NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1975



Razak to close Wanita Umno jubilee

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak will close Wanita Umno's silver jubilee celebrations at Sultan Sulaiman Club here on Saturday.

He will inspect a guard of honour of 500 members in their traditional red and white baju kurungs.

The two-hour ceremony will include a silat demonstration by wanitas, a loyalty pledge and a exhibition of the movement's history.

In the afternoon, there will be a baby show competition and children's fashion show.

Opening the Wanita Umno Ulu Langat division's silver jubilee celebrations in Kajang today, Welfare Services Minister Puan Hajjah Aishah Ghani urged Malaysian women to play a more active role in society.

Puan Aishah, who is also the head of Wanita Umno, urged more women to enter politics.

● PICTURE: Puan Aishah chatting with the head of Selangor Wanita Umno, Hajjah Enjah Arif (right). At left is Health Minister Tan Sri Lee Siok Yew.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1975

AIR BASE MEN HAIL RAZAK'S PLEDGE

BUTTERWORTH, Thurs. — Civilian employees at the RAAF base here today welcomed Tun Razak's assurance here last Monday that there were no immediate plans for the withdrawal of the RAAF.

"We are relieved to know that we are safe, at least for the time being," secretary of the Commonwealth Services Employees Union Mr. Ng Ah Keat said.

Mr. Ng, however, urged the Australian Department of Defence to give some indication as how long its base would remain here.

"This is a reasonable request considering that civilian employees have to plan for their future," he said.

"Most of them are well over their 40's and they would find great difficulty obtaining alternative employment."

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1975

Enough staff to implement Green Book: Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon.—Tun Abdul Razak has given the assurance that there are sufficient officers to implement the Green Book Plan and said it is not necessary to provide additional personnel.

The Government will, however, consider requests for additional officers if those currently charged with the responsibility are overworked, he added.

Speaking to Selangor MPs State Assemblymen and department heads, the Prime Minister said: "I do not believe that we are short of officers. The fact is that we have a high commitment on recurrent expenditure.

"What is required of these officers is that they plan their work in such a manner that there will be no waste of man-hour.

"We know, for instance, that there are many officers in the district office but many spend their time on the less important work.

Voluntary work

"We will not send additional officers unless we find the staff overworked," he added.

Tun Razak said he wanted the officers to hold at least two meetings a week to ensure that those responsible for carrying out the plan would give their full time to it.

"I want all DOs and ADOs to concentrate fully on development and land projects and the Green Book. They must put aside other less important activities.

"They are not required to participate actively in voluntary work and they can relinquish these duties to others."

All problems relating to the plan must be solved at district level and in cases where they could not be easily solved they could be tackled together with State Development Officers and the Implementation, Co-ordination Development Administrative Unit of his department, Tun Razak added.

"I do not want officers to sit on their problems until Ministers or Mentris Besar visit them for spot checks."

He advised the officers to co-ordinate their work and co-operate among themselves to make sure that the plan is successfully implemented.

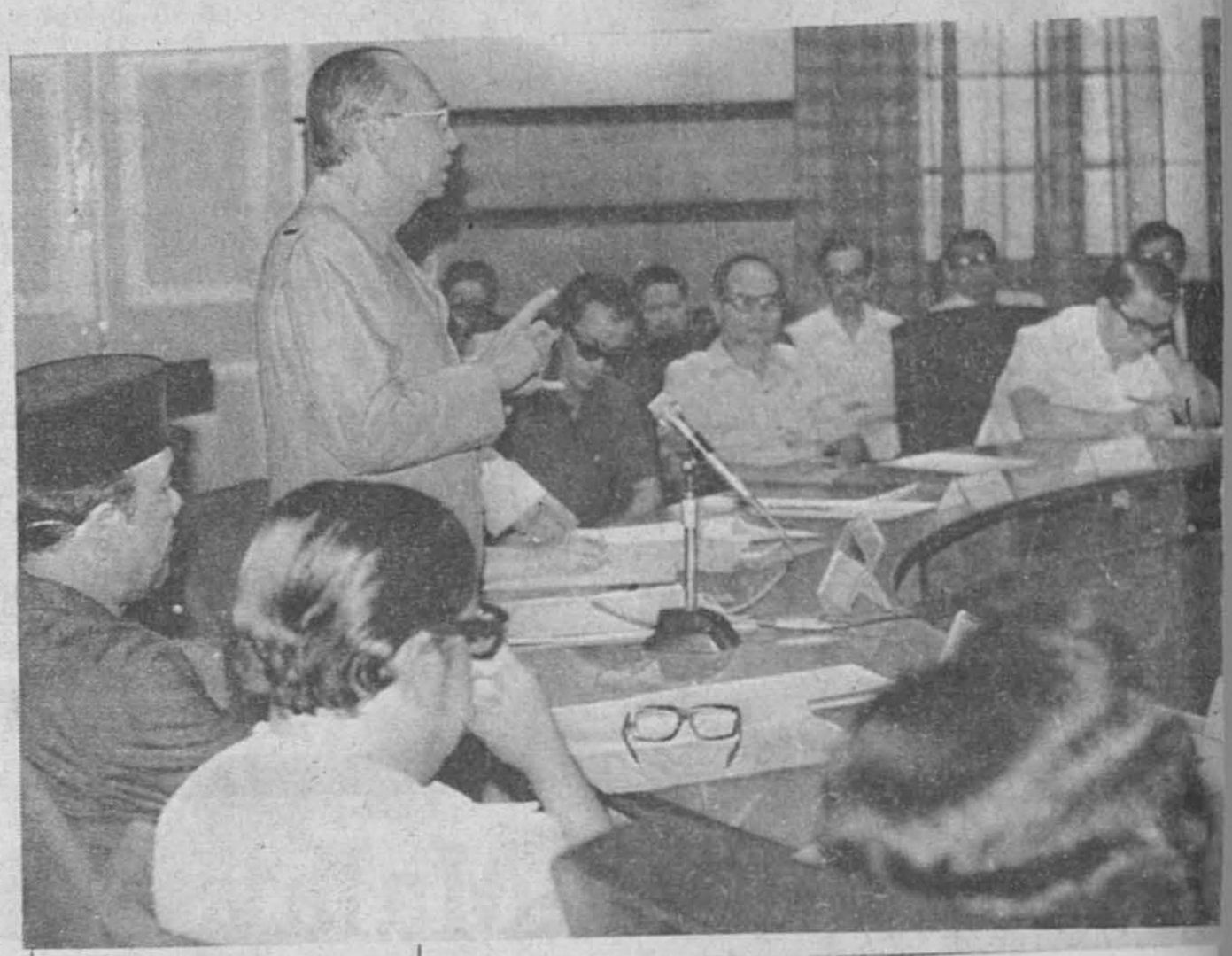
The Prime Minister said the question of insufficient funds to carry out Green Book programmes should not pose a problem.

"We have the funds. All departments have their funds and we will make available more funds if it is found that these funds are inadequate.

"However, I do not think there is going to be a lot of funds involved in this, After all seedlings are readily available and officers concerned can teach the kampung people to prepare fertilisers."

Tun Razak reiterated that he wanted everybody to be involved in making the Green Book a success.

"The plan is their own and for their benefit. Therefore they must cooperate to make it successful."



TUN Razak addressing Selangor National Front MP's State Assemblymen and heads of departments on the Green Book at the State Secretariat yesterday.

On his right are the Selangor Mentri Besar Datuk Harun Idris and the Director General of the Implementation, Co-ordination and Development Administration Unit, Tunku Datuk Shahriman bin Tunku Sulaiman.

In the foreground are the Health Minister Tan Sri Lee Siok Yew, Housing and New Villages Minister Michael Chen.

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NO. PEN : 3/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1975



Selamat jalan to our envoy in Peking

TUN Abdul Razak bidding selamat jalan at Sri Taman yesterday to Encik Hashim Sultan, the Malaysian Ambassador to China.

Encik Hashim, the former Deputy Secretary-General (Political) of the Foreign Ministry, leaves for Peking today.

He will be accompanied by his wife.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung granted them an audience on Thursday, where he presented the letter of appointment to Encik Hashim.

The Chinese Ambassador-designate here, Mr. Wong Yu-ping, is expected to arrive in Kuala Lumpur soon.

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NO. PEN : 4/81

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1975

RAZAK



GETS SET FOR TRIP TO ARAB STATES

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak will make an official visit to Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf States from Jan. 19 to Feb. 1.

He will leave for Kuwait next Sunday. Other states on his i inerary are Oman, Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia.

The delegation will include Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah, Sarawak Chief Minister Dato Haji Abdul Rahman Yaakub, the Deputy Speaker of Parliament, Tan Sri Syed Nasir Ismail, the Deputy Chief Secretary II (Economy) of the Foreign Ministry, Dato Ahmad Zainal Abidin, the Secretary of the Loan and Finance Division, Encik Yahya Wahab, and the Director of Special Projects, Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, Encik Ahmad Sidek.

The purpose of the visit is to exchange views with leaders of the Arab States on bilateral co-operation, especially in cultural and economic matters.

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NO. PEN : 5/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1975

Muharram advice by Razak to Muslims

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak called on all Muslims today to renew their determination to practise the teachings of Islam to enable them to become more dedicated in seeking spiritual and material well-being.

In a message to mark the first day of Muharram (the Muslim New Year), the Prime Minister said they should be guided by the experience of Islamic civilisation.

Islam has seen continuous progress in the last 1,394 years although there were ups and downs in its history, he added.

"Today Islamic nations have become a political and economic force which cannot be ignored even by the super-powers."

The first of Muharram, Tun Razak said, is historical and significant for Muslims because it marks the Hijrah (flight) of the Prophet from Mecca to Medina to spread the teaching of Islam.

Muslims of this country should follow the lead set by the Prophet in a symbolic way. They should perform the Hijrah, not from one state to another but from the present attitude and values to that which can bring them more benefit.

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NO. PEN : 6/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1975



MRS. LEE KUAN YEW thanks five-year-old Shahanaz Rogayah binti Haji Mohamed Zainuddin, after receiving a bouquet of flowers from her at Subang Airport. The girl's father is an official in the Prime Minister's Department. Mr. and Mrs. Lee were greeted by Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah.

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NO. PEN : 7/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1975

Razak and Lee in 'hush-hush' talks

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak and Singapore Prime Minister Mr. Lee Kuan Yew held a "frank and friendly" discussion at Sri Taman this morning.

The two - hour - long discussion was a private one. No other officials were present.

Mr. Lee arrived yesterday for an informal three-day meeting. He was accompanied by his wife and Foreign Minister Mr. S. Rajaratnam.

At Wisma Putra this morning, Mr. Rajaratnam met Information and the Minister of Special Functions for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithaudeen, and Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie.

It is understood that at the meeting, which ended late this evening, security and defence were among the matters discussed.

Foreign Affairs Ministry Secretary - General, Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim also attended this meeting.

This afternoon, Mr. Lee and Tun Razak played a round of golf at the Subang National Golf Club.

Tun Razak hosted a dinner at Sri Taman tonight for the Singapore visitors.

Mr. Lee's programme tomorrow includes a visit to the Shah Alam industrial site and Port Klang.

He will meet Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn over lunch at the Lake Club before returning to Singapore.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1975

Indonesia hails accord by Razak and Lee

JAKARTA, Fri. — Indonesia welcomed today the agreement reached between Malaysia and Singapore to hold a three-nation conference on navigational safety measures in the Straits of Malacca following the grounding of the Japanese supertanker Showa Maru last week.

A government spokesman said the agreement showed the common stand taken by the three coastal countries in dealing with matters of mutual concern.

"We welcome the agreement to hold the meeting," he said.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew said in Kuala Lumpur yesterday that his country and Malaysia had agreed to hold a meeting with Indonesia on navigational safety in the straits.

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NO. PEN : 9/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1975

CHEMPAKA NEGRI LAKSHMI TEXTILES SDN. BHD.

Official opening by Y.A.B. Tun Haji Abdul Razak

18th January 1975

Message from the Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak



Saya mengucapkan setinggi-tinggi tahniah kepada Kerajaan Negeri Sembilan dan juga kepada Kesatuan Kebangsaan Pekerja-Pekerja Ladang (NUPW) kerana telah berjaya mendirikan perusahaan tenunan kain yang berharga berjuta ringgit. Inilah perusahaan seumpamanya yang julung kali ditubuhkan di Negeri Sembilan, yang merupakan usaha-sama dengan Syarikat Lakshmi Textiles dari India.

Seperti yang sering saya katakan, Malaysia sedia menerima sebarang perusahaan dari luar negeri yang sanggup bekerjasama dengan pengusaha-pengusaha tempatan, terutama sekali memberikan pengetahuan dan kemahiran teknoloji kepada belia tempatan sebagai persediaan bagi kemajuan perindastrian. Dengan adanya per-sefahaman dan semangat bantu-membantu ini, barulah ada jaminan untuk kita menjayakan dasar perindastrian negara. Saya harap Chempaka Lakshmi Textiles ini selain dari mengadakan peluang-peluang bekerja, akan dapat memberikan latihan dan bimbingan kepada belia tempatan dalam lapangan tenunan kain dan yang bersangkut dengannya.

Saya mengucapkan semoga perusahaan ini akan mencapai kejayaan yang sepenuhnya.

Translation

I would like to express my thanks both to the State Government of Negeri Sembilan and to the National Union of Plantation Workers (NUPW) for their success in building a multi-million dollar textile factory. This is the first factory of its kind to be built in Negeri Sembilan in cooperation with the Lakshmi Textiles Company of India.

As I have often said, Malaysia is prepared to accept any industry from abroad which is willing to cooperate with local industries, especially in providing knowledge and technical know-how to local youths as a preparation for the development of industry. Only with understanding and mutual aid will we be assured of the successful implementation of this country's industrial policy. I hope that Chempaka Lakshmi Textiles, apart from providing working opportunities, will also be able to give training to local youths in the textile industry and its affiliated fields.

I hope this industry will achieve great success.

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NO. PEN : 10/81

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1975



Farewell call by retiring Governor

TOH PUAN Hajjah Rahah greeting Toh Puan Sharifah Fatimah, wife of the retiring Penang Governor, Tun Syed Sheh Barakhbah, at Sri Taman yesterday. Others in the picture are Tun Syed Sheh and Tun Razak.

Tun Syed Sheh and his wife called to bid farewell to the Prime Minister and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah.

Tun Syed Sheh will be retiring for health reasons on Feb. 5.

He will be succeeded by Tan Sri Sardon Jubir.

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NO. PEN : 11/81



TUN RAZAK and Sheikh Sabah signing the agreements at the Salam Guest Palace on Tuesday. — UPI picture.

OMAN GIVES RAZAK A RED CARPET WELCOME

From TENGKU MOHAMED TAIB

MUSCAT, Wednesday.

TUN Abdul Razak received a warm welcome when he arrived here this morning for a one-day visit during which he is to sign a scientific and cultural agreement with the country.

At a Press conference held at Seeb international soon after arrival the Prime Minister said he wanted to strengthen the friendly relations and cooperation in trade and economy between the two countries.

Tun Razak also said that for the first time in Islamic history, the Muslim world is united and he credited this as an achievement made possible by the constant contact of these nations during conferences.

Earlier, he was given a red carpet welcome at the airport when the special jet bringing him from Kuwait taxied to a stop near the VIP lounge at 11 a.m. (2.30 p.m. West Malaysian time).

On hand to receive the Tun was Omani Interior Minister Sayyid Fahar bin Taimur, who is the uncle of Sultan Qabus.

After inspecting the honour guard mounted by the royal guards and being introduced to dignitaries, made up of ministers and the diplomatic corps, Tun Razak was whisked to the guest villa here, 35 kilometres from the airport.

He is expected to sign the agreement later tonight. Sayyid Fahar will sign on behalf of the Omani government.

The agreement provides for wide-ranging cooperation between Malaysia and Oman in culture and science.

It covers such subjects as exchange of teachers, students, technologists, sports teams, books, publication and films.

The Malaysian and Omani teams held a discussion at the foreign ministry shortly after

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MALAYSIA RE-AFFIRMS SUPPORT FOR P.L.O.

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Tun Razak and his party arrived.

Two agreements were signed in Kuwait yesterday by Tun Razak and the Kuwait Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah al Ahmad al Sabah — an economic and technical agreement and a cultural and scientific agreement.

A joint Kuwait-Malaysian communique reiterated the conviction that the liberation of occupied Arab lands and the restoration of the rights of the Palestinian people were prerequisites for lasting peace in the Middle East.

They also reaffirmed their recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) as the sole representative of the Palestinian people, the communique said.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1975

Tun's UAE hosts agree to send a team here

More joint deals with Ara





TUN

By Barry Applebe

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By TENGKU MOHD. TAIB: Abu Dh

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RAZAK ARRIVES IN BAHREIN

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last leg of his tour of the Gulf states.

He was given a warm welcome in Bahrein when he arrived in Manama at 10 a.m. (2.30 p.m. Malaysian Time) to begin another one-day visit.

The red carpet was rolled out for the Tun who also took the salute from a honour guard in a brief ceremony at the airport.

After being introduced by Bahrein's Prime Minister, Sheikh Khalifah bin Sulman Al-Khalifah, to the heads of foreign missions, Tun Razak was driven to Reffa Palace where he had an audience with the Emir Sheikh Isa bin Sulman Al-Khalifah.

After the audience, Tun Razak and his party were taken on a sightseeing tour of Bahrein, including the Alla Aluminium Smelter, Isa Town and Mina Salmen.

This evening, Malaysian and Bahreini officials held discussions at the Qudibeyah guest palace.

Tun Razak will be feted at a dinner tonight by the Emir at the palace.

He leaves for Saudi Arabia tomorrow.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1975

Razak on last leg of Middle East tour

By TENGKU MOHAMED

RIYAD, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak arrived here this morning for a six-day official visit of Saudi Arabia — considered to be the most important country in his current 14-day visit to the Middle-East.

Tun Razak, who is on his last leg of his Middle East tour, will have an audience with King Faisal on Wednesday at the King's office.

Later, he will meet the first Deputy Prime Minister Prince Khalid bin Abdul Aziz, the Governor of Riyad, Prince Solman bin Abdul Aziz and the Minister of Defence and Aviation, Prince Sultan bin Abdul Aziz.

Tomorrow, Tun Razak will hold discussions with the Minister of Finance and National Economy, Prince Musaid bin Abdul Rahman; Minister of Petroluem and Mineral Resources, Sheilk Ahmed Zaki Yamani; Minister of State and Director of Central Planning Organisation, Mr. Hisham Nazri and Acting Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Sheilk Mohammad Ibrahim bin Masoud.

Their talks are expected to centre on closer co-operation in the fields of economy and trade between Malaysia and Saudi Arabia and other topics of mutual interests.

Economic pacts

The two countries are also expected to sign an economic and technical co-operation agreement and a cultural and scientific co-operation agreement.

Tun Razak who flew in from Bahrain at 11.30 a.m. this morning (2.30 p.m. Malaysian time) was welcomed by Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Interior, Prince Fahad bin Abdul Aziz and Prince Solman and the Malaysian Ambassador Tan Sri Sheikh Ahmed.

Soon after the arrival, Prince Fahad introduced the Tun to several Saudi Arabian Cabinet Ministers who lined the tarmac.

After inspecting the guard-of-honour Tun Razak, accompanied by Prince Fahad, was driven in a motorcade to Dhaifah guest palace.

At 5.45 p.m. (10.15 p.m. Malaysian time) Tun Razak will pay a courtesy call on Dr. Fahad. Later in the evening he will attend a banquet given by the Crown Prince and first Deputy Prime Minister Prince Khalid bin Abdul Aziz at his palace.

On Thursday Tun Razak will leave for Median and on Friday he will travel to Mecca to perform the umrah (minor haj).

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1975

Razak to sign a trade pact in Paris

PARIS, Friday.

TUN Abdul Razak is expected to finalise a trade pact and industrial co-operation agreement with France when he pays his first official visit here from April 23 to 25, officials said today.

Tun Razak will have talks with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, Premier Jacques Chirac and other Cabinet Ministers. He will be accompanied by senior Government officials and economic experts.

He will concentrate on closer economic co-operation but may also discuss new arms deal.

The Malaysian Prime Minister will also meet bankers, industrialists and businessmen to promote French capital investments in Malaysia and boost trade between the two countries.

Malaysia has recently ordered a fleet of five liquefied gas tankers from French shipyards in a contract worth 2,000 million francs (M$1,100 million).

French engineering companies are also assisting in the construction of road and rail bridges as well as developing a pulp industry.

Tun Razak, who visited France in 1971, may also discuss new arms purchases during his stay here, officials said.

Malaysia is interested in French Mirage jet fighter-bombers, according to aircraft industry sources.

The Malaysian Government has already bought AMX tanks and other armoured vehicles from France as well as speedboats firing Exocet (flying fish) near supersonic missiles. — Reuter.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1975

Kedah to get a 'shot in the arm'



KEDAH Executive Councillors meeting Tun Razak in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Mentri Besar Dato Seri Syed Ahmad Shahbuddin, who led the delegation, is on the Tun's right. Kedah Speaker Abdullah Haji Ismail is seated second from left.

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Urgent and firm steps are to be taken to strengthen the Kedah State Economic Development Corporation which is directly responsible for the State's industrial and economic development.

This was among several matters agreed on at a meeting today between Tun Abdul Razak, and a delegation of the Kedah Executive Council, led by the Mentri Besar, Datuk Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin.

The meeting also decided to give priority to matters of finance with the hope that Kedah would become a developed state.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Department after the meeting said it was also agreed that heart-to-heart meetings would be held from time to time to further strengthen ties between State and Federal Government leaders and officers had to expedite development projects in Kedah.

Last night, a delegation led by the Speaker of the State Assembly Encik Abdullah Affendi, had met Datuk Hussein Onn.

The statement said that the two meetings also discussed the position of the party and the Government in the context of developing Kedah.

The meetings also discussed development problems and the role of the party.

Tun Razak stressed the need for the government machinery to be given a new spirit to ensure the success of development projects.

Baling speech

At last night's meeting, Datuk Hussein explained the philosophy and spirit contained in his speech in Baling recently where he had criticised the weaknesses of the party and the delay in implementing development projects.

According to the statement, the clarification was accepted with full realisation that it was not specially directed at Kedah but must be viewed from a wider angle in the context of the nation, party and the government.

In this connection, there should not arise any misconception of a lack of confidence towards the party and government leaders in Kedah.—Bernama.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1975

A HELPING HAND FOR THE STATES

Relaxation of curbs for loans under study

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. – The Government is considering relaxing existing regulations to make it easier for State Governments to raise funds for development.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn said today the constraints on borrowing made it difficult for States to carry out projects.

The Constitution, he added, allowed States to approach only the Federal Government for additional funds or, with approval of the Federal Government, the banks for loans for a period of 12 months.

Datuk Hussein was speaking to reporters after chairing a meeting of the National Finance Council at Parliament House.

He said: "The pace of development in the country is fantastic. Tapping domestic resources therefore can be a strain.

"The need to review this aspect of the Constitution is being felt. We have to keep up with changing times."

Datuk Hussein said the council had recommended setting up a committee, comprising representatives of both the State and Federal Governments as well as the Treasury, to make the study.

He emphasised that the Federal Government would ensure sufficient safeguards even if the regulations were relaxed.

Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers present at the meeting as members of the council had accepted the need for safeguards, Datuk Hussein said.

The special committee is expected to submit its findings when the council meets in June or July.

Datuk Hussein also announced the decision to transfer $1 million to each State's reserve fund.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1975

Tun on need to protect future

Making the most of our wealth

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. – Developing countries should make the most out of their resources through intelligent management to stretch their use over the years to come, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The Prime Minister, opening an international symposium on Energy, Resources and the Environment, said the interests of industrial development and those of energy, resources and the environment, should be common in the long run . . . "bringing about a better quality of life for all of us and for future generations."

He said the symposium was timely because recent events had placed constraints on the progress of developing countries, almost to the point of threatening the economic survival of some of them.

"Today, we find ourselves at the confluence of several important developments.

"The industrial societies have developed a voracious appetite for resources; at the same time, we are acutely aware that such resources are exhaustible and are indeed dwindling at a greatly accelerated rate."

Tun Razak expressed concern that a shortage of fertiliser, which relies on a petroleum by-product for its manufacture, would affect the growth of agrobased industries.

There was therefore an urgent need to look into the possibility of using other materials to sustain the ever-increasing demand for fertiliser, he added.

Tun Razak spoke of the "pressing need" to introduce immediate measures, including the improvement of agricultural practices, possibly through a more efficient allocation of resources, to alleviate the shortage.

"Unless we succeed in this, I doubt if we can overcome the world shortage of food."

Tun Razak repeatedly stressed the need for "carefully planned allocation and utilisation" of

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Razak on growth versus pollution

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energy resources . . . is of vital importance as otherwise our people will not be able to fully benefit from them."

Tun Razak said developing nations are endowed with immense natural wealth. "But often, in our haste to exploit these resources, we overlook the fact that we stand to lose more due to improper planning and lack of vision for the future.

"It is, imperative that clear-cut guidelines be made on how best resources should be exploited by national governments, and to coordinate regional exploitation of resources, as in the case of Asean."

Tun Razak said this aspect of the problem was related to other issues such as prices, and markets.

He regretted that developing countries were often placed in a very disadvantageous position, especially when markets and prices were subject to the control of developed nations.

He noted that the symposium would devote some time to the Asean region, time "well worth spending" as the region represented major producers of several vital resources.

He said the recent spillage of millions of gallons of crude oil from the supertanker Showa Maru off Singapore was "another evidence that the large amount of petroleum crude transported by supertankers is of serious concern to coastal states.

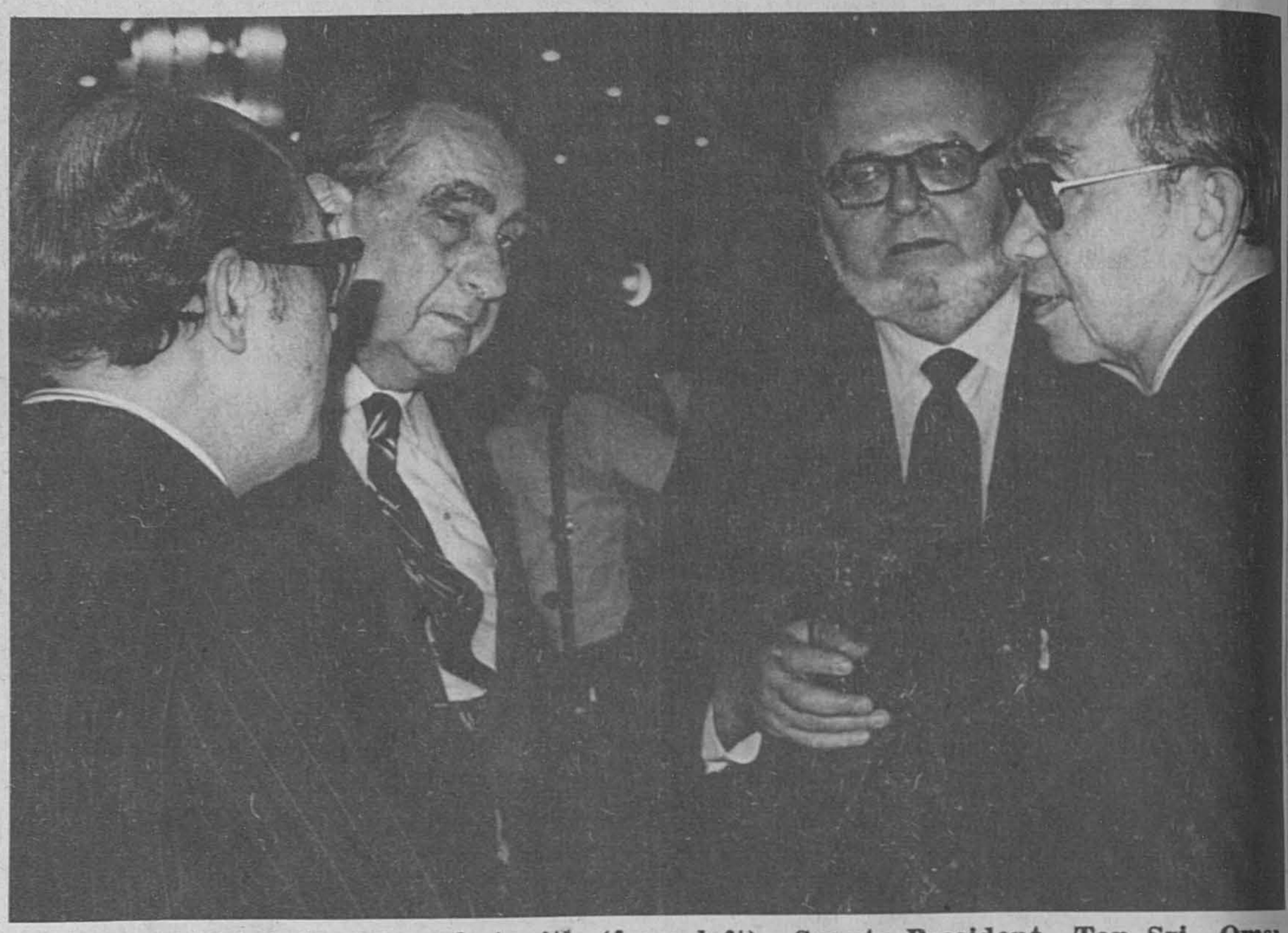
'Disappointed'

"Had this accident taken place in the Straits of Malacca, the damage would have been more serious, if not a national disaster. It would have had far-reaching adverse effects on marine life, our fishing industry and the beautiful beaches which line our shores."

He estimated that over six million tons of oil are discharged into the world's oceans and seas every year from the routine cleaning of the supertankers and the discharge of the resultant emulsion.

He said the Straits receives more than its fair share of this discharge.

"It is in this context that we hope the Law of the Seas Conference in Geneva will look favourably into our case," he added.



Tun Razak (right) having a chat with (from left) Senate President Tan Sri Omar Yoke Lin Ong, University of California Professor Dr. Edward Teller and Hudson Institute Director Dr. Herman Kahn, after he opened the symposium at Parliament House last night. Delegates to the symposium and guests also attended a banquet.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1975

Tun and Umno Youth discuss party problems

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Members of the Umno Youth central executive committee met Tun Abdul Razak at Sri Taman here today to discuss several political issues and problems facing the movement.

Umno Youth national leader, Dato Haji Harun Idris, said similar meetings were also held with other Cabinet Ministers.

"This is in line with the movement's duty to keep a watch on the implementation of Government policies, and also in keeping with the party's policies to solve problems through mutual discussions," he said.

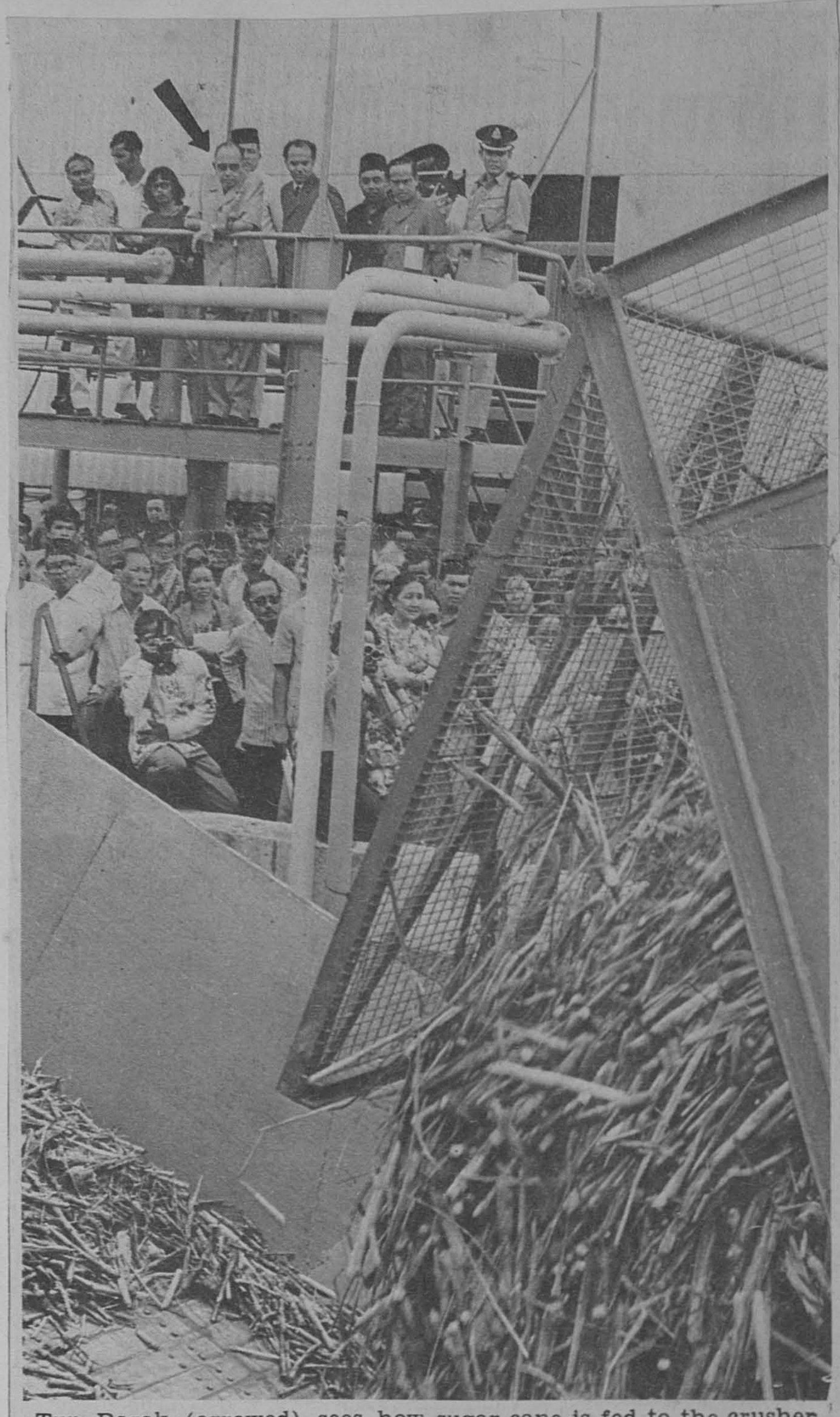
"Umno Youth will hold a meeting next month to discuss various matters to be brought up to the movement's general assembly."

Meanwhile, Umno Youth will hold a series of political courses for its members and Wanita Umno's this month.

The courses in Selangor will begin on Feb. 28. The last in the series will be in Kelantan in early May. Dato Harun is expected to open all courses at the State levels.

Tun Razak is expected to open the course at the national level. The date and venue have not been fixed.

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Tun Razak (arrowed) sees how sugar cane is fed to the crusher.

Plenty of scope for our sugar industry: Razak

BAHAU, Fri. — Greater efforts are needed to develop Malaysia's sugar industry, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Tun Razak, opening the $75 million Syarikat Gula Negri Sembilan factory at Ayer Hitam, about 15 miles from here, said "there is still great scope" for the industry as Malaysia imports more than half her requirements.

Malaysia will need 510,000 tons up to 1978, but local production will only account for 240,000 tons at present production rates, he said.

Two industries

The Syarikat Gula Negri Sembilan is an integrated sugar manufactory jointly undertaken by the State Economic Development Corporation and the Phaltan Sugar Works of Bombay, India.

Malaysia has now two active integrated sugar industries. The other is the Syarikat Kilang Gula Perlis.

Two more sugar projects will be launched, in Kedah and in Kelantan, and total production will then meet about half the people's requirements.

The rest of the raw sugar will have to be imported, primarily from Australia, he said.

These should encourage the people to plant sugar-cane on their own, as Perlis people have done. This would be a good way of reviving the sugar-cane industry in kampungs, where there is abundant labour, particularly young people.

Unemployment among the youth was a grave problem, especially during the present trade recession, Tun Razak said, and the Government hoped that development programmes such as integrated sugar projects would alleviate the situation.

Job openings

The Negri Sembilan sugar project had already given jobs to 1,400 and was expected to generate more employment. However, the project could not be expected to solve the whole unemployment problem in the country, he said.

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Razak gets aerial view of sugar factory

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"What is important is for us to ensure that development and the industrial process operate smoothly." In this context, it was vital for youths to arm themselves with knowledge and skills.

The Prime Minister said the people must be more "responsive" in order to benefit fully from development.

He said the present world economic conditions vindicated the Government's policy of encouraging agro-based industries. Malaysia could take pride in the fact that she was one of the few Asian and Pacific countries successful in increasing her food production in the Seventies.

He urged entrepreneurs and industrialists with the know-how to set up agro-based industries on a joint-venture basis in the rural areas.

The Government, he reiterated, gave serious attention to food production for local consumption and export.

Negri Sembilan Mentri Besar Datuk Mansor Othman said 17,000 acres of the 35,000-acre sugar-cane project would be opened for smallholders to plant cane as soon as planting of sugar-cane on 18,000 acres of the project area is completed.

He was confident that the integrated sugar project would make Ayer Hitam a major industrial and commercial area.

Tun Razak was taken for an aerial view of the project area by a RMAF Nuri helicopter before the opening. He also toured the sugar refinery.

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New Sunday Times, March 2, 1975

Tun: We MUST live within our means

By TENGKU MOHAMED
Kuala Lumpur, Sat

TUN Abdul Razak warned tonight that the Government may resort to measures which will bring "serious consequences" if it failed in its efforts to curtail expenditure in the face of falling export earnings.

Speaking at the Datuk Bandar's annual dinner, he said: "In the face of falling export earnings, we — the Government as well as individuals — cannot allow our expenditure to increase, which will mean that we will be living beyond our means.

"I ask all our people, in all walks of life, to stand by the Government in this difficult situation, which is beyond our control.

"There is no doubt that we must endeavour to reduce unnecessary expenditure and try to save as much as we can.

"Indeed, in many cases, we have to curtail expenditure."

Signs indicate that recession would have to be faced for quite some time.

Tun's appeal

Tun Razak said although the Government sympathised with employees in the lower-income groups, there was a limit to its expenditure.

He appealed to everyone to be considerate and to help the Government overcome the present situation.

"We cannot allow the Government to live beyond its means under any circumstances, and if we are unable to curtail expenditure in the face of falling export earnings, we may have to resort to measures which will bring serious consequences," he said.

"It will, therefore, be the duty of the Govern-

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Tun orders overhaul of traffic system in capital

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ment to curtail, as much as possible, unnecessary expenditure while at the same time proceed with economic development in order to sustain the growth of the economy."

On the Federal Territory, Tun Razak said the city could not escape socio-economic problems as it progresses as the nation's capital.

He cited the traffic situation and public transport as two such problems.

"I have directed the Ministry of Works and Transport and City Hall to overcome these problems."

He said it was clear that the city has to provide more public transport. The traffic system also needed improvement to overcome peak-hour congestions.

"Plans to overcome these problems will take time to implement, and I hope commuters will co-operate with the Government."

Tun Razak also said that with rapid industrialisation it would be necessary to provide amenities to meet the social needs of workers.

More houses need to be built for employees, especially industrial workers and lower-income groups.

He hoped that the administrative machinery of City Hall, which is being re-organised as a result of the separation from Selangor, would provide an efficient and dedicated service to the public.

On foreign policy, Tun Razak said it is important to consolidate the strength of Asean in order to realise the zone of neutrality in South-East Asia.

Malaysia, he added, would host an Asean Foreign Ministers' conference in May and it was hoped that the conference would enable the group to achieve greater progress through regional co-operation.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1975



Stretching out a friendly hand

TUN RAZAK, offers a cigarette to visiting South Korean Foreign Minister Mr. Kim Dong Jo during a friendly chat they had at the Prime Minister's Department on Tuesday.

Earlier, Mr. Kim had called on the Minister of Information and Special Functions on Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, at Wisma Putra.

Yesterday, he played golf at the Subang National Golf Club with Foreign Affairs Secretary General Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim bin Ahmad before calling on Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Encik Abdul Ghafar Baba and Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah.

Mr. Kim, who arrived here on Monday night, leaves for home today.

NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1975

PRAYERS TO MARK RAZAK'S BIRTHDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Prayers will be held at the Umno headquarters here on Monday to mark Tun Abdul Razak's 53rd birthday.

Umno Malaysia chief information officer, Senator Haji Othman Abdullah said today the ceremony would be held after maghrib (evening) prayers led by acting Chief Imam of the National Mosque, Haji Shahir bin Daud.

About 200 people including Deputy Prime Minister Dato' Hussein Onn, Cabinet Ministers and members of the Umno supreme council have been invited.

A spokesman for the Prime Minister's Department said there was no official programme to celebrate Tun Razak's birthday this Tuesday.—Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1975

Muslim family laws under review

By ADIBAH AMIN and CHEONG MEI SUI: Kuala Lumpur, Fri.

THE Government is reviewing Muslim family laws with a view to cutting down divorces and preserving marriage as a "sacred and solemn" institution, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Opening the first Convention of Muslim Women's Organisations here, he commended Muslim women for the concern they had shown in the matter.

The Prime Minister said: "Men and women play equally important roles in the progress of the nation, country and religion. The contribution of women is invaluable as justified by the proverb 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world'."

State Religious Councils, he added, would benefit from the ideas and views of women and should therefore open their doors for more women representation.



Tun Razak

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Tun pays tribute to women's role in nation's growth

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time for their school-going children to make sure they are on the right path.

The Government, on its part, would continue to provide the facilities, particularly for children in the rural areas, to keep the drop-out rate to the minimum.

The millions poured into education each year must be well-spent to produce citizens with high morals capable of resisting unhealthy influences.

"It is a vital Government policy that in pursuing material progress in this scientific and technological era, we must also pay equal attention to the spiritual development of our citizens, particularly Muslims, to be civilised, progressive and God-fearing," he added.

Equal pay

Tun Razak said the Government was closely following the activities of women in this country and it had been very sympathetic and encouraging towards them.

In granting women equal pay for equal work, the Government had clearly shown its recognition of women as a force to reckon with.

The Prime Minister said the nation is indebted to the women who have contributed a great deal towards making Malaysia what it is today — a peaceful and progressive nation respected by the world.

Wanita Umno, for instance, had fought relentlessly side by side with the men for the independence of this country and then later ensure its success.

Tun Razak spoke of the increasing women representation in national affairs and was proud that there are now 22 women in the various legislative bodies of the country.

"Obviously, in the political world, our women have been accorded due recognition — the fruit of their own struggle," he said.

'Liberal men'

He added that an increasing number of women are also contributing to the nation's development, both in the public and private sectors. They had broken into "male preserves" — the latest being the Sultan Idris Training College in Tanjong Malim.

"This shows how liberal Malaysian men are," he added.

Tun Razak said Mus-

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1975



Tun shoots 'a hole in one'

KLANG, Sunday.

TUN Abdul Razak shot a "hole in one" today at the second tee of the Istana Alam Shah course here while playing in the annual Mac-Eu Gold Cup match between the Yang Dipertuan Agung's team and the Sultan of Selangor team.

He used a six iron to drive 170 yards to the hole.

Tun Razak partnered the Yang Dipertuan Agung while the Director-General of Medical Services, Tan Sri (Dr.) Abdul Majid, partnered the Sultan of Selangor.

The Sultan's team won 4-3 in the annual match which was held in conjunction with the 49th birthday celebrations of the Sultan here. — Bernama.

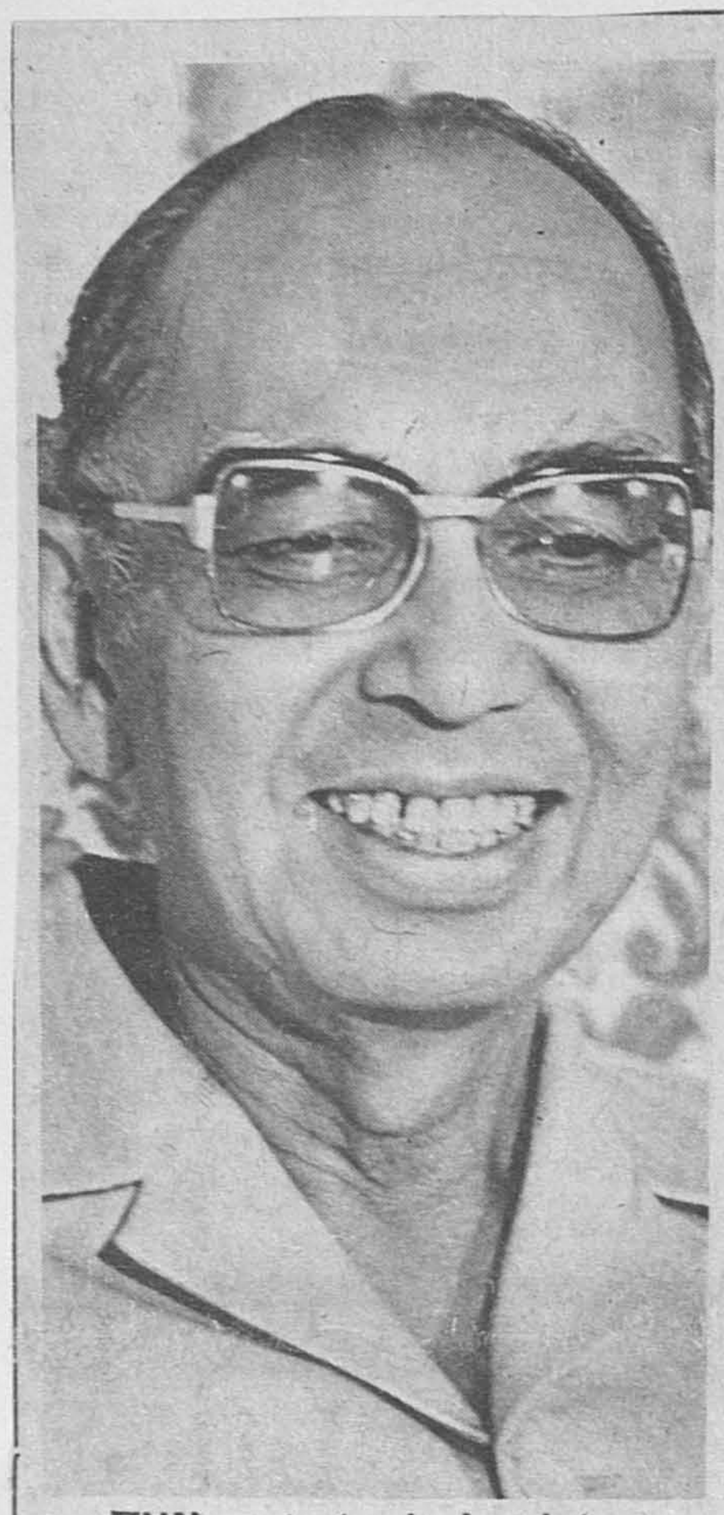
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role in helping to make a success of the Government's development plans and he was happy that women in several places had voluntarily come forward to lend a helping hand in the Green Book programme.

Chairman of the convention organising committee, Datin Puteh Mariah, said Muslim women were not fighting for "liberation" — as women are not oppressed in Islam — but for fair implementation of Islamic laws.

She hoped Tun Razak, as chairman of the Religious Affairs Council, would give due consideration to the resolutions taken by the convention.

More than 500 representatives and observers from various Muslim women's organisations, including Wanita Umno, Muslim Women's Welfare Council and the Pas Women's Movement, are taking part in the three-day convention at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.



TUN . . . yesterday's picture

Tun off for tour of NZ and Australia

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak left tonight for an official visit to New Zealand and Australia to further strengthen the close and friendly relations which Malaysia has with these countries.

He said that unlike some of his recent visits abroad, he was not going to the two countries to break new ground or to establish new ties.

The Prime Minister told a Press conference at Sri Taman this afternoon: "New Zealand and Australia are old friends of Malaysia.

"But I do not believe that in making new friends we should neglect old ones who have stood by us in good and difficult times.

"This visit is to reinforce our relations with New Zealand and Australia with renewed vigour and freshness which I am sure can only be to our mutual advantage."

Tun Razak said he

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Razak to address National Press Club in Canberra

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would discuss matters of mutual interest and concern with leaders of the two countries.

Among the topics for discussion are recent developments in the region, including the aftermath of the Indo-China conflict, and the situation in Portuguese Timor.

Tun Razak will meet Malaysian students in the two countries.

"I hope that I can have a better appreciation of their problems in my discussion with them," he said.

There are about 2,000 Malaysian students in New Zealand and 7,000 in Australia.

Tun Razak said he was not perturbed by reports that some of these students who are critical of the government, had planned a demonstration during his visit.

He repeated that it was not proper for students to criticise the Government when they were ignorant of the situation at home

Indon wishes

On Portuguese Timor, Tun Razak said Portugal must take immediate action to restore law and order in the territory.

He also said it was imperative that in carrying out its decolonisation programme for the territory, Portugal must take into consideration the aspirations of Indonesia.

Tun Razak will be in New Zealand until Wednesday when he leaves for an eight-day visit to Australia.

He will address the Institute of International Affairs in Wellington and the National Press Club in Canberra.

He will also visit South Australia where he will be joined by the Penang Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu.

New Sunday Times, March 16, 1975

Landmark in— history for hockey, says Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat.

TUN Abdul Razak said today that the Third World Cup hockey tournament marked a "historical landmark" for the sport and would "inspire" young Malaysians to continue to maintain a high standard of the game.

The Prime Minister was closing the tournament at Stadium Merdeka.

Malaysia is happy and proud that her own team was able to be among the world's best four teams.

"Although we missed the chance to be in the final on this occasion, we hope to do better at Montreal in the Olympic Games and on future occasions," Tun Razak said.

The Prime Minister said Malaysia had done its best to make the stay of the participating teams and hockey officials here as happy as possible.

"However, if there have been any shortcomings, it is due not to any lack of goodwill or effort on our part, but rather due to lack of experience as this is the first time we have been honoured to host a world tournament," he added.

Commenting on the spell of bad weather that had hampered many matches, Tun Razak said that the bomohs engaged to keep away the rain probably "confused" the rainclouds.

"Perhaps the rain clouds could not keep away from watching such good hockey."

Tun Razak earlier announced that Malaysia and India have agreed to hold a three-game annual hockey Test series which will be hosted alternately between the two countries.

Malaysia will host the first Test, which will be held before the end of this year.

He said this after chairing the Asian Hockey Federation meeting at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman this morning.

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Junior hockey proposal under study by the AHF

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Tun Razak, who is the Malaysia and Asia Hockey Federation president said the AHF had admitted Macao, bringing the membership to 14.

The other members are Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Iran, Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

Tun Razak said that the next East Asia hockey tournament would be held this October in Jakarta.

A West Asian hockey tournament would be held in September in Teheran.

The meeting also discussed the possibility of staging an Asian junior hockey tournament.

"A sub-committee has been appointed to look into this matter. The AHF will consider holding this junior tournaonce the sub-committee's report is submitted."

When asked about the impact the World Cup tournament had on the people here, Tun Razak said hockey has become more popular than ever before.

Many people have been captivated by the game especially schoolchildren, who should be encouraged to take up hockey.

Tun Razak said it was a pity Malaysia could not reach the final but was proud that it has become one of the top hockey nations.

On the India-Pakistan final, he said that it was fitting that these two countries should meet as they had been at the game for a long time and had vast experience. would be held on Oct. 31

The next AHF meeting in Jakarta in conjunction with the East Asia Hockey Tournament which is to be staged there, he added.

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Tun Razak presents the coveted World Cup to India captain Ajitpal Singh.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1975



TUN RAZAK greeting Mr.Al-Hamad at his office yesterday.

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MEETING GOING ON VERY WELL, SAYS HUSSEIN

Kuwait $ talks in final stages

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Malaysia and Kuwait held high-level talks today to "finalise projects" for Kuwaiti investments here.

Shortly after his arrival this morning, the Director-General of the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, Mr. Abdlatif Yousef Al-Hamad, called on Tun Abdul Razak.

This was followed by a round of talks between Mr. Al-Hamad and the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn, who is also Finance Minister. Also present was the Deputy Finance Minister, Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan.

Datuk Hussein later told reporters that the meetings were going on smoothly.

"We are confident that something concrete will result during Mr. Al-Hamad's stay here," he added.

Mr. Al-Hamad said he would make a statement before leaving Kuala Lumpur.

In the evening, he gave a talk, The Arab Capital and the Less Developed Countries, in the Tun Razak Lecture series at a dinner hosted by the Malaysian Society for Public Administration.

On arrival this morning, Mr. Al-Hamad said he hoped to finalise negotiations with Malaysian officials before leaving here.

"The fund hopes to establish an enduring relationship with Malaysia. We hope to finalise some specific areas for co-operation during this visit.

Beating the food crisis: 6

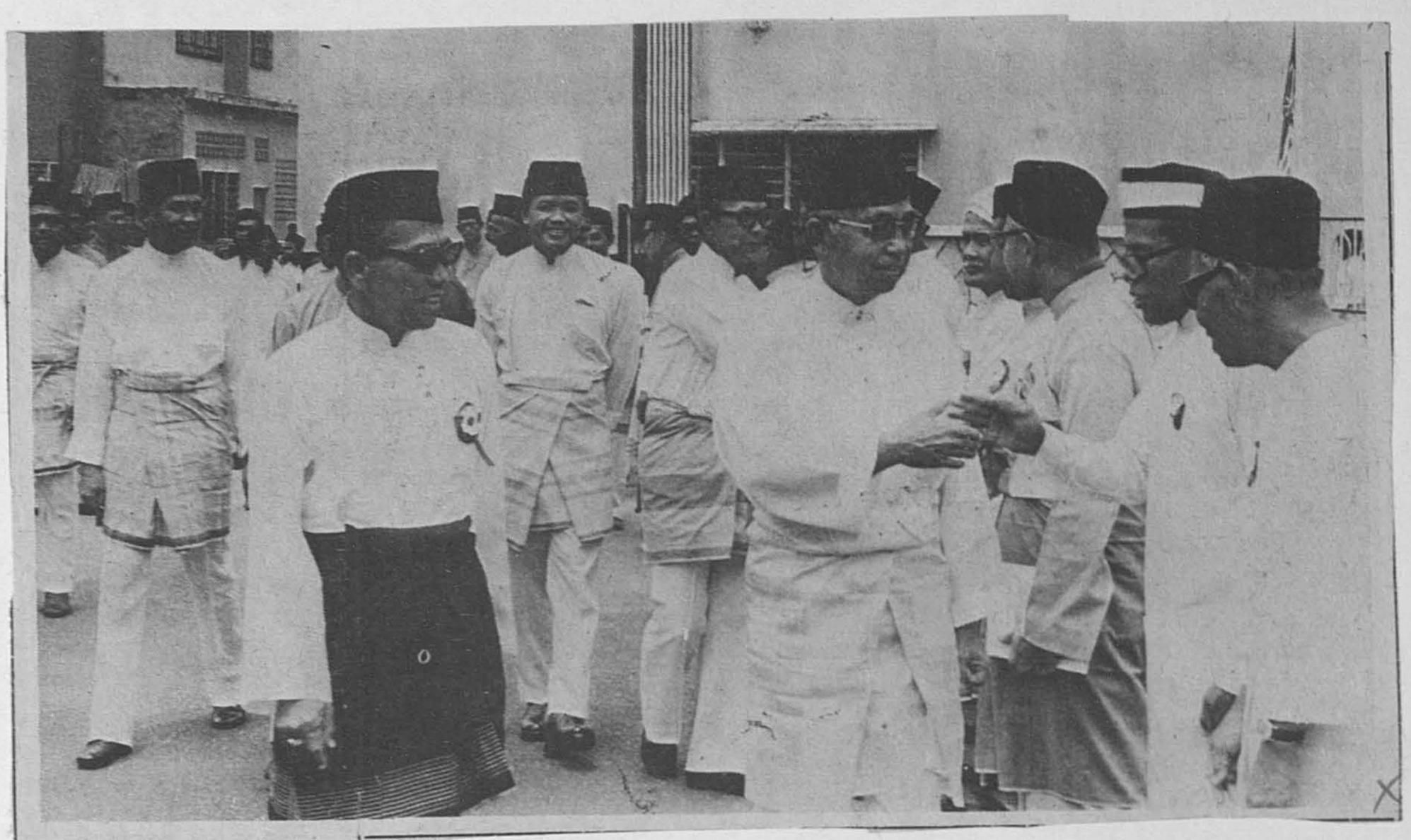
"Our visit here is to explore such areas," he added.

He, however, declined to disclose the amount Kuwait would invest in development projects in Malaysia although his Government had already agreed in principle to invest $100 million.

This agreement was reached during Tun Razak's visit to Kuwait and other Arab countries in January this year.

Mr. Al-Hamad is accompanied by the Fund's Director of Operations, Mr. Faisal Al-Khalid and

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1975



Tun Razak opens Kampung Batu mosque

TUN ABDUL RAZAK being greeted by mosque officials when he arrived to open the Kampung Batu mosque in Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

On his right is Senator Ibrahim Haji Yaacob, the secretary of the mosque. Directly behind Tun Razak is Selangor Mentri Besar Dato Haji Harun Idris.

In his address, Tun Razak urged Muslims in the country to strengthen their unity, and to modernise their way of life.

Spiritual values

He told parents to ensure that their children obtain proper religious teaching to develop spiritual values.

Children should be protected from bad influence that prevent them from becoming useful citizens.

Spiritual development is as important as material development, he added.

Tun Razak later attended Friday prayers at the mosque and had lunch.

Also present was the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdullah Ahmad.

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RAZAK TAKES OVER AS SOCCER CHIEF

By MAURICE KHOO

TUN RAZAK, who is president of the Olympic Council and the hockey Federation, is now president of the Football Association as well. He was voted in unanimously at the FA's annual meeting yesterday.

The Prime Minister takes over the leadership after Tunku Abdul Rahman decided to step down after 24 years at the helm.

At yesterday's meeting, however, the Tunku was elected honorary life president. Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah and Dato' Harun Idris were re-elected vice-presidents, Dato' Kwok Kin Keng as secretary and Dato' Teoh Chye Hin as treasurer.

Dato' Harun told reporters after the three-hour closed meeting that the council were happy to have Tun Razak as president. Tun Razak had earlier declined when the FA council approached him last month.

"We had had strong leadership in the past under the Tunku, but his stepping down had created a vacuum," Dato' Harun said.

He said the FA needed public and government support and the right man is Tun Razak who, in his younger days, had played soccer for the Kuala Kangsar Malay College and Raffle's College in Singapore.

It was with this in mind that he and Datuk Hamzah decided to make another approach to Tun Razak to re-consider his decision not to stand.

According to Dato' Kwok, the breakthrough came on Saturday night. "Datuk Hamzah called me at 11 on Saturday night to tell me that Tun Razak consented to stand."

At the meeting, Dato' Harun proposed Tun Razak and this was seconded by Datuk Hamzah with an unanimous vote from the council.

There has been no major re-shuffling in the various committees except in the selection committee where an additional seat was given to Sabah or Sarawak in anticipation of their greater involvement in the game.

The seat will alternate between Sabah and Sarawak with Tahir Ariffin of Sarawak occupying the seat this year in the committee headed by Dato' Harun. The rest on the selection committee are A.S. Mydin, Oei Poh Hwa, Bakar Daud, Dato' Tahir Rahim and Wong Yuen Ching.

Meanwhile, Datuk Hamzah has been elected organising chairman for this year's Merdeka tournament scheduled for Kuala Lumpur from July 26 - Aug. 17.

NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1975

Razak is new FAM chief

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun.—Tun Abdul Razak was unanimously elected the new president of the Football Association of Malaysia yesterday.

Tun Razak, who is also the president of the Olympic Council of Malaysia and the Malaysian Hockey Federation, succeeds Tunku Abdul Rahman, who had been at the helm of the FAM for the past 24 years. (See Page 21).

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NEW POLITICAL SECRETARIES TAKE OATH OF SECRECY



KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Eight new political secretaries took their oath of secrecy before Tun Abdul Razak this morning.

They were: Encik Mustaffa Muhammad (Deputy Prime Minister); Encik Abdul Rahman Hamzah (General Planning and Socio-Economic Research); Encik Sidik Mohammad Ghouse (Education); Cik Zaleha Ismail (Welfare Services); Encik Mohammad Salleh Kasim (Law and Attorney-General); Encik Abdul Manan Mohamed (Lands, Mines); Haji Idris Haji Long (Trade and Industry); and Encik Abdul Ajib Ahmad (Primary Industries).

Fourteen other political secretaries had taken their oath earlier.

● **PICTURE:** Cik Zaleha Ismail taking her oath of secrecy.

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Razak to lead the big parade today

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Razak will lead the Prophet Mohammed's birthday procession here tomorrow.

The procession will begin from the Selangor Club and move through Jalan Raja, Jalan Tun Perak, Jalan Cheng Lock, Jalan Sultan Mohamed, Jalan Kinabalu and Jalan Hishamuddin before ending at Masjid Negara.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung will address the gathering before the procession starts. One hundred and thirteen organisations will be represented in the procession.

Stage show

Talks on Prophet Mohammed will be held in various languages at Masjid Negara, Masjid India in Jalan Melayu and the Muslim Welfare Organisation (Perkim) office tomorrow night.

On Saturday night, the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Dato' Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mohamed Isa, will open a stage show at Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1975

King: Strive for greater unity



Tun Razak (far right, with walking stick) leading yesterday's procession along Jalan Tun Perak, Kuala Lumpur.

Make sacrifices, Tun tells 30,000 at Prophet's birthday rally

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.—The Yang Dipertuan Agung called on Muslims today to further strengthen brotherly relations among them for the happiness and prosperity of all.

Addressing a mammoth rally to mark the birthday of Prophet Mohamed at the Selangor Club padang here, His Majesty said that the basis of brotherhood in Islam was mutual respect and co-operation between one another.

He said if this true unity could be fostered, it would bring happiness not only to the individual, but also to society as a whole.

The King was addressing the 30,000-strong rally as the Muslim head of the Federal Territory.

'Allah Akbar'

Among the VIPs present were the Raja Permaisuri Agung, Tun Abdul Razak, Datuk Hussein Onn, Muslim Cabinet Ministers and Muslim heads of the diplomatic corps and their wives.

The celebrations began at 8 a.m. sharp with the arrival of the King and Queen. This was followed by reading of verses from the Quran and speeches by the King and Tun Razak.

After three shouts of "Allah Akbar" (Allah is Great), the procession began, led by Tun Razak.

In his speech, the King also said that Muslims must continue to foster the existing harmony and overcome the shortcomings in order to prove to the world that "Islam in reality is beautiful."

He hoped Muslims would take this year's theme of the birthday celebrations, Islam Fosters Brotherhood, as a guiding principle in life.

The King was happy that Muslims in the country had put into practice the teachings of Islam in line with last year's theme of Islamic Unity Through Practice.

"I'm also glad to learn that special facilities have been provided in most ministries and offices for Muslims to perform their daily prayers," he said.

"It is also commendable that many senior officers are taking the initiative to lead the other staff in this direction."

Tun Razak in his address urged Muslims to emulate the Prophet's responsible and dedicated leadership as well as his exemplary behaviour.

Muslims, he said, must be prepared to make sacrifices and follow the examples set by the Prophet to spread his teachings.

The teachings of Allah, delivered by the Prophet, must be looked upon as man's greatest gift — guiding them towards a better life.

The Prime Minister said this year's theme was in line with the Government's efforts to unite the various communities in this country.

"I believe that a true spirit of Muslim brotherhood will not only unite the people of one nation but that of the world, too."

True picture

To the non-Muslims, Tun Razak hoped they would learn and understand the teachings of Islam so that they would have a true picture of the religion.

One hundred and thirteen groups from various organisations, Government departments, the Armed Forces and the police took part in the procession.

Carrying colourful banners with themes of Muslim solidarity and goodwill, the participants walked along Jalan Raja, Jalan Tun Perak, Jalan Cheng Lock, Jalan

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Muslims join hands in praise of Prophet

YOUNG AND OLD COME OUT TO CELEBRATE...

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low the example of a small group of people who could only criticise development projects but did nothing to contribute to their successes, he said.

Such an attitude would not help to uplift the living standards of Muslims, he said.

The Sultan said a total of $7.5 million was being allocated to the State Religious Department this year, compared to $4 million last year.

Mentri Besar Dato Haji Harun Idris announced that a religious office would each be built in Klang and Ulu Langat.

The Raja Muda and Dato Harun later led a procession round the town, which ended at Mesjid Sultan Suleiman.

In **PENANG**, the Governor, Tan Sri Sardon, told 3,000 Muslims at Dewan Sri Pinang that Muslim parents must give religious education to their children at home.

He added that it was only with the co-operation of parents and teachers that "we will be able to check the spread of immoral activities in our society".

Referring to the Islamic concept of human brotherhood and good neighbourliness, Tan Sri Sardon said:

On goodwill

"This makes it incumbent on Muslims to get on well with their neighbours, regardless of whether they are Muslims."

In **BUKIT MERTAJAM**, about 12,000 people attended a rally at the Bukit Mertajam Recreation Club padang.

In **IPOH**, the Perak Mentri Besar, Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi called on 10,000 Muslims at a rally at the town padang to mix freely with their fellow citizens from other races and religions.

Tan Sri Haji Ghazali later led a two-mile procession through the main streets of the town.

In **TAIPING**, more than 6,000 people, including military personnel, took part in a procession which started from the Esplanade to the new mosque at Jalan Long Jaffar.

Religious talks, prayers, forums and Quran readings will be held at the new mosque from today until March 31.

In **SEREMBAN**, the celebrations were marked by religious talks and Quran readings at the State Mosque.

Among the 1,500 people present were the Yang Dipertuan Besar and the Mentri Besar, Datuk Mansor Othman.

In **MALACCA**, the Chief Minister, Haji Abdul Ghani Ali, called on Muslims to take concerted action to check drug abuse.

Addressing a 10,000-strong rally at the Bandar Hilir padang, he said drug taking was against the teachings of Islam.

In **JOHORE BARU**, about 20,000 people took part in a procession led by the Tengku Mahkota of Johore.

In **MUAR**, Mentri Besar, Datuk Othman Saat, led a similar procession while in **KLUANG**, about 8,000 people took part in a procession led by the district officer, Encik Sulaiman Mohamed Nor.

In **KUALA TRENGGANU**, about 20,000 Muslims took part in a procession led by the Yang Dipertuan Muda.

Also present were the Mentri Besar, Haji Wan Mokhtar Ahmad, Deputy Communications Minister, Datuk Wan Abdul Kadir Ismail and Tunku Abdul Rahman.

In **KUANTAN**, Quran readings and religious talks at the Sultan Ahmad Mosque were held tonight.

In **KUCHING**, Chief Minister Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub addressed 15,000 Muslims at a rally at the central padang.

Among those present were the Governor, Tun Datu Tuanku Haji Bujang, Deputy Chief Minister Mr. Alfred Jabu, Members of Parliament and State Assemblymen.





ABOVE: A section of the crowd at the Prophet's Birthday rally on the Selangor Club padang yesterday. LEFT: The Selangor Raja Muda (under banner) leading a procession in Klang.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1975

-It's a big - loss: Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.— Tun Abdul Razak expressed shock tonight over the tragic death of King Faisal of Saudi Arabia.

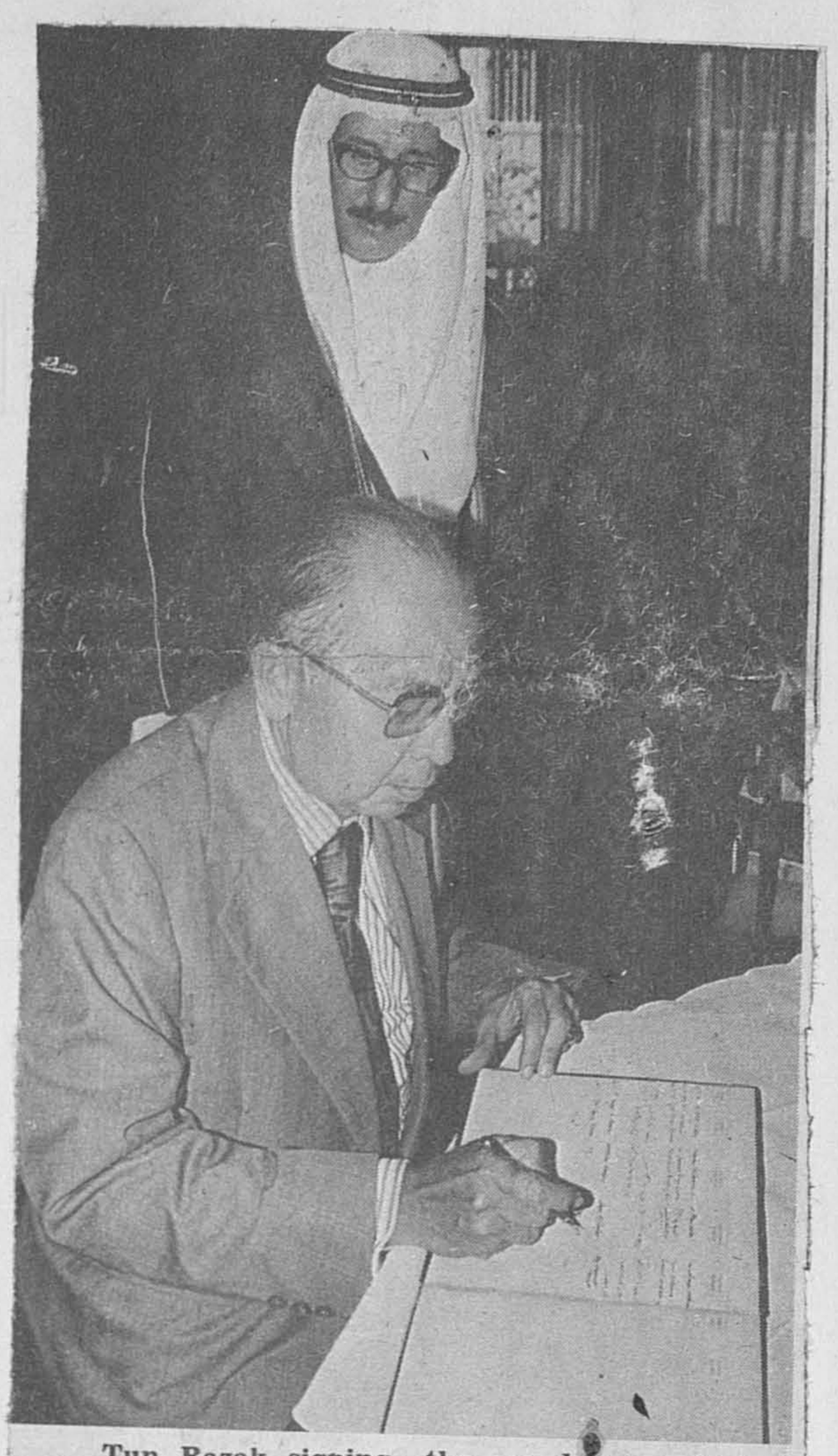
He said in a statement that King Faisal was the acknowledged leader of the Arab world and during his reign he brought tremendous development to Saudi Arabia.

King Faisal was also a very enlightened ruler and a firm believer in the unity of the Islamic world and was a very great friend of Malaysia.

Tun Razak said: "I had the privilege of meeting him recently during my visit to Saudi Arabia and he received me with the greatest of kindness.

"His untimely death is not only a loss to the Arab world but also to Malaysia. May Allah bless his soul."

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Tun Razak signing the condolence book. Behind him is Mr. Al-Fawzan.

Tun and Cabinet members sign condolence book

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak, Ministers and Deputy Ministers called at the Royal Saudi Arabia Embassy here today to sign the condolence book for the late King Faisal.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn called at the embassy late in the evening.

They were met on arrival by the embassy's Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ali Abdullah Al-Fawzan.

Mr. Al-Fawzan said Malaysians from all walks of life had called at the embassy since morning to sign the condolence book.

"This honour to our late King Faisal is no surprise to us because the Malaysian and Saudi Arabian Governments have always maintained close brotherly relations."

Mr. Al-Fawzan added: "Saudi Arabian nationals not only lost a King but a father.

"The late King Faisal had always been very kind to his citizens. His palace door was open to everyone."

Deputy Communications Minister Datuk Wan Abdul Kadir Ismail, who is also president of Malaysian Middle East Graduates Association said the association had sent a telegram of condolence to the Saudi Arabian Government.

Students and lecturers of the Universiti Kebangsaan's Islamic Faculty will hold special prayers for the late King Faisal at the Kolej Islam Mosque here tomorrow night.

Mosque committee chairman Tan Sri Prof. Abdul Jalil Hassan has called on all Muslims in Petaling Jaya to join the prayers to be held after Maghrib prayers.

Students and teachers of the Al-Mashoor Islamic School in Penang offered special prayers for the late King Faisal today.

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Bring down prices of farm aids, urges Razak

PETALING JAYA, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak has called for cheaper agricultural machinery which are within the reach of all farmers.

The Prime Minister was speaking at the opening of the Machinery Expo organised by United Manufacturers Sdn. Bhd. at the Sungei Way Free Trade Zone today.

He said the high cost of the machinery and spare parts had deprived backward and poor farmers of the use of modern equipment.

Only the successful and well-off farmers were able to afford them. This had resulted in an unbalanced situation in the agricultural sector, he added.

Tun Razak said the use of machinery was one of the ways to eradicate poverty among farmers.

Farmers' skill

But a wider use of agricultural machinery would require specific knowledge and skill on the part of farmers.

Vocational classes should therefore be held for farmers as well as in secondary schools, Tun Razak added.

He said the students could be taught the skills in using farm machinery during their term holidays.

He hoped firms and "rich" voluntary organisations would sponsor such classes.

The Prime Minister said the Green Book programme would be a success with greater use of farm machinery, particularly in commercial farming.

On the Expo, Tun Razak said it signified another milestone in Malaysia's development. It was also in line with Government efforts to encourage more bumiputras in business.

He added that he was happy to see yet another bumiputra company becoming successful. The success of bumiputra companies represented the success of the



Breaking the ground

TUN Abdul Razak breaking the ground for the site of the factory of United Manufacturers at the Sungei Way Free Trade Zone yesterday.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1975

Inflation:

We're past the worst, says Tun

MALAYSIA has got over the worst of inflation, but the problem of recession still exists, Tun Razak said tonight.

However, he was optimistic, as the economic situation of the country was steadily improving.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun.

Speaking at a dinner here to mark the end of the five-day Second Malaysian Economic Convention organised by the Malaysian Economic Association, the Prime Minister said the success against inflation was due to the joint effort by the Government, the country's economists and the people.

"There are bright glimpses in the horizon, which give us all hope that things will get much better in the not too distant future."

He said the Government's policy of "economic nationalism" — which involved the formulation of a policy to suit the Malaysian condition — was the right one.

Jobs needed

The policy of levelling up the economic lot of the people and diversifying the economy had helped to lessen the impact of recession.

Tun Razak added that the cornerstone of Malaysia's economy in the foreseeable future was the fertile land available for food production.

"At the same time, we must continue to industrialise, and, wherever possible, to process our own raw materials for world markets as we need to provide employment for our growing population.

"Therefore, our policy must be to provide enough food for our people and enough jobs for them, and if we succeed in doing this, we can be sure that the economy of our country will be strong."

This would also ensure Malaysia's place among the progressive and developed countries of the world.

On the convention, Tun Razak said it was timely, held when the economic situation was beginning to improve.

Many issues and basic questions pertaining to the lives of the people and the economy must have been discussed and resolved, he added.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1975

CHASING THE ARAB DOLLAR

Take the Mid-East trail, firms told

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak has directed the private sector to send trade missions to Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States as a follow-up to his recent trip there.

Invitations have also gone out to industrialists and other investors in these countries to visit Malaysia to explore investment opportunities, the Prime Minister told the Dewan Rakyat today.

In a written reply to Mr. Lee Lam Thye (DAP-Kuala Lumpur Bandar), Tun Razak said the Government and the private sector would work hand-in-hand to attract foreign investment.

"The Government is ever ready to encourage trade promotion and investment trips and will give whatever necessary assistance to achieve the objectives."

He said Kuwait, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman had shown a desire to strengthen relations with Malaysia through trade.

These nations were also interested in agro-based joint-ventures using rubber, tin, oil palm and timber as raw materials.

Replying to oral questions from Mr. Lee, Tun Razak reiterated that he was satisfied with the achievements of his tour. Malaysia is now closer to the Arab nations in all fields.

Tun Razak said politically, Malaysia had succeeded in strengthening unity with the Arab nations in its continued support for the Arab cause in the Middle East conflict.

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"Economically, my visit has reaped quite extraordinary results. Trade and other economic cooperation have been further strengthened. Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates had agreed to give financial aid to Malaysia for public sector development projects."

These countries want to have joint-ventures particularly in timber, cement as well as pulp and paper industries, Tun Razak said.

Qatar, Oman and Bahrain were interested in importing more cement, rubber, timber, food and canned products.

Two teams from the

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Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development were here recently to discuss specific projects. A Malaysian team will visit Riyadh for talks on the Saudi Arabian pledge of loans.

Tun Razak added that he was satisfied, for a start, with the Arab nations' promise of $400 million in loans for Malaysia's development projects.

The $200 million from Saudi Arabia are for two Felda land projects, the Universiti Kebangsaan medical faculty and the National Institute of Technology and the first phase of the Kuantan port.

Kuwait's $100 million loan is for a land scheme project and the Sungai Trengganu hydro-electric scheme.

The loans

Abu Dhabi's $100 million loan is for public sector projects and joint-ventures.

Tun Razak said Malaysia had also signed cultural and scientific agreements with Kuwait, Bahrain, Oman, Qatar and United Arab Emirates.

"In short, all aspects of my recent visit were successful and beyond expectations."

Replying to Wan Sulaiman bin Haji Ibrahim (NF-Pasir Puteh), Deputy Finance Minister Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan said it was necessary for further negotiations to take place with the individual Arab countries concerned over details of projects to be financed and the terms and conditions of such loans.

He assured the House that in preparation of such projects, the needs of the rural sector would be stressed.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975

TAKING STOCK OF DEFENCE NEEDS...

Vietnam and our neutral policy: Tun

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— Tun Razak

Ketua Pengarah
Arkib dan Perpustakaan Negara

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

MALAYSIA is prepared to recognise any government that might emerge in Cambodia or South Vietnam "provided that government wishes to extend its friendship to us," Tun Razak said today.

This is in line with Malaysia's policy of neutrality and friendship with all countries irrespective of their ideology, he said.

The Prime Minister was opening a two-day meeting of Armed Forces commanders at the Ministry of Defence.

Tun Razak, who is also Minister of Defence, said Malaysia sympathised with the peoples of Cambodia and South Vietnam, who had suffered for so long.

Terrorist threat

He stressed that in view of recent developments in the region, it was essential for Malaysia to take stock of its defence needs.

He called on the Armed Forces to be vigilant, particularly against the terrorist threat. The communist victories in Vietnam and Cambodia might give inspiration to these terrorists.

He said Malaysia had always made it clear that "although we have friendly relations with Communist countries, we do not wish to follow the communist way of life because it is too militant and unsuitable for our people."

Tun Razak noted that Chairman Mao Tse-tung had assured him that China would not support the terrorists in Malaysia.

He reminded the Armed Forces commanders that it was essential for the [illegible]fend itself.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1975

Govt may appoint more judges, says Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — The Government is considering appointing more judges, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

In a written reply to Mr. Lim Kit Siang (DAP - Kota Melaka) the Prime Minister said the Constitution provided for 15 judges in Peninsular Malaysia and eight in Sabah and Sarawak.

There are now 13 in Peninsular Malaysia and four in Sabah and Sarawak.

Action was being taken to fill the vacancies in Peninsular Malaysia and in Sabah and Sarawak, he added.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975

Greetings to Hungary

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The Yang Dipertuan Agung has sent greetings to the President of Hungary on the occasion of the country's National Day tomorrow.

Tun Abdul Razak sent a similar message to the Hungarian Premier.

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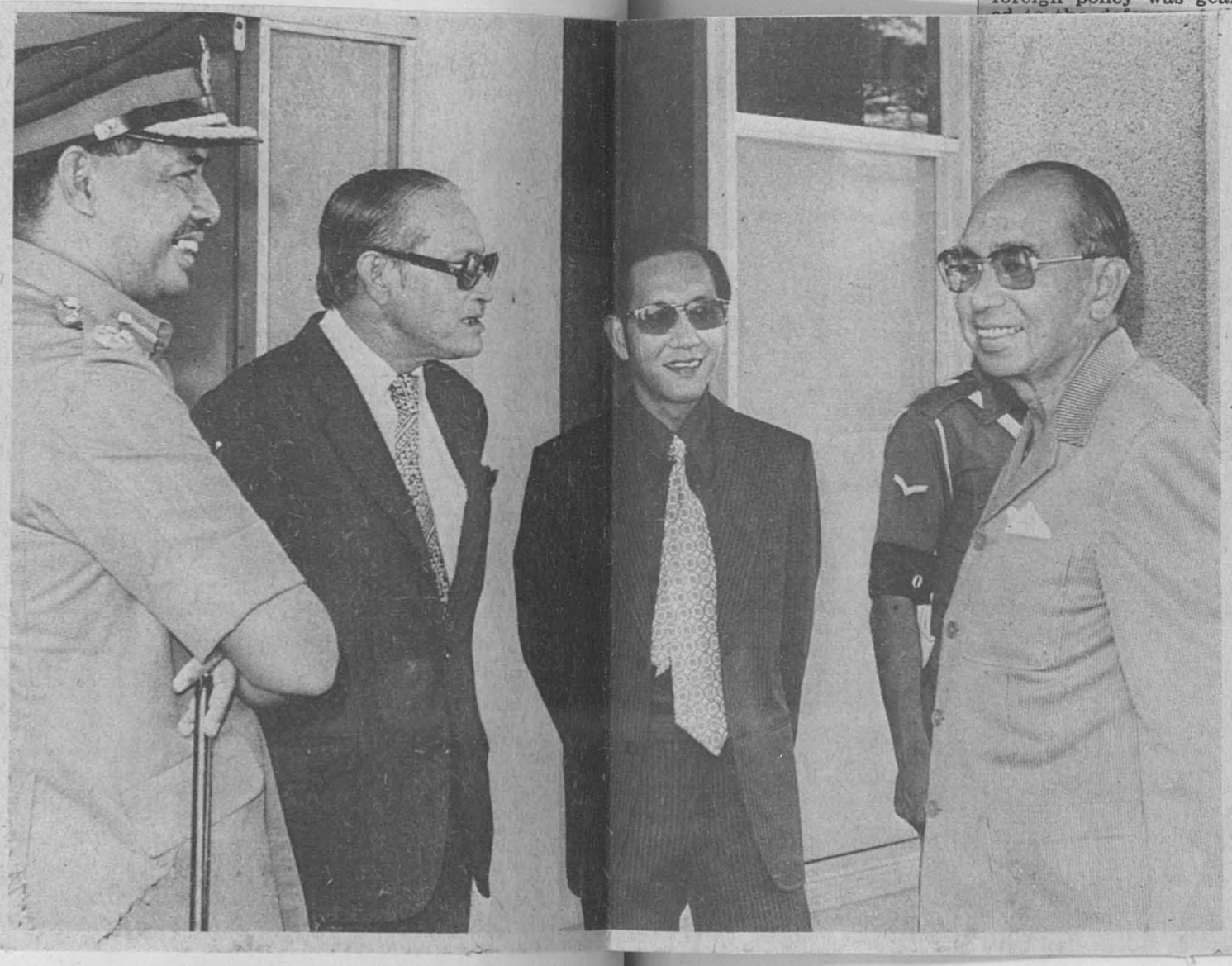
NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975

Razak at defence chiefs' conference

TUN Abdul Razak with (from left), the Chief of the Armed Forces Staff, General Tan Sri Ibrahim Ismail, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Defence, Tan Sri Abu Bakar Samad and Deputy Defence Minister, Datuk Haji Dzulkifli bin Abdul Hamid at Mindef before he addressed the two-day Armed Forces Commanders' meeting yesterday.

Among those attending the meeting are the Acting Chief of General Staff, Major Gen. Mohamed Ghazali bin Datuk Mohamed Seth, the Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Datuk K. Thanabalasingam and Chief of Air Staff Vice-Marshal Datuk Sulaiman Sujak.

Altogether 38 top Army, Navy and Air Force officers, including those attached to the Defence Ministry, attended the meeting.



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TUN: WE WANT A JUST SOCIETY

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He said Malaysia's foreign policy was geared to the defence of the country.

There was no doubt that its policy of neutrality and friendship would benefit the country, and it was going ahead with regional co-operation, particularly with neighbouring countries.

Referring to Asean, he said it had achieved "tremendous co-operation" among member countries. Various projects beneficial to all countries had been carried out through the association.

Tun Razak said he had no doubt that with continued co-operation among the countries, there would be "economic and social prosperity" in the region.

On inflation, the Prime Minister said the situation was improving.

He urged the Armed Forces to keep in close contact with the people because it was important to gain their confidence. He also told them "to move with the changing times and follow the development in the country."

Tun Razak said it was the Government's desire to establish a just society where everyone had a stake.

He also said the Government was concerned with the welfare of ex-servicemen, and was trying to ensure that ex-servicemen were gainfully employed.

Neutral policy

He suggested that a register be kept to keep track of ex-servicemen.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued the following statement this afternoon:

"There have been reports stating that Malaysia and some other countries are involved in efforts to put pressure on the parties concerned to seek a negotiated settlement in Cambodia. As far as Malaysia is concerned there is no basis to these reports.

"Malaysia reiterates its policy of strict neutrality in the conflict in Cambodia and considers it an internal affair of Cambodia and a matter entirely for the people of Cambodia to resolve without any outside interference.

"In line with this policy Malaysia will have no difficulty in recognising any Government in Cambodia which is acceptable to the people of Cambodia."

The accusation of "interference in the internal affairs" of Cambodia came from Prince Norodom Sihanouk yesterday.

An agency report quoted him as saying that the governments of Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia "were currently persisting in manoeuvring to force the Khmer resistance to negotiate a Pax Americana with the clique of traitors in Phnom Penh."

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1975

Razak hopes talks on Islam will be a success

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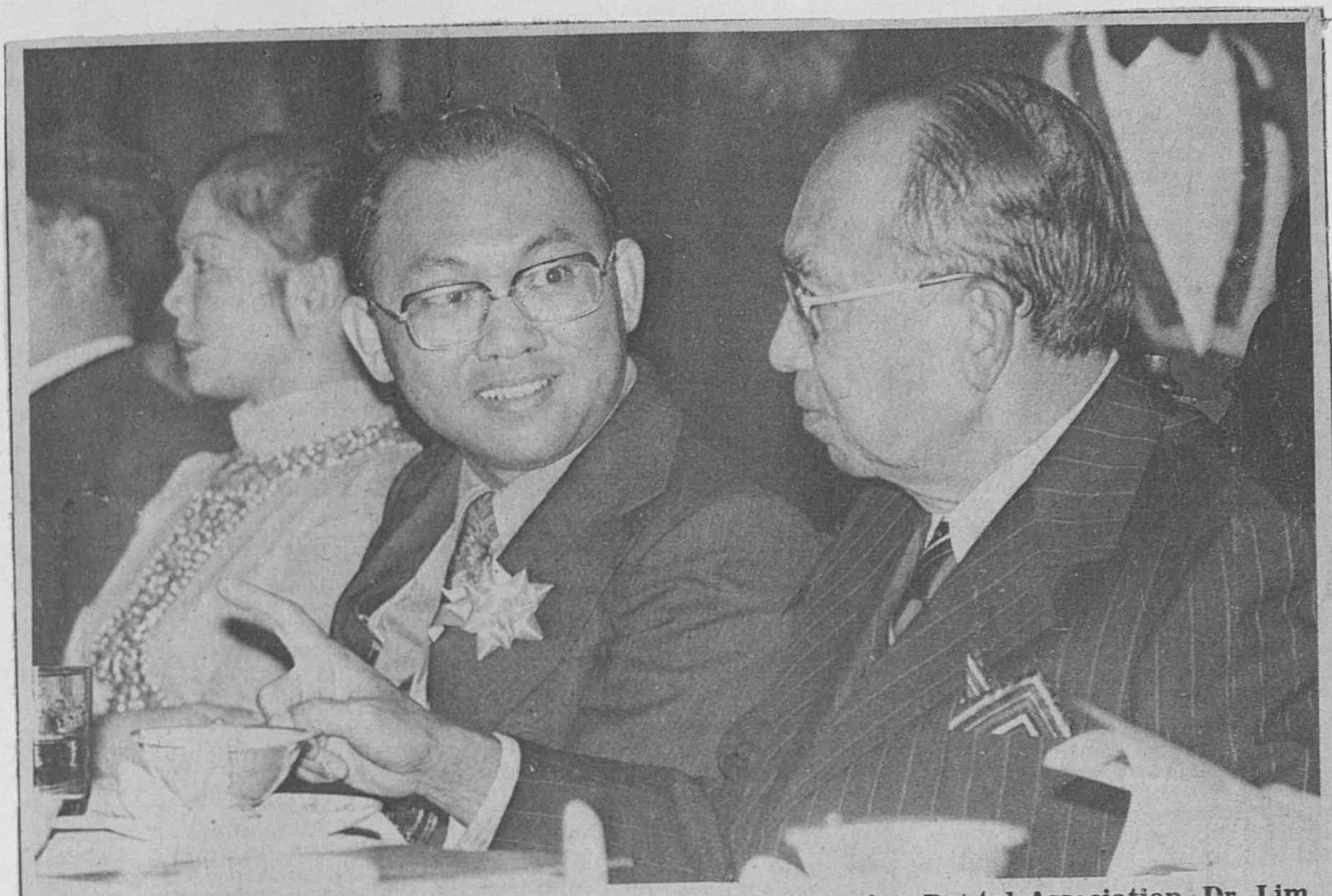
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TUN RAZAK chatting with the president of the Malaysian Dental Association, Dr. Lim Chee Shin. Next to him is Puan Sri Lee Siok Yew.

Our first local dental surgeons by '76: Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — The Dental Faculty of the University of Malaya will be turning out its first graduates in dental surgery next year, Tun Abdul Razak said tonight.

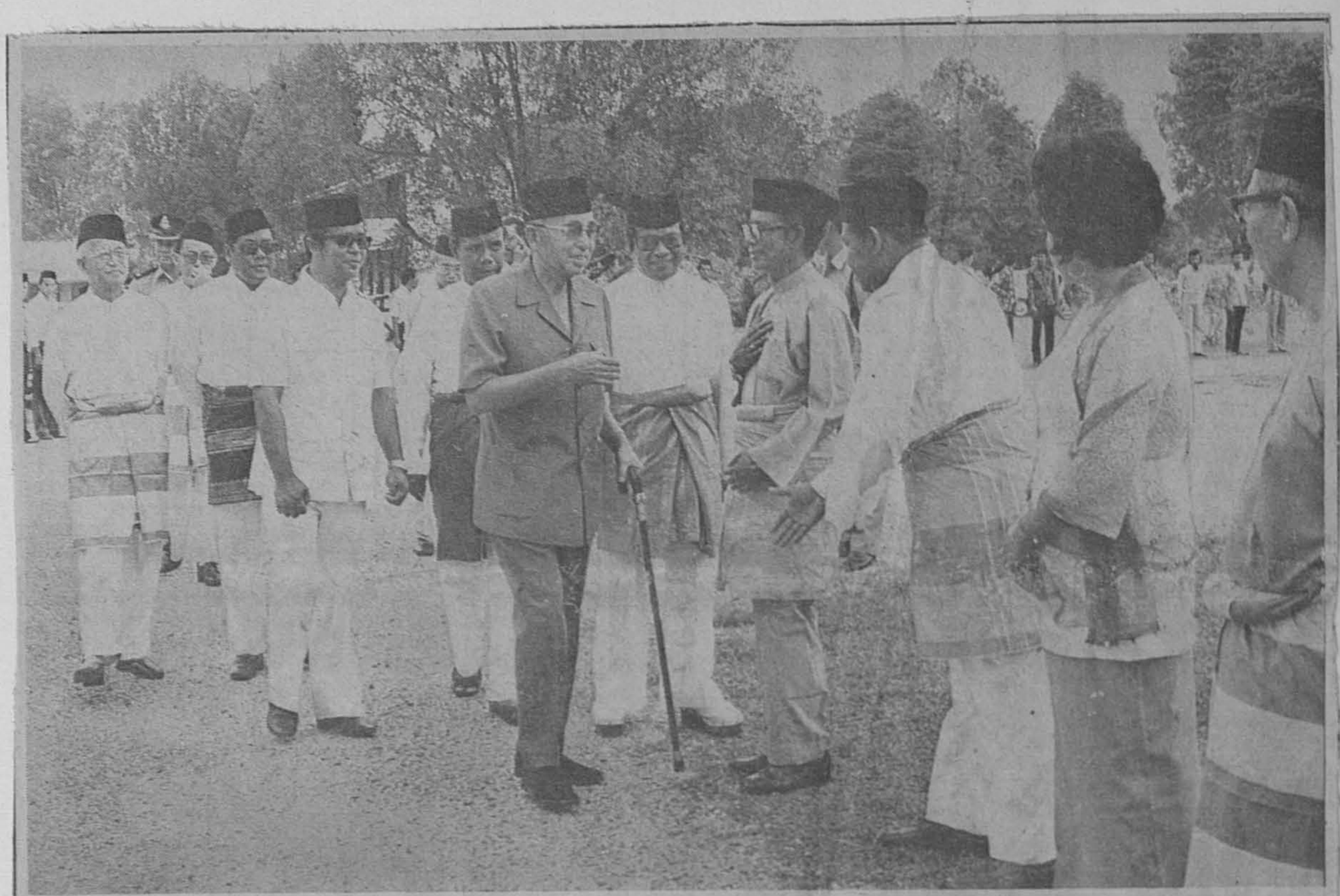
Speaking at the Malaysian Dental Association dinner at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton, the Prime Minister also said the Dental Training School in Penang will double its graduates from 50 to 100 annually.

"Every effort will be made to develop our own capability to be self-sufficient in our staffing requirements."

"We can be proud of the fact that remarkable advances and improvements have been made in medical, health and dental services, especially in the extension of services to remote rural areas."

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NEW STRAITS TIMES, MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1975



The Prime Minister being welcomed by Umno Pekan Lama branch members.

Death for the drug merchants: Razak

PEKAN, Sun.—Tun Abdul Razak said today that one of the best ways of stopping drug trafficking was to put drug merchants to death or to shut them away in prison for life.

The Government, he added, was seeking to introduce such a law which would also deal harshly with drug smugglers and those in possession of drugs.

The Prime Minister told Pekan Umno division delegates that the public shared the Government's responsibility to stamp out the drug menace to ensure that it would not destroy society, especially the youth.

The merchants who smuggled drugs into Malaysia and sold them to youngsters for a quick, sizeable profit, deserved severe punishment, he added.

Image tarnished

Tun Razak also said that Malaysians who had been trafficking drugs overseas had tarnished the good image of Malaysia.

Tun Razak then criticised students from rural areas for changing their attitudes once they entered institutions of higher learning.

"These students forget where they come from and are therefore unable to help those in the rural areas," he said.

The Government, he said, would ask Parliament to give Vice Chancellors of universities and schoolteachers greater powers to maintain discipline.

On foreign policy, Tun Razak said that it was Malaysia's policy to maintain good relations with all nations — irrespective of their ideologies.

"We need them because they are potential markets for our raw products like rubber, oil-palm and tin," he said.

Tun Razak also said that Umno had a lot more to achieve, especially in the rural areas.

The people, he added, had placed their trust in the party and in the National Front to secure a better future.

He criticised people who joined Umno and tried to get top posts and become leaders at once.

Umno, he added, welcomed every young Malay into the party, but the young had to wait patiently for the older members to give way.

Tun Razak said that the Green Book plan was aimed at doubling food production so that there would be sufficient food for local consumption and for export.

He later gave a $100,000 cheque to the Farmers' Organisation Authority Director-General, Encik Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid for the Farmers' Co-operative in Rompin.

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New Sunday Times, April 13, 1975



TUN PINS ST. JOHN AWARD ON NATHAN

TUN RAZAK pinning the Serving Brother of St. John award on Mr. N. E. Nathan at the organisation's annual dinner at the Dewan Tuanku Abdul Rahman in Kuala Lumpur on Friday.

Mr. Nathan, a postal clerk in Negri Sembilan, has served the St. John Ambulance for more than 22 years.

At the same presentation, five members were awarded the Order of St. John, 16 members, the Serving Brother of St. John and three members the Serving Sister of St. John. Fifteen others received service medals.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1975

Razak off to foster ties with France, Sweden

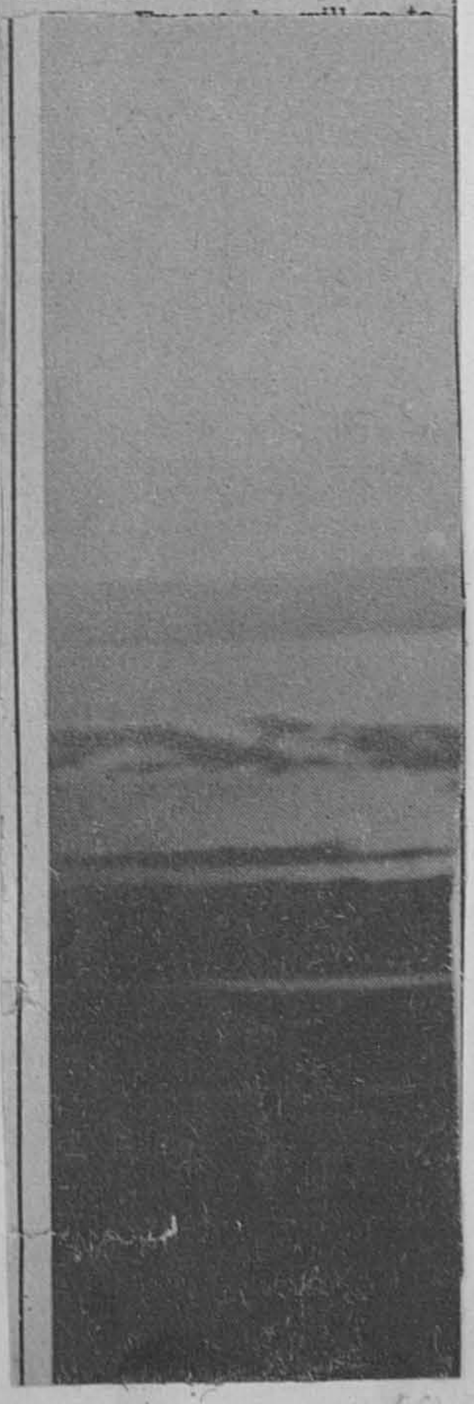
KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak left tonight on an official visit to Sweden and France to improve relations and promote better understanding between developed and developing countries.

The Prime Minister, who will be away for three weeks, told a Press conference at Seri Taman this afternoon:

"These two countries have shown much interest in our region, particularly Indo-China.

"In view of recent developments there, my visits will provide the opportunity for an exchange of views on the situation in South-East Asia."

Tun Razak, who was accompanied by Toh Puan Rahah, will visit Sweden from April 16 to 19 and France from April 23 to 26.



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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1975

Razak: Equal treatment for all investors

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

TUN Abdul Razak assured Swedish industrialists today that Malaysia would accord equal treatment to foreign investors irrespective of their countries of origin.

He said every project would be considered solely on merit and not on Malaysia's traditional and historical ties with the participating counties.

The Prime Minister was addressing industrialists and bankers on investment potentials in Malaysia at the Swedish Export Council Chamber here.

Tun Razak said Malaysia had substantial investments from Japan, Britain and the United States and would like to see more from Europe, especially Sweden.

Tun Razak said the Scandinavian countries, particularly Sweden, were of considerable interest to Malaysia.

The Government had approved four Swedish-Malaysian joint ventures but it felt that a lot more could be done to promote more such joint ventures.

His hopes

"The sincerity of our drive to attract Swedish investments is underlined by the fact that in 1973 the Malaysian Government sent an investment promotion mission to Sweden to hold discussions with potential investors," he said.

"Considerable interest was generated but unfortunately the world economic situation in 1974 slowed down the follow up by Swedish investors."

Tun Razak hoped that his visit here would bring fruitful results now that the economic

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situation was slowly improving.

He said Malaysia's industrialisation policy placed emphasis on resource-based industries and agro-based projects with special attention on food production.

The Government also provided generous incentives, both fiscal and non-fiscal, to foreign investors with the right projects.

There was also a system of exchange control which permitted liberal outflow of capital and earnings, he added.

The industrialists and bankers were later briefed by Fida Director Mohammed Zain.

Rahah's tour

While Tun Razak had official discussions with Swedish leaders today, Toh Puan Rahah visited a decorative glassworks factory just outside the Swedish capital for Sweden is well-known for its crystal glass products.

A special programme was drawn up for Toh Puan Rahah today. She is scheduled to visit a comprehensive health centre for the aged this afternoon.

Yesterday, she toured a children's play centre.

Tomorrow morning, she will be given a briefing on the Swedish atomic energy industry.

Tomorrow, Tun Razak will have an audience with King Carl XVI and later have lunch with him at the royal palace.

At night, Tun Razak will host a dinner in honour of Swedish Premier Mr. Olof Palme and Mrs. Palme. — Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

New look at priorities of Third M-plan



Tun Razak with Swedish Premier Olof Palme outside Mr. Palme's office on Wednesday the first day of Tun Razak's tour. — UPI picture.

STOCKHOLM, Fri. — The objectives of the Third Malaysia Plan will be the same as the current development plan with emphasis on eradicating poverty and correcting imbalances among the various races and regions in the country.

Tun Abdul Razak, who said this here to Swedish bankers and industrialists, added that the emphasis and priorities, however, might be changed to suit changing conditions.

He was replying to questions raised by members of the Swedish Export Council after addressing them on investment potentials in Malaysia.

Tun Razak said that Malaysia was still agricultural but this sector could not absorb all those seeking jobs. Industrialisation offered an alternative, and the Government was, therefore, pursuing it earnestly.

NEED TO KEEP UP WITH CHANGES, SAYS TUN

He said forestry was one of the priority sectors. There were large tracks of forests in Sabah and Sarawak, which welcome foreign participation.

In Peninsular Malaysia, several integrated timber complexes were also being set up.

On livestock

The livestock industry was also important as Malaysia was importing a substantial portion of her dairy and meat requirements.

On joint ventures, Tun Raza'k said he preferred Malaysians to hold majority shares. For export-oriented industries, however, the Government was flexible.

Although the Government expected Malaysians to be involved in management of industrial projects wherever possible, it was realistic enough to allow foreign investors to retain certain top management posts, to be permanently filled by expatriates, so as to safeguard their investments.

Tun Razak also said he had given directives for the construction of more timber houses to meet housing requirements in Malaysia. Several factories had already been set up to make prefab timber houses.

On health, he said the Government had carried out a systematic programme to build health and sub-health centres in all parts of the country. As a result, Malaysia has one of the best health services in South-East Asia.

The managing director of the export council, Mr. Goran Engblom, said that total trade between the two countries last year was US$65 million (M$149 million).

Malaysian exports to Sweden doubled while imports from Sweden increased by 25 per cent.

He added that Swedish businessmen were showing considerable interest in Malaysia. He hoped trade relations would further develop. — Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

World is entering new phase, says Razak

STOCKHOLM, Fri. — The world is entering a new phase as a result of fundamental changes in relations between nations and peoples, Tun Abdul Razak said tonight.

"The decline in the use of force and military security has allowed emphasis to be shifted to other more positive areas like economic and trade relations, economic development, environment and others," he added.

Tun Razak was speaking at a dinner here in honour of the Prime Minister of Sweden, Mr. Olof Palme.

Power rivalry

"There is a growing realisation that security cannot be sought wholly in military terms, but must in the long run be achieved largely in economic terms," he said.

The Prime Minister said Malaysia welcomed these trends because "we have long believed that the most practical course for the world is to emphasise interdependence and reject confrontation."

"In our region, our policy has been to seek a defusion of great power rivalry and its repercussions so that we can concentrate our energies on development," he added.

Bitter conflicts

Tun Razak said developed and developing countries have the choice of either building on what had been achieved in international co-operation to secure common benefits or pursue policies that were self-serving and would bring inevitable rivalry and bitter conflicts.

"The opportunities available to the world must be seized instead of the pursuit of negative policies that offer only danger to humankind," he added.

Tun Razak said he was happy to note that Malaysia and Sweden's views on global issues were very close.

He added that he looked forward to the development of bilateral relations between the two countries as an example of constructive co-operation and partnership that can contribute to international stability.

He also invited Mr. and Mrs. Palme to visit Malaysia.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1975

Tun Razak orders immediate recognition

STOCKHOLM, Fri. — Malaysia will have diplomatic relations with the new Cambodian government, Tun Abdul Razak said in an interview with Swedish Telcvision.

He has ordered the Malaysian Charge d'Affaires in Phnom Penh, Mr. Ismail Ambia, to return to the Cambodian capital as soon as possible.

The Charge d'Affaires was evacuated from Phnom Penh recently together with other diplomats, and is at present in Bangkok.

Tun Razak said Malaysia was happy for the people of Cambodia that the fighting had come to an end. "I hope this will usher in an era of peace and stability for the country and its people so that the new government can concentrate on rehabilitation and development."

On whether the events in Cambodia will affect South-East Asia, Tun Razak said as far as Malaysia was concerned, she followed a policy of neutrality and non-alignment. Malaysia accepted any government that the people of Cambodia chose.

"Now that they have a new government, I have asked that we resume diplomatic relations."

On whether the success of the Khmer Rouge will be an encouragement for the Vietcong's Provisional Revolutionary Government, Tun Razak said it would encourage the PRG in their fight.

"But, as far as Malaysia is concerned we leave it entirely to the people of the country to determine their future and type of Government. We will accept any government the people choose."

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Tun Razak disagreed with the domino theory that when one country in South-east Asia falls, the others will fall too.

He stressed that Malaysia would accept any government irrespective of its system or ideology so long as the government was prepared to work with Malaysia.

"We do hope that the new government in Phnom Penh and any government that emer-

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Ghafar: We're ready to help Cambodia rebuild

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ges in Vietnam will work together with us and be on friendly terms."

Tun Razak felt that the new government in Phnom Penh would want friendship and a period of peace to rehabilitate and look after the people.

On whether the new government won largely because of support from the people, Tun Razak said that obviously the majority of the people supported them and that was why they won.

On the PRG and South Vietnam, Tun Razak said it depended on the people.

"You cannot fight against the will of the people. If the people choose to support any particular group, that group will be able to control the country."

On neutralisation, Tun Razak said Malaysia would be able to talk to the new government on Malaysia's proposal for a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality.

Asked if developments in Indo-China would bring about peace, Tun Razak said: "Peace is what we pray and hope for."

In Kuala Lumpur, acting Prime Minister Ghafar Baba announced today Malaysia's official recognition of the new Cambodian Government as the sole and legal government in that country.

'Legal Govt'

He said: "In view of developments in Cambodia and in line with our statements in the past that Malaysia would recognise any new national government that would emerge in Cambodia, Malaysia now recognises the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia as the sole and legal government in Cambodia.

"Our Charge d'Affaires will return to Phnom Penh as soon as possible to resume his functions.

"Malaysia's recognition clearly indicates our policy of neutrality and non-involvement in the internal affairs of Cambodia.

"Malaysia is desirous of establishing friendly relations, understanding and goodwill as well as co-operation particularly in the development and cultural fields with Cambodia in the mutual interest and to further the cause of peace and stability in the region, specifically in the context of the neutralisation of South-East Asia.

"Malaysia is ready to extend its fullest co-operation towards the relief of hardships of the people of Cambodia and in the government's efforts towards Cambodia's reconstruction and rehabilitation.

"Malaysia expresses the hope that with the cessation of hostilities in Cambodia the people of Cambodia would enjoy peace and tranquillity."

TOKYO: Prince Norodom Sihanouk warned that if Malaysia, Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Philippines "continue to oppose Asian people fighting for freedom, it will not serve world peace," the Japanese Kyodo news agency reported.

The prince was speaking in Peking where he has spent the last five years in exile.

No reaction

Prince Sihanouk was quoted as saying that the five Asian countries he mentioned should learn from the Chinese government "which had supported people."

Besides Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, the Philippines, Japan, Laos, Australia, Jordan and Portugal have so far recognised the new Cambodian government.

In **LONDON**, the British Government was closely considering the question of recognition of a new Phnom Penh Government, a Foreign Office spokesman said.

In **SEOUL**, South Korea showed no official reaction to the fall of Phnom Penh, but only yesterday President Park Chung-hee said there was sufficient possibility that the fall of Cambodia and South Vietnam into communist hands would lead North Korean President Kim Il-Sung to "inordinate" action against the south.

In **PEKING**, the People's Daily published a message from Chairman Mao Tse-tung today congratulating Cambodian Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

In **HANOI**, North Vietnamese leaders have sent congratulations to Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the Khmer Rouge leader, Mr. Khieu Samphan, following the capture of Phnom Penh yesterday. — Agencies.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 1975

Razak: We want to be friends with new Khmer Govt

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

MALAYSIA wants friendly relations with the new government in Cambodia and hopes that both countries can work together towards peace and neutrality in the region, Tun Abdul Razak said last night.

He said Malaysia would provide aid for economic development in Cambodia within her limited capabilities "if they return our friendship".

"We feel that the people of Cambodia have suffered long enough and they need peace to rehabilitate and develop the country," he said at a Press conference here at the end of his visit to Sweden.

Asked whether the developments in Cambodia would affect foreign investment in Malaysia, he said he did not think it would in any way interfere with the flow of capital into the country.

He also said the turmoil in the region was unlikely to influence the internal situation in Malaysia.

Asked about a reported warning earlier yesterday from Prince Sihanouk of Cambodia to Japan, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia and the Philippines against "opposing Asian people fighting for freedom," the Prime Minister commented:

Wide range

"I am not sure what Prince Sihanouk is trying to say. But as far as we are concerned, we offer the new government friendship . . . we do not know what part Prince Sihanouk will play in the new government."

On his four-day official visit to Sweden, Tun Razak said he had discussions with Swedish Premier, Olof Palme, on a wide range of subjects of mutual interests.

He hoped the visit would result in the expansion of trade and economic relations between the two nations.

He said Malaysia and Sweden were two small countries following a policy of non-alignment, and as such, they had a lot in common.

On his discussions with Swedish industrialists, Tun Razak said they showed great inte-

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GHAFFAR: WE'LL SEND MEDICAL SUPPLIES

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rest in investing in Malaysia.

Earlier yesterday, Tun Abdul Razak received a briefing from the Swedish Atomic Energy Committee on Sweden's nuclear programmes and policy.

The Prime Minister said that although Malaysia had some oil of its own, this was not inexhaustible and the Government was examining alternative energy sources.

In the afternoon, he had an audience with King Carl and had lunch at the royal palace.

He left this morning on a private visit to the south of France, and will fly to Paris on Wednesday to begin a four-day official visit.

In **MALACCA** today, Acting Prime Minister Encik Abdul Ghafar Baba said the Malaysian Government was prepared to send medicine, medical supplies and ambulances to Cambodia if there was a request from Phnom Penh.

"We are prepared to give assistance on humanitarian grounds," he said.

"I see in today's papers that the Cambodian Ambassador to Malaysia and his staff have decided to support the new government in Cambodia. So it will be easy to deal with the question of aid," he said.

He was not aware that President Marcos of the Philippines was pressing for an Asean summit meeting to assess the security question in South-East Asia following the fall of Phnom Penh.

Encik Ghafar was in Malacca to open the annual meeting of the Batu Berendam Umno Division.

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Razak leaves Sweden for Southern France

STOCKHOLM, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak left here yesterday after a highly successful four-day official visit to Sweden.

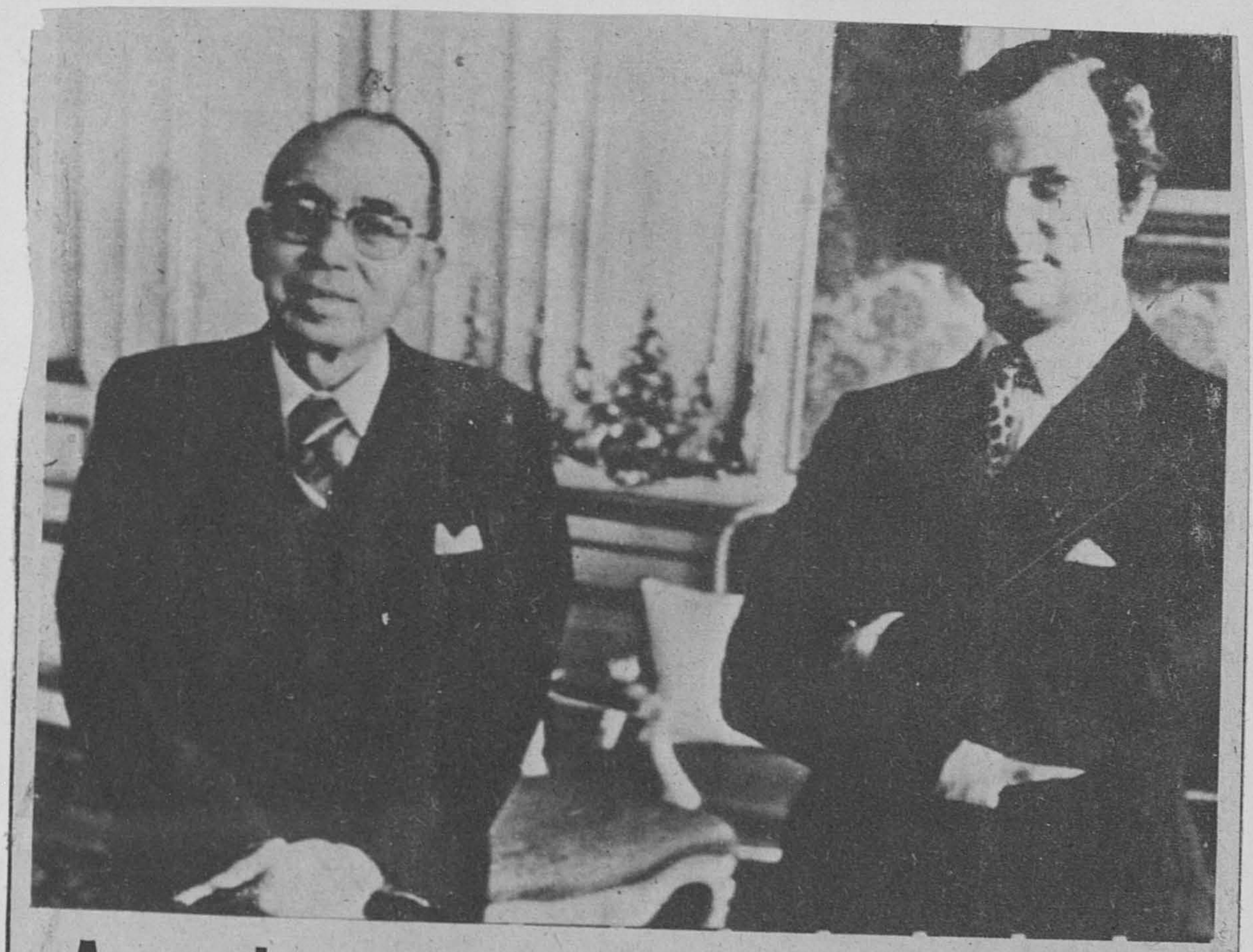
The Prime Minister will have a short break in Southern France before beginning a four-day official visit to France next week.

He was seen off at Arlanda international airport by Swedish Defence Minister Eric Holmqvist.

Tun Razak, Toh Puan Rahah and other members of the Malaysian delegation flew in the RMAF's newly-acquired F-28 jet. — Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1975



A royal audience for Tun in Sweden

TUN Abdul Razak is pictured with Swedish King Carl Gustav at the Royal Palace in Stockholm on Friday.

The Prime Minister left the Swedish capital on Saturday after a highly successful four-day visit to Sweden.

He was seen off at Arlanda International airport by the Swedish Defence Minister, Mr. Eric Holmqvist.

Tun Razak said he had discussions with Swedish Premier Olof Palme on a wide range of subjects of mutual interests.

He will have a short break in the South of France before beginning a four-day official visit to France from Wednesday.—AP picture.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1975

Tun signs pacts to step up trade with Paris

PARIS, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak signed two agreements with France today to strengthen economic ties and promote trade and investment between the two countries.

He hoped that with the signing of the investment guarantee and double taxation agreements, more French industrialists would invest in Malaysia.

The French Foreign Minister, Mr. Jean Sauvagnargues, signed on behalf of France.

Tun Razak said the Malaysian Government had spared no effort to make Malaysia a profit centre in Asia for industrialists.

He said 30 countries had investments in Malaysia, with America, Japan and West Germany being the most prominent. French investment amounted to only $765,000.

Target met

He said the manufacturing sector had contributed very significantly to its overall economic growth, and, in fact, had achieved the target of the current development plan. It would play an even more important role in the Third Malaysia Plan starting next year.

Tun Razak said Malaysia encouraged the establishment of export-oriented, labour-intensive, and agro and resource-based industries.

"We certainly welcome industries which are technologically oriented as well as those which can lend themselves to backward or forward integration with existing industries in Malaysia," he said.

To encourage the development of such industries, Malaysia offered a generous package of fiscal and non-fiscal incentives supplemented with excellent infrastructure to enable rapid take-off of the industries concerned.

RAZAK HAS TALKS WITH FRENCH PREMIER

Tun Razak said the investment guarantee agreement would act as cover against any expropriation of French investments in Malaysia. He felt that the occasion would not arise to invoke any provision of the agreement.

He said the agreement to avoid double taxation also provided for the "sparing of tax" by one country on the tax foregone by the other as an incentive for industrial and economic development.

The tax sparing provision was very important in view of the fact that Malaysia was providing income tax relief in various forms to promote industrial development, he said.

Yesterday, Tun Razak had talks with French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac on a wide range of subjects, including international, political and economic issues and bilateral matters.

The 90-minute talks at the French Prime Minister's office also touched on the latest developments in South-East Asia, Asean - European economic community relations and Franco-Malaysia trade and economic relations.

The Prime Ministers told reporters after their discussion that they had similar views on events in Cambodia and South Vietnam.

Mr. Chirac said France was interested in setting up several projects in Malaysia, including a steel mill, petro-chemical industries, civil aviation and public works.

In a statement issued today on the talks, Tun Razak said Malaysia and France agreed that there was an urgent need for the conflicting factions in South Vietnam to get together to resolve their differences peacefully and implement conscientiously the Paris Agreement.

Speaking at a luncheon given in his honour at

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STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1975

Tun: We will support any Govt in S. Vietnam

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the Elysee Palace today, Tun Razak said that since President Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Malaysia two years ago, relations between Malaysia and France had developed rapidly and positively.

The French President visited Malaysia in November 1973 as the then Minister of Finance to open the French trade exposition.

Tun Razak hoped that his present visit to France would in turn demonstrate that Malaysia welcomed French interest in Malaysia and was prepared to work closely with France to expand relations to the mutual benefit of both.

He said that President d'Estaing during his visit to Malaysia had seen for himself the considerable opportunities that existed to promote co-operation between France and Malaysia.

"In spite of the distance that separates us, there are many common factors that draw us together and provide a sound basis for our ties," he said.

"I have no doubt in my own mind that we are on the threshold of bigger and better things in the relations between our two countries.

"I wish to assure you that my Government, as I am sure the French Government, will do everything possible to consolidate and strengthen our rapidly growing relations."

Tun Razak also said that President d'Estaing's visit to Malaysia had left "a strong impression on us and since then we in Malaysia have followed your dramatic career which has brought you high mission as President of France.

"In the short time you have been President, you have rapidly established yourself as an outstanding and vigorous leader who has opened up new and inspiring perspective to the French people."

In a statement after his meeting with the President, Tun Razak said Malaysia would support any Government in South Vietnam but "it is up to the South Vietnamese to decide what government they want."

He also said France "is doing what it can" to help a settlement in South Vietnam.

Earlier, Tun Razak laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and visited the Saclay nuclear research station, France's oldest and biggest, where he was given a briefing. — Bernama, AP.

Tun gets $75m loan from the French

PARIS, Friday.

FRANCE has agreed to give Malaysia a mixed loan of about 150 million francs (about $75 million) on favourable terms for development projects, Tun Abdul Razak announced today.

The Prime Minister in a statement on his talks with French leaders, said credit facilities were agreed on in discussions with the French Minister of External Trade, Mr. Nobert Segard.

He said the French also offered a grant of one million francs for a feasibility study on the extension of the Kuantan port.

"Mr. Segard also expressed interest in the supply of radar and electronic equipment for Kuantan airport, a feasibility study for the production of machine tools, the construction of the Penang bridge, as well as the production of rubber-based commodities," he said.

N-energy

The Prime Minister expressed appreciation for the grant and credit facilities, and welcomed French interest in Malaysia's economic and industrial development on mutually favourable terms.

Tun Razak said they also discussed technical co-operation between Malaysia and France in the fields of petroleum, railways, and nuclear energy.

They also examined the possibilities of tripartite co-operation between Malaysia, France and a "third country" in certain development projects.

Tun Razak said he was encouraged by the discussions he had had over the last two days with President Giscard d'Estaing, French Prime Minister Mr. Jacques

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Tun Abdul Razak with French President d'Estaing at the Elysee Palace in Paris on Thursday. — AP picture.

A special centre to help the French investors

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Chirac, and Foreign Minister M. Jean Sauvagnargues.

The talks had opened up a new era in relations between Malaysia and France, which could witness new and positive development, he said.

On the discussions with President d'Estaing, he said: "We exchanged views on bilateral, regional and international issues, in particular, the situation in Indo-China, more specifically, the current situation in Vietnam.

"We both agreed on the need to bring an end to the present fighting in Vietnam which has caused untold bloodshed and misery to the people of that country."

He was aware of the "sincere efforts" of the French Government in helping to work out a peaceful solution to the conflict, and expressed the support of the Malaysian Government for these efforts.

Tun Razak said he and President d'Estaing were pleased to note the good relations between their countries, and agreed on further efforts to consolidate the ties.

On his discussions with Mr. Jean Sauvagnargues, he said they were happy to note a close identity of views between the two governments on many major international issues.

The talks with Mr. Jacques Chirac touched on bilateral relations and Malaysia's rubber stabilisation scheme, which won the support of the French Government.

Joint ventures

Addressing a gathering of leading French businessmen and industrialists today, Tun Razak said an investment promotion centre would be opened here to help those interested in investing in Malaysia.

He said the Malaysian Government had approved four French-Malaysian joint venture projects.

Malaysia's policy was to diversify sources of foreign investments. While she was not restricting the investment flow from traditional sources, she was stepping up her drive to attract investments from other capital and technology-exporting nations, he said.

"In this respect, Europe in general and France in particular, are of considerable interest to us."

Tun Razak felt that much more could be done to promote joint ventures between France and Malaysia. Now that the world economic situation was slowly improving, he hoped his visit would reinforce the message that Malaysia offered attractive investment opportunities for enterprising French industrialists.

The investment guarantee and double taxation agreements signed by the two countries yesterday gave further assurance of Malaysia's keen interest in French participation in her industrial development.

He said Malaysia placed emphasis on resource-based, labour-intensive and export-oriented industries.

Generous incentives, both fiscal and non-fiscal, were available to potential investors with the right projects. — Bernama.

New Strait Times 26 April 75.



TUN Razak chats with French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac at the Hotel Matignon in Paris. Mr. Chirac later gave a dinner in honour of Tun Razak at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday, the first day of his three-day tour of France.—AP picture.

Zone of peace proposal the only way: Razak

PARIS, Thursday.

MALAYSIA'S proposal for a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality for South-East Asia is the only way to ensure peace in the region, Tun Abdul Razak said here last night.

"We hope when the present fighting in Vietnam had ended and the dust of war had settled down, we will be able to discuss with the governments of that territory this concept which is to ensure peace to the whole of the region," he added.

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Tun Razak was speaking at a dinner given in his honour by French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac.

He said that South-East Asia had for a long time been a region of conflict and an area of human tragedies and sufferings.

"We hope and trust that the conflicts in Vietnam will be brought to a speedy end so that we all can work together for peace and stability of the whole region and bring about an end to the sufferings."

For the people...

"Only under conditions of peace will we be able to work together for the betterment of the people.

"We hope and trust that the new government that is being established in Phnom Penh will concentrate its efforts on rehabilitation and development and will also ensure peace and stability for which the people of Cambodia have long sought for and have not enjoyed.

"Our main concern is that there should be peace in Indo-China so that the people there can enjoy some measure of stability and happiness."

Common stand

Mr. Chirac said Malaysia and France had a common stand on the political situation in South-East Asia, particularly Vietnam.

The French Government would do everything possible to contribute actively to the formation of a political solution consistent with the Paris agreements "which we have never stopped supporting."

"Such is the only road, even if it is narrow, which will bring an end to hostilities and the establishment of peace with the agreement of the parties concerned.

"By doing this, we know that we are align-

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New Sunday Times, April 27, 1975

Razak on need to work together

PARIS, Sat. — Malaysia firmly believe in the concept of inter-dependence of nations, Tun Abdul Razak said last night.

At a dinner given by him in honour of French Prime Minister Mr. Jacques Chirac on the eve of his departure after a three-day official visit, he said: "We will continue to stress co-operation and positive co-existence, and not conflict which is a product of negative and inward-looking policies.

"We believe that the relationship between developed and developing countries must be one of partnership and not confrontation where the heedless pursuit of selfish notional aims can only bring disaster."

Vital fields

Tun Razak said France had always been at the forefront of the developed world in advocating inter-dependence, and he was happy that his talks with Mr. Chirac were very much in that spirit.

Tun Razak said he was leaving France with the deep satisfaction of achievement and the desire to continue to work for even better relations between the two countries.

"I am firmly convinced that our two countries have a great deal to benefit from closer co-operation in every field," he added.

Earlier, at a Press conference, Tun Razak said France had agreed to provide technical assistance to set up a nuclear research station in Malaysia for peaceful purposes.

On the French-initiated plans for a conference between developed and developing countries, he said the discussions should not be confined to oil, but should include other primary commodities.

Malaysia was particularly interested in stabilisation schemes for rubbers, tin and palm oils, and had been working towards this for over 15 years and raising the issue at all international forums he said.

"As a developing country, we are naturally interested in such a conference and we feel that something should be done about it as soon as possible."

On the French grant for a feasibility study on the Kuantan airport, Tun Razak said the airport had to be expanded to cater to the expected growth in tourist traffic with the opening of the Club Mediterranee complex near Kuantan and the development of the Kuantan port.

Main concern

He was very happy with the outcome of his talks with bankers and industrialists here yesterday.

On the Straits of Malacca, he said it was not Malaysia's intention to stop passage of ships through it.

"Our main concern is to ensure maximum navigation safety as some parts of the straits are very narrow and there has been several accidents," he said.

"We will continue to allow innocent passage although we regard the straits as an internal waterway."

On the situation in South-East Asia, Tun Razak hoped that Cambodia and South Vietnam would follow a policy of neutrality and non-alignment and work together with Malaysia for common interests.

He reiterated that Malaysia would recognise "any government that emerges in South Vietnam, irrespective of its ideology." Malaysia had already indicated its readiness to provide assistance within its means to Cambodia if requested. — Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975

Razak in Kingston for C'wealth meeting

KINGSTON, Monday.

TUN Abdul Razak arrived here yesterday to attend the eight-day 20th Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting which begins tomorrow.

The agenda for the conference promises to be more action-orientated and geared to meet the priorities of the developing world.

The Prime Minister arrived here from Paris via New York after having talks with British, Swedish and French leaders.

He was accompanied by the Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, who will be deputy leader of the Malaysian delegation to the 33-nation meeting.

Of particular interest to Malaysia will be the discussion on the need for stabilisation schemes for primary commodities. Several member nations have indicated that they will raise the subject at the meeting.

Buffer scheme

Tun Razak will present the case for the need for commodity schemes to ensure regular supply of raw materials at fair prices.

Malaysia has raised the issue at most international forums and the meeting tomorrow will be yet another arena to expound the call for such schemes.

Malaysia's recent efforts to establish a rubber buffer stock scheme among the major producers should interest the delegates.

Queen Elizabeth II, who is Head of the Commonwealth, is also in Kingston on an official visit and will give a dinner to the Heads of Government on the first day of the conference. — Bernama.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975



Warm hug to say 'hello' to Nazir

MOHAMED Nazir, 8, found yesterday evening that a warm hug was worth waiting the 16 days that his mother, Toh Puan Rahah, was away touring Europe.

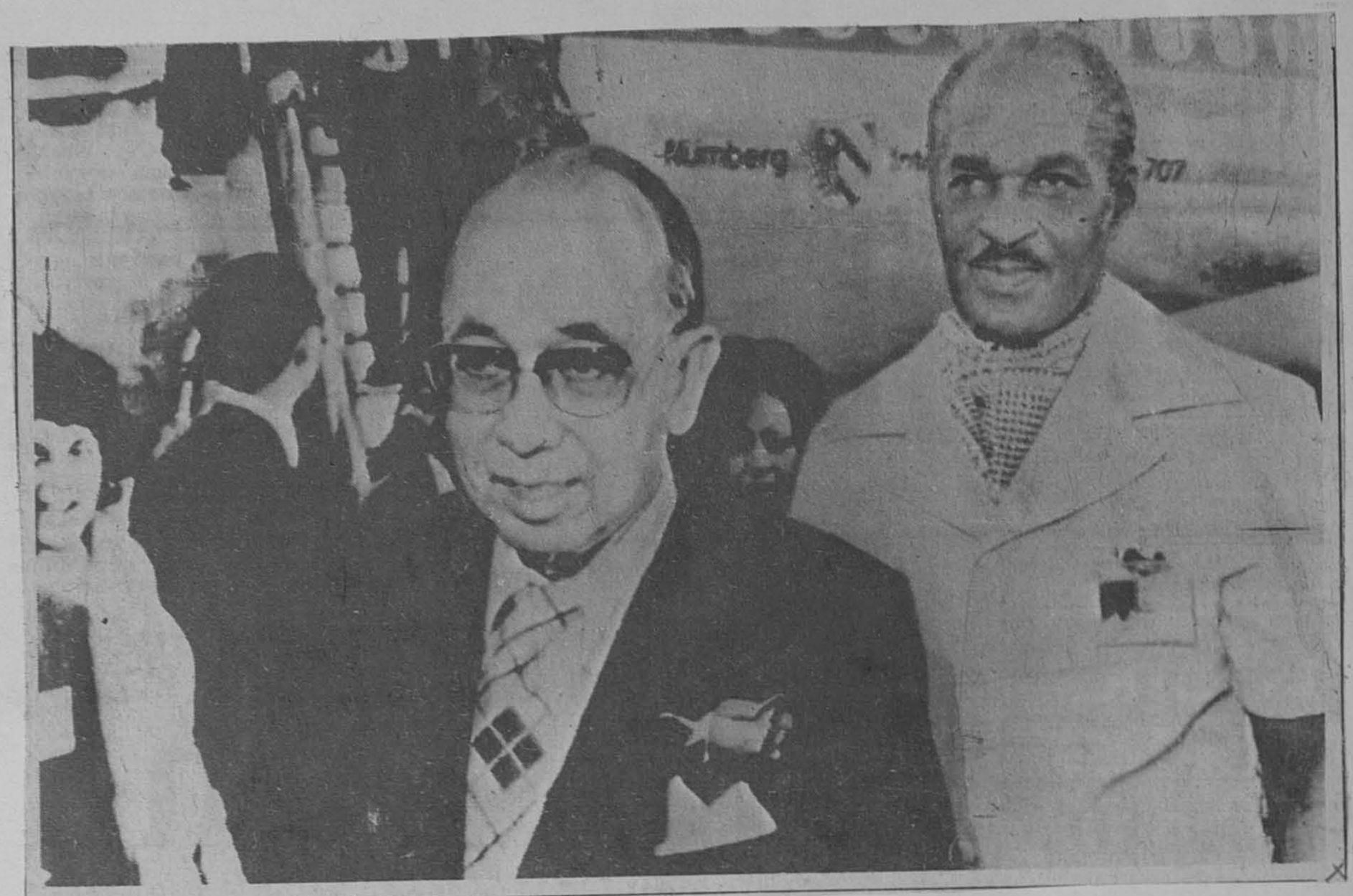
First, he waited impatiently in the VIP lounge at Kuala Lumpur International Airport as the Qantas jumbo jet from London touched down.

Then, he happily ran onto the tarmac when he saw his mother, accompanied by Tengku Ariff Bendahara of Pahang and his wife, emerge from the plane.

Tun Razak and Toh Puan Rahah left for Europe on April 12. The Prime Minister is now attending the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference in Kingston, Jamaica.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1975



Tun flies in for talks

TUN ABDUL RAZAK arriving at Kingston yesterday to attend the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, which opens in the Jamaican capital today. He was welcomed at the airport by Jamaica's Minister of Labour, Mr. Peart (right). — UPI radiopicture.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1975

Tun to put case for price stability scheme

KINGSTON, Tues.— Tun Abdul Razak will outline Malaysia's proposals for price stabilisation schemes for primary products to the Commonwealth conference at their eight-day meeting here beginning today.

The proposals, particularly for rubber, would benefit both producing and consuming countries, the Prime Minister said yesterday.

He said that several Commonwealth leaders, including Mr. Harold Wilson of Britain and Jamaica's Michael Manley had indicated that they would propose measures for a new world economic order and an end to the present boom and bust in prices of primary products.

Tun Razak said he did not know what the British proposals were but Malaysia welcomed any scheme that would stabilise the prices of raw materials.

On the proposed Commonwealth Investment Bank, he said Malaysia would have to examine the project further.

"We are already heavily committed in many international and regional banks like the Asian Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, World Bank and the Islamic Development Bank," he said.

Tun Razak said that there was general feeling among Commonwealth members that there should be an end to the fighting in Vietnam, and that all parties should go to the negotiating table.

On the South African issue, Tun Razak said there must be an extension of democratic rights to African people and that there should be majority rule, "a principle upon which we all stand."

On tougher sanctions against Rhodesia, he said Malaysia had done everything possible to make it effective. — Bernama.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1975

'US weapons may fall into hands of insurgents'

Tun: Watch for gun runners

By RAYMOND HEARD
of The Observer, London
(Special to the New Straits Times)

KINGSTON, Friday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK is concerned that the fall of Indo-China could result in millions of dollars' worth of the latest American weapons falling into the hands of insurgents in South-East Asia and other parts of the world.

During a Press conference late yesterday afternoon Tun Razak said he had instructed the Malaysian authorities to be alert to the possibility that weapons abandoned by the South Vietnamese, or sold to gun-runners before the fall of Saigon, were already entering Malaysia for use by Communist terrorists.

But he expressed confidence that his government could cope with the insurgents while conceding that "they might be encouraged a bit" to step up their activities by the success of the Vietcong.

American dominoes

Tun Razak who was attending the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, stressed that no parallel could be drawn between the Vietcong, who had the interests of the Vietnamese people at heart, and the insurgents in his country, whom he dismissed as bandits with little popular support.

Tun Razak indicated that he did not fear the new communist government in Saigon would channel arms captured from, or abandoned by, the Americans to the terrorists in Malaysia. He was concerned that they would reach Malaysia from smugglers acting for profit.

Tun Razak said that notwithstanding the debacle in Vietnam, he was still not a subscriber to the Domino Theory of successive Washington administrations — that if one country fell to a communist war of liberation, its neighbours would automatically be threatened.

"None except American dominoes have fallen so far," he said.

And he was generous toward the victorious Vietcong. They had been fighting for the liberation of their country for a long time.

He hoped that the new government in Saigon (Ho Chi Minh City), would adopt an outward-looking policy and concentrate on the enormous problems of rebuilding after a 30-year-long war.

Tun's plea on rubber stockpile — 7

Asked why the British had been able to control communist terrorism in Malaysia when it was a colony in the 1950s while the Americans had failed in Vietnam, Tun Razak said: "The British were able to get the support of the people — to win their hearts and minds. They promised the people independence and gave it to them in 1957, only two years after completely defeating the enemy.

"The Americans

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Tun: We want Burma and Indo-China in Asean

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meeting beginning on May 13.

Bernama quoted him as saying that at the appropriate time, they would talk to the other countries in South-East Asia on the concept, namely to the Indo-China countries and Burma.

He said Asean hoped to include Burma and the Indo-China countries eventually.

The Asean concept of neutralisation was the only way to ensure peace in the region, he said.

Tun Razak had another round of talks with Singapore Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, yesterday evening.

He left for home today after attending the first four days of the Commonwealth meeting.

The Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, will take over as leader of the Malaysian delegation.

Others in the delegation remaining behind include the Secretary-General of Foreign Affairs, Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim, the Deputy High Commissioner in Britain, Datuk Ismail Mohamed, the head of the Treasury's Economic Division, Mr. Raymond Navaratnam, the Director of International Trade in the Ministry of Trade and Industry, Mr. Philip Khoo, and Mr. Lui Cheok Ann, who is in charge of Commonwealth affairs in Wisma Putra.

Asean talks

In **KUALA LUMPUR**, a Wisma Putra official said developments in Indo-China and Asean's future relationship with countries such as South Vietnam and Cambodia were expected to be discussed at the Asean Foreign Ministers' meeting here on May 13.

Tun Abdul Razak will open the three-day meeting at Wisma Putra.

The Kuala Lumpur Declaration calling 'for the establishment of a zone of peace and neutrality in South-East Asia will be discussed at an Asean senior officials' meeting just before the Foreign Ministers' Conference.

The Wisma Putra official said the agenda for the Foreign Ministers' Conference was being finalised. Topics for discussion would include socio-economic projects and the proposed Asean Secretariat in Jakarta.

Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen will lead the Malaysian team to the meeting.

Indonesia will be represented by Tun Adam Malik, Singapore by Mr. S. Rajaratnam, Thailand by Mr. Chatichai Choonhavan, and the Philippines by Mr. Carlos P. Romulo.

New Sunday Times, May 11, 1975

Clear the way for timber houses: Razak

KUALA ROMPIN, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak today directed that priority be given to timber in the building of government offices and houses.

He added that all community halls should also be built of timber.

This was to encourage the greater use of timber, said Tun Razak in opening the Dara Lockwood Company at Lanjut near here today.

He said that Malaysians should stop regarding timber buildings as inferior.

He also expressed the hope that more foreign markets particularly in Europe and West Asia would be sought for Malaysian prefabricated timber homes.

This would not only earn more foreign exchange for the country but also strongly establish Malaysian products overseas.

Prefabricated houses of Dara Lockwood are now exported to Australia.

Tun Razak reiterated that priority should be given to local raw materials in national development activities.

He added that in Pahang Tenggara particularly, timber should be used in the construction of houses and office buildings.

"All obstacles in the way of fuller timber use should be removed," he said. Obstacles such as insurance, approval by local authorities and legislation.

Dara Lockwood, he said was providing employment to the people of Lanjut who had lost jobs when the Rompin Mining Company closed down.

By JACOB PAUL

The Company was an example of the government's efforts to bring industry to the rural areas.

Tun Razak also said the Pahang Tenggara Development Authority was currently preparing a blue-print for the development of Lanjut.

He expfessed the hope that more industries would be set up in Lanjut and in the Pahang Tenggara development area.

Workers' shares

Earlier, Tun Razak speaking to reporters after visiting the Darateh Tea Plantation near Bukit Ridan, said that he was very satisfied with the progress of the Pahang Tenggara project in the last two years, although there was a shortage of labour.

Companies set up under the Pahang Tenggara Development Authority would sell their shares to their workers on an equity-participation basis.

On urban development in the Pahang Tenggara region, co-operation was expected from the Penang Development Corporation which might provide expertise and money for the building of the 30 towns planned for the area.

An airport is also being planned between Bukit Ridan and Rompin.

Tun Razak said that two woodchip companies might be set up in the area to exploit the peat swamp forests.

Arab finance was expected for the development of several projects in Pahang Tenggara, he said.

Tun Razak also visited the Mardi Research Station at Bukit Ridan and laid the foundation stone for a new fruit processing factory.

Penang Chief Minister, Dr. Lim Chong Eu and senior government officials accompanied Tun Razak on his two-day tour of Pahang Tenggara.

Note: Dara Lockwood is a joint venture between the Pahang Tenggara Development Authority, New Straits Times group and Lockwood New Zealand.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, MAY 12, 1975

An era of wealth ahead for E. Coast, says Tun

PULAU TIOMAN, Sunday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK said today the East Coast will soon be the centre of development, attracting an influx of industrialists, investors, tourists and workers.

The implementation of the various development programmes under the Second and Third Malaysia Plans will enable the East Coast States to enter an era of greater progress and prosperity, he said.

Tun Razak was speaking at the opening of the Merlin-Samudra Hotel here.

He said new growth centres and industrial estates would be established and vast areas of land opened up and systematically developed for agricultural diversification.

Regional authorities such as Pahang Tenggara, Trengganu Tengah and the Kuantan Port Authority had mapped out their programmes for latter part of the 1970s, under the Third Malaysia Plan.

'Most timely'

Infrastructure facilities such as roads, power, airports and the Kuantan Port would greatly stimulate development in all the East Coast States.

The development and exploitation of off-shore oil and natural gas resources in the East Coast would further generate activities in the region.

Tun Razak said the establishment of an international-standard hotel-cum-tourist resort in Pulau Tioman was most timely.

"This opening not only signifies a further milestone in the development of tourism in the country, but also marks an era of intensive development to meet the needs of a fast developing region in the East Coast," he said.

Infrastructure facilities such as roads, an airstrip, power and telecommunications would be installed to facilitate

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TUN: NEW HOTEL WILL BRING IN TOURISTS

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the growth of tourism on the island.

These facilities would also benefit the islanders by providing them with jobs.

Tun Razak said that although the hotel resort was a sound investment in the medium term, some teething difficulties were expected.

Therefore, the Government would help the project initially by providing duty exemptions for cigarettes, liquor, cosmetics and perfume for consumption in the hotel.

Tun Razak said the details were being worked out by the joint Federal/State Task Force which was directing development of the project, and the Treasury and hotel management.

The Government had also given approval for certain club games to be played in the hotel.

Tun Razak said the resort would encourage a steady flow of tourists to the East Coast," he said.

The project is a joint venture between the Pahang State Economic Development Corporation and the Faber Merlin Group.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, MAY 12, 1

Johore to give Tun a bunga manggar welcome

JOHORE BARU, Sun. — A grand welcome awaits Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Rahah when they arrive for a three-day official visit to Johore on Thursday, their first since the general election last August.

Hundreds of National Front members and supporters carrying bunga manggar will be at Senai airport to greet them.

Johore Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Othman Saat, who is also chairman of the State National Front, will head the reception committee.

National Front members and supporters and schoolchildren will line the roads at Senai, Scudai and Tampoi.

Housing project

Tun Razak will meet State Assemblymen and MPs, heads of departments and senior Government officers at the State Assembly chambers on Thursday.

The Mentri Besar will host a lunch at his official residence Saujana, after the meeting.

In the afternoon, Tun Razak will visit the timber housing project for Armed Forces personnel at Pandan near here and later visit the Pasir Gudang industrial site.

On Friday he will open the Outward Bound School in Mersing.

On Saturday, Tun Razak as president of UMNO, will open the Batu Pahat division's UMNO House before returning to Kuala Lumpur in the afternoon.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1975

Razak in talks over Asean summit proposal

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—Tun Abdul Razak held wide-ranging talks, including the question of an Asean summit, with Foreign Ministers of the other four member nations today.

It is, however, not known if a decision was taken to hold the summit which was first suggested by President Marcos to discuss regional affairs and the recession.

Indonesia also called for a summit to discuss events in Indo-China.

The 90-minute "informal" meeting which took place in the Prime Minister's office, also discussed the political situation in Indo-China and the seizure of a US vessel by Cambodia on Monday.

A one-paragraph statement issued after the meeting said:

Main topic

"The Prime Minister has taken the opportunity of the presence of the Foreign Ministers of Asean countries in Kuala Lumpur to discuss with them matters of mutual interests, particularly the current political situation in South-East Asia."

Earlier, the Foreign Ministers held another private meeting — lasting more than two hours — at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Here again, the main topic of discussion was the development in Indo-China.

Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen told newsmen that the meeting also discussed the presence of Vietnamese and Cambodian refugees in some Asean countries and the Middle East situation.

Go-ahead

Informed sources said the Foreign Ministers had agreed in principle to the Treaty of Amity and Co-operation.

They had, however, decided to refer the draft to their respective Governments for further study, the sources said.

An agreement relating to "search and rescue of ships in distress" would be signed tomorrow.

Two committees today began work on a Press statement and a joint communique to be issued tomorrow.

Yesterday, the conference approved the Asean annual report which, among other things, contains recommendations for more than 80 new projects.

One project calls for joint efforts to combat the drug menace.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1975

Tun's bouquet for Johore Govt

A 'FINE EXAMPLE' OF ADMINISTRATIVE CO-ORDINATION IN THE STATE

JOHORE BARU, Thursday.

THE Johore administrative machinery with its fine co-ordination between Government departments and agencies should be an example for other States to follow, Tun Razak said today.

Expressing extreme satisfaction at the way things are being run, he said: "This system in which is co-ordination between State and Federal departments and between the elected representatives and senior Government officials, is one for others to follow.

"Co-ordination means effective government and I am happy we have got it here in Johore."

Tun Razak was speaking to reporters after a briefing by Johore Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Othman Saat. He also spoke to the elected representatives of the people and heads of departments.

Tun Razak said he was also pleased with the psychological warfare efforts of the State Government and praised the "Pentas Rakyat" method of maintaining rapport between the Government and the people.

The Pentas Rakyat is a road show series which the Government brings to the kampungs and mukims.

Tun Razak said: "This is a good idea, especially under present circumstances when terrorists and anti-national elements are threatening the peace of the country.

Guard of honour

"The Government must always be close to the people if they want to serve them properly. I have always urged district and senior officers to go to the people."

Tun Razak was given a colourful welcome by National Front members and supporters when he arrived here today for the start of his three-day tour.

Hundreds including kompang groups and Wanita members carrying bunga mangga greeted the Prime Minister and Toh Puan Rahah when the executive jet landed at Senai airport.

With the Tun were several National Front leaders from Johore, including Datuk Musa Hitam, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and Datuk Lee San Choon.

As the Johore Baru Umno Youth band played, Tun Razak inspected a guard of honour mounted by the youth sections of the Front.

All along the 18-mile route from the airport to Johore Baru were thousands of school children and Front supporters waving flags.

The Prime Minister



At Senai airport .... Tun Razak, Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Othman and National Front members.

Why Reds here cannot succeed: Razak

JOHORE BARU, Thurs. — Tun Razak explained tonight why the terrorists in Malaysia could not succeed although they were getting some inspiration from the communist victories in South Vietnam and Cambodia.

The situation in Malaysia is quite different from that in Indo-China, he said.

Speaking at a National front dinner, Tun Razak said: "In Vietnam and Cambodia the communists and the people were fighting against foreign control and colonial powers.

"In Malaysia, we have a Government elected by the people."

Malaysians, he added, loved the democratic way of life and the communist terrorists could not expect any support from them."

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tanah di Johore ... na Bukit Serene.

During a briefing by the Mentri Besar, Tun Razak received a cheque for $250,000 for the National Library as a contribution by the State Government.

Tonight Tun Razak was guest at a National Front dinner at Saujana.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1975

Have own premises, Razak tells Umno divisions

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday.

TUN Abdul Razak has given instructions for every all divisions to have their own building.

The Prime Minister and Umno president said the buildings could house offices for elected representatives to meet the people and also provide space for bumiputras to carry out business.

It could also serve as the place for Umno members to meet and exchange ideas and thereby foster party solidarity, he said in a message in conjunction with the opening of the Batu Pahat Umno division building.

He hoped the building would enable the division to help the Government more effectively in ensuring a higher standard of living for the people.

Speaking at a dinner at the Mentri Besar's residence in Johore Baru yesterday to celebrate the National Front victory in the general election, Tun Razak said Malaysia had already recognised the new regimes of South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Hidden foes

"Our policy is to be friends with those who want to be friends with us, regardless of ideology as long as they respect our integrity and do not interfere in our internal affairs."

He said wars could be avoided if the people lived in peace and prosperity, and development could also go on rapidly.

Although the war in Indo-China had ended, Malaysians could not afford to be complacent because the country was still being threatened by anti-national elements waiting for opportunities to create chaos.

Tun Razak urged the people to be on guard against such elements and to discharge their duties as loyal citizens.

He said the National Front Government was determined to implement polices which were just and beneficial to all races. Projects which were being implemented would benefit all communities.

Tun Razak reiterated the need to grow more food.

"I am told that in Johore Baru, fish and greens are a bit expensive because much of the produce is sent to Singapore," he said.

For food

"Because of this, it is important to grow your vegetables and not depend so much on the markets.

"I believe there is still a lot of land in Johore

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1975

Tun on facing up to the future

MERSING, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak said today that only with the right spirit and attitude could the people meet the challenges facing the nation.

Those who want progress must be active in the Government's development programme and those who are already successful must work towards greater success, he added.

The Prime Minister was speaking at the opening of the Outward Bound Training Centre four miles from here.

If every Malaysian has a desire for success, the nation's prosperity can be shared by all, he said.

The Second Malaysia Plan and the New Economic Policy would provide back-up facilities to help the people realise their ambitions.

In addition, land schemes, such as Pahang Tenggara, Jengka Triangle, Trengganu Tengah and Johore Tenggara, would help modernise the rural areas.

Tun Razak said that the Kuantan - Segamat highway through Bukit Ridan in the Pahang Tenggara scheme would speed up economic development in Segamat and its surrounding areas.

Mersing was also growing in importance as it was a departure point to Pulau Tioman for an increasing number of tourists, he added.

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NO. PEN : 74/81

New Sunday Times, May 18, 1975

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE: RAZAK

UMNO leaders told not to lobby for posts

BATU PAHAT, Saturday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK told Umno leaders today not to lobby for support for the party elections next month.

The people and members of the party knew who was suitable and who was not, he said.

There had been many items in the Press about the suitability of party leaders, and this should stop.

"If an item is good, there is no need to advertise, for only items which are no good need boosting," he added.

Tun Razak, who is national president of Umno, was speaking at the opening of Umno Batu Division's building here.

He said the people knew the qualities of each leader, and they wanted sincere and honest leaders who would look after them.

The Prime Minister recounted the 1950s, when he was beginning to become a leader of the party.

"I did not go from kampung to kampung to lobby, I did not even go to my own kampung.

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Keep your children off drugs, Tun tells parents

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"But I opened myself to the people to choose me if they wished."

Tun Razak stressed the need to tolerate the views of members, but warned that differences of opinion should be guided by discipline so that there would be no disruption in the party.

Discipline should be practised by all members, "no matter how high position a person may be in."

Warm welcome

He said Umno could only continue to lead the country if the party was strongly united, for which the members must have dedication and put the interests of the party above their own.

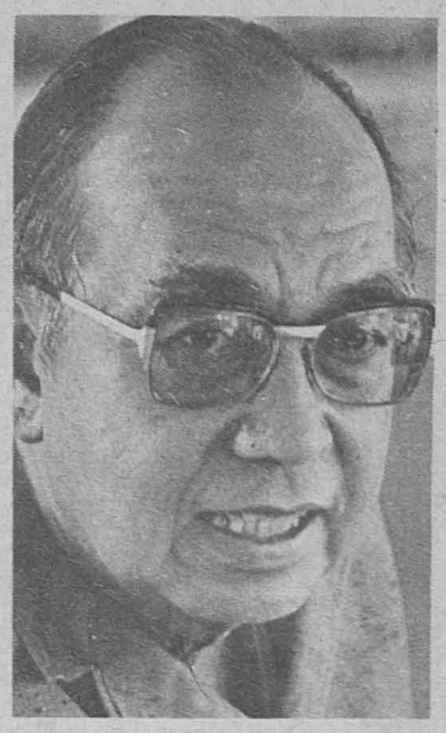
The Prime Minister urged parents to see that their children did not take to drugs, which had become a big problem in the country.

He was given a big welcome in the towns from Johore Baru to Batu Pahat. Schoolchildren and party supporters lined the route to greet him.

He was accorded a traditional bunga manggar and silat welcome here.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, MAY 31, 1975



Quote

"Differences in a national party such as Umno are unavoidable, but these must be resolved through proper democratic process . . . party members must set aside their feelings of provincialism and self-interest if we are to progress and grow as a nation"

— Tun Razak.

Razak: Beware the plotters

Don't let them split party, Umno members are told

KUAH (Langkawi), Fri. – Umno members should be on guard against factionalism and conspiracies that can harm party unity, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Differences and dissenting views in a national party such as Umno were unavoidable, the Prime Minister told Umno Youth members attending a political course here.

But these must be resolved through proper democratic process.

"Dissenting views," he said, "often occur, but I hope these will not give rise to factionalism and conspiracies within Umno."

He reminded all Umno Youth members that it was their responsibility, as the "young force" which would take over Umno, to guard and ensure that such a thing would not occur.

He also reminded party members of the need to set aside their feelings of provincialism and self-interest if they were to progress and grow as a nation.

On the National Front, Tun Razak said he was happy with its formation as an alliance of parties dedicated to the cause of the nation. With Malay unity, it would provide a "protective umbrella" for Malaysia's diverse people to strive and forge closer unity and mutual co-operation.

He urged members of the Front to be alert and to maintain solidarity, which was important in facing future challenges.

Its concept, as pioneered by Umno, reflected the party's readiness to co-operate and work together with anyone for the nation's interest.

Unity first

Hence, leaders of all parties in the Front should place unity in the alliance above their respective party interests.

"We should not waste time and energy solving problems which had arisen in the past and had been solved," he said.

The Prime Minister also spoke of "unrest

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ROUSING WELCOME FOR RAZAK

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RMAF helicopter from Kepala Batas, accompanied by the Kedah Mentri Besar, Dato Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, Senior Executive Councillor Haji Mohamed Muslim bin Othman, and the Kedah-Perlis CPO, Sr. Asst. Commissioner Abdul Kudus bin Alias.

On arrival at the Sekolah Kebangsaan here, he was received by Umno Youth leader and Selangor Mentri Besar Dato Haji Harun Idris and other Umno leaders.

Tun Razak then proceeded in a trisha, pedalled by Dato Harun, from the school to the rest house, half a mile away, where the course is being held.

There was loud laughter when Tun Razak paid Dato Harun $1 for his "sweat"

Thousands of islanders and schoolchildren lined the route to give him a rousing welcome.

In a speech welcoming the Prime Minister, Dato Harun said Umno Youth stressed the importance of unity among the old and young in the party.

The political course was being held on the island to enable Umno Youth leaders to familiarise themselves with its scenic beauty.

He said the Deputy Minister of Co-operation of Public Corporations, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, had suggested that the island be nicknamed "Pulau Get-Smart", after the popular TV series, which features "Agent 99."

The nickname was suitable as the island had 99 tiny islands around it, he added.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1975

The Tiger Squadron gets its stripes



Mr. Gasich presenting Tun Razak with models of the F-5E and F-5B jets. — New Straits Times pictures by Christopher Teoh.



Rina and Runer resting on the wing of an F5 Fighter.

BUTTERWORTH, Sun.— The Air Force's new supersonic Tiger squadron growled awake yesterday with two bundles of yellow-and-black stripes called Runer and Rina.

And they stole the show at RMAF Butterworth when Tun Abdul Razak inaugurated No. 12 Squadron. The new unit is equipped with Tiger II F-5E supersonic fighters.

The two tiger cubs — both four months' old — are mascots for No. 12 Squadron. They were caught by Orang Asli at Ulu Kinta and given to the Police Field Force which presented them to the squadron.

Tun Razak blessed the six single-seat F-5E Fighters and two twin-seater F-5B trainers. They are part of a consignment of 16 aircraft costing a total of $80 million.

The commander of the squadron, Lt.-Col. (Air) Quek Seng Kiew later led four of his men in an impressive flying display with the new jets.

Mr. Welko Gasich, vice-president of the Northrop Corporation—makers of the jets — presented Tun Razak with a model each of the F-5E and F-5B.

The Chief of Air Staff, Air Vice-Marshal Sulaiman Sujak was also present.

Tun Razak returned to Kuala Lumpur later to-

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NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1975



Tun Razak greeting the King and Queen (not in picture) on their arrival at the Stadium Merdeka yesterday. At left is Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah.

RAZAK PREDICTS A FOUR PER CENT GROWTH IN THE ECONOMY THIS YEAR

By JACOB PAUL

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — More essential goods will be produced in Malaysia this year in an effort to dispel recession, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The Government hopes that this new shift in the New Economic Policy's emphasis will generate economic activity, he said at the mengadap (homage) ceremony at the Istana Negara to mark the 47th birthday of the Yang Dipertuan Agung.

The Prime Minister predicted an economic growth rate of between four and 5½ per cent for Malaysia this year.

He based his confidence on the country's sound monetary policies, such programmes as Operation Good Earth (to produce more food) and the campaign to get more timber used in buildings.

Under the First Malaysia Plan, the Gross National Product grew five per cent annually. Under the second plan, it grew seven per cent each year.

Tun Razak said that there were already signs that the inflationary trend in Malaysia was slowing down, despite the worsening world economic situation.

Malaysians themselves had contributed to the easier situation in the country by co-operating with the Government's programmes — especially the food programme — to cure economic ills.

The Government, Tun Razak said, hoped that Malaysia would be self-sufficient in food soon and become a food exporter in a few years' time.

Turning to national security, Tun Razak said that although there was still some communist terrorist activity along the borders, the Government with the people's help would wipe out the communists and other anti-national elements.

Tun Razak also said that Malaysia's efforts towards non-alignment had been recognised internationally. It had been appointed to the co-ordinating body of the non-aligned nations.

The five Asean nations were also preparing a blueprint on the concept of South-East Asia as a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality, he added.

King's reply

The doyen of the diplomatic corps, Danish Ambassador Karl Borge Raavad then congratulated the King on behalf of the foreign missions.

He said that the diplomats had closely watched the development of Malaysia and the steps taken by the Government to ensure the welfare of the people.

In replying to Tun Razak and Mr. Raavad, the King urged youths to act as shields against unhealthy influences which could destroy society.

He hope that more effective measures would be taken to check drug abuse among youths and called on Malaysians abroad not to destroy their country's image by being used by drug peddlers.

Earlier, the King conferred birthday awards on 10 of the 964 people he had honoured.

They were led by the two new Tuns: Yang Dipertuan Negara of Sabah Tun Haji Mohamed Fuad who received the Darjah Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara (S.M.N.) and the Lord President Mr. Justice Mohamed Suffian Hashim who received the Darjah Seri Setia Mahkota (S.S.M.).

Local Government and Environment Minister Tan Sri Ong Kee Hui Chief Justice of Peninsular Malaysia Tan Sri S.S. Gill and Johore Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Othman Saat were conferred the Darjah Panglima Mangku Negara (P.M.N.).

Federal Judge Tan Sri Wan Sulaiman Pawanteh, National Bureau of Investigations director-general Tan Sri Ibrahim Salleh and Universiti Technology of Malaysia vice-chancellor Tan Sri Ainuddin Abdul Wahid were awarded the Darjah Panglima Setia Mahkota (P.S.M.).

Federal Territory Mufti Dato Sheikh Abdul Mohsein bin Salleh and deputy secretary-general of the Foreign Ministry Dato Zakaria bin Haji Mohamed Ali received the Darjah Panglima Setia Diraja (P.S.D.).



Tun Abdul Razak pledging the loyalty of his Governme and the people to the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung at the mengadap ceremony.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1975

Envoy calls on Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The Polish Ambassador to Malaysia, Mr. J. Markiewicz, called on Tun Abdul Razak at his office today.

The ambassador was accompanied by the Polish Counsellor, Dr. L. Porebski.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1975

Razak to present Red Cross awards

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak, who is also the president of the Malaysian Red Cross Society, will present the annual Red Cross awards to its members on Saturday at Dewan Tuanku Abdul Rahman here.

Red Cross secretary-general, Datin Ruby Lee, said in a statement today that members would receive awards for gallantry, long service and meritorious service.

About 680 people from all parts of Malaysia are expected to attend the ceremony.

A Corps of Drums display by the Johore Red Cross will be held on Friday at 5 p.m. at the Selangor Club Padang.

A mobile blood clinic will also be at the padang to collect blood from members of the Immigration Department and the public.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1975



FAM president Tun Razak listens to a rep ort being read by secretary Dato Kwok yesterday. — Timespic.

M-SOCCER: NO CHANGE

By P'NG HONG KWANG

THE Merdeka soccer tournament will go on as scheduled — starting on July 29 — with the Merdeka Stadium as the main venue.

This was decided yesterday in the first FA of Malaysia council meeting chaired by their new president, Tun Razak, who has been assured that the stadium pitch would be in "good playing condition" by July 14—two weeks before the tournament.

There were fears earlier that the pitch would not be suitable for the tournament after it had been "dug up" for the Ali-Bugner fight on July 1.

However, the Merdeka competition will be held over a shorter duration than earlier planed as only 10 nations, including Malaysia, will take part instead of the original 12.

The nine foreign teams are South Korea, Japan, Burma, Thailand, Singapore, Indonesia, India, Bangladesh and Hong Kong.

On the China soccer team's visit, FAM have decided to ask the visitors to come in late October — three weeks after Hari Raya — in order to have sufficient time to prepare a team after the fasting month.

China, in their reply to FAM's invitation, have said they would like to come for three matches over a 10-day tour in October-November.

Tun Razak has approved a return visit to China by the Malaysian team next year.

The council also rejected an application by the newly-formed Federal Territory FA to be an affiliate of FAM. The application was submitted by FTFA secretary S. Rasalingam.

Tun Razak has ruled that until Selangor's admimistrative headquarters have shifted to Shah Alam from Kuala Lumpur, soccer will remain under a single unit.

Other decisions taken at the meeting:

● **The first** leg matches of the Malaysia Cup semi-finals will be on July 12 and the second leg matches on July 19. The final will be after the Merdeka tournament — the exact date has not been fixed.

● **The replay** between Perak and Kelantan at Kota Baru will be on June 27 and the tie between Selangor and Perak will remain as scheduled on June 22 possibly at Klang (Selangor have asked for a postponement as the Merdeka Stadium will not be available).

● **FAM** will donate $5,000 towards the cost of sending the Malaysian team to the first Asian women's championship in Hong Kong next month.

● **Malaysia** will take part in the 1978 World Cup qualifying round.

● **Dato' Tahir Rahim** was appointed manager of the Malaysian team to the Jakarta Anniversary tournament and Ismail Junid, the assistant manager.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1975

Tun and Kukrit hold talks

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak and Thai Prime Minister Tun Kukrit Pramoj, held talks today on a wide range of subjects affecting the two countries.

Details of the talks are not available, but it is believed that bilateral relations and developments in Indo-China featured high in the discussion.

Present at the 45-minute meeting held behind closed doors at the Prime Minister's office were Datuk Hussein Onn and the Thai Foreign Minister, Major-General Chartchai Choonhavan.

They later continued their talks with other members of the Thai delegation and Malaysian Minister and senior officials in the Cabinet room. This meeting lasted an hour.

Earlier, Tun Kukrit was given a briefing on Malaysia's economic and development programmes by the Deputy Director-General of Implementation, Co-ordination and Development Administration Unit, Encik Sulaiman Abdullah.

This morning, he laid a wreath at the National Monument.

● Tun Kukrit is sitting next to Tun Razak.



New Straits Times picture

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NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1975

Satay treat from Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Muhammad Ali and Joe Bugner will have their first taste of Malaysian satay at a reception to be given by Tun Abdul Razak tomorrow night.

Other Malaysian delicacies will be served at the party in honour of the two boxers at Seri Taman.

Among those invited are Cabinet Ministers, members of the fighters' entourage, the organisers and people involved with the staging of the fight.

The Datuk Bandar, Tan Sri Yaacob bin Abdul Latif, will host a reception in Ali's and Bugner's honour at the Regent hotel on June 16.

Muhammad Ali will also meet religious leaders at a reception in Parliament House on June 20.

He will receive a Koran book and a gift. More than 1,000 people will be at the tea party, organised by the religious section of the Prime Minister's department.

Dato Sri' Haji Kamaruddin bin Haji Mohamed Isa, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's department, is the host.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1975



THE CHAMP MEETS HIS MATCH—AND JOE, TOO

MUHAMMAD ALI didn't succeed in one match last night — he tried his best to win over little Karen Chen (left), the five-year-old daughter of Housing and New Villages Minister Michael Chen, but somehow found it difficult, even with the encouragement of Tun Abdul Razak.

He offered Karen a chain, but she refused it and Ali jokingly cried, saying "You do not love me. I will have to look for someone else."

Karen's elder brother Winston, 10, could only watch in helpless dismay.

Ali and challenger Joe Bugner were entertained by the Prime Minister to a satay dinner at Sri Taman — and in typical Ali style, their first meeting since their arrival here instantly became another opportunity to put on a show. More than 150 VIP guests were at Sri Taman.

Pictures: YIP HEE KEONG Story: SHIRLEY ONG

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NO. PEN : 85/81

'RIDAY, JUNE 13, 1975

Zone of peace: Tun looks to Indo-China States

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak has said that it is essential for Indo-China to become part of Asean if the plan for peace and neutrality in South-East Asia is to succeed.

In an interview with the magazine Newsweek, the Prime Minister said the proposed zone of neutrality should not be confined to the five Asean countries.

"We have to include Indo-China," he said.

Asked if he viewed Malaysia's non-alignment policy as a pattern for all of South-East Asia, Tun Razak said:

"This is what we are advocating. It is my conviction that the only way to insure peace is to declare this part of the world what we call a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality."

This should keep away big-power rivalry. However, he added that a lot would depend on developments in Indo-China.

"We are watching the situation there very closely because unless there is peace in Indo-China, we cannot say there is real peace in the rest of South-East Asia," he said.

"But let us try to be patient. Let us not expect everything to happen at once. So much has happened in the past few years, we should let things settle a bit."

"Since exchanging ambassadors, our relations with Peking have been very good. Both sides have acted correctly and have adhered to what we agreed upon. I think we have done very well."

Of the terrorists' radio broadcasts against the Government, Tun Razak said they were monitored every day.

"We have sensed that the broadcasts have been very low key since we have had diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China. Things have cooled down very much," he added.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1975

Razak tells students: Help fight drug abuse

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK appealed to students today to help the Government combat drug addiction at local universities, and rid them of anti-national elements.

The Prime Minister said co-operation from students was essential for Malaysia's future development.

Tun Razak who is also chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan was speaking at the opening of the university's Pesta Convocation a four-day carnival to celebrate its third convocation.

He said drugs weaken students and destroy their will to contribute to the development of the country.

The Government was fighting a large-scale war against drugs because it was concerned with the dangers they impose on the country," he said.

He also said the Government was determined to train more students to meet the manpower needs of the country.

National culture

"That is why the Government is investing a lot of money in education," he said.

Universiti Kebangsaan vice-chancellor, Dr. Anuwar Mahmud, said cultural shows would be the main features of the carnival.

The university hoped the carnival would help the Government in the creation of a national culture.

Artistes from all over Malaysia including Sarawak will take part in the carnival, he said.

Tun Razak, who was accompanied by Toh Puan Rahah later visited the stalls at the carnival.



Tun Razak releasing balloons to mark the opening of the carnival. Watching him are vice-chancellor, Dr. Anuwar Mahmud (left) and carnival director Encik Mohamed Hilmi.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1975

TUN RAZAK'S REPORT TO THE UMNO ASSEMBLY

By ALIAS RAHIM and TENGKU MOHAMED

Why Front was created

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The National Front was created to avoid possible anarchy due to the failure of development efforts.

It is also to help reduce politicking, Tun Abdul Razak says in his presidential review to be tabled at the Umno general assembly on Saturday.

He warns party members within the Front to be wary of elements using "our platform" to ruin the party.

The Prime Minister says if people expended their energy on politicking, development efforts will fail and anarchy will move in.

Finally, political freedom will disappear. The country will then lose its stability and chaos will prevail.

"Previously we wasted time because of differences of opinions on development issues but now we are co-operating closely to intensify our programmes."

The Front, he says, is to unite political parties with the common objective of building a progressive and stable Malaysia.

It is not unusual for subversive elements to infiltrate into a large organisation such as the Front, particularly, when it is at the peak of its strength.

He calls on members to be on guard against such infiltrators because the party will be jeopardised if this happens.

These infiltrators are specially trained for the task and will use the party platform in order to gain members' confidence, he said.

They will resort to tactics based on class struggle to disunite the party.

This would create division and party members will lose their confidence in the present leadership.

They can even use a leader as their frontman in order to gain control of the party and once they have succeeded, will discard him and assume power.

"Their strategy will be all the more successful if an organisation becomes too strong and complex but its members disunited," Tun Razak says.

MEETING THAT 30 PER CENT...

Tun: Time is running out

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak says bumiputra progress under the New Economic Policy is "still not quite satisfactory."

There is little time left to meet the target within the allotted time, he indicates in his presidential review of the year to the 26th Umno general assembly.

The Prime Minister charts the roles of the Government and its various agencies in helping bumiputras hold 30 per cent of the national economy in 20 years from 1971 when the New Economic Policy was launched.

'Short time'

Last year, he says, 57 bumiputra projects were approved by the Government as compared with 40 in 1973 and 24 in 1972. The accumulated capital last year was $84.9 million, compared with $44.85 million previously.

"This achievement is still not quite satisfactory when we realise that we have a short time left," he says.

Commercial banks also have special units to help bumiputras secure loans. The Development Bank of Malaysia set up in 1973 began operations last year — thus creating another source of financial help for bumiputras.

A subsidiary of Bank Bumiputra, it offers bigger loans for larger projects.

Up to last December, commercial banks offered $537 million loans to bumiputras. This represents 10 per cent of the total loans given out.

Tun Razak says statutory bodies set up to help bumiputras are progressing "satisfactorily."

The activities of corporations like Pernas, UDA, and State Economic Development Corporations must, however be intensified to fully realise the Government's hopes.

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— Tun Abdul Razak.

More loans

Bumiputra participation in industry would fail if capital loans were not available. For this reason the Government has increased the channels for bumiputras to obtain loans from commercial banks.

With the setting up of the Credit Guarantee Corporation, commercial banks have increased loans to bumiputras, he says.

Commercial banks are required to invest 10 per cent of their fixed deposit savings as loans issued under the credit guarantee programme.

"This means that each year hundreds of millions of dollars will be made available under the scheme," Tun Razak adds.

Together with the agencies of the Central Government, each State has established its SEDC to start industrial, commercial, housing and agricultural programmes.

State Government agencies are also involved in the wholesale and retail business. At the end of last year, they have gone into 18 of such ventures.

These include those set up by Pernas and Felda.

118 branches

Tun Razak says the authorised capital for such ventures totalled $65 million against paid up capital of $47.9 million.

These agencies and corporations have set a total of 118 branches with 12,875 subscribing dealers.

Of these, 78.5 percent are bumiputras. The total amount of trading last year was $214.4 million, he adds.

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THE STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1974



Tun Razak acknowledging the cheers of the massive crowd.

50,000 who braved rain to hear Razak



A section of the 50,000 people at the National Front rally in Ipoh on Saturday night.

Mentri praises show of loyalty and support

IPOH, Sun.—A mammoth crowd braved steady rain last night to attend a National Front rally held here for the first time in Perak at the municipal padang.

Mentri Besar Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin, who headed the organising committee, today praised the people for their show of loyalty, support and enthusiasm for the Front in spite of the rain.

Apart from those on the padang, thousands more lined the nearby five footways and streets which were closed to traffic.

So pleased

"The Prime Minister was very pleased and moved by the very large turn-

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THE STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1974

Sculpture gift for Tun at the pesta



TUN Abdul Razak paid a three-hour visit to the Pesta Pembangunan Kebangsaan at the Stadium Negara last night.

He was presented with a wooden sculpture at the Jabatan Orang Asli stall (right). The sculpture, titled Moyang Ba'ai'z, was made by an Orang Asli in Carey Island.

Tun Razak, accompanied by his son, Mohamed Nazim, was shown round the stalls by pesta officials.

He later watched a cultural show at the stadium car park which had been turned into an open-air theatre.

The show featured traditional songs and dances, and sketches by RTM artistes Jamali Shadat and Hamid Gorga.

Other items were also put on by dance troupes from Johore and Kelantan, an Angklung group from the Sekolah Kebangsaan Tanjung Keramat, Kuala Selangor and a dondang sayang troupe.

Up to tonight more than 230,000 people have visited the pesta.

The pesta, opened by Tun Abdul Razak last week, will remain open until Thursday.

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THE STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1974

Razak: Govt reviews law on co-op societies

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — The Government is reviewing the co-operative ordinance in the face of present-day developments in the co-operative movement, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The move was necessary to encourage co-operative activities. More than 700,000 people are members of co-operative societies.

Opening the Malay Officers Co-operative Credit and Investment Society building in Jalan Melaka here, Tun Razak added that co-operative activities were no longer limited to financial activities. Their scope has been expended to include participation in business and industry.

The Government had provided facilities through financial institutions to enable co-operative societies to participate in economic projects.

The method

He said the training of managers and technical staff could be done by institutions like the National Productivity Centre and the Malaysian Institute of Management.

The latest method was to exchange officers between government agencies and the private sector, he added.

"It is up to the co-operative movement to make full use of these opportunities," he said.

The Prime Minister said he was satisfied with the success achieved by the co-operative movement.

He added that the Government was always prepared to help co-operative bodies, especially bumiputra organisations to buy shares in private companies.

He hoped the society will make itself a model for other co-operative societies by playing a more active role in trade and industry.

Its chairman, Datuk Abdullah Ayub called on more Malays to join the society. It now has about 1,200 members.

Datuk Abdullah added that the society was also taking part in joint ventures with private companies.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1975

Tun in favour of a Science Civil Service

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak assured Malaysian scientists tonight that he would support the creation of a Science Civil Service.

But the Prime Minister said the idea of recruiting scientists into the civil service could only be implemented when there were more such personnel.

Commenting on criticisms that scientists were discriminated from entering the civil service, Tun Razak said:

"I am not against the recruitment of scientists into the civil service... if you have been left out, this is because we have better use of you elsewhere."

Tun Razak said that when the situation was not so acute in the near future, he would certainly support the creation of a Science Civil Service.

Recognition

"In fact, the National Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (NCSIR) can look into this matter right away," he added.

The Prime Minister was speaking at a ceremony in which he presented the first gold medal of the Malaysian Institute of Chemistry to Dr. B. C. Sekhar, Controller of Rubber Research.

The award, which also carries with it a cash prize of $1,000, is in recognition of Dr. Sekhar's contribution to the polymer chemistry of rubber.

Tun Razak said the time had come for the setting up of a National Academy of Science in line with [illegible] tries.

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Tun on the challenge ahead for our scientists

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panding population and the pollution of the environment are some of the major problems which many nations, including Malaysia, have to face.

"All these are challenges for our scientists and technologists and you have the responsibility to guide the Government and the public with your privileged knowledge," Tun Razak added.

The Prime Minister put on record the contributions of Malaysian scientists and technologists who had done more than their fair share for the nation's survival and progress.

The viable natural rubber industry is living testimony of their efforts and dedication.

New outlook

However, Tun Razak was confident that this community could do much more. "We have to have a new outlook and at the same time we cannot afford to split our resources by wasteful duplication."

It was for this reason, Tun Razak added, that he had created the NCSIR to formulate a national science policy to co-ordinate the nation's limited resources and efforts and channel them in the right direction.

The council, he said, should comprise the best scientific talent.

Tun Razak spoke of the significant contributions of the chemists to industrialisation and agricultural development.

The conferment of the Ramon Magsaysay Award to Dr. Sekhar, a chemist, was ample testimony to the current standing of chemists in Malaysia, he added.

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TUN'S PLAN FOR A NEW LOOK NAVY

JOHORE BARU, Fri. — The Royal Malaysian Navy will get modern ships and equipment in its expansion programme under the Third Malaysia Plan, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Speaking to 1,000 officers and men at a Navy Day parade at K.D. Malaya, the Navy base in Woodlands, Singapore, Tun Razak said the Navy would also get a sophisticated survey ship costing $33 million.

The 1,000-ton ship would have the latest equipment, including satellite radar and hydroplot positioning.

Tun Razak said the Navy's expansion programme would enable it to carry out its growing responsibilities efficiently.

Offshore oil exploration and routine tasks like anti-piracy and rescue and relief operations had increased the Navy's workload.

Tun Razak said he was pleased with the progress achieved by the Navy in the last five years, during which it was equipped with two squadrons of patrol craft with surface to surface missiles and a missile armed frigate.

He praised the Navy for its good work in coping with the influx of Cambodian and South Vietnamese refugees, fighting oil spills in the Straits of Malacca, rescue operations and sea surveys, as well as routine tasks.

The Prime Minister urged the Navy to continue working closely with the Marine Police, the Customs, Immigration, and Fisheries Departments and other Government bodies in safeguarding the country.

"All our economic development and progress will come to nought if the safety and stability of the country is not ensured," he said.

A thousand officers and men took part in the parade. Tun Razak, in ceremonial dress, took the salute before he addressed them.

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"In recognition of his leadership and dedication to the Navy, I must say your bachelor admiral, one of the most eligible in the country, has contributed no less to the country than his bachelor counterpart, Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah, the chairman of Petronas.... Our nation is indeed fortunate to have these two special bachelors at this time."

—Tun Abdul Razak speaking at dinner at K.D. Malaya about the Navy's progress under Rear Admiral Datuk K. Thanabalasingam.

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Tun's pledge to the Navy men

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Then, accompanied by Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Datuk K. Thanabalasingam, he reviewed the parade, commanded by Lt.-Col (Navy) Aziz Azdul Wahab, in a Land Rover. The RMN band was in attendance.

Also present were the Chief of Armed Forces Staff Tan Sri Ibrahim Ismail, Deputy Defence Minister Zulkifli Abdul Hamid, and Johore Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Othman Saat and their wives.

Tun Razak, who is also the Defence Minister, spent three hours touring the naval base and meeting officers.

From the flagship K. D. Rahmat, he saw Navy frogmen launch a mock attack on a pirate ship.

After his tour, Tun Razak said those leaving the Navy at the end of their terms of service would be trained for civilian jobs.

He said the Government had stopped such people from going back to the kampungs as there were no jobs there, and problems might arise.

They would be given 18 months' training while still in the force.

He said these people had served the country well and everything possible should be done to see that they were comfortable in civilian life.

Toh Puan Rahah, accompanied by the wives of senior officers, visited the sick bay and homes of Warrant Officers, and toured the ratings' cookery school where she sampled a 10-course meal prepared for her.

At a dinner at the Officers' Mess tonight, the Prime Minister said the prime base at Lumut would be operational in 1981 and the advance base at Kuantan in 1975.

Tun Razak thanked the Singapore Government for allowing the Navy to use the Woodlands base.



Tun Razak going up the gangway of K.D. Rahmat for a demonstration by navy frogmen.

NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JULY 5, 1975

A tribute from the Prime Minister

JOHORE BARU, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak was visiting K.D. Malaya at Woodlands when he was told of Dato Sri Seenivasagam's death.

He said the death of the PPP leader was a loss not only to the party, but to the nation as well.

Dato Sri Seenivasagam had done a lot of good as Ipoh Municipal president, he said, and his death was also a loss to the Municipality.

Tun Razak also paid tribute to Dato Sri Seenivasagam's role in Parliament. "I would like to convey my heartfelt condolences to his wife and family," he added.

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SUNDAY, JULY 6, 1975

TUN TELLS MINISTRY TO GET CRACKING

HOUSES FOR THE POOR: A $10M START

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. – Tun Abdul Razak announced today a housing scheme for the poor which would have an initial $10 million Government grant for a revolving fund.

By CHEONG MEI SUI

He said he had instructed the Ministry of Housing and New Villages to start planning and implementing housing projects under the scheme.

"With this scheme, we can at least meet part of the housing demand by the low-income group in the country," he added.

Opening the MIC annual general assembly here, Tun Razak said the scheme was part of the programme to bridge the gap between the rich and the poor.

The venture is meant for all the poor, including rural and estate workers, he said.

He urged employers, such as estate owners and industrialists, to help their workers own houses and help to meet the housing needs of the low-income group.

He also reminded employers of the need to have a balanced work force.

Tun Razak, speaking of serious challenges facing the nation, urged members of the National Front to be vigilant against anti-national elements who were bent on bringing chaos and disorder.

He said: "The people have given the Front full and unqualified support and it is our duty to honour the mandate.

"We can do this so long as we in the Front maintain our unity and solidarity in the face of any attempt by those who would want to see dissension and distrust in the ranks of the Front."

He said it was the duty of all in the Front to constantly remind themselves that unity and solidarity were the most essential elements in maintaining the people's trust and support.

Equally important, Tun Razak added, was complete unity within each competent party of the Front.

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FRONT MUST KEEP UNITED, SAYS TUN

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He said: "Every party in the Front must be strong because the weakness of one could effect the strength of the organisation as a whole."

Members must also differentiate between real issues and issues which were deliberately brought up to arose suspicions among them.

The nation's enemies, in their attempt to split the Front, would exploit the slightest discord among the members.

Front members must frustrate the efforts of the enemies, Tun Razak added.

He said there was no reason for anti-national elements to use force against the Government which was elected and supported by the people.

In doing so. these elements were in fact acting against the people.

"They are bandits and traitors who are out to exploit the people for their own ends. They resort to terror and intimidation because of their frustration."

It was vital, Tun Razak said, to look at national problems in the larger perspective of national interest rather than sectional interest.

"It should be borne in mind that every demand or request made must be in the context of the Government's objective of building a just and prosperous Malaysian society," he said.

In the present stagflation, the priority of each request must be considered.

Front members, Tun Razak added, must watch out for "deviations" by those responsible for carrying out the Government's programmes.

He also spoke of the need for members to be sincere to themselves, the party and the Government.

Sincerity was an essential ingredient in maintaining the people's confidence and would ensure national solidarity.

Tun Razak said: "I am confident that so long as we can show the people we are sincere in our efforts and united in our approach, our nation will continue to flourish and prosper.

"I am sure with sincerity and goodwill, we shall be able to solve whatever problems that our nation faces today."

On the MIC, Tun Razak said he was happy to see that the party had not only maintained unity but also achieved much progress in the past year.

New Sunday Times, July 6, 1975

Watch out for the agitators, MIC is told

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — MIC president Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam warned party members today to be watchful of disruptive forces within the party.

In his presidential address at the 23rd general assembly of the party here, he said there were still "in our midst people who are merely good at making emotional speeches and creating controversies."

"We all know that it is all too easy to make speeches and ask questions, but far, far more difficult to set about patiently and quietly undertaking constructive efforts," he said.

"But, in today's context, it is such patient and quiet effort that is the mark of a sober leader. It is such leaders whom we need in the party at all levels."

Broader base

He also spoke of the need for even greater discipline and order within the party.

There was also a need to broaden the base of membership of the party to bring in all sections and interests of Malaysian Indians.

On the party's progress, Tan Sri Manickavasagam said the Sharikat Kerjasama Nesa has 5,000 members with $1.5 million of shares.

By the end of the year it expects to have 20,000 members. It has given out 75 loans worth $300,000 for purchase of land, houses, livestock and vehicles.

A MIC Unit Trust will be launched soon to help Malaysian Indians to acquire the share capital of companies. The unit will be at $10 per head. It will be managed by a holding company.



TUN Abdul Razak being garlanded by Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam at the opening of the 23rd general assembly of the MIC.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

DEWAN RAKYAT

Reporters: LIM THOW BOON, CHEONG ME

Who's looking for oil: Tun explains

WE HAVE PACTS ONLY WITH FOREIGN FIRMS, NOT GOVTS, THE HOUSE IS TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon.—Tun Abdul Razak denied today that the Government had signed agreements with foreign countries to allow them to explore for oil in Malaysia.

Agreements had been made only with oil companies, he said in reply to a question by Haji Ahmad bin Ithnin (NF-Jasin) in the Dewan Rakyat.

Following the implementation of the Petroleum Act of 1974, Petronas had given temporary permits to these companies to continue their exploration:

30 applications

Exxon, off the Trengganu coast, Continental Oil, off Pahang; Sarawak Shell, off Sarawak; Sabah Shell, Exxon, Aquatine, Oceanic and Sabah Teiseki off Sabah.

In a written reply to Encik Zakaria Haji Abdul Rahman (NF-Besut), Tun Razak said 33 companies had applied for permission to prospect for oil.

Those which complied with Petronas' stipulations would be given designated areas to work on.

So far, seven companies had been granted permission to prospect and mine for oil: Exxon Production, Sarawak Shell, Sabah Shell, Continental Oil, Oceanic Exploration and Development Corporation, Mobil Malaysia Exploration, and Sabah Teiseki Oil Company.

These companies would have to enter into permanent agreements with Petronas.

Encik Zakaria also wanted to know which prospecting companies had withdrawn from their field, or intended to do so, after the Petroleum Development (Amendment) Act came into effect.

Still probing

Tun Razak said Mobil pulled out from its Malacca Straits area because it failed to find oil. Exxon Production had temporarily halted activities off Trengganu, but had not left the area, pending a settlement of a production sharing agreement with Petronas.

However, Exxon is still carrying on its activities in Sabah.

In another written reply, to Haji Ahmad Ithnin (NF-Jasin), Tun Razak said Petronas was looking for companies to prospect for oil in the Malacca Straits.



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W STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

Third M-Plan to go before House next year

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon.—The Third Malaysia Plan will be tabled at a special sitting of Parliament early next year, Tun Abdul Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today.

The Prime Minister said preparation of the plan was proceeding as scheduled with assistance from the private sector and the universities.

The Government hoped there would be useful exchange of views between the private sector and the national development planning committee with the setting up of a consultative body, he added.

He was replying to Mr. Lim Kit Siang (DAP Bandar Melaka) who wanted to know the progress made in the formulation of the plan.

Tun Razak rejected Mr. Lim's suggestion that the plan should be discussed over radio and TV and the State assemblies.

He said it was Parliament's prerogative to debate the plan. "The plan is the responsibility of the Central Government and there is no need for it to be tabled at State assemblies.

"However, the Central Government was in close consultation with State governments during the preparation stage," he added.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, JULY 8, 1975

French offer to help our nuclear plans

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — France has agreed to consider helping Malaysia develop her nuclear programme and modernise the Malayan Railway, Tun Abdul Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today.

It has also promised to study the possibility of setting up joint ventures in the production and export of tyres, taking part in the timber industry and helping to develop the Kuantan port and airport.

The Prime Minister was replying to a question by Mr. Lee Lam Thye (DAP - Kuala Lumpur Bandar) who wanted to know the outcome of his visits to France and Sweden earlier this year.

Tun Razak said while he was in France he had also signed an agreement to avoid double-taxation between the two countries and an investment guarantee agreement.

France has given Malaysia a soft loan valued at between 100 and 150 million francs and a grant of one million francs for the feasibility study of the Kuantan airport, he said.

In Sweden, Tun Razak said, he held talks on Swedish aid to the Malaysian nuclear programme, economic matters and the possibility of the Scandinavian country starting a special relationship with Asean countries.

The Prime Minister said Sweden was more interested in signing an investment guarantee programme.

He said he was encouraged by the results of the visits and predicted a big leap in economic relations with the two countries.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1975

Support for MB vital for Kelantan's future: Razak

BACHOK, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak urged the people of Kelantan today to support and co-operate with the National Front State Government under the leadership of Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Mohamed bin Nasir.

This was important if the State's development programmes were to be carried out smoothly, he added.

He also stressed that close relations between Pas and Umno in Kelantan must be maintained for all times.

"All development programmes should be the joint responsibility of the Government and the people," he said.

Tun Razak also suggested that a giant land scheme, similar to the Trengganu Tengah, Pahang Tenggara and Johore Tenggara schemes, be opened in Ulu Kelantan.

Landless farmers could then be resettled in an

● Speed up formation of local authorities, orders Razak: 11

area where adequate facilities could be given them, he said.

This was the only way to solve the problems of the landless in Kelantan, Trengganu, Kedah and Perlis, he added after being briefed on development in the Bachok district by District Officer Tengku Alias bin Tengku Mahmud.

With urbanisation and the willingness to venture into new fields these people's standard of living would improve, Tun Razak said.

The Government was also giving all help possible to modernise fishing techniques so that fishermen would earn more money.

First of all, however, the number of fishermen had to be reduced. Too many fishermen, as in the East Coast, meant that everyone had to struggle for a living.

He suggested that some fishermen be resettled on land schemes.

For mosques

Later, Tun Razak opened a mosque at Jelawat about six miles from here and said the Government would continue its efforts in spiritual development.

Under the Second Malaysia Plan, millions of dollars had gone to building mosques, suraus and religious schools, he said.

NEW STRAITS TIMES THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1975



Kelantan airport welcome for Razak

TUN Abdul Razak being greeted by National Front supporters on arrival at the Pengkalan Chepa airport, Kota Baru for a two-day visit to Kelantan. Tun Razak, who was accompanied by Petronas chairman Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and Lands and Mines Minister Datuk Haji Mohamed Asri, was met by Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Mohamed bin Nasir and other dignitaries.

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The order goes out: Cut down on expenses

IPOH, Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak has directed the Federal Government, State Governments and all Government departments to cut down on recurrent expenditure.

"Malaysia has not been spared by the recession, and our revenue is decreasing because of the low prices of our main exports — rubber, tin, timber and palm oil," he said at a briefing on Perak's development.

"We must try to live within our means. If it is development expenditure, we can be justified in getting loans. We find that recurrent expenditure by the Federal Government and the State Governments is sometimes high.

Use timber

"State Departments should not fill vacant posts or create new posts unless these are necessary."

Tun Razak said Malaysia may have to stagger some of its big development projects.

"However, most of the projects under the Second Malaysia Plan had been implemented," he said.

"Malaysia is now depending on the industrialised countries to recover quickly from recession so that the demand for our main exports can start picking up again," he said.

Housing problem

Tun Razak also advised State Departments, especially the PWD, to use more timber in the construction of buildings. Departments, he added, were still reluctant to use timber.

He said there was not much difference between timber and brick buildings; both can be insured and can last for 50 to 60 years.

Tun Razak said that the Government was now giving land to the landless and encouraging them to build timber houses. Besides solving the housing problem, it would also help the timber industry.

"A man with an income of $100 to $200 cannot afford to buy the so-called low-cost houses selling in the region of $20,000.

Tun Razak also said that State Governments should go slow on coconut schemes because of its low price and marketing problems.

He said under the Third Malaysia Plan, less developed regions in Kedah, Perlis, Kelantan and Trengganu, would be given priority.

Tun: We will treat Red helpers as terrorists

IPOH, Thurs. — Wealthy Malaysians who assist the nation's enemies and the communist terrorists will be treated as terrorists and dealt with accordingly, Tun Razak said today.

"Such people who reap their wealth in this country but at the same time assist the terrorists, are no different from the terrorists," he said at a goodwill dinner for 1,000 people.

He pointed out that the frequent discovery of supply and food dumps showed that there were still people in the rural and urban areas of Perak who were helping the communists.

"It is disheartening to know that some of the people the Government cares for are helping the nation's enemies. We hope they will change and assist the Government," he added.

He pointed out that terrorists who attempted to operate deep in Perak recently were beaten back by the police and the security forces to the border and into Thailand.

The Prime Minister then called on Members of Parliament, State Assemblymen and government officers to dedicate themselves to their work and help the Government to stop terrorism.

Reds' aim

"There is no reason why a small group of people should take to arms, as we practise democratic freedom where the people can voice their dissatisfaction if they are not happy," he said.

"The objective of the terrorists is first to create chaos and then to seize power illegally.

"However, they will not succeed because we have a strong security force and because the people will not be attracted to the antics of the terrorists, as they cherish peace, freedom and harmony."

Tun Razak then appealed to parents, especially those in Ipoh, to save their children from falling victim to drug abuse.

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New Strait Times 25 julai 75.

TUN: I'M KEEPING AN EYE ON SABAH

IPOH, Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said here today that he was watching the political developments in Sabah very closely.

"I will make a statement at the appropriate time," he said when commenting on the political crisis there following the formation of Berjaya.

"The situation is calm now. After all we are practising parliamentary democracy in this country. Anyone or any group of people can form their own party if they are not satisfied."

He said the National Front Supreme Council would meet shortly to consider the applications of Usno and Berjaya to join the Front.

In **KOTA KINABALU**, Berjaya said today it was "not necessary" for the State Legislative Assembly to pass a motion to exclude any question of Sabah's secession from the federation.

Autonomy

The party's secretary-general, Haji Mohamed Noor Mansoor, was commenting on the call by the Sabah Chief Minister Tun Datu Mustapha for an early meeting of the Assembly to seek a vote of confidence in the State Government.

Tun Datu Mustapha had said that the State Cabinet would also propose a motion that "within the safeguards and autonomy that Sabah enjoys today as part of Malaysia, no question of secession or separation of Sabah from Malaysia will ever be raised."

Haji Mohamed Noor said that this motion was not necessary as Sabah's position within Malaysia was guaranteed by the Constitution.

"Sabah cannot decide to separate from Malaysia because it does not have a majority of seats in Parliament," he added.

Sabah has 16 MPs in the 154-member House.

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I'M STILL WITH BERJAYA: EX-USNO LEADER

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In a later statement, Berjaya welcomed the convening of the Assembly for the purpose of reaffirming Sabah's position as a State within the federation.

Its secretary-general, Haji Mohamed Noor, said Berjaya now has 10 divisions with the setting up of another two divisions in Tanjung Aru and Keningau.

The other divisions are in Sandakan, Beluran, Bukit Garam, Labuan, Sipitang, Elupora, Penampang and Mayog.

He said Berjaya would set up divisions and branches at Papar, Tambunan and Beaufort, this week.

Haji Mohamed Noor said the people's response to his party was encouraging.

Meanwhile, Haji Ampong Puyong, former Deputy Usno Youth leader, has issued a statement through Berjaya's head office that he had never left Berjaya or even contemplated leaving the party.

He reiterated his support for Berjaya's objectives and reaffirmed that he would continue to work actively for Berjaya.

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Tun: Even tycoons (below 55) will not be exempted



TUN RAZAK being greeted by women members of the Kinta Small Traders' Association at Ipoh airport yesterday.

It's vigilante duty for all

IPOH, Thurs.—Every able - bodied man between the ages of 18 and 55 in the country will have to register for vigilante duty under the "Rukun Tetangga" (principle of neighbourhood) regulation to be enforced shortly.

"Everyone will have to do it, even the multi-millionaires," said Tun Abdul Razak, after presiding at a joint Kedah-Perak Security Council meeting here this morning.

"The idea is to make everyone responsible for their own security and that of their neighbours by taking turns to guard their areas," added the Prime Minister.

Tun Razak described the move as "one of the best methods" of combating urban guerilla warfare and crime.

"We propose to enforce the regulation first in the cities and big towns because the people in these places usually care very little for each other," he said.

"We have noticed that some people just look without giving any help when crimes are committed in front of them.

"The aim now is to instil a neighbourhood spirit among the people to look after their own areas to safeguard security and reduce crime."

The Prime Minister reminded the people that security was essentially the responsibility of all Malaysians.

Therefore "it is the sacred duty of every citizen" to co-operate with the Government by giving information against the communists.

"We are convinced that the communist terrorists will not return to the areas where the people are not supporting them because they need supplies to survive," he said.

"So it is only right that we treat the supporters as communist terrorists and deal with them accordingly.

"It must be remembered that if you support them you are not fit to be called a loyal citizen.

"I am happy that the security situation in the country is well under control. However if there is more co-operation from the people I am sure we will get more results."

In villages

He disclosed that in order to get the people

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REDS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT —RAZAK

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villagers, young and old, to assist the Government to maintain the situation in their own interest."

He attributed the success mainly to the army and police for their good work in denying the terrorists of their supply dumps, which were being recovered "every now and then".

The aim of the joint security meetings between the neighbouring states, which are being held twice a year, is to deal with the common problems confronting them in the fight against the terrorists.

"It is important to have co-ordination in our action as the terrorists know no boundary. They are in Kedah in one day and in Perak another," he said.

Those present

Among those at the meeting were Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, Housing and New Villages Minister Michael Chen, Perak Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi, Kedah Mentri Besar Dato Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, the Chief of Armed Forces, General Tan Sri Ibrahim, the Inspector-General of Police, Dato Sri Mohamed Hanif bin Omar, Perak State Secretary Ishak Tadin, Kedah State Secretary Dato Shaari bin Haji Mohamed Daud, and GOC Major-General Datuk Mahmud Sulaiman.

New Straits Times MALAYSIA

SATURDAY, JULY, 26 1975

A BOLD STEP FORWARD

The war against the terrorists is not primarily a soldier's war; the war on crime is not just the policemen's war; and the war on poverty is not the Government's war. They are people's wars, requiring the response of the entire citizenry. Any society is seriously deficient which depends exclusively on the Government it elects and the public servants it employs for its security, prosperity and welfare. So the Rukun Tetangga scheme is to be warmly welcomed. It can perform an invaluable educative function offering the prospect of a leap forward in civic consciousness, and a fundamental transformation in the fabric of Malaysian society. This bold experiment is an opportunity that must be firmly grasped.

The details are not known but it is clear that tenant registration and public participation in the patrolling of their neighbourhoods are two aspects that lie at the core. The age floor for the vigilante will be no lower than 18 and the ceiling will be as high as 55. The Prime Minister was of course right to make it plain from the outset that all must serve — be they rich or poor. Equality and responsibility must be essential elements.

The tenant registration system introduced in 1953 during the Communist Emergency required the reporting, by the chief tenant, of all those who stay with him. Anyone found harbouring an unregistered lodger or unable to account for the whereabouts of a resident of the house was liable to prosecution. Such a system will make it more difficult for the urban terrorist or those from the jungle to hide in the urban forest; it will be a useful aid in denying the communist an urban sanctuary. The same goes for the criminal. The decision to introduce it first in the cities and big towns makes security sense. Significant too is Tun Razak's assertion that "the people in these places usually care very little for each other."

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1975

Tun to open institute

PENANG, Fri. — More than 400 guests have been invited to the official opening of the Industrial Management Institute of Prai by Tun Abdul Razak at 9.30 a.m. on Monday.

Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam, Minister of Communications and Datuk Lee San Choon, Minister of Labour and Manpower will also attend.

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Go into import-export trade, Malays told

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one of the many facilities the Government had set up to create a bumiputra economic and industrial community.

Tun Razak said that through the Trade and Industry Ministry's Action Committee on Incentives, $250.71 million, or 33 per cent of the $759.1 million, worth of shares of approved commercial or industrial projects had been set aside last year for bumiputras.

During the first four months of this year, $60.9 million, or 32.2 per cent of the $188.71 million, worth of shares of the approved projects had been reserved for bumiputras.

The Government had also set out conditions on workforce, training and other employment matters so that its objectives could be fulfilled.

Tun Razak then urged bumiputras to enter the import-export trade in greater numbers. He said it was the Government's policy to allocate 30 per cent of all import licences for controlled items to them.

But as not all imported goods were controlled or under quota restrictions it was also the Government's intention to encourage bumiputras to trade in other goods, where the prospects of succeeding were better.

He pointed out that the Government was tackling the new Economic Policy through an integrated or package deal approach and abandoning piecemeal methods.

Seminars and congresses should be used to increase mutual understanding and raise constructive ideas and not as platforms to find fault with the Government or the private sector, he added.

Perak Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi, said that the State Government, through the State Economic Development Corporation had set up joint ventures in mining, logging, contract work and other projects.

The seminar, conducted by specialists and senior government officers, will evaluate the progress, success, and problems of these projects.

New Strait Times 26 julai 75.

Scheme pays off

More all-round growth now: Tun

IPOH, Friday.

THE GOVERNMENT'S scheme to encourage industries to move to the rural areas is bearing fruit and its aim to spread economic growth more evenly throughout the country may soon be realised, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Since 1971, the poorer States have been developing at an intense pace, he said at the opening of a three-day bumiputra economic seminar for 180 Perak businessmen and women at the State Secretariat here.

The Prime Minister said that in 1971, only 51 projects or 16.8 per cent of all approved projects were located in Pahang, Malacca, Trengganu, Kelantan, Sarawak, Sabah, Perlis and Negri Sembilan. But since then, the locational incentive scheme had attracted more industries.

In 1972, 73 or 20.5 per cent of all approved projects went to these States. This figure rose in 1973 to 118 or 24.9 per cent and again last year to 123 or 25.1 per cent.

During the first five months of this year, 154 projects had been given the go-ahead to start work in these States.

"It can thus be seen that efforts to bring industries to the rural areas of the less developed States are being gradually realised," Tun Razak said.

"Through this measure, we can strike a balance in development within regions in a State as well as between States."

Fida service

Tun Razak also said that the Government had directed the Federal Industrial Development Authority to draw up a list of viable projects for bumiputras.

He urged bumiputra businessmen and industrialists to make full use of this service.

He reminded them that detailed feasibility studies were vital for the success or failure of their projects which, large or small, depended on many factors.

It would be very expensive for them to call in consultants to carry out the studies.

The Fida service was

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 1975

Razak to open seminar on investment opportunities

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — A three-day international seminar on investment opportunities in Malaysia will be held at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton from Oct. 27.

The seminar, to be opened by Tun Abdul Razak, will be attended by 200 top company executives.

The Federal Industrial Development Authority and the Association of Banks in Malaysia are the organisers.

The seminar is in line with Malaysia's drive to attract more foreign investors.

Seven lectures on various aspects of the Malaysian economy of interest to potential investors will be presented.

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie will speak on Political Scene — Malaysia and the Region, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Shamsuddin on Malaysia's Development Plans and Priorities, and Deputy Finance Minister Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan on Monetary Policy and Industrial Financing.

Labour and Manpower Minister Datuk Lee San Choon on Technical Manpower, Labour Availability and Stability, Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah on Industrial Development and Opportunities for Investment, Primary Industries Minister Datuk Musa Hitam on Malaysia's Natural Resources and Potential for Development, and Deputy Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Encik Mokhtar Hashim on Agro-based Industries — Potential for Development.

Selected representatives from foreign companies with successful operations in Malaysia will be invited to talk about their experiences in manufacturing.

In addition, field trips to industrial areas will also be organised.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1975

I had frank talks with Tun, says Mustapha

KOTA KINABALU, Fri. — Sabah Chief Minister Tun Mustapha said last night that he had "h e a r t - to-heart" talks with Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak on Monday on current developments in the State.

"We have poured out our hearts in a frank and sincere manner," he said in his address over Radio and TV Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu.

"I consider the Prime Minister as my younger brother and we have reached full agreement in our talks.

"I do not believe that the Prime Minister is involved in the setting up of the Berjaya Party in Sabah."

He expressed regret that Tun Razak's name had been used by Berjaya leaders.

Prior probe

Tun Mustapha said he and Tun Razak had agreed to meet again should any problem arise.

He alleged that Berjaya was now trying to create disturbances and then force the Central Government to declare a state of emergency in Sabah.

"I believe that any plan by Berjaya to create an emergency will not influence the Prime Minister to act without making prior investigation," he added.

Tun Mustapha said he had met the Sabah Police Commissioner, the military commander and the State Legal Adviser to discuss the security situation in the State.

The police and military had assured that they would carry out their tasks with care to ensure the State's security, he added.

Tun Mustapha called on the people of Sabah to put the State's security above all else and not to do anything that might jeopardise the security.

War of words

"I have been given an assurance by the Police Commissioner that the police will arrest anyone who goes against the law," he added.

On accusations by Berjaya leaders against him, Tun Mustapha said he would continue to be patient and plan quietly any action that need to be taken.

"I will not dance to the tune played by Usno opportunists."

The Chief Minister said war of words was one of the weapons of politicians but this should not get out of hand.

"I hope that leaders of Berjaya will display maturity and sensible thinking for the good of the people," he added.

He said when leaders clashed, it was the people who suffered.

Meanwhile, Berjaya president Tun Haji Mohamed Fuad denied last night that his party intended to provoke violence to create an emergency situation in Sabah.

"The last thing we want is any form of violence," he said.

Tun Fuad challenged the Chief Minister to produce evidence to back the charge that Berjaya had acted provocatively in the current Sabah political crisis.

Tun Fuad cited two incidents at which he claimed Berjaya supporters had been attacked.

The incidents were at Kudat where he said five Berjaya supporters had been hurt and at Tenghilau where another supporter had been injured.

Tun Fuad also protested against the use of TV and radio by Tun Mustapha.

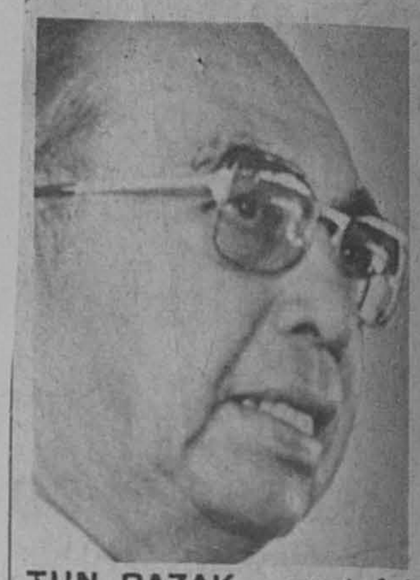
"I think we should be given equal time on TV and radio since all rallies have been cancelled," he said.

Tun Fuad said the fact that the National Front had decided to accept Berjaya as a member was all the more reason it should also be heard.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1975

Terima kasih—Razak



TUN RAZAK . . . grateful

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri.—Tun Abdul Razak expressed his appreciation and gratitude to all Malaysian civilians and uniformed personnel tonight for their calm discipline and dedication in handling the Japanese Red Army incident here.

"They have demonstrated very responsibly, and demonstrated that Malaysians are able to meet any incident, happening or challenge with very great presence of mind," Bernama quoted the Prime Minister as saying.

The incident had made Malaysia widely known to the world which in the normal course of event would have cost her so much money, he said.

"On the other, to some at least, this has given them the ingredient for a much happier married life — has made husband and wife more loving," he added.

He said the year 1975 seemed to be an eventful and memorable one and he was sure Malaysians would agree that it occasioned the most unprecedented happenings in the country.

First was the world hockey championship and then the Ali-Bugner fight which sent the whole nation almost in hysteria, he said.

Earlier Japanese Ambassador, M. Suma, called on Tun Razak to convey his government's appreciation for the co-operation and strenuous efforts" made by Malaysia to free the hostages.

"I also extended my government's gratitude, especially to the dynamic way in which Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie and Tan Sri Manickavasagam negotiated with the gunmen," Mr. Suma said.

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Japan to study anti-terrorist measures

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During their hour-long closed door meeting, they also reviewed the incident and discussed ways to avoid such incidents in future.

Mr. Suma also said Tun Razak advised him that it was essential for both governments in future to be "frank" on basic principles when faced by "knotty problems like the one which ended yesterday."

Mr. Suma said he was glad to learn that the incident had not affected the relationship between the two Governments.

He denied reports that the gunmen came into Malaysia with the Japanese football team here for the Merdeka tournament.

In TOKYO, a Government spokesman said Japan had decided to study measures to prevent the recurrence of Japanese guerillas seizing hostages in foreign countries.

New Sunday Times, August 10, 1975



A big hand for Tun Razak as he enters the Banquet Hall of Federal Hotel to open the MCA conference. Behind him are Datuk Lee San Choon, Tan Sri Lee Siok Yew and Mr. Michael Chen.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1975

Razak gives two reasons for independence of the judiciary

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Commonwealth countries, Tun Razak said the Government sincerely believed in the independence of the judiciary as a matter of principle and for two practical reasons.

"First, from time to time the validity of legislative and executive act of the Government is challenged in court," he said.

"Whenever the Government does something we first make sure that it does not contravene the law and naturally, we would wish the courts to be free to judge our acts in accordance with the law.

"Secondly, politicians do not remain in office forever and some of us naturally desire an independent judiciary for the days when we are back in practice at the Bar.

"Otherwise, many of my Cabinet colleagues would not be sure of making a living when we are thrown out of office."

Tun Razak said the judiciary in Malaysia was respected by all including the Government and the doctrine of dispensation of justice without fear or favour was an accepted thing.

On foreign policy Tun Razak said ever since Malaysia achieved independence 18 years ago she had worked steadily and consistently for the promotion of friendship and goodwill among nations.

If peace was to be preserved, all countries big and small should respect each other's independence and integrity and should not interfere in each other's internal affairs.

"This has been the guiding principles, and that is why we have endeavoured to play our part in promoting regional co-operation in South-East Asia, in the promotion of understanding and co-operation among countries in the Commonwealth and also in the Third World," said Tun Razak.

"We in Malaysia, therefore, believe not only the principle of the rule of law inside our country but also in the rule of law internationally.

"This, we feel, is the only way of ensuring world order and permanent peace among nations."

Razak to launch domestic satellite link on Aug. 30

KUANTAN, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak will launch the domestic satellite system that makes possible simultaneous TV telecasts for Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah and direct telephone links between the two areas on Aug. 30.

Communications Minister Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam visited the earth station at Beserah about six miles from here to witness final tests on the system today.

The two earth satellite stations for the system, one at Beserah and the other at Kota Kinabalu, were built at a cost of $10 million.

Tan Sri Manickavasagam told reporters that 24 direct lines had been installed between Peninsula Malaysia and Sabah through the system.

Direct lines

About 180 more direct telephone lines could be installed through the system, he said.

Earlier, he visited the Kuantan post office and also inspected the site for the new post office.

He said the new post office, expected to cost more than $2 million, was necessary in view of the increase in the district's population.

He also announced that the Director-General of Telecommunications, Haji Buyong Abdullah, would retire soon after 36 years of service.

He expressed his appreciation to Haji Buyong for his dedication. — Bernama.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1975

Lawyers' role as agents of change



Tun Abdul Razak arriving at Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman for the conference with Sir Thomas Skyrme, president of the Commonwealth Magistrates' Association.

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Lawyers should come forward to identify antiquated laws and suggest amendments which will increase a citizen's opportunities for economic, social and political advancement, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Opening the Fourth Commonwealth Magistrates' Conference at the Dewan Tengku Abdul Rahman, Tun Razak said he felt that law was not something immutable written on tablets of stone.

It was there to serve men, not that man should serve law, although he should obey it.

"Law is a living thing that should be kept under constant review that should be brought up to date from time to time, so that it will always retain public acqusience and remain suitable for contemporary needs."

"It can be used as an instrument for satisfying the needs and aspirations of the people," he said.

In a developing country like Malaysia, the legal profession had a responsibility towards society to always keep in view the desirability of law reform.

"Lawyers are by nature conservative and it would be easy for us (Tun Razak is also a lawyer) to accept things as they are and exploit the citizens who are in the main semi-literate and bewildered by the necessary bureaucracy of a modern state," he said.

Rule of law

"But I submit that lawyers being the most articulate members of society should, especially in a developing country, be the first to identify antiquated laws and to suggest amendments that will increase the citizen's opportunities for economic, social and political advancement, and create and increase his opportunities for progress and prosperity."

Tun Razak said he and other Cabinet Ministers believed in the rule of law. Eight Federal Ministers are lawyers. So are two deputy Ministers, and three State Chief Ministers.

Addressing more than 200 delegates from 33

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 1975



Berjaya president Tun Haji Mohamed Fuad met Tun Abdul Razak for more than an hour on Thursday morning at Seri Taman and he told the Press later: "There's complete understanding between myself and the Prime Minister on all matters of importance concerning the political situation in Sabah." Tun Fuad returned to Kota Kinabalu yesterday.

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New Sunday Times, August 24, 1975

Message from the Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak



Saya ucapkan syabas kepada pegawai-pegawai Keretapi Tanah Melayu, atas usaha mengadakan Minggu Keretapi mulai dari 25hb Ogos hingga 30hb Ogos, 1975.

Saya difahamkan iaitu tujuan diadakan minggu yang tersebut ini ialah pertamanya untuk meninggikan lagi imej Keretapi Tanah Melayu di kalangan orangramai; keduanya untuk membolehkan orang awam mengetahui dengan lebih dekat masaalah-masaalah yang dihadapi oleh Keretapi Tanah Melayu serta rancangan-rancangan yang sedang dan juga yang akan dilaksanakan bagi mengatasi masaalah-masaalah tersebut dan akhirnya bagi menjalin perhubungan serta fahaman yang baik dan rapat antara orangramai dengan Keretapi Tanah Melayu.

Dan untuk mencapai maksud tersebut Keretapi Tanah Melayu telah memileh cogan 'Kepada Rakyat Kita Berkhidmat' sebagai asas segala acara dan semangat Minggu tersebut.

Oleh sebab perhubungan antara daerah adalah perkara penting bagi menampung segala keperluan di negara ini, saya harap dengan adanya pertemuan dan pertukaran pendapat diantara orangramai dan Keretapi Tanah Melayu, maka dapatlah kita sama-sama membaiki dan meninggikan taraf perkhidmatan yang sangat mustahak ini.

Saya ucapkan selamat mencapai segala kajayaan.

(TUN HAJI ABDUL RAZAK BIN HUSSEIN)

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1975

'Build your own home' programme for the poor

RAZAK: GOVT WILL PROVIDE LAND AND INFRASTRUCTURE

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

TUN Razak spoke today of a build-your-own house programme with land and infrastructure provided by the Government.

This was one way of ensuring that the low-income group have a chance of owning a house in view of higher costs nowadays, he said at the Malaysian Institute of Architects' dinner.

Under the programme, timber would be used.

Tun Razak said: "Owing to the higher cost of low-cost houses, I have now directed Government agencies and have also asked State Governments to get around this by providing land and the infrastructure to the low-income group and asking them to build the houses themselves with perhaps Government supplying them with timber for the houses.

"By this way, I am sure we can really reduce the cost of these low-cost houses to make them within the means of the low-income group.

Govt's policy

"It is the policy of this Government to provide homes and shelter for everyone and I think the less fortunate members of our community must have our prior attention," he added.

Although both the Government and the private sector had embarked on large-scale housing projects all over the country, these will not be able to meet requirements for a long time to come, he said.

It was particularly unfortunate for the low income group who would not have any hope of owning a house since the prices of most of these houses were beyond their means.

To bring costs down to a reasonable level, one way was to make more use of timber for building houses.

"Timber houses, with modern treatment, can last as long as brick houses and what is more, they are suited to our climate.

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HISTORIC TEAM ON DUTY

Four-hour stint twice a month for VCs

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will hand down to the coming generations."

Tun Razak then explained the set-up of the scheme.

In the towns, committees known as "Residents' Peace Committees" would be set up. Their members would be drawn from organisations including residents' associations, community organisation units, Rela, the Civil Defence Corps, and 4-B Youth, as well as suitable individuals who do not belong to organisations.

In the rural areas, the existing Kampung Development Committees would be given the additional task of looking after security and would be renamed Kampung Peace and Development Committees.

The existing members would continue to serve the committees and new members would be recruited.

Tun Razak said that in this way, all resources and manpower could be consolidated and channelled for the interests and welfare of the local people.

Self-reliance

The regulations, the Prime Minister said, were being enforced to ensure "fair participation" by all in the country, whether tney are Ministers, executives, labourers or businessmen.

He said: "We want all the people to pool their efforts to make the Rukun Tetangga scheme a success.

"The participation of every citizen and resident in this scheme is a way to prove his loyalty to this nation — the nation which provides them with livelihood and protection."

Tun Razak said it was common knowledge that some sections of the people regarded peace and security solely the Government's responsibility, and that the task rested with the security forces.

This is an incorrect attitude and should be done away with," he added.

Good sign

In line with this year's National Day theme of "self-reliance," it was a must that the people play an active role and be prepared to make sacrifices in the defence of the nation's integrity and interests.

He made it clear that the duties and responsibilities of the Residents' Peace Committees were not confined to security alone, but also covered social and health aspects of the community.

The aim was ultimately to remove suspicion which divided one community from another, thereby achieving the goal of integration of the people.

"The utmost important factor, particularly for urban society, is to make them aware that their future depends on internal peace, harmony and unity of the society."

Tun Razak was happy that the scheme was well received by the people, especially in the Federal Territory, where several residents' associations were already in existence.



Five residents of Kampung Kasipillay on duty last night. The group is led by Dr. Jayaraman (centre).

This was a good sign and should be an example to residents in other parts of the country.

He said the fact that some residents' associations had already been taking the initiative to have patrols in their own areas was proof that the people were aware of their responsibility.

The close co-operation given by the residents' associations to the police was appreciated and had contributed to efforts in combating crime.

This spirit should be inculcated in every member of society, particularly in urban areas where people tend to be parochial.

Dr. Jayaraman, who is the president of the Kampung Kasipillai Resident's Association, said: "We will try our best to keep the bad hats out of Kampung Kasipillai.

"At present there are about 10 petty thefts in the area each week. Many of these have gone unreported. But now with this system we hope to cut the crime rate.

"Four sector leaders will be appointed under the command of the Area Commander. The sector leaders will have several neighbourhood leaders under his charge.

"Nine men will be in each shift which lasts for four hours. The man in the control room will be in charge of the other eight.

"This means that 54 men will be on duty each 24 hours and therefore all the 1,500 members will have to do duty at least once a month.

Dr. Jayaraman then gave a brief account of how the residents will carry out their duties.

He said that while one man sits in the control room the other eight will pair off and go on their rounds in their various sectors.

They will be armed with torches and whistles.

If a crime is committed the whistles will be blown and the residents will switch on their porch lights and help to arrest the culprit or culprits.

Dr. Jayaraman added: "Arrangements are being made to help residents on duty get time off from work."

A police spokesman said that regular patrols will still be carried out in Kampung Kasipillai.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1975

Razak launches scheme in 7,000-strong Sentul kampung



TUN RAZAK meeting residents of Kampung Kasipillai yesterday.

First vigilante patrols go out

By CHEONG MEI SUI and JAMES RITCHIE: K. Lumpur, Fri.

EIGHT vigilantes took the first steps into the streets tonight, armed with powers of arrest to keep their neighbourhood crime-free under the Rukun Tetangga (Community Self-Reliance) scheme.

It was just 36 days ago — on July 24 — that Tun Abdul Razak announced the nation-wide scheme to involve the man-in-the-street in safeguarding peace and security.

And at 3 tonight, after a simple but colourful launching by the Prime Minister, the 'pioneer' patrol (see back page for names) swung into action — in Kampung Kasipillai, Sentul, here.

They split up in pairs and patrolled the three - square mile area for four hours — the duration of their shift. Under the scheme, the kampung is divided into four sectors.

A ninth man — Dr. M. Jayaraman, the leader — directed their activities from a control centre.

The kampung has about 7,000 residents, and some 1,500 men aged between 18 and 55 will be involved in the four-hourly round-the-clock duties.

Under the new Essential (Community Self-Reliance) Regulations, 1975, all able-bodied men from 18 to 55, except those in the diplomatic and consular corps, have to patrol their own residential areas.

Anyone who violates the regulations for example, by paying another person to do his shift, is liable to a jail term of not more than three years and a fine.

Full force

Kampung Kasipillai residents turned up in full force to watch Tun Razak launch the scheme.

As soon as he arrived at the kampung, bands of the Kuala Lumpur Boys and Girls Brigades struck up the fanfare.

The Prime Minister told the crowd: "This is a test of loyalty of the people towards our country."

He described the scheme as a "positive effort to inculcate the spirit of responsibility and goodwill and to guarantee the unity of the people".

It had great significance in the context of community and national development in which the rakyat themselves would play the main role in safeguarding peace and security, he said.

Tun Razak said the step taken by the kam-

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Check this moral decay: Rahah

SHAH ALAM, Fri. — Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah called today for a national effort to halt a decline in morals, particularly among young people.

Government leaders, religious officials, parents and teachers as well as the young people themselves, should share the responsibility of tackling the problem, she said when opening a seminar for women students of the Mara Institute of Technology at its campus here.

She said that Malaysia as a developing nation needed not only people who were aware of their respective roles and responsibilities to the nation, but also people who were of good behaviour and high discipline.

Only then could the nation mobilise its resources towards the building of a just, prosperous and peaceful society.

It was therefore important for school children to be given sufficient training in both the physical and spiritual aspects of education.

They should also be taught the right morals so that they would be well prepared to face the challenges of adult life.

Toh Puan Rahah also called on women to continue their struggle to uplift their status in line with those of other countries.

She urged young women to obtain inspiration from learning about the lives of other great women.

Students in particular should equip themselves with the necessary knowledge that will enable them to fight for the cause of women.

The four-day seminar will discuss several working papers and hold forums on the role of women in all aspects of national life.



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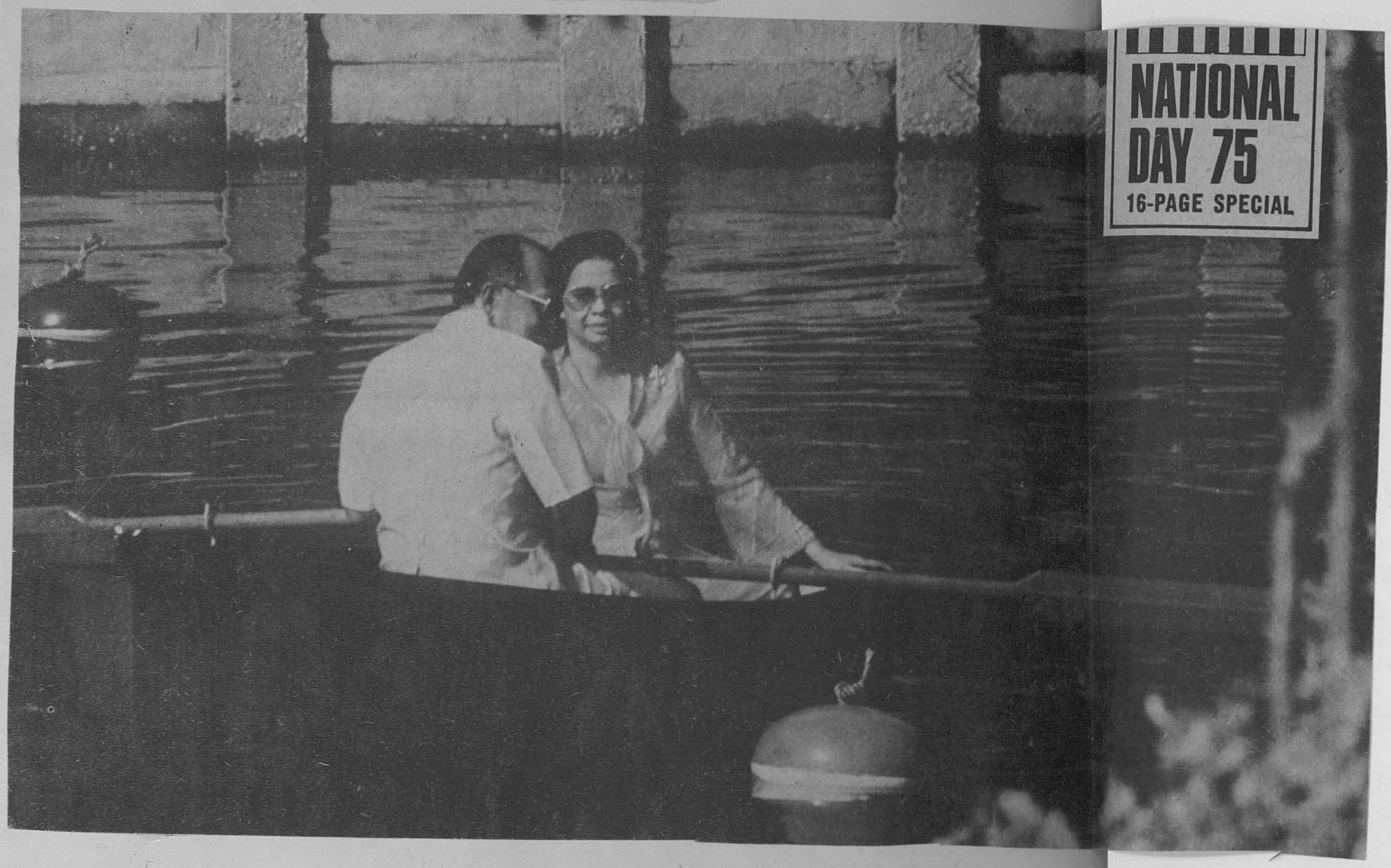
THE opening of Bank Buruh by the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, tomorrow will mark a new milestone and a very important one in the history of the trade union movement in Malaysia.



TUN RAZAK
He'll perform opening ceremony

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NATIONAL DAY 75
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A MOMENT of tranquillity doesn't come easy to a busy Prime Minister and his wife: all the more reason, therefore, for Tun Razak and Toh Puan Rahah to savour the simple joys of life by taking a boat ride in the park. This brief respite from the worries of the world came during official ceremonies to mark the renaming of Kuala Lumpur's Lake Sydney to Tasek Per-

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SELANGOR State Girl Guide Commissioner Datin Nahappan presenting Tun Razak with a scroll containing the women's pledge for their continuing role in nation building. — New Sunday Times picture.

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An apt theme for this year's N-Day, says Tun

SELF-RELIANCE, THE KEY TO OUR FUTURE

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday.

TUN Abdul Razak stressed tonight the need for self-reliance to ensure a better future for the nation and the people.

It is only through self-reliance that we can guide our nation to a higher and wider level of success," he said in a nation-wide address over radio and TV on the eve of National Day.

As such, this year's National Day theme — "Towards a self-reliant society" — was most appropriate, Tun Razak said.

During his 30-minute address, the Prime Minister also spoke on the nation's security and economic situation, foreign relations and the drug menace.

Tun Razak said the Government was able to reduce the effects of inflation with the successful implementation of the Green Book Plan.

But because of world economic recession, especially in developed countries, exports of our manufactured goods had dropped.

He said exports of raw materials this year had also fallen.

He said because of this depressing situations he had ordered all government departments to be thrifty and cut down on unnecessary expenditure.

Tun Razak said it was important that, in times like this the people, especially government officers, show their loyalty to the Government and the country.

They should also be understanding and co-operate with the Government to overcome these economic difficulties.

He said the Government did not begrudge claims by its officers for more pay, especially from those in the lower income group.

But the claims must be in line with increased productivity, he added.

Tun Razak said that the success of a nation hinged on the effort of each and every citizen.

In times of difficulty the people should contribute what they could to the nation and not think only of how they could benefit from the situation.

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Let's face future together—Tun

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He hoped that Government spending, aimed at improving the standard of living of the people, would not be regarded as an act of "spoon-feeding."

"The assistance given is to help the people improve their standard of living through their own effort and energy," he said.

He hoped that such assistance would motivate the people to work harder.

He said that the people should not expect the Government to do everything for them. Such an attitude, he said, would undermine the strength of the society and ultimately bring about the downfall of the people and the nation.

Referring to the National Day theme — towards a self-reliant society — Tun Razak said: "We want the people from all levels of society to further strengthen their spirit and effort to stand on their own feet."

This is also to improve their own standard of living through their own effort and energy.

"In this way the Government and the people can jointly face the nation's present and future problems," he added.

Objectives

Tun Razak said that since the nation achieved independence 18 years ago, much had been achieved in all fields, especially in development.

The Government had launched its development programmes systematically to achieve three main objectives — peace, prosperity and justice.

"I believe that each one of us has tasted at least a little bit of the fruits of independence," he said.

But there was still a long way to go to achieve the ultimate goal.

There were still many people in the kampungs and towns who had yet to attain a decent standard of living.

Tun Razak said the older generation had seen their days and the younger generation had emerged with high expectations.

"This is the challenge that we must face and will continue to face for several years to come.

"To meet this challenge we must be strong willed and determined to stand on own our own," he added.

On the security situation, he said the communists were still a threat to the nation. They were active not only in the jungles but also in the urban areas through their agents.

He said the damaged caused on Tuesday to the National Monument — the symbol of the people's unity — by these elements showed that they had no mercy and had no love for the nation.

The communist terroristts, he added, should be completely wiped out as they had no place in the country.

Great debt

He said the country was greatly indebted to the security forces who were prepared to sacrifice their lives for the sake of the nation.

The time had come for the people to make a positive contribution to assist the security forces, especially the police, in guarding their property and families, he added.

It was for this purpose that the Rukun Tetangga (Community Self-Reliance) exercise was launched.

Tun Razak hoped that the people would respond readily to the opportunity to show their willingness to defend their families and property.

He said it was the duty of every loyal citizen to come forward and fulfill his or her responsibility.

On the drug menace Tun Razak called for a national effort to control the situation before it worsened.

He suggested that a National Association for the Prevention of Drug Abuse be set up.

On foreign relations, he said the country's foreign policy based on freedom and neutrality had brought much benefit to the nation during the past year. It had also further improved the nation's good image internationally.

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March 10 was a happy day for Tun Razak — he was called to the Malaysian Bar, finally realising a life-long ambition (left). March was also the month fo

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1975

Start easier loan schemes, Tun tells banks

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — Commercial banks, particularly Bank Buruh, were urged today to look into the possibility of introducing a loan scheme whereby those with intangible assets could obtain loans.

Tun Abdul Razak, who made the call at the inauguration of Bank Buruh here today, said that with such a scheme experienced workers and young professionals, who did not possess sufficient capital, could obtain loans to start their own businesses.

He added that under the present system where loans were given on the collateral available only the "haves" could benefit from credit facilities offered by banks or financial institutions.

The Prime Minister said commercial banks should also intensify economic activities by giving more loans to the manufacturing sector.

"As the biggest accumulator of money in the country, banks have an important role to play in the intensification of economic growth by financing production," he said.

"In view of the present economic situation, firms and companies in the country require more money and credit than usual to meet their needs.

"Banks, therefore, should not adopt a wait-and-see attitude."

He hoped that Bank Buruh would be able to give loans, to the highest maximum possible, to industrialists and the public.

He said the present high liquidity rate of banks showed that banks were not using their financial resources to the full to finance production, industrial development and commerce.

The Government, Tun Razak said, had taken steps to encourage banks to give more loans by reducing the prime rate

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RAZAK CALLS FOR GIVE-AND-TAKE ATTITUDE

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from 10 per cent in February, this year, to the present 8½ per cent.

The statutory reserves that commercial banks must deposit with Bank Negara had also been reduced from 10 to seven per cent.

The Prime Minister added that the reduction in the statutory reserve was aimed at increasing the lending abilities of commercial banks.

He also hoped that banks, especially Bank Buruh, would introduce a special loan scheme, with soft conditions, whereby the people could obtain loans to build or buy houses.

"I believe that with such a scheme, the people would be able to own houses and lead better lives."

He also called on trade unions to understand the Government's problems. "Trade union leaders should not initiate industrial action just to put pressure on employers to meet their claims.

"Both employers and trade unions should settle their differences through negotiations, understanding each other's problems and adopting a give-and-take attitude.

"This is the only way we can guarantee peace and stability which are important for the country's economic growth."

The chairman of Bank Buruh, Dr. P.P. Narayanan, said the bank would encourage the development of low and medium-cost housing.

"It would also encourage more forcefully joint-ventures between the rich and the not-so-rich," he added.

He said he was overwhelmed by the workers' support to the bank, both directly and through trade unions and co-operative societies.

"Bank Buruh is essential not only to mobilise more effectively the savings of those who are in sympathy with the workers' cause, but also to set a trail in extending banking service to those who are most in need of it.

"A quiet revolution has taken place in banking in Malaysia and the ordinary man today enjoys a better status in the eyes of the banker than ever before."

Also present at the launching were the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn, Cabinet ministers and members of Diplomatic Corps.

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Governor of South Sulawesi on visit

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — The Governor of South Sulawesi, Tuan Bapak Haji Achmad Lamo, (above), accompanied by his wife and an entourage of 10, arrived here last night for a five-day visit as the guests of Tun Abdul Razak.

On arrival, they were met by Datuk Bandar Tan Sri Yaacob Latiff, officials from the Prime Minister's Department and the Foreign Ministry, and several Indonesian Embassy officials.

The Governor will present a 60-ton sailing boat to Tun Razak at Port Klang on Tuesday.

The boat, built by the people of South Sulawesi, is the Governor's personal gift to the Prime Minister.

Later the Governor and his party will attend a dinner given by Datuk Bandar Tan Sri Yaacob Latiff and Puan Sri Rahmah.

They will visit a Felda project, Kampung Suharto, on Tuesday.

The visitors will take a train to Singapore the following day.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1975

Tun Razak receives more N-Day greetings

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — More congratulatory messages have been received by Tun Abdul Razak on Malaysia's National Day.

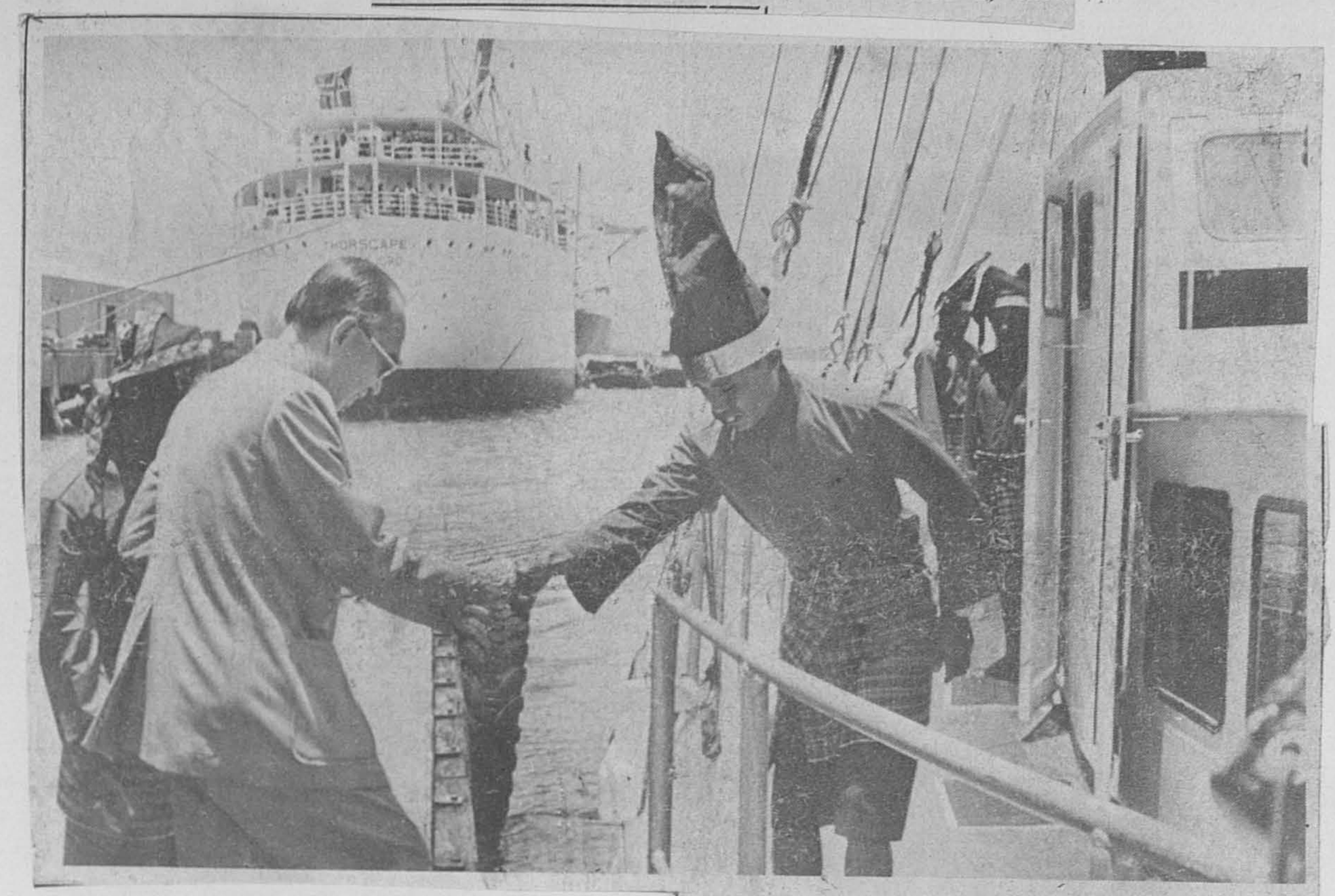
They are from the Iranian Prime Minister, Mr. Amir Abbas Hoveyda; the Kuwaiti Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Information, Mr. Jaber Alali Alsalim Alsabah; a member of Revolutionary Command Council of Libya, Mr. Abdel Moheim Eltaher Elhony and the Secretary-General of Brunei Partai Rakyat, Encik Yasin Effandi.

Encik Yasin wished "happiness and prosperity" for the Prime Minister and the People of Malaysia.

"We hope the relationship between the people of Malaysia and Brunei will become closer and stronger," he added.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1975



Captain Martin Baisa helping Tun Razak to board the Putera Mangkasa.

TUN RAZAK GETS A GIFT THAT TAKES HIM BACK 250 YEARS

PORT KLANG, Mon. — The people of South Sulawesi renewed their 250-year ties with Tun Abdul Razak's family today through a sailing boat — symbol of the great days of this seafaring race.

The beautiful 64-ton Putera Mangkasa was presented to the Prime Minister here by the Governor of South Sulawesi, Haji Achmad Lamo.

The simple, traditional presentation ceremony was held on board the K.D. Hang Tuah, Alongside the Royal Malaysian Navy flagship was the Putera Mangkasa.

After accepting the boat, Tun Razak said: "This gift means a great deal to me because 250 years ago, my ancestors left Ujong Pandang in a vessel similar to this for Pekan in Pahang to start life anew there.

"It was there that my ancestors established their new home, which they called Kampung Makassar, a name which remains till today."

The gift, he added, would revive historical and brotherly ties between the people of Ujong Pandang and his family.

It would come in very useful whenever he wanted to relax and travel along the coasts of Malaysia.

In a lighter vein, he said: "I hope the people of Sulawesi do not expect me and my family to return to Sulawesi in this boat . . .

"I'm too old to sail to Sulawesi but among my

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BOAT GIFT A TRIBUTE TO RAZAK'S GOOD WORK

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five sons, there might be adventurous ones willing to use this boat to repeat the trip . . . this time, from Pekan to Ujong Pandang."

Tun Razak thanked President Suharto, Haji Achmad Lamo and the people of Sulawesi for their gift.

Haji Achmad Lamo said the gift would further strengthen the friendly ties between Indonesia and Malaysia.

Epic journey

It was given in appreciation of Tun Razak's efforts to promote good relations between the two countries, he said.

He hoped that both countries could exchange more of their experiences in the development field, in line with the Asean spirit.

Tun Razak later presented gifts to the crew of 21, led by Captain Martin Baisa, who took about 13 days to bring the boat here from Ujong Pandang.

The Prime Minister, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah and their sons then made a brief inspection of the vessel, which is 19 metres long and has a 52-h.p. engine.

A 11-member Malaysian crew led by Captain Abu Hassan bin Haji Yusof will sail the boat to Woodlands, Singapore, tomorrow.

Present at the ceremony today were the Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Datuk K. Thanabalasingam, and the chairman of the Port Klang Authority, Raja Azam bin Raja Kamarulzaman.

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No need for us to send troops to Timor, says Tun

MIRI, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak said today it should not be necessary for Malaysia to send troops to Portuguese Timor as Indonesia already has sufficient men in the area.

Tun Razak, commenting on the Indonesian Government's request to Malaysia to participate in a four-nation supervisory authority in Timor to restore peace, said he was happy that the situation there was improving.

He was speaking at a Press conference after chairing a meeting of Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers here.

It was the first time such a meeting was held outside Kuala Lumpur. Tun Razak described this as "a good thing."

More visits

He said he would ask his Ministers to pay more visits to Sarawak to make the people feel they rightly belonged to Malaysia.

He said what was needed now was more visits between Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia, not only of leaders but also of the people.

On the security situation in Sarawak, the Prime Minister said it had continued to improve and this would enhance the tempo of development in the State.

Various operations, including the civic action programme, were being carried out to flush out the remaining terrorists numbering about 150.

He said the programme was important to stop the people from supporting the terrorists.

He pointed out that Sarawak's Fourth and Fifth Divisions were free from communist terrorists because the people did not support them.

Good progress

He was pleased to see that development projects had made good progress in Sarawak. More than 90 per cent of the projects under the Second Malaysia Plan had been carried out.

"This is a great compliment to the Chief Minister, Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub, for his leadership."

The Prime Minister said that under the Third Malaysia Plan, Sarawak would be given priority because of its vastness and its plentiful natural resources, which had not been fully exploited.

"We would like the people of Sarawak to feel that they really belong to Malaysia and as far as we in the federal government are concerned, their problems are well taken care of," he added. — Bernama.

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Two killed in grenade attack buried with full honours

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on arrival at the hospital by its director Datuk (Dr.) R.P. Pillai. He spent 45 minutes there before going to the PFF headquarters.

Among the other VIP callers were Datuk Harun Idris, Mentri Besar of Selangor, Tan Sri Ghazali Jawi, Mentri Besar of Perak, and Datuk Mansor Othman, Mentri Besar of Negri Sembilan.

Datuk Pillai told reporters that 37 policemen were still in hospital. The rest had been discharged.

Meanwhile, the General Hospital Blood Bank appealed today for blood for the injured policemen. Large quantities of various types of blood were needed, a spokesman said.

Mobile units

Last night, 66 PFF men and several members of the public donated blood. This morning, two mobile units of the bank visited the Dusun Tua Youth Training Centre and Wisma Central to get more blood donors.

The two policemen killed in the attack were buried in their respective hometowns with full police honours.

Abdul Hamid bin Mahmud was buried in Simpang Empat in Alor Gajah, and Yusuf bin Abdul Rahman in Bagan Serai.

Present at the Alor Gajah ceremony were the out-going Malacca Chief Police Officer, Asst. Commissioner Ibrahim Hamzah, who represented the IGP, his successor, ACP Abdul Hamid bin Mohamed and senior police and military officers.

Also present was Malacca's Chief Minister, Haji Abdul Ghani Ali.

The Deputy CPO of Perak ACP Nasir bin Mohamed Diah represented the IGP at PC Yusuf's funeral. Other senior police and military officers were present.

PC Hamid is survived by his wife, Ainun binti Mohamed Lazim and an eight-month-old child, and PC Yusuf by his wife, Siti Hawa binti Jamaluddin and an 18-month-old daughter.

Tun orders maximum security...

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Razak has directed that maximum security be imposed on all protected areas throughout the country including all government departments and centres for essential services.

Anyone without permission or a valid permit to enter such areas or places is liable to be shot dead if found entering such places.

In a statement today, the Prime Minister said such strict measures are required to contain all threats following the attack by anti-national elements on Police Field Force members yesterday.

"I have issued directives that strict maximum security be imposed on places gazetted as protected areas."

Such places include security forces' camps, certain government departments and essential service centres such as power-stations and water - works complexes. — Bernama.

Two grenade suspects held

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

THE police have detained two men in connection with yesterday's grenade attack on the Police Field Force Central Brigade Headquarters in Jalan Pekeliling, which left two policemen dead and 51 others injured.

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie said today that the two suspects were picked up at 2 p.m. yesterday in an intensive follow-up operation. He declined to give further details.

He was speaking to reporters after a briefing at the Jalan Bandar Police Headquarters. Also present were the Inspector-General of Police, Dato Sri Mohamed Haniff Omar and his deputy, Datuk Mahmood Yunos.

Tan Sri Ghazali and Dato Sri Haniff returned from Jakarta this morning.

"What happened must act as a reminder to the people and security forces that they must always be vigilant," Tan Sri Ghazali said.

"This is a period when the communist are adjusting tactics. We shall have a few setbacks but if we have patience, vigilance and co-operation, all will be well.

"The terrorists are trying to make the police lose their cool. Let's keep our heads properly screwed on our shoulders and don't let this thing go out of hand.

"We cannot afford to relax our guard. I urge all members of the security forces to observe the elementary rules of security no matter how inconvenient the situation.

"I have said it before and will say it again that the communists will never stop trying to create trouble.

"Ours is a protracted struggle against the forces of evil. Therefore we cannot be complacent. If we relax we may have to pay a high price."

Evil forces

Tan Sri Ghazali added

"I have clear hopes that we will achieve a high degree of vigilance and resilience by faithfully implementing the Rukun Tetangga.

"The enemy, with their sneak attack, will find it difficult with the Rukun Tetangga, and we will, no doubt, be on top of the situation."

Dato Sri Haniff warned members of the public not to loiter around protected areas.

Instructions had been given to the military and police to be strict with everyone loitering or seen behaving suspiciously in these areas, he added.

Dato Sri Haniff later accompanied Tan Sri Ghazali to visit the injured policemen. They later went to the scene of the incident.

This morning, Tun Abdul Razak also visited the injured PFF men shortly after his return from Sarawak.

Tun Razak was met

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Tun Razak talking to PFF constable Shamsuddin bin Saaid of Sungei Siput, at the General hospital in Kuala Lumpur. On his left is hospital director Dauk R. P. Pillay.

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Outward Bound School to move four miles south

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues.—Tun Abdul Razak announced today that the Outward Bound School will be re-sited about four miles south of its present location in Teluk Muroh near Lumut.

He made the announcement at the 21st annual meeting of the Outward Bound Trust held here.

Tun Razak, who is also president of the Trust, said the move was necessary because the Royal Malaysian Navy was setting up its national naval base at Lumut.

He added that the Committee of Management had negotiated with the Perak State Government to acquire the new site on behalf of the Trust.

Tun Razak said the committee found the many advantages of the Lumut area were too good to lose.

An added consideration was the tremendous amount of "goodwill" that had grown between the school and the Lumut community after 20 years of co-existence.

Ideal choice

"I am told that the new site is ideal from every point of view and that a former trainee who is now a successful member of the Bar in Ipoh, has volunteered his services to act on behalf of the Trust to conclude the land deal," he added.

Tun Razak said an architect appointed by the committee was working in close co-operation with the school staff and has started drawing up plans for the new school.

He said last year was a very successful one for the school.

A record 593 trainees attended courses at the school.

Bookings for the current year stand at 549 places and more were expected in the near future. "All being well, the year 1975 may see last year's record attendance being exceeded," he said.

Tun Razak said with the obvious increase in support — which the large number of bookings for trainees to attend courses indicate — "I would like to see the new school with a capacity for 100 trainees per course, compared with

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MISS SU with the Tengku A bdul Rahman Award for 1974.

Woman wins Outward Bound's top award

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the present capacity of 60.

"I would also like to see provision made for further expansion as I am confident that support for the excellent work done at the school will continue to increase," he added.

He said the school's function was to test the capacity of young men and women under trying conditions, to ascertain their ability to cope in a difficult situation and to train them to face the many challenges every day in the modern world.

During a course, they are to be good citizens themselves that they can stand on their own feet. This is important if they were to be good citizens of the country, he said.

First woman

Tun Razak said the Government's economic policy offers vast opportunities to young men and women with the necessary training.

He appealed to the private sector and all Government departments and agencies to assist the young people.

"One of the best ways of helping them is to sponsor them for training at the Outward Bound School.

"This will give them an opportunity to understand fully their responsibilities to the nation and will also help to build up a stronger spirit of goodwill and loyalty," he said.

Tun Razak also announced that the winner of the Tengku Abdul Rahman Award for 1974 was Miss Su Nian Tau.

This special award is given to the trainee who in the opinion of the Trust has set a good example to others in keeping up the motto of the school — "To serve, to strive and not to yield."

Tun's plea

Tun Razak said Miss Su was the first woman to win the coveted award, "which is most appropriate as this year is International Women's Year."

Miss Su, a teacher with the Sekolah Menengah Tunku Besar Burhanuddin in Sri Menanti, Negri Sembilan, attended a three-week outward bound course in March last year where she scored the highest marks in the course.

She is the District Commissioner of the Girl Guides Movement in Kuala Pilah, a member of the State Youth Council, and a qualified sports official, having passed the Malaysian Amateur Athletic Union (M.A.A.U.) Examination in track events.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1975

Mentris Besar follow pay cut example

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday.

MENTRIS Besar and Chief Ministers followed today the Cabinet lead of a voluntary five per cent pay cut.

Tun Abdul Razak had announced yesterday that he and his Cabinet colleagues would sacrifice five per cent of their salary every month starting from October in view of the country's financial difficulties.

This year's fourth quarterly payment of annual bonus for civil servants earning $1,000 and above has also been suspended.

Selangor Mentri Besar Dato' Haji Harun Idris said today: "Nobody likes to see his salary cut, but the point is that it is being done with the future of the country in mind.

"I would like to congratulate the Prime Minister and his Cabinet as well as the Deputy Ministers for setting the trend."

Dato Harun suggested that to further cut down on spending the private sector, as far as possible, fall in line with the government salary scheme.

Assemblymen too

If there were differences, they should not be too glaring.

"We do not want any competition in salaries between the public and the private sector because this will in the end contribute towards inflationary trends," he said.

In **Johore Baru**, Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Othman Saat said he was happy to accept a five per cent cut of his salary as from October.

He was confident that civil servants in the state would give their fullest support to the measures and proposals "in the interest of the nation."

In **Seremban**, Mentri Besar Datuk Mansur Othman welcomed the pay cut and indications in the state showed that assemblymen would also follow suit.

In **Malacca**, Chief Minister Haji Abdul Ghani Ali met Executive Councillors and agreed that

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Sarawak Cabinet members agree to 5p.c. pay cut

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his salary be cut. Executive Councillors would give away five per cent of their allowance.

In **Penang**, Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu said he agreed to a five per cent cut in his salary.

In **Alor Star**, Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin said he was agreeable to sacrificing five per cent of his monthly salary.

"I would also request my colleagues, particularly in the Executive Council, to sacrifice a certain percentage of their allowance.

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"I hope senior Government officers will also do the same," he added.

In **Kuantan**, Mentri Besar Datuk Mohamed bin Jusoh, who also agreed with the cut, said a State executive meeting would be held to discuss the move.

In **Kuala Trengganu**, Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Wan Mokhtar Ahmad who agreed to the move described it as proper and appropriate.

The Executive Council meeting on Sept. 17 would decide whether the cut would also affect the Councillors.

MB's hope

In **Kota Baru**, Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Mohamed bin Nasir agreed to the cut and hoped that assemblymen would follow suit.

In **Kuching**, Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Haji Abdul Rahman Yaakub said the State Cabinet met this morning and decided that they take a five per cent cut in pay.

Partai Sosialis Rakyat Malaya also welcomed the cut in ministerial salaries.

"Our current financial and economic problems can only be solved by multi-fold action," the party's national chairman Encik Kassim Ahmad said in Penang.

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Farewell banquet for Royal couple

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Key to our future: King



YANG DIPERTUAN AGUNG

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. – The Yang Dipertuan Agung expressed confidence tonight that the economic and security problems in the country could be overcome with the co-operation of the people.

The people should be prepared to meet challenges so that peace and progress could be maintained, he said at a banquet given by the Government at Parliament House here to bid farewell to him and the Raja Permaisuri Agung.

The Royal couple return to Alor Star on Saturday after completing their five-year term.

The King said it was common for a developing country like Malaysia to encounter various problems. However, steps could be taken to minimise them if the people co-operated with the authorities.

He was confident that the Second Malaysia Plan would achieve success and improve the living standard of the people of all communities.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung was also happy with the nation's foreign policy. He called on the people to play their part in creating a united and harmonious society. Without unity there could be no progress.

Earlier, Tun Abdul Razak paid tribute to the King for carrying out his duties with dedication and fairness.

The Prime Minister said: "Your Majesty has shown yourself equal to the heavy responsibilities of this supreme office. You have discharged your duties with simple dignity but with dedication and fairness."

Tun Razak added: "His Majesty has denied himself many of the comforts of ordinary life, having to give so much in ceremonial public service.

"You well deserve the farewell salute of the Government and people of our country."

Founded in 1957, the institution of constitutional monarchy is the symbol of unity of the people of various races as well as of their loyalty to the country.

"The institution is greatly cherished by the people," Tun Razak said.

This had been made possible by the sacrifices made by the occupants



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of the high office, he added.

During his term of office Malaysia had

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1975

Tun to make 12-day visit to New Zealand and Australia

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday.

TUN Abdul Razak will make a 12-day official visit to New Zealand and Australia beginning on Oct. 11.

"The visit has an added significance because it will be the Prime Minister's first official vist to both countries since assuming office of Prime Minister," Wisma Putra said in a statement today.

"Malaysia values greatly the close and cordial relations it has with New Zealand and Australia. We share with them many common ideals and values.

"We have close co-operation with them on matters relating to trade, technical co-operation, education and defence apart from the fact that all three countries are members of the Commonwealth."

Better ties

Wisma Putra said that the visit, part of a framework of regular bilateral discussions with the New Zealand and Australian Governments, would further strengthen Malaysia's relations with the two countries.

Discussion is expected to centre on international, political and economic issues, on bilateral relations and on matters of common concern in the Pacific and South-East Asian region.

The tour is also to reciprocate the visits made by the Prime Ministers of Australia and New Zealand within the last two years.

In New Zealand, Tun Razak will have talks with Prime Minister Wallace Rowling, members of his Cabinet and other local dignitaries.

Tun Razak's Australian itinerary will include a call on the Governor-

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RAZAK TO MEET GOUGH WHITLAM

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General, Sir John Kerr, discussions with Prime Minister Gough Whitlam and members of his Cabinet.

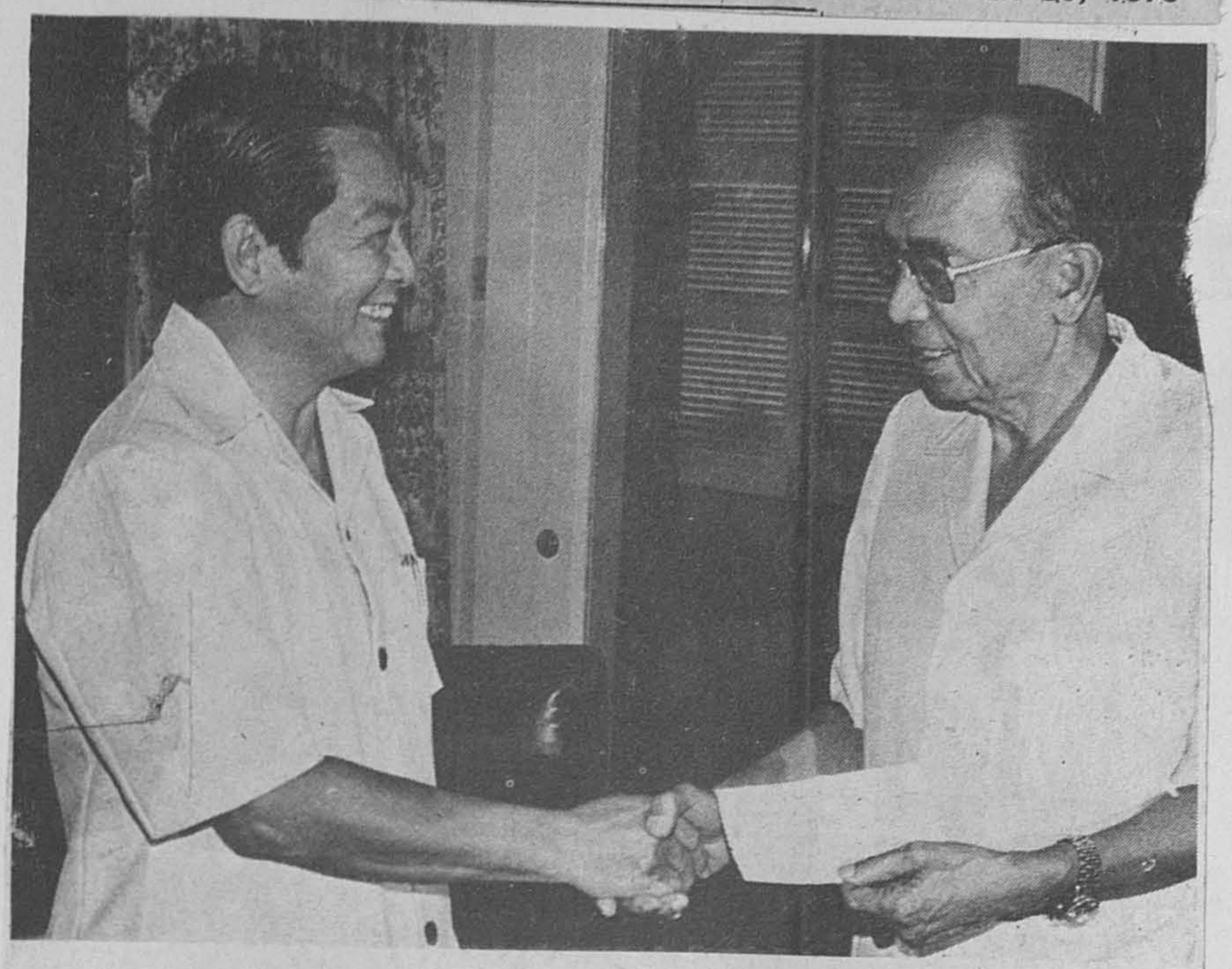
He will also make an informal visit to South Australia, where he will have talks with the Premier, Mr. D. Dunstan.

Tun Razak's party will include Toh Puan Rahah, Secretary-General of the Foreign Ministry Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim, and Principal Private Secretary to the Prime Minister Encik Zain Azraai.

The Prime Minister will be in New Zealand from Oct. 11 to 15th, and in Australia from 15th to 22nd.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1975



$60,000 in the kitty to repair Monument

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri.—Tun Abdul Razak received a cheque for $5,000 from Penang Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu for the National Monument Restoration Fund today.

The donation, from the Penang State Government, was handed over at Seri Taman.

The total now stands at $60,134.

Other donations were received today by Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mat Isa.

The Deputy Speaker of the Sabah State Legislative Assembly, Datuk Syed Kechik Mohamed, handed over a cheque for $20,000 from the Sabah Alliance and another cheque for $5,000 from the Sabah Foundation.

The other donations were from Esso Sdn. Bhd. ($5,000), Exxon Production Malaysia ($5,000), Monsanto Electronics Sdn. Bhd. and its subsidiaries ($2,500), Selangor Eurasian Association ($1,000) and Sabah timber contractor Encik Salim bin Bachu ($1,000).

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MONDAY. SEPTEMBER 29. 1975

Topics Tun will raise on Aussie-Kiwi tour

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — Tun Razak is expected to take up a host of issues on the strengthening of bilateral relations with New Zealand and Australia when he visits the two countries next month.

A Wisma Putra spokesman said today that no formal agenda had been drawn up, but topics for discussion were likely to centre on national and regional issues of mutual interest to the three countries.

Tun Razak is expected to touch on Asean, the new situation that had arisen as a result of the end of the war in Indo - China, defence relating to the five-power pact and economic issues.

The spokesman said the visit would be "just a normal exchange of ideas" but significant because it would be the first by Tun Razak in his capacity as Prime Minister.

Meanwhile, a New Zealand High Commission spokesman said here today that details of Tun Razak's visit to the country had not been finalised.

A spokesman of the Australian High Commission here said the Australians were looking forward to the visit by Tun Razak and his party, as it would help strengthen existing relations.

Tun Razak, who will be accompanied by Toh Puan Rahah, and senior Government officials, will arrive in New Zealand on Oct. 11 and is expected to go to North Island before the Wellington talks with Mr. Rowling. He will leave Wellington for Australia on Oct. 15.—Bernama.

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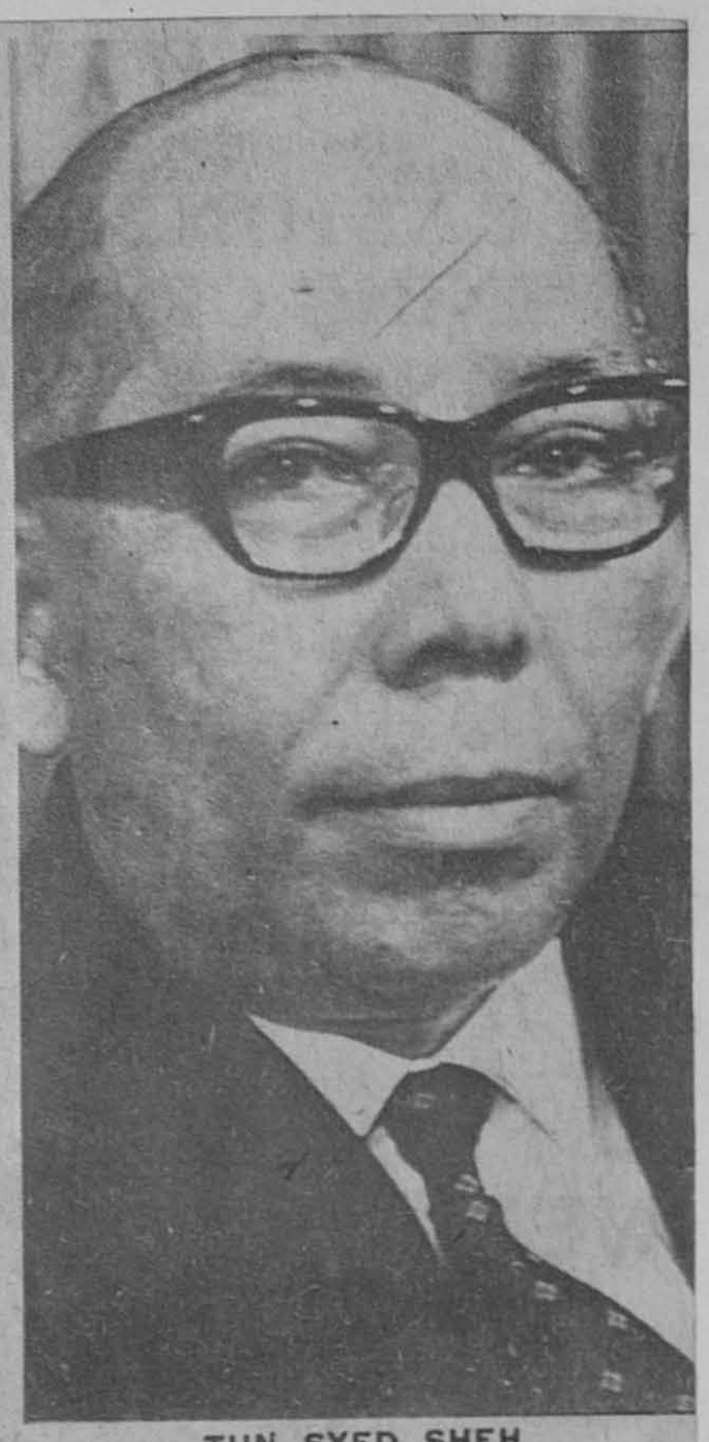
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Message of condolence from Tun Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed.—Tun Abdul Razak has sent his condolences to Toh Puan Hajjah Sharifah Fatimah and her family. The Prime Minister said the late Tun Syed Sheh Barakhbah had served the State and Federal Governments for a long time and had done much for the country and people.

Throughout his life, he had served with full dedication and loyalty, especially in the field of justice, Tun Razak said.

His services would be recorded in the nation's history and would always be remembered, Tun Razak added.—Bernama.



TUN SYED SHEH

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1975

Tun Razak to address Fida investment seminar

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak and several Cabinet Ministers will address the three-day international seminar on investment opportunities in Malaysia beginning here on Oct. 27.

It is organised by the Federal Industrial Development Authority (Fida) and the Association of Banks in Malaysia.

Fida chairman Encik Jamil Jan said today the seminar would be opened by the Prime Minister at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Speakers and their topics will be:

Primary Industries Minister Datuk Musa Hitam — Malaysia's Natural Resources and their Potential for Development;

Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah — Industrial Development and Opportunities for Investment. He will also close the seminar;

Labour and Manpower Minister Datuk Lee San Choon — Technical Manpower, Labour Availability and Stability;

Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie — Political Scene: Malaysia and the Region;

Deputy Finance Minister Tan Sri Chong Hon Nyan — Monetary Policy and Industrial Financing;

Deputy Agriculture and Rural Development Minister Encik Mokhtar Hashim — Agro-based Industries and their Potential for Development; and the

Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Kadir bin Shamsuddin — Malaysia's Economic Development Plans and Priorities.

Civil servants

In addition, a Minister, a Deputy Minister, top civil servants and a leading banker would chair the various sessions of the seminar.

They include Information and Special Functions Minister, Datuk Amar Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud; Deputy Law Minister, Datuk Athi Nahappan; Bank Negara Governor, Tan Sri Ismail Ali; Secretary-General of Trade and Industry Ministry, Encik Nasruddin Mohamed; and ABM chairman, Mr. Hooi Kam Sooi.

The chairman of Malaysian Rubber Exchange and Licensing Board, Mr. Lew Sip Hon, Malaysian Rubber Research and Development Board chairman, Dr. B.C. Sekhar; Director-General of Economic Planning Unit, Tan Sri Thong Yaw Hong, will take part as panel members.

Encik Jamil said the seminar was designed to attract industrialists seeking investment opportunities in developing countries.

"I hope the seminar will eradicate once and for all any fears that the foreign investing community may have about the Government's attitude towards their investments," he said.

He noted that the international Press had, over the past few months, chosen to interpret one or two instances as a general sign of slackening of interest in foreign investments.

The seminar, he said, was also a follow-up of the various investment seminars held overseas.

Foreign participants would be provided the opportunities to discuss specific projects with Fida, Government agencies and local business leaders.

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Let's not give them face

TUN Razak was not unprepared for the student demonstrations in Australia and New Zealand. There was warning of intent but, if anything, the Malaysians involved were insignificant in numbers. We can put it down to a crusading spirit but there is more to it than meets the eye. There are students who are using the demonstrations as a ploy to remain in Australia or New Zealand on the grounds of possible political persecution when they return home.

But if these students have been indulging in seditious slander can they expect a lenient view to be taken of their actions. Criticism with responsibility and in accordance with the law is a point that Tun Razak made at student gatherings wherever he has been on this tour. There is a positive way of bringing dissatisfaction to the fore and those who feel strongly about anything have recourse to politics and the popular support they must muster in trying to change things. If they feel that just by demonstrating they have done their bit it does not say very much for their convictions.

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As for the Australian and New Zealand student demonstrators how is their action justified? Student fraternity? The need for student solidarity in all the things they believe in around the world? If that is the line of thinking they should be called upon to look at the deeper implications. Are they that aware of conditions in Malaysia that they can pass judgement? It is one thing to demonstrate against, say, apartheid, and another to denounce the Internal Security Act aimed at forestalling those who would use democracy to destroy democracy. No, we should not even acknowledge these voices of dissent, for to do so would give them the face they do not deserve. There are other things that merit attention and importance in the ties that Tun Razak's visit will foster among old and trusted friends, friends who have stood by us in times of need and who respect the sovereignty and integrity of our nation.

Quality first

IF there was any miscalculation about how many teachers were required by our rapidly expanding education system, the Ministry of Education's announcement that remedial steps are being taken is good news. From next year the intake of trainees in all training colleges is to be increased. Teachers are also to be trained during school vacations and there will be in-service courses to enable teachers to catch up with the latest in education.

Even in times of austerity investment in education must receive top priority. And to ensure the money is well spent we must avoid the pitfalls of unplanned and haphazard training that really does more harm than good. It is not just numbers but the quality of teachers that must be given all due consideration. A regular review of the nation's educational needs will ensure movement in the right directions.

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NO. PEN : 139/81

New Sunday Times, October 19, 1975

Man charged for attack on Tun

ADELAIDE, Sat. — A Malaysian student was charged in a special night court with throwing a paint bomb at Tun Abdul Razak.

The unidentified student, 22, was released on A$200 (about $324) bail with the provision that he return to Melbourne immediately and stop participating in demonstrations against Tun Razak.

The incident occurred 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.

The demonstrators, most of them Malaysians, swarmed onto the road in the path of Tun Razak's car and forced it to halt as it was leaving the Barrossa valley vineyard.

Tun Razak, who arrived in Adelaide yesterday, appeared disturbed by the incident.

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

The trip through the Barossa Valley was not on the original itinerary for Tun Razak's South Australian tour which followed visits to New Zealand and Canberra.

He was due to leave Adelaide early today for Kangaroo Island, off the South Australian coast, but the trip was cancelled last night. Government officials declined to give any reason.

Tour officials also declined to release details of Tun Razak's movements tomorrow.

Police made five arrests last night during the three demonstrations at the airport and outside the Prime Minister's hotel involving a mixed group of Australian and Malaysian students. — Reuter, UPI.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1975

26 top brains for science research council

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. —Twenty-one prominent scientists will sit on the 26-member National Council for Scientific Research and Development to be launched by Tun Abdul Razak on Nov. 1.

Dr. Neo Yee Pan, parliamentary secretary to the Ministry of Power, Technology and Research, said today the other members would be three economists and two senior civil servants.

Tun Razak will announce the name of the council chairman at the launching but he is expected to be one of the two civil servants on the council. The other is Encik Mohamed Hashimsam, secretary-general of the Ministry.

According to Dr. Neo, the 21 scientists would be drawn from research institutes, statutory bodies and several ministries with interests in scientific matters.

Main task

The main task of the council would be to coordinate research in the numerous research institutes and universities in the country.

The council would also take on the task of evolving a national policy on science, and plan training and other requirements to meet the national need for scientific and technological manpower.

The secretariat of the council would be based in the Ministry of Power, Technology and Research. It would double as a National Advisory and Consultative Council on Science for the Government. — Bernama.

NEW STRAITS TIMES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1975



TAKING TIME OFF TO SEE THE 'ROO'

ALL the world loves the kangaroo. It is on Australian coins, national emblems, badges and the official coat of arms. And naturally Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah didn't hesitate to take time off from her busy programme Down Under to take a closer look at the animal when she visited the Tidbinbilla National Reserve near Canberra last Wednesday. Toh Puan Rahah and Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak are on an eight-day official visit to Australia.

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NEW STRAITS TIMES WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1975

Petronas waits for Tun's go-ahead

By ANTHONY NG

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Malaysia's share of the interim production-sharing arrangements concluded between Petronas and Exxon Production and Shell will amount to about $2 million a DAY.

In disclosing this today, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah added that this figure was based on present oil production of about 110,000 barrels a day. Production was expected to go up to 200,000 barrels.

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Petronas will start negotiations with oil companies on production-sharing agreements after the Prime Minister has approved the model agreement, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said here today.

The Petronas chairman and chief executive said the production-sharing formula would be "basically the same" for all the oil companies, although the final agreements would vary from one to another.

He was confident that, given "goodwill and sincerity" the agreements could be concluded within the shortest possible time.

Tengku Razaleigh said he had, however, given permission to the oil companies to continue activities — both in actual oil production and exploration work.

Permission had also been granted to Exxon Production Malaysia to continue their oil production in the Tembungo platform in off-shore Sabah and to resume their exploration in the seabed off the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

Exxon's share

"All the companies, including Exxon, will have to start negotiations with us as soon as the Prime Minister approves our model agreement," he said.

Referring to the interim arrangement reached with Exxon, Tengku Razaleigh said the agreement stipulated a 7½ per cent share to Exxon of the gross revenue from the oil produced in the interim period.

In addition, he has also agreed to give Exxon "a certain sum" to meet additional costs in the development of its oil production in Sabah.

He declined to disclose the "agreed amount." However, he stressed that the amount was reasonable and sufficient to cover any additional costs Exxon may incur in its development programme.

Tengku Razaleigh said Petronas had offered the same terms to Shell which had agreed to the interim arrangement in principle.

However, the "additional amount" provided to Shell for its development programme was bigger — in view of its considerably larger production.

For Shell

Shell's oilfields in Miri are expected to produce more than 100,000 barrels a day while Exxon's Tembungo platform was now producing about 5,000 barrels a day.

He was happy that Petronas was now ready to "take off" on its second stage of the development of Malaysia's oil resources.

Tengku Razaleigh disclosed that he had recommended to the Government to amend the Petroleum Income Tax Act to provide both "the owners of the oil" and the oil companies to share the tax burden.

Under the present Act, the owners are asked to bear all the taxes levied under the legislation.

He also revealed that 23 international companies had applied to Petronas for permission to explore for oil in Malaysia since the amendment to the Petroleum Development Act, 1974.

Petronas, he said, would consider allocating to them some of the areas surrendered to the Government by oil companies which had been given concessions in various parts of the country.

● **Petronas gas joint venture: 20**

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1975

Priority order: Starve Reds in jungle

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday.

TUN ABDUL Razak directed district officers in Perak and Pahang today to give top priority to preventing food supplies and other aid from reaching communist terrorists.

"Drastic and positive action must be taken immediately to tighten security measures to assist operations mounted by our forces," he said.

"The security situation in Perak and Pahang cannot be taken lightly," he said after a meeting between members of the Perak and Pahang State security committees and the National Security Council here.

The meeting was also attended by the Housing and New Villages Minister, Mr. Michael Chen, his Parliamentary Secretary, Encik Ali Mohamed Sharif, and senior officials of the Ministry.

The Prime Minister said that so long as there were people willing to co-operate with the terrorists, "the nation's enemies will be encouraged to re-enter areas which they used to occupy."

A warning

He reminded new villagers that if they were found co-operating or helping communist terrorists or anti-national elements, the Government would withdraw the land titles given to them.

"While security forces

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IMPROVE LIFE IN VILLAGES, RAZAK TELLS STATES

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ed all State Governments to take immediate action against them."

Tun Razak said he had also directed the State Governments to improve facilities in kampungs and new villages.

He said all development projects, which were directly related to security, be given allocations for immediate implementation.

The Government, he said, had approved 62 new posts of kampung development officers to co-ordinate welfare and health projects, aimed at overcoming social problems in new villages.

He said 17 such officers would be stationed in Perak and another eight in Pahang.

These officers would also be responsible for the security in their areas.

New Sunday Times, November 23, 1975

Razak and Kukrit for border talks

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak and Thai Prime Minister Kukrit Pramoj are scheduled to meet in Bangkok before the end of the year to work out a new pact between the two nations.

According to Foreign Ministry sources, the new pact, based on the existing border agreement would cover a wider field.

"It will be more or less similar to the defence pact between Malaysia and Indonesia," the sources added.

Malaysia and Indonesia have pledged not only to fight against communist activities along their common border, but also against illegal activities such as smuggling, the sources said.

"Since communist activities and smuggling are on the increase along the Malaysian-Thai border, the need for such co-operation is timely," the sources said.

Tun Razak is also expected to discuss "other matters of mutual interest" covering the two nations, and Asean, the sources added.

His visit will also reciprocate the Thai Prime Minister's visit here last June.

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New Sunday Times, November 23, 1975



Tun Abdul Razak receiving his honorary membership certificate from the president of the Malayan Technical Services Union, Mr. P. Vamathavan after the Prime Minister opened the union's delegates conference on Friday.

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