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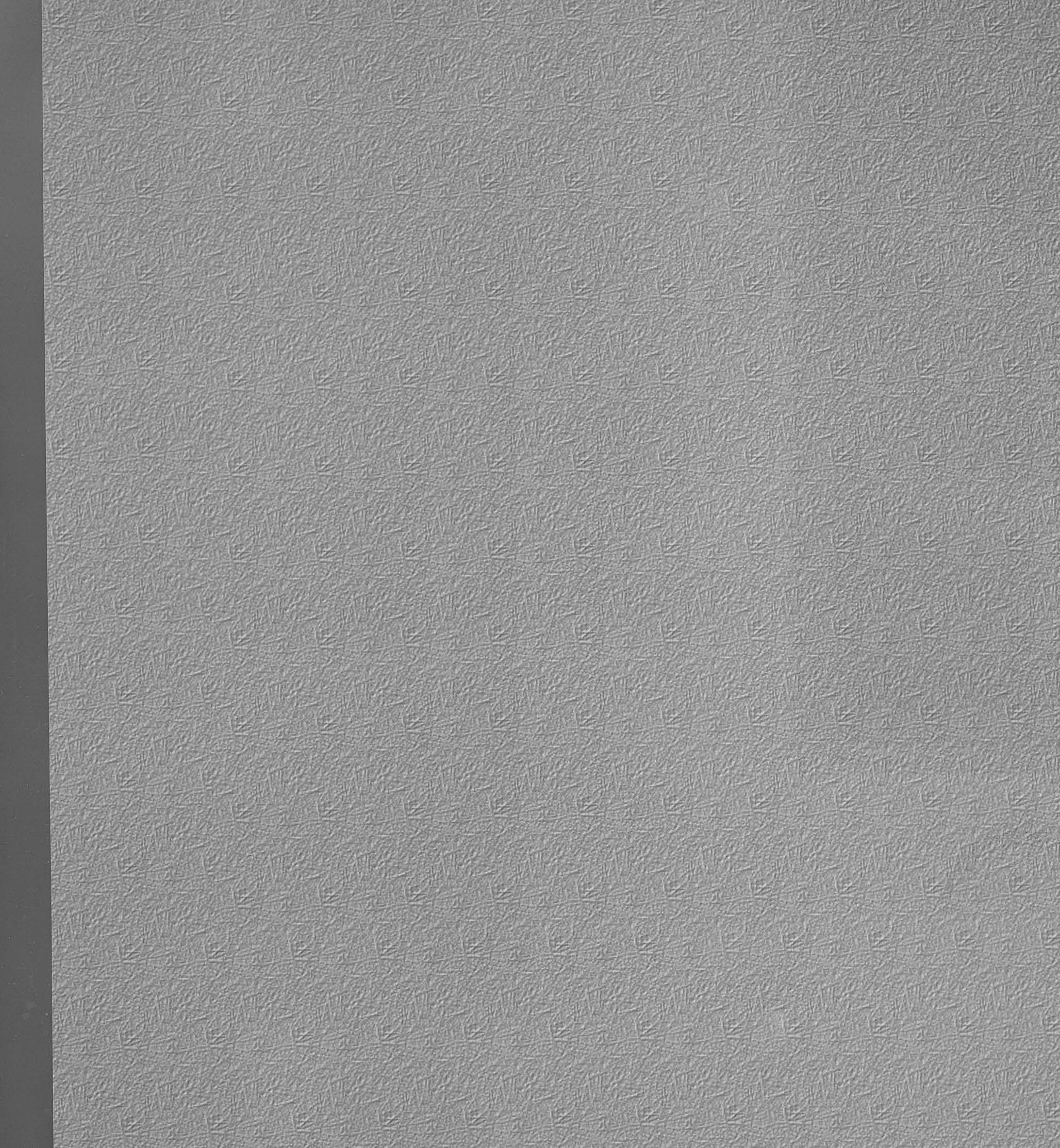
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## WHY THIS BOOK?

**W**hat began as an idea of compiling all the speeches of Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Teh Hong Piow, the Founder of the Public Bank Group with photographs of events, developed into producing this book after a meeting involving Ms. Jenny Cheng, General Manager, Human Resource Division and En. Razak Dali General Manager, Public Affairs Division and Cik Mirhani Cecilia bt. Abdul Rahman, Senior Executive, Corporate Communications.

Tan Sri Teh gave his blessing after the purpose of the book was explained. The selling point was that the book hopes to inspire staff to uphold the Corporate Values and further reinforce commitment to the Corporate Vision. Constantly a leader who has faith in his people, Tan Sri Teh decided to give a long serving staff the challenge of writing the book instead of a professional writer.





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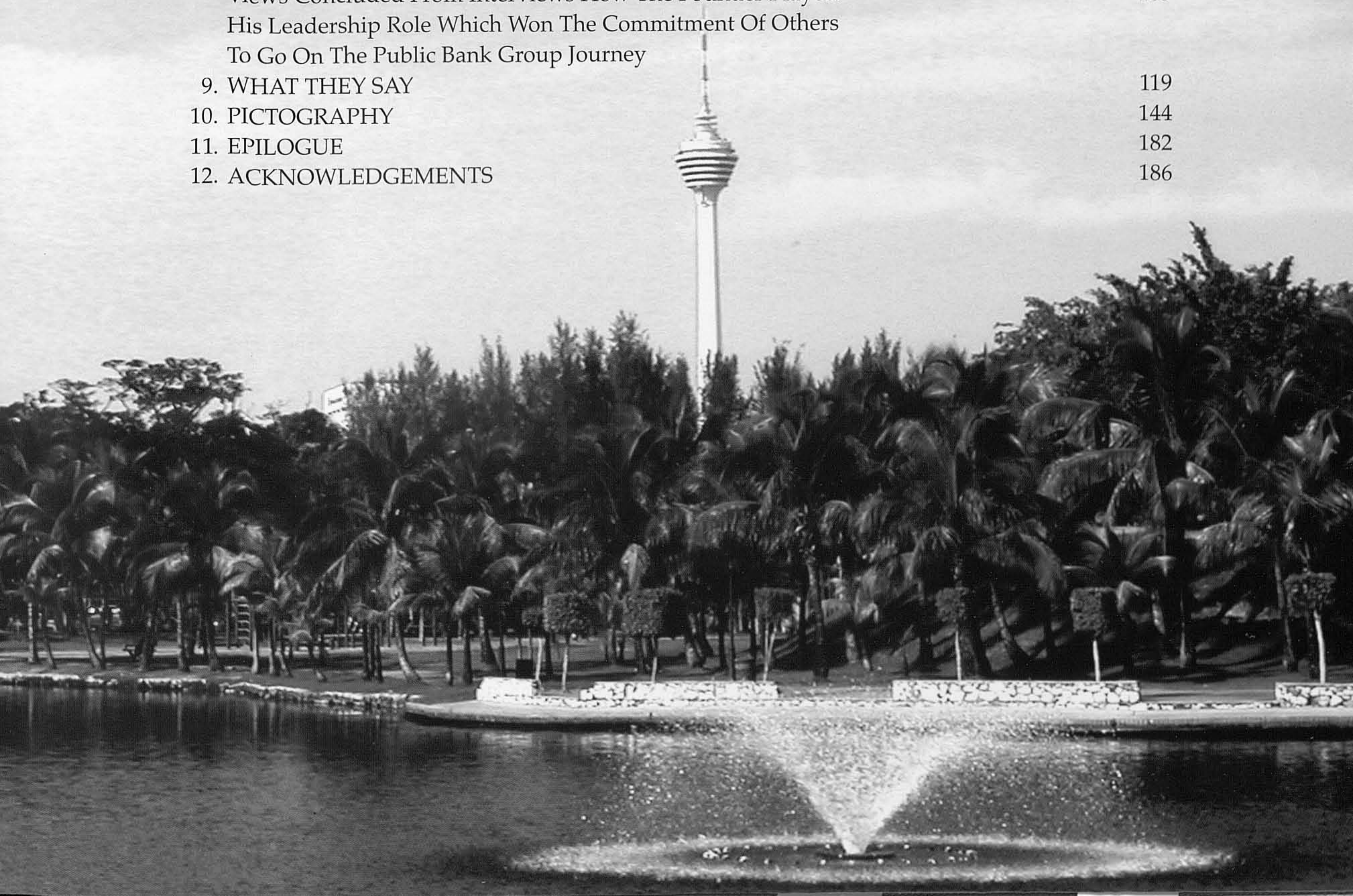
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# FOREWORD

In the heart of every man there is a special kind of project he dreams of building some day for his country. Justifiably, Tan Sri Dato' Sri Dr. Teh Hong Piow should be proud of what he has done for Malaysia. Founding Public Bank and building it into one of the largest and respected banking groups in Malaysia, is certainly no mean feat. The status of Public Bank in the country conclusively demonstrates that the Group has played a significant role in socio-economic development, as a banking and financial institution. It also reflects that the Public Bank Group has won public trust and confidence, in particular, its customers, shareholders and staff.

The Group's unbroken track record in terms of profitability and social responsibility and the numerous awards of excellence bestowed on Tan Sri Teh and on the Bank, adorn the Public Bank Group as a showpiece molded by the entrepreneurial discernment and hands-on management leadership of its Founder. In his devotion to ensure the success of Public Bank, Tan Sri Teh has applied his talents, skills and perseverance as an entrepreneur and corporate leader with legendary finesse, worthy of respect, admiration and emulation. The most amazing success of Tan Sri Teh is his inspiring, charismatic leadership, through which he has won others in the Public Bank Group with conviction, to assure enduring traditions of absolute integrity, accountability which withstands the test of scrutiny, competency to the highest possible level and regard for timeliness.

This book about the journey of the Public Bank Group with its Founder in retrospect, would be read with nostalgic pride for those who have journeyed a long way with Tan Sri Teh. For those who have participated in the journey later, this book in which some of the typical and widely different milestones of achievements are narrated, it would be an interesting historical trip for reinforcing your commitment to the Public Bank Group in its continuous journey for excellence.

Tan Sri Dato' Thong Yaw Hong