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THE STAR, Friday, December 6, 1974

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Tun to address leaders

MORE than 700 Umno leaders including Cabinet Ministers and elected representatives will assemble at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka tomorrow for the first Umno meeting since the general election.

Its national president Tun Razak will address the assembly.

Umno Malaysia secretary-general Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman said this today.

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

Bernama understands that Tun Razak is expected to deliver a key address on domestic and internatonal politics and related matters.

On Saturday, the Umno Malaysia Supreme Council will meet, for the second time after the election.

Various party matters will be brought up at this meeting according to Umno Malaysia vice-president Encik Ghafar Baba.

Tun Razak is ecpected to talk on domestic and foreign political conditions to members of the council.

Information officers of the nine component parties of the Barisan Nasional will hold a meeting before the end of the year.

The purpose is to co-ordinate Barisan Nasional information operations for greater effectiveness.

The Umno Youth Malaysia Executive Council is also expected to meet soon to discuss various matters. — Bernama.

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RAZAK LAUNCHES NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The National Savings Bank — described as a vital Government instrument to fight inflation — was launched by the Prime Minister today.

Tun Abdul Razak said that less money in circulation would lead to less demand for goods and easing of pressure on supply.

The Bank would accumulate the savings of the public and mobilise and channel it for development.

This step was a positive strategy in the Government's efforts to face the present critical times, Tun Razak said at a ceremony in launching the Bank at the Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman here.

Tun Razak hoped the Bank would not only provide new facilities but also change the attitude of the people towards money in a manner that would be in line with present development.

He said that by giving as high returns as possible the Bank would provide incentives to the people to save in it.

The more people saved in the bank the less were they likely to spend unnecessarily.

"With less money in cir-

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NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK LAUNCHED

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culation and less demand for goods, this in turn will reduce pressure on supply and subsequently on prices," he said.

Tun Razak said as the Bank used post-offices, it ensured that the service was readily available to people, particularly in the villages.

He hoped the Bank would live up to its aim of providing savings facilities to all sectors of society, — the poor and the rich, schoolchildren aged 7 years and above and elderly people.

The Prime Minister also suggested that the Bank should look for new customers among the settlers of Felda, Felcra and other land schemes.

Settlers in the oil palm schemes who were now getting "four figure" incomes a month per family, should be approached particularly.

After paying off their loans and other expenditures, these settlers would want to save some of the money left.

The Prime Minister said that the Bank was another step forward in the development of economic institutions.

The Bank would take over the tasks of the former Post Office Savings Bank which up till now was administered as a Government department. The National Savings Bank was a statutory body which would be run by its own board.

Tun Razak described the launching of the Bank as a big event for the people and the Government because it was the first project of its kind undertaken by Barisan Nasional since it came into power.

The Chairman of the Bank, Datuk Syed Nahar bin Tun Syed Sheh Shahbuddin said more than 2.5 million people deposited about $537 million with the Bank so far.

Seventy per cent of the depositors are those with accounts of $200 and below.

The Bank will continue to provide savings services and facilities through post offices.

THE STAR, Wednesday, January 15, 1975

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Bouquet for Mrs Lee

MRS. Lee Kuan Yew, wife of the Singapore Prime Minister, receiving a bouquet on arrival at Subang International Airport yesterday.

Looking on are Mr. Lee Kuan Yew (left) and Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak.

Behind Tun Razak is Mr. S. Rajaratnam, Singapore's Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Partially hidden on the right is Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn.

THE STAR, Thursday, January 16, 1975

PJR KA 7043 790/79.

Razak, Kuan Yew hold more talks

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Singapore's Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, held further talks with Tun Abdul Razak at Sri Taman here today.

Mr. Lee, who arrived yesterday for an informal three-day visit, called on Tun Razak in the morning.

Mr. Lee and Tun Razak held their first informal discussions when they played golf at the Royal Selangor Golf Club soon after Mr. Lee's arrival yesterday.

It is understood that they exchanged views on matters of common interest.

The Foreign Minister of Singapore, Mr. S. Rajaratnam, held discussions with the Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, and the Minister of Home Affairs, Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, at Wisma Putra today.

Some of the topics discussed concerned security and defence.

The Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim, his deputy, Encik Zakaria Ali, and the Under-Secretary for South-East Asian Affairs, Encik Yusoff Hitam, were present.

THE STAR, Friday, January 31, 1975

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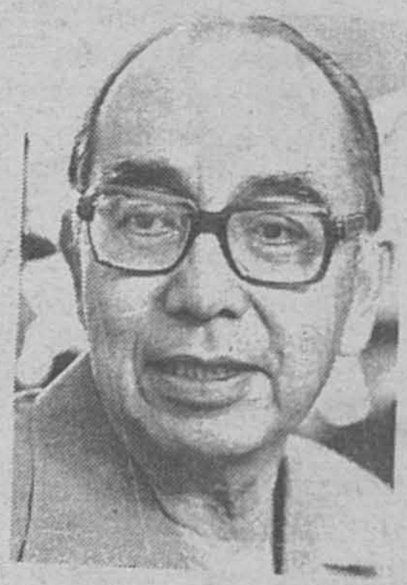
Tun near end of Gulf tour

RIYADH, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak left Medina at 10am today (2.30pm West Malaysian time) to continue his visit of Saudi Arabia.

The Prime Minister was met on arrival by the Governor for Medina region, Prince Abdul Muhsin bin Abdul Aziz. Later he performed his noon prayers (Dzuhor) at the Prophet Mosque.

From Medina, Tun Razak left for Jeddah at 3pm (7.30pm WMT)

He was met at the airport by the Governor of Mecca region, Prince Sawwaz bin Abdul Aziz.



TUN RAZAK

Tomorrow, Tun Razak will perform the Umrah (minor haj) followed by Friday prayers at Masjidil Haram.

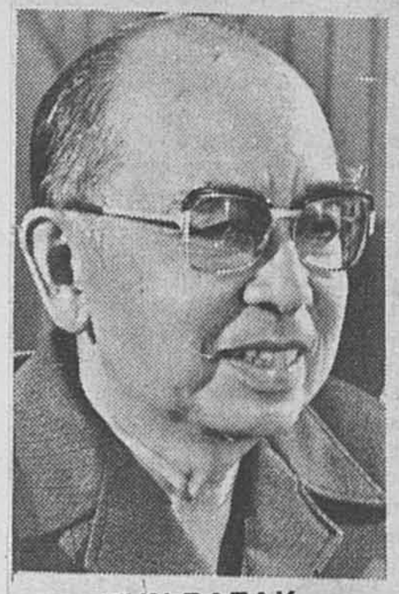
He will return to Kuala Lumpur at 7.20pm (11.50pm WMT) and is expected to arrive in Malaysia on Sunday. — Bernama.

SUNDAY STAR, January 19, 1975

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Tun tells of viable projects

OFFERS FOR ARABS



TUN RAZAK
Yesterday's picture

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak is expected to sign economic and cultural agreements with a number of the Gulf States during his two-week official visit there beginning tomorrow.

The agreements will be the basis for strengthening friendship and co-operation with the countries.

The Prime Minister told a news conference today that Malaysia wanted to strengthen the bonds of friendship and co-operation that had already existed.

The trip will take him to all the six countries on the western side of the Gulf — Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

In the United Arab Emirates, Tun Razak will visit Abu Dhabi and Dubai, two of the bigger and more important of the seven States in the country.

Tun Razak stressed that his main purpose would not be to ask for aid but to encourage investment in Malaysia.

Malaysia has many things to offer.

PROFITS

Malaysia was not asking for handouts but for investments, he said.

"They will make profits because we have viable projects and the investment climate is good," he added.

Tun Razak said the Arabs could invest in a number of projects under the second and Third Malaysia Plans that were economic and viable

These included hydro-electric projects like the Tembeling one, land development schemes like Pahang Tenggara, Trengganu Tengah and Bintulu

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GULF STATES ARE INTERESTED SAYS RAZAK

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in Sarawak, the Kuantan Port project and airfields.

Tun Razak said that there was no limit to the amount of investment that the Arabs could come in with.

"The more money you have the faster you can carry out development," he added.

He said he could assure the Arabs that their money would be safe in Malaysia.

The Prime Minister said he would be inviting Ministers and businessmen from the Gulf States to visit Malaysia and see for themselves the Malaysian economy and conditions.

Tun Razak said that the Gulf States had shown plenty of interest in economic co-operation following the visit of a Malaysian economic mission there recently.

"So I thought I would make a visit to further cement ties of friendship and co-operation," he added.

Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh will be in the party to study the development of petroleum industries.

"They have got the experience in this while we are just beginning and we like to learn from them," Tun Razak said.

The other members of the team will be the Sarawak Chief Minister, Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub, the deputy Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, Tan Sri Syed Nasir Ismail, who is also the chairman of the Muslim Missionary Foundation, and officials from the Prime Minister's Department, the Treasury and Wisma Putra.

Bernama's political specialist Rejal Arbee says in a special report that this will be the first time that Tun Razak is visiting the Gulf States, except for Saudi Arabia where he had made regular unofficial visits to perform the Haj and the Umrah, the most recent being in February last year.

He writes:

This first overseas trip for him in the new year has been described by officials here as significant as it can be the take-off point for better and closer links and more lucrative relations between Malaysia and the oil-rich States.

It also represents the culmination of a strategy which began sometime ago and gained momentum following the fifth Islamic Foreign Ministers Conference here last June to consolidate and give political meaning to traditional Islamic ties.

The first significant move in the strategy was made in February last year with the visit of a Malaysian delegation headed by the then Minister of Prime Industries, Datuk Haji Taib Mahmud, to a few West Asian countries including Kuwait and Bahrain.

Though Datuk Taib's mission was ostensibly for ensuring oil supplies to Malaysia at a time of the Arab oil embargo, economic and trade co-operation were also discussed.

It had, in fact, opened their eyes to the vast potential for co-operation in trade and commerce.

RELATIONS

In the same month, Tun Razak attending the Second Islamic Summit in Lahore, held unofficial talks with the Amir of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah and the Amir of Qatar, Sheikh Khalifa bin Hamad Al-Thani.

They were said to have discussed ways of promoting closer bilateral relations.

Since then and especially following the Islamic Foreign Minsters' conference in Kuala Lumpur—which gave the West Asian delegates opportunity to know Malaysia at first hand — there had been a step-up in activities with a couple of other Malaysian mission visiting those areas.

It was natural that the initiative should come from Malaysia for though trade ties had been negligible in terms of Malaysia's overall trade, the balance had been very much in favour of the Gulf States.

The step-up in activities was also in line with Tun Razak's thinking that there should be greater economic and technical co-operation among Islamic nations, a point emphasised in his keynote address in opening the Islamic Foreign Ministers' Conference last June.

He had in fact called for the implementation of concrete programmes and projects involving economic and technical co-operation together with increased trade and investments among them.

The conference agreed to the Malaysian move and suggested increased bilateral trade, possibly through the setting up of a system of preferential tariffs and that the Islamic countries should look into the possibilities of joint insurance facilities and shipping

Malaysia had already held official discussions especially with Kuwait on the possibility of starting joint-venture projects using raw materials found in either country.

A private mission from the Gulf area was here last November to study investment opportunities.

Though its members were reported to be more interested in direct property purchase, while Malaysia preferred joint-venture projects, it still underscored their interest in Malaysia.

What is needed is to sustain the interest while convincing them of the better prospects for joint-ventures.

Saudi Arabia is already reported to be keen to take part in the timber and textile industries on a joint-venture basis.

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RAZAK BACK WITH GOOD TIDINGS

Base laid for deals with Arabs

TUN ABDUL Razak returned today from his two-week tour of the Gulf States and Saudi Arabia, confident that the foundation has been laid for mutual economic co-operation between Malaysia and the Arab countries.

The Prime Minister told a press conference at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport: "It depends on us and businessmen to

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go into joint ventures with them."

He added that Malaysia was particularly interested in exporting to these countries products like timber and canned pineapple.

"They need all these things. They have oil and money but nothing else and they have to import everything," he said.

BENEFIT

"We are in an advantageous position and should make use of it for our benefit."

Tun Razak said he would convene meetings with Ministers and heads of departments in the next few days to discuss the next step to be taken to follow up the results of his trip.

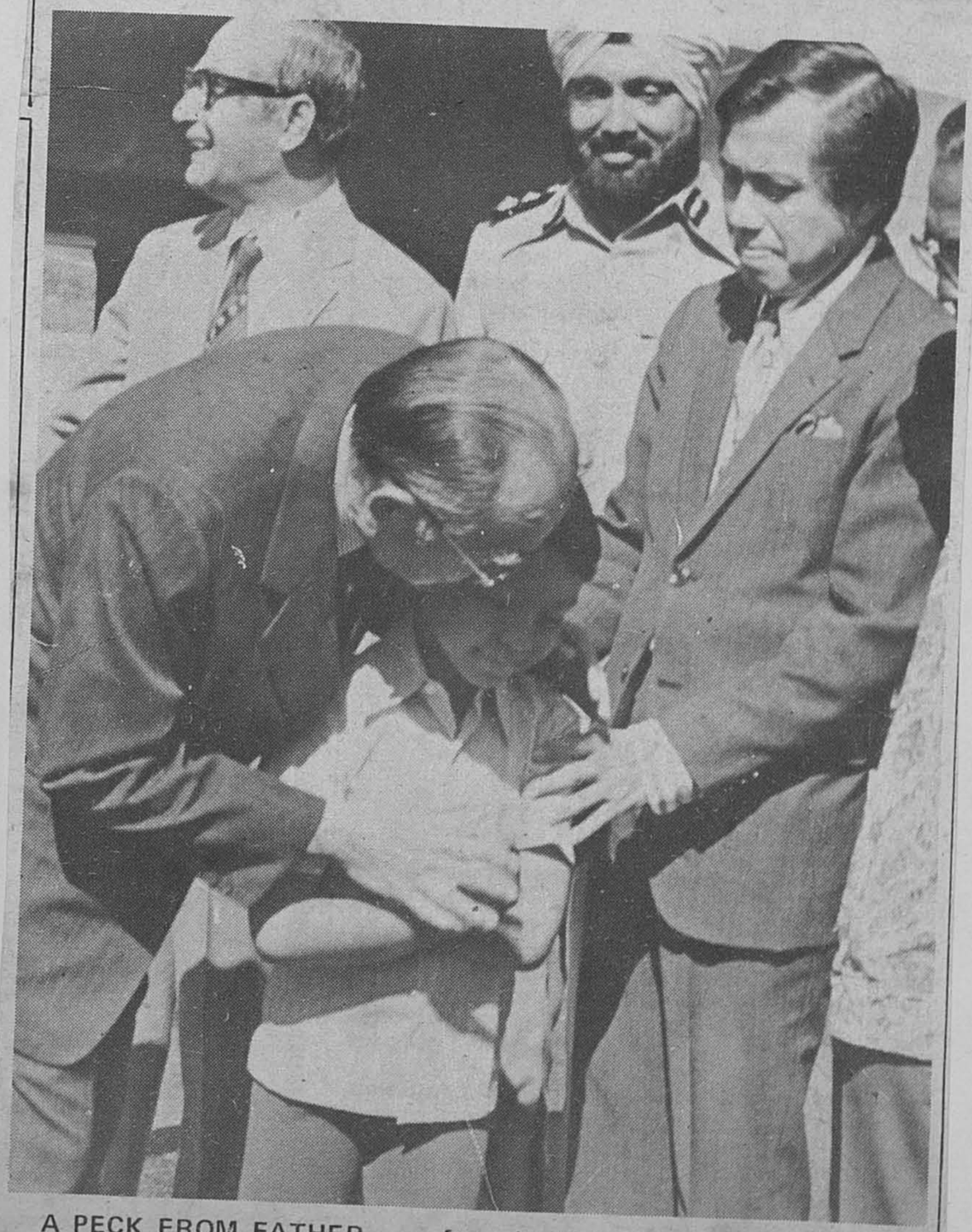
His 14-day tour took him to Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Oman.

He signed pacts on economic, technical, cultural and scientific co-operation with all the countries except Oman.

A smiling Tun Razak said Malaysia could expect several delegations from the Middle East to Malaysia "in the next few months."

Tun Razak said Kuwait had agreed to give a $100 million soft term loan to finance several projects in Malaysia. The terms and conditions of the loan would be worked out

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A PECK FROM FATHER . . . for a bashful 8-year-old Mohd. Nazir after Tun Razak arrived home at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport yesterday. At left is Datuk Hussein Onn. Selangor CPO Senior Assistant Commissioner Santokh Singh is in the centre. — STARpic.

ARABS ARE READY TO INVEST

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later according to the projects to be implemented.

In addition, Malaysia had also secured a $200 million soft term loan from Saudi Arabia to finance development projects.

"We have to send a delegation to Saudi very soon to tackle the terms for the loan they have promised us," he said.

The discussions would be facilitated by the joint committee set up under the economic and technical agreement.

Tun Razak said his visit had been "a good one" and the countries had shown tremendous respect and goodwill for Malaysia.

AGREEMENTS

"All the leaders I had discussions with seemed very interested in working together and co-operating with us and I signed economic and technical co-operation agreements with all except Oman," he said.

"Kuwait has shown great interest in us, they are interested in joint ventures, largely in land development, timber and hydro-electric schemes.

"So you can expect them to come."

He said he also invited delegations from Abu Dhabi and Bahrain to visit Malaysia.

"There is a very clear field for our business people to go there — they want particularly timber as they are carrying out a lot of construction of houses," Tun Razak said.

"This has to be done on a people-to-people basis and our businessmen must be aggresive in seeking business with them."

Tun Razak pointed out that based on the goodwill they had with Malaysia, a real foundation could be built for co-operation for mutual benefit.

He said that the countries might also invest in the petro-chemical industry here. Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh held talks with various Arab officials on this possibility.

"The idea is they have the money and if we can show them viable projects that will give them value for their money, I think they will do it."

Tun Razak was welcomed back by Toh Puan Rahah, the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn, his wife, Datin Suhaila, Cabinet Ministers, members of the diplomatic corps and senior Government servants.

THE STAR, Saturday, February 15, 1975

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Green Book plan 'to raise income'

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — The main target of the "Green Book' programme is to raise the incomes of the people through agriculture and to make Malaysia a food exporting country, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The success of the plan would not only reduce the country's dependency on foreign food supplies but also help reduce the world hunger problem, the Prime Minister said.

He was opening the first general meeting of the Peninsular Malaysia Penghulu-Penggawa Union here.

Tun Razak said in view of the anticipated increase in food production, the entire marketing system of foodstuff would be streamlined.

The matter was being looked into by the Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority with the co-operation of other agricultural agencies.

LIVESTOCK

Tun Razak said another aspect of the "Green Book" plan was to encourage the use of modern techniques in farming and livestock breeding.

The people, both in the urban and rural areas, were encouraged to grow essential foodstuff like vegetables and fruits to help reduce the effects of inflation.

He called on the penghulus and penggawas to participate fully in development projects, including the "Green Book" programme.

In order to understand the aims and objectives of the various projects, they should follow closely the meetings and decisions of the district action committees. — Bernama.



TUN RAZAK

THE STAR, Saturday, February 15, 1975

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Razak to review progress

TANAH MERAH, Fri.— Tun Abdul Razak will visit Kelantan next month to view the progress of the Green Book plan, Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Mohamed Nasir said today.

Speaking at Kampung Bukit Gading about 10 miles from here, Datuk Mansor said the Prime Minister would meet elected representatives and Government officers involved in the plan. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Monday, February 17, 1975

PTR KA 7048 795/79.

BE IN CONTROL HEADS TOLD

Green Book to get priority

TUN Abdul Razak stressed today that Government Department heads, District Officers and penghulus must be in command of their tasks especially in relation to the Green Book strategy.

This, he said, would facilitate in keeping their work up to schedule and implementing development projects without wasting time.

The Prime Minister was speaking to District Officers, penghulus and kampung development committee members from central Kedah at the Khir Johari Secondary School here.

ENERGIES

Tun Razak said District Officers and kampung heads must reshape their attitudes and direct their energies towards work.

District Officers should consolidate the running of their departments, with priority given to the immediate implementation of programmes.

He urged them to have all the facts at their finger tips and to draw up solutions to overcome problems.

In this connection, he said, Assistant District Officers must attend all kampung development committee meetings to discuss and solve problems on the spot.

Tun Razak also spoke of the people's full participation to ensure success for all development projects.

He called on the people to double efforts and to diversify their activities and not to rely solely on the Government for assistance.

Tun Razak said the country's soil, especially Kedah's was very fertile and all it needed was the people's attention to make productive use of it.

He advised them to adopt modern methods and to seek counsel to produce better results.

Tun Razak was confident that if everyone played his role, the country would not only be self-sufficient in her food requirements but would also have enough left over for export.

Also present were Mentri Besar Datuk Sri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, deputy Health Minister Haji Abu Bakar Omar and the director of the Co-ordination and Administration Development Division in the Prime Minister's Department, Tunku Datuk Shahrimanbin Tunku Sulaiman.

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BRIEFED

In Kulim he briefed District Officers, Members of Parliament, State Assemblymen and members of kampung development committees on the Green Book Plan at the District Operations Room.

Tun Abdul Razak later left for Kuala Lumpur by a Royal Malaysian Air Force helicopter from the Kulim Town Padang.

Among those who saw him off was Kedah Mentri Besar, Dato' Sri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin.



TUN ABDUL RAZAK

SUNGAI PATANI, Sunday

THE STAR, Tuesday, February 25, 1975

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NEW RULING BY TUN

TUN ABDUL Razak today ordered all experimental projects to be stopped except for those really necessary "because we cannot afford to waste time."

The Prime Minister also directed that the planning process be shortened in order to expedite implementation of development programmes.

Programmes should be implemented as soon as found feasible and not kept for years pending tests and trial experiemntation.

He was speaking to members of the Kelantan State Action Committee, Kelantan

KOTA BHARU, Monday

Members of Parliament, State Assemblymen, heads of Government departments and Barisan Nasional officers.

He assured that the Central Government was prepared to give financial aid to State Government for their projects.

He added that priority should be given to industries using agricultural materials like the making of oil from padi chaff.

Emphasis should also be given to provision of infrastructure like roads including upgrading of kampung lanes and construction of wide access roads from towns to the East-West Highway.

OBJECTIVES

He hoped the 24-acre industrial zone at Pengkalan Chepa and other such areas near Kota Bharu would be further enlarged.

He called for steps to ensure that land schemes fulfilled their objectives.

Tun Razak also directed heads of departments to hold weekly meetings with State development officers to discuss implementation of development schemes.

Heads of departments could air their difficulties for solutions to be worked out at such meetings, failing which, the problems could be brought up to higher level.

He stressed it was their responsibility to see that such problems were speedily resolved. – Bernama.



Tun Razak

THE STAR, Thursday, February 27, 1975

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SET UP MORE 'MODEL FARMS' CALL



MACHANG, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak (picture) has directed the Farmers Organisation Authority to open as many "model co-operative farms" as possible.

The farms will be launched this year with the help of farming co-operatives. The overall objective is to create a generation of farmers dedicated to the concepts of co-operation and gotong-royong.

The Prime Minister disclosed details of the plan in opening a farmers development centre at Pulai Chundong near here yesterday.

He said members of farming co-operatives would be asked to allow the consolidation of their respective plots into tracts of at least five acres each for the use of the model farms.

Crops to be cultivated would be those with guaranteed markets.

Tun Razak said factories for processing of the produce could be set up for these farms.

"In the long-term, these model farms will be increased, bringing about land reform by way of grouping together uneconomical, small plots into bigger farms," he added.

PROGRESS

"In time, the make-up of our kampungs and farms will show modernisation and progress."

The Prime Minister said he hoped to entrust State land to the farming co-operatives. Profits from the working of such land could be passed on to the co-operatives' members.

This system, Tun Razak said, would mean that the co-operatives themselves would handle the produce eliminating marketing problems.

Tun Razak said the Farmers Organisation Authority was now organising a competition among farming co-operatives in connection with the opening of the model farms.

The best co-operative would be named on Aug. 8, this year's Farmers' Day.

The Government's scheme of opening Agricultural Development Centres had won the admiration of the World Bank and FAO, he added.

The Prime Minister also spoke of the importance of teamwork among Government agencies involved in agricultural development.

All measures should be taken through the agricultural development centres.

So far, 101 of these centres had been opened. Forty more were being built and 50 more would be opened under the Third Malaysia Plan.

Opening a mosque at Kampung Wakaf Bata near here earlier, Tun Razak urged the people also to use mosques as places for discussions on urgent matters of the day.

He said the Government wanted to raise Islam's status, in keeping with its position as the nation's official religion.

Efforts in this respect had captured the interest of the Arab Nations he visited recently. — Bernama.

SUNDAY STAR, March 2, 1975

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ROW, TUN, ROW

TOH PUAN RAHAH laughing away as the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, rows a boat built for two. Tun Razak took the paddles to inaugurate Lake Perdana's boat service at the Lake Gardens in Kuala Lumpur on yesterday.
– STARpic. (SEE PAGE 3)

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RAZAK HOPES MORE PEOPLE WILL VISIT KL

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak hoped to see more co-operation and co-ordination in efforts to bring both local and foreign tourists to the Federal capital.

"Co-operation is especially important between the city authorities and the Tourist Development Corporation," he said.

"As for agencies involved in drawing up programmes for tourists, they should make sure that their clients saw what was really interesting and useful," he added.

The Prime Minister expressed these points when officially opening the renovated lake in the Lake Gardens here today.

The lake, formerly known as Lake Sydney, has been renamed "Tasik Perdana." Boats are now available for hire.

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Tun Razak hoped City Hall would plan and create at least one more garden or park in five years time.

"I often hear tourists complain that there is a lack of places or recreation for our children," he said.

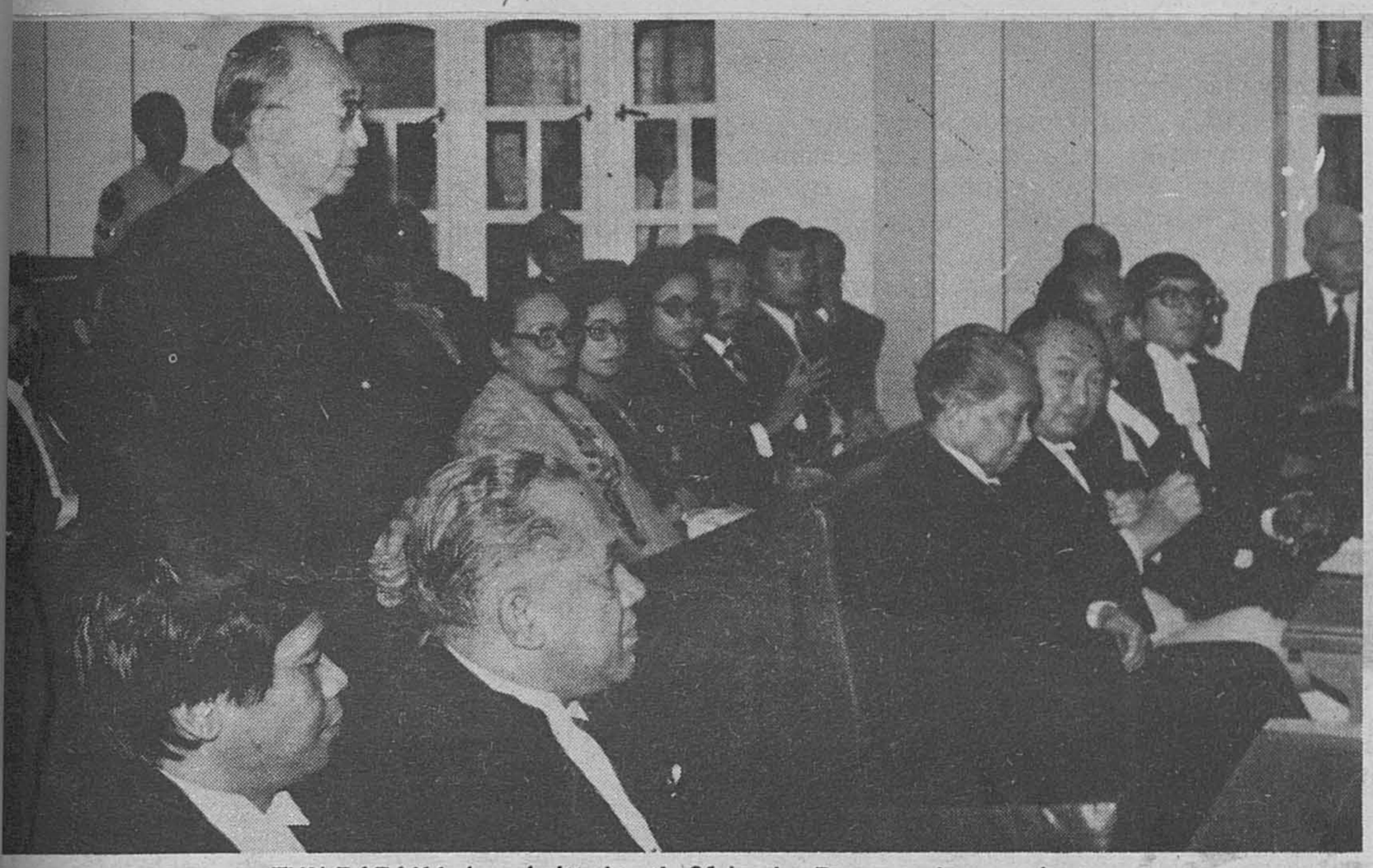
"Maybe some one could start a Malaysia-in-miniature project or something akin to Disneyland."

The Prime Minister also suggested that a race for remote control boats be organised at the lake.

Later, Tun Razak led

THE STAR, Tuesday, March 11, 1975

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TUN RAZAK being admitted to the Malaysian Bar yesterday morning.

TUN MEMBER OF BAR NOW

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak was called to the Malaysian Bar in the High Court here today — the eve of his 53rd birthday.

Tun Razak, who holds an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws of the University of Malaya and who is also Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, was called to the English Bar in May 1950.

He studied Law at Lincoln's Inn under a Malayan Union scholarship and passed his final examination in April 1949, taking only 18 months to complete the course.

He was admitted to the Bar today by Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid bin Haji Omar.

Admitted with him on the historic occasion was the Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat, Tan Sri Nik Ahmad Kamil.

Present at the ceremony were Toh Puan Rahah and their son, Abdul Najib.

Others were the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn, and Datin Suhaila, Cabinet Ministers, senior government officials, prominent lawyers and friends.

In admitting Tun Razak, Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid described the occasion as a historic event with great significance to the nation.

He said: "I think it is fair to assume that Tun Razak is proud to be a member of the Bar.

"A lawyer at heart, he seems to cherish the compelling wish to associate himself with the rule of law and the administration of justice.

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Razak called to Bar

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"It is but my humble view that this is a clear manifestation of Tun Razak's passionate and firm belief in the rule of law."

He added that to those in the Judiciary and all those concerned in the administration of justice, the significance lay in the fact that the admission of Tun Razak provided clear proof that the Government under his guidance and leadership had truly and genuinely observe and consistently uphold the rule of law.

Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid said that the Government chose the law and the machinery of the courts to solve particular facets of certain problems.

The courts were conscious that as the social problems of the day constantly changed, the law must adapt itself to meet them.

He said Malaysia was fortunate to have a government that sincerely and firmly believed and cared that those deciding between State and citizen, whether judges or administrators, should decide justly and according to the law.

In admitting Tan Sri Nik Ahmad, Justice Abdul Hamid said he was well known not only in Malaysia but also in the region and internationally.

Addressing the court after his admission, Tun Razak said that having served in the political field for more than 25 years and reached the pinnacle of his career, he had achieved his ambition in that field.

FOOTNOTE: Former Malaysian Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman, was called to the Bar on July 4, last year.

The Tunku, a barrister-at-law of the Society of the Inner Temple, London, was called to the English Bar on Jan. 26, 1949.

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Birthday gift for Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, is to receive a very sentimental present tomorrow when he celebrates his 53rd birthday. It is a 65cm bust of himself sculptured out of Indonesian hard clay.

The bust of Tun Razak in his songkok and baju is to be presented by businessman Mr. Ismeth Mokhtar.

The bust took five

leader," he said.

Radio and Television Malaysia will present "Concert Perdana 1975" on Wednesday as a climax to its musical tribute to Tun Abdul Razak.

At a Press Conference here today, Deputy Information Minister, Encik Shariff Ahmad, said the entire musical presentation would depict national development and pros-

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TUN RAZAK cutting a 3-tier birthday cake on his 53rd birthday yesterday.

Big cake for big day

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Razak celebrated his birthday today with several of his friends, including Ministers, who called at Sri Taman to wish him many happy returns.

They included Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onnand Datin Suhaila, Labour and Manpower Minister Datuk Lee San Choon, Power, Technology and Research Minister Haji Mohamed Yaakub, Land and Mines Minister Datuk Haji Asri Muda and Housing and New Villages Minister Mr. Michael Chen.

GIFTS

Others were former Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman andTun Sharifah Rodziah, representatives of Barisan Nasional component parties and officers of the International Hockey Federation led by its president Tan Sri Rene Frank.

Tun Razak received various gifts including a replica of the World Hockey Cup from the Malaysian Hockey Federation.

Meanwhile, vice-president of the federation, Raja Tan Sri Azlan Shah, expressed confidence that Malaysia would defeat India in their semi-final encounter at the Merdeka Stadium on Thursday. — Bernama.

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MALAYSIA NEARER TO CUP

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Malaysia moved closer towards becoming world champions when they outplayed Holland 2—1 in a key World Cup hockey encounter at the Kilat Club ground this morning.

The victory, though narrow, was sufficient to earn the Malaysians a semi-final berth.

Joining the thousands of Malaysians in celebrating the victory was Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak.

To the Tun it was more than just a win.

It was also the best gift the Malaysian Hockey Federation, of which he is president, could offer him on the occasion of his 53rd birthday today.

It was champagne all round at the Tun's open house as news of Malaysia's victory came over the transistor radio set at his residence.

"I am delighted. It is the best birthday present," the Prime Minister told reporters at Sri Taman.

"Our boys played a very good game indeed.

"I hope they will continue to play like this and create history by winning the Cup for us."

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UMNO MEMBERS 'SHOULD DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES'

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak says he will not dictate to Umno who shall be his successor in the party.

"The choice of future leaders is the sole right of Umno and its members and only they are in a position to decide the matter," he said in an interview with a newspaper Group yesterday, the eve of his 53rd. birthday.

PROCEDURE

Tun Razak, who is the president of Umno hoped that Umno members would be able to decide intelligently who should be their leader "when the time comes."

He advised the "young blood" in Umno to adapt themselves to party surroundings "so that they will be accepted by other members."

"Umno needs the services of the young, especially the intellectuals — there is no doubt about it," he added.

"But they must follow the normal party procedure. There is no short cut to the top."



TUN RAZAK

THE STAR, Saturday, March 22, 1975

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Altogether now, Muslim women..

By MAUREEN HOO

KUALA LUMPUR: In the wake of the United Nations International Women's Year, Muslim women in Malaysia are making themselves heard louder, chorusing their demand for a fair share in life.

About 20 Muslim women's organisations in the country held their first convention to thrash out subjects like polygamy and called for the revision of Muslim laws and the representatives were urged to hold another convention if necessary.

As Malaysia's past and present Social Welfare Services women Ministers believe, there is no need to be armed to the teeth to fight for women's rights. There is the more silent way of doing things, surely and steadily.

And so echoed the Chairman of the convention organising committee, Datin Puteh Mariah. She declared that Muslim women are not fighting for liberation, women being un-



Muslim women attending the Convention in Kuala Lumpur recently. Prime Minister Tun Razak arrives to open the Convention.

subtle threat to the men that what they (women) are doing now is only the tip of the iceberg? That is left to be seen. Already certain males are stomping around blaming the men for opening the doors to their counterparts. And one sighed so, "Men have fallen victims to their doings!"

Muslim women, perhaps, are a more patient lot. They tolerate polygamy or have to even if their egos de-

one is either insane, barren or bedridden. Also, he must accord each of his wives equal treatment.

Thus at the close of the convention, the participants resolved to demand the tightening of the law on polygamy.

FAIRNESS

To ensure this, they suggested that Muslim men who wish to take another wife must seek the written consent of

sneak out and cheat on the women by declaring themselves single, the convention called for the setting up of a Central Marriage Registration Department which the State Religious Department can check with.

Muslim women are known to be always at the losing end of any divorce, especially those who have strings

vorce is inevitable, the long division should begin. The convention demands that the knife should go straight down the centre of the loaf of bread, irrespective of whether the wives are working outside or not.

Housework is also work and housewives count too. Under the present provision, the arithmetic work is left in the hands of tradition and in certain cases, to the couples themselves. There is no specific ruling in the Quran for this.

And like the deduction for income tax, the Kathis should have the power to order the employers to cut pay for maintenance to ensure the wives and children are fed.

The men should keep paying till the children leave school.

And in any case, the convention recommends, a divorce should only be allowed if means are exhausted in patching up the relationship.

In order to review the Islamic laws, an action committee of policy-makers should be formed.

The Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, who opened the convention, promised that the government is reviewing Muslim family laws to try cut down divorces and to preserve marriage as a "sacred and solemn" institution.

He assured women that they are as much needed as men as "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." The government, he further assured, is sympathetic and encouraging towards them.

The status of men and women in Islam is equal, the Islamic experts say. It

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When two close friends are called to the Bar

TUN ABDUL RAZAK was called to the Malayan Bar in the High Court in Kuala Lumpur on the eve of his 53rd birthday.

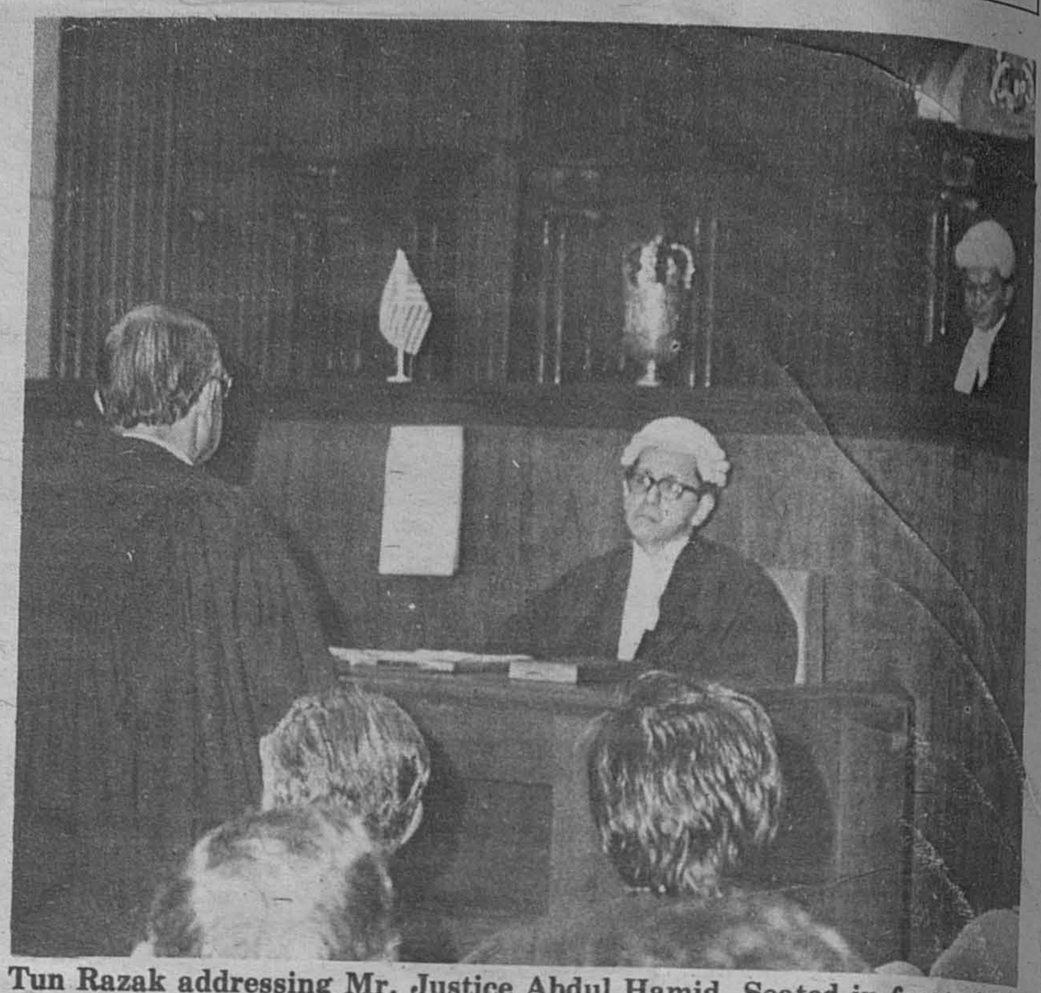
Also called to the Bar in the same ceremony was his close friend Tan Sri Nik Ahmad Kamil, Speaker of the Dewan Rakyat.

The occasion was witnessed by Toh Puan Rahah, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn and Datin Suhaila, Cabinet Ministers, Senior Government officials and Bar members.

Admitting Tun Razak and Tan Sri Nik Kamil, Mr. Justice Abdul

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Tun Razak addressing Mr. Justice Abdul Hamid. Seated in front of the Bench is Chief Registrar of the Federal Court Mr. E. E. Sim.



All smiles ... the two newest members of the Bar having a chat. Behind Tan Sri Nik Kamil is Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, Minister of Information and Special Functions for Foreign Affairs. In the middle (checked tie) is Mr. James Loh, special Sessions Court president.



Law Minister and Attorney General Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof addressing the court.



For the album ... (From left): Puan Sri Bunny Suffian, Tun Razak, Lord President Tan Sri Mohamed Suffian and Toh Puan Rahah.

Spectrum, March 23, 1975

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Lawyer Razak

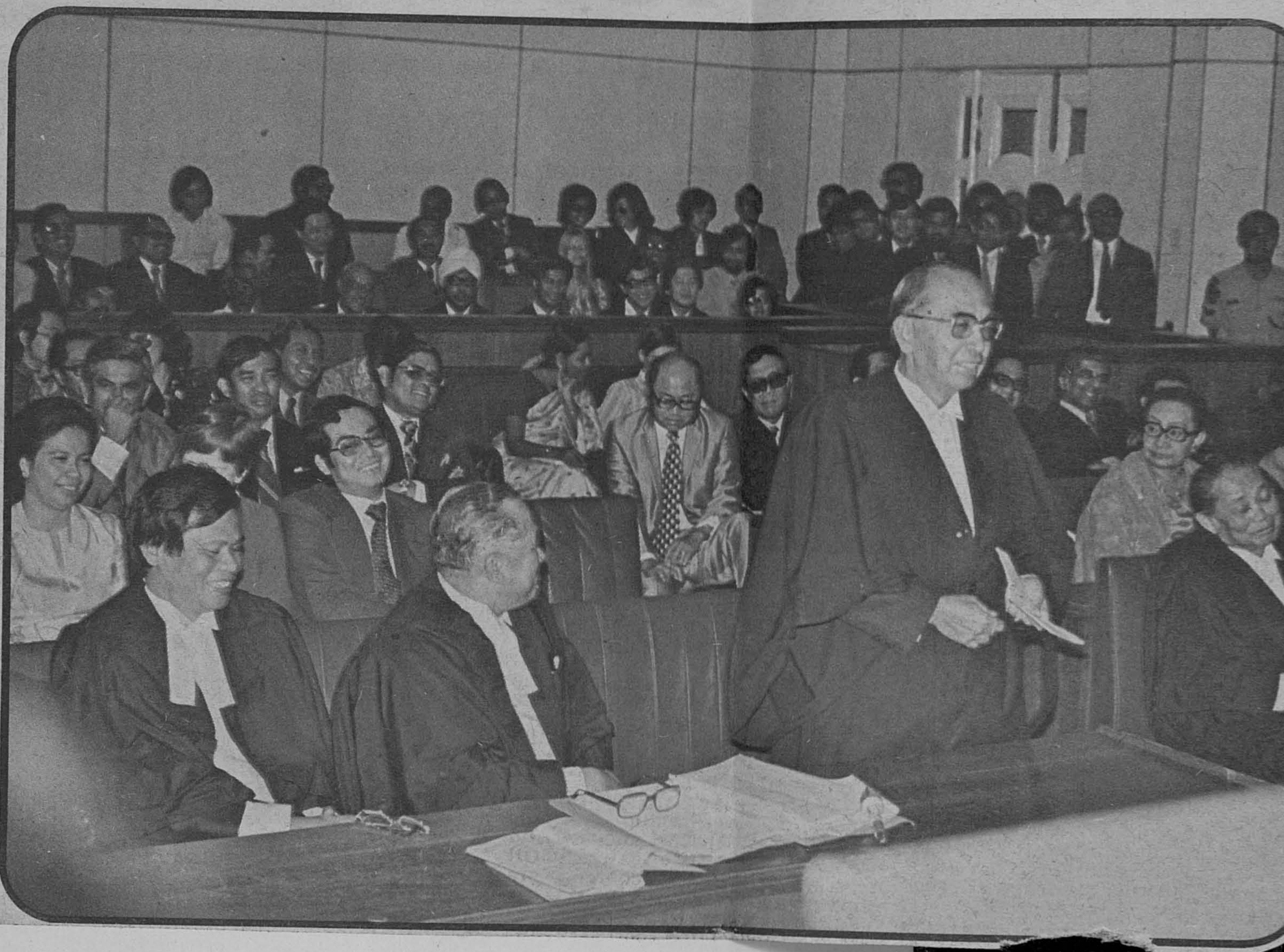
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Hamid said Tun Razak's admission was "a historic event of great significance".

"A lawyer at heart, he seems to cherish a compelling wish to associate himself with the rule of law and the administration of justice," he said.

Tun Razak and Tan Sri Nik Kamil both read law at Lincoln's Inn. Tun Razak was called to the English Bar in May 1950 while Tan Sri Nik Kamil was called to the English Bar 20 years earlier.

● PICTURE: Tun Razak in the High Court. On his right is Tan Sri Raja Aziz Yeop who moved the petition for admission and his partner Encik Mazlan bin Jamaluddin. On Tun Razak's left is Tan Sri Nik Kamil and Mr. Ng Ek Tiong who moved Tan Sri Nik Kamil's petition.



SUNDAY STAR, April 20, 1975

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RAZAK'S VISIT 'VERY FRUITFUL'

STOCKHOLM, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak says his visit to Sweden has enabled the two countries to work out a framework to improve bilateral co-operation.

The Prime Minister said that his four-day official trip had been "rewarding, stimulating and successful."

Speaking at a return dinner to the Swedish Prime Minister last night Tun Razak invited premier Olaf Palme and his wife to visit Malaysia so that they could see for themselves how Malaysia was working to create a just and equitable society.

The visit would also give them the opportunity to gather a first-hand knowledge of the potential that existed to expand relations between the two countries.

AFFAIRS

Tun Razak said he was happy that Malaysia and Sweden shared very close views on global affairs and he was convinced that the two governments could work together to promote positive trends in international affairs.

"The world is entering into a new phase because of fundamental changes in relations between nations and peoples.

The decline of emphasis on the use of force and military security, which we are hopefully witnessing has allowed emphasis to be shifted to other more positive areas

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such as economic and trade relations, economic development and the environment.

"Because developing countries have less cause to be concerned with great power rivalries they are more able to concentrate their energies on their immediate problems," he said.

He added that there was growing realisation that security cannot be sought wholly in military terms but must in the long run be achieved largely in economic terms."

Tun Razak said these trends were welcomed by Malaysia as she had long believed that the most practical course for the world was to emphasise interdependence and reject confrontation.

POWER

In South-East Asia, Malaysia's policy had been to seek a defusion of great power rivalry and its repercussions in creating conflict amongst the countries of the region so that they would be better able to concentrate their energies on development.

On global scale, Malaysia believed that developed and developing countries had the choice of either building what had been achieved in the field of international co-operation or continue to pursue policies that were self-serving and bring with them the inevitable rivalry and competition between states that leads to bitter conflict.

Tun Razak said Sweden's policies had greatly contributed to the growing emphasis on the more positive aspects of international relations.

STABILITY

Malaysia welcomed Sweden's efforts to work for closer co-operation and understanding in the world community, particularly with regard to the problems between developed and developing countries.

He said he looked forward to the development of bilateral relations as an example of constructive co-operation and partnership that could contribute to international stability.

In his address, Premier Olaf Palme said Tun Razak's visit was an important step in furthering relations between the two countries.

He said that person-to-person contacts and trade figures indicated the growing ties between the two nations.

He added that Tun Razak's trip was very fruitful and hoped that it would lead to further strengthening of ties between the two countries.

He said he agreed with Tun Razak that there was need for positive approach in tackling global problems.

Mr. Palme said the remarkable progress made by Malaysia showed that the country had skillful people at the helm and was a testimony to the fact that newly independent countries could manage their own affairs.

Among those present were Puan Rahah and Ambassador Datuk Sani and his wife, Datin Normah Sani. — Bernama.



TUN RAZAK

THE STAR, Saturday, April 26, 1975

Tripartite co-operation possible says Razak

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"We discussed technical co-operation between our two countries in the fields of petroleum, railways and nuclear energy," he said.

"We also took the opportunity to examine the possibilities of tripartite co-operation between Malaysia, France and Third Countries in specific development projects," he said.

Tun Abdul Razak added, "Both President Giscard d'Estaing and I were pleased to note the development of relations between our two countries, and we agreed that further efforts should be made to consolidate these relations further."

"French industrialists should come to Malaysia and bring all the money they have," he said. "If they do that I shall be very happy."

Tun Abdul Razak, who had talks with French Prime Minister Jacques Chirac immediately after his arrival on Wednesday, said French investors would find it profitable in Malaysia.

Malaysia and France have agreed to double their trade and work to restore a trade balance which is largely in favour of Malaysia.

From the Elysee Presidential Palace, Tun Abdul Razak went to the French Foreign Ministry to sign agreements to avoid double taxation and guarantee investments. — Reuter.

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Razak tells of French loan offer

PARIS, Fri. — Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said last night the French Government was prepared to lend his country about 150 million francs (about $75 million) for economic development projects.

Tun Razak, who had luncheon talks with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing here yesterday, said in a statement that France was also extending a grant of one million francs for a feasibility study on the extension of Kuantan Airport.

The French Government said it was ready to participate in the supply of radar and other electronic equipment for the airport, as well as the construction of a bridge at Penang.

Tun Abdul Razak, who toured France's nuclear research centre at Saclay outside Paris earlier yesterday, said the French Government was prepared to supply Malaysia with the technological know-how to help his country develop its own nuclear power programme.

Tun Abdul Razak said he welcomed France's interest in Malaysia's economic and industrial development.

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THE STAR, Tuesday, April 29, 1975

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TUN TO PRESS FOR FAIR PRICE SCHEMES

KINGSTON, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak arrived here yesterday to attend the eight-day 20th Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting which begins tomorrow.

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

By S. N. RAJAN

Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, who will be deputy leader of the Malaysian delegation to the 33-nation meeting.

Other members of the delegation include the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim Ahmad, the Chief Private Secretary to the Prime Minister, Encik Zain Azraai, the head of the



TUN RAZAK

Treasury's Economic Division, Mr. Raymond Navaratnam, and the Director of the International Trade Division, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Mr. Philip Khoo.

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

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.

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 Commonwealth meeting will be yet

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another international 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.

Among others who have announced plans to bring the issue up are Britain's Harold Wilson and host country Jamaica's Michael Manley.

In his report to the heads of government, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Arnold Smith says: "One issue which calls for urgent consideration is policy towards the establishment of stock under international control not only of grain but also of other primary commodities."

Mr. Smith, who will be retiring in June after serving two five-year terms, has also expressed optimism that the meeting will end with definite decisions on practical co-operation among Commonwealth countries.

He also expects agreement from member nations on the establishment of a Commonwealth investment bank to help mobilise capital for productive enterprises in member nations.

VISIT

Among other developments likely to engage the attention of the Commonwealth leaders will be the recent rapid political changes in South Africa.

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.

Meanwhile, all 22 hotels here have been fully booked for delegates and correspondents.

Tight security is being maintained at the three hotels where the heads of government are staying.

— Bernama

THE STAR, Saturday, May 3, 1975

PIR KA 7062 809/79

REDS ARE BANDITS SAYS TUN

'It's different in Vietnam'

KINGSTON, Fri. — Malaysia is keeping a close watch in case any arms are smuggled into the country following the surrender of the Saigon Government, Tun Abdul Razak said here today.

From S.N. RAJAN



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He said a lot of arms supplied by the Americans to the South Vietnamese Government might have gone astray with many being thrown away or sold to gun-runners when Saigon surrendered.

There was the possibility that the guns might be smuggled to terrorists in the country. However, the Government was aware of this possibility and a close check was being maintained, the Prime Minister added.

Tun Razak said the terrorist situation in the country was well under control.

Speaking to reporters, mostly foreign correspondents covering the current Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, Tun Razak said the situation in Malaysia was completely different from that in Vietnam.

ELECTED

In Malaysia, the Communists were bandits as they were fighting a legally-constituted Government popularly elected by the people.

Tun Razak also said the Asean countries of Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines and Singapore hoped to finalise the Kuala Lumpur — initiated concept of a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality at the coming Asean Foreign Ministers meeting beginning on May 13.

At the appropriate time they would talk to the other countries in

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'Here the Reds are bandits'

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South-East Asia on the concept, namely to the Indo-China countries and Burma.

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

Tun Razak said the Asean concept of neutralisation was the only way to ensure peace in the region.

Tun Razak had another round of talks with Singapore Prime Minister Mr.

Others in the delegation remaining behind include Tan Sri Zaiton Ibrahim, the Deputy High Commissioner in Britain, Datuk Ismail Mohamed, the head of 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, and Ahmad Mustapha.

In KUALA LUMPUR, Bernama replied that the latest development in Indo-China, and Asean's future

THE STAR, Saturday, May 10, 1975

PIR KA 7064 811/79.

Study being made on gemstone industry says Tun

BUKIT IBAM (Pahang Tenggara), Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak said today a study was being made to find out whether the gemstone industry could be carried out in Malaysia economically.

The study has so far revealed the existence of various areas containing precious stones of high quality.

They included the Bukit Ibam area which abounded with a kind of green stone, first noticed when mining of iron and other metals was carried out in the area.

The Prime Minister said this in opening the Dara Boey Brothers Gemstone Mine Sdn Bhd. here, a joint venture between the Pahang Tenggara Development Authority or Dara and the Syarikat Boey Brothers Sdn. Bhd. of Kuala Lumpur.

Tun Razak hoped more gemstone mines would be opened in Malaysia, to make her a world producer of precious stones like Burma and Sri Lanka.

He said the green stone found here, which in quality nearly ranked with Taiwanese jade, could be used in making tables, lamps, ash-trays, walls and floors.

Tun Razak gave the name of "Dara jade" to the green stone.

— Bernama.

THE STAR, Monday, May 12, 1975

PIR KA 7065 812/79.

FOCUS ON EAST COAST STATES

New strategy for rapid growth plan



TUN RAZAK

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak said today that the Government has mapped out a strategy for rapid development and industrialisation of the east coast States.

"Under the strategy, new growth centres and industrial estates will be established while vast areas of land will be opened up and systematically developed for agriculture diversification," he said.

PULAU TIOMAN, Sunday

"The various regional authorities such as Pahang Tenggara, Trengganu Tengah and the Kuantan Board authorities have mapped out their programmes for implementation under the Third Malaysia Plan.

"Infra-structure such as roads, power, airports and ports will greatly help stimulate developments in all east coast States, especially Pahang, once they are completed."

The Prime Minister was speaking at the opening of the Merlin-Samudra Hotel here.

He said the implementation of these development projects would enable the east coast States to "take off" and enter into an era of greater progress and prosperity in the years ahead.

They would become the centres of development activities, thus attracting an influx of steady flow of industrialists, investors, tourists and workers and their families, he added.

On Pulau Tioman, Tun Abdul Razak said the Government would spare no effort in promoting projects and building infra-structure facilities on the island for the benefit of the

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Focus on east coast States

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people and to attract tourists.

"Although in the initial years the hotel resort may not be as profitable, I can safely predict that it is a sound economic project in the medium term," he said.

Tun Razak said the Government had decided to lift the duty on certain goods in the new hotel such as liquor, cigarettes, cosmetics and perfumery.

PLAYED

Details were now being worked out between members of the task force, the Treasury and the hotel management, he said.

Tun Razak said that the Government had also approved certain club games to be played in the hotel.

He added that the hotel-resort and the related services already providing employment and income for the local people, and bumiputras were being trained to manage the hotel.

Earlier, Pahang Mentri Besar Datuk Haji Mohamed bin Jusoh, called on people on the island to make use of the opportunities created by the setting up of the hotel.

He hoped they would become agents for the various necessities required by the hotel.

Among the large gathering present were Toh Puan Rahah, the Raja Muda and the Raja Puan Muda of Selangor, Penang Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu and other dignitaries.

THE STAR, Tuesday, May 27, 1975

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FRENCH EXPERTS DUE TO STUDY JOINT VENTURES

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday

A GROUP of experts from France will visit Malaysia soon to study the feasibility of a number of joint venture projects in the nuclear energy, petrochemical and machinery industries.

This will be a follow-up to the visit by Tun Abdul Razak to Paris la[illegible] the F[illegible] a[illegible] r[illegible]]

chemical industries.

Miss Arlette Beau, Press Attache to the French Embassy here, said today these experts from Paris would also look into other development projects offered by the Malaysian Government.

FACILITIES



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The Deputy Secretary General of the Ministry, Encik Raden Soenarno, had said earlier that the Kuantan airport would be upgraded to international standard at an estimated cost of $47.7 million.

The expansion programme will take about three years to complete.

The French Government had allocated 100 million francs for a feasibility study.

French Minister of External Trade, Mr. Nobert Segard had expressed his country's interest supplying radar and electronic equipment for the airport. — Bernama.



TUN RAZAK

THE STAR, Saturday, May 31, 1975

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EDUCATION POLICY STAYS



TUN RAZAK

Cannot be questioned or revised says Tun

PULAU LANGKAWI, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak said today the Government would not change the national education policy which had been accepted by all sections in the country.

The Prime Minister said the ministerial committee on educational set up recently was only to review the implementation of that policy.

Opening a political course for Umno youths here, he said this was because the development of education in the country was comprehensive enough.

"As such, we must ensure that we are producing graduates who are really of use to the people and the country, having good morals and able to inherit what our country now possesses."

Tun Razak said recently there had been some discussion about the education policy in the Press.

He said the education policy could not be questioned or revised because it had been accepted for the past 19 years.

"We believe that the policy can truly unite the people of all races in the country," Tun Razak added.

The Prime Minister hoped those who wanted to raise the question again would stop doing so, as their efforts would be detrimental to the country and not acceptable to the Government.

Such actions would create suspicion among the people and this could result in disunity among them.

BARISAN

Tun Razak also said that leaders of all parties in the Barisan Nasional should place the interest of unity in the Barisan Nasional above interests of their own parties.

"We should not waste time and energy solving problems which had arisen in the past and had been solved," he said

Earlier, Tun Razak was accorded a ceremonial welcome when he arrived here today.

On hand to receive the Prime Minister were Umno Youth president Datuk Harun Idris, Wanita Umno head Hajjah Aishah Ghani and other party leaders.

He inspected a parade comprising members of the Langkawi Umno Youth and Wanita Umno. He was taken to the rest house about a mile away for the opening ceremony in a trishaw — with Datuk Harun pedalling.

On reaching the rest house, Tun Razak handed $2 to Datuk Harun as "payment" for the ride, to the amusement of the crowd.

He will leave for Penang tomorrow to open the joint meeting of the Penang, Kedah, Perak and Perlis security councils.

THE STAR, Saturday, May 31, 1975

PTR KA 7068 815/79.

Mutual respect call by Razak

PULAU LANGKAWI, Fri. — Tun Razak said today that Malaysia hoped the new Governments in Indo-China would co-operate on matters of mutual interest.

He stressed that co-operation should be based on respect for each other's sovereignty and non-interference in domestic affairs.

Opening the Umno youth political course here, he said that Malaysia was happy to see the war had come to an end in Indo-China.

He hoped that the new Governments would be able to devote their efforts in developing the countries which had been torn apart by wars.

Malaysia, he said, sympathised fully with the peoples of Cambodia and South Vietnam and had extended its hand of friendship to the Governments of both countries.

Developing countries in South-East Asia which had recently achieved independence should co-operate among themselves in order to achieve peace and progress in this region, he said.

Apart from that, they must keep away from big power interference which had in the past caused disruption and chaos among the people of the region.

"On this understanding, Malaysia has initiated the establishment of a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality and we view this as a proper way to ensure peace and stability in the region," he said.

IDEOLOGY

"We hope that this concept of neutrality will be accepted by everyone for our mutual interest."

The Prime Minister said Malaysia followed a policy of neutrality which welcomed friendship with all countries regardless of the Government or political ideology they followed.

"But in pursuing this objective, we must defend our sovereignty and freedom and preserve our way of life and identity," Tun Razak said.

"Neutrality means not depending on other powers and we must depend on our own strength."

"The strength of a country does not depend on the military and police but rather on the spirit and character of its people."

Tun Razak said that if the people were willing to sacrifice themselves to defend the country, then no other power would be able to defeat and conquer the country.

He hoped that such a spirit could be instilled in the people in this country.

He also warned that the Government would take stern action on those who supported the Communist terrorists and anti-Government elements.

Those who were not willing to give their loyalty did not deserve and should not be allowed to enjoy the prosperity of the country.

SUNDAY STAR, June 1, 1975

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TUN WARNS



STRESSING A POINT . . . is Tun Abdul Razak at yesterday's joint meeting of the Penang, Kedah and Perlis State Security Committees at the Dewan Sri Pinang in Penang with Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie (extreme right), Dr. Lim Chong Eu and Gen. Tan Sri Ibrahim (left). — STARpic.

No place in country for 'fence sitters'

PENANG, Sat. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak today warned that there was no place in the country for "fence sitters."

"Either they are loyal to the country or they are not," he told reporters after attending a two-hour joint meeting of the State Security Committees of Penang, Kedah and Perlis at the Dewan Sri Pinang here this morning.

By A. SRI K. NAYAGAM

"In an independent country like ours there is no place for anyone to sit on the fence.

"We do not want people helping the elements working against the interests of the country.

"We want the people to unite not only for development but also to defend the sovereignty of the nation and the way of life of our people."

Tun Razak also stressed that crime and terrorism could be effectively countered only with the fullest support of the people.

"It cannot be fought by the military and police alone. The people must give their fullest co-operation.

"The message I want to convey to the people, as I have often in the past stressed, is that in an independent country with a non-aligned foreign policy, we must depend on our own re-

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sources to defend the nation.

"That means the people must fully back the Government," the Tun said.

On this morning's meeting, the Prime Minister said it was to co-ordinate the efforts of the security committees of the three States.

"It was to discuss common problems like crime, emergency, terrorism and public order.

"The idea is to have greater co-operation between the State Governments and agencies dealing with all these problems.

"Crime and terrorism know no State boundaries," the Tun added.

FIRST

The meeting, the first of its kind, was attended by Home Affairs Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, Penang's Chief Minister Dr. Lim Chong Eu, Mentri Besar Tan Sri Ibrahim Ismail.

Also present were Kedah/Perlis Chief Police Officer Encik Abdul Kudus Alias, Penang CPO Encik I.M. Yusoff Khan Commander of Military Region One Maj-Gen Datuk Mahmud Sulaiman and the Commander of the Sixth Malaysian Infantry Brigade, Brig-Gen. A. Arulprogasam.

The Prime Minister flew in here early this morning from Pulau Langkawi to attend the meeting.

His programme for the one-day visit includes the blessing of F5E planes of the 12th Squadron of the RMAF at the Butterworth Air Base this afternoon and

PTR KA 7070 817/79.

MALAYSIA MUST BE ALERT, RMAF TOLD

BUTTERWORTH, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak asserted today that Malaysia's efforts in equipping her Armed Forces so that it can stand on its own in defence matters, are in line with her neutrality policy.

He said Malaysia's commitment to non-interference in other nations' affairs had led her to take positive steps to providing for her own defence.

Malaysia, he added, practised a policy of being friendly with all countries and non-involvement in their domestic affairs.

The Prime Minister was blessing the new Northrop F-5 jet fighters and inaugurating the 12th RMAF Squadron at the RMAF Base here.

Tun Razak said Malaysia was working towards creating a peaceful South-East Asia and had proposed a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality.

Tun Razak was happy that the IADS had been successful as a result of co-operation between the nations involved.

He thanked the Australian Government for contributing a squadron of "Sabre" jet fighters now to be replaced by the F-5.

He said the gesture had enabled the RMAF to train its personnel and gain experience in air defence.

Tun Razak told personnel of the three components of the Armed Forces that their duties and responsibilities were equally important.



TUN RAZAK blessing a F-5 B Tiger II by sprinkling holy water from a vase when he inaugurates the new 12th Fighter Squadron at the RMAF Base in Butterworth. — STARpic.

THE STAR, Friday, June 6, 1975

PTR KA 7071 818/79.

Envoy calls on Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The Polish Ambassador to Malaysia, Mr. J. Markiewicz, called on Tun Abdul Razak at his office today.

During the visit, Mr. Markiewicz and Tun Razak discussed bilateral relations.

The Ambassador was accompanied by the Polish Counsellor, Dr. L. Porebski.

Mr. Markiewicz, who resides in Jakarta, will also visit Pahang to explore possible avenues for closer co-operation. He will call on Mentri Besar Datuk Mohamed bin Jusoh on Monday. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, June 10, 1975

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TUN Razak greeting Thai Premier Kukrit Pramoj at Subang Airport yesterday.

KUKRIT GETS A PLEDGE

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak today assured Thailand that
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tions but also open up new avenues and opportunities for co-operation.

Tun Razak also called on South-East Asian countries to submerge past fears and suspicions and extend their hand of friendship to each other if they wanted to bring about any measure of lasting peace to the region.

The Prime Minister stressed that this policy of friendship should be premised on non-interference in each other's internal affairs and upon their preparedness to fight in the defence of their sovereignty and integrity against any manner of external encroachment.

Tun Razak said: "South-East Asia has gone through so much in the last few decades. Surely the time has come when we must lift our sights to larger goals of regional peace, regional friendship and regional co-operation, in the interest of all our peoples.

"We must all do our utmost not to lose the precious opportunities which lie ahead of us."

He said that the ending of the conflict in Indo-China brought about prospects for real and durable peace for Indo-China and the whole of South-East Asia.

"It is still no more than prospects but, for the first time in decades, we have in our grasp, the opportunity to shape for ourselves — and by ourselves — the destiny of our region," he added.

ACTIVITIES

Tun Razak said that in facing the difficult yet hopeful times, they were indeed fortunate to have in existence today a thriving and effective framework of regional co-operation in the form of Asean.

"It goes without saying that its rapid development through the years has been entirely due to the close co-operation among its members," he said.

"Both Malaysia and Thailand are fully committed to Asean and together with the other member countries have contributed much to its growth and maturity.

"We in Malaysia are particularly conscious of Thailand's important role ever since the formative stages of the organisation beginning with the Asean declaration which was signed in Bangkok.

"I look forward to Thailand's invaluable contributions to the affairs, activities and achievements of Asean in the years to come."

Referring to the insurgency problem Tun Razak said that as both Governments were striving to bring prosperity, happiness to their peoples, both countries had to contend with terrorist insurgents in the jungles.

The terrorists had tried to intimidate and harass the people and in every way to hamper and undermine development projects. These are nothing less than criminal and treacherous activities. Both the countries were determined to eradicate this menace so that their attention and energy could be better devoted to the tasks of national development, Tun Razak added.

In this regard, Tun Razak said, Malaysia was very grateful to Thailand for the close and effective co-operation Thailand had given Malaysia and also hoped the excellent working relationship and rapport which the security forces of the two countries had established with each other would continue with renewed vigour in years to come.

This evening, Tun Kukrit and his delegation attended a security briefing by the Inspector-General of Police, Dato' Sri Haniff Omar, at the Royal Malaysia Police Headquarters here.

Also present were Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat and the Chief of Armed Forces Staff, Gen. Tan Sri Ibrahim Ismail.

Tun Kukrit said the time could not be better for him to come to Malaysia than now when there was need to redouble efforts, to stick by one another, to deepen understanding of each other and work hand-in-hand to make regionalism a truly going concern, not only for Malaysia, Thailand and other Asean countries, but also for others who were proud to call South-East Asia their home.

ACHIEVEMENTS

He said that he would be happy if his current visit could in some way contribute towards the strengthening of the "friendly bonds which binds us, the spirit of neighbourliness which sustains us and the regional solidarity which inspires us."

Tun Kukrit said that his visit was too short to learn much about Malaysia, especially the remarkable economic achievements she had made.

Tun Kukrit said that under Tun Razak's leadership, Malaysia had made great strides forward towards greater prosperity and welfare for her people. — Bernama.

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TO MARK KORAN CONTEST PLANNED

15 countries invited to competition

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — A set of commemorative stamps will be issued to mark the holding of the National and International Koran Reading Competitions here from Sept. 22 to 27 this year.

Tun Abdul Razak who announced this today, said this year's theme for the competitions would be "Prosperity Through Islamic Preachings."

The Prime Minister said this was fitting because the country was now trying to increase the production of foodstuffs under the Green Book Plan.

Tun Razak said this when he opened the first meeting of the Central Koran Reading Competition committee at the Prime Minister's operations room here this morning.

State representatives were present at the meeting.

Tun Razak hoped that this year's competitions would be held on a grander scale.

Fifteen countries, including Brunei, Bangladesh, Somalia and Uganda have been invited to take part in the international competition.

HAPPY

The council of judges will comprise representatives from Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, Libya, the United Arab Republic, Singapore, Morocco and Malaysia.

Tun Razak welcomed the committee's plan to organise meetings among the judges of the State and national level competitions to co-ordinate the awarding of marks.

He said he would be happy if last year's champions — Haji Ismail Hashim and Puan Hajjah Rogayah Sulong — would take part in this year's national-level competition to defend their titles.

Tun Razak suggested that State Governments held competitions for children of all ages.

This, he said would instil the spirit of learning the holy Koran among children as well as raising the quality of Koran reading in the future.

The committee's chairman, Tan Sri Syed Nasir Ismail, said the Islamic Missionary Foundation would print the meaning of the verses read during last year's competition to be distributed to the public.

He hoped that all State Governments would co-operate to make this year's competition a success.

This year's national competition will be the 17th while the international one will be the 16th in the series. — Bernama.



TUN RAZAK

THE STAR, Wednesday, June 25, 1975

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Indons back proposal by Razak

JAKARTA, Tues. — Indonesia approved of Malaysian Premier Tun Abdul Razak's idea of changing Asean into an institution patterned after the Organisation of African Unity, (OAU) Foreign Minister Tun Adam Malik said.

Tun Razak proposed the OAU pattern at a meeting of the United Malays National Organisation (Umno), the dominant partner in the ruling national front last Saturday. — AFP.

THE STAR, Saturday, June 28, 1975

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Puan Rahah to launch new RMN patrol craft

TOH Puan Rahah, wife of the Prime Minister, will launch the first of the six fast patrol craft ordered by the Royal Malaysian Navy from a local shipyard at the Hong Leong-Lursen Shipyard in Butterworth on July 28.

The patrol craft, costing $11 million each, were ordered under the navy's extension programme and will replace the six Kedah class patrol craft delivered from Britain in the early 60's.

A Defence Ministry statement to commemorate Navy Day on July 1 says the remaining five patrol craft will be delivered from late next year to early 1977.

FLOTILLA

New and better riverine craft have also been added to the flotilla based at Sibu, Sarawak, to give the navy a wider role in eliminating the Communist terrorists there.

The new base at Sibu, which will be the support base for the flotilla, is almost completed and the RMN will occupy it shortly.

The RMN will also have an east coast base at Kuantan, and work is expected to start on it soon.

RESERVE

The statement adds that plans have been finalised to introduce a naval reserve division in Kota Kinabalu, and another in Sarawak.

It says the RMN training establishment at KD Pelandok, Sembawang, will be extended.

Since Navy Day last year, it adds the navy has been facing additional tasks.

Piracy in Malaysian

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday

waters has been reduced but increased patrols have become necessary in some areas to prevent any smuggling of illegal arms into the country to check the refugee situation in the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

The navy also played an important role in preventing pollution of Malaysian waters.

The statement says the RMN hydrographic department has completed its fourth and final joint survey of the Malacca Straits which began in 1969 with Indonesia, Singapore and Japan. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Saturday, July 5, 1975

PTR KA 7076 825/79.

RAZAK TELLS OF BIGGER NAVY PLAN

'Old ships to be replaced'

WOODLANDS, Friday

THE ROYAL Malaysian Navy is to be expanded and old ships and equipment replaced with modern ones under the Third Malaysia Plan.

Tun Abdul Razak said today the Navy would acquire a sophisticated 1,000-ton survey ship equipped with the latest equipment including satellite navigation facilities and hydroplotter.

The Prime Minister, speaking at a ceremony here to mark Navy Day, said that with the $33 million ship, the Navy and Survey Department would be able to plot the seabed more accurately.

He also said the Navy's development in the last five years was something to be proud of.

The RMN had entered the guided missile age in the early seventies and now had two squadrons of surface-to-surface guided missile craft and a guided missile frigate.

On the new Naval Base in Lumut, the Prime Minister said its construction was going on smoothly.

This base, and the other at Kuantan, would be equipped with modern facilities.

The two bases and existing bases in Tawau and Labuan in Sabah and the recently-completed base in Rajang, Sarawak, would enable the Navy to provide efficient service.

Tun Razak said the nation was undergoing rapid economic development but this would be wasted if, security and stability were not maintained.

This was where the Navy, as an important branch of the Armed Forces, played a big role, he added.

Tun Razak was satisfied with the efforts taken by the Navy in tackling the Khmer and Vietnamese refugee problem and cleaning the oil slicks in the Straits of Malacca and checking piracy.

He was also happy with the Navy's efforts in search and rescue operations, survey work and its normal tasks.

Tun Razak later spoke at a Navy Day dinner in Woodlands tonight and directed that the RMN should have more programmes to raise its efficiency in the defence of the country.

He said all members of the RMN should work harder to achieve a higher standard for that purpose.

EFFICIENT

The Prime Minister said although the RMN was young compared with those of the neighbouring countries, it had developed rapidly during the past 17 years.

During this phase of its development the Navy needed officers and men who were efficient and disciplined.

He was happy that the RMN had shown its efficiency comparable to more experienced ones such as the Royal Navy, Royal Australian Navy, Royal New Zealand Navy and the Indonesian Navy in joint exercises held from time to time.

Tun Razak, who is also Defence Minister, reiterated that the Navy would be expanded in the future to meet the commitments in the defence of the country.

The Prime Minister said the RMN would use its new base at Kuantan by 1978 and that at Lumut by 1980.

The two bases were being built and when completed, would be among the most modern in the world.

THE STAR, Saturday, July 5, 1975

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King, Razak send greetings to Ford

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. The Yang Dipertuan Agung and Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak have sent congratulatory messages to President Ford and the people of the United States on the occasion of the country's Independence Day today.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung extended his warmest greetings and salutations.

Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak, on behalf of the Government and the people of Malaysia, extended "our most sincere good wishes and warmest congratulations."

He said: "I trust the existing bonds of friendship and our close co-operation will provide the basis in our common endeavour for peace, progress and development."

THE STAR, Tuesday, July 8, 1975

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Indo-China no threat says Razak

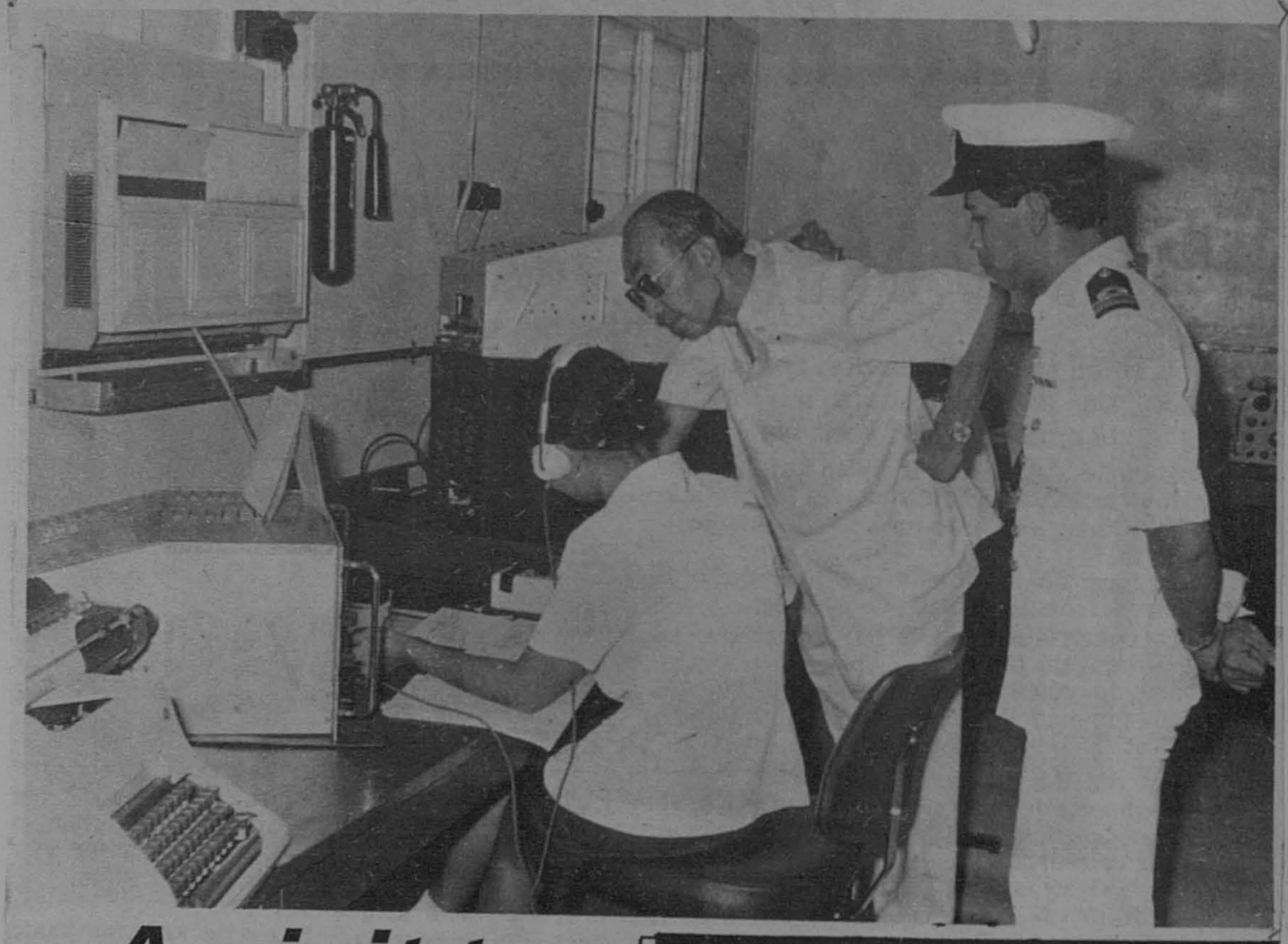
KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The emergence of Communist Governments in Cambodia and Vietnam will not pose any threat to Malaysia and other countries in South-East Asia, Tun Abdul Razak stressed today.

He said the end of the war in Indo-China had brought new prospects for a durable peace and stability in South-East Asia where countries in the region would be able to shape for themselves a region of peace, freedom and neutrality free from outside interference.

He said this in a written reply to Mr. Stephen Robert Evans (BN-Keningau) who asked the Prime Minister whether the fall of the Republic of Khmer and South Vietnam into tne hands of the Communists posed a danger to Asean countries.

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A visit to the naval base

TUN ABDUL RAZAK showing keen interest in how the Royal Malaysian Navy maintains radio communication during his visit to KD Malaya Naval Base in Woodlands, Singapore, recently.

The visit was in conjunction with the celebration of Navy Day.

PARADE

The Prime Minister inspected a parade by 1,000 officers before he boarded the KD Rahmat to watch a diving demonstration by the RMN diving squad.

He also visited the hydrography office and met RMN junior officers and their wives at Wisma Mutiara.

Toh Puan Rahah made separate visits to the base's hospital to talk with the sick.

She also saw a display of handicraft put up by the family club.

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FREE TRADE AREA CALL

More Asean intra regional dealings urged

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday

TUN ABDUL Razak today called on the Asean Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CCI) to draw up and implement their own programmes to help supplement their respective Governments' efforts in accelerating economic growth.

Opening the second conference of the Asean Chambers of Commerce and Industry here, the Prime Minister said that the successful implementation of Asean economic projects also depended, to a large extent, on the effective participation by the Asean-CCI and the private sector.

"In the wake of the various number of Asean-initiated activities, it is important that there should be feedback from the private sector to their respective Governments," he said.

As such, he said, the Asean-CCI could act as a body where such views thinking and responses could be directed back to Asean Governments for appropriate action.

MARKETS

On the role of the Asean-CCI, Tun Razak said it was important that it disseminated information on current development in developed markets, such as the European Economic Community (EEC), and exhort importers to adopt an aggressive approach in their export drive towards them.

He hoped that with the liberalisation of trade among Asean countries, the CCI would guide its members to take advantage of the opportunities available in their markets.

He added that trade among Asean member countries had been "regretfully" low, amounting to less than 20 per cent of the Asean world trade.

"This situation certainly needs to be corrected if we desire to be less dependent on the outside world, and if we wish to build a strong and prosperous Asean community."

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TUN RAZAK speaking of his satisfaction with the "growing habit" of co-operation among Asean private sectors before opening the 2nd conference of the Asean-CCI. Sitting in the centre are Air Chief Marshal Soewoto Soekandar, Asean-CCI president (3rd from left) and Tengku Razaleigh (3rd from right).

Free trade area call

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Earlier, the president of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia, Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah, called for the establishment of an Asean Free Trade Area, leading of to the creation of an Asean common market.

"We should encourage more intra-regional trade, which requires the removal of tariff barriers," he added.

He also said that if Asean countries were to act in unison in economic matters, then Governments, Government and quasi-Government bodies should lend their sympathetic support to the economic policies of the Asean partners.

"We in Malaysia would welcome support of this nature for our new economic policy, equally we would be ready to support the basic economic policies of our neighbours and friends," he said.

However, he said Government efforts must be matched by positive private sector response and initiative.

THE STAR, Friday, July 25, 1975

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It will start in big
towns soon says T

BY CATHERINE WONG

IPOH, Thurs. — Registration of all males in the country
the ages of 18 and 55 will become compulsory soon.

It will be carried out in the big towns first with the lau
"Rukun Tetangga" in the "very near future," Tun Abd
said here today.

Regulations are being drafted and "implementation will be effected in the big towns before the exercise moves in to the kampungs and other rural areas."

The Prime Minister explained that this was because the "people in the towns are more impersonal to the goings-on in their surroundings."

This was evidenced by the fact that these people did not even help their fellowmen in case of a crime being committed, he said.



TUN RAZAK

Tun Razak said the purpose of the registration was to get the people involved in guarding and looking after themselves, their property, their neighbours and country.

These men would be given shotguns and whistles.

Razak watching Sabah situation

IPOH, Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak today described the situation in Sabah as "quite calm although there is a smearing campaign going on in the State."

Tun Razak who is here on a two-day visit, added: "I am watching the situation very closely and I will be making a statement at the appropriate time."

Referring to the formation of Berjaya, Tun Razak said: "We are practising parliamentary democracy.

"In any country or State people have a right to form a political party if they are not happy with the present Government."

"It is the right of every citizen of this country.

"I do not see why we should get excited about it."

The Prime Minister who is also the chairman of the Barisan Nasional Supreme Council, said the application by Berjaya as a component party of the Barisan Nasional would be considered at next Barisan meeting as stated by Encik Ghafar Baba, the Secretary-General.

Meanwhile, in Kuala Lumpur, an informed source said the Yang Dipertua Negara of Sabah, Tun Haji Mohamed Fuad, has yet to sign the necessary documents to summon a meeting of the Sabah State legislative assembly as requested by the Chief Minister, Tun

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IPOH, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak today directed the Federal and State Governments to cut down their recurrent expenditure in view of the current economic recession.

He also ordered that vacant Government posts be left unfilled and creation of new posts, other than important ones, be halted as a further cost-cutting measure.

"We must try to live within our means," he said when addressing MPs, State Assemblymen, departmental heads and members of the State Action Committee after a briefing here on development in Perak.

The Prime Minister, however, made it clear that development projects would be only slightly affected.

Money could be borrowed for certain projects, but implementation of large-scale projects might have to be staggered, and the number of minor development projects reduced.

He said he had found the present recurrent expenditure of the various Governments was "too high," especially with revenue decreasing as a result of lower prices for many exports, including palm oil and tin.

"We are facing the worst of the recession now, but we expect the situation to improve next year — though this depends on the world economy. If our exports fetch better prices, then we will be in a better position," he added.

Tun Razak also instructed Government departments and statutory bodies to ensure that the lower-income group would really be able to afford the low-cost houses in their schemes.

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THE STAR, Saturday, July 26, 1975

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Show more concern urges Tun

IPOH, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak, (below), said last night that parents must show more concern over the drug menace in the country and the dangers that their children are exposed to.

"Parents as well as all others in society must play their role in curbing drug abuse, especially in Ipoh which is a known centre for drug abuse and peddling," he added at a dinner in his honour at the Town Hall here.



"The Government is doing everything possible to combat this threat, and it needs the co-operation of everyone if the problem is to be eradicated."

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The Prime Minister praised the late president of the Ipoh Municipality, Dato' Sri S.P. Seenivasagam, and hoped the residents would not forget his services to Ipoh.

Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi, State Secretary Encik Ishak Tadin, State Executive Councillors, MPs, State Assemblymen and community leaders were among the 1,000 guests. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, July 29, 1975

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Razak opens $2.5 million institute in Prai



Prai Industrial Training Institute Project Manager, Mr. Otto L. Sutter, (centre) explaining the working of a motor engine to Tun Abdul Razak. Looking on is Datuk Lee San Choon, (second from left).

TRAINING TO MEET NEEDS OF PLAN

BUTTERWORTH, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak said today the system of vocational training would be reviewed and improved to meet current needs under the Third Malaysia Plan.

Speaking at the official opening of the $2.5 million Industrial Training Institute at Prai, the Prime Minister said vocational training in the country would be given a new importance.

A team, comprising Government officials and representatives of the private sector, would be sent abroad to study vocational training scheme, administration and their financial implications, he added.

They would advise the Government on their return.

"Vocational training must keep in step with changing technologies."

"Foreign experts would be invited to help Malaysia keep abreast with the latest trends if necessary," he said.

He also disclosed that the Government had decided that all students involved in industrial training would have to sit for the National Industrial Training and Trade Certificate Board (NITTCB) examinations.

The NITTCB would decide on the national standards desired and also the curriculum for the training programme.

"The private sector now need not have doubts on the ability of the trainees awarded the NITTCB certificate," said Tun Razak.

He said the Board was working on four new standards while 20 industrial subjects had been passed for the National Industrial Training programme.

"Although many trainees have obtained jobs, I would like to see more of them being employed in the private sectors," he added.

The Board had undertaken 131 examinations carried out at 22 centres throughout Peninsular Malaysia. There were 2,679 candidates in all.

Tun Razak said the Board is planning to set up similar training programmes in East Malaysia.

Labour and Manpower Minister, Datuk Lee San Choon urged more employers to participate in the National Apprenticeship Scheme and in the Industrial Training Programme.

"By providing this training, the employers will reduce learner wastage and at the same time build a responsible and loyal staff," he said.

Datuk Lee said the employers would also be producing reliable and adaptable skilled workers who would be a potential source of foremen and supervisors.

"At the same time they will be contributing to the National effort to promote accelerate industrial development," he added.

THE STAR, Tuesday, July 29, 1975

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LOCAL SHIPYARDS HAVE PROVED POTENTIAL'

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak said here today that Malaysia had succeeded in producing a body of workers who were efficient shipbuilders, thereby "reviving our maritime traditions."

He added that two shipyards, one built by Mara at Trengganu and the other, the Hong Leong-Lurssen Shipyard here, had proved their potentials of training skilled ship-builders and their abilities to build and maintain ships for the Government.

Tun Razak was speaking at the launching of the "KD Jerong," a Royal Malaysian Navy patrol boat, by his wife, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah, at Chain Ferry Road here this afternoon.

BUTTERWORTH, Monday

OPPORTUNITIES

Also present at the function was the Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Datuk K. Thanabalasingam.

The Prime Minister added that the shipyards had provided Malaysians with employment opportunities and saved the nation a sizeable amount in foreign exchange.

Tun Razak praised the Hong Leong-Lurssen Shipyard, a Malaysian-German joint venture, for its success in building for the Royal Malaysian Navy nine riverine crafts and the patrol boat "KD Jerong".

The shipyard will build more patrol boats and a ship for hydrographic survey for the navy scheduled to be ready by October 1977.

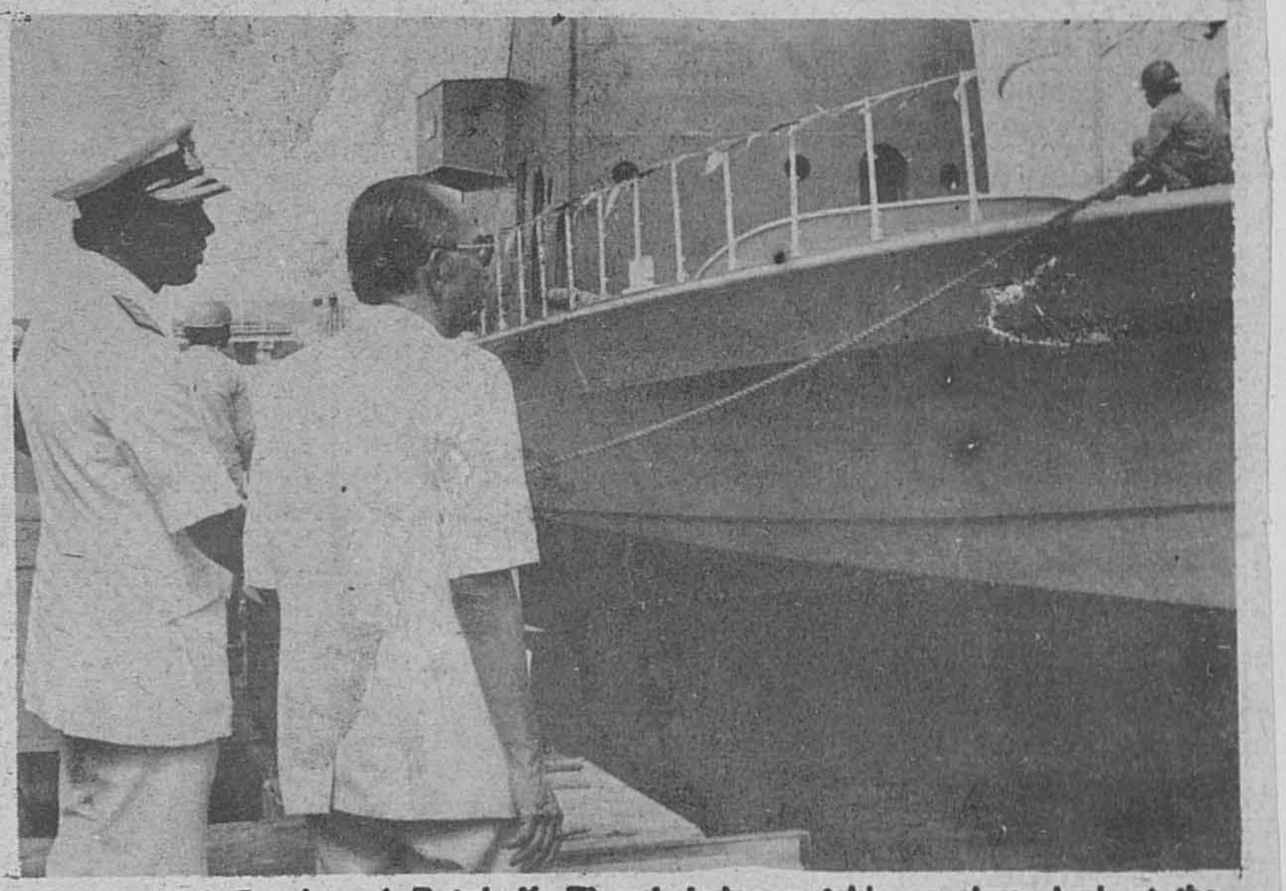
The Hong Leong-Lurssen Shipyard, he added, was a good example of successful co-operation between local and foreign private enterprise in Malaysia.

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"There is a bright future for the shipping industry in Malaysia," he said.

The Prime Minister hoped that more shipyards would be established to meet the nation's needs for ships and security.

He was also happy to note that the shipyard was employing former Royal Malaysian Navy personnel.



TUN Abdul Razak and Datuk K. Thanabalasingam taking a closer look at the K.D. Jerong launched by his wife, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah. — STARpic.

THE STAR, Wednesday, July 30, 1975

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TUN WELCOMES PHILIPPINE-THAI PROPOSAL ON SEATO

PENANG, Tuesday

TUN ABDUL Razak today welcomed the proposal by Thailand and the Philippines that the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation be phased out.

The proposal was made in a joint communique issued in Manila last week at the conclusion of an official visit to the Philippines by Thai Prime Minister Tun Kukrit Pramoj.

Tun Abdul Razak described the proposal as "a good thing."

"It is in line with our proposal for a zone of peace and neutrality," he told reporters at the Bayan Lepas Airport before returning to Kuala Lumpur after a two-day visit to Penang.

In the United States the first reaction to the phasing out proposal was a statement in Washington that the US was willing to dissolve Seato and the Manila Pact on which Seato was based.

Officials in Washington said after the joint communique was issued that the US was ready whenever the Philippines and Thailand were ready.

Australia too immediately agreed with Thai Premier Tun Kukrit Pramoj and Philippine President Marcos on the phasing out of Seato.

In CANBERRA, diplomatic sources said today that an Australian withdrawal from the South-East Asia Treaty Organisation would not mean that Australian economic aid to South-East would be cut.

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BACKING FOR MOVE TO PHASE OUT SEATO

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Reuter quoted the sources as saying Australia would still give economic aid through the Colombo Plan and other bilateral agreements.

The sources also said Australia now had direct close alliances with various neighbouring Asian countries which would be more beneficial than a military alliance in Indo-China.

The sources said that the inevitable end of the seven-nation alliance formed in 1955 to resist Communist aggression became clear when the United States withdrew from Vietnam.

REALITIES

Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, has, on several occasions described Seato as a "moribund" body although conceding it some worthwhile aspects.

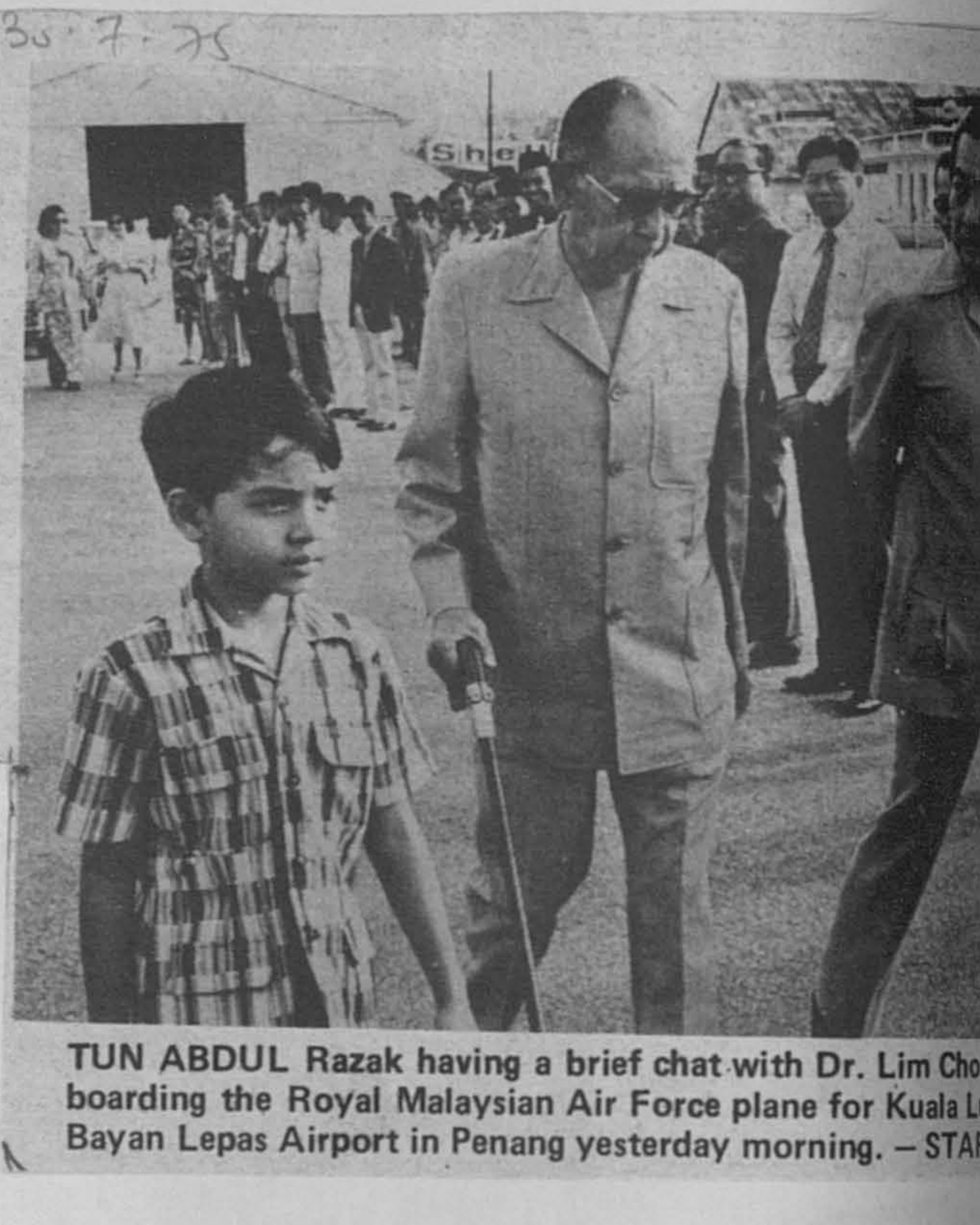
The only two remaining Asian partners in the alliance, Thailand and the Philippines, said this week that although Seato had commendably served its purpose, it should be phased out to accord with the "new realities" of the region.

The remaining partners, the United States, Britain, Australia and New Zealand, have already supported its phasing out.

The seventh member of the alliance, France, has not been an active member of the organisation for several years.

In WELLINGTON, Prime Minister Wallace Rowling said the statement from Thailand and the Philippines that Seato should be phased out showed they were not intimidated by the so-called "Domino Theory."

He told his weekly Press conference that his Government had had misgivings about Seato, but had been prepared to stay in because it was adopting a stronger economic bias.



TUN ABDUL Razak having a brief chat with Dr. Lim Cho boarding the Royal Malaysian Air Force plane for Kuala L Bayan Lepas Airport in Penang yesterday morning. – STA

THE STAR, Friday, August 1, 1975

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PLAN TO TRAIN DEFENCE SCIENTISTS



TUN RAZAK

Razak tells of aim to meet specific needs

A SCHEME is to be introduced to train defence scientists and technologists and to make more effective use of science for defence purposes.

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

Tun Abdul Razak announced this today and said the scheme was aimed at increasing the pool of science manpower and personnel by 1980.

The Prime Minister said in line with this objective, a Defence Science Service Scheme for professionals similar to the Public Science Service Scheme would be introduced.

Such a scheme would not only consolidate science manpower in the country but would also encourage such people in the Defence Ministry to contribute more effectively in utilising science for defence purposes.

The launching of the scheme was also in line with Government objectives of formulating a defence science to meet specific defence needs.

PRAYERS

Tun Razak, who is also Defence Minister, said this when opening the Defence Research Centre of the Defence Ministry here.

He said a Science and Industrial Research Institute of Malaysia would be set up under the Ministry of Power, Technology and Research to direct, co-or-

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STRICT QUALITY CONTROL SAYS TUN

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dinate and supervise activities of research bodies in the country.

At the same time, a national science policy would be drawn up to guide the national development process.

He said that as a special assignment, defence science personnel would undertake research for the Navy during the Third Malaysia Plan period, especially with regard to the establishment of the naval base at Lumut.

This assignment would be expanded to include aeronautics research later.

On the Defence Research Centre, he pointed out that although its efforts would be focused on defence matters, results of its research could benefit the industrial sector in a general way.

"Imposition of stringent quality control over military equipment is a challenge for local industries to raise the standard of their products to meet the needs.

"The centre therefore has to liaise closely with industries regarding manufacture of defence apparatus and equipment."

The Prime Minister was confident the Malaysian armed forces would become a more effective force with the help of defence science.

He, however, stressed on the importance of conducting research to help members of the armed forces acquire a technical knowledge of the modern weaponry and equipment they handled.

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"Without such know-how, we would always be dependent on foreign expertise and this would defeat our aspiration of becoming self-reliant.

"With trained personnel, such research efforts would contribute more meaningfully to our defence needs."

Tun Razak emphasised that defence should be given weighty consideration because internal security was the "key" to economic development.

THE STAR, Saturday, August 2, 1975

PTR KA 7088 835/79

STRIVE HARDER CALL FROM TUN

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak said today Government officers should be more hardworking and productive and strive to operate efficiently within a tight working budget.

He urged them to carry out their tasks with full dedication in the interest of the nation and intensify efforts to help raise the living and economic standards of the rural population.

The Prime Minister was speaking at a meeting of officers of State Governments and heads of State Planning Units here.

State Development Officers should be fully committed to their work to ensure smooth running of the administrative machinery in carrying out economic and development programmes, he said.

State Government officers should also see to it that implementation of economic projects was co-ordinated.

Projects approved for the benefit of the people should be implemented with all speed to help reduce the gap between the haves and have-nots.

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

This would ensure that economic and development projects were completed according to schedule.

Tun Razak also felt State Development Officers should visit districts more often to oversee the implementation of Government projects at ground level.

They should solve problems and difficulties encountered as promptly as possible.

THE STAR, Thursday, August 7, 1975

PTR KA 7089 836/79

Plan to step up farming

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak suggested four measures today to facilitate eradication of poverty, restructuring of the farming community and bringing about of institutional changes.

The first measure was to draw up a new strategy from now to intensify agricultural production.

The second was to streamline the agricultural credit policy to enable more farmers to get credit facilities not only from Government credit institutions but also other institutions.

The third step was for the Farmers Organisation Authority to study the possibility of setting up a farmers co-operative specially for distribution of farming machinery to members.

The fourth measure was to formulate follow-up schemes to lessen the farmers' dependence on middlemen.



TUN RAZAK

SUGGESTED

The Prime Minister was launching the Farmers' Day celebrations

He assured the Government would channel more credit facilities for farmers especially farmers' co-operative members.

Towards this end, a permanent committee should be set up at Ministry level to co-ordinate channelling of credit for the small farmer and for farmers co-operative and group farming projects.

Tun Razak also referred to possible shortage of agricultural manpower following the drift to

SUNDAY STAR, August 3, 1975

PTR KA 7090 837/79

Razak gives briefing on Sabah

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak today briefed the Umno Supreme Council on the internal security and financial situation of the country at a meeting of the council at Umno headquarters here.

After the two-hour meeting, Tun Razak, who is Umno president, said he also briefed the Supreme Council members on the political situation in Sabah.

The council did not however, discuss the question of admission of Berjaya into the Barisan Nasional.

This was the first meeting of the Supreme Council after the Umno general assembly which was held in June.

Tun Razak said that seven members, inclu-

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Razak names the new top leaders

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ding six new faces, were appointed to the Supreme Council.

The new faces are the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdullah Ahmad, the Mentri Besar of Pahang, Datuk Mohamed Jusoh, the Member of Parliament for Besut, Encik Zakaria bin Haji Abdul Rahman, Selangor State Executive Councillor Haji Ahmad Razali, Perak Wanita Umno leader, Datin Zianab Ismail, and Penang State Executive Councillor, Datuk Haji Ahmad Badwi.

The seventh member is the Mentri Besar of Kedah, Dato' Sri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, who was an elected member in the previous Council.

APPOINTED

Datuk Haji Ahmad Badwi was also appointed the new head of the Penang State Umno Liaison Committee.

He succeeds Senator Datuk Syed Hassan Aidid who resigned from the post earlier this week.

Tun Abdul Razak also appointed heads of the various Umno bureaux and committees.

Tun Razak heads the political bureau, of which secretary general, Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman, and the five vice-presidents, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah, Encik Ghafar Baba, Umno Youth president, Datuk Harun bin Haji Idris and Wanita president, Hajjah Aishah Ghani are members.

Umno deputy president Datuk Hussein Onn is the chairman of the Finance Bureau and the Disciplinary Committee, Petronas chairman Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh Hamzah heads the Economic Bureau, Encik Ghafar Baba heads the Organisation and Elections Bureau.

CHAIRMAN

Datuk Musa Hitam is the chairman of the Labour Bureau, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad chairs the Education Bureau, Datuk Ali Haji Ahmad heads the Cultural and Welfare Bureau and Datuk Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Mohammed Isa heads the Religious Bureau.

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THE STAR, Friday, August 22, 1975

Asean focus turned on 'the only sure way' 'PEOPLE TO PEOPLE'

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"IN THIS WAY, we will be able to forge a greater sense of friendship and solidarity among our peoples which are ultimately the only sure and secure foundation for the growth and success of Asean."

Tun Abdul Razak



TUN RAZAK emphasising his concept of Asean unity before delegates to the Second Asean Parliamentary Conference. Behind him are Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Nik Ahmed Kamil, Dewan Negara President Tan Sri Omar Yoke Lin Ong and chiefs of delegations.

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

TOP LEADERS of Asean countries today pointed to a new approach — a people-to-people contact — in stimulating the growth of Asean.

Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said that such an approach would foster greater sense of friendship and solidarity among the people.

President Suharto of Indonesia said that a strong Asean could only materialise through the support of the people.

The Speaker of the Thai National Assembly, Mr. Prasit Kanchanawat, referred to the need of unity at the grassroot level.

President Marcos of the Philippines spoke of significant changes in the scope and dimension of Asean and the broadening of objectives.

The occasion was the opening of the Second Asean Parliamentary conference here.

President Sheares of Singapore spoke of further evidence of the search for more practical areas to promote co-operation.

SUPPORT FROM MALAYSIA

Tun Razak said Malaysia strongly supported the involvement of non-governmental organisations in forging the links of understanding and co-operation in South-East Asia.

Non-governmental response to the Asean concept of regional co-operation deserved encouragement because it formed part of the fabric of Asean co-operation in the economic, social and cultural fields.

"This will enhance and enforce governmental activities of Asean," he added.

The Prime Minister felt that more people-to-people

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SUNDAY STAR, August 24, 1975

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BE COURAGEOUS TUN TELLS WOMEN

KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday



TUN RAZAK

TUN ABDUL Razak said today women must be courageous and always prepared to come forward to defend their rights and interests.

In this connection, they must also co-operate with the men to improve the living standard of the community and the nation's economy, the Prime Minister added.

He was opening the General Assembly and Symposium of the Women's Institute, West Malaysia, at the University of Malaya.

One way they could go about doing this, Tun Razak said, was to be thrifty. This would be to their own good and would help the Government face the current economic depression.

He hoped that women would continue with their efforts to be self-reliant through preparing their own food requirements.

Tun Razak said the response shown by the women towards the Green Book Plan and their success in carrying out the campaign had helped to reduce the effects of inflation since last year.

However, he reminded that though the inflationary effects had been lessened, the country was still facing economic recession.

EXPENDITURE

"Thus I hope that every one will understand that the Government is short of funds and would not want to add to its expenditure, especially its recurrent expenditure."

Tun Razak also said that the Government was always appreciative of the women's contribution towards the nation's development.

He added that the rights and interests of the women had always been looked after by the Government as well as the men.

They were also given opportunities in the political, economic and social fields, he added.

THE STAR, Monday, August 25, 1975

PTR KA 7093 840/79

Have more athletics says Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — More annual athletics championships should be held to strengthen the "espirit-de-corps" among government officers and staff, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Closing the Government Officers Welfare and Sports Council Athletics Championships at the Stadium Merdeka here, he said through close co-operation, government officers could discuss national and working problems and find ways to solve them.

Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah presented prizes to winners.

About 300 people participated in the three-day championships. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Friday, August 29, 1975

PER KA 7094 841/79.

Tun tells of idea to give Govt land

EASIER HOMES MOVE

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — A move to give Government land for the poor to build homes on their own is being studied.

Tun Abdul Razak, who spoke of this idea tonight, said the Government could give land and infrastructure, and then ask the low-income group to build their own houses.

The Government could also give additional help by supplying timber for pre-fabricated houses.

He disclosed that he had directed Government agencies and State Governments to look into the possibility.

He pledged that it was the policy of the Government "to provide homes and shelter for everyone."

"The less fortunate members of our community must have our prior attention," he stressed.

Addressing the annual dinner of the Architects Association here, the Prime Minister reiterated his call for loyalty from Malaysians in the face of the current economic recession.

He said the world economic slowdown was "hitting us at its hardest at the moment."

"Our exports have gone down by some 23 per cent compared with last year.

"The Governments — both Federal and State — are taking measures to exercise economies and reduce non-essential expenditure.

ENDEAVOUR

"There is no doubt that unless the economic position improves, the Government is in no position to increase recurrent expenditure."

Tun Razak added: "As I have stated on previous occasions, and I like to reiterate here, that in facing the present crisis, the Government expects everyone to show loyalty to the country and assist the Government in its endeavour to ride over the situation."

He warned that there was "no real indication" that the situation would ease off next year.

Most experts expect the economy to pick up "a bit" in 1976 "but real improvement will come later."

Under the circumstances, the nation must be cautious and the Government must endeavour to

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live within its means, he said.

Tun Razak was pleased to note that the housing industry in the country was picking up again,

He hoped that architects would try, in their planning, design and specifications, to reduce costs — especially for Government projects such as hospitals and clinics, schools and other public buildings.

"It is true that in some of our buildings we like to see a bit of beauty, but we should endeavour to balance it with utility and the most important element now that must be taken into consideration is the cost."

"I still find that there is considerable waste in the design and specification of Government buildings."

Tun Razak attributed this wasteful design to "remnants of colonial heritage" and "Western standards."

Malaysians should have their own standards which were compatible with local progress as well as the ecological and climatic conditions in the country, he said.

He hoped that the Architects Association would bear his suggestion in mind and help the Government in planning for low-cost housing.

Low-cost housing, he emphasised, must be low cost in the real sense, otherwise the lower income group could not afford to pay for them.

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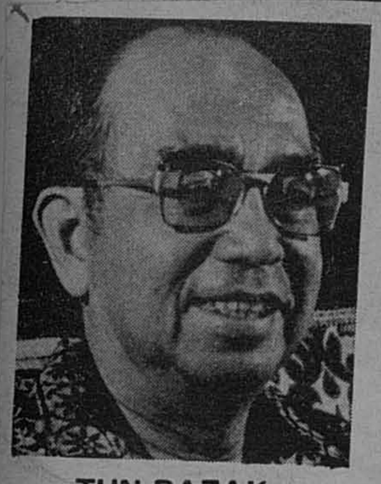
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ASEAN Foreign Ministers attending the dinner hosted by the Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Abdul Razak (centre in foreground) at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton on May 14, 1975.

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TUN RAZAK

Tun in S'wak for meeting of MBs, CMs

SIBU, Tues. — The Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, arrived here this morning on the first leg of his two-day visit to Sarawak — his first since the last general election.

On hand to greet Tun Razak and his party which includes Information and Special Functions Minister Datuk Taib Mahmud were the Chief Minister of Sarawak, Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub, and the State Minister of Agriculture and Community Development, Dr. Wong Soon Kai.

Other members of Tun Razak's party include Mentris Besar of Pahang, Kelantan, Negri Sembilan, Trengganu, Selangor, Perak, Kedah and Perlis.

They are on their way to Miri for the Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers Conference to be opened by Tun Razak tomorrow.

Tun Razak, arriving by the F28 executive jet, was welcomed by the Iban "Ngajat" dance, the lion dance and the Malay hadrah band.

He was garlanded by 13-year-old Chengdrawati Haji Zainuddin.

Tun Razak was introduced to a long line of local dignitaries, including Members of Parliament, State Assemblymen, senior government officials and community leaders.

More than 2,000 people including 800 Barisan Nasional supporters carrying the party's flag were at the airport to greet the Prime Minister.

Tun Razak was later driven to the Rajang Security Command (RASCOM) Headquarters for a briefing on the latest security situation in the State.

Thousands of flag-waving schoolchildren lined the three-mile route to the town to catch a glimpse of the Prime Minister. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Wednesday, September 3, 1975

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Unity through radio, TV says Tun

MIRI, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak opened the radio and TV complex here today, and spoke of the important role played by the broadcasting service in creating a knowledgeable, responsible and united society.

The Prime Minister said that in a country that had a multi-racial society and certain parts separated from the rest by sea, the service was essential for fostering understanding and unity among the people.

Radio and TV could keep the people in all corners of the country informed on the developments taking place, he added.

The broadcasting service could also counter the propaganda of evil elements who were intent on disrupting solidarity among the people and check the nation's progress.

Tun Razak said that one tactic used by anti-national elements to create chaos was by spreading false rumours.

It was the duty of the broadcasting service to carry out a psychological warfare against these elements and keep the people on the Government's side, he added.

He expressed satisfaction with the steps taken by information officers to cambat such propaganda.

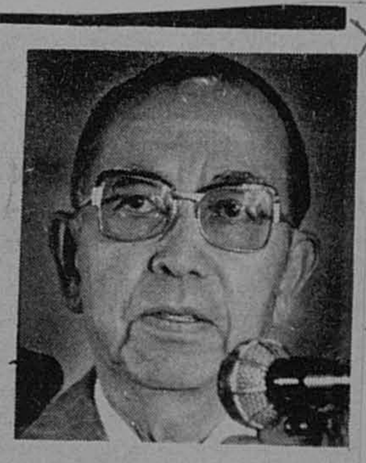
He assured the officers that the Government would do its best to provide them with the latest facilities to enable them to carry out their duties more effectively.

Tun Razak also advised members of the broadcasting service to be close to the people so as to understand their aspirations.

THE STAR, Thursday, September 4, 1975

PTR KA 7098 845/79.

KL unlikely to send troops to Timor



TUN RAZAK

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.

He was commenting at a Press conference on the Indonesian Government's approach to Malaysia to take part in the four-nation supervisory authority in Timor to restore peace.

MIRI, Wednesday.

The Prime Minister was happy to note that the situation there was improving.

Tun Razak spoke after chairing a meeting of Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers here.

It is the first time such a meeting is being held outside Kuala Lumpur.

Tun Razak described this as "a good thing."

He would also ask his Ministers to pay more visits to Sarawak to help the people feel they rightly belong to Malaysia.

He said what was needed now was more exchange visits between Sarawak and Peninsular Malaysia, not only of leaders but also of the people, — Bernama.

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Razak foresees more progress in Sarawak

MIRI, Wed. — The security situation in Sarawak is continuing to improve and this would enhance the tempo of development in the State, Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak said today.

Speaking to reporters after chairing the conference of Mentris Besar and Chief Ministers here, he said various operations, including the civic action programme, were being carried out to flush out the remnants of terrorists numbering about 150.

He said it had always been clear, whether in Sarawak or in Peninsular Malaysia, that without the people's support, the Communist terrorists would have no place to go to.

He pointed out that Sarawak's Fourth and Fifth Divisions were free from Communist terrorists because the people did not support them.

Tun Razak was pleased to see that development had made good progress in Sarawak.

More than 90 per cent of 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 the leadership he has provided."

The Prime Minister said 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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Razak hits at 'cruel' attack

MIRI, Wed. — Tun Abdul Razak has sent his condolences to the families of the Police Field Force personnel who were killed or injured in the Communist terrorist attack in Kuala Lumpur today.

Describing the act as "heartless and cruel," Tun Razak told Bernama that the act of terrorism would make the people even more determined to eliminate the Communist terrorists.

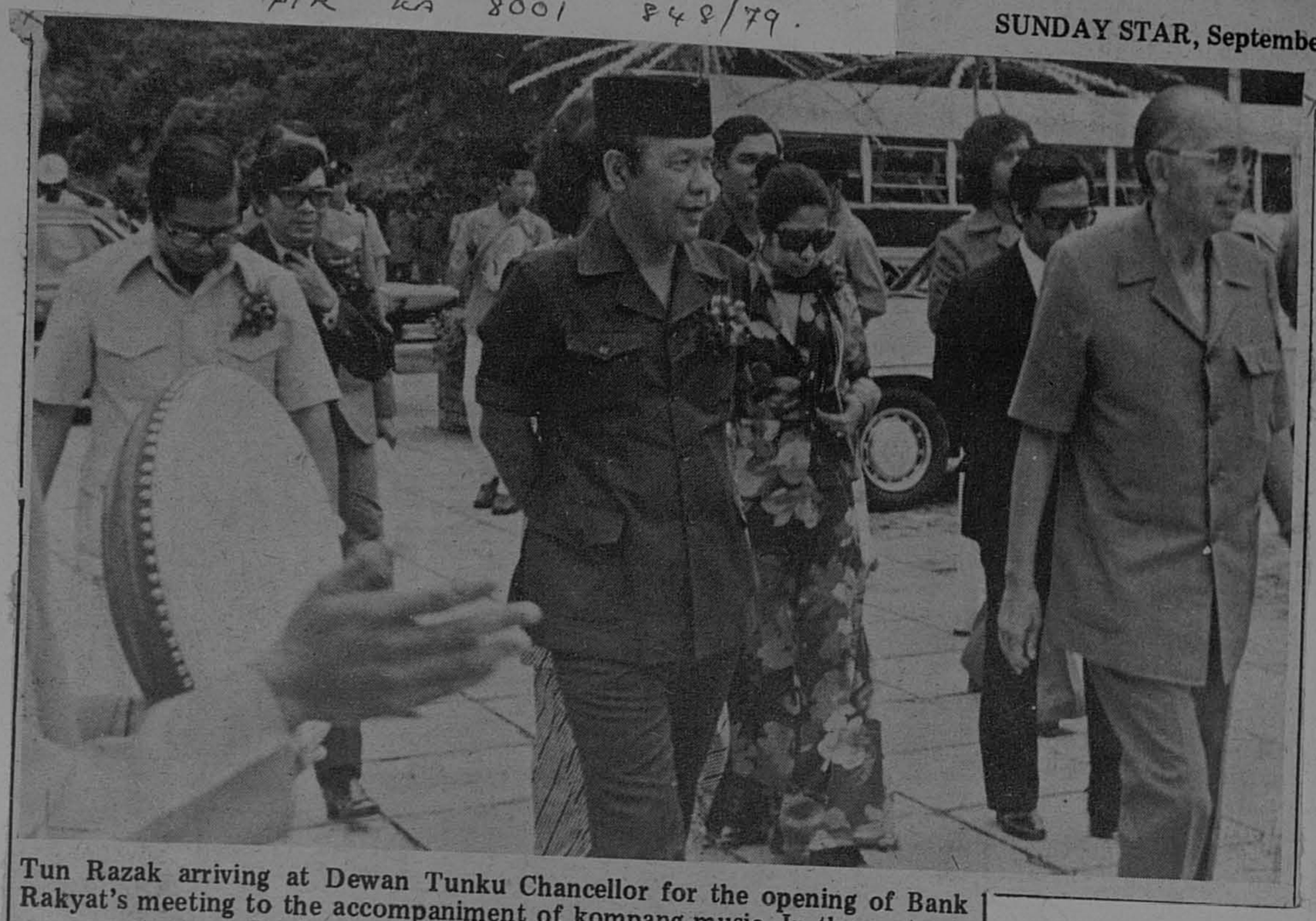
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The Prime Minister, who is visiting Sarawak, was informed of the incident when he visited the Piagau low-cost housing scheme near here this afternoon.

He said: "We will hunt down those responsible and we will wipe them out."

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Tun Razak arriving at Dewan Tunku Chancellor for the opening of Bank Rakyat's meeting to the accompaniment of kompang music. In the centre is Bank Chairman Datuk Harun Idris.

BETTER DEAL FOR THE RURAL PEOPLE

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Parliament will be asked to approve the Third Malaysia Plan at its next sitting beginning on Oct. 27 Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak announced here today.

Final touches are being put to the five-year economic plan which will take Malaysians into the 1980s, he said when opening the 19th annual meeting of Bank Rakyat.

He said: "It is the objective of the Third Malaysia Plan to emphasise measures to distribute the nation's wealth in a more just and equitable manner to the people, particularly those in the rural areas.

'Few banks finance rural industries'

Tun Razak praised Bank Rakyat, which was set up on co-operative lines, for its services to the people, particularly its ordinary members who are farmers, planters, fishermen and workers.

Since the bank obtained its capital from ordinary people and small co-operatives, it should give greater emphasis to agriculture and fishery.

This is because very few local banks now pay attention to them, Tun Razak said.

SUPPORT

The Prime Minister declared the Government's full support for the co-operative movement.

The Farmers Organisation has divided the Peninsular into 210 areas, under which all farmers co-operatives within each area will be merged to achieve a total of 210 co-operatives eventually. The Co-operative Department is also attempting to explain the benefits of merging with small district and village co-operatives.

The target figure is 82 district industrial and commercial co-operatives.

Tun Razak disclosed that the Fisheries Authority has recommended the establishment of a National Fishermen's Co-operative

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Souvenir for Governor from Tun Razak



THE GOVERNOR of South Sulawesi, Tuan Haji Achmad Lamo and Puan Hajjah Achmad Lamo, who were on a five-day visit to Malaysia recently called on the Prime Minister, Tun Haji Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah at Seri Taman, Kuala Lumpur.

Picture shows Tuan Haji Achmad receiving a souvenir gift from the Prime Minister.

THE STAR, Friday, September 19, 1975

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THEIR MAJESTIES the Yang Dipertuan Agung and Raja Permaisuri Agung, flanked by Prime Minister Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Rahah, at the main table at a farewell banquet at Parliament House in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday night.

Kedah plan to welcome King, Queen home

ALOR STAR. Thurs. — A 21-gun-salute will be fired when the Yang Dipertuan Agung, returns to Kedah on Saturday at the end of his term as the nation's Head of State.

A detachment from the 3rd Bn. Royal Malay Regiment will form a guard of honour at the Kepala Batas Airport and the RMAF Band will be in attendance.

The aircraft bringing the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung from Kuala Lumpur is expected to touch down at about 10.20am.

Kedah Mentri Besar Datuk Sri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin and his wife, Puan Sharifah Haniffa, will board the plane to invite Their Majesties to alight.

After the beating of the nobat and the 21-gun salute, Their Majesties will be received by the Regent, Tunku Abdul Malik, and his Consort, Tunku Puan Bendahara. They will then mount a special dais to receive the honour guard.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung's personal standard will then be unfurled after which His Majesty will inspect the guard-of-honour before remounting the dais.

After taking the salute at the march-past, the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung will be introduced to senior Government officials and State dignitaries following which Their Majesties will be driven in a motorcade to the Istana at Anak Bukit.

The Regent and his Consort, the Mentri Besar and his wife together with the Minister-in-Attendance and his wife, will join the motorcade.

Schoolchildren will line the road leading to the entrance of the airport. — Bernama.



THE KING shaking hands with the Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Wan Yu-ping, before boarding the plane for the flight back to his home State of Kedah yesterday. — STARpic.

TUN SAYS FAREWELL TO KING AND QUEEN

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Malay Regiment.

The Negara-ku was played by the Central Band of the Royal Malay Regiment simultaneously with the raising of the royal standard.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung then inspected the parade, after which the national anthem was repeated.

The mufti of the Federal Territory, Datuk Sheikh Mohsein bin Haji Salleh, then read the Doa Selamat for the royal couple.

Tan Sri Kadir and Tan Sri Fatimah, together with the members of the entourage, then boarded the aircraft.

Tun Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah accompanied Their Majesties to the steps where they bade farewell to the royal couple.

SADNESS

As Their Majesties entered the aircraft, the first of 21 guns boomed out.

There was a tinge of sadness as Their Majesties waved farewell to the distinguished gathering.

The gathering waved back as the aircraft took off for Alor Star.

Tuanku Halim Mu'Adzam Shah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Badlishah, 47, was the fifth Yang Dipertuan Agung.

He was elected the Paramount Ruler on July 23, 1970, and took the oath of office in Sept. 21, that year.

Tuanku Abdul Halim ascended to the Kedah throne on July 14, 1958, on the death of his father and was proclaimed Sultan on Feb. 20 1959, when he was 32 years old.

The Conference of Rulers appointed him the Deputy Yang Dipertuan Agung on Sept. 21, 1965 and he acted as the Yang Dipertuan Agung on several occasions.

In Alor Star, the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung were accorded a grand welcome on their return to the State.

About 2,000 people packed the airport at Kepala Batas and thousands of schoolchildren lined both sides of the road from Anak Bukit town to the Istana.

Schoolchildren also lined the road at the entrance to the airport.

The executive jet which brought Their Majesties from Kuala Lumpur touched down at the airport right on schedule.

The Mentri Besar, Datuk Sri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin, and his wife Toh Puan Sharifah Hanifah boarded the aircraft to welcome Their Majesties.

A 21-gun salute boomed as Their Majesties, accompanied by Minister in attendance Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof and his wife Tan Sri Fatimah Hashim alighted from the aircraft.

Their Majesties were received by the Regent, Tunku Abdul Malik and his Consort, Tunku Puan Bendahara, who escorted them to a specially erected dais.

The Yang Dipertuan Agung then inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by members of the Third Battalion Royal Malay Regiment.

The Royal Malaysian Air Force Band was in attendance.

After inspecting the guard-of-honour, the Yang Dipertuan Agung, accompanied by the Raja Permaisuri Agung, the Regent and his consort them met the waiting State dignitaries, State Assemblymen and senior government officers before driving in a motorcade to the istana.

Their Majesties will attend the breaking of the fast at Wisma Negeri here this evening.

Meanwhile, preparations are under way for the ceremony at the Balai Besar when the Yang Dipertuan Agung will resume his duty as the Sultan of Kedah on Tuesday.

All Government buildings, private firms and business houses have been decorated for the occasion. Arches have also been erected.

The ceremony on Tuesday will be preceded by 21-gun salute and a guard-of-honour.

This will be followed by an address by Datuk Seri Syed Ahmad Shahabuddin pledging the Government and the people's loyalty in a "Mengadap" ceremony.

The Sultan will then deliver his address.

Schoolchildren will line the road from the Istana at Anak Bukit to the Balai Besar here on the morning of the ceremony. — Bernama.

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TUN RAZAK shaking hands with the King yesterday. — STARpic.

Sad airport farewell for King, Queen

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — The Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung returned today to their home State — Kedah — after a five-year reign.

A farewell ceremony, colourful but sad, was held at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base here.

Law Minister and Attorney-General, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof, as Minister-in-attendance, and his wife, Tan Sri Fatimah Hashim, as well as dignitaries from Kedah accompanied the royal couple.

Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah, Datuk Hussein Onn and Datin Suhaila, Cabinet Ministers and heads of diplomatic missions and their wives were among others who wished their Majesties farewell.

Earlier, the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung were greeted on arrival by Tun Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah.

BOUQUET

Their Majesties then met a long line of dignitaries. Although smiling, there was a certain sadness as the royal couple shook hands with them.

Idora binti Mohamed, 10, daughter of Power, Technology and Research Minister Haji Mohamed Yaacob, presented a bouquet to the Raja Permaisuri Agung.

After taking their seats on the royal dais, their Majesties watched a parade by 110 officers and men of the 9th Battalion, Royal

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THE NEW Yang Dipertuan Agung being received by Tun Razak after alighting from the plane yesterday. – STARpic by MOK YONG.

Kelantan Ruler to lead nation for 5 years

THE SULTAN of Kelantan, Tuanku Yahya Petra Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ibrahim, 57, took his oath of office as the sixth Yang Dipertuan Agung for a five-year term at a colourful ceremony at the Istana Negara today.

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

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday

The swearing-in took place at a special meeting of the Conference of Rulers, chaired by the Sultan of Perak.

Present at the ceremony were the Rulers or their representatives, the Governors of Sarawak, Penang and Malacca, the Yang Dipertuan Negara of Sabah, the Prime Minister, Cabinet Ministers and other dignitaries.

After the oath-taking, the signing of the oath took place.

The Grand Chamberlain asked for permission to begin the ceremony. When it was granted, he called on Tun Abdul Razak to present the oath of office to the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Timbalan Yang Dipertuan Agung.

Tun Razak then read out the oath of office after which the Grand Chamberlain called on the Mufti of the Federal Territory, Datuk Sheikh Mohsein Haji Salleh to read the Doa Selamat, to bring the ceremony to a close.

Later, the Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Raja Permaisuri Agung, together with the Rulers, Governors, Yang Dipertuan Negara of Sabah, the Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Mentris Besar, Chief Ministers, Keeper of the Ruler's Seal, left

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Earlier in KOTA BHARU, the royal couple were given a grand ceremonial send-off when they left for Kuala Lumpur to assume duty as the Yang Dipertuan Agung and Raja Permaisuri Agung.

About 3,000 flag-waving school children and thousands of other people lined the route from the Istana Kota Lama to the airport while thousands more jammed the airport to bid farewell to them.

As they boarded the aircraft, a 21-gun salute was fired.

Also aboard the plane was the Minister-In-Attendance, Datuk Lee San Choon, who is also Minister of Labour and Manpower.

Meanwhile, at midnight last night, the changing of the Guards Ceremony was held at the Istana Kota Lama, when the Yang Dipertuan Agung's royal standard was raised and the Sultan's standard lowered.

When the plane touched down at the RMAF Base in Kuala Lumpur, the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Shamsuddin, and Puan Sri Zainab boarded it to pay respects to their Royal Highnesses and escorted them down from the plane.

A 21-gun salute was fired as their Royal Highnesses alighted from the plane.

At the airport were Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah who headed a long line of dignitaries to welcome their Royal Highnesses.

Four-year-old Hamdia Munirah, daughter of Datuk Abdullah Ahmad, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, presented a bouquet to the Raja Perempuan.

SALUTE

Their Royal Highnesses were then escorted to the royal dais by Tun Razak and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah to take the salute from the guard-of-honour mounted by 110 officers and men of the 9th Battalion, Royal Malay Regiment, under the command of Capt. Zahidi Zainuddin.

The royal standard was then raised and the Negara-Ku was played by the Royal Malay Regiment band under the leadership of Lt. Hamzah Lela Raja Abdullah.

Following this, the Sultan inspected the guard-of-honour as the band played the tune "Berbuat Jasa."

The Sultan then went to the royal dais again and took the salute as the national anthem was played.

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Agung agrees to cut

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — The Yang Dipertuan Agung and the Rulers have agreed to a five per cent cut in their allowance.

In a statement, the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, said the cut will be effective from next month.

He said the Yang Dipertua Negara of Sabah and the Governors of Penang, Malacca and Sarawak have also agreed to a similar cut. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, September 23, 1975

PTR KA 8007 854/79.

RAZAK WARNS OF SUBVERSIVE THREAT

TUN Abdul Razak has warned the people again of anti-national elements and their subversive tactics.

"This group is spreading rumours that Malaysia's leaders will suffer the same fate as the South Vietnamese and Khmer leaders," he said tonight.

"They say we will leave the country as soon as there is any sign of trouble," he added when opening the national-level Koran-reading competition here.

KUALA LUMPUR, Monday

The Prime Minister said these elements were using the new tactic following their recent failure to crush the spirit of the security forces and the people's courage.

Tun Razak said what was more regrettable was that some of the people involved had benefited from government schemes such as housing, and earned adequate incomes.

He said these people were not grateful for what they had. "People in other countries are not as well-off as they are."

Tun Razak criticised them for their lack of humane emotions, total absence of responsibility and uselessness to society.

He said the Government had to take the strongest form of action possible against these elements.

He urged the people to have no sympathy for them or their activities which were aimed at splitting the people and ruining the country.

Tun Razak said Malaysia's successes proved that her leaders always maintained a close relationship with the people.

He reaffirmed the Government's determination to accelerate development efforts and give the poorer people a better life.

Tun Razak also spoke of other "evils" which surfaced recently — drug abuse and drug trafficking.

He said drug abuse and the Communist terrorist threat could destroy what the country had achieved so far.

He was sad about drug abuse among youths.

Tun Razak said international drug trafficking from Malaysia had caused certain European countries to be suspicious of Malaysians.

He advised the people to live in such a way as to ensure a prosperous and just society.

This attitude, he said, was ever more necessary because Malaysia was a democratic and developing country.

Tun Razak believed it was still not too late for Malaysia to take a second look at the philosophy behind her planning in various fields so that whatever practices contrary to Islam could be discarded.

He said development efforts had not been confined to the material aspect as emphasis had also been given to spiritual and moral progress.

The Government believed that the sole pursuit of material wealth would create a society devoid of moral and spiritual values.

On the 17th national-level Koran reading competition, Tun Razak said its main aim was to instil in Muslims the importance of adhering closely to the teachings of the Koran.

"Prosperity through the Principles of Islam" had been chosen as the theme for this year's competition because Muslims could achieve prosperity if they heeded Islamic teachings.

The theme was also appropriate in these times of threats and interference, he said.

Tun Razak congratulated the chairman and competition organising committee members for their success in holding the competition.



TUN RAZAK

PTR KA 8008 855/79.

Razak to open Gerakan conference

IPOH, Mon. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak will declare open the Gerakan National delegates conference at the Multi-Purpose Complex here on Saturday.

The conference, organised by the Perak State Liaison Committee, will be held over two days.

Mr. Siew Kok Kan, the executive secretary of the Perak Gerakan State Liaison Committee, said the Perak Mentri Besar, Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi and leaders of the component parties of the Barisan Nasional will be among the 500 delegates attending the conference.

Also expected at the conference are: Minister of Local Government and Environment, Tan Sri Ong Kee Hui, Deputy Minister of Primary Industries, Mr. Paul Leong Khee Seong, who is also the Gerakan national treasurer, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development, Tuan Mokhtar bin Haji Hashim, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Dato Sri Haji Kamaruddin bin Haji Mohd. Isa and Tengku Tan Sri Razaleigh.

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PTR KA 8009 856/79.

Razak opens national Koran contest

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — Tun Abdul Razak opened the national Koran reading competition at Stadium Merdeka here last night in a colourful ceremony witnessed by thousands of people.

Presentations by the Kumpulan Nasyid Choir from the Specialist Teachers Training Institute here, the Angkatan Nahdhatul Islam Bersatu (BINA) of Sarawak, and a kompang group added more splendour to the occasion.

The Royal Malaysia Police band was also in attendance.

Present at the ceremony were Toh Puan Hajjah Rahan, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn, Datin Suhaila, Perkim president Tunku Abdul Rahman, Tun Sharifah Rodziah, Cabinet Ministers, Mentris Besar, Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub and other dignitaries.

The Prime Minister and Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah were greeted on arrival by the chairman of the competition's central organisation committee, Tan Sri Syed Nasir Ismail and the deputy chairman, Haji Lokman Musa.

Following this, the police band struck up the tune "Hormat Menteri."

The 60-member Kumpulan Nasyid rendered two religious songs and the Bina group also presented two songs.

After delivery his speech, the Prime Minister declared the competition open.

Thirty competitors — two from each stage and the Federal Territory and last year's men's and women's champions Haji Ismail Haji Hashim and Hajjah Rugayah binti Sulong — are taking part.

Thirteen competitors completed their rounds tonight.

The competition would continue tomorrow night.

THE STAR, Thursday, September 25, 1975

PTR KA 8010 857/79.

Standardise interpretation of Koran urges Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. — Theologians and experts on Islam have been urged to standardise interpretations of the Koran to avoid misunderstanding of its contents especially relating to economic and social matters.

The call was made by Tun Abdul Razak, at the opening of the international Koran reading competition by the Yang Dipertuan Agung at Merdeka Stadium here tonight.

The colourful ceremony was broadcast and telecast live throughout the country including Sabah and Sarawak.

The Raja Permaisuri Agung was present.

Tun Razak said there were numerous interpretations and views on the contents of the Koran.

If theologians and Islamic experts could get together, and discuss the proper steps to be taken to streamline interpretations for universal use, this would avoid any possible misunderstanding of the Koran's contents.

Tun Razak expressed his appreciation towards countries which had sent their participants.

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SQUEEZE TIGHTENS

Many Red supply areas vacated, says Tun



TUN RAZAK

BENTONG, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak said today various measures were being taken to ensure that new villages and their surrounding areas were not used as sources of supplies for Communist terrorists.

The Prime Minister said that intelligence reports had shown there were some new villagers who supplied food to the terrorists and some areas had been illegally opened for the same purpose.

He told reporters this after being briefed on the security situation in Pahang at the Fourth Brigade's Tactical Headquarters here.

Action by the authorities had resulted in many of such areas being vacated by the Communist terrorist sympathisers and the Government would act effectively to cut the channels of supply to the terrorists.

Tun Razak cited the case of Raub as a large district settled by Communist terrorist sympathisers who supplied food to them.

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Intelligence reports also showed that the people of Sungai Ruan New Village, 10 miles from Raub, had helped the remnants of the terrorists to gain foothold there, Tun Razak added.

On the illegally opened areas in Raub, Tun Razak said the authorities planned to convert them into agricultural schemes for the people.

He also said that special officers would be appointed at the new villages to serve as rural development and co-ordination officers for development and security between the Government and the people.

The setting up of new village development committees would also be expedited to enable them to play an effective role in the development and security of the areas.

Tun Razak said that the Gerakan Indera V which was launched in the Sungei Ruan district had been successful from the intelligence point of view as it had exposed the involvement of certain groups in assisting the terrorists.

On the Communist terrorist threat in Pahang, the Prime Minister said the districts under security control were Bentong, Raub, Lipis, Jerantut and Temerloh.

On the two-hour meeting, Tun Razak said he had directed the security authorities to intensify their guard over strategic points.

Tun Razak said although the present situation was calm, it did not mean that the terrorists would not make another attempt to cause disruption because they were always on the move. — Bernama.

LEGAL BACKING TO FIGHT THE REDS

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He said he had directed the police and the military to be alert and take adequate security measures throughout the country and alerted the State Government on the seriousness of the situation.

He said the people too must show that they were against these elements and that they would not be subjected to threats or pressure.

They should show that they were prepared to make sacrifices for national survival as well as for peace, security and happiness for themselves and the future generations.

However, he was sad to see that there were still people in the villages and towns who were assisting anti-national elements.

"I must therefore warn these people that unless they stop these activities, they will meet with the same fate as the terrorists and the anti-national elements.' Tun Razak added.

"People who have no faith in the future of their country and no will to stand up and fight against the enemies of the State have no right to a place in the society," he said.

He added that there was no reason for anyone to resort to violence in a democratic country like Malaysia whose Government was elected by the people in "a free and democratic election."

He added that anyone who was unhappy with any government policy or its implementation could air his grievances to Ministers, Mentris Besar, Chief Ministers or the Public Complaints Bureau.

Tun Razak also spoke of the three occasions when the country faced threats to its survival but came through unscathed.

He referred to the Communist terrorists' challenge in 1957, the Confrontation with the Soekarno regime of Indonesia in 1963 and the May 13 tragedy in 1969.

He said Malaysia was now at a cross-road and "our people must decide whether they want to follow the path of unity, peace and progress or the path of violence, racial animosity, chaos and disorder."

"In a situation like this, there is no place for fence-sitters, there is, of course, no place for those who harbour and assist the terrorists and anti-national elements."

He therefore urged the people to stand solidly behind the Government to achieve national unity and progress and to have a proper place in a fair and just Malaysian society.

On the Third Malaysian Plan, which begins next year, Tun Razak reiterated that the Government would place emphasis on providing a fair and reasonable income and facilities such as housing to the less fortunate.

He also said the implementation of the Government's economic policies was being constantly reviewed and he was personally supervising the implementation through the National Action Council.

The Prime Minister admitted that in some cases the Government was not yet able to satisfy all the needs and expectations of the people.

However, he said, government programmes were being continued and the Government would always review its efforts from time to time.

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RAZAK HITS OUT AT OPPOSITION

No place for 'fence-sitters'

IPOH, Sat. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak today hit out at opposition political parties for remaining silent over the "inhuman acts of violence" committed by Communists and anti-national elements.

Declaring open the national delegates conference of Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia at the multi-purpose complex here, the Premier added:

"In a democratic country we have to respect the opposition. In England, the opposition is known as the loyal opposition in the sense that although they do not agree with certain government policies, they will still support the Government for the sake of the national interests, security and peace.

"It is therefore of national interest that the opposition in Malaysia should make clear their stand in regard to security and integrity of our country and if they really want themselves to be called loyal opposition."

Tun Razak hoped the opposition realised that so far they had remained completely silent and had not condemned the "inhuman acts" of violence by the anti-national elements.

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"The people must now decide whether they want to follow the path of unity, of peace and progress or the path of violence, of racial animosity, of chaos and disorder.

"During the last general elections, the decision of the people was clear and their decision now must be clear and unequivocal, that is they will stand solidly behind the Government to achieve national unity and progress and to have a proper place in a fair and just Malaysian society," he said.

Tun Razak said there was no place for "fence-sitters."

"There is of course, no place for those who harbour and assist the terrorists and anti-national elements. They will be treated in the same way like those who are now taking up arms against the Government.

The Prime Minister assured the people that the Government would take whatever measures necessary and use all the powers at its command to destroy these anti-national and terrorist elements.



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SWIFT JUSTICE TO AID POLICE

Razak tells of legal backing to fight terrorism

IPOH, Saturday



MEMBERS of the Gerakan National Delegates Conference giving Tun Razak a rousing welcome yesterday. — STARpic.

THE CABINET has approved new regulations for conducting trials of persons involved in security cases, Tun Abdul Razak said today.

The Prime Minister said the decision was to ensure that those responsible and guilty would be brought to book speedily and effectively.

The Government, he added, had also invoked the necessary provisions of the Internal Security Act to the whole country so that adequate punishment would be meted out to those responsible for acts of violence.

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He felt that with adequate legal backing, the police and those responsible for maintaining law and order would now be able to carry out their duties without fear and favour and "we will be able to deal with these elements efficiently and effectively."

Speaking at the opening of the delegates conference of the Gerakan Rakyat Malaysia here, Tun Razak assured the people that the Government would take whatever measures necessary and use all the powers at its command to destroy anti-national and terrorist elements.

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THE STAR, Monday, September 29, 1975

HOST OF ISSUES to strengthen relations



TUN RAZAK

TUN TO HOLD DEFENCE TALKS WITH AUSSIES

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak is expected to take up a host of issues on the strengthening of bi-lateral relations with New Zealand and Australia when he visits the two countries next month.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sunday

A Wisma Putra spokesman said here 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 Defence Pact and on economic issues.

The spokesman said that the topic on Asean would certainly crop up during the talks because New Zealand and Australia had been giving economic aid to these countries and to assess the best areas in which they could help.

He added that the visit would be "just a normal exchange of ideas" but significant because it would be the first made 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.

New Zealand Prime Minister Bill Rowling said in Wellington earlier this week that his country attached considerable importance to its relations with Malaysia along with other South-East Asian governments.

A spokesman of the Australian High Commission here said that the Australians were looking forward to the visit by Tun Razak and his party, as it would help strengthen the relations between the two countries. — Bernama.

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THE STAR, Monday, September 29, 1975 3

MB GIVES $10,000 TO FUND

IPOH, Sun. — Perak Mentri Besar Tan Sri Haji Ghazali Jawi has presented a cheque for $10,000 to the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, as donation towards the National Monument Restoration Fund.

The presentation was made at the airport yesterday before the Prime Minister's return to Kuala Lumpur after a one-day visit here.

The Mentri Besar said the contribution was from the State Government.

Yesterday, the Gerakan National Treasurer, Mr. Paul Leong Khee Seong, also presented a cheque for $5,000 to the Premier towards the same fund.

The donation from the Party was given when Tun Razak declared open the Gerakan National Delegates Conference at the multi-purpose complex here.

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THE STAR, Tuesday, September 30, 1975

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HARI RAYA is also the time for the children to receive red packets. Here, Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak (right) is seen handing out "ang-pows" to his young visitors during "Open House" at his Sri Taman residence in Kuala Lumpur last year.

THE STAR, Wednesday, October 8, 1975

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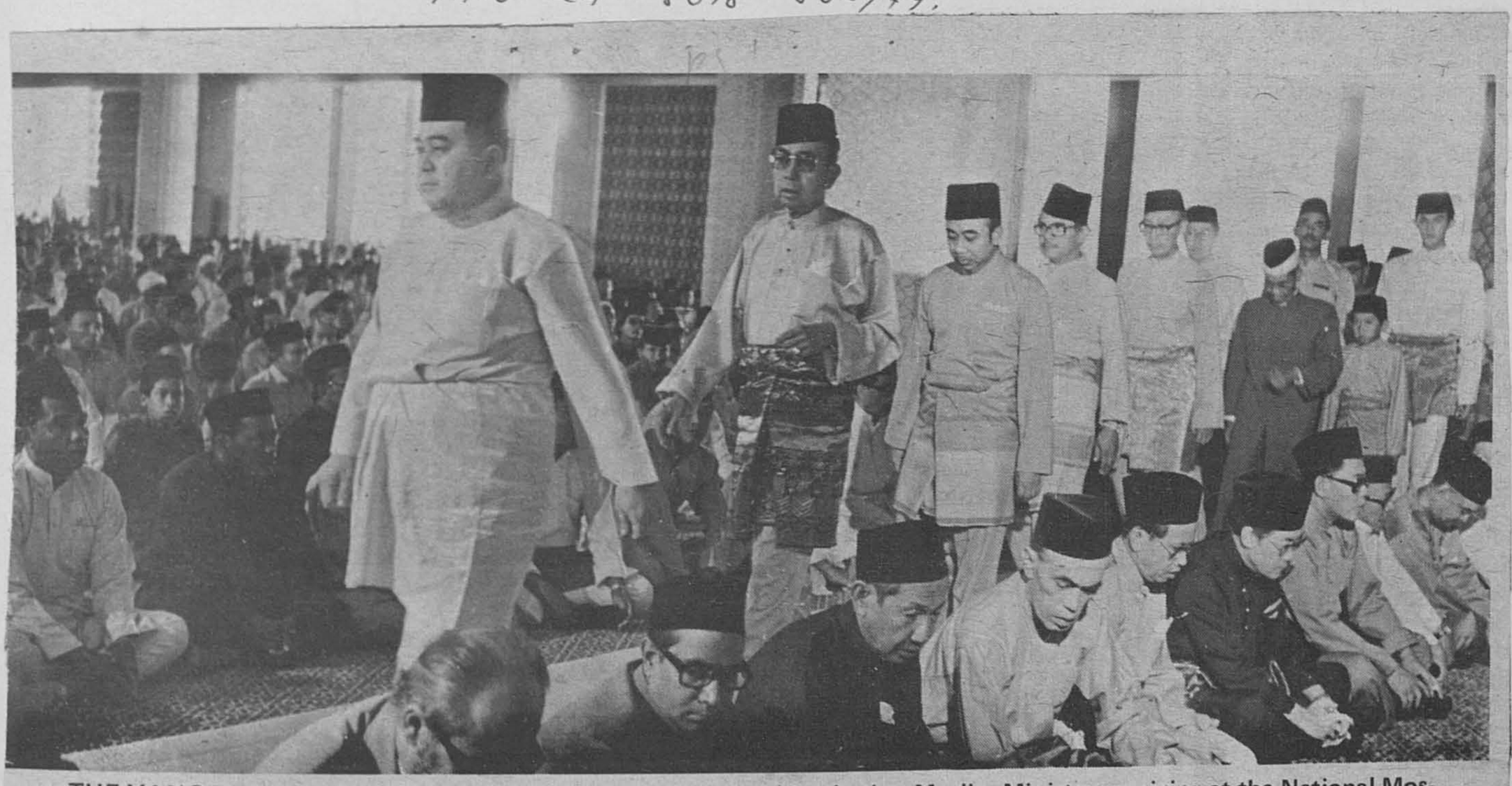


CHARITY

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak handing cash of $10 to each of four blind men after attending the Muslim Ministers Hari Raya 'open house' in Parliament House. — STARpic.

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THE YANG Dipertuan Agung, followed by Premier Tun Razak and other Muslim Ministers, arriving at the National Mosque for Hari Raya prayers yesterday. — STARpic.

THE STAR, Friday, October 10, 1975

PIR KA 8019 866/79.

TUN'S TRIP 'WILL PROMOTE CLOSER TIES'

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak's visit to New Zealand and Australia starting Saturday is expected to enhance already excellent bilateral ties and promote closer understanding on regional policies and trends.

Officials of all three countries attach much significance to the fact that this is Tun Razak's first visit to New Zealand and Australia since he became Prime Minister in 1970.

They feel it affords the respective leaders an opportunity to review all aspects of bilateral ties although no major problems exist.

The officials agree that a key issue in Tun Razak's talks with his hosts will be the impact of the end of the Indo-China war on South-East Asia and the trends which are developing as a result.

ANXIOUS

It is understood that both Australia and New Zealand are keen to know Tun Razak's thinking on how the recent developments have affected regional attitudes and Asean because of the major role Malaysia plays in regional affairs.

Australian High Commission officials say their Government is anxious that the emergence of the new Goments in Cambodia and South Vietnam does not lead to a new polarisation between the Indo-China bloc and the rest of South-East Asia.

The talks are also expected to touch on the response so far from the new Governments to the hand of friendship extended to them by Malaysia, New Zealand and Australia.

There is no agenda for Tun Razak's talks with Prime Minister Wallace Rowling of New Zealand on October 13 and Prime Minister Gough Whitlam of Australia on October 16.

But Wisma Putra officials say besides the discussion of broad regional and bilateral matters, the talks are expected to touch on Asean, the Five-Power defence arrangement and economic relations.

CONFERENCE

A spokesman of the New Zealand High Commission concurs that these are the issues they expect will be broached. He says Malaysia and New Zealand generally have very similar views on regional issues but his Government is looking forward to the opportunity to exchange ideas with Malaysia.

An Australian High Commission spokesman says besides these points, Australian leaders will inform Tun Razak of their country's attitude towards the Portuguese Timor Affair.

"There will probably be some discussions on our mutual concern over the way Portugal has handled the matter," he says.

The various officials feel that the defence topic in relation to the Five-Power arrangement may be brought up for discussion but they do not expect any major problem on this matter.

One Australian official say Australia's defence policy has shifted from one of forward defence to one of the defence of Australia but this does not affect the arrangement with Malaysia, Singapore, Britain and New Zealand.

Tun Razak is expected to brief his hosts on the latest developments in Asean, especially on the move to hold the first Asean summit conference in the near future and the status of the neutralisation policy. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Friday, October 10, 1975

PIR KA 8020 867/79.

Tun to face student demo in NZ

WELLINGTON, (New Zealand) Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak will face a barrage of student criticism when he makes a brief New Zealand tour next week.

The Victoria (Wellington) University Students' Association announced yesterday it would organise a demonstration on Monday outside the hotel at which Tun Razak is staying. It said it expected about 400 students to attend.

The students' association claimed the Malaysian Government had introduced laws to "remove the few political rights Malaysian students have."

The students demand the release of all political prisoners in Malaysia, an end to political surveillance of Malaysian students in New Zealand and a repeal of all repressive legislation.

Tun Razak is scheduled to arrive in Auckland on Saturday and will have a free day on Sunday in the resort city of Rotorua before flying to Wellington on Monday morning. He will have discussions with Mr. Rowling and the New Zealand cabinet in the morning and again in the afternoon.

One of his Tuesday engagements is an hour-long meeting with Malaysian students.

Officials at the Malaysian High Commission said this morning, up to 100 students were expected at the informal gathering.

The only public engagement of the Prime Minister's visit comes on Tuesday when he addresses a lunch-time gathering of the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs.

His address will be open to the media, who have been invited to ask questions afterwards. But no Press conferences have been announced.

Tun Razak will fly to Auckland after the lunch and leave for Sydney that night.

THE STAR, Saturday, October 11, 1975

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Wellington-bound Tun will discuss... WAYS TO COUNTER STUDENT CRITICS



TUN RAZAK . . . . "get the facts right first."

Protests may greet Razak says paper

WELLINGTON, (New Zealand), Fri. – A New Zealand newspaper columnist said today that Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak was expected to be greeted by some student protests when he arrives here tomorrow for an official visit.

Mr. William Reeves of the Wellington morning newspaper, Dominion, said:

"Our response should not be to applaud his increasingly tough-minded home rule. On the contrary, New Zealand ought to warn him of the inevitable explosion that erupts out of excessive political restraints."

New Zealand could help by bolstering Tun Razak's diminishing faith in a foreign policy of calculated risk.

"If we can do that and his Government's bold external initiatives pay off, the whole South-East Asia region could stabilise, incidentally quelling those fears of foreign-inspired insurgency which obsess Kuala Lumpur and which dictate much of today's domestic repression," Reeves added.

The brave concept of neutralisation of South-

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TUN ABDUL Razak will talk with Malaysia's High Commissioners in Australia and New Zealand during his visit to the two countries on ways to counter criticisms against the Government by Malaysian students there.

He gave this indication at a Press conference at Sri Taman, the Prime Minister's official residence, to explain his 12-day visit to New Zealand and Australia.

He left tonight for Wellington.

Tun Razak said: "It is not proper for our students, particularly Government scholars, to be critical of the Malaysian Government.

"If they want to take part in politics, they should come back here to do so."

Tun Razak's remarks were prompted by questions from newsmen following news agency reports that some students in Wellington planned to demonstrate against him to protest against alleged Government infringement of Malaysian students' political rights.

There are now about 2,000 Malaysian students in New Zealand and about 6,000 to 7,000 in Australia.

KUALA LUMPUR, Friday

The activities of the students had recently drawn critical comments from Ministers, including the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn.

Tun Razak said Malaysia was a democratic country and anyone could criticise the Government.

"But, for heaven's sake, get the facts right first," he pointed out.

"It is the duty of our High Commissioners to give the full facts so that the students will know the real situation," he said, and added: "I will discuss with the High Commissioners the students' issue."

INDO-CHINA SITUATION

The Prime Minister's itinerary also includes meetings with student representatives in the two countries.

Referring to his official programme, Tun Razak said he will hold talks with his counterparts, Mr. Wallace Rowling of New Zealand and Mr. Gough Whitlam of Australia, on "matters of mutual interest."

It will include economic, diplomatic, defence and educational topics.

The Indo-China situation and developments in Portuguese Timor will also be discussed.

He explained that New Zealand, Australia and Malaysia were members of the Five-Power defence arrangement, together with Singapore and Britain.

Protests may greet Tun Razak

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East Asia promoted so vigorously by Tun Razak was beginning to have less appeal to the other Asean members — Singapore, the Philippines, Thailand and Indonesia. It still earned lip service, but in the wake of the collapse of the forces resisting Communism in Indo-China the attraction of non-alignment seemed more ephemeral, said Reeves.

The two Vietnams under Hanoi's hegemony were viewed as destabilising factors ready, it was feared by the faint-hearted or the ultrarealists in Singapore, Bangkok and elsewhere, to export revolution, backed up by firepower abandoned by the Americans in the Indo-China debacle.

EGOS

Reeves said the Americans themselves, hastening home with sore wounds and bruised egos, would have to be worked on to attract them back into accepting new commitments, though the task was not impossible.

This retreat by western interests could be traced back to the French followed by the retirement of the British and Australians, and soon the New Zealanders, from Singapore, and the final despatch last month of Seato.

THE STAR, Saturday, October 11, 1975

PIR RA 8022 869/79.

No student demo against Tun

AUCKLAND (New Zealand), Fri. — The Auckland Students Association said today it would not be sponsoring any demonstrations against Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak when he visits the city next week.

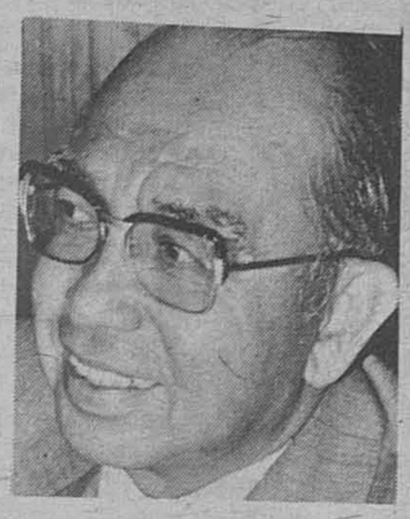
It said in a statement here that some of its members supported the Razak Government and that the association had decided to remain neutral and leave it to individuals to demonstrate if they wished.

Tun Razak is due in Wellington tomorrow for a five-day official visit to New Zealand.

SUNDAY STAR, October 12, 1975

PTR KA 8023 870/79.

Razak takes it easy before talks



TUN RAZAK

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

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

ROTORUA, New Zealand, Saturday

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

Tun Razak will dine with the Maori community. and a long-time friend, a former New Zealand High Commissioner to Malaya, Sir Charles Bennett.

Sir Charles, New Zealand's first Maori diplomat, was in Kuala Lumpur in the late 1950s and had a close association with the Tun.

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

THE STAR, Wednesday, October 15, 1975

PTR KA 8024 871/79.

SPEED UP A NEUTRAL S-E ASIA SAYS RAZAK

PRIME MINISTER, Tun Abdul Razak said today the neutralisation of South-East Asia must be speeded up to prevent outside forces from disrupting the peace achieved after the Indo-China conflict.

He stressed however that in the long run, the peace and stability of the region must be sustained by the economic and social strength of South-East Asia.

KUALA LUMPUR, Tuesday

In an address to the New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Tun Razak dismissed the apprehension and pessimism expressed by some quarters over the region's future and relevance of the neutralisation concept. The text of his speech was released here today.

The Prime Minister said countries in South-East Asia felt the end of the Indo-China conflict had made neutralisation all the more relevant and presented an opportunity for real and lasting peace.

"In fact we have to work more vigorously towards this objective before the peace that now exists become threatened once again by outside forces," Tun Razak said.

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

Tun Razak said that since security and development were inter-dependent it was the strength and viability of South-East Asia which would in the final analysis guarantee the region's independence even after neutralisation was achieved.

"To achieve this regional strength and viability would require the co-operation of all countries in the region, and this underlines the important and vital contribution that Asean is making towards regional strength and stability," he added.

This was why, Tun Razak said, Malaysian foreign policy is geared to promoting regional peace through regional harmony and co-operation.

The Prime Minister said Malaysia's development policy was aimed at achieving prosperity and stability at home while at the same time contributing to regional prosperity and stability.

Explaining the new economic policy, Tun Razak said the Government's twin objectives of eradicating poverty and closing the economic gap between racial groups entailed giving Malays a 30 per cent share in the economy. — Bernama.

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AUSSIES CAN STAY SAYS TUN

No plans to demand RAAF pullout

CANBERRA, Fri. — Malaysia has no plans to demand the withdrawal of the Royal Australian Air Force Squadron of Mirage fighter planes stationed at the Butterworth Air Base.

This assurance was given here today by Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak.

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

He was answering questions after addressing the National Press Club.

He said that Malaysia was building up its own air force but the presence of the Mirages was "a great help" to

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the country.

Questioned about East Timor, the Prime Minister said Portugal had the main responsibility of restoring law and order in the colony but had failed to show enough concern over the matter.

Asked if he would support any move by Indonesia to annex East Timor by force, Tun Razak replied: "I don't think it is Indonesia's intention to do so. It is a hypothetical question.

But, he added: "I hope it can be resolved satisfactorily for all concerned."

On the treatment of Malaysian students studying abroad in the wake of student demonstrations during his trip here, he said: "They are your guests and we expect them to behave themselves."

The Malaysian Government, he said, had made it clear to students that they were able to study in Australia and New Zealand because of the kindness and generosity of the Government and people in both countries.

Although he saw nothing wrong in ordinary student activity, the visiting Prime Minister said any student who engaged in subversive activity or seditious and treasonable acts outside Malaysia was liable to be arrested on his return.

Asked for his reaction to any move by Australia to join the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), Tun Razak said Canberra's representation would be welcomed in certain projects. "But I think Australia is a little bit outside the region," he added.

Earlier, addressing the National Press Club, Tun Razak said the countries in South-East Asia now had a historic opportunity to secure for the region, and for future generations, real and durable peace.

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

"One of the fundamental objectives of Malaysian foreign policy is to secure regional peace through regional harmony," he said.

THE STAR, Wednesday, October 15, 1975

TUN HIT OUT

MALAYSIAN Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak hit out tonight at Malaysian students who have been demonstrating against his Government, saying their actions could affect his country's relations with New Zealand.

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

Tun Razak's five-day tour of New Zealand, which he is due to end later today when he flies to Australia, has been notable for persistent student protests against alleged political suppression.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

And, in one incident last night, police reported a threat saying a bomb was due to explode in the Malaysian

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Students abroad 'influenced by the leftists'

PEACE THROUGH NEUTRALISATION — Page 8

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PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak (centre) is surrounded by Malaysian students during informal talks at his hotel in Wellington on Tuesday. Tun Razak is on a four-day visit to New Zealand. —AP radiophoto.

Three arrested in anti-Razak demo

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leader's hotel here at 9pm. But the deadline went by without incident.

Police said the office of Auckland's morning newspaper, the New Zealand Herald, received a message saying a bomb had been planted at the city hotel.

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

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

Malaysia and New Zealand have traditionally had strong and friendly ties, and both countries are members of the five power defence pact for South-East Asia, together with Britain, Australia and Singapore.

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

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

Last night three people were arrested in a student organised demonstration against Tun Razak in Wellington.

Mr. Muldoon said after his meeting with the Malaysian leader that, should there be a change of Government in New Zealand after the general elections scheduled for Nov. 29, there would be no change in New Zealand's policies toward Malaysia.

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

While Tun Razak talked with the opposition leader police in Wellington were preparing to bring before the courts the three people arrested in last night's demonstration.

THE STAR. Thursday, October 16, 1975

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CANBERRA DEMO DISRUPTS TUN'S VISIT

CANBERRA, Wed. — Placard-waving demonstrators disrupted Tun Abdul Razak's visit to Canberra today — within minutes of his arrival.

Students scuffle with police

About 200 Malaysian students, protesting at what they alleged to be repression of human rights in Malaysia, struggled with police outside the hotel where the Malaysian leader was to have been driven after arriving at the RAAF Bairburn Base outside Canberra.

Security officials were forced to drive Tun Razak to the Malaysian High Commission to keep him away from the demonstrators, many of them wearing hoods over their heads and brightly coloured masks.

Tun Razak arrived in Canberra at noon on board a RAAF BAC-111 aircraft from Sydney and was met by the Prime Minister, Mr. Gough Whitlam.

There were no demonstrators at the Air Force Base. They waited outside the lakeside hotel.

Some attempted to force their way into the building but police, who had to call for reinforcements, picked several of them up bodily and placed them on the grass verge outside the hotel.

PROTESTS

There were no immediate arrests but several scuffles broke out as police, several of them women, forced the students back.

Most of the students travelled by bus from Sydney and Melbourne earlier today and plan similar protests during Tun Razak's three day stay in Canberra and in Adelaide where the Malaysian leader flies on Friday for a four day visit to South Australia.

Traffic was held up briefly while police struggled with the demonstrators after they learnt Tun Razak had been taken to the Malaysian High Commission.

Accompanied by his wife, Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah, Tun Razak was given an artillery salute of 19 guns as he stepped onto the tarmac to be greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Whitlam.

The two leaders will begin talks later today and Tun Razak is then expected to be driven to his hotel, after the demonstrators have quietened down.

Mr. Whitlam is to host a dinner at his official residence tonight for Tun Razak and his wife.

It is his first visit as Prime Minister to Australia. He made previous visits in 1967 and 1969 as Deputy Prime Minister.

Later they marched through Canberra streets dragging an effigy of Tun Razak with a noose around its neck.

When Tun Razak arrived at Parliament House later in the day for the first round of official talks with Mr. Whitlam, the same group of students greeted him.

One of the main items on the agenda for discussions between the two Prime Ministers is understood to concern relations between the Association of South East Asian Nations and the Indo-Chinese States.

It is also understood that among other general matters Mr. Whitlam will raise the question of the future of Brunei. He will suggest that the oil rich Sultanate should become part of Malaysia only if that is the wish of the people of Brunei.

In Wellington yesterday, New Zealand and Malaysia resolved in a joint communique to seek and maintain friendly and co-operative links with all the countries of Indo-China.



TUN RAZAK (left) chatting with the Mayor of Auckland, Sir Dove – Myer Robinson and the Bishop of Auckland, the Rt. Rev. E.A. Gowing during a reception on Monday night. Tun Razak is now in Australia after a four-day, visit to New Zealand. –AP radiophoto.

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THE STAR, Thursday, October 16, 1975

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THE STAR, Friday, October 17, 1975

LET'S WALK TOGETHER!

Razak calls for Aussie support

ceded that with Ministers distracted with domestic affairs, he can expect little more than a polite hearing from the Australian Government.

Minerals and Energy Minister Rex Connor resigned yesterday following new revelations about his role in recent Government overseas loan raising efforts. — UPI.

CANBERRA, Thurs. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak today called for Australia's continued aid and co-operation in the development programme of Malaysia.

Malaysia will embark on its third development plan next year.

He said it was gratifying to know that more than 6,000 Malaysian students were studying in Australia.

Addressing members of the Australian Parliament at a luncheon, Tun Razak added many more students had passed through Australian institutions of higher learning, and had made contributions to every aspect of Malaysia's national life.

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

Australia and Malaysia had walked in step on many issues affecting South-East Asia, Tun Razak said.

"We share many common aspirations and strive for the same great goals," he said.

COMMON FUTURE

"I am confident that in the future, as in the past, we will continue to walk together as partners in the search for progress and stability," Tun Razak said.

"I have no doubt that if we continue to walk together and tread the same path, we will share a common future in the years ahead."

The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Gough Whitlam, told Tun Razak that he must rank as South-East Asia's longest serving and most dedicated and industrious servant of his people.

He had been Deputy Prime Minister for 15 years and Prime Minister for five.

"Under your guidance, these last five years have been years of marked growth and development within Malaysia," Mr. Whitlam said.

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Tun Razak said Malaysia was about to embark on its third development plan which would place even more vigorous emphasis on creating better economic and social opportunities for the low income group both in the rural and urban areas.

The main objective was to create a more just and stable Malaysia society, he added.

Tun Razak said it was vital for Malaysia to further develop its manpower resources to ensure the success of its industrialisation programme.

He hoped that Malaysian students in Australia would help to project a better, broader and truer image of the country to the Australians.

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

The agreement was signed by Tun Abdul Razak and his Australian counterpart Gough Whitlam at Parliament House.

EXCHANGE

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

Tun Razak and Mr.

SUNDAY STAR, October 19, 1975

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RAZAK PLAYS DOD GAME WITH STUDE

ADELAIDE, Sat. – Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak's Australian visit was suddenly re-arranged here today in an apparent attempt to outwit determined student protestors who have dogged the Malaysian leader's footsteps across Australia with noisy demonstrations.

Police arrest five in demo

Tun Razak, who arrived in the South Australian capital yesterday after talks in Canberra with Prime Minister Gough Whitlam, was due to spend a relaxing week-end at Kangaroo Island. A popular off-shore holiday resort.

But the tour organisers announced that Tun Razak would instead spend the day visiting the Barossa Valley, South Australia's wine-growing and tourist area.

They would give no reasons, however, for the change in plans, nor would they announce in advance arrangements for this evening and tomorrow.

The security precautions follow a series of student demonstrations, both in Canberra and Adelaide, against the alleged repression of civil rights in Malaysia.

MIXED GROUP

Police made five arrests last night during the three demonstrations at the airport and outside the Prime Minister's City Hotel involving a mixed group of Australian and Malaysian students.

But as Tun Razak left the hotel this morning, watched by some 30 plainclothes and uniformed policeman, only a handful of onlookers were present.

The Prime Minister is due to meet State Government ministers and business leaders here on Monday. — Reuter.





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SUNDAY STAR OPINION

STUDENT SENSE

MALAYSIAN students abroad who indulge in subversive and seditious activities prejudicial to Malaysia's security could be arrested on their return. The Prime Minister gave this warning when he met two groups of Malaysian students at Wellington and Auckland during his New Zealand visit.

A Wisma Putra statement said that Tun Abdul Razak was given an enthusiastic welcome by Malaysian students in New Zealand on Tuesday. He was warmly applauded by the students, many of whom went up to him to apologise for the behaviour of students who had demonstrated in Auckland and Wellington. There were very few Asian faces among the demonstrators, it added.

At these meetings Tun Razak also warned that if the host Government found Malaysian students an embarrassment, future intake of Malaysian students might be jeopardised. He advised them to be "mindful of good behaviour while abroad and not abuse the hospitality shown by the host governments."

Those who had grievances should take them up through the proper channels like the High Commission, the Government or Opposition MPs. The politically inclined among them could return home and participate in the country's democratic process. As students they should concentrate on their studies as the nation had need of trained manpower. The Prime Minister briefed the students on the security situation, the economy and the development programme in Malaysia.

First duty

Speaking at a parliamentary luncheon in Canberra on Wednesday, Tun Abdul Razak hoped that Malaysian students in Australia would give their Australian friends a broader and truer picture of Malaysia, and that they would return home with a better understanding of Australia. He thanked the Australian Government for its helping hand and friendship over the years, especially in extending educational facilities to Malaysian students, describing this as "Australia's immeasurable and most lasting legacy to us."

In a previous comment we felt that an earlier warning by Education Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamed that students overseas involved in activities detrimental to the nation's interest would be detained when they came back, might play into the hands of a small group of dissidents who were trying to get permanent stay from their host countries by representing that they would be victimised on their return. Now that the Prime Minister has made the situation clear, the host governments will not be easily persuaded or influenced.

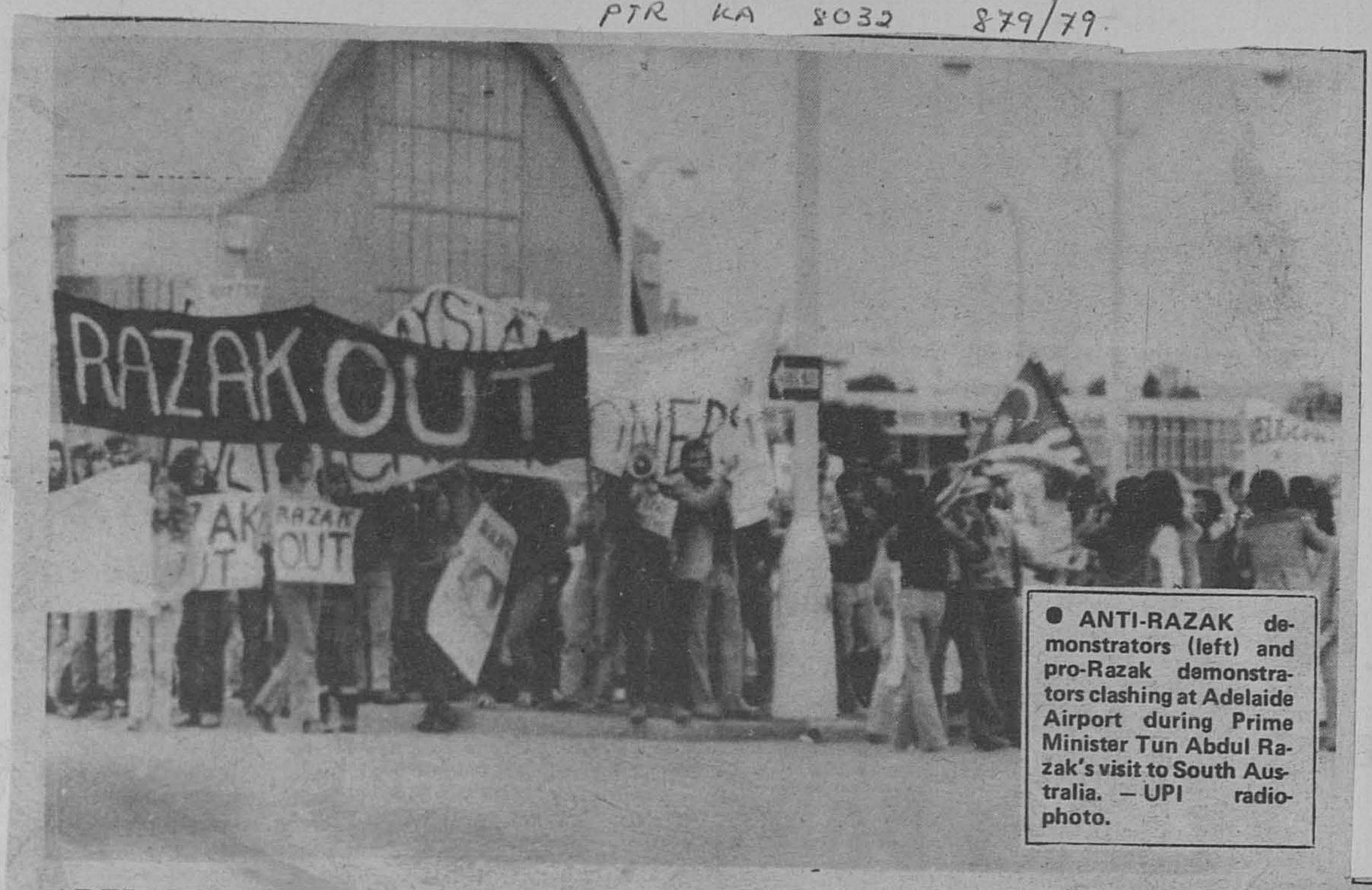
Apart from keeping up with their studies, which is their first and primary consideration, Malaysian students abroad have the responsibility of being on their best behaviour and showing their appreciation of the hospitality extended to them. They have also a role to play in projecting the country's true image and improving it, as well as acquiring a better understanding of their hosts, thus further cementing the good relations between Malaysia and these countries and bringing our peoples even closer. In other words, they are expected to act as our young ambassadors overseas.

We reiterate the vital necessity for our High Commissions to maintain the closest liaison with and to keep our students fully informed of the situation and developments back home, so that there will be no room for any misunderstanding and misapprehension.

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● ANTI-RAZAK demonstrators (left) and pro-Razak demonstrators clashing at Adelaide Airport during Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak's visit to South Australia. — UPI radiophoto.

Razak's privacy invaded claim

ADELAIDE, Mon. — South Australian Premier Don Dunstan today accused demonstrators of invading the privacy of visiting Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak.

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

"While we maintain the people's liberty to demonstrate, we do not maintain the liberty for them to invade the civil liberties of others," he told re-

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RAZAK'S PRIVACY 'INVADED'

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porters.

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

Mr. Dunstan said he would be prepared to meet the vice chancellor of Adelaide University, Professor G. Badger, to discuss police conduct during a demonstration at the Hotel Australia on Saturday.

"If there is a complaint about police it will be investigated," he said.

Demonstrators claimed they had been beaten and kicked by police.

"I can only say that from what I observed of police at the Hotel Australia their behaviour was proper and restrained under very considerable provocation," Mr. Dunstan said.

THE STAR, Wednesday, October 22, 1975

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GO ON HOME!

We don't want trouble makers says Razak

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

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

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

SEDITIOUS ACTIVITIES

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

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

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

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

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

"Under our law anyone who carries out activities in furtherance of Communist terrorists will be liable to be answerable by our law.

"Also if they carry out seditious activities they will be liable to answer when they come back.

"But if you carry out normal student activities you will be all right.

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RAZAK: NO REASON FOR STUDENTS TO MISBEHAVE

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

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

Asked whether the protestors had worried him, the Malaysian Prime Minister said: "They do not worry me except they are expressing views of their own.

"They called me by all sorts of names.

"I am the leader of a Government which last year was elected by 80 per cent of the people of Malaysia.

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

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

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

DUTY

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

The Malaysian Prime Minister's arrival in Sydney was uneventful. A heavy guard of police was on duty but there were no demonstrators.

Meanwhile, according to South Australia's Assistant Police Commissioner E.L. Calder, the organisers of demonstrations in Australia intended to harass — physically if possible — Tun Razak.

Mr. Calder said this last night following demonstrations against Tun Razak on Friday and Saturday.

He said: "The demonstrators are highly organised using radio to assemble and direct their forces. They are obviously well-equipped to disseminate propaganda to further their cause."

Mr. Calder said any allegations about police conduct at the demonstrations would be thoroughly investigated.

Mr. Calder said complaints had been received about the behaviour and noise of the demonstrators It was obvious that their organisers and participants, many from other States, intended to harass physically if possible the Malaysian Prime Minister.

The throwing of a missile at the Prime Minister's car in the Barossa Valley on Saturday indicated this, he added. — Reuter, AFP.

THE STAR, Thursday, October 23, 1975

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I AM SORRY SAYS WHITLAM

An apology for demos

SYDNEY, Wed. — Malaysian Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, said today Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam had apologised to him for the behaviour of demonstrators who disrupted parts of his Australian visit.

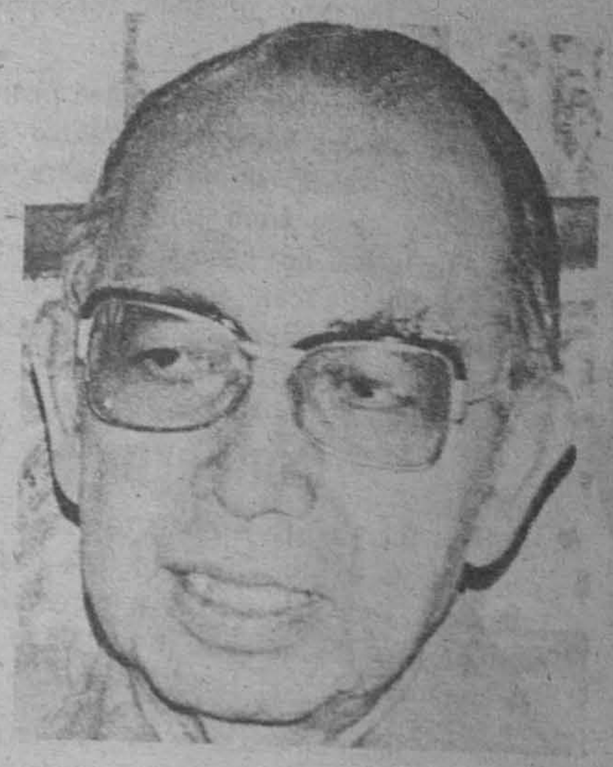
The demonstrations in Canberra, Adelaide and Sydney had been in protest against Malaysia's tough Internal Security Act

THE STAR, Friday, October 24, 1975

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Razak in new move on those studying abroad

STRICTER CONTROL ON STUDENTS



RAZAK . . . parents may have to give guarantee.

THE GOVERNMENT is to enforce stricter control on Malaysian students seeking further education abroad, the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, said today.

He would discuss this matter with the Minister of Education, Dr. Mahathir Mohamed, he added.

One of the steps being considered was to require parents of private students to give a guarantee that their children behaved themselves otherwise they would have to be brought back to the country.

Intake

Tun Razak said this at a Press conference at his residence, Sri Taman, following his return last night from a 12-day tour of New Zealand and Australia which had been marred by student demonstrations against the Internal Security Act and the new security regulations.

Tun Razak warned that the New Zealand Government might consider reducing the number of places for Malaysians in institutions of higher learning in the country.

KUALA LUMPUR, Thursday

"The Prime Minister of New Zealand had told me that they had to be fair to students from other countries in the allocation of places in the universities," he said.

"If Malaysian students, who form the largest group of foreign students (there are about 2,000 of them in New Zealand) do not behave themselves, there is a possibility that the intake of Malaysian students will be reduced."

Tun Razak said the Australian Government had not given any hint that it would take similar action. There are about 7,000 Malaysian students in Australia.

The Prime Minister stressed that the majority of the student demonstrators who harassed him during his tour of the two countries were New Zealandersand Australians.

"There were very few Malaysians involved. I have already explained to the Press there that it was not right for their students to meddle in our affairs," Tun Razak said.

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Razak: I'm not worried

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"If they want to comment, they should get the facts right."

Tun Razak said the students, who numbered 20 to 30 at the most in demonstrations in both countries, went beyond demonstrating by harassing him and his entourage wherever they went.

Describing them as "professional demonstrators," Tun Razak added that he was not worried by the demonstrations which had embarrassed the Governments of New Zealand and Australia.

"I went there as the leader of a properly and democratically elected Government.

FRIENDSHIP

"I had the solid mandate of the people. We had the biggest majority of any democratically elected Government in the world.

"They are therefore demonstrating against the people and quite rightly the people here are some what agitated.

Tun Razak discounted the possibility that the demonstrations were part of a plot to sour relations between Malaysia, Australia and New Zealand.

He said: "They are mischievous and irresponsible agitators."

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★ PICTURE SPECIAL



THE PRIME Minister Tun Abdul Razak, is ng greeted at Adelaide Airport on Oct. 17 the Premier of South Australia, Mr. Donald Dunstan. In the background is the BAC-III aircraft of the Royal Australian Air Force ich brought the Prime Minister and his ty to the State Capital.





● TUN RAZAK talking with three Malaysian students from the Australian National University, Canberra, at the Malaysian High Commission on Oct. 17. They are (from left): Miss Nuara Asma Khir, of 57B Jalan Telok Wanjah, Alor Star, Kedah; Mr. Wong Thye Giap, of 3893L Jalan Hamzah, Kota Bharu, Kelantan; Mr. Quek Ah Yong, of 62 Jalan Hashim, Muar, Johore.

● TUN RAZAK and Mr. Whitlam signing a cultural agreement at Parliament House, Canberra, on Oct. 16.

Tun's visit Down Under

ABDUL Razak into Canberra Oct. 15 to begin ight-day official of Australia. he Prime Minis was in Canberra Oct. 17. Whilst e he held talks the Australian ier Mr. Gough lam and the lea- of the Federal osition, Mr. Mal- Fraser.

Mr. Whitlam said Razak's visit underlined the close traditional ties between Australia and Malaysia.

Tun Razak who was accompanied by Toh Puan Hajjah Rahah left Canberra for South Australia on Oct. 17 and four days later, the Malaysian party headed for Sydney from where they flew back to Malaysia.



● TUN RAZAK (second from left) at Government House, Canberra, on Oct. 16 with (from left): Mrs. Whitlam; Lady Kerr; the Governor-General of Australia, Sir John Kerr; Toh Puan Rahah and Mr. Whitlam.

SUNDAY STAR, October 26, 1975

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MEETING THE RUBBER DEMAND

Razak points the way

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak today outlined the steps that must be taken by the rubber industry to meet the challenge when supply will have to be doubled in the next 10 years.

He told the International Rubber Conference which closed this morning at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton of the need for co-ordinated efforts, marketing centre and creating greater consumer confidence in natural rubber.

In his keynote address, the Prime Minister stressed the importance of the natural rubber and synthetic rubber sectors undertaking joint programmes in the search for new uses in which there will be "complementation" by the two industries.

Tun Razak said the market share of natural rubber has declined from virtually 100 per cent before the Second World War to the current level of 33 per cent.

"The fundamental point to appreciate is that while the world cannot do without natural rubber, neither can it do without synthetic rubber.

"It is this realisation on the part of natural rubber and synthetic rubber producers and consumers that has prompted the two industries to shift from aggressive competition in the 50's to co-existence in the 60's and, I hope complementation in the 70's, he added.

To achieve a meaningful complementation, the techno-economic features of both natural rubber and synthetic rubber in end-uses must be properly and accurately assessed, their production potentials realistically estimated and future plans formulated by both sectors, said Tun Razak.

Tun Razak said the natural rubber industry must have a clear strategy for action.

Expert projections indicate that the world may require in the 1980's a total supply of all rubbers ranging from 14 to 17 million tons.

"What this implies is that natural rubber supply would have to be doubled in a matter of 10 years," Tun Razak said.

THE STAR, Tuesday, October 28, 1975

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Why we must tighten the belt — by Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The Government's current austerity drive is not meant to delay the implementation of the Ibrahim Ali Salaries Commission report, Tun Abdul Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today.

He said the campaign was not only directed towards the civil servants but to all strata of society.

The Prime Minister was replying to Dr. Chen Man Hin (DAP — Seremban) who wanted to know whether the report would be implemented early since many workers were suspecting that the austerity campaign was merely a gimmick to delay the report's implementation.

Tun Razak pointed out that the Government had already given copies of the report to the various workers' unions for their comments.

The comments would be submitted to the commission for consideration before being finally forwarded to the Government.

He said the Government could not make any final decision whether to accept or reject the report until the unions and the committee of officials which was appointed recently to study the report had made their comments.

To a question from Encik Abit Anak Angkin (BN-Kapit), Tun Razak said the Government did not intend to raise the existing travelling allowance for MPs in view of the austerity drive.

THE STAR, Tuesday, October 28, 1975

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REDS BEEF UP FORCES

They are recruiting more new members says Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The Malayan Communist Party has rebuilt its shattered membership to 2,000 today mainly with local residents of Southern Thailand.

Of the new members recruited since 1959, only 250 originated from Malaysia.

This significant factor was referred to by the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, in a keynote address to more than 200 participants at the Malaysian Investment Seminar organised by the Federal Industrial Development Authority in conjunction with the Association of Banks in Malaysia.

Tun Razak said: "Since its defeat in 1959 and its retreat to the Malaysian-Thai border, the Malayan Communist Party has, to some extent, succeeded in building its shattered membership.

CHALLENGE

"Its chartered strength increased from about 600 in 1959 to around 2,000 today — but with this one very significant factor, these new members consist largely of local residents of Southern Thailand.

"The components of the new membership originating from Malaysia is about 250."

Tun Razak said the Government had successfully met the challenge of the MCP's strategy to overthrow the Government through the Communist united front.

This has led to dissension among its members and criticisms of its leadership.

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— 'Red split cause of attacks'

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There are now three Communist factions — the MCP under Chin Peng, the CPM (Marxist-Leninist) and the CPM (Revolutionary Faction).

"It is this split in the party that has given rise to sporadic hit-and-run attacks on the Security Forces and a few Government installations, as the different factions vied with each other to demonstrate their revolutionary fervour," he said.

Tun Razak said the MCP Central Committee issued a directive in 1968 reviving armed struggle, and groups of infiltrators totalling about 300 were despatched across the

THE STAR, Friday, October 31, 1975

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SECURITY OUTLOOK SERIOUS, SAYS TUN

KOTA BHARU, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak says the security situation in the country is serious and cannot be taken lightly.

The Government will continue to take firm measures to deal with the situation, including the expansion of the police and armed forces. The Prime Minister said this when launching a kampung development project at Kampung Teliar in the Pasir Mas district today.

He siad members of the Security Forces would be equipped with modern weapons to enable them to carry out their operations effectively.

However, Tun Razak reminded the people that the success in anti-terrorist operations would also depend on their co-operation.

He said the terrorists were determined to step up their armed struggle to overthrow the Government but they could not hope to gain ground without popular support from the people.

More stern measures pledge

The Prime Minister urged the rural people to set up Rukun Tetangga units without waiting for the scheme to be implemented by the Government.

Such a unit could not only protect their kampungs from the terrorists but also from thieves, robbers and other bad elements.

SCHEME

He said for the time being the scheme was concentrated in the urban areas.

On the Third Malaysia Plan, Tun Razak said the Government would pay particular attention to the poor people like farmers, fishermen, smallholders and others in the lower income group.

About 40 per cent of the population were in this group which accounted for only 11 per cent of the national income.

Efforts would also be taken to close the economic gaps between the various States and districts by giving priority to less developed States like Kelantan, Trengganu, Pahang, Kedah and Perlis.

Tun Razak said the Government had provided infrastructure, opened land on a large scale and built new towns under the Second Malaysia Plan.

He reiterated his assurance that the Federal Government would extend all possible help to Kelantan to enable the people to carve a better life for themselves.

He was confident the State would achieve rapid progress in the coming years.

The Prime Minister urged Kelantan residents with the inclination and ability to move to large towns where business opportunities were greater.

Kuala Lumpur for example had various business amenities provided by the Urban Development Authority but these facilities were under-utilised.

He described today's ceremony as a special occasion because it reflected the Government's policy of emphasising both spiritual and material development.

Earlier, Tun Razak flew in to a rousing at Pengkalan Chepa.

PTR KA 8041 888/79.

STAR, November 2, 1975



Think well ahead, says Razak

USE SCIENCE FOR PROGRESS

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak today stressed the need to utilise science and technology as a base to sprearhead national development and ensure full use of the resources available.

He said the importance of science and technology had been emphasised and given due recognition in Malaysia's development plans and in the implementation of the new economic policy.

Launching the National Council for Scientific Research and Development at his operations room here, the Prime Minister said the country would not really become self-sufficient and self-reliant if efforts towards this end were confined only to meeting existing needs.

There must also be an ability to think well ahead and devise schemes and programmes for effective implementation without waste of time and effort.

Tun Razak also spoke on the need to review the development of manpower potential for research and development purposes.

He said the role of the council was to promote and co-ordinate scientific research and related activities in all existing bodies in the country.

It would also have to formulate a national science policy geared to national development efforts through an integrated approach to science planning to meet the country's development targets.

SUNDAY STAR, November 9, 1975

PTR 8042 889/79



$50,000 smile

PRIME MINISTER Tun Abdul Razak flashing a $50,000 smile after receiving a cheque for that amount from Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman Ya'kub, at his office in Kuala Lumpur on Friday.

The money, contributed by State Ministers and the people of Sarawak, is in aid of the National Monument Restoration Fund.

Tun Razak also receive a cheque for $11,500 from Pernas Sime Darby and its several subsidiaries. The cheque was presented by the chairman of Pernas Sime Darby, Tan Sri Nik Daud.

SUNDAY STAR, November 9, 1975

PTR 8043 890/79.

BLUEPRINT FOR AN ATOMIC PLANT



TUN RAZAK

Move to enable Islamic bodies to save

KERATONG (Pahang), Sat. — Tun Abdul Razak said today the Incorporation Act of the Pilgrims Management and Fund Board is being amended to enable Islamic organisations and bodies to save with the Board.

The Prime Minister hoped bodies like State Islamic Councils will become depositors of the Board when Parliament approved the amendment later.

He said the move would also enable them to utilise the services of the Board's financial advisory committee in investing their funds.

He was opening the palm oil mill costing more than $12 million here belonging to the Pilgrims Management and Fund Board.

Tun Razak believed the move would benefit State Islamic Councils and Departments who did not have a special body to advise them on investing their funds within the framework of Islamic guidelines.

He congratulated the Board for managing to carry out projects with its own funds.

KUALA LUMPUR Sat. — The Government has prepared a rough blueprint of the Tun Dr. Ismail Atomic Research Centre complex to be built on 47 acres of land at Sungai Buluh near here.

The centre will be equipped with a reactor for radio, isotope training, research and production, according to the 1976 budget estimate book

Specifications for the reactor have been completed. The Government has set up a management group to supervise and co-ordinate planning and construction of the complex.

The group has visited reactor centres in South-East Asia to familiarise itself with the design, construction and operation of the reactors.

Group set up to supervise complex

EQUIPMENT

According to the book, detailed specifications of the reactor for the complex and tender documents are expected to be out early next year.

The purchase contract for the reactor is expected to be signed in the middle of next year. Laboratory equipment will also be bought.

The design of the building to house the reactor will be finalised and construction started following this.

Compilation of data on soil conditions, water, vegetation and population around the site area will begin next year.

THE STAR, Monday, November 10, 1975

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RAZAK WARNS THE RED BACKERS

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IT'S THE PAPER YOU CAN'T DO WITHOUT

Villagers who go astray will be moved

KUANTAN, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak said today residents of new villages who persist in supporting the Communist terrorists will be regrouped in new areas which will be put under security control.

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

The Prime Minister disclosed this to reporters after attending a closed-door meeting with Barisan Nasional Members of Parliament and State Assemblymen at the Pahang Mentri Besar's residence here.

Tun Razak said the Communist terrorists aimed to gain a foothold in Pahang as the State was in the centre of Peninsular Malaysia and from here they hoped to spread their activities throughout the nation.

He also disclosed that seven persons would be appointed special liaison officers between the Government and residents of new villages in Pahang soon.

LAND

They would serve in Lipis, Jerantut, Raub, Bentong and Temerloh districts.

Similarly, such officers would be appointed in Perak.

The Prime Minister said the Government was aware that a large section of youths in new villages were inclined to take part in Communist terrorists activities because they had no job or land.

To solve this problem, the Government would give them land on temporary occupation licences. He added that the Government might grant them permanent land titles if they were on good behaviour.

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Razak warns new villagers

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Tun Razak also said he would have meetings with Barisan Nasional elected representatives in other States.

In today's meeting, he said a deputy Mentri Besar would be appointed in Pahang to reduce the work load borne by the Mentri Besar.

A meeting would be held on Nov. 15 to discuss the matter.

WIPE OUT

Tun Razak also directed the elected representatives to be close to the people to wipe out any communication gap between the people and the Government.

The meeting was chaired by the Mentri Besar, Datuk Mohamed Jusoh.

Also present were Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Hamzah Abu Samah and Deputy Information Minister, Datuk Shariff Ahmad.—Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, November 11, 1975

PTR KA 8045 892/79

Women civil workers: Same salary scheme as men

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Women workers in several Government services and statutory bodies are paid according to the same salary scheme as men, Tun Abdul Razak told the Dewan Rakyat today.

The Prime Minister said women workers were in fact given extra privileges like maternity leave and leave without pay for up to two years to follow their husbands on government business overseas.

They also enjoyed similar working conditions, he added in reply to Haji Abdul Wahab Yunus (BN-Dungun), who asked if it was true that the Government discriminated against women workers.

THE STAR Tuesday, November 11, 1975

PTR KA 8046 893/79.

RAZAK NO TO 'ABOLISH SENATE' MOVE

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak today described a proposal to abolish the Senate to cut down expenses as "utterly ridiculous and unconstitutional."

The Senate was an important structure of the constitution, he said in a reply to Mr. Lim Cho Hock, the DAP member from Ipoh.

The member had asked whether the Government would consider abolishing the Senate as a move to cut down the Government's expenses.

ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE

The Prime Minister told the House that the activities of statutory bodies were being supervised by the Ministries concerned and every project implemented achieved its original objective.

He explained that the statutory bodies were responsible in implementing development and industrial projects under the new economic policy.

Referring to a suggestion from the member that the Government cut down public celebrations, Tun Razak said the Government was careful in spending money on celebrations.

However, he stressed that the celebrations for the Yang Dipertuan Agung's birthday and National Day were of great importance in efforts to create a national identity and a united society.

On Government's efforts to increase food production, the Prime Minister said the Green Book programme launched by the Government had achieved satisfactory results.

He said the campaign would be further intensified next year and hoped the member and his colleagues would participate in the programme. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, November 11, 1975

PTR 8047 894/79

Court ruling on Rukun Tetangga sought

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The High Court today began hearing arguments as to whether the Rukun Tetangga could legally be implemented in Malaysia.

An affidavit by the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, said it was valid in law under the provisions of the Emergency (Essential Powers) Ordinance No. 1, 1969.

The affidavit was submitted in response to an orginating summons by N. Madhavan Nair, publicity secretary of the DAP Youth, seeking a court to declare the Rukun Tetangga null and void.

Mr. Nair claimed that the Emergency Essential Powers Ordinance No. 1, 1969 has not been promulgated within the meaning of Article 150 (2) of the Federal constitution.

"The ordinance does not appear to have been assented to by the Yang Dipertuan Agung," he added.

He said the ordinance had not been signed by the King and does not bear the public seal — hence it is null and void.

The King, he submitted, can only make ordinances and not regulations like the Essential (Community Self-Reliance) Regulations.

Counsel Karpal Singh said he would be satisfied if he was shown the original ordinance with the signature of the Yang Dipertuan Agung.

The affidavit by Tun Razak said the ordinance was promulgated following the declaration of a State of Emergency as a result of the May 13 incident.

"I personally presented the said ordinance to the Yang Dipertuan Agung for his consideration and ap-

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proval," Tun Razak added in the affidavit.

The King had signed the ordinance and it was printed and published in the Government Gazette, it said.

It said the Rukun Tetangga regulations came under the ordinance and were promulgated in exercise of the powers granted under the ordinance.

Another affidavit by the Chief Secretary to the Government, Tan Sri Abdul Kadir bin Shamsuddin, referred to the original of the ordinance mentioned by Mr. Karpal Singh.

"It had been misplaced and could not be found," it added.

Earlier, the court ruled that the originating summons should name only the Government of Malaysia as defendant instead of the Prime Minister, the Chief Secretary, the Minister of Law and the Attorney-General.

The summons is being heard before Mr. Justice Chang Min Tat.

The Senior Federal Counsel, Encik Abdul Talib bin Othman, is representing the Government.

Hearing continues

THE STAR, Friday, November 14, 1975

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TUN RAZAK



MR. SUHARTO

RAZAK-SUHARTO TALKS AT MEDAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — The programme for the three-day talks between Tun Abdul Razak and President Suharto of Indonesia this week-end at Medan, is being finalised, Malaysian Ambassador to Indonesia Datuk Zainal Abidin bin Sulong, said here last night.

On his arrival here from Jakarta for consultations, he told Bernama that there were "no fixed topics" for the talks.

The three-day meeting will begin on Saturday. Datuk Zainal Abidin will be in the Malaysian delegation to the talks. — Bernama.

THE STAR, Saturday, November 15, 1975

PIR KA 8049 896/79.

Land rights withdrawal warning

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Tun Abdul Razak today reminded residents of new villages that the Government would withdraw the land rights issued to them if they co-operate, help or provide assistance to the Communist terrorists or anti-national elements.

The Prime Minister made the call at the Perak and Pahang State security committee meeting with members of the national security council here.

Tun Razak also directed district officers in both States to give priority to security operations to prevent food supplies and other aid from reaching the Communist terrorists.

He said the situation in the two States could not be viewed lightly. Drastic action should be taken immediately to tighten security measures to assist operations mounted by security forces.

He added that so long there were people who co-operated and gave the terrorists aid, the nation's enemies would be encouraged to re-enter areas which they used to occupy.

THE STAR, Saturday, November 15, 1975

PIR KA 8050 897/79

RAZAK, SUHARTO BEGIN TALKS

PARAPAT (North Sumatra), Fri. — President Suharto and Premier Tun Abdul Razak begin informal talks here tomorrow with greater security co-operation to meet growing Communist guerilla activities a likely major topic.

The weekend discussions at this beautiful tourist resort on the shores of Lake Toba will range from expanding defence co-operation along their common border in East Malaysia and Indonesian Kalimantan (Borneo) to synchronisation of their security systems, according to informed sources.

MILITARY EXERCISES

In this context, the two leaders are likely to touch on exchange of their military personnel for training at each other's training facilities and holding more joint military exercises.

Indonesia and Malaysia completed a major naval and air exercise earlier this year.

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Razak-Suharto talks to centre on Red threat

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The emphasis in these discussions will be a defence and security tie-up to deal with internal Communist threats in the two countries, and not against any third country, the sources added.

They may also explore the possibility of extending their bilateral defence ties to the Philippines, Thailand and Singapore with which they form the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN) for economic and cultural co-operation.

The two leaders will also discuss in general terms, the goals for the first Asean summit meeting, the agenda and the date for which will be decided by a meeting of Asean Foreign Ministers in Thailand next month.

The summit conference is expected to be held on the Indonesian Island of Bali in January, according to Indonesian officials.

Malaysia seeks adoption by the summit of a blueprint declaring South-East Asia a zone of peace, freedom and neutrality. While supporting it, Indonesia emphasises that Asean countries must strengthen their political, economic, social and defence systems, to meet any kind of external threat to them collectively and individually.

Malaysian officials said President Suharto and Tun Razak would also deal with closer economic co-operation between their countries.

They will also discuss the situation in South-East Asia, particularly developments in Indo-China and their future relations with Asean members.

Tun Razak is expected to brief President Suharto on the results of his talks with leaders of New Zealand and Australia which he visited recently, particularly on Australia's attitude towards the situation in Portuguese East Timor.

President Suharto is likely to outline recent developments in the colony and Indonesia's efforts to restore peace there with the co-operation of Portugal and interested parties of Timor.

President Suharto and Tun Razak will hold most of their talks privately and in the Malay Language — the lingua franca of their peoples.

Malaysian Foreign Affairs Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen and his Indonesian counterpart, who will be accompanying their leaders, will also hold talks at their level and assist Tun Razak and President Suharto when necessary — Reuter.

SUNDAY STAR, November 16, 1975

PTR KA 8051 898/79

Razak and Suharto meet

MEDAN (Sumatra), Sat. — Indonesian President Suharto and Malaysian Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak held a first private meeting for two hours near scenic Lake Toba this afternoon.

Informed sources said the two leaders discussed post-Vietnam security problems, the Portuguese Timor and Australian crises and plans for a first summit conference of the Association of South-East Asian Nations (Asean).

They will have at least another round of talks — probably focussed on bilateral relations and joint strategy against increasing under-ground Communist threats — at the plush Lakeside Pertamina mansion in Prapat tomorrow afternoon before they return to their respective capitals on Monday.

General Suharto today urged South-East Asian nations to strengthen their national resilience so as to determine their own future without depending on other countries.

THE STAR, Monday, November 17, 1975

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Govt will not spare the corrupt warning

TANAH MERAH, Sun. — An all out effort is being made to rid the country of corruption, the Minister of Power, Technology and Research, Datuk Haji Mohamed Yaacob, said today.

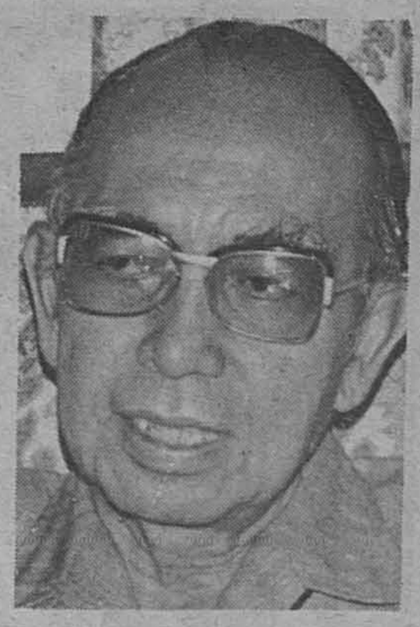
He told an Umno security briefing here that the Government would not spare any of its officials found involved in corruption, irrespective of their positions.

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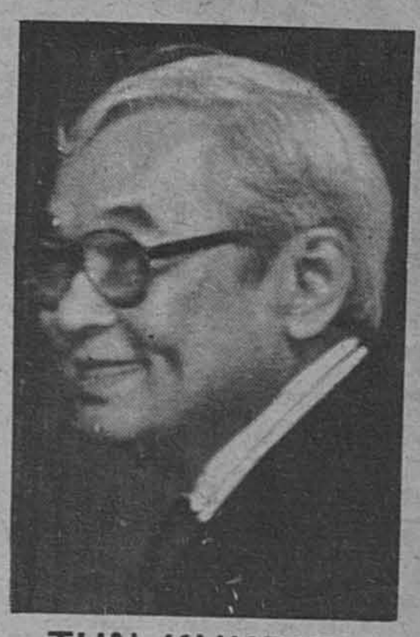
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Summit fears to be allayed

Tun Razak's second round of informal talks with Indonesian President Suharto, near the scenic Lake Toba here this morning, focussed on a joint strategy to remove Thailand's reported doubts about the planned Asean summit.

The Malaysian leader is expected to impress upon his Thai counterpart that the summit was not a regional ganging-up against the Communist Indo-China States.

Originally proposed by the Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos and endorsed by Indonesia, the summit plans were eventually approved by Singapore and Malaysia with the understanding that all controversial issues would be carefully avoided.

results.

This is in view of doubts expressed by the Thai Prime Minister during his recent visit to Indonesia as to the usefulness of an Asean summit.

Mr. Pramoj had bluntly questioned the usefulness of an Asean summit when he visited Indonesia in June.

He had made it clear that the Bali meeting must show concrete results in the form of definitive measures among the five-member-nations of Asean.

THE STAR, Tuesday, November 18, 1975

No long holiday for Razak

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tun Abdul Razak cannot take a long holiday because of his many duties and responsibilities, the Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdullah Ahmad, said today.

He was replying to Encik Hashim Ghazali (BN-Matang), who wanted to know if the Prime Minister had taken any annual leave since August last year, and if not why.

Datuk Abdullah said Tun Razak could not go on a long holiday but had been able to take a few days off to rest with his family.— Bernama.

THE STAR, Tuesday, November 18, 1975

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Tun Razak, Datuk Hussein Onn, Toh Puan Rahah and Tunku Ahmad Rithaudde
pay their respects to slain CPO Tan Sri Koo Chong Kong.

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THE STAR, Tuesday, November 18, 1975

SUMMIT TOWARDS ASEAN PEACE: RAZAK

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak said today the first Asean summit early next year would discuss the blueprint for South-East Asian neutrality.

Tun Razak said the blueprint was worked out by the committee of senior officials on the proposed zone of peace, freedom and neutrality who held their seventh meeting here last week.

Ministers to meet next year

The Prime Minister said the blueprint would first be submitted to Asean Foreign Ministers who would meet sometime next month or in January to prepare for the summit and fix a date for it.

Speaking on his return from talks with President Suharto in Medan, Tun Razak said he and the Indonesian leader agreed that Asean should be strengthened.

"We feel the heads of the various governments of Asean should meet more often," he said.

Tun Razak said he proposed to visit Thailand before the summit for talks with Thai Prime Minister Mr. Kukrit Pramoj. However, he said, no date had yet been finalised for his trip.

This would be a return visit following the Thai Prime Minister's visit to Malaysia earlier this year.

"It will be an informal visit to exchange views on matters of mutual concern and regional questions," said Tun Razak.

The Prime Minister said he and President Suharto agreed on extending a hand of friendship to the new States of Indo-China.

PTR KA 8055 902/79.

THE STAR, Tuesday November 18, 1975

We'll get tough, warns Tun again

By CHARLES CHAN

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Tougher measures will be taken against new villagers assisting Communist terrorists, the Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, said today.

He said this would include resettling and regrouping the villagers in such a manner that they would not be able to help the enemy.

"Sharp measures are necessary. We will take whatever steps necessary to make sure that people cannot help the Communists," he said when asked if the new measures would include food rationing and central cooking for the resettled villagers.

STRUGGLE

Speaking to reporters at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base on his return from talks in Medan with Indonesian President Suharto, Tun Razak said: "We cannot win the war against the Communists without the co-operation of the people.

"This is a life and death struggle and the people must decide whether or not they want to be regarded as loyal citizens."

The Prime Minister was happy that the people of Ipoh had come out to condemn the killing of the Perak Chief Police Officer Tan Sri Koo Chong Kong.

He hoped those responsible for the killing would be caught soon.

"This sort of thing cannot go on. The people have

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People must help fight Reds

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to help the Government because if the country is in trouble everyone will be affected and the rich will suffer more than the poor," he added.

The Prime Minister denounced those who aided the Communists as "not worthy of being citizens of Malaysia" and warned them that they could not have it both ways.

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

THE STAR, Friday, November 21, 1975

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New military pact for Malaysia and Thailand

ALL-OUT BID TO SMASH THE REDS

Common action against terrorist threat

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROTECTION

The sources said talks were now being held between officials of both countries on ways to step up air, sea and land operations against the terrorists.

Thai military officials were going out to meet the people and assure them of protection by security forces but stressing that they must not help the terrorists.

According to Lt. Gen. Sant Chitpatima, commander of the Fourth Army Division, what the people in southern Thailand need most is security.

The General was hand-picked by the Thai Government to help regain the confidence of these people and try to break the backbone of the terrorists in the border provinces.

THE STAR, Monday, December 1. 1975

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NO CRISIS, SAYS RAZAK



TUN ABDUL RAZAK chairing the UMNO Supreme Council meeting at his residence, Sri Taman, in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Others are (from left) Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman, secretary-general of UMNO, Datuk Hussein Onn, UMNO Deputy President, Encik Ghafar Baba and Puan Aishah Ghani.

Umno Exco members briefed on case of Harun

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. — Tun Abdul Razak stressed today that the Government or the party could not intervene in the case involving the Selangor Mentri Besar, Dato Harun Idris, as the matter was now in the hands of the court.

He was speaking to reporters today after chairing the Umno Supreme Council meeting at Sri Taman here.

Dato Harun arrived one hour after the meeting began.

Tun Razak said the Exco members took note of Dato Harun's position after he and the Selangor Mentri Besar briefed them on the matter.

He agreed with Dato Harun's decision to the appointment of Selangor senior executive councillor Encik Hormat Rafiee as the acting Mentri Besar of the State.

Dato Harun will seek an audience with the Sultan of Selangor tomorrow on his decision to go on leave and also the appointment of acting Selangor Mentri Besar.

DECIDED

Tun Razak, who is also president of Umno Malaysia, said there was no crisis in the party.

"Dato Harun himself said he decided to clear his name. This is the way to do it in the democratic process and justice". he said.

He added "we do not thrive on

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crisis. We thrive on tranquility."

"Only people outside made it a crisis whereas there was no crisis at all," he added.

On the offer of the UN post to Dato Harun, Tun Razak said that the matter did not arise now as it was a different issue.

Asked whether the Umno General Assembly would be held earlier, Tun Razak said it would be held as scheduled in June.

Tun Razak also denied rumours about an impending Cabinet reshuffle. "This is rubbish," he said.

"How could you (newspaper) know more than the Prime Minister," he quipped.

Tun Razak also spoke on the security situation and reiterated that it was serious though under control.

"We need to pull up our socks and the cooperation of the people to meet the menace of Communist terrorists and anti-national elements."

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

Tun Razak said that if the people did not give assistance to these elements they could not survive in the jungle.

He said the security forces had driven the Communist terrorists back into the jungle.

THE STAR, Tuesday, December 2, 1975

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MALAYSIAN Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak (centre) being received by the South Australian Premier, Mr. Don Dunstan (left) during his visit to Adelaide earlier this year.

THE STAR, Friday, December 5, 1975

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TUN TO APPOINT DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Tun Abdul Razak plans to appoint a deputy defence minister next month, the Dewan Rakyat was told today.

The Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdullah Ahmad, told the Dewan Rakyat today the Prime Minister would make the appointment on Jan. 1.

He said this in winding up the debate on the estimates for the Defence Ministry for next year totalling more than $1,025.6 million.

Datuk Abdullah said the Ministry took pains to ensure that Armed Forces personnel received the best treatment and all facilities that the Government could afford to give.

"In fact, the salaries and facilities they enjoy are better than those enjoyed by civilian employees with similar academic qualifications," he added.

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TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED POLICE FORCE



TUN RAZAK

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. — Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak chaired a meeting of the Ministerial Inter-Governmental Committee on fuller integration of Sabah and Sarawak into Malaysia, today.

It is understood that the meeting discussed fuller integration of the Police Forces of Sabah and Sarawak with the Federal Police Force to create a single effective force.

The unification of the civil services of the two States with that in Peninsular Malaysia to provide a unified Malaysian Civil Service was also discussed.

The integration of the police and civil services would involve greater mobility of officers and staff between the two States and Peninsular Malaysia to promote a national outlook among them.

Such exchange is aimed at promoting efficiency and unity in the two services and to eradicate "regional thinking" among the officers.

REVIEW

The ministerial committee was created in 1973 to review the special rights granted to Sabah and Sarawak when Malaysia was formed ten years earlier.

Under the Federation of Malaysia Agreement, the provisions regarding the relationship between the two States and the Federal Government were to be reviewed after ten years.

Today's meeting at the Prime Minister's Department was attended by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Hussein Onn, Sarawak's Chief Minister Datuk Abdul Rahman Yaakub and Sabah's Chief Minister, Tan Sri Said Keruak.

Home Affairs Minister, Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie and Minister of Law and Attorney-General Tan Sri Abdul Kadir Yusof also attended the meeting.

After the meeting the Ministers and officials were entertained to lunch by Tun Razak at Sri Taman. — Bernama.

SUNDAY STAR, December 7, 1975

PTR KA 8061 908/79.

Sees Tun

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — South Australian Premier Don Dunstan had an hour-long discussion with Tun Abdul Razak at Sri Taman this afternoon.

Also present were the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen Ismail, and the Australian High Commissioner, Mr. A.L. Parsons.

STAR, Tuesday, December 16, 1975

PTR KA 8062 909/79.

RAZAK FOR TALKS WITH KUAN YEW

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak, will visit Singapore next month to round-off his consultations with leaders of Malaysia's immediate neighbours on the security situation.

Official Malaysian and Singapore sources said no date had yet been fixed for Tun Razak's trip across the causeway for discussions with his Singapore counterpart, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.

The visit is also to return a similar informal visit to Malaysia in January this year by Mr. Lee. After Singapore's separation from Malaysia, Mr. Lee first visited Malaysia in 1972 and Tun Razak returned that visit in 1973.

According to the sources, the key topic for discussions in Singapore will be the improvement of bilateral security co-operation in the light of increased Communist terrorist activities.

Tun Razak had similar discussions with President Suharto during a visit to Medan, Sumatra, last month.

He leaves on Dec. 24 for talks with Thai counterpart, Mr. Kukrit Pramoj, to discuss a new pact on border security co-operation.

The sources said Singapore was quite concerned about the security situation evolving in Malaysia "because anything that happens here in this regard affects Singapore."

The main area for bilateral co-operation on security matters between Singapore and Malaysia is the connection between Communist cadres in Southern Peninsular Malaysia with Communist cells across the causeway.

Indonesia wants some form of security co-operation among Asean members and the two Prime Ministers are likely to discuss the position of Malaysia and Singapore on this in terms of the five-power defence pact.

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Razak off to Europe for check-up

PARIS, Thurs. — Malaysian Premier Tun Abdul Razak arrived here today for a private visit to France during which he will undergo a medical check-up.

He is expected to stay in France for about two weeks.

A Prime Minister's Department statement today said he is expected to return in mid-January.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by two members of his personal staff and his personal physician.

Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn, will be acting Prime Minister during Tun Razak's absence.

Official sources said the Prime Minister was advised by his doctors to go on vacation to get some rest.

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SERVING THE PEOPLE BETTER

Razak's pledge for 1976

TUN ABDUL Razak says the Government intends to review its implementation machinery early next year to give the people in the kampungs and towns better service.

The Prime Minister says some Government agencies and departments entrusted with implementing development programmes are not discharging their responsibilities satisfactorily and with dedication.

This has caused various programmes to fall short of the success envisaged to really benefit the people.

He hopes the situation will be rectified "because this is an old problem and there is no reason why it cannot be resolved satisfactorily."

Addressing the nation in his 1976 New Year message over Radio and Television Malaysia tonight, Tun Razak calls on the people to renew their determination and face challenges in raising the country to greater heights of progress and achievement.

"If 12 million people unite with the common desire to live in peace, freedom and liberation, no power on earth can stop them."

He reiterates the pledge that the Government will

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maintain peace and security in the country and protect and look after the lives, property and rights of the people.

The Government will continue to:

- implement the new economic policy in full and create a united and harmonious society enjoying fair and just distribution of the country's wealth, and to

Traitors

- reinforce national, social and political stability, ensure an honoured and respected place for the country in the international scene and pursue an active, independent and non-aligned foreign policy.

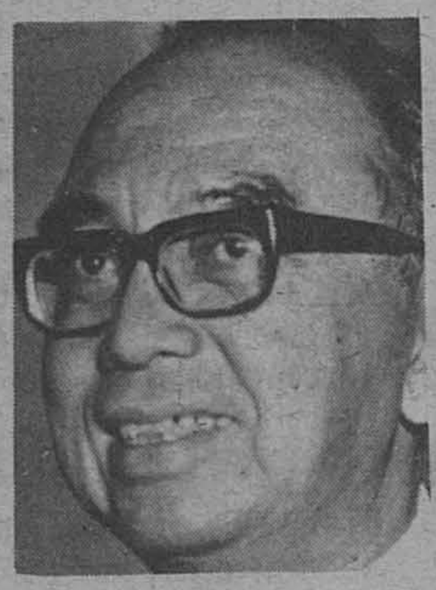
"My Government and I will not deviate from these principles and will continue to implement them to the best of our ability."

The Prime Minister regrets that some Malaysians are aiding the country's enemies, adding that they are traitors and will get their just deserts.

On development, Tun Razak says despite the acute security problem in the country, the Government is going ahead with its development programmes.

The Government wants to give every Malaysian his rightful place in the national scheme of things.

The have-nots will get more help and attention under the Third Malaysia Plan beginning in 1976.



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On foreign relations, he says the Government has established close ties with neighbouring countries.

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Greetings from Hussein and Ministers

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Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Hussein Onn and other Ministers extended New Year greetings to the people with a call for more co-operation for economic and political stability.

Labour and Manpower Minister, Datuk Lee San Choon, in his message hopes the latter part of 1976 will see an improvement in all sectors of the economy and arrest of the high inflation rate of the past two years.

His call for public co-operation is echoed by Communications Minister and MIC president, Tan Sri V. Manickavasagam, who urges the people to help maintain political and economic stability in the spirit of the Rukunegara and Rukun Tetangga.

In PENANG, the people were today told to be determined in consolidating past achievements and stride forward in efforts to create a just and equitable society in the year ahead.

In a New Year message, Acting Chief Minister, Datuk Teh Ewe Lim said that such a society should be created in line with the principles of Rukunegara and Rukun Tetangga. He warned that the people should not be complacent.

SOLIDARITY

In KUCHING, Sarawak Chief Minister, Datuk Patinggi Haji Abdul Rahman Yakub, is confident that the implementationof the National Education Act in the State tomorrow will reinforce national solidarity.

In KLANG, the Sultan of Selangor has urged the people to continue to instil solidarity among the communities as one of their New Year resolutions.

The Sultan expressed confidence that security forces would intensify their efforts to eradicate terrorists and anti-national elements who threatened peace.

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