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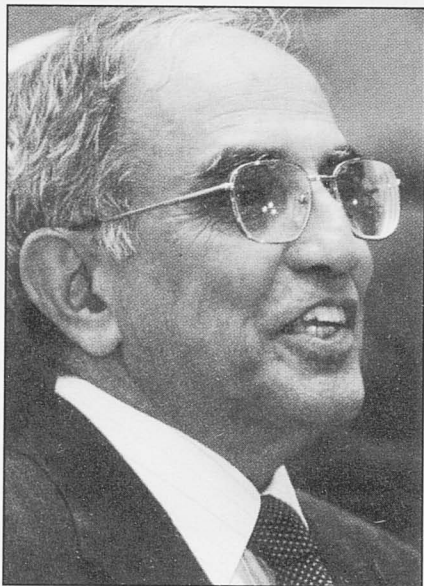


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**Note on Title:**

In his eulogy to his old friend and comrade Tan Sri Dr Tan Chee Khoon, Dr Rajakumar observed that a nation, especially a divided one like Malaysia, needs heroes to have in common. He lamented that a 'nation such as ours desperately needs to share its heroes, yet we have difficulty in finding common heroes to share.' Rajakumar was an uncommon hero even among this select group of common heroes. The eulogy, first published in *Aliran Monthly*, 16(8):21, in 1996, is reproduced on pp. 210-211 of this volume.

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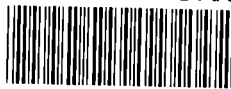
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