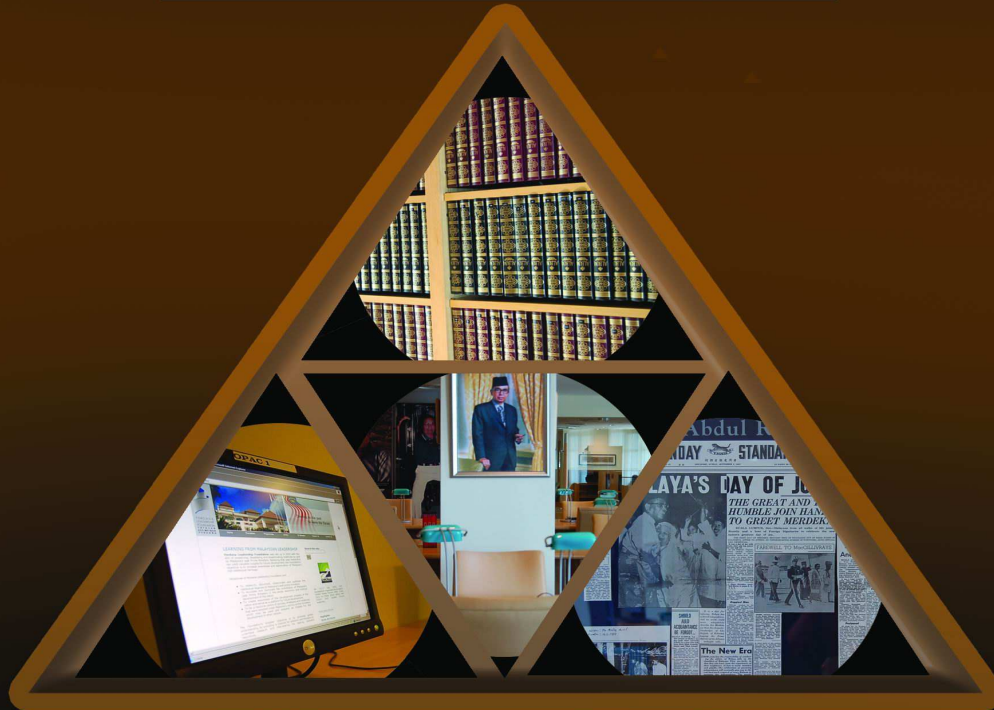




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Foreword

This month's highlights biographies of Malaysian leaders that contributed in the making of the Malaysian nation. Focuses on Malaysia's four Prime Ministers as nation-builders, observing that each one of them when became Prime Minister had transformed Malaysia into a progressive Nation and also as leaders that had created Malaysia as a successful model of a multi-ethnic nation. We also highlighted other world leaders in this publication for users who are interested to make comparative research on leadership.

There are 20 titles of books, 5 journal titles, 15 digitised titles, and 5 rare books highlighted in this month's publication. Literature on other Malaysian leaders and the nation's struggle for independence are highlighted in this month's issue. Some of the titles worth mentioning here includes: ***Tunku: A Pictorial Biography (1984)***; ***Tun Razak: Jejak Bertapak Seorang Patriot (1997)***; ***Tun Hussein Onn: Father of Unity (2006)***; ***Biografi Perjuangan Politik Dato' Onn Jaafar (1985)***; ***Hussein Onn: Era Perpaduan (2001)***; ***Malaysia: Mahathirism, Hegemony and the New Opposition (2001)***; ***Tun Hasmah: Lady Of Two Eras (2000)***; and ***Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen: His Story (2000)***

Another interesting feature in this issue is that we have included full text news articles: ***What it takes to be PM: Hussein has all the qualities for the job*** (*New Sunday Times: July 18, 1976*); ***Hussein on Five Steps to Co-op Success*** (*New Sunday Times: July 18, 1976*) and ***Unity the key to nation's growth, says Hussein*** (*Straits Times: April 25, 1976*).

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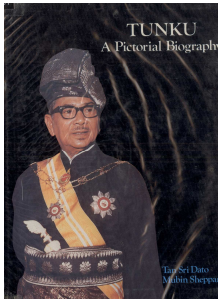
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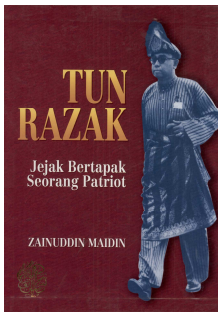
Selected New Books

1. Title : **Tunku: A Pictorial Biography**
Author : Tan Sri Dato' Mubin Shepard
Publisher : Pelanduk Publications (1984)



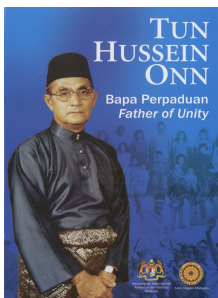
This pictorial biography of Yang Teramat Mulia Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj provides Malaysians with yet another record of Malaysia's elder statesman. The author's close association with the Tunku has enabled him to have clear insights of the Tunku's background, his student days, his struggle for independence and his contribution to the nation. Tracing the Tunku from his early years until the attainment of independence, this biography would be a special interest to our younger generation who grew up in the post independence era.

2. Title : **Tun Razak: Jejak Bertapak Seorang Patriot**
Author : Zainuddin Maidin
Publisher : Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Yayasan Tun Razak & Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn. Bhd (1997)



Tun Razak: Jejak Bertapak Seorang Patriot is a pictorial biography of Malaysia's second Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak Hussein. Tun Abdul Razak masterminded and implemented Malaysia's New Economic Policy (NEP), vigorously tackling the economic and social disparities, which fuelled racial antagonisms. The NEP set two basic goals: to reduce and eventually eradicate poverty and to eliminate identification of race with economic function. For his contribution to national and rural development, he is known as the Father of Development.

3. Title : **Tun Hussein Onn: Father of Unity**
Publisher : Arkib Negara Malaysia (2006)



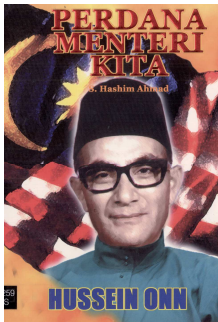
This book record the services of a great national leader who had dedicated his entire life to the upliftment of his people, and upheld the values of integrity in public life. This book is divided into 5 chapters. It begins with the genealogical background and early life of Tun Hussein Onn, showing him to be the heir to an illustrious family name associated with service to the people. Also highlighted is Tun's involvement in the politics of the country until he finally went on to become the 3rd Prime Minister. It is inspiring to note that even in retirement; the late Tun lived a life of service to society until the very end of his life.

4. Title : **Biografi Perjuangan Politik Dato' Onn Jaafar**
 Author : Shaharom Husain
 Publisher : Penerbit Fajar Bakti Sdn Bhd (1985)



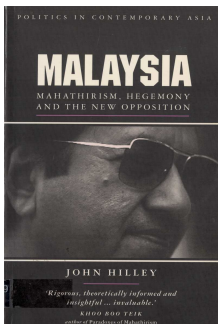
This book is a biography of Dato' Onn Jaafar. It presents the life story of Dato' Onn Jaafar and his struggle in political area especially in the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO).

5. Title : **Hussein Onn: Era Perpaduan**
 Author : S. Hashim Ahmad
 Publisher : Juz Art (2001)



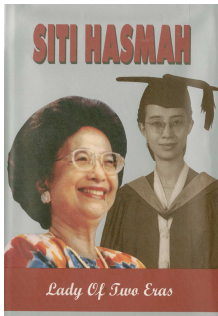
Tun Hussein Onn is renowned for stressing on the issue of unity through policies aimed at rectifying economic imbalances between the community. He used to liken the different races in country to the different members of the same family living under same roof. To him, the various races not only share the peace and wealth of the country, but more importantly they also share a common future which they should build together.

6. Title : **Malaysia: Mahathirism, Hegemony and the New Opposition**
 Author : John Hilley
 Publisher : Zed Books (2001)



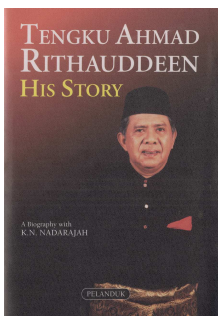
Malaysia is an increasingly important international player in large part because of its Prime Minister Dr. Mahathir Mohamad who, in a snap election at the end of 1999, won a fifth successive term, making him Asia's longest-serving leader. This major new book on Malaysian politics offers a profound and up-to-date analysis of the Mahathir project, examining the central issue of how far Mahathir has, during some 20 years in power, translated the basis of the ruling bloc's legitimacy from one of coercive domination and ethnic card-playing into a more consensual form of hegemonic support.

7. Title : **Tun Hasmah: Lady Of Two Eras**
 Author : Persatuan Siswazah Wanita Malaysia (PSWM)
 Publisher : PSWM (2000)



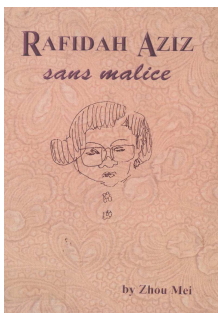
Everyday, Siti Hasmah juggles her five roles with dexterity and skill, yet remain calm and tranquil, with a ready smile and warm word for those she meets. This pictorial biography tries to show how she able to balance these different roles: as an exemplary wife, a loving mother, a dedicated medical doctor, a leader and role model of women, and as an active patron of the arts and sports.

8. Title : **Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen: His Story**
 Author : K.N. Nadarajah
 Publisher : Pelanduk Publications (2000)



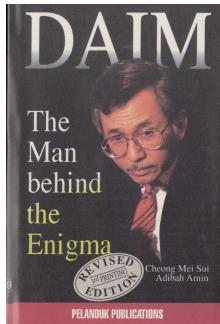
This is a biography of a veteran politician who has been in the Malaysian political scene from the time of the country's independence in 1957. *Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen: His Story* gives a vivid insight into his life and also the political developments in this country. Having served as Cabinet Minister of Malaysia for almost two decades, Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen's perception and analysis, especially of regional issues, and his views on current policies and economic development are interesting features of this book. This biography begins with his early life and concludes with his present involvement in the corporate sector.

9. Title : **Rafidah Aziz Sans Malice**
 Author : Zhou Mei
 Publisher : Yuyue Enterprise (1997)



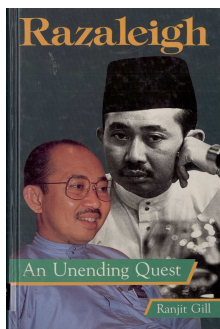
Once upon a time, a precocious seven-year old Malay girl, the first born of an impoverished couple, took charge of her own destiny. She already realised then that education was the route to a better life. She reached out for that education in an English-medium school. In the years ahead, that child would chalk up a whole series of 'firsts' for herself, her family, for Malays, for her fellow countrywomen and for her country, Malaysia. That child as an adult is arguably Malaysia's best-known woman, at home and abroad: RAFIDAH AZIZ.

- 10 Title : **Daim: The Man Behind the Enigma**
 Author : Cheong Mei Sui and Adibah Amin
 Publisher : Pelanduk Publications (1995)



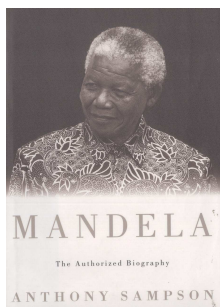
This is a candid portrait of a man who has long perplexed political and economic analyst at home and abroad. Tun Daim Zainuddin, Malaysia's Finance Minister (1984-1991), a successful entrepreneur before he joined the Government, confounded prophets of doom when he revived a recession-hit economy and set its feet on the path to new heights. Speculation has been rife on the extent of his political influence, his invisible role in crucial events, his relationships with big players in the power game. In this book, the reader can follow the interplay of forces and of responsibilities at a vital period in Malaysia's recent history: the story behind the scandals and successes, grouping and regroupings, tribulations and triumphs.

11. Title : **Razaleigh: An Unending Quest**
 Author : Ranjit Gill
 Publisher : Pelanduk Publications (1986)



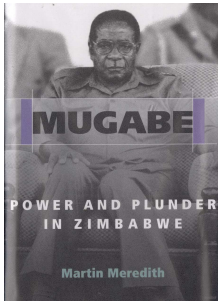
Patriot, prince, politician-Tengku Razaleigh is all these in different measure, and his colourful career is unparalleled in terms of achievement and experiences for a man who has yet to reach the age fifty. But most of all Tengku Razaleigh remains a man of the people, one who is equally at home with a peon, poet or billionaire. This characteristic comes through repeatedly in the pages of this book, which sets out to chronicle his life and contributions as a party (UMNO) stalwart and cabinet minister in the Malaysian government. The book was written with the active co-operation of Tengku Razaleigh and the author, Mr. Ranjit Gill.

12. Title : **Mandela: The Authorized Biography**
 Author : Anthony Sampson
 Publisher : Alfred A. Knopf (1999)



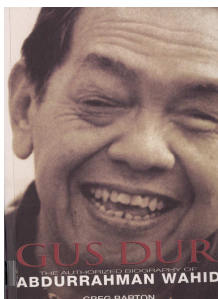
The life of Nelson Mandela is one of the most extraordinary epics of the twentieth century. An almost-forgotten prisoner on Robben Island twenty years ago, apparently doomed to a helpless existence as a victim of apartheid, he not only survived but almost single-handedly saved South Africa from potential chaos, to become one of the most widely admired leaders in the world. Mandela's myth is dazzling; in this magnificent biography Anthony Sampson penetrates it to show us the man himself.

13. Title : **Mugabe: Power and Plunder in Zimbabwe**
Author : Martin Meredith
Publisher : Public Affairs Ltd (2002)



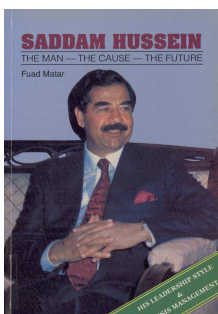
Robert Mugabe was once hailed around the world as a revolutionary hero. After fierce civil war against white minority rule in Rhodesia, he emerged as the new leader of Zimbabwe, embracing the cause of reconciliation and racial harmony. Hopes were high that Mugabe had the intelligence, political savvy and idealistic vision to overcome the legacy of war and forge ahead with economic and social development. As western governments lined up with promises of aid, Zimbabwe at independence in 1980 seemed destined for an era of peace and prosperity.

14. Title : **Gus Dur: The Authorized Biography of Abdurrahman Wahid**
Author : Greg Barton
Publisher : Equinox Publishing (2002)



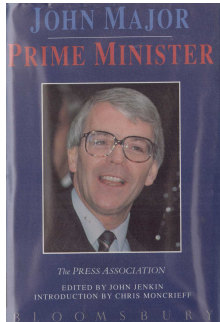
In October 1999, Abdurrahman Wahid, almost blind and recovering from a near-fatal stroke, was elected as Indonesia's fourth president. Referred to as 'Indonesia's surprising new president' by the *Economist*, the man who had commanded the highest respect of his fellow countrymen for his lifetime devotion to public service, liberal democracy and tolerant Islam, was impeached in humiliating and controversial circumstances less than two years later.

15. Title : **Saddam Hussein**
Author : Fuad Matar
Publisher : Golden Books Centre Sdn. Bhd (1990)



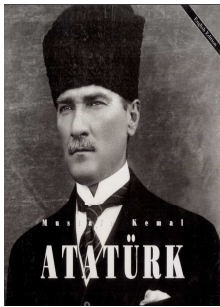
Iraq, cradle of the greatest Arab civilization, is today one of the few countries being rapidly transformed from an underdeveloped backwater into a truly modern state. Endowed with the enormous riches of its land and its oil a real power, not subservient to the super-powers, is being born. Saddam Hussein, whose name has been linked with Iraq for more than ten years, is a national leader with an international reputation associated not only with industrialization but with a strong state possessing a powerful army, and an equitable social system.

16. Title : **John Major: Prime Minister**
 Author : John Jenkin
 Publisher : The Press Association



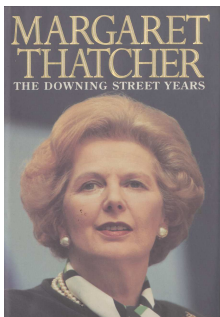
John Major's rapid rise to power has left people of all political persuasions asking, "Who is the Prime Minister?" This book provides the answer. It tells the story of Major's political career as it developed, in the words of the journalists who wrote about him at the time. All the articles-from both the national and the regional press-represent the original coverage of events as they happened, viewed both from Fleet Street and from Major's Cambridgeshire constituency.

17. Title : **Mustafa Kemal Atatürk**
 Author : İlhan Aksit
 Publisher : Aksit (1997)



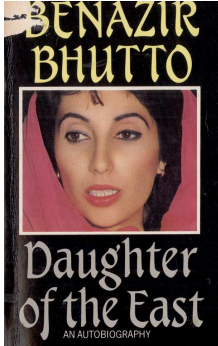
This book is the story of struggle for existence in which as if every page was written with blood of thousands of native sons, in short, of a nation's heroin epic. It compiles most of the Atatürk's memories and decorates them in with incomparable photographs of Atatürk in various periods of his life.

18. Title : **The Downing Street Years**
 Author : Margaret Thatcher
 Publisher : Harper Collins Publishers (1993)



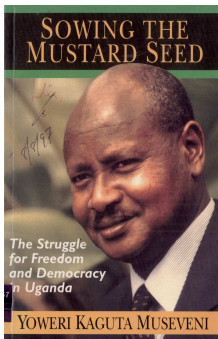
The Downing Street Years is first and foremost, a brilliant first-hand portrayal of the events and personalities of Margaret Thatcher's years in power. She gives riveting accounts of the great and critical moments of her premiership-the three election victories, the Falklands War, the Miners' Strike, the Brighton Bomb, the Westland Affair, her battles abroad with foreign federalists and at home with faint-hearted or misguided ministers. Her judgements of the men and women she has encountered, whether world statesmen or Cabinet colleagues, are completely, sometimes brutally, frank. She is lavish with praise where it is due; devastating in her criticism when it is not. The book ends with an account of her last days which is as gripping as anything in thriller fiction.

19. Title : **Daughter of the East: An Autobiography**
Author : Benazir Bhutto
Publisher : Mandarin (1989)



Beautiful and charismatic, the daughter of the only popular leader in Pakistan has ever produced- President Bhutto, hanged by General Zia in 1979- Benazir Bhutto, Pakistan's first woman Prime Minister, has achieved a status approaching that of a royal princess. From her upbringing in one of the Pakistan's richest families, the shock of the contrast of her Radcliffe and Oxford Education, and her subsequent politicisation and arrest after her father's death-she spent nearly five years in detention. Benazir Bhutto life has already been full of drama. Transformed by suffering into a tireless political leader, she has donned her father's mantle with that iron determination which has astonished observers throughout the world. Her own story, presented here with strength and simplicity, is an inspiring one as she sets out to bring about the necessary change without compromise which she desires for Pakistan.

20. Title : **Sowing the Mustard Seed: The Struggle for Freedom and Democracy in Uganda**
Author : Elizabeth Kanyogonya and Kevin Shilington
Publisher : Mac Millan (1997)



This is an autobiography of Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, who led a guerilla war to liberate his country from tyranny and who, as President of Uganda, has established a reputation as one of the most widely respected African Leaders of his generation.

Selected serial collections

1. Leaders



LEADERS is a quarterly magazine on management, leadership, and strategy. Provides a unique insight into what other top executives and thought leaders are planning for, what they see as the major challenges ahead, and how they are dealing with change.

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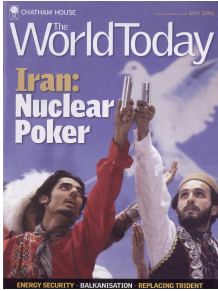
MANAGEMENT MAGAZINE is the quarterly magazine published by the Malaysian Institute of Management's. It contains the latest in management standards and practices, management articles, reports on the Institute's events and activities. It also gives tips on building leadership skills and shows readers ways to refine their political skills, increase productivity, and manage effectively.

3. Inspire



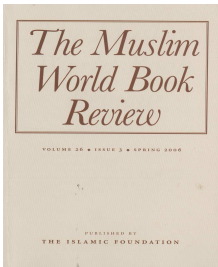
INSPIRE is a quarterly business journal that tackles the real issues of business and management from a professional's perspective. Published by the Women's Institute of Management, INSPIRE helps motivate professionals with insightful, honest, useful and relevant information.

4. The World Today



The World Today presents authoritative analysis on a variety of current topics in each monthly issue. It provides a vital background for experts, business planners, academics and those curious about the world we live in.

5. The Muslim World Book Review



The Muslim World Book Review is a quarterly publication of the Islamic foundation, Markfield, Leicestershire, UK. This journal aims to present the Muslim viewpoint on books and issues which concern Islam and Muslims. At a time of near explosion in the growth of interests in these areas, accompanied by a disappointing level and quality of information, this review journal aspires to inform and stimulate lay readers and scholars alike, through detailed critical reviews, brief introductions and select bibliographies on recent and contemporary publications. The opinions expressed in *The Muslim World Book Review* are the writers' own. They do not represent the views of the Islamic Foundation.

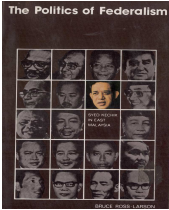
Selected rare books collection:

1. Title : **A Man of Malaysia**
Publisher : The New Straits Times Press (Malaysia) Berhad (1976)



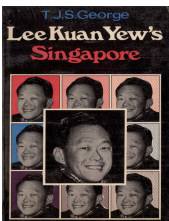
There is no doubt that Tun Razak was a great man who always saw clearly where his public duty lay-which he never flinched from doing-and that his sole concern was the good of the country and that for all Malaysians. Alas, his days have ended and Malaysia has lost a great son and patriot. This book is a fitting, albeit brief, tribute to his memory and achievements.

2. Title : **The Politics of Federalism: Syed Kechik in East Malaysia**
Publisher : Bruce Ross-Larson (1976)



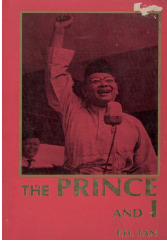
In late 1965, a Malay lawyer by the name of Syed Kechik was instructed by Kuala Lumpur's top leadership to go to Sabah to do what he could for the cause of federalism. He thought he would be away from the federal capital for a few months at most, but ended up staying there permanently. Initially, he acted as an arm of federal persuasion. Subsequently, he was instrumental to the rise and reign of Tun Mustapha as Chief Minister of Sabah. His influence spread on occasion to Sarawak, where he was also involved in shaping fundamental political circumstances. This book is the account of Syed Kechik's influence on the course of politics in Sabah and Sarawak, and of the influence of those politics on his life.

3. Title : **Lee Kuan Yew's Singapore**
Author : T.J.S. George
Publisher : Andre Deutsch (1973)



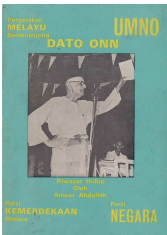
T.J.S. George, examines Lee Kuan Yew and his city state from the Asian point of view, and while acknowledging his achievements, makes an alarmingly good case for believing them to weigh light against the disadvantages of dictatorship. He chronicles the Prime Minister's rise and rule in great detail, analysis his personality, aspirations the methods and argues from well-marshalled facts, without rhetoric, that if Lee's political philosophy had been leftist instead of favouring opportunistic capitalism, the West would have greeted his performance with dismay rather than approval.

4. Title : **The Prince and I**
Author : T.H Tan
Publisher : Sam Boyd Enterprise & Mini Media Pte Ltd (1979)



In this book, the author try to tell the readers about his experience while with Tunku Abdul Rahman, since his first met in 1951 and his experience while cooperating with Tunku in political area.

5. Title : **Dato' Onn**
Author : Anwar Abdullah
Publisher : Pustaka Nusantara (1971)



The establishment of the Malayan Union in 1946 by the British was greatly opposed by the Malays as it took away the ruling powers of the Sultan and the special rights of the Malays. Dato' Onn then held an All - Malaya Malay Congress (Kongres Melayu Sa-Malaya) to unite the Malays in order to oppose the Malayan Union. Among the decisions taken by the Congress were to boycott the Malayan Union, to mourn for seven days and to wear a white banner on their songkok (headgear). Dato' Onn then initiated the setting up of UMNO (United Malays National Organization) on 4th March 1946 to unite the Malays in order to oppose the Malayan Union. He was appointed the President of UMNO and suggested that UMNO be opened to other races in Malaya in order to resolve the racial issue in politics. However, his suggestion was greatly opposed by the Malays. Dato' Onn resigned as President in 1951. Although he failed to win in the General Election in 1955 to become the first Prime Minister of Malaya, he had played an important role in paving the way for Malaya to achieve independence on 31st August 1957.

Selected digitized materials of the month

1. **Asean Women Leaders: The Asian Tigress in Action/** Dr. Anamah Tan/
Inspire/ Jun-Dec 2004.

[http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Serials/2004/Inspire_JunDec04_AseanWomenLeaders-TheAsianTigressInAction_\(105-108\).pdf](http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Serials/2004/Inspire_JunDec04_AseanWomenLeaders-TheAsianTigressInAction_(105-108).pdf)

The role of women in politics in Asean countries now is become extensive. It is noteworthy to mention some of the women that have led changes in their countries, such as President Gloria Arroyo, President Megawati Sukarnoputri, Aung San Suu Kyi, Madam Truong My Hoa, the Honourable Datuk Seri Shahhrizat Jalil and Tun Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali. Their political impacts on their respective countries have changed the course of history and is worth consideration.

2. **Tunku Man of The Hour/** Khir Johari
Malaysian Institute of Directors: 1993

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Prominent_Leaders/Tunku/Articles/TunkuManOfTheHour.pdf

Leaders who make life better for their fellowmen live forever. Such a man is Tunku Abdul Rahman, the leader who won independence for Malaya and who led the young nation as the first Prime Minister for the first decade. Some of the thoughts and actions of this great national leader are now documented by his confidante, Tan Sri Khir Johari.

3. **Tun Abdul Razak : A Personal Potrait /** Yayasan Tun Razak
Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn. Bhd : 2005

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This book is a collection of essays that the late Tun Razak would have written himself-had he had the time. These memoirs are therefore belatedly written by those who knew him best-his friends, colleagues and family, who have such diverse and warm memories of the special man.

4. **Heroes of The Land of Hornbill /** Chang Pat Foh
Chang Pat Foh:1997

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This is a history book which is actually describing the history of ancient and modern Sarawak as well as rewriting the history of the Heroes of Sarawak based on the views and opinions of Sarawakian Malaysians. The book is divided into three parts. Part I describes the prehistory, early history and modern history of Sarawak. Part II concentrates on the flags and the capitals of Sarawak. Part III highlights the launching of Heroes Monument at Sarawak Museum Garden and the heroes of Sarawak like Datu Merpati Jepang, Sherip Masahor, Datu Patinggi Ali, Pehin Orang Kaya Setia Raja Abang Manai, Panglima Rentap and Rosli Dhobi.

5. **Biografi Tokoh Pilihan** / Abdul Latiff Abu Bakar et.al

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This book is a collection of biographies on selected Malaysian's figure such as Abdul Rahim Kajai, Dr. Burhanuddin Helmi, Dato' Onn bin Jaafar, Khadijah Sidek, Tan Sri Nik Ahmad Kamil, Sultan Abu Bakar, Tan Cheng Lock and Za'ba. Each biography was written by different author.

6. **Swettenham**/ H.S Barlow
Southdene Sdn. Bhd. (1995)

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Sir Frank Swettenham (1850-1946) was the first Resident General of the Federated Malay States. He served from July 1, 1896 to 1901. He was one of close to forty former British empire officials to actually appose the Malayan Union and highly influential in shaping British policy and the structure of British administration in the Malay Peninsula.

7. **Tun Tan Cheng Lock: The Sage of Malacca** / Thomas R.P. Dawson
Kuala Lumpur : 1966

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Tun Tan Cheng Lock was a great Malayan patriot and a champion of Sino-Malay co-operation. He was born a Chinese but he was proud to be a Malayan and that was why his loyalty was always to this country even at the height of the Chinese Nationalist Movement in Nanyang. He tirelessly pleaded and led the Malayan Chinese to work closely with the Malays and Indians to achieve Merdeka for this country in 1957.

8. **Musa Hitam: A Political Biography** / Bruce Gale
Eastern Universities Press (M) Sdn. Bhd : 1982

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The aim of this book is to present a simple account of the political career of Datuk Musa Hitam, Malaysia's Deputy Prime Minister. In 1981 Malaysia acquired a Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister whose backgrounds and political styles were considerably different from their predecessors. Since then, several attempts have been made by various writers to trace the career of the Prime Minister, Dr. Mahathir, and suggest factors which contributed to his rise to power. However, Datuk Musa Hitam's background has received far less public attention. This book sets out to fill the gap by providing an account of the Deputy Prime Minister's political activities since his days as a student leader in 19520's.

9. **John Russell** / Peter Clague
Mr. T.B Russel : 1993

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This is largely an account of the life of John Russel after he came to Kuala Lumpur in 1890 accompanied by his wife and five small sons. His early years in Malaya are of particular interest because they reveal a great deal about Victorian family life in the tropics. In the course of his own lifetime John Russel experienced a time of numbing tragedy, contrasting with days of deep satisfaction. His character has been well illuminated by family letters, never previously published, which are reproduced here through the co-operation of his descendants. Some notable events in earlier Malaysian history are also included as a background to the family's story.

10. **Passing of A Patriot : Tun Abdul Ghaffar Baba (1925-2006)** / Kalimullah Hassan
New Straits Times : April 24, 2006

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Prominent_Leaders/Ghaffar_Baba/NST-24042006.pdf

This is a special newspaper clipping about the late Tun Abdul Ghaffar Baba. It describes about Tun's lifetimes, career and his involvement in political area. Tun Ghaffar Baba was a simple man of the people, unassuming and humble, a nationalist and, to the end, a patriot. He died on 23th April 2006.

11. **Mahathir Mohamad : Prime Minister of Malaysia/** M. Rajendran
IBS Buku Sdn Bhd : 1993

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD008/M320_9595RAJMahathirMohamad_PrimeMinisterOfMalaysia%5bM.Rajendran%5d1993.pdf

Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir, the fourth Prime Minister of Malaysia, is seen to be the most controversial figure ever to hold this premier position. He is seen by many as the only Prime Minister who had the audacity to be very blunt and had no fear of “rocking the boat”. Malaysians see him as the ultimate survivor as he managed to remain unscathed crisis after crisis during his leadership.

12. **Tun Abdul Razak: A Phenomenon in Malaysian Politics/** Paridah Abdul Samad
Affluent Master : 1998

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD008/M963605TunAbdulRazakAPhenomenonInMalaysianPolitics_APoliticalBiography%5bParidahAbd.Samad%5d1952.pdf

The scope of discussion of this book covers the period of Malaya’s independence and the formation of Malaysia, the very significant part that Tun Abdul Razak contributed to his country’s development and political affairs over a period of twenty-fives years from 1951 to 1976 and the impact that he left to his nation from his actions and policies enjoyed now by all Malaysians.

13. **The Untold Biography: The Great Patriot/** Sahriff Ahmad
Pustaka Antara Malaysia : 1993

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The Tunku is always found to be a man of unusual simplicity and high thinking. His work for Malaysian unity and Muslim nations are well known. The Tunku, more than other man, has earned the title, BAPA MALAYSIA. It is very appropriate of the author to mention the names of various leaders, local and federal, whom the future generation should know what caliber of men we had in early years of independence. All these men have a part to play in the country’s progress and development.

14. **Tun Hamdan Sheikh Tahir/ Mohd. Nor Long**
Persatuan Sejarah Malaysia : 2001

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD011/M923.7595HAM.MTunHamdanSheikhTahir_HisLifeAndTimesAsSeenByHimselfAndOther%5bPersatuanSejarahMalaysia%5d2001.pdf

“ Educator Extraordinaire” is the title aptly awarded to Tun Dato’ Seri (Dr) Haji Hamdan bin Syeikh Tahir in 1991 in recognition of his excellent and exceptional services in the field of education. However Tun Hamdan’s contributions have gone beyond the formal system of education, impacting other related fields and even other sectors of nation. He has demonstrated great statesmanship in influencing and implementing policies and in the conduct of the affairs government.

15. **TIGERS: Leaders of the New Asia-Pacific/ Greg Sheridan**
Allen & Unwin : 1997

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD011/M351.003109225SHE-Tigers_LeadersOfTheNewAsia-Pacific%5bGregSheridan%5d1997.pdf

This is a book about leaders and leadership, in particular the leaders of the Asia- Pacific. The leaders examined here cover nations of four distinct sub-regions: Northeast Asia, Southeast Asia, Australasia and the United States.

1. What It Takes To Be PM- By Tunku / New Sunday Times/ January 18, 1976

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE PM—BY TUNKU

'Hussein has all the qualities for the job'

FORMER Prime Minister Tunku Abdul Rahman today expressed confidence that Malaysia will see further progress under the leadership of Datuk Hussein Onn.

The Tunku told The Star that the man Malaysia needed as its Prime Minister was one of integrity, courage and understanding.

"A nation like Malaysia, with its multi-racial society, its multiplicity of religions and customs, needs a man who can give the people a sense of security and feeling of confidence and justice in him.

"Datuk Hussein Onn, our new Prime Minister, has all these qualities," he said.

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"So with the help of all sections of the people he can be expected to perform his duties well and, personally, I am sure he can and will.

"We can, therefore, expect to see this country make further progress under his leadership," the Tunku added.

Meanwhile, in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) that

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was broadcast in London yesterday, the Tunku said he would be prepared to return to the leadership if the country faced crisis.

"I do not want to come back if I can help it because I am retired, and I am happy in my retirement," he said.

But if Malaysia was "really in critical and very serious trouble, everybody's duty is to serve the country," continued the Tunku, who was Prime Minister from 1955 to 1970.

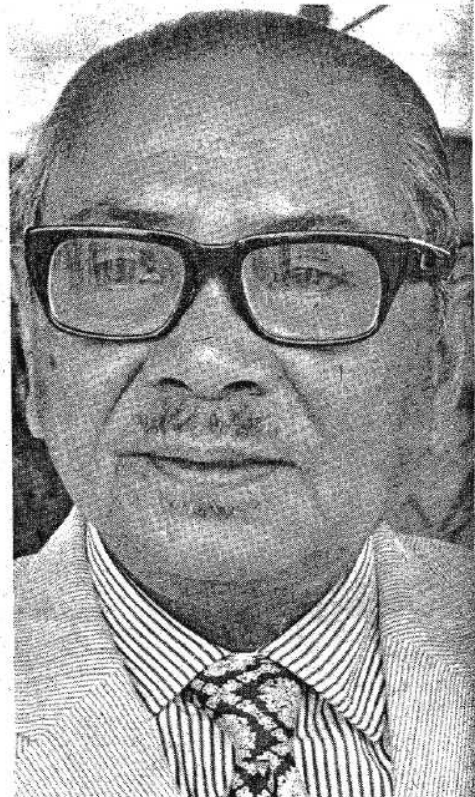
"And so if I am required in that condition or circumstances I will certainly offer my service like any-

body else," he said.

Speaking to the BBC by telephone from his home in Kuala Lumpur, the Tunku said that any new leader who took over following the death of Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak in London earlier this week would need special qualities of tolerance and justice to weld the still-divided country together.

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"A nation like Malaysia with its multi-racial society, its multiplicity of religions and customs, needs a man who can give the people a sense of security and a feeling of confidence



TUNKU . . . ready to serve if need arises

and justice. "It is plain after generations of foreign rule the people are still divided and it will take a long time to unite them.

"Their minds are still controlled and influenced by the awareness of their ties with their countries of origin, and there are still many whose loyalties

are divided," the Tunku said.

"With modern communications they are brought closer to the affairs of their former countries and this does not help to bridge the gap in their minds.

"So, for a long

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New Sunday Times, July 18, 1976

Hussein on five steps to co-op success

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat.—Datuk Hussein Onn outlined five steps today which should be followed for the progress and development of the co-operative movement.

They are:
● More professionals and educated people should join the movement not only as members but as leaders ready to fight for the co-operative aspirations and principles.

● the ideals of co-operative need to be instilled and further developed among the people especially the student and children so that the co-operative spirit would always be alive and progressing.

● the movement should be suited to the conditions and national heritage of the country and in line with the spirit of the Rukunegara.

● the movement's activities should be intensified in the rural areas in the effort to mobilise the people's income that is to be used in projects which are directly beneficial to them; and

● the concentrated efforts of the movement should be balanced between the urban and rural areas.

The Prime Minister was launching the 54th International Co-operative Day at the Dewan Tunku Chancellor here.

He also called on all the leaders and members of the movement in the country to always co-operate and help the Government in destroying communist elements.

The qualities

He said that as the movement was supported by all levels of society in the country the members must always be aware and ensure that subversive elements who threaten the nation's security do not infiltrate the movement.

He said that like the other fields of development, the movement needs a peaceful situation.

He said that everyone as such should ensure that peace and the way of life they have inherited remains permanent.

Datuk Hussein said the Government has accepted the co-opera-

tive concepts and principles as an important measure to eradicate poverty regardless of race and in restructuring society.

However, he reminded members that these concepts and principles could only benefit them if the leader and manager of a co-operative carries them out with sincerity and full responsibility.

If this is not done then only a small group would benefit.

He said that in view of this, it was important for the leaders and members of the movement to work together with the Co-operative Development Department to ensure that the movement follows the true co-operative line.

He said that he agreed with three important qualities for the success of a co-operative which was stated by the late Tun Abdul Razak when he launched the International Co-operative Day last year.

These were many members, large capital and a management body which was efficient, honest and trained.

He said that if an analysis was made of the

successful and big co-operatives in the country and overseas one would see that they possess these three qualities.

He said the Government would have sufficient allocation under the Third Malaysia Plan for the success of the movement.

Datuk Hussein said less than 10 per cent of the country's population were members of co-operatives compared to between 25 and 44 per cent of the population in countries like Sweden, Denmark, West Germany, France and Japan.

He called on Malaysians of all levels to join the movement in which ever field as the present membership figure was still not satisfactory.

He stressed that it was not the number of co-operatives which were registered which was important but the number of people who join the movement.

Datuk Hussein also referred to complaints by certain leaders of co-operatives on certain matters in the Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 1976.

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These were that a member of the board was not to be appointed for a continuous period of more than six years and that executive members of the board and executive employees not appointed as a board member of any registered company or be employed in any capacity in any other registered society or company.

He said that every action taken had a reason. However this ruling does not mean that it would be enforced rigidly but the authorities would be flexible and just in its action.

Referring to the Treasury's decision not to allow the deduction at source of any fees or loans of Government staff to co-operatives which did not have a 100 per cent membership of government staff, he said he has directed that a study be made on all aspects of the problem.

He hoped a decision would be taken after the authorities have studied all the implications.

Also present at the ceremony was the Minister of Agriculture, Datuk Ali Haji Ahmad, the Housing and Village Development Minister, Mr. Michael Chen and the Works and Public Utilities Minister, Datuk Ghani Gilong.

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Unity the key to nation's growth, says Hussein

KUALA LUMPUR.
Thurs. — Datoq Hussein Onn urged Government officers today to instil in the people's minds the importance of unity as the basis of national development and in meeting threats from subversive and anti-national elements.

In a message to the third annual convention of supervisors of national solidarity classes at Cameron Highlands, the Prime Minister said:

"From recent developments, everyone must be aware that the nation is now facing threats from subversive and anti-national elements who intend to destroy unity among the people and to sabotage the Government's development projects.

"In view of this, every Government servant, as an intermediary who has close liaison with the people, should always guide them towards realising the importance of unity as the basis of national development in order to defeat these undesirable elements."

He added he had always stressed that one way of creating national unity was through language and traditional culture.

National Unity Board officers had been given an important task in promoting unity through the teaching of Bahasa Malaysia.

"With Bahasa Malaysia classes, civics and other outdoor activities like sports, cultural, gotong royong and social programmes, the Board should be able to assist the Government in its desire to avoid misunderstanding in our multi-racial society," he said.

He hoped that the Board could study in detail its activities for a more effective implementation of its programme to ensure everlasting unity and harmony among the various communities in the country.

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