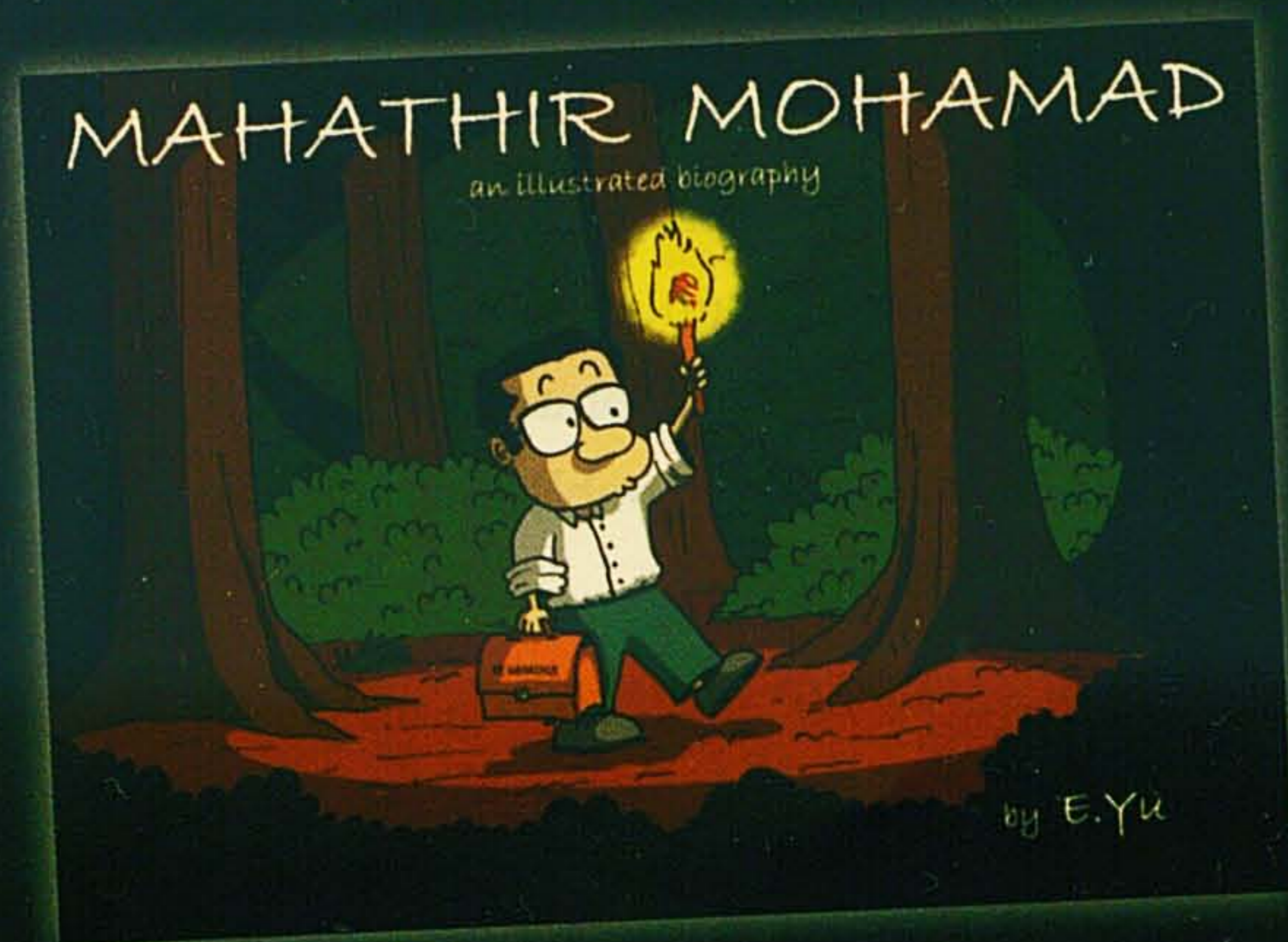


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# Mahathir, the Comic

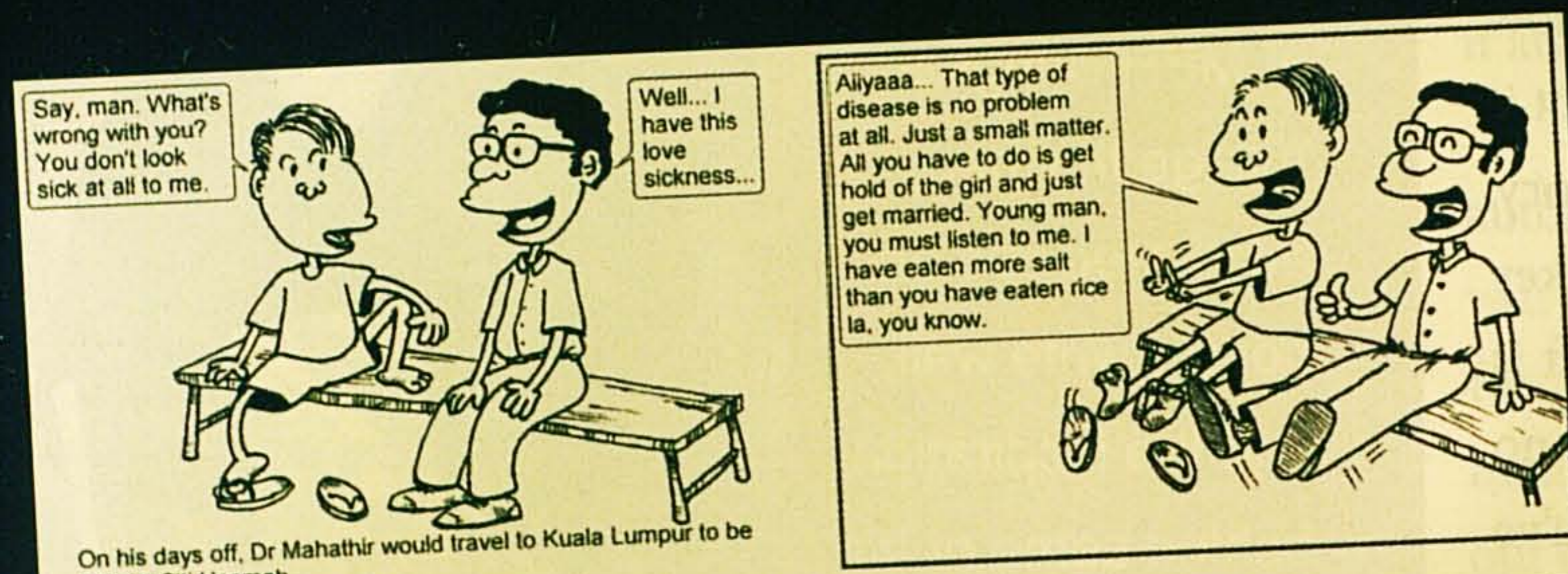


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Finally! A fun way to read history and biographies! Eugene Yu, a talented comic artist who is passionate about the historical figures in Malaysia, came up with an illustrated biography of YABhg Tun Mahathir bin Mohamad.

It was officially launched on auspicious August 8, 2008, at the Sime Darby Convention Centre, Kuala Lumpur. YABhg Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Haji Mohd Ali, wife of the former Prime Minister who launched the book, had this to say in her speech:

“Eugene has captured the main incidents well and I would like to say ‘thank you’ to him for faithfully chronicling my husband’s journey from a child born in Kedah in 1925, to a doctor serving rural parts of the country, to a young politician, and then on to becoming the fourth prime minister of Malaysia.”



On his days off, Dr Mahathir would travel to Kuala Lumpur to be with Dr Siti Hasmah.



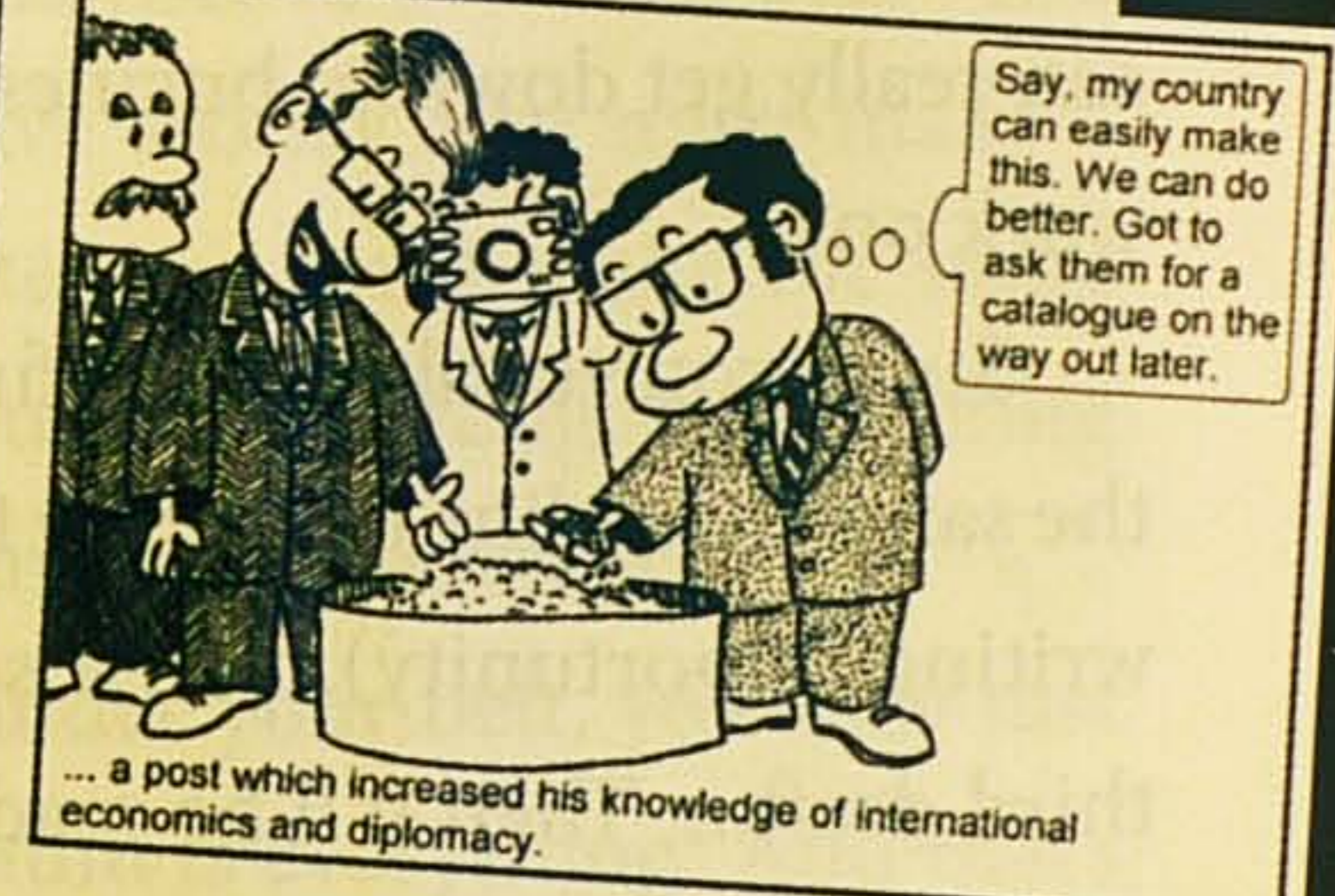
Finally, on August 5, 1956, the wedding of Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah took place.



Soon after the wedding, Dr Siti Hasmah was transferred to work as a Medical Officer in the Alor Setar General Hospital.



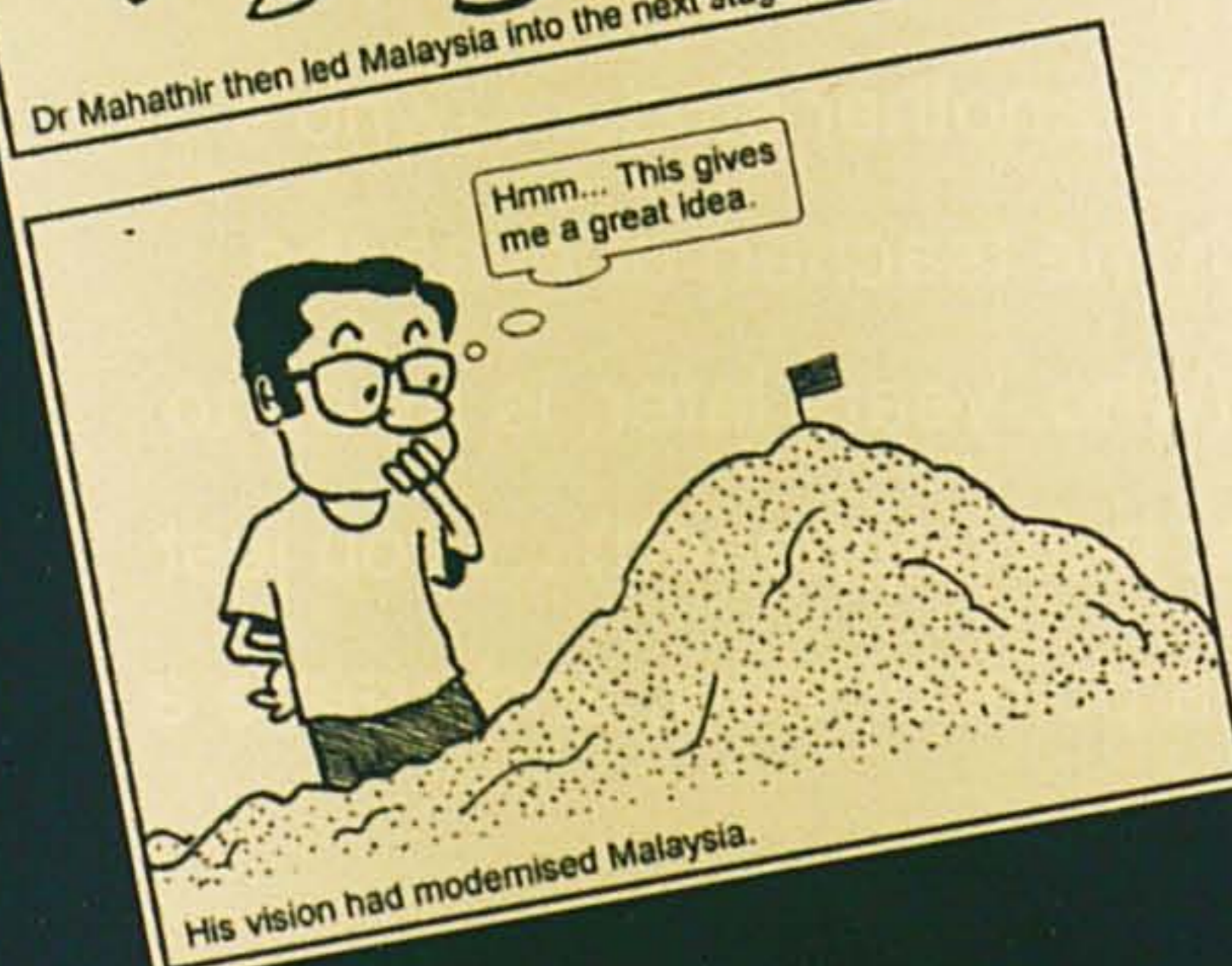
1978, Dr Mahathir was appointed Minister of Trade and



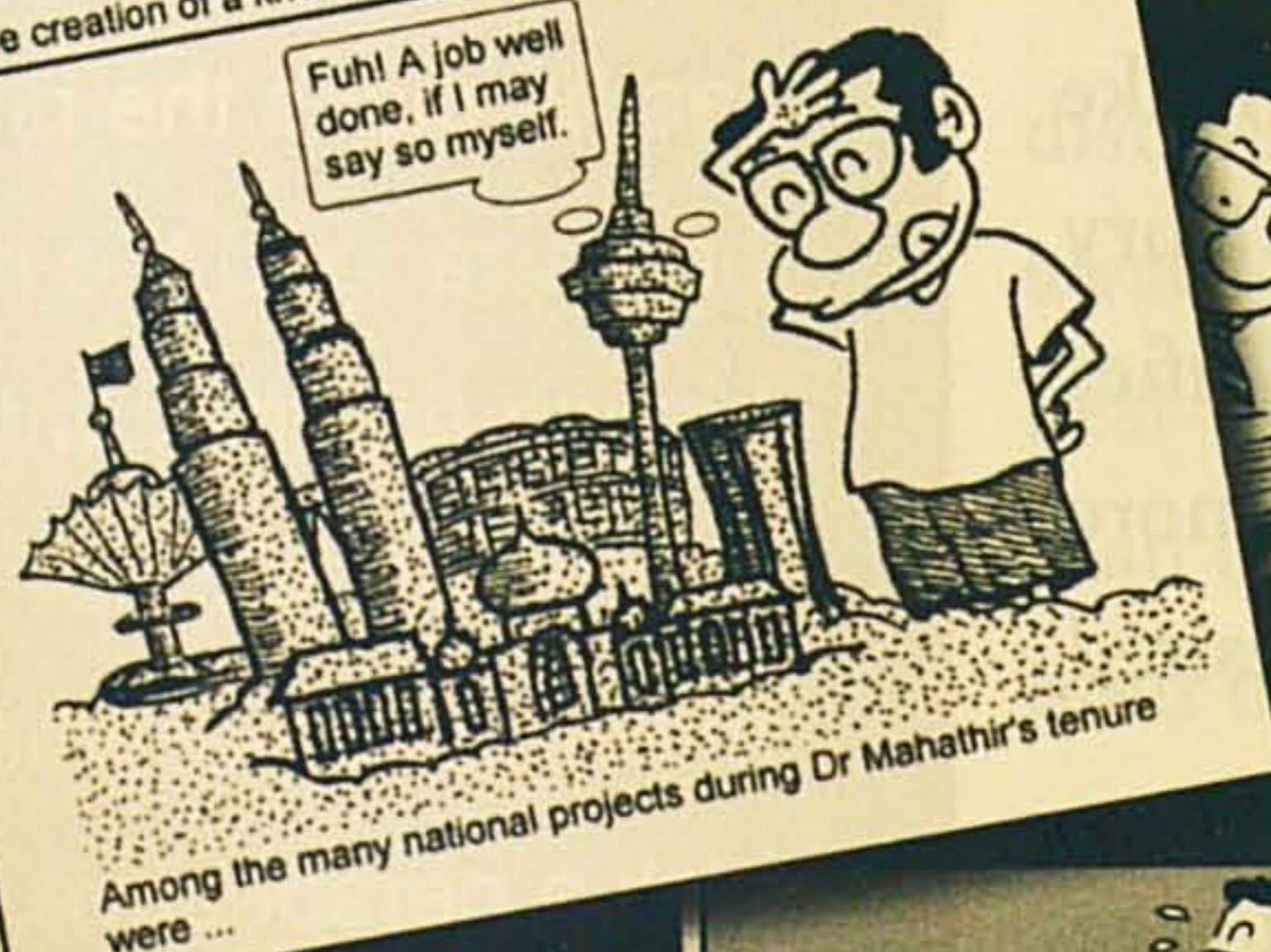
... a post which increased his knowledge of international economics and diplomacy.



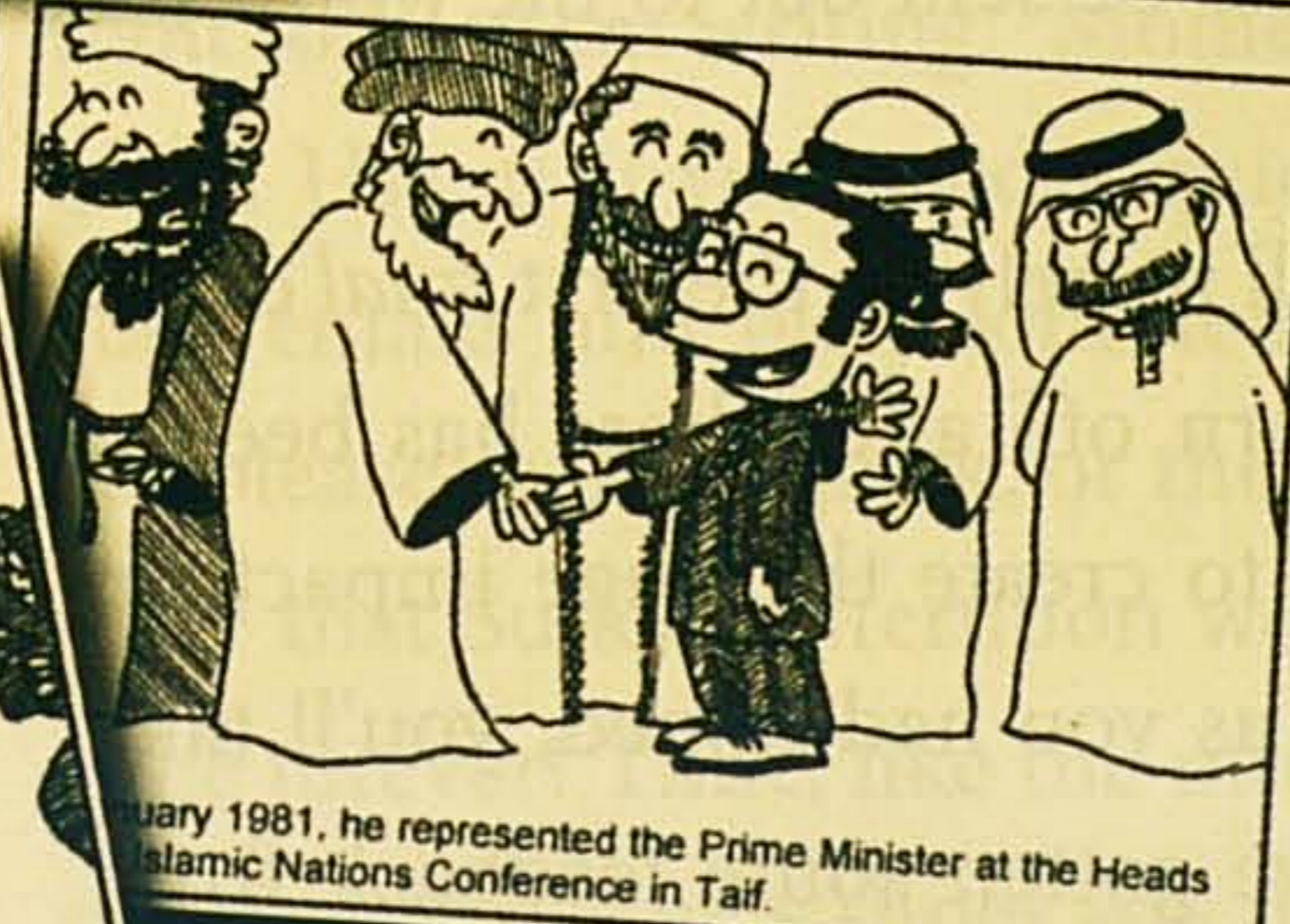
Dr Mahathir then led Malaysia into the next stage of national development, the creation of a knowledge-based economy (K-economy).



His vision had modernised Malaysia.



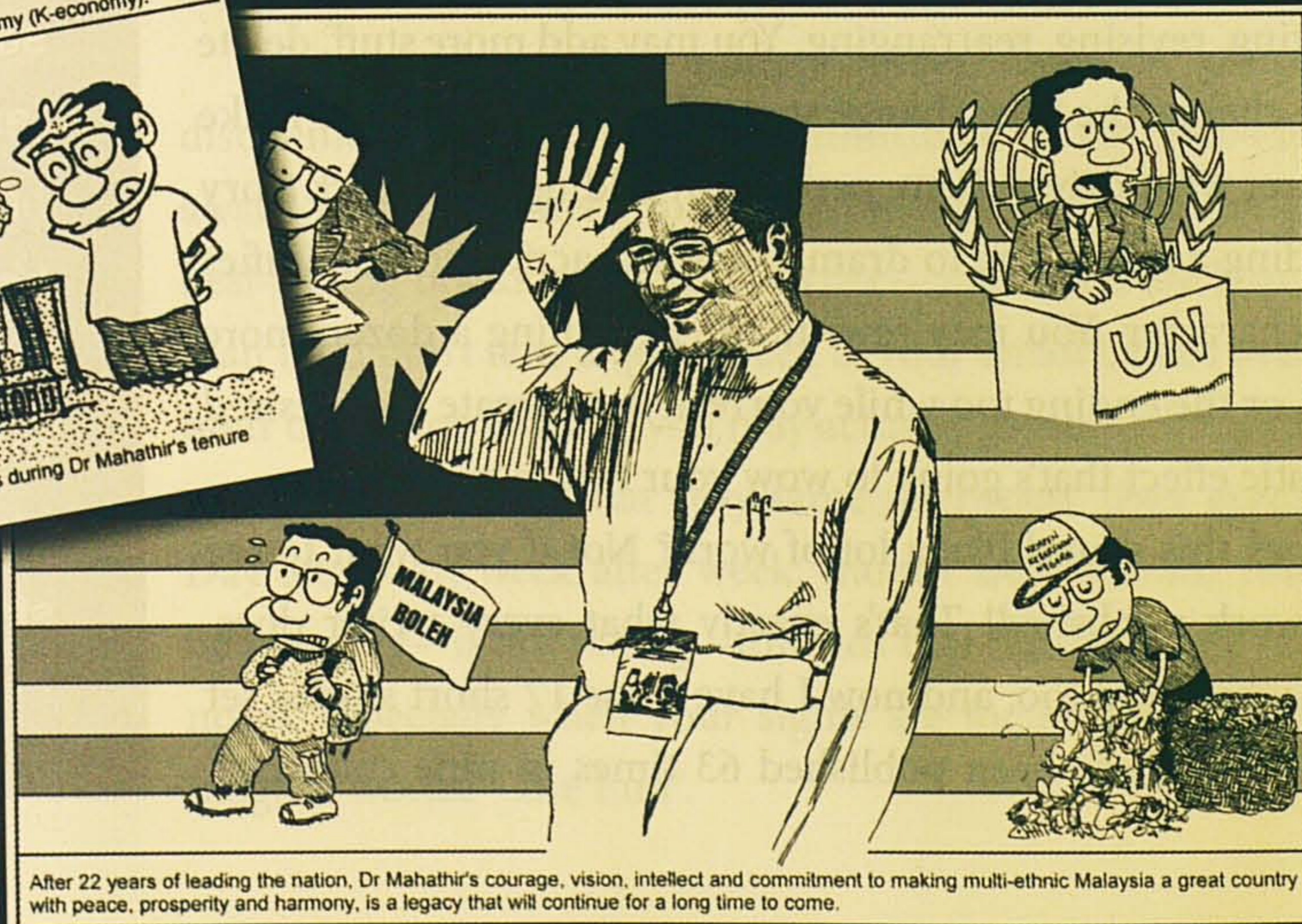
Among the many national projects during Dr Mahathir's tenure were ...



January 1981, he represented the Prime Minister at the Heads of Islamic Nations Conference in Taif.



In February 1981, Tun Hussein Onn underwent a coronary surgery in London.



After 22 years of leading the nation, Dr Mahathir's courage, vision, intellect and commitment to making multi-ethnic Malaysia a great country with peace, prosperity and harmony, is a legacy that will continue for a long time to come.