

**Tun Razak film in the works**  
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**PETALING JAYA:** Award-winning director Datin Paduka Shuhaimi Baba will have her hands full working on a film about the nation's second prime minister.

Yet to be titled, it will focus on the friendship between Tun Abdul Razak Hussein and his friend and deputy Tun Dr Ismail Abdul Rahman.

Actors cast for the lead roles are Rushdi Ramli as Razak and Zizan Nin as Dr Ismail. As for the leading ladies, actress Faezah Elai will play the role of Razak's wife, Tun Rahah Mohammad Noah, and Dr Ismail's wife, Norashikin Mohd Seth, will be played by newcomer Linda Hashim.

The film will be co-produced by Shuhaimi and Kavitha Sidhu (Pesona Pictures Sdn Bhd) in partnership with Malaysia National Film Development (Finas).

Aimed for screening next year, the film will begin shooting later this month.

The story will not only delve into the bond between the two leaders but also follow their journey in bringing order to the nation after the May 13 riots.

Dr Ismail was later known as "the man who saved Malaysia" based on his critical response in handling the racial riots.

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