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He is best known for his robust advocacy against corruption not only in Malaysia, but also globally. He was for some years a vice-chairman of the Board of Transparency International. In Malaysia he led a group of like-minded individuals to set up Transparency International Malaysia at a most difficult time - when Dr. Mahathir, well known for his ambivalence towards corruption in public life, was prime minister. Tunku Aziz believes that where ethical standards are in place, corrupt behaviour can be checked.

As a measure of his standing in the international anti-corruption community, he was appointed in 2006 as Special Adviser to the UN Secretary General, and in that capacity established the United Nations Ethics office in New York, putting in train the whistle blower protection programme and the declaration of interests (assets) programme involving some two thousand top officials around the world as a first step.

He keeps to a hectic schedule writing a weekly column for Sin Chew News and an occasional piece for the Malaysian Insider. He travels overseas a great deal speaking on corruption and good governance issues.







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***This book is dedicated to all,
who aspire to a new Malaysia.
I also dedicate, with much love,
this book to my daughters,
Helena, Zelena and Amelia.***

AFTER he was appointed one of DAP's five vice-chairmen at the end of August, Tunku Abdul Aziz Ibrahim wrote to the New Straits Times announcing his resignation as weekly columnist. He explained that, because he now holds a political post, some readers might not perceive him as independent. The New Straits Times thanks him for his frank and valued opinions since August 2006, and wishes him all the best in his new vocation.

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