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It is indeed a pleasant and difficult task for me to chair this first plenary session. It is both pleasant and difficult.

2. It is a pleasant task for me to welcome all of you to this Symposium which I am sure will benefit all of us, especially those with young children. It is also most pleasant for me to personally extend a very warm welcome to our distinguished speaker and guests, Dr. Glenn Doman, his wife and family to Malaysia. We first met just 3 weeks ago at the Institutes for Achievement of Human Potential in Philadelphia where Dr. Glenn Doman and his dedicated team of men and women gave a briefing and showed me around the Institutes. Seeing is believing, they say, and I went to the Institute, I saw what they and the children did, and I was conquered!

3. This is also a difficult task for me to introduce a distinguished personality such as Dr. Glenn Doman. The Organisers of this Symposium sent me his C.V. in the form of a brochure 8" x 6" x 1" thick!

4. Dr. Glenn Doman is an international authority on child and brain development. He is also an author and Founder and Chairman of the Board of The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential which is a non-profit organisation. He is married to Mrs. Katie Doman and they are parents of three children and grand parents of four.

5. Dr. Glenn Doman is a physical therapist by profession and he is certified in Human Brain Development at the Preceptor Level. He is honoured with a Doctorate of Science from the University of Piano.

6. For his early distinguished career in the military he has received several decorations including the Distinguished Service Cross from his own country, the United States of America.

7. His subsequent civilian career is even more brilliant. This has earned him a very long list of honours and citations from several countries in South America, Europe as well as the Far East. This civilian career has made him known all over the world particularly through his lectures and published works including such titles as 'How To Teach Your Baby To Read', 'How To Teach Your Baby Maths', 'How To Give Your Baby Encyclopaedic Knowledge' and 'How To Multiply Your Baby's Intelligence' among others. His published works were bestsellers and have been translated into at least 12 languages, with a Malaysian edition optimistically on the horizon. After careful monitoring of Dr. Glen Doman's works over several years, Encyclopaedia Britannica has published Glenn Doman's programme on 'How To Teach Your Baby To Read'<sup>1</sup> which was a tremendous success. He has now become Encyclopaedia Britannica's most important author.

8. For all his various achievements Dr. Glenn Doman recalls the joyous inspiration he derives from his parents and the kind of home they brought him up in. His first

presentation today will inevitably involve this very subject,  
I now have great pleasure to present you Dr. Glenn Doman.

Thank you.

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