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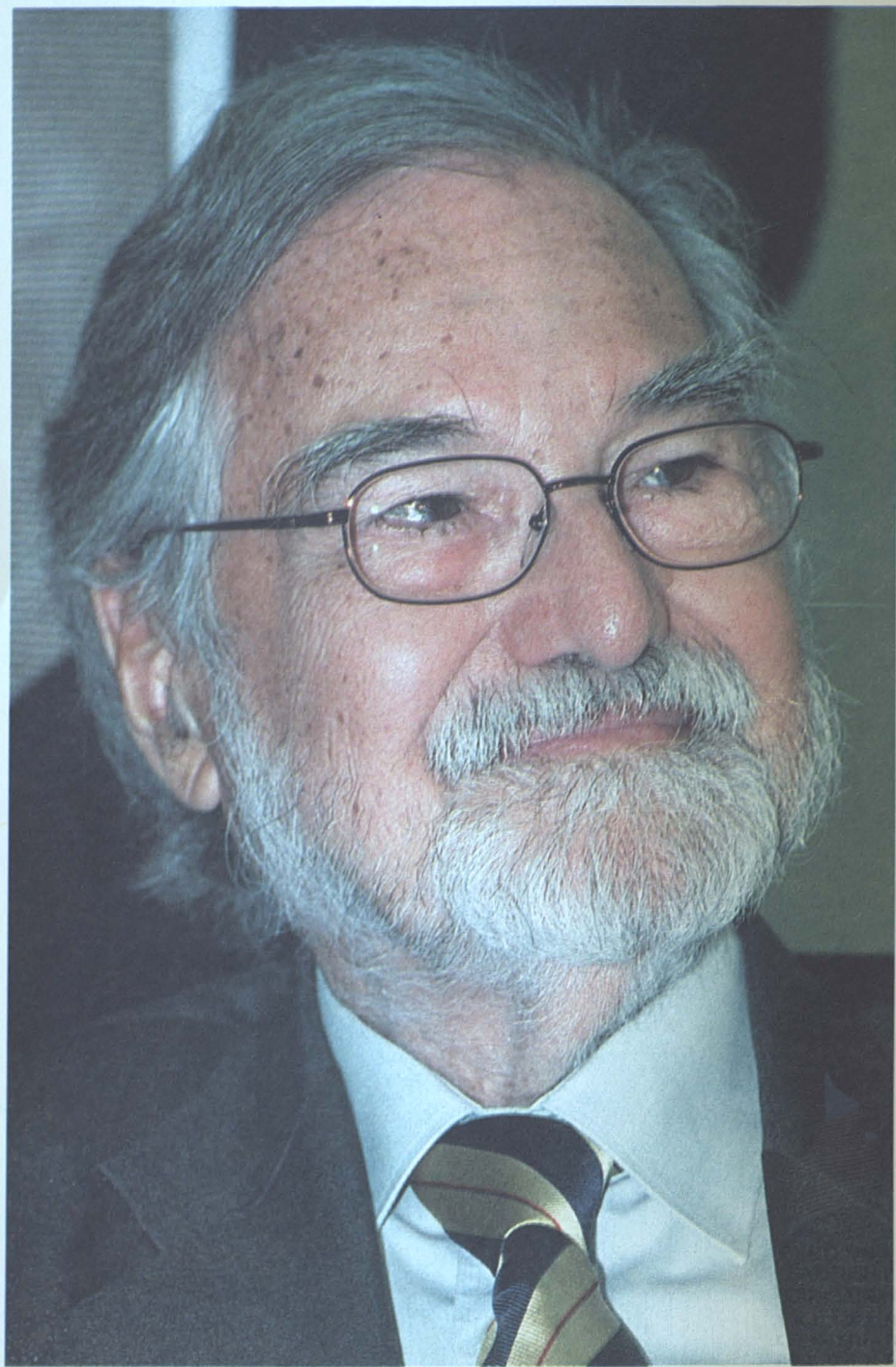
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“ The Government has provided large funds to create opportunities that could assist in the reduction of poverty. However, the fundamental question that must be asked by the rural Malays, in particular, is will society in the rural areas especially in Northern Peninsular Malaysia be able to seize the opportunities that will be offered to them? This depends very much upon individual self-confidence and will-power. The Malays have to change their attitudes regarding will-power ”

“ We should confront this issue sincerely and courageously. We should not hesitate to act. We must be firm and bravely state that we are the Malays and we are ready to face the world. Why should we be diffident? Why should we be ashamed to adumbrate that we are the Malays. The Malays are the Malays ”