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This second edition of *MALAYSIA AT THE UNITED NATIONS: A STUDY OF FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES, 1957-1987* published by University of Malaya Press will be available for students of universities and institutions of higher learning and members of the general public who have expressed interest to learn more about Malaysia's participation at the United Nations during the first three decades since Malaysia's independence in 1957.

As an Adjunct Professor at the Department of International and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, I am certainly pleased that I am making a contribution in the field of study on Malaysia's foreign policy development and participation at the United Nations.

Being a firm believer in the role that multilateral diplomacy can play in the promotion of world peace and prosperity and the promotion of the country's national interests, I hope this book will be a useful reference for all fellow diplomats, academicians and students in the field of international relations. May diplomacy continue to be strengthened as the first line of defence for all countries in the world.

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