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## FOREWORD

The idea of a volume containing a selection of speeches and statements made by me, particularly at each of the Annual Delegates Conference over the last 12 years since I assumed the Presidency in 1980, was planned as one of several activities organized to celebrate the party's Silver Jubilee this year. Many a time, I have in fact been persuaded by many within our party to come forth with such a volume but I held back the idea till now. One major reason that prompted me to give the go-ahead this time is that a book of this nature will give greater and fairer coverage to my views, which I have made on behalf of the party, on a broad range of issues. I reckon this to be an important part of our party's efforts to disseminate in a more effective manner our party's views to a broader cross-section of the Malaysian population. While it is known that Parti Gerakan pursues a multi-ethnic non-racial Malaysian line, the specific form such a line can be utilised to analyse issues is not adequately well-covered in the media and hence is not known to many. Hopefully, a volume of this nature will help fill the void.

The views, positions and opinions of the party that I have expressed in this book have been arrived at through the many long hours of discussions and consultations that I have had with my comrades within the party over many years. In fact, since assuming the Presidency, I have always given great emphasis to serious political work, in particular on the evolution and concretisation of the party's Malaysian line. This book embodies in print the ideas we have concretised thus far. For the moment, only the English version has been published. Work on both the

Bahasa Malaysia and Chinese versions will begin soon and it is expected that they will be published by the end of this year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the party's Central Research Bureau for having edited and brought out this volume.

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