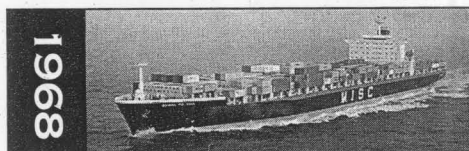


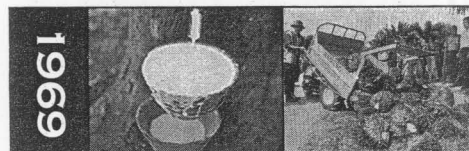
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- Bahasa Melayu becomes the National Language, promoting unity among Malaysians
- ASEAN is established and becomes the cornerstone of Malaysia's foreign policy



- MISC is established and becomes Malaysia's largest shipping company
- MARA bus service is launched
- Malaysia wins the Thomas Cup



- Rukun Negara is established to promote unity among all races
- MARDI is established for the purpose of research and development of better agricultural products
- PERNAS is founded to encourage bumiputeras' involvement in the industrial sector and business expansion



- Tun Abdul Razak becomes the second Prime Minister
- Launch of New Economic Policy (NEP) to improve the standard of living for bumiputeras
- Parliament Democracy is re-established
- Universiti Kebangsaan is established to ensure our children's education



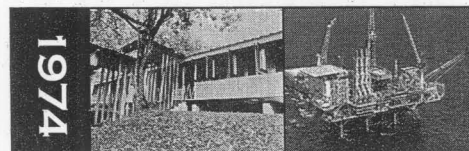
- Lembaga Padi Negara (LPN) is established for the welfare of padi farmers and price control
- The Kuala Lumpur Declaration is issued by ASEAN calling for the establishment of a Zone of Peace, Freedom and Neutrality (ZOPFAN) in South East Asia
- MARA provides scholarships and study loans to bumiputera students
- Lembaga Pembangunan Bandaraya (UDA) is established to help Malays and bumiputeras own at least 30% of business and industry in the country



- The first MARA Junior Science College is built in Seremban to develop a generation of bumiputera science students
- Malaysian Airlines System Berhad (MAS) is launched



- Tun Abdul Razak launches The Green Book, signifying the beginning of an agricultural revolution
- RISDA is established to assist the agricultural sector



- Petroleum Nasional Berhad (PETRONAS) is established for the development of the petroleum industry as a whole
- Bank Pembangunan is established to encourage the participation of bumiputera businessmen in the country's economy
- MARA offers 1,700 scholarships to bumiputera students to further their studies locally as well as overseas
- 30 bumiputera companies are formed for light industrial projects



- SIRIM is founded
- MARA funds 4,775 bumiputera projects worth RM18.73 million
- MARA offers 1,200 scholarships to bumiputera students for local and overseas studies



- Tun Hussein Onn becomes Malaysia's third Prime Minister
- Tun Hussein Onn continues with the New Economic Policy (NEP) and social integration through the NEP



- First section of the North-South Highway opens
- Rukun Tetangga is launched to foster multi-racial unity in neighbourhoods across the nation



- Founding of Permodalan Nasional Berhad
- Establishment of Kementerian Wilayah Persekutuan to ensure Wilayah Persekutuan's balanced growth in all aspects of development



- Amanah Saham Nasional Berhad (ASN) is established
- An extraordinary increase of almost 40% in export