

Prince Among Men

Recollections and Reflections on
TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA



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"... But while we think of the past, we look forward in faith and hope to the future; from henceforth we are masters of our destiny, and the welfare of this beloved land is our own responsibility. Let no one think we have reached the end of the road; independence is indeed a milestone, but it is only the threshold to high endeavour - the creation of a new and sovereign state. At this solemn moment therefore I call upon you to dedicate yourselves to the service of the new Malaya; to work and strive with hand and brain to create a new nation, inspired by the ideals of justice and liberty - a beacon of light in a disturbed and distracted world. High confidence has been reposed in us; let us unitedly face the challenge of the years. And so with remembrance for the past, and with confidence in the future, under the providence of God, we shall succeed."

TUNKU

31st August 1957

On the jacket: front, Tunku with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II during Her Majesty's official visit to Malaysia in 1989; back, Tunku proclaiming the Nation's Independence at Merdeka Stadium on 31st August 1957.

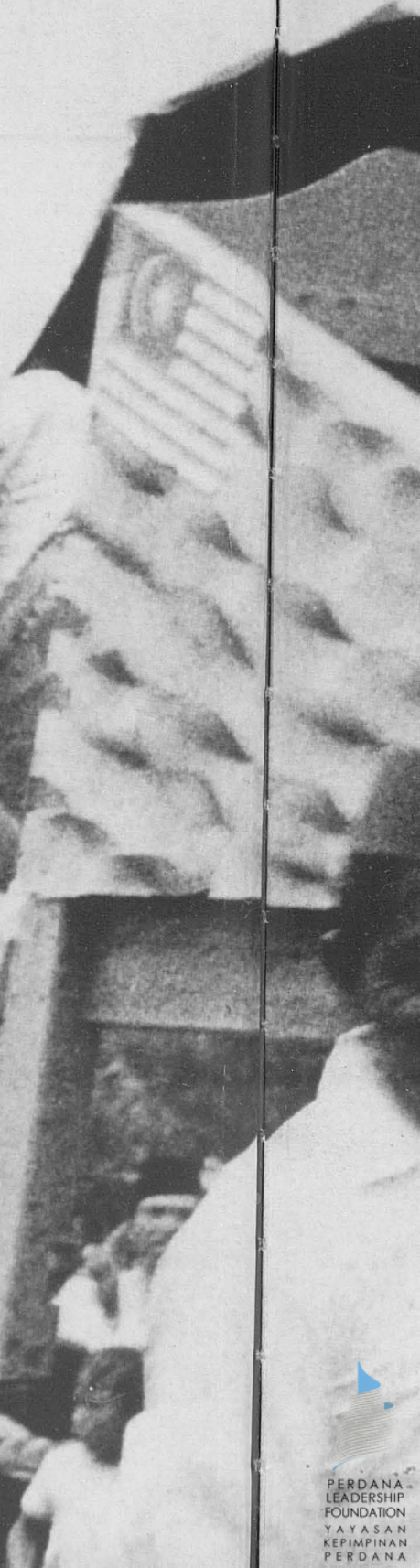








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