hold this festival of sports in August 1965. To assist the task of the Organising Committee, Sub-Committee have been formed, the functions of each of these Sub-Committee will be discussed later in the evening.

We have only a year ahead of us to make all necessary preparations and as in all International sports meets, the organisation problems are vast and wide and I am confident that with your assistance and co-operation, with your zeal and diligence whatever difficulties which may arise in the course of preparation will be overcome.

In conclusion, I would appeal to all of you to spare in effort to making this festival of sports a success.