

SPEECH BY THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE AT
THE PRESENTATION OF A GIFT FROM THE
ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, AT KUALA
LUMPUR ON 20TH JULY, 1961

To accept a gift is always an occasion of pleasure. In this case, coming as it does from the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, the pleasure is made greater because, not only is the gift most acceptable for its own sake, but it serves to forge yet another link in the chain which binds our two Academies together. It will be an ever present and tangible sign of the co-operation which has always existed and will I am confident continue to exist between them.

In the years to come when we shall no longer draw many of our academic staff from the Royal Military Academy as we do at present, these pictures will serve as a reminder of what the Federation Military Academy owes to the Royal Military Academy. Its teachings, methods and standards have been built into the foundations of our own Federation Military College and surer and sounder foundations than these do not exist.

I have no doubt that in the future we shall continue to uphold Sandhurst's fine traditions through the medium of our own Malayan military instructors who have had their training at the Royal Military Academy.

And so, on behalf of the Federation Military College I extend to Brigadier King Martin and through him to the Royal Military Academy my warmest and most sincere thanks for this most generous gift.



Tun Abdul Razak sedang menyaksikan buku-buku dan penerbitan-penerbitan di Pesta Buku-buku dan Penerbitan-penerbitan di Dewan Tunku Abdul Rahman, Kuala Lumpur pada 26hb Julai, 1961. (Gambar Jabatan Penerangan Malaysia).