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From the archives of  
TUN AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID  
2012



PUSTAKA PERDANA



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Sagiyah binti Salikin – 5 years old.



Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid at age 2½ years, photo taken on 10 January 1941.

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(Health 21)

No. 078/38

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTH.**  
 مـدـتـبـه كـتـبـه راجـسـتـر برائـق.

Name Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid.  
 لـمـان

Sex Laki 2  
 لـكـي ٢ اـتـو فرمـفـوان

Father's Name Abdul Hamid bin Aroop  
 لـمـان

Occupation Clerk, Sharikat, Tapah.  
 فـكـر جـا مـ

Nationality Melayu.  
 مـلـا

Mother's Maiden name Mohaini binti Haji Mohd.  
 مـلـا

Mohammed Sidek.  
 مـلـا

Nationality Melayu.  
 مـلـا

When born At 11 p.m 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1938.  
 بـه برائـق

Where born Kampong Batu Tiga, Jalan Tapah  
 دـمـان برائـق

Name of informant and signature Abdul Hamid bin Aroop.  
 نـام اورفـيـع كاسـي ريفـوف  
 سـر مـدـه دـفـن كـدـا تـافـن

Date of registration At 10.10 a.m 29<sup>th</sup> September, 1938  
 هـا رـيـبـولـن راجـسـتـر

Counterfoil receipt No. (in cases of Post registration only) Nil  
 لـيـبـر راسـيـد (چـكـلو  
 لـيـوـاف راجـسـتـر)

29<sup>th</sup> September 1938

GROUP ASST. REGISTRATION OFFICER  
 TAPAH

POLICE Stationary Registrar, Births and Deaths.

Note.—A vaccination certificate will be issued to the informant at the time of registration.  
 لـيـوـاف نـام چـا بـه رـتـبـه دـبـر يـكـن كـفـد اورفـيـع كاسـي ريفـوف فـد مـان اـيـتـف جـوك.

Handwritten by Abdul Hamid bin Aroop, Ahmad Sarji's father.





212, Road Road,  
Serpunon, 9-11-1962.

Kebawah tu yang di-tuduhlah.

Sayang,

Sungguh lama aku-ma menunggu hari bahagia di-La-Tina.  
Kerana aku yang di-tuduhlah. Tiadalah jumlahlah hari bahagia :-  
Aku pernah di-akadkan umpati,  
Gila kecil simpalan lain.  
Bukan aku orang jahat lah,  
Tidakk berpaling pada orang lain.  
Sayang, janganlah mengasingkan kerucil hati mu, sampai menanti pada. Nanti  
terpanggil beritakut, dan terak pada tuba-mu yang menawan tu. Kalau jua menanti  
kerucil yang amat bergetera. (hai menanti kamu katas Rambu Cila, la nida ? :-  
Hati aku meluk Betahan  
Hanyutlah kerucil kerucil 'ura-ma  
Itam capar boleh di-tahan  
Hati tuha apa owa-ma.  
Buat ch'ku, manung-lah'. Kalau? Masakan selaja. Kalau hati sama mungah,  
Kerucil lantak kita nanti, la manung?

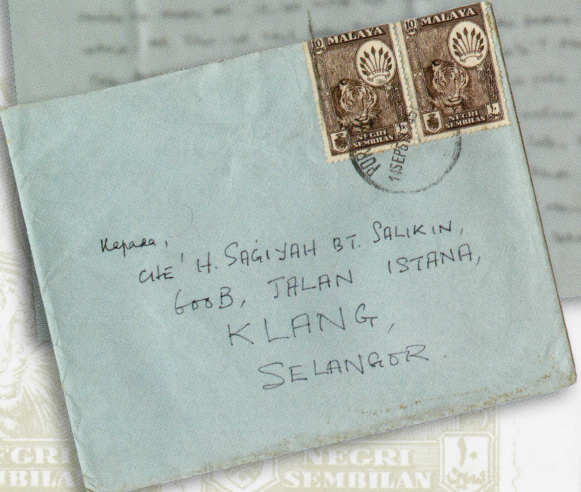
A love letter from Sagiyah binti Salikin.

Amal, Iman,  
Klang,  
7th. February 1962

Yang Saji yang amat di-cintai dengan mendapat ulasat.  
Kanda Saji,

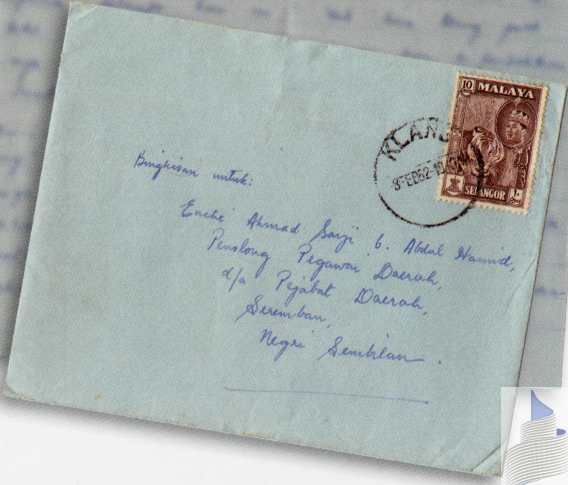
"Bukan may dinda dahulukan  
Lantaran mendaki kanda penuh ketimbang  
Sabarun tuda apa berlatih  
Hanya unwan sa-kap waktu."

Shukur Alhamdulillah, bergempun lagi kita di-tuduh  
Ramadhan yang penuh berkah ini. Bismillah ya  
... yang ...



Kepada,  
CITE 'H. SAGIYAH BT. SALIKIN,  
600B, JALAN ISTANA,  
KLANG,  
SELANGOR.

A love letter from Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid.

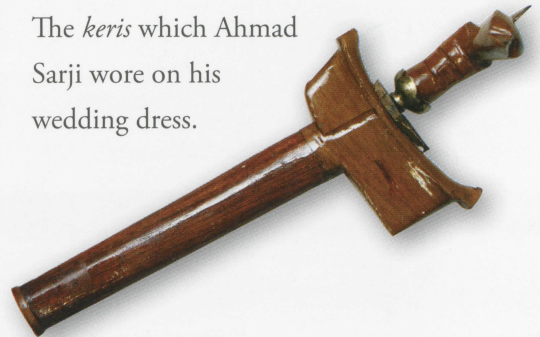


pengijuan untuk:  
Encik Ahmad Sarji b. Abdul Hamid,  
Pusing Pegawai Daerah,  
d/pe Pejabat Daerah,  
Seremban,  
Negri Sembilan.



Ahmad Sarji and Sagiya at the *bersanding* ceremony on 9 December 1962 at Kampung Jawa, Klang, Selangor.

The *keris* which Ahmad Sarji wore on his wedding dress.





Standing from left to right: Ahmad Sarji, Ghazimah, Asnah, Zarham, Sagiya  
and Ahmad Radhi. Seated on chair from left: Abdul Hamid bin Aroop and  
Mahani binti Haji Sidek. Seated on floor from left: Tybah, Ahmad Haspan  
and Ahmad Faruz. Photo taken on 17 December 1962, at Ipoh.



In the Cameron Highlands with University of Malaya friends and their wives, left to right; Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, Sagiyah Salikin, Zainol Mahmood and Rajmin Rashid, and Sulaiman Osman and Norfiah Abdul Shukor. Sagiyah was in pregnancy carrying first child Sazilah. Photo taken in 1963.

Together at their honeymoon in Fraser's Hill in December 1962, left to right: Ahmad Sarji, Sagiyah Salikin, Zabedah Awang Ngah and Raden Soenarno.





Ahmad Sarji and Sagiyaah visited the Istana at Pagar Ruyong in West Sumatera in 1997, and donned the Minangkabau wedding dress.

The three couples who had spent their honeymoon in Fraser's Hill in December 1962 left to right: Puan Sri Zabedah Awang Ngah, Tan Sri Raden Soenarno, Toh Puan Sagiyaah Salikin, Tun Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid, Datin Hawa Yassin and Dato' Yahaya Haji Talib.





Sagiyah with first child, a girl who was named Sazilah. She was born at the Maternity Hospital Kuala Lumpur on 8 December 1963, spot on the first anniversary of the marriage of Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid and Sagiyah binti Salikin. Ahmad Sarji was the District Officer of Rembau, Negeri Sembilan when Sazilah was born. (Right) Ahmad Sarji and Sagiyah with Sazilah who was then nearly one year old.





Ahmad Sarji (seated right) the District Officer Rembau, with the YAM Undang Luak Rembau Dato Sedia Raja Adnan bin Maah on his right. Sagiyah is on extreme left. In the background on the left is the District Officer's Residence. Photo taken in 1964.



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BORANG A FORM 4  
PERSEKUTUAN TANAH MELAYU / FEDERATION OF MALAYA  
SURAT AKUAN BERANAK / CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH  
(Saluran Pemohon/Informant's Copy)  
Undang-undang Beranak dan Mati, tahun 1957  
The Birth and Death Registration Ordinance, 1957  
(Sekatan 14, Ajaran 7/Section 14, Rule 7)

Kawasan Pendaftaran/Registration Area  
**SELANGOR**

Kawasan Kecil/Sub-area  
**KUALA LUMPUR**

Nama Anak/Name of Child **FARAH SUHANAH** Jantina/Sex **F**

Tempat Dilahirkan/Where Born **MATERNITY HOSPITAL, K. L.** Tarikh Dilahirkan/Date of Birth **17.5.65 9:23 P.M.**

Nama Bapa/Father's Name **AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID**

Kad Pengenalan Bapa/Father's Identity Card Number/Number **3916219** Warna/Culour **BLUE**

Suati Pengenalan Bapa Jenis Lain/Mother's Other Type of Identity Document

Pekerjaan Bapa/Father's Occupation **DISTRICT OFFICER, DIST. DICKSON, N.S.**  
Bangsa Bapa/Father's Race **MALAY**

Nama Ibu/Mother's Name **SAGIJAH BINTI SALIKIN** Umur/Age **26**

Kad Pengenalan Ibu/Mother's Identity Card Number/Number **0543244** Warna/Culour **BLUE**

Suati Pengenalan Ibu Jenis Lain/Mother's Other Type of Identity Document

Tempat Tinggal Ibu Yang Bersuati/Mother's Usual Place of Residence **DISTRICT OFFICER'S RESIDENCE, P. DICKSON**  
Tarikh Pendaftaran/Date of Registration **18.5.1965**

Dikatakan sebagai salutan yang benar dari chianan dalam Daftar Beranak  
Certified to be a true extract of the entry in the Birth Register.

Tandatangan dan Pejabat Pendaftaran  
Registrar's Signature and Title  
*Abdul Hamid Aroop*  
Hospital  
**Kuala Lumpur.**

S-J.C. A. K.L. (Lihat Sa-belah/See over)

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Tempat Dilahirkan/Where Born **MATERNITY HOSPITAL, K. L.** Tarikh Dilahirkan/Date of Birth **17.5.65 9:20 P.M.**

Nama Bapa/Father's Name **AHMAD SARJI B. ABDUL HAMID**

Kad Pengenalan Bapa/Father's Identity Card Number/Number **3816219** Warna/Culour **BLUE**

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Ahmad Sarji and Sagiyah were blessed with the birth of twin girls whom they named Farah Salizah and Farah Suhanah on 17 May 1965 at the Maternity Hospital, Kuala Lumpur. Their birth certificates (top right) were handwritten by Abdul Hamid Aroop their grandfather, whom he had done also for Ahmad Sarji in 1938.

Farah Suhanah (left) and Farah Salizah (right).



The early years (1964-1966) of Sazilah, Farah Salizah and Farah Suhanah were spent at the residence of the District Officer, Port Dickson at No. 1 Tanjong Kemuning. The building was made of wood, was spacious with high tiled roofs. The photo on next page shows the front part of the residence.





A birthday party held at the residence shows standing from left: the District Engineer Khalid Hashim, Ahmad Sarji in the centre, and to his left Mohd Said bin Haji Kassim, the Penghulu. Sagiyah is seen seated on the right with the three girls Sazilah, Farah Salizah and Farah Suhanah behind the balloon.



The family of the District Officer Port Dickson Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid and Sagiyah binti Salikin at their residence at No. 1, Tanjong Kemuning, Port Dickson on 30 December 1966. Farah Suhanah on Ahmad Sarji's lap, Farah Salizah on Sagiyah's lap, with Sazilah standing. Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid served as the District Officer, Port Dickson from 1964-1966.



Birthday celebration of the twin girls in 1967, Klang, from left to right: Farah Salizah, Sazilah, Sagiya and Farah Suhanah. Sagiya was in her late pregnancy carrying Suryani.

Salikin Haji Jabar holding granddaughter Farah Suhanah together with Sazilah. Photo taken in Klang in 1967.





Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid and Sagiya binti Salikin were blessed with the birth of their fourth daughter, whom they named Suryani on 5 September 1967. As with the other three girls, Sagiya delivered Suryani at the Maternity Hospital, Kuala Lumpur.

Farah Suhanah,  
Sazilah, Suryani and  
Farah Salizah, the  
four jewels.





Ahmad Sarji obtained in 1971 from Harvard University the degree of Master in Public Administration. He wrote thus of Harvard University:- *“When I first gazed upon Harvard, it was the fulfilment of a dream of a lifetime for me. The ancient Harvard yard, the gate over which said ‘Enter to Grow in Wisdom’, filled me with confidence that went undiminished after all these years. The Museum of Zoology; Massachusetts and Harvard Halls; Hollis Memorial Hall; the Widener Memorial Library and the statue of John Harvard – all formed ‘the dozen doorways in all that thrombus of structures’ in my mind. Harvard has given the world great men and great ideas, great citizens and great teachers, including six Presidents of the United States of America”.*



# HARVARD UNIVERSITY

AT CAMBRIDGE IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE, acting on the recommendation of the Faculty of Public Administration,

John Fitzgerald Kennedy School of Government, and with the consent of the Honorable and Reverend the Board of Overseers, have conferred on

**AHMAD SARJI BIN ABDUL HAMID**  
the degree of Master in Public Administration.

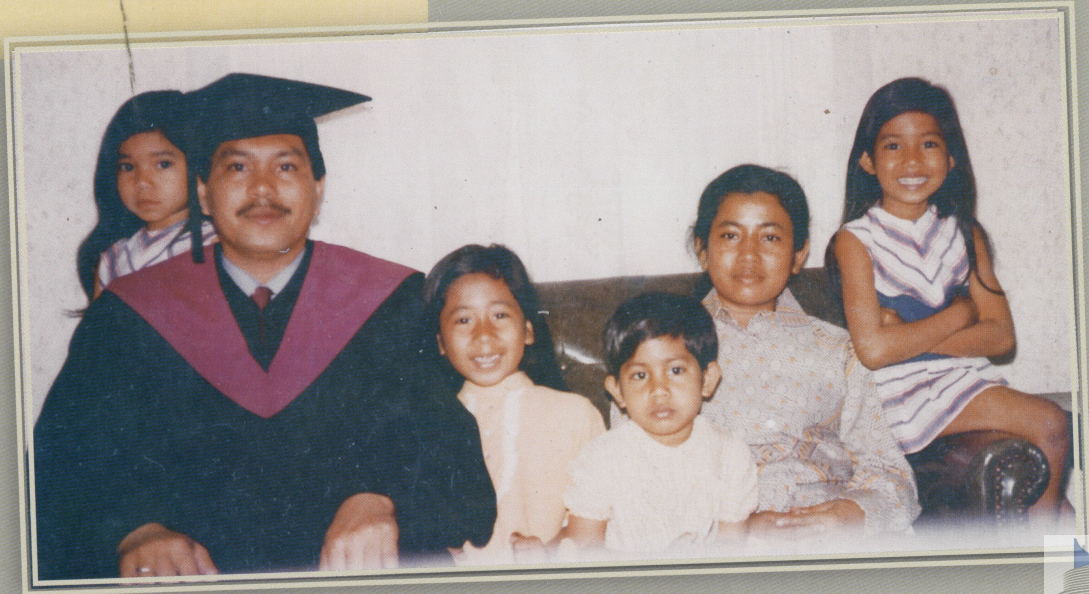
In witness whereof, by authority duly committed to us, we have hereunder placed our names and the University seal on this seventeenth day of June in the Year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one and of Harvard College the three hundred and thirty-fifth.

*Nathan Marsh Quincy*  
PRESIDENT

*Daan Salice*  
DEAN OF THE FACULTY



With the family after graduation, left to right: Farah Salizah, Ahmad Sarji, Sazilah, Suryani, Sagiya and Farah Suhanah. Photo taken at 11, Aldie Street, Allston, MASS, USA.





Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid and Sagiyah binti Salikin had long awaited for a son. After nearly seven years since the birth of Suryani on 5 September 1967, the couple was blessed with the birth of a son whom they named Ariff Tuah. Sagiyah delivered him at the Maternity Hospital, Kuala Lumpur.



At a young age Ariff Tuah was sent to Villa Maria Kindergarten, Bukit Damansara.

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