

ERA BARU

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Puisi Istimewa Untuk 'Bapa Kemerdekaan'

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On Borrowed Time

*On borrower time, 22 years was all I had,
To remember you by...
Your charming and jovial character...
Your warmth and love never be forgotten.*



Malaysiaku Gemilang

*Many misunderstood you,
Though since in your dealings and simple in your approach,
You carried what you believed in, a man who spoke his mind,
A fighting spirit from beginning to the End,
Against all odds,
You and your fellow countrymen,
Got independence without a shed of blood*

*The shouts of "Merdeka! Merdeka! Merdeka!",
31st August 1957, a day full of satisfaction, fulfillment, with so much
of energy...*

*The echoes... waved beyond the Merdeka Stadium,
Hurry! My Father to you and the fellow countrymen,
Let us Malaysians, brothers and sisters be proud of our
beautiful country,
Let LOVE, bring us unity and guard us against hypocrisy.*

*You managed to unite the Malays, Chinese, Indians and the ethnics,
towards racial harmony,
You encouraged, practice of tolerance and understanding for
our society...*

*To enjoy peace for all time,
You said, "Thought we don't share the same religion..."*

*But,
We share the same air,
The same water,
The same Good earth,
So in diversity we can achieve unity,"*

*The Tunku, an honest politician, brave statesman,
Whose first and last interest are the people...*

*Thought you have left us for fifteen years now,
Your memory still live on...*

*Your spirit remained...
Your have never gone away,
Your vision still practiced,
Your legacy remained....*

• Puisi ini telah dikarang oleh
anakanda Tunku, Datin Tunku Noor
Hayati.



Datin Tunku Noor Hayati kelihatan bergambar kenangan dengan ayahanda beliau, almarhum Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj dan juga Perdana Menteri pertama Malaysia dan bekas Presiden UMNO.