

SPEECH BY PRIME MINISTER OF MALAYSIA,
AT THE RETURN INFORMAL DINNER TO
MR. DON DUNSTAN, PREMIER OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA ON 20TH OCTOBER, 1975

Honourable Premier, Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is indeed a pleasure for us to have you, Mr. Premier, and all our other guests at dinner tonight. I hope in this way I am able to reciprocate, in some small measure, the generous and warm hospitality that you, Mr. Premier, and your Government have extended to me and my party during our short stay here. The last three days since we arrived have been enchanting and delightful, made all the more so by the scenic beauty of this city and its environments and by the friendliness and hospitality of its people. Mr. Premier, Adelaide is of course no stranger to Malaysia. Visits and exchanges at all levels, notably your own visit to Malaysia and those of Dr. Lim Chong Eu's visit to Adelaide are increasingly a common feature of our close and friendly ties. I am also happy to see for myself the significant steps that have been taken in the co-operation between South Australia and Malaysia, notably the State of Penang. Already there has been a good start in technical co-operation, joint business ventures and cultural exchanges. These, together with such imaginative people to people contacts exemplified in the Penang Week here and the reciprocal Adelaide Week in December will, I am sure, foster further these ties which are developing so well.

It has been a colourful, happy and memorable stay for us these last few days. I must thank you, once again, Mr. Premier, and all your officials for the efforts which have gone into the visit and for the unfailing generosity and warmth of your hospitality. May I now invite all present to drink to the good health and happiness of Mr. Dunstan and to the increasingly close ties between the people of South Australia and Malaysia.