

MESSAGE BY THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
AND MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT ON  
THE OCCASION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY  
OF MALAYAN BANKING LIMITED, KUALA  
LUMPUR ON 12TH SEPTEMBER, 1961

On the occasion of the first anniversary of your banking, I have pleasure in extending to you my congratulations on your achievements during the past twelve months and best wishes for the future.

The establishment of your bank marked an important event in this country. At the time when all our resources are directed towards the economic development of the country, such local commercial bank can play a successful part in meeting many of our banking needs.

As Minister of Rural Development, I note with particular pleasure the opening by the bank of branches in rural areas, thus bringing direct banking facilities to the rakyat in these areas.

I wish the bank continued success.