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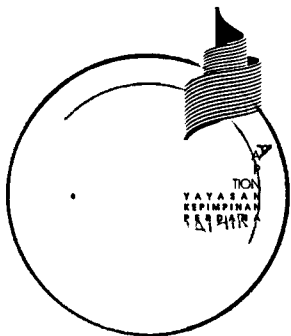


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Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad has thousands of speeches behind him, his long career in politics having nurtured his inborn ability to convey ideas and opinions. He is also someone with very clear views and insights on the world and, in particular, Malaysia.

It is thus the Foundation's good fortune to have had him as keynote speaker for the first ten segments of the Perdana Discourse Series that took place from 2004 to 2009. Through the whole Series, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad enlightened us on various aspects of nation-building, among them: National Unity, Social Re-engineering, Political Stability, International Relations, National Sovereignty, Bangsa Malaysia, Economic Development and the role of Women and Youth.

As the country's fourth Prime Minister who has lived through many of the country's historic events, Tun has been privy to first-hand views of the changes that have taken place in this country. He grew up during the British occupation, survived the Second World War, studied Medicine when Singapore was still part of Malaya, saw the country become independent, witnessed the 1969 riots that tore apart the nation, and helped to heal and rebuild the country in the decades after. He was the man who hauled Malaysia up to Industrial Nation status and steered the country through to the Information Age.