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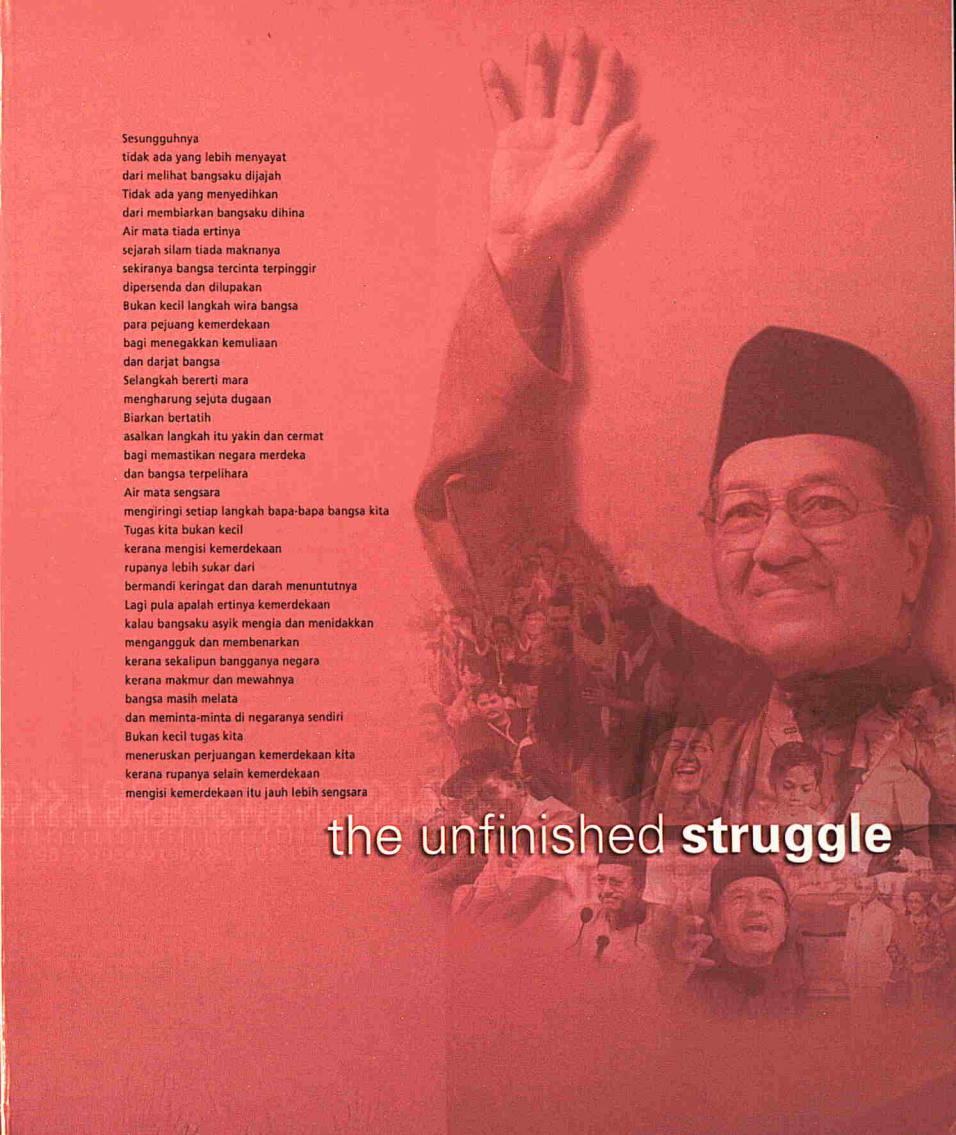
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dipersenda dan dilupakan  
Bukan kecil langkah wira bangsa  
para pejuang kemerdekaan  
bagi menegakkan kemuliaan  
dan darjat bangsa  
Selangkah bererti mara  
mengharung sejuta dugaan  
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bagi memastikan negara merdeka  
dan bangsa terpelihara  
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bermandi keringat dan darah menuntunya  
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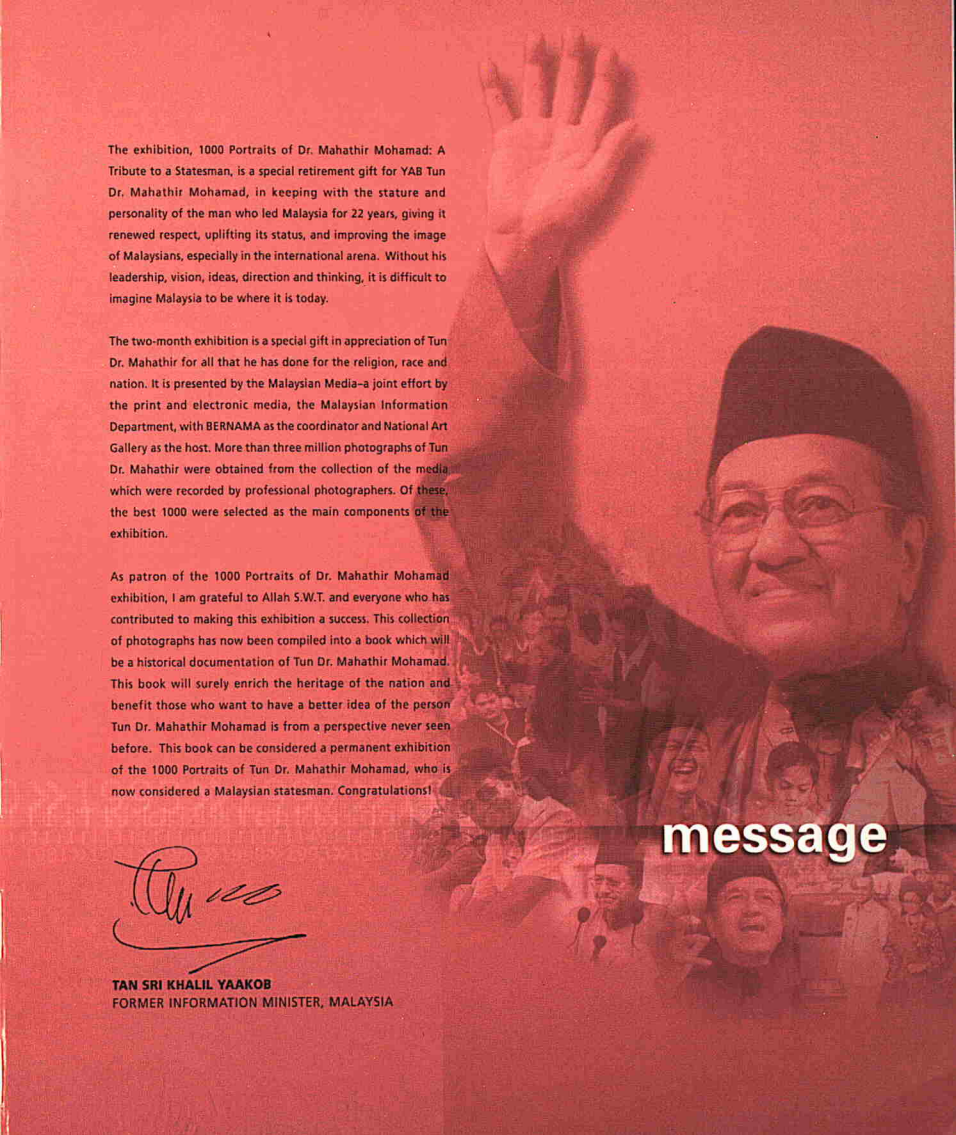
the unfinished **struggle**

Bangsaku bukan kecil hati dan jiwanya  
bukankah sejak zaman-berzaman  
mereka menjadi pelaut, pengembara  
malah penakluk terkemuka?  
Bukankah mereka sudah mengembangkan sayap  
menjadi pedagang dan peniaga  
selain menjadi ulama dan ilmuan terbilang?  
Bukankah bangsaku pernah mengharung  
samudera menjajah dunia yang tak dikenal  
Bukankah mereka pernah menjadi wira serantau  
yang tidak mengenal erti takut dan kematian?  
Di manakah silapnya hingga bangsaku  
berasa begitu kecil dan rendah diri?  
Apakah angkara penjajahan?  
Lalu bangsaku mulai  
melupakan kegemilangan silam  
dan sejarah gemilang membina empayar?  
Tugas kita belum selesai rupanya  
bagi memartabat dan memuliakan bangsa  
kerana hanya bangsa yang berjaya  
akan sentiasa dihormati  
Rupanya masih jauh dan berliku jalan kita  
bukan sekadar memerdeka dan mengisinya  
tetapi mengangkat darjat dan kemuliaan  
buat selama-lamanya  
Hari ini, jalan ini pasti semakin berliku  
kerana masa depan belum tentu menjanjikan syurga  
bagi mereka yang lemah dan mudah kecewa  
perjuangan kita belum selesai  
kerana hanya yang cekal dan tabah  
dapat membina mercu tanda  
bangsa yang berjaya

**Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad**







The exhibition, 1000 Portraits of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad: A Tribute to a Statesman, is a special retirement gift for YAB Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, in keeping with the stature and personality of the man who led Malaysia for 22 years, giving it renewed respect, uplifting its status, and improving the image of Malaysians, especially in the international arena. Without his leadership, vision, ideas, direction and thinking, it is difficult to imagine Malaysia to be where it is today.

The two-month exhibition is a special gift in appreciation of Tun Dr. Mahathir for all that he has done for the religion, race and nation. It is presented by the Malaysian Media—a joint effort by the print and electronic media, the Malaysian Information Department, with BERNAMA as the coordinator and National Art Gallery as the host. More than three million photographs of Tun Dr. Mahathir were obtained from the collection of the media which were recorded by professional photographers. Of these, the best 1000 were selected as the main components of the exhibition.

As patron of the 1000 Portraits of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad exhibition, I am grateful to Allah S.W.T. and everyone who has contributed to making this exhibition a success. This collection of photographs has now been compiled into a book which will be a historical documentation of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. This book will surely enrich the heritage of the nation and benefit those who want to have a better idea of the person Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad is from a perspective never seen before. This book can be considered a permanent exhibition of the 1000 Portraits of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who is now considered a Malaysian statesman. Congratulations!

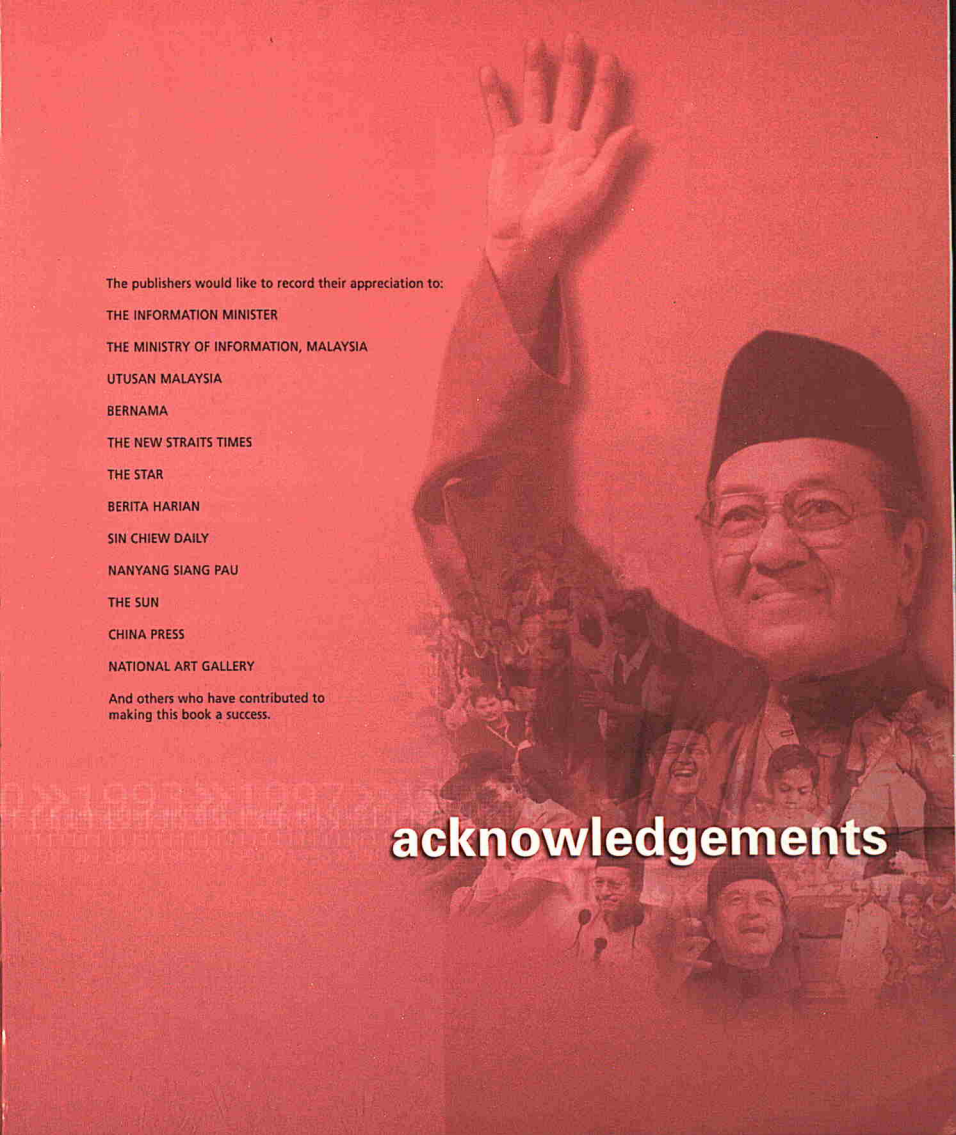


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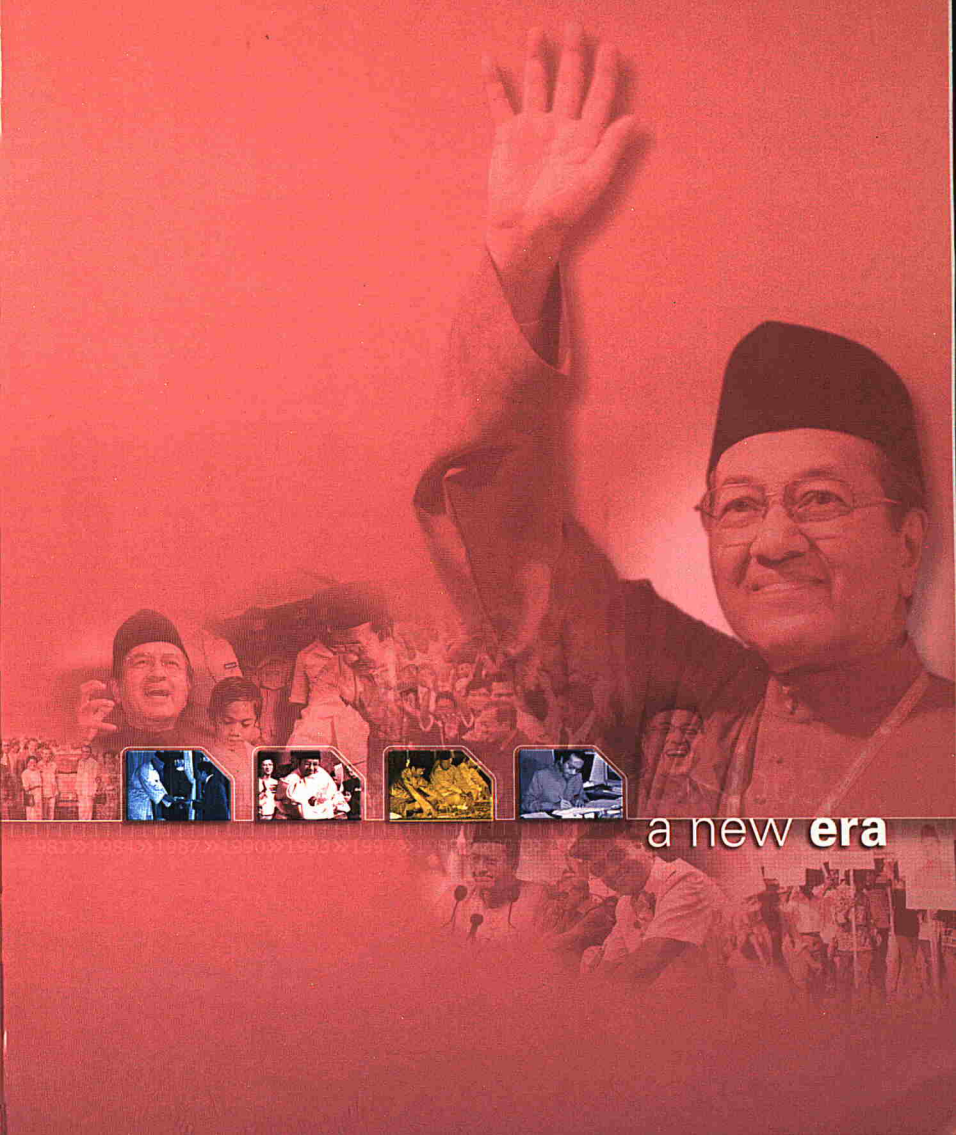
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a new era





Datuk Hussein Onn declares Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir his successor at the UMNO General Assembly held at the Hilton Hotel in 1981.





HANDING OVER THE LEADERSHIP ... hugging Tun Hussein Onn at the UMNO General Assembly in June 1981. Dr. Mahathir took over the post of UMNO President and Prime Minister of Malaysia from Tun Hussein Onn.

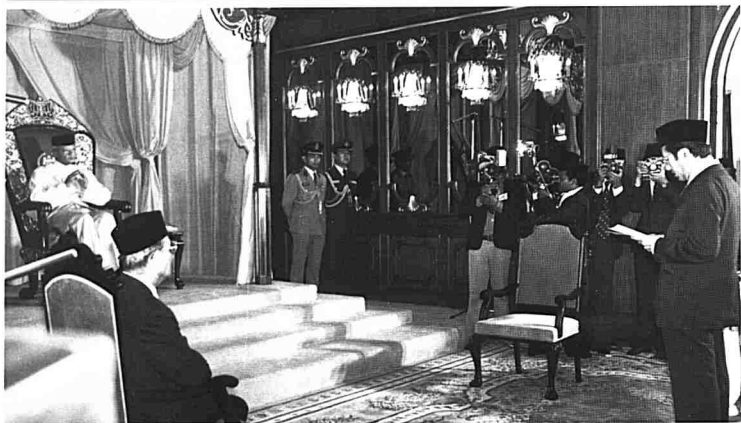




PHOTOGRAPHY session held one day before taking over the leadership from Tun Hussein Onn (right).



ACCEPTING the letter of appointment as the Prime Minister from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Ahmad Shah, at Istana Negara on 16 July 1981.



**ABOVE:** SWEARING in as the fourth Prime Minister on 16 July 1981.

**LEFT:** WITH Tun Hussein after being sworn in as the Prime Minister in front of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Ahmad Shah, at Istana Negara.



WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong after witnessing the oath-taking ceremony of the cabinet ministers at Istana Negara on 20 July 1981. Also present was his deputy, Datuk Musa Hitam.



THE NEW BOSS ... being introduced by Tun Hussein Onn to the staff of the Prime Minister's Department upon arrival at his office after his appointment as Prime Minister on 6 July 1981.



ON THE JOB ... photograph to commemorate the first 100 days as the fourth Prime Minister, taken on 26 October 1981.



SWARMED by journalists moments after arriving at his office on his first day as Prime Minister.



THE FIRST post-cabinet meeting as Prime Minister on 22 July 1981, together with Datuk Musa Hitam.



SMILING at the remarks made by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar, to Datuk Musa Hitam after the Hari Raya Aidilfitri prayers held at the National Mosque in June 1984.





PERFORMING prayers at the National Mosque together with local leaders and representatives from foreign embassies on 31 July 1986.



**LEFT:** A COSY chat with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar.

**BELOW:** "I DIDN'T HEAR THAT" ... could be what Dr. Mahathir was trying to say when his deputy, Datuk Musa Hitam, was explaining to journalists upon his return from a visit to Macau on 1 October 1985.





**ABOVE:** HOLDING a press conference after arriving in Subang from an overseas trip in October 1984.

**LEFT:** FORGOT SOMETHING? ... Dr. Mahathir gestures upon arrival home after a trip to Brunei in March 1987.



SHARING a joke with the former Prime Minister, Tun Hussein Onn, during the Hari Raya Aidilfitri celebration in Kuala Lumpur in May 1989.



MEETING the press on current developments at Sri Perdana on 22 September 1998.



**ABOVE:** ARRIVING for work at the new premises of the Federal Government Administrative Centre in Putrajaya on 21 June 1999.

**LEFT:** DISCUSSING with his deputy, Datuk Seri Anwar, before leaving for a visit to London in October 1997.



ARRIVING to chair the first cabinet ministers' meeting in Putrajaya.





DR. MAHATHIR, who is also the Minister of Finance, listening to questions posed by opposition Members of Parliament at the House of Representatives during the debate of the 1999 Budget.



**ABOVE:** A ROUSING welcome from the public while on a visit to Langkawi in October 1997. The Menteri Besar of Kedah, Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, accompanies him.

**LEFT:** SIGNING the book, *Malaysia Incorporated*, after launching it on 25 July 2002.



**ABOVE:** SPEAKING from his office during a video conference session on the development of the Multimedia Super Corridor on 15 April 1997.

**LEFT:** DRINKING TEA LIKE THE JAPANESE ... washing his hands the traditional way after attending a Japanese tea-drinking ceremony at the Bukit Tinggi Resort in Pahang. Dr. Mahathir attended the tea-drinking ceremony with other cabinet ministers when they held the weekly meeting at the resort which is located about 60 kilometres from Kuala Lumpur. It was held there to give the ministers the opportunity to learn from the Japanese custom.



GETTING a visit from the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar Tuanku Abdul Rahman, at the National Heart Institute where he was treated for lung infection in early April 1999.





**ABOVE:** Dr. Mahathir, either in deep thought or intently listening to a question posed during a press conference held in 1983.

**LEFT:** "IT SHOULD BE LIKE THIS" ... was probably what he was saying to the press at the Air Force Base in Subang.

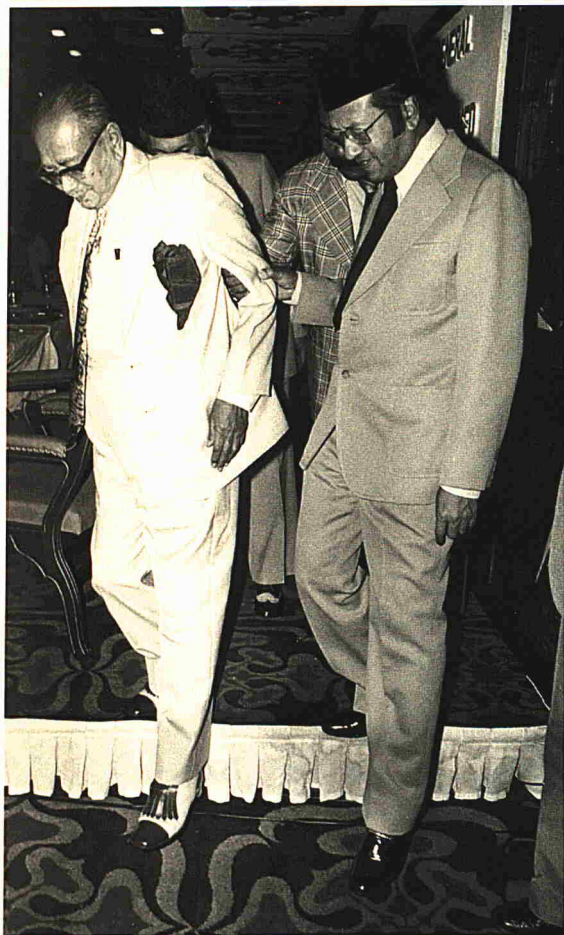


**ABOVE:** WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar, and Datuk Musa Hitam at a *tahlil* ceremony held in conjunction with Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h)'s birthday.

**LEFT:** DEEP in discussion with Tun Hussein Onn during the Bumiputera Convention in 1989.



NOT a game of peekaboo ... trying on the protective mask while on a visit to the Metal Industry Technological Centre (MITEC) in Shah Alam, with Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali in September 1981.



GIVING the former Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, a hand after the launching ceremony of the Regional South East Asia and Pacific Islamic Dakwah Council (RISEAP) Seminar at Parliament in June 1982.

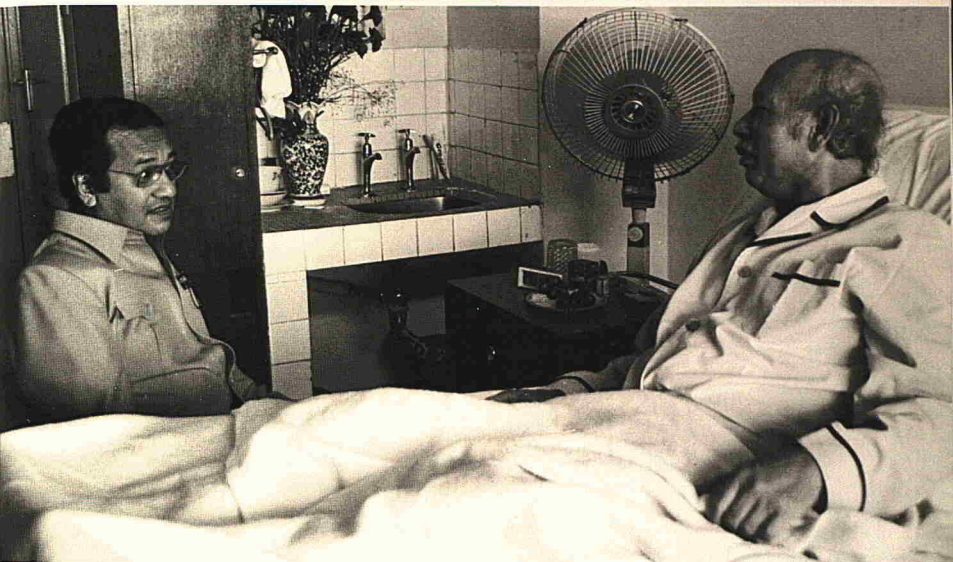




GIVING Datuk Musa Hitam duit raya (a raya gift) in 1983.



WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, impressed with the first national car, the Proton Saga, on 10 July 1985.



**ABOVE: WITH AN OLD FRIEND ...** visiting the former Secretary-General of UMNO, Datuk Senu Abdul Rahman, at the General Hospital, Kuala Lumpur in 1985.

**LEFT: GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK ...** with Datuk Musa Hitam upon his return from a visit to the United States of America and Canada in January 1984.





**HARD AT WORK, FOCUSED AND SERIOUS ...** in his old office in the Prime Minister's Department in Kuala Lumpur.



**ABOVE:** WITH Tun Ghaffar who became his deputy in 1987.

**LEFT:** GIVING HIS VIEWS ... at a press conference held in the lobby of the Parliament building.





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LOOKING SMART and handsome in formal attire at a dinner function held at Sri Perdana in May 1984.



JOKING ... with Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali while the MCA President, Datuk Lee San Choon, looks on at the Chinese New Year open house held in February 1983.



CONTINUING THE TRADITION of "sharing power and economy" with Tun Tan Siew Sin (centre) and Datuk Dr. Neo Yee Pan at the MCA General Assembly on 16 October 1983.





**ABOVE: IN DEEP THOUGHT,** at the launching ceremony of Amanah Saham Nasional on 8 January 1981. Also present were Tun Ismail Mohd. Ali and Datuk Lee San Choon (left).

**LEFT: COMMUNICATION** between two peoples of the same race becomes easier with technology ... Dr. Mahathir contacts President Suharto during the launch of the underwater cable between Penang and Medan, Sumatera, on 2 March 1985.



**ABOVE:** TOGETHER with MCA leaders during the opening of the MCA Annual General Assembly in July 1999.

**LEFT:** ALONE ... following the debate in the House of Representatives.



WISHING Selamat Hari Raya Aidiladha to the Sultan and Sultanah of Kedah on 18 April 1997.



RESPECTED ... the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, signing the declaration of oath made by Dr. Mahathir at Istana Negara on 6 March 2002. The government introduced the declaration in early 2002 to all civil servants.



WITH the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, on 21 April 1997 at Istana Selangor to announce the appointment of the new Menteri Besar, Datuk Abu Hassan Omar, who replaced Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd. Taib.





**STRONG SUPPORTER ...** an MCA member holding a portrait of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad during a meet-the-people session in Kuala Lumpur in August 1998.





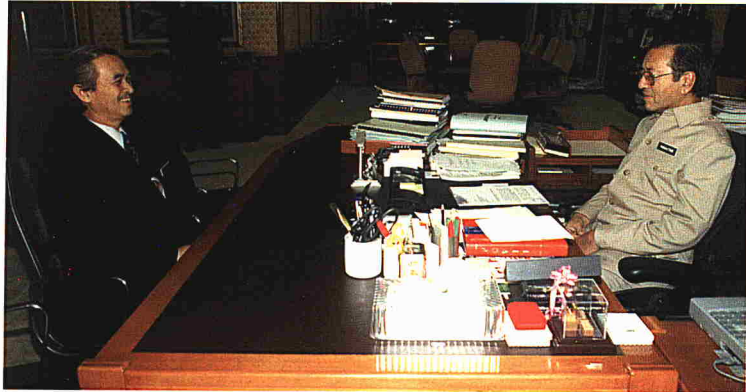
WAVING to the people at the Air Force Base after returning from a 10-day holiday in Italy and the Mediterranean on 3 July 2002. Prior to the holiday, he had made the shocking announcement that he wanted to retire from all government and political posts.



CLOCKING OUT for the last time from the office of the Prime Minister's Department, Jalan Dato' Onn, Kuala Lumpur, before the move to Putrajaya.



DR. MAHATHIR starting the first cabinet meeting at the new Federal Government Administrative Centre in Putrajaya on 23 February 2000.



WITH his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, at his office on 11 January 1999.



MEETING senior editors and journalists of the local media on 30 September 1998.





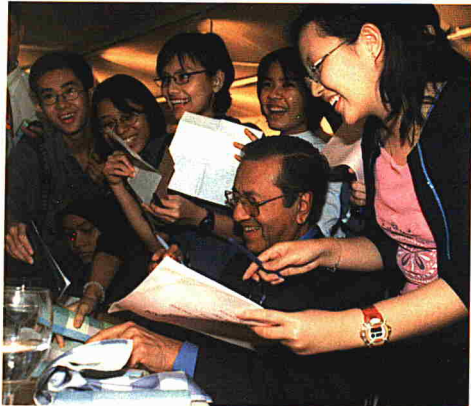
A MEMORABLE MOMENT with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who had just been sworn in as the Deputy Prime Minister at Istana Negara on 26 April 1999.





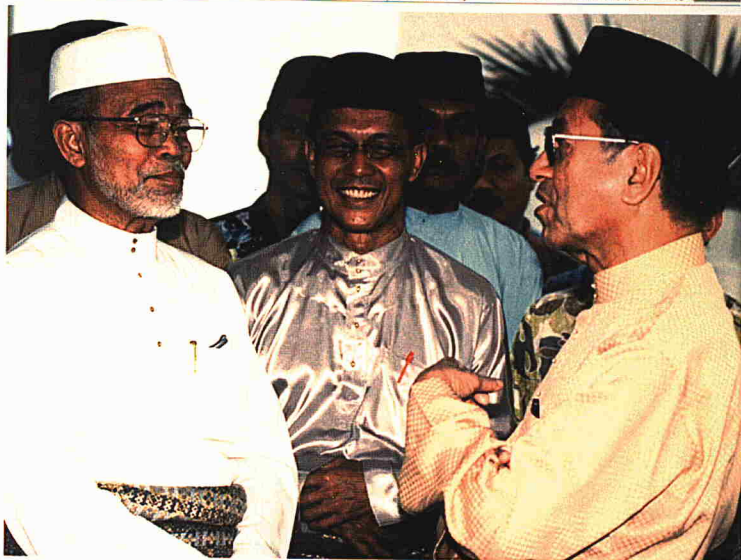
**ABOVE:** A LIGHT-HEARTED MOMENT while presenting the Third Outline Perspective Plan (2001-2010) at the House of Representatives on 3 April 2001.

**LEFT:** WITH Dr. Siti Hasmah looking at a photograph taken with the former chairman of PNB, Tun Ismail Mohd. Ali, at the PNB Gallery in December 2001.



**ABOVE:** WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, on the second day of the 197th Malay Rulers' Conference held at Istana Negara on 26 June 2003.

**LEFT:** SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS for students who obtained excellent results in the SPM examination at a luncheon held by the Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in Putrajaya on 21 April 2001.



**ABOVE:** DISCUSSING with the Pas President, Datuk Fadzil Noor, during the breaking of fast held at Masjid Al-Bukhary, Alor Setar, in December 2000.

**LEFT:** SHOWING the 2003 Budget documents at his office in Putrajaya before leaving for Parliament on 20 September 2002.



OPEN ... despite their different political stands, Dr. Mahathir was open enough to talk to anyone, including members of the opposition parties. Here, he is seen joking with the Secretary-General of Pas, Nasaruddin Isa, after a press conference held at the Parliament building on 24 March 2003.





WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at a ceremony to commemorate Maulidur Rasul at Stadium Putra, Bukit Jalil, on 14 May 2003.





**ABOVE: POLITICAL COOPERATION ...** explaining to the media, with (from left) the MCA President, Datuk Seri Dr. Ling Liong Sik, and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi looking on after chairing a BN Supreme Council meeting. The bond between the BN component parties became stronger with the increasing membership.

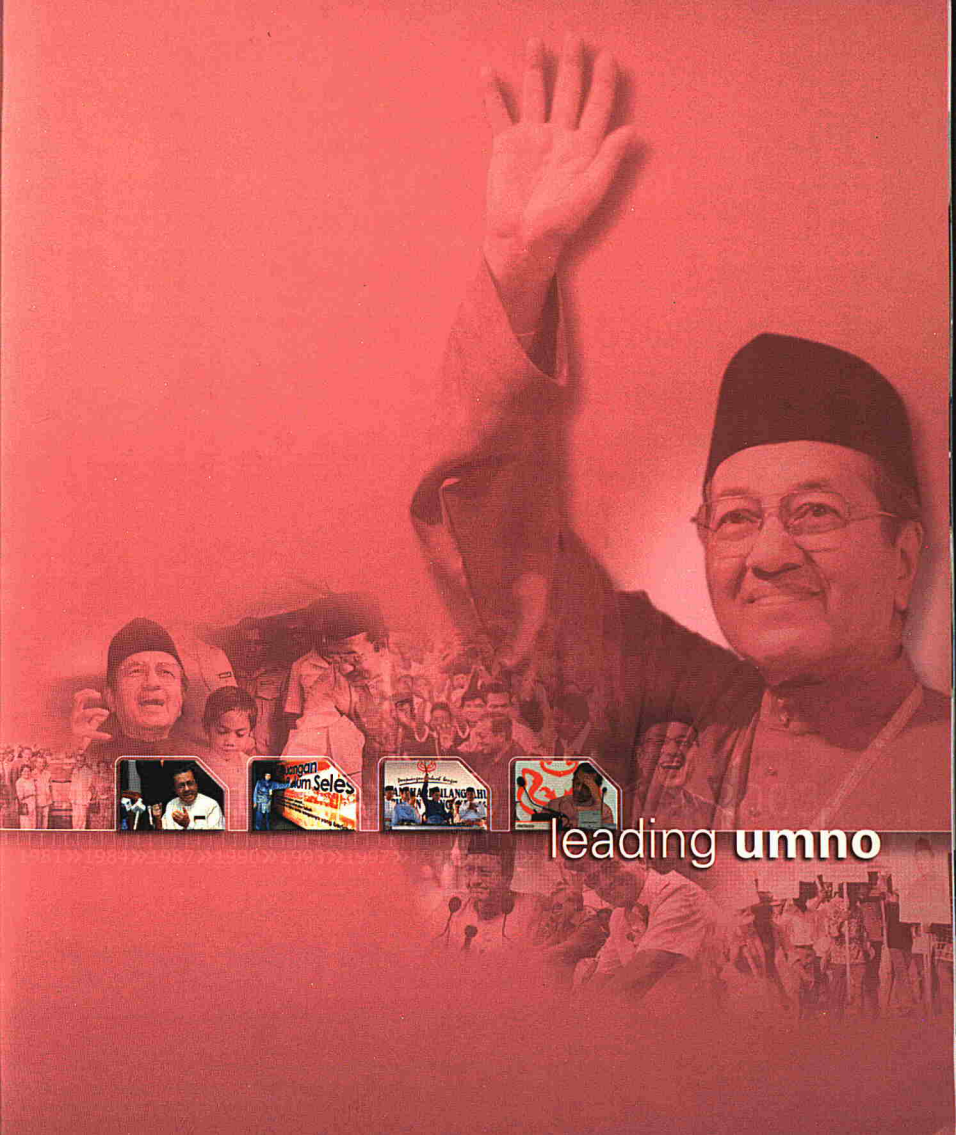
**LEFT: WITH THE TUANKU ...** accompanied by Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali, to welcome Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail at Dataran Parlimen at a celebration to mark His Majesty's installation as the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on 13 December 2001.



"IS IT TRUE?" ... responding to the opposition party and pointing during a debate session at the House of Representatives on 20 December 1999.



RECEIVING the Satria Bintang Sarawak award which bears the title "Pehin" from the Yang Dipertua Negeri Sarawak, Tun Abang Muhammad Salahuddin Abang Barieng, on 25 July 2003.



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**ABOVE:** LISTENING to his deputy, Ghaffar Baba, during the UMNO Supreme Council meeting held on 26 September 1987. Ghaffar was appointed Deputy Prime Minister in 1986.

**LEFT:** LOOKING THROUGH his notes at his residence after the UMNO Supreme Council meeting on 21 March 1982.



TOGETHER with Datuk Musa Hitam saying the prayers before the start of the UMNO Supreme Council meeting on 21 March 1982.



"ONLY ONE" ... joking with Datuk Musa Hitam who was about to give his speech at the end of the UMNO General Assembly in 1984.



**ABOVE:** UNABLE to refrain from laughing at the comments made by a delegate at the 1984 UMNO General Assembly.

**RIGHT:** GIVING Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj a hand after the opening ceremony of the Wanita UMNO Assembly in 1989.



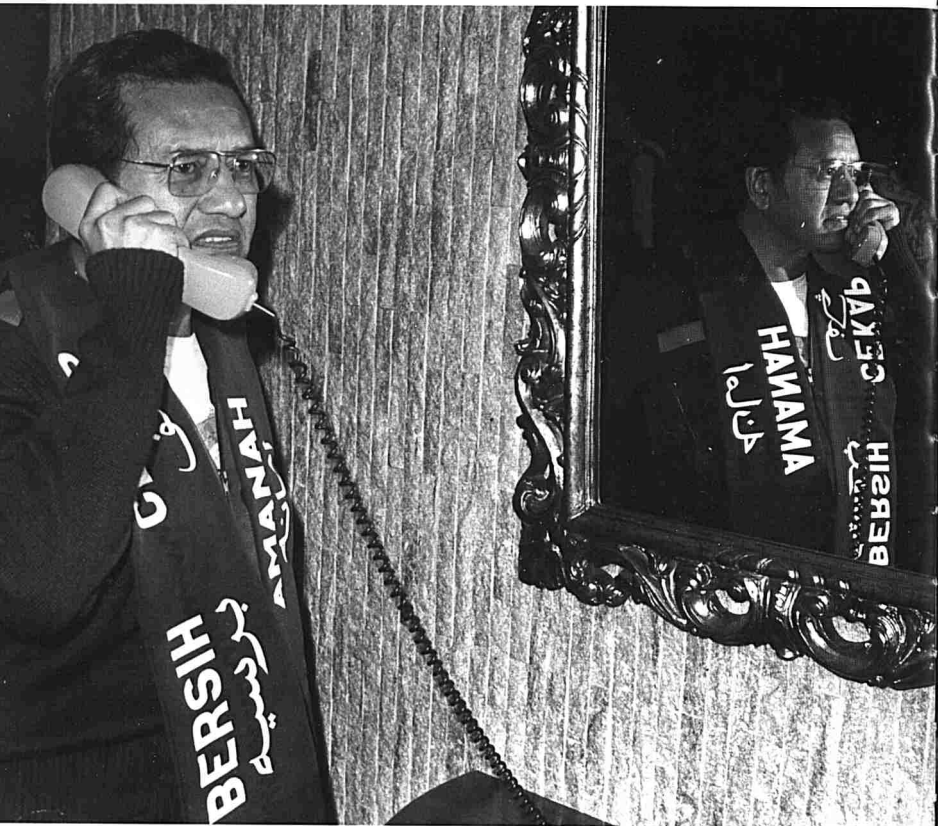






**ABOVE:** SUPPORTERS of Barisan Nasional carrying posters of the Prime Minister in Bagan Datoh on 27 November 1983.

**LEFT:** LOOKING GOOD during the UMNO General Assembly in the early 1980s.



**ABOVE:** "GOOD NEWS" .... getting the results of the 1982 general elections over the telephone.

**RIGHT:** MEETING the press after Barisan Nasional's victory in the 1982 general elections. It was the first general elections held while Dr. Mahathir was Prime Minister with Musa as his deputy.



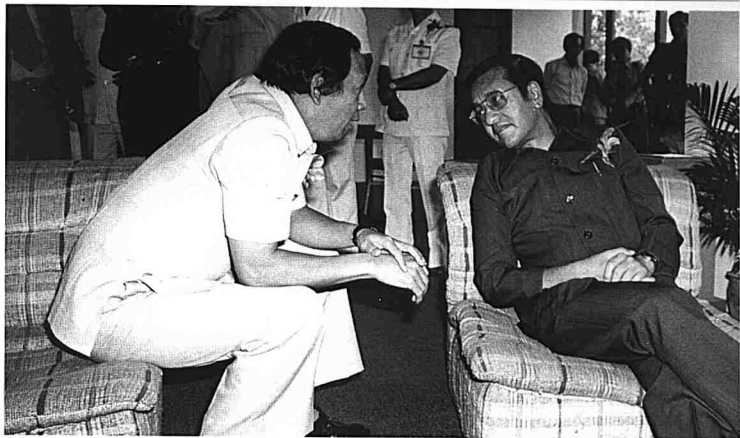


IN DEEP THOUGHT outside his exclusive room at the PWTC during the UMNO General Assembly.



SHARING A JOKE with Tun Hussein Onn (extreme right) and Datuk Abdul Manan Othman (centre) during the 1981 UMNO General Assembly - a historic event because Dr. Mahathir was announced as Tun Hussein's successor.





A SERIOUS DISCUSSION with his deputy, Datuk Musa Hitam, during the opening ceremony of the MCA General Assembly in September 1981.



WITH Datuk Musa Hitam, following the results of the 1982 general elections, his first after his appointment as the Prime Minister.



**ABOVE:** MEETING the press after Barisan Nasional's victory in the 1982 general elections.

**RIGHT:** CHAIRING the Barisan Nasional Supreme Council meeting on 16 April 1984. With him are Datuk Musa Hitam (right), Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and Ghaffar Baba (left).

**LEFT:** MEETING the press during the 1983 UMNO General Assembly.



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FOLLOWING the debate at the UMNO General Assembly from the delegates' seats at the Dewan Merdeka of the PWTC.



THE DIFFERENT MOODS of three UMNO leaders during the 1985 UMNO General Assembly ... with Datuk Musa Hitam and Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.



WITH the former UMNO president, Tun Hussein Onn, and UMNO Permanent Chairman, Datuk Sulaiman Ninam Shah, during the UMNO General Assembly in 1983.





DISCUSSING with the Permanent Chairman, Datuk Sulaiman Ninam Shah, during the UMNO General Assembly in 1985.



**ABOVE:** WITH Datuk Musa Hitam and Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi during the UMNO General Assembly.

**LEFT:** JOKING with Aishah Ghani and Napsiah Omar during his visit to the Wanita UMNO stall during the General Assembly in 1983.



AMUSED ... with Dr. Siti Hasmah at a dinner function to honour the nation's warriors held in conjunction with the 40th anniversary of Wanita UMNO.



IN THE ROOM of the President of UMNO, in Menara Dato' Onn, Kuala Lumpur.



LOOKING at a poster of himself during the 1989 UMNO General Assembly.



**ABOVE.** WITH his deputy, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, during a photography session with the UMNO Supreme Council members on the first day of the UMNO General Assembly. Anwar was ousted from UMNO on 19 September 1998.

**LEFT.** IN DEEP CONTEMPLATION ... during the 2002 UMNO General Assembly.





"WE HAVE TO CHANGE OUR WAY OF THINKING" ... giving his speech at the UMNO General Assembly in June 1998.



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**ABOVE:** THE UMNO PRESIDENT cutting the *pulut kuning* (yellow glutinous rice cake) at the 57th anniversary celebrations of the party held in Stadium Merdeka.

**LEFT:** STANDING OVATION ... applause after presenting his speech at a ceremony to Remember UMNO's Struggles and the Meeting of the President with UMNO Veterans, held in conjunction with the party's 55th anniversary celebrations on 11 May 2001 at the PWTC.



A SERIOUS DISCUSSION with his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, at the UMNO General Assembly.





HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE after chairing a meeting of the UMNO Supreme Council on 31 July 2003.

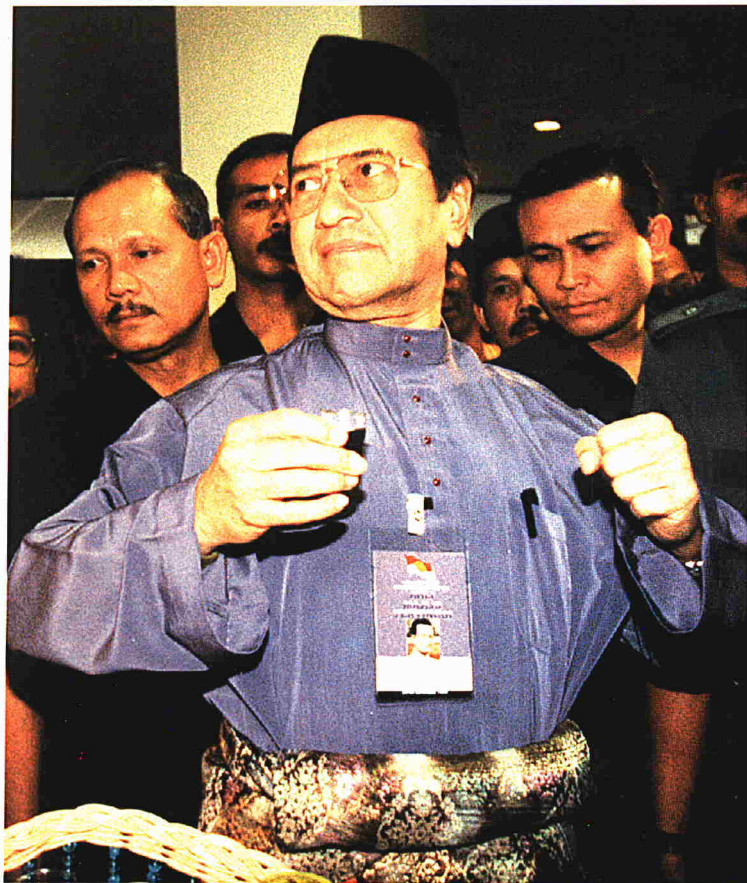


ANY MORE QUESTIONS? ... Dr. Mahathir meeting the press after chairing a special meeting of the UMNO Supreme Council on 10 July 2000 at the Sri Perdana Complex. On his right is his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, and on his left are the UMNO Secretary-General, Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, and the UMNO Treasurer, Tun Daim Zainuddin (his extreme left).



DEEP IN THOUGHT ... at the Prime Minister's Office in 1983.





"DRINK THIS FOR STRENGTH" ... displaying a tonic while on a visit to the stalls and exhibition held in conjunction with the UMNO General Assembly in 1995.



IN HIS OWN STYLE ... delivering his closing address during the UMNO General Assembly.



RE-ENACTING IT ... repeating his action recorded while giving his speech at the 1995 UMNO General Assembly. The photograph was part of the Collection of Photographs of the Party's Struggles exhibited at the PWTC on 12 October 1996.



URGING UMNO members to unite, he presents a spirited speech during his closing address at the UMNO General Assembly on 15 May 2000.





**ABOVE:** DISCUSSING with his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, during a break in the Barisan Nasional Convention held in PWTC on 7 July 2001.

**LEFT:** Dr. Mahathir during the UMNO General Assembly on 21 June 2002.





EMPHASISING a point during a press conference held after the UMNO Supreme Council meeting.



ALL READY WITH THE KRIS ... preparing to cut the *pulut kuning* (yellow glutinous rice cake) during the open house held by Puteri UMNO at the PWTC on 11 February 2001.



SHAKING THE HAND of the Foreign Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who had been appointed the Deputy Prime Minister at a meeting of the UMNO Supreme Council in the PWTC on 8 January 1999.



DELIVERING A SPEECH in front of a portrait of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj.



RECEIVING THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE at the UMNO General Assembly. With him are his deputy, Ghaffar Baba, and the Secretary-General, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat.





FORMING THE GOVERNMENT ... pointing to the figure 131, which is the number of seats won by the Barisan Nasional (BN) as of 11 pm, during the 10th general elections held in November 1999. BN finally won 148 of the 193 seats contested during the elections.



ATTRACTED to the words of appreciation which used the title of the poem "Perjuangan Yang Belum Selesai" (The Unfinished Struggle) which he recited in 1996. This photograph was taken at the exhibition held during the 1999 UMNO Annual General Assembly.





POINTING to an oil painting of himself at the PWTC during the 2003 UMNO General Assembly.



OVERWHELMED ... while speaking during the UMNO Extraordinary General Assembly held at the PWTC on 18 November 2000.



PACIFIED by UMNO leaders when he announced his decision to retire from politics and the government at the UMNO General Assembly on 23 June 2002.



**ABOVE:** DR. MAHATHIR and his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, laugh at the jokes made by a delegate during the debate at the UMNO General Assembly.

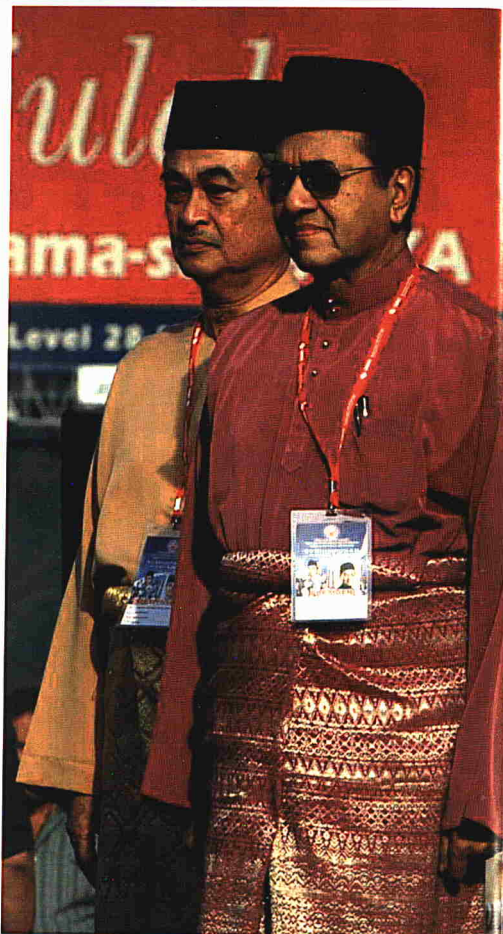
**LEFT:** A STRUGGLE ... showing the kris to the assembly before cutting the pulut kuning (yellow glutinous rice cake), in conjunction with the 56th anniversary celebrations of UMNO held at the Malawati Stadium in Shah Alam on 5 May 2002.



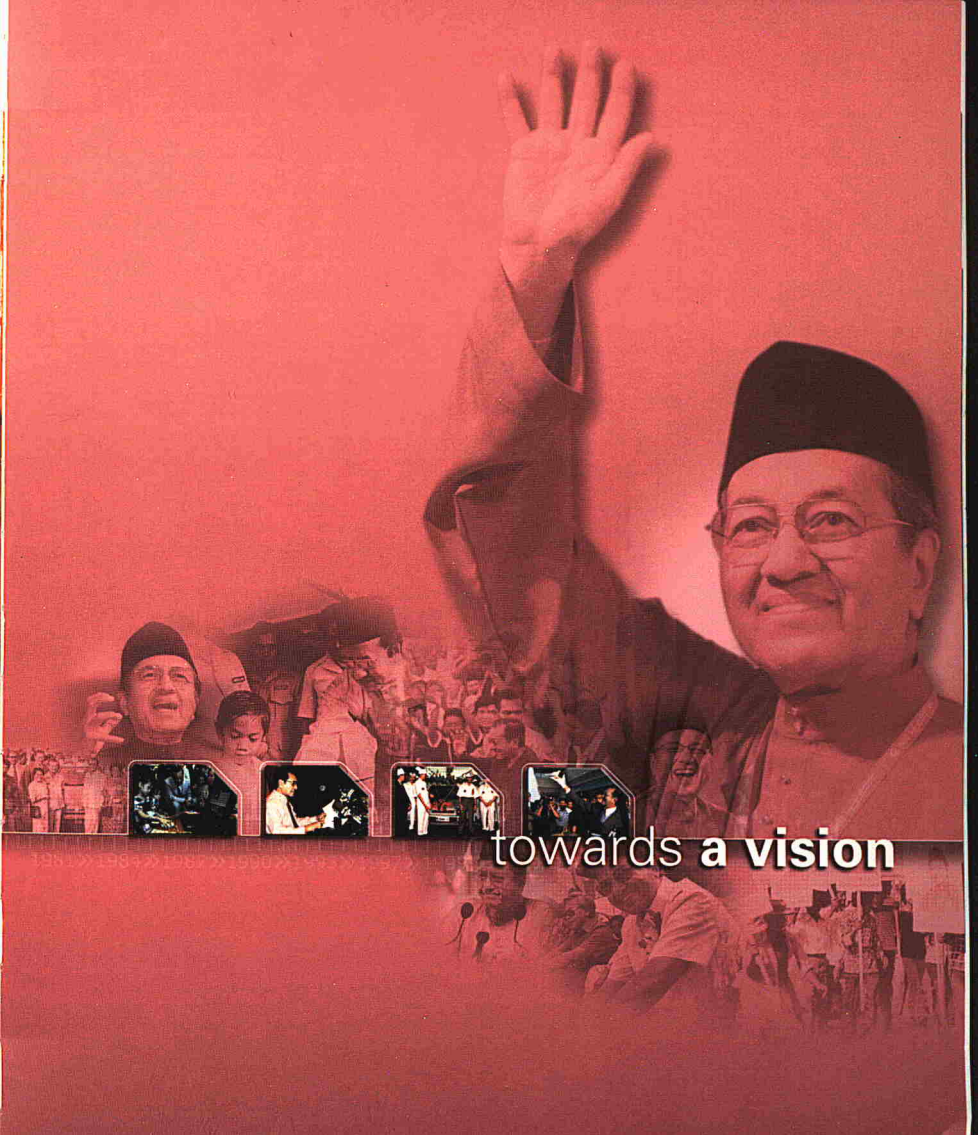


**ABOVE:** WITH Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at the UMNO General Assembly in 2003.

**RIGHT:** A JOINT LEADERSHIP ... Dr. Mahathir and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at the flag-raising ceremony held during the UMNO General Assembly in the compounds of Menara Dato' Onn, Kuala Lumpur.







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**ABOVE:** LOOKING at the giant flag of Malaysia during the National Day celebrations in 1988.

**LEFT:** WAITING FOR THE EXACT MOMENT ... checking his watch before launching the Crude Palm Oil and Rubber Futures Market on 29 October 1985. On his left is Primary Industries Minister, Datuk Paul Leong.

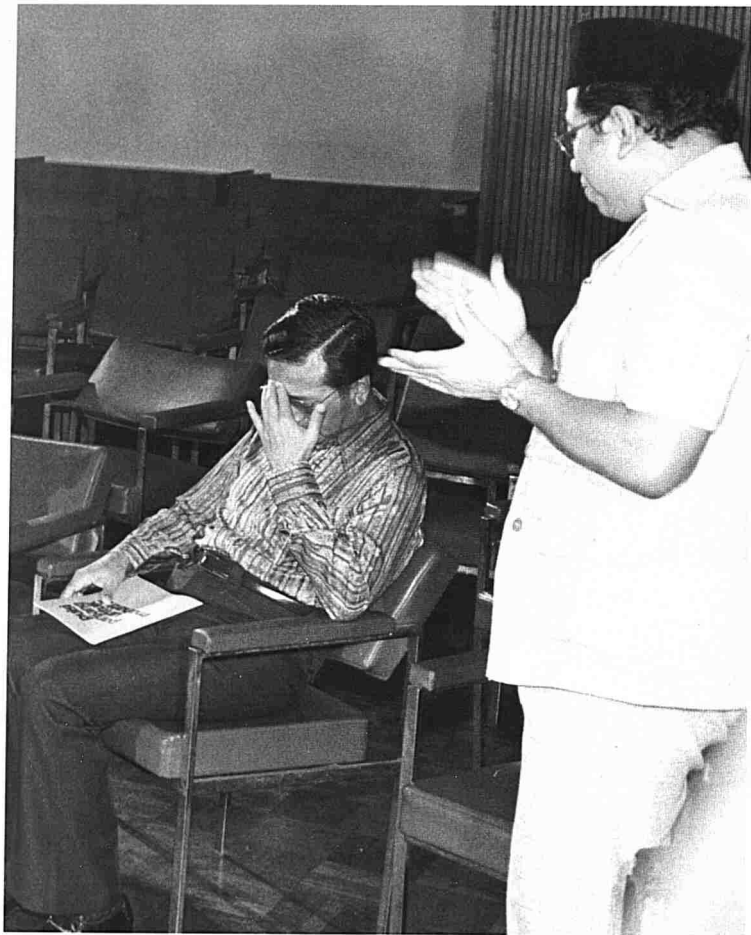


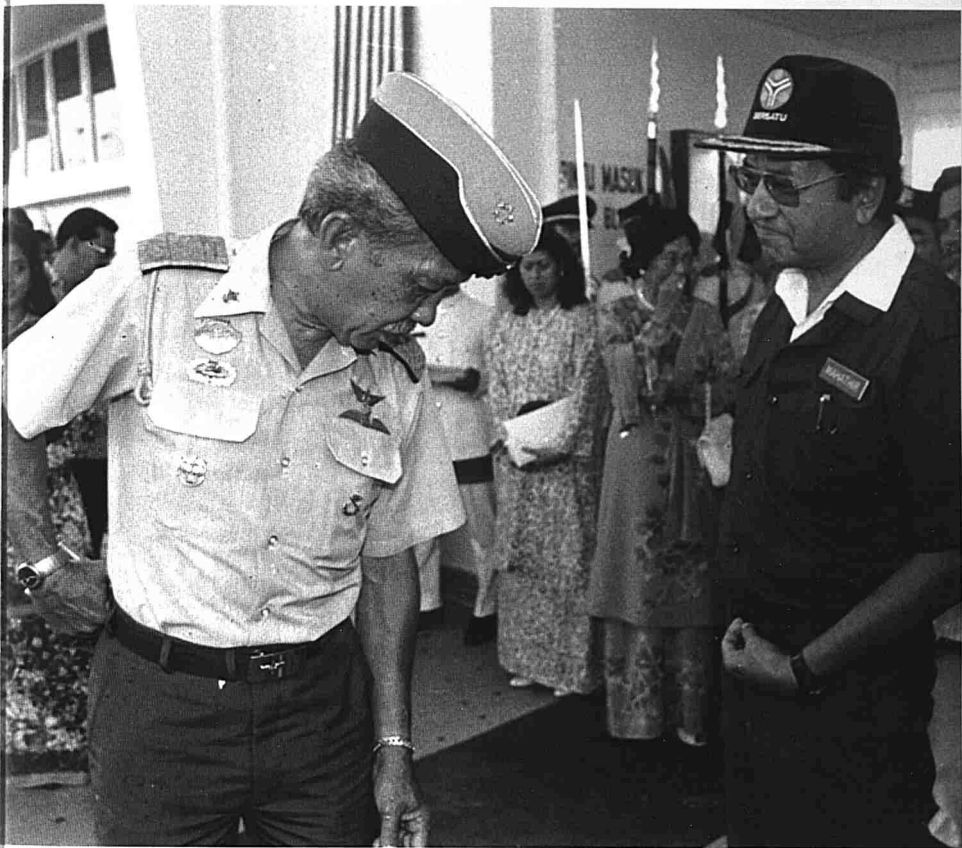
**ABOVE:** THE FATHER OF INDEPENDENCE, Tunku Abdul Rahman, was attracted to the commemorative coins issued in conjunction with the 25th year of independence which were presented to him by Dr. Mahathir at the Bank Negara on 30 August 1982.

**RIGHT:** LOOKING UP after the topping-out ceremony of the Dayabumi Complex in the federal capital on 20 May 1983.









**ABOVE: SOMETHING WRONG?** ... Sultan Iskandar making a comment about Dr. Mahathir's shoes on National Day in 1988.

**LEFT: THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE** ... overcome with emotion with the appreciation shown by the audience after reciting a *sajak* (poem) at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka.



**ABOVE: "RIGHT ON TIME"** ... was probably what Tun Hussein Onn said when Dr. Mahathir looked at his watch after delivering his keynote address at the Third Asian Round Table Conference on Confidence Building and Conflict Reduction in the Pacific in June 1989. The former Prime Minister, Tun Hussein Onn, was then the chairman of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies, the organiser of the conference.

**RIGHT: COMMITTED** ... attending the PATA exhibition in 1986 even though it was raining heavily.





AT THE CEREMONY to proclaim Labuan a Federal Territory on 16 April 1984. With Dr. Mahathir is the Chief Minister of Sabah, Datuk Harris Salleh (right).



CONVERSING with the Chief of Armed Forces, General Tan Sri Mohd. Ghazali Seth, at the opening ceremony of the Military Defence College in September 1981.





MEETING a participant during the Citra Warna Malaysia celebrations after launching it at Dataran Merdeka.



**ABOVE:** A PRODUCT OF THE PM'S IDEA ... launching of the 50,000th Perodua Kancil on 22 December 1995. The Perodua is Malaysia's second national car company.

**RIGHT:** LAUNCHING the new identity card on 13 August 1991.







**ABOVE:** WAVING the Jalur Gemilang to flag off the members of the motorcycle convoy during the 43rd National Day celebrations at Dataran Merdeka on 17 August 2000.

**LEFT:** TRYING OUT an old typewriter which had once been used by National Laureate Za'ba after launching the Jati Diri Melayu (Essence of the Malays) exhibition at the PWTC on 29 April 2000.



**ABOVE:** ANOTHER LANDMARK ... officiating the Penang Bridge on 3 August 1985. With him are Dr. Siti Hasmah, the Penang Chief Minister, Dr. Lim Chong Eu, and the Works Minister, Datuk S. Samy Vellu, and their wives.

**LEFT:** TAKING PART in a tug-of-war during the Perkasih Family Day in 1987.







**ABOVE:** HOLDING a special press conference at his official residence, Sri Perdana, on 26 September 1998.

**RIGHT:** WITH Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali, viewing the exhibition held during his visit to RTM on 28 December 1993.

**LEFT:** ACCEPTING a thank you card from residents of the Bukit Nanas Hearing Impaired Community Centre, in conjunction with the 42nd National Day celebrations on 27 August 1999.



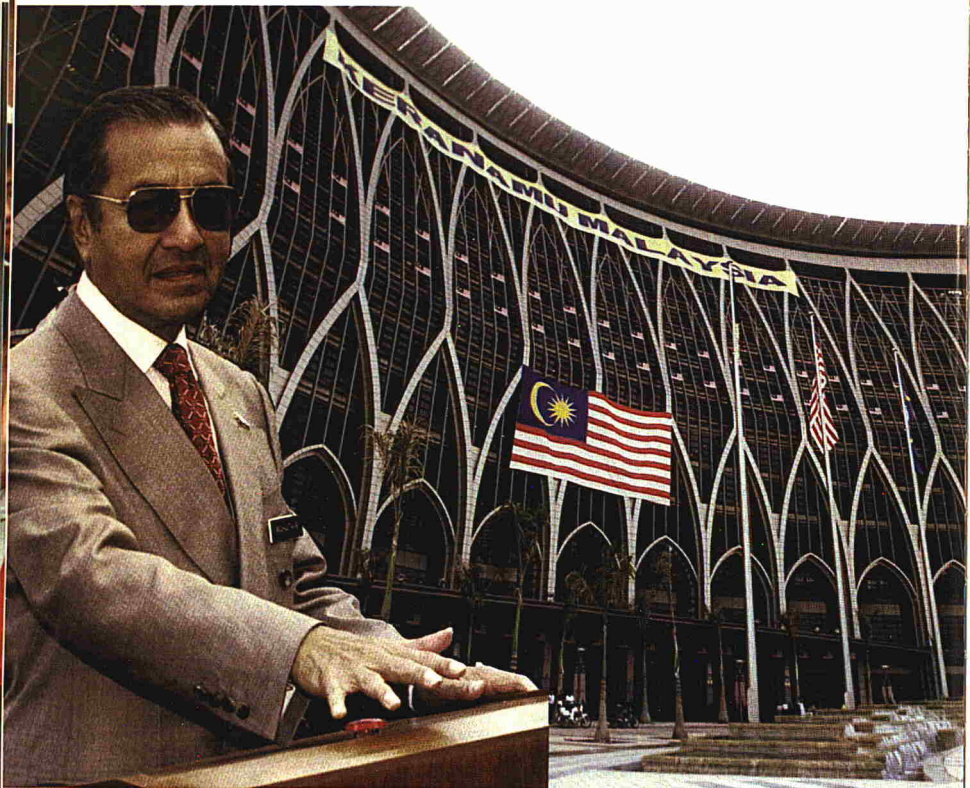






**RIGHT:** A NEW AGE ... shaking the hand of a robot after officiating the Science and Technology Expo in Kuala Lumpur on 2 July 2001. Dr. Mahathir emphasised the development of science and technology, including the mission to send Malaysians to outer space.

**LEFT:** Launching the talent search organised by RTM in December 1994.

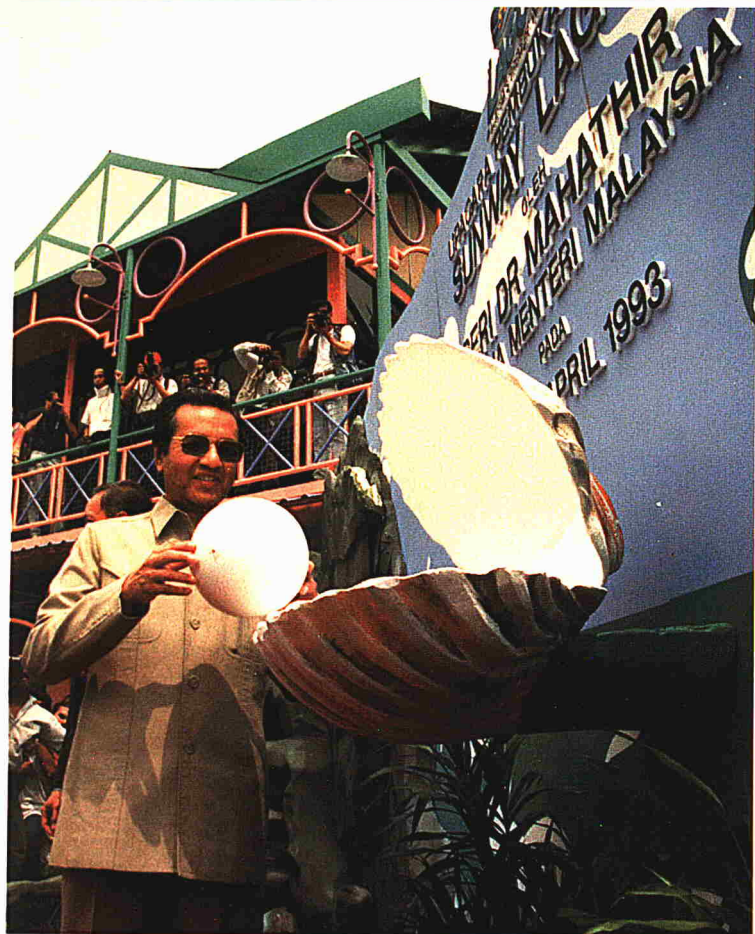


**ABOVE: NEW PREMISES ...** As the First Finance Minister, Dr. Mahathir officiates the opening of the Finance Ministry building in Putrajaya on 16 September 2002. Putrajaya is the location for offices of federal government departments as it is the new administrative centre of the federal government.

**RIGHT: AMUSING! ...** Dr. Mahathir reacts while officiating the 40th Commonwealth Telecommunications Council Meeting on 6 November 2000. Under his leadership, Malaysia explored information technology – a new development after agriculture and industrialisation.









**ABOVE:** FEEL LIKE TOUCHING ... fascinated by the serama chicken after officiating the National Farmers', Breeders' and Fishermen's Day at the Bukit Jalil Complex on 22 July 2000.

**LEFT:** OFFICIALLY OPENING the Sunway Lagoon water theme park on 29 April 1993.



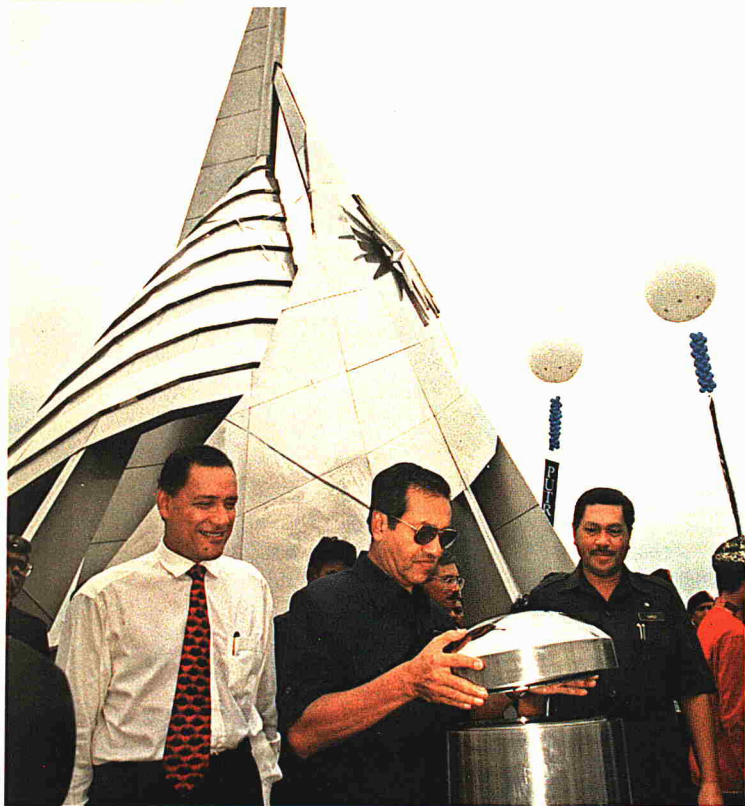




**ABOVE.** OFFICIATING the handover of the RM650 million Putrajaya Convention Centre (PCC) on 9 June 2003. The PCC was the venue for the 10th Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Congress (OIC) from 11 to 18 October 2003, the first international conference held there.

**LEFT.** SWITCHING CAREERS! ... wearing the hat of the Royal Malaysian Customs Department and waving at the agency's staff after officiating the International Customs Day at the Royal Malaysian Customs Academy in Malacca on 25 January 2002.





**ABOVE:** LAUNCHING the Putrajaya development project on 29 August 1995. With Dr. Mahathir are (from left) the Menteri Besar of Selangor, Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd. Taib, and the Chief Secretary of the government, Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid.

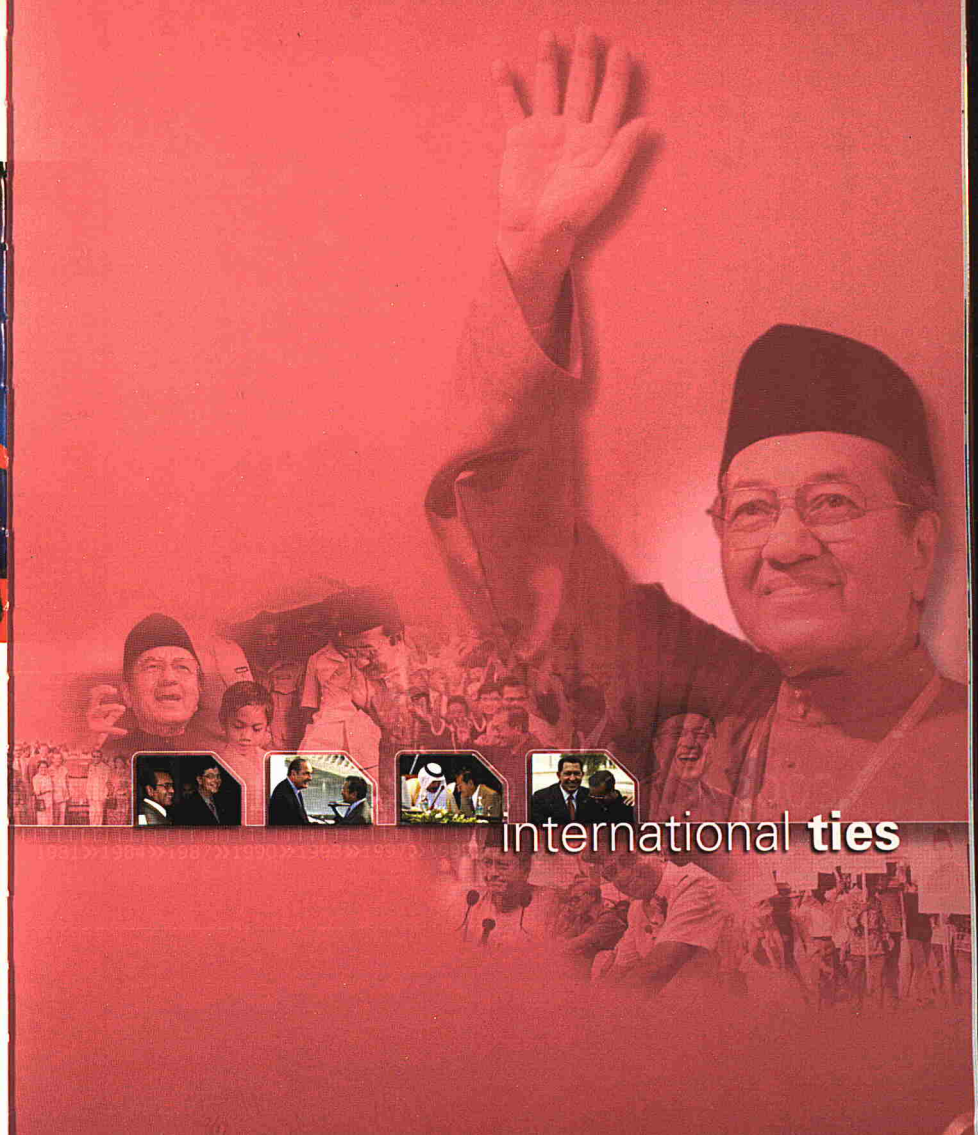
**RIGHT:** WITH Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali, releasing doves at the groundbreaking ceremony of the new campus of the Malaysian Multimedia University (MMU), Putrajaya, on 28 June 2003. Dr. Siti Hasmah is the chancellor of the university which is a product of the development of the Multimedia Super Corridor.





**ABOVE:** LITERATURE APPRECIATION ... although he had a busy schedule, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad found time to officiate at the 2002 Utusan Group Literary Award on 28 May 2003 and took a group photograph with the winners.

**LEFT:** VISITING a stall after officiating at the 2002 Women Entrepreneurs' National Convention. Dr. Mahathir was fascinated by the skills of six-year-old Hafikah Sulaiman.



international **ties**









CLOSE TIES ... welcoming the French President, Jacques Chirac, who came to the Prime Minister's Office Complex in Putrajaya while on a visit to Malaysia in July 2003. Both leaders enjoyed close ties and worked together on various international issues.



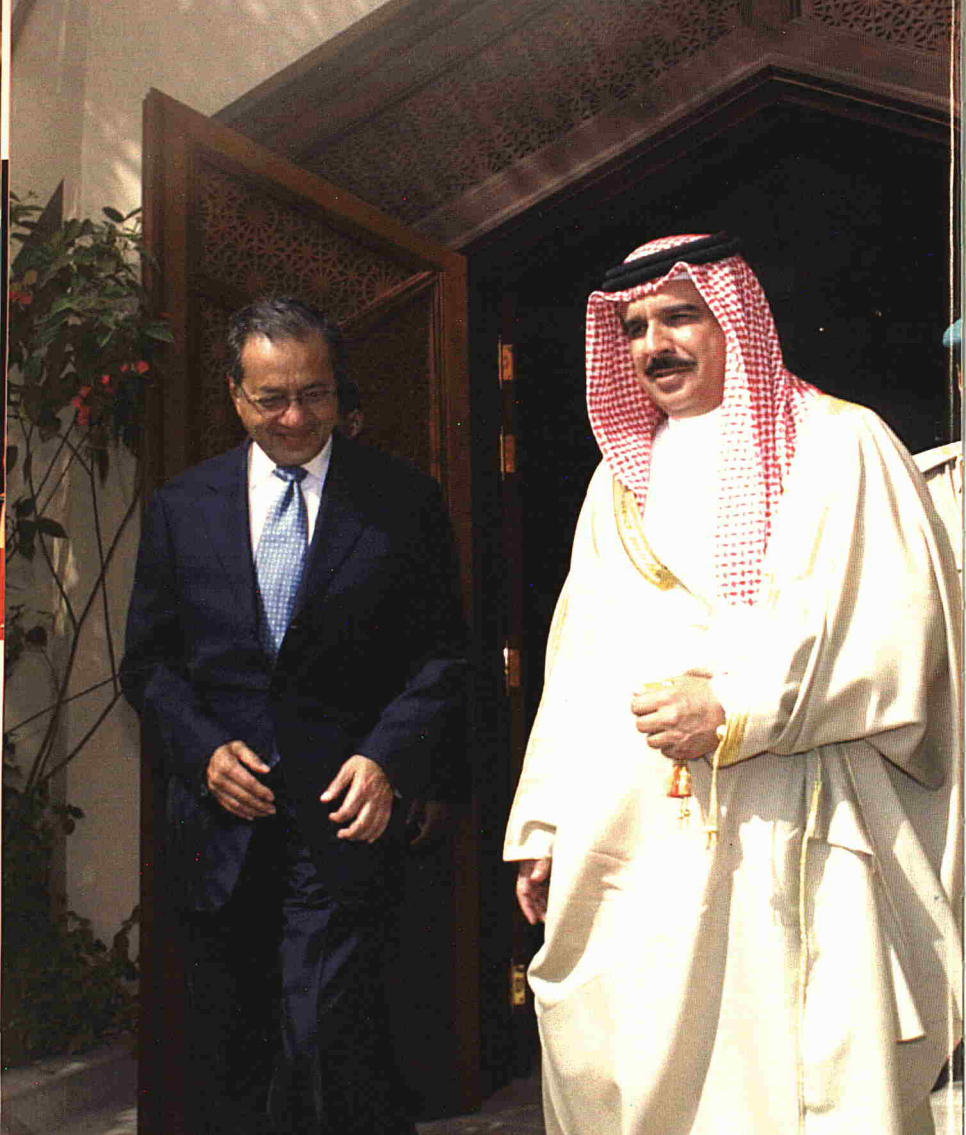


**ABOVE:** SHOWING the Japanese Prime Minister, Junichiro Koizumi, the panoramic view of Putrajaya from his office on 10 January 2002.

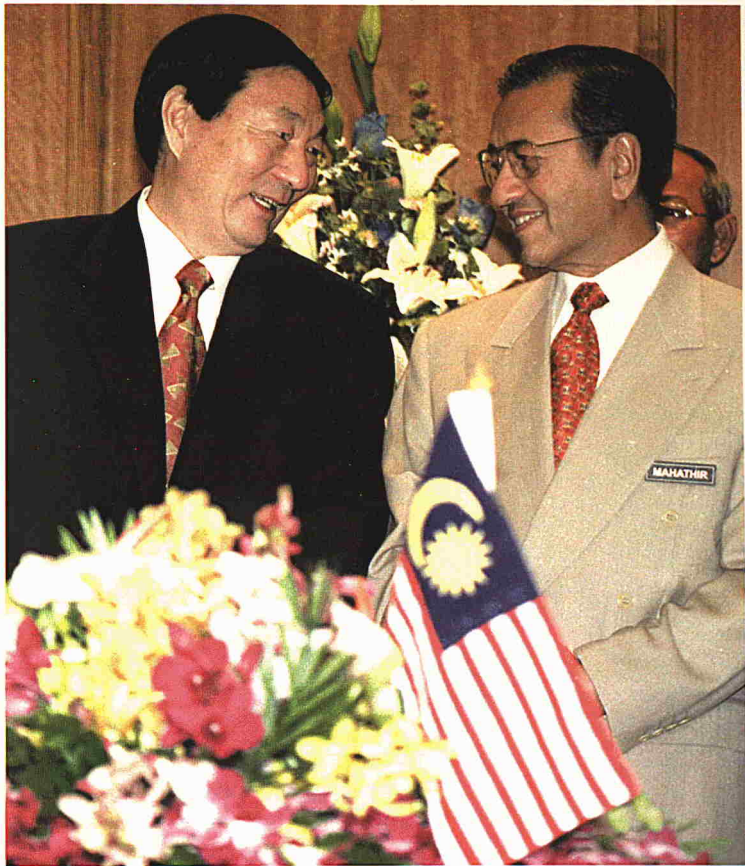
**RIGHT:** ASSISTANCE ... The Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, adjusts Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's jacket after he returns from a visit to Switzerland on 26 January 2003.

**LEFT:** WARM RELATIONS ... welcoming the Venezuelan President, Hugo Chavez, upon his arrival at the Prime Minister's Office Complex in Putrajaya on 29 May 2001.









**ABOVE:** WITH the Prime Minister of China, Zhu Rongji, in Putrajaya in November 1999.

**LEFT:** With the Emir of Bahrain.





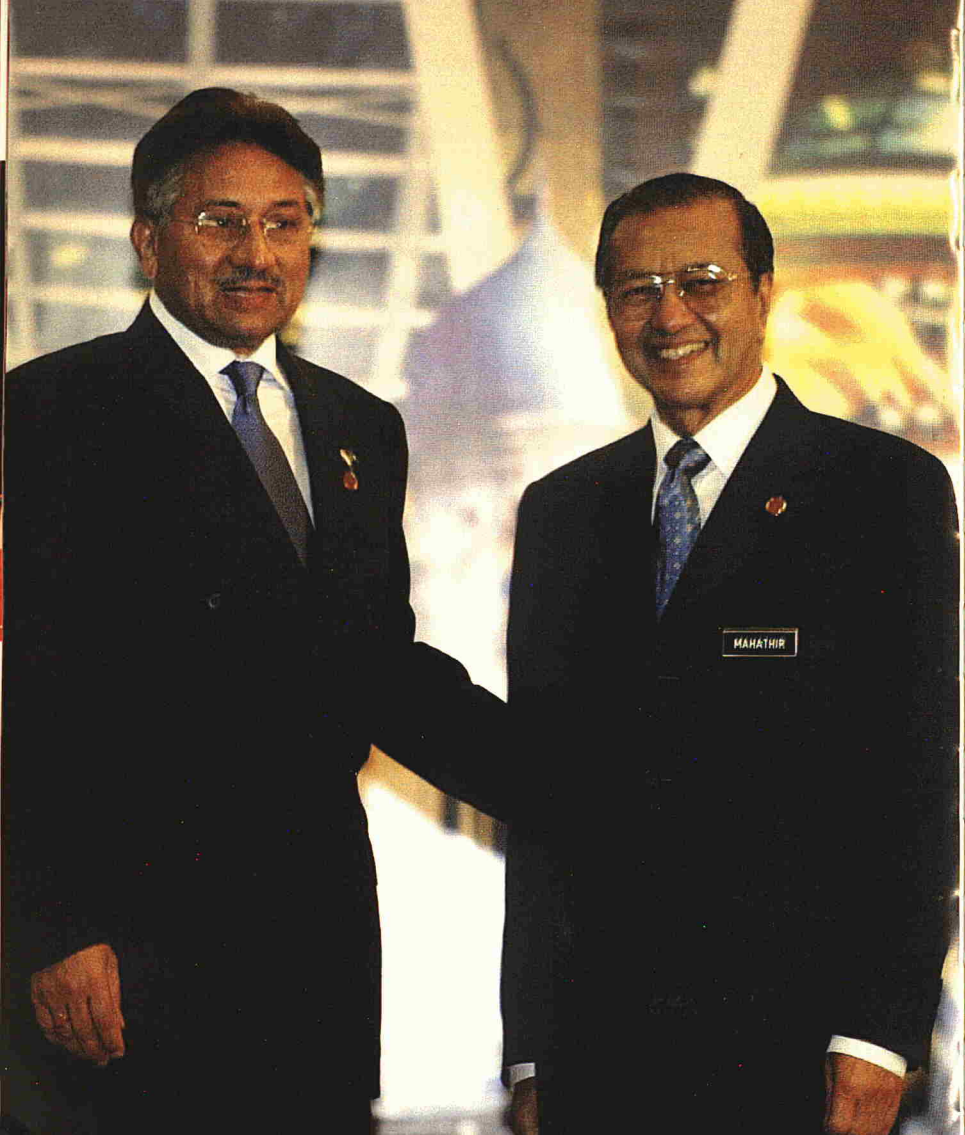


**ABOVE: ASEAN FRIENDS ...** with the Thai Prime Minister, Thaksin Shinawatra, at the NAM Business Forum held in conjunction with the 13th NAM Summit in Kuala Lumpur in February 2003. Dr. Mahathir attended the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in Bangkok from 19 to 21 October 2003.

**RIGHT: A MEANINGFUL MEETING ...** welcoming Yasser Arafat. Under Dr. Mahathir's leadership, Malaysia supported the struggles of the Palestinian people led by Arafat.

**LEFT: WITH** the President of Afghanistan, Hamid Karzai, when he attended the 13th NAM Summit in Kuala Lumpur in February 2003.







**ABOVE:** ADJUSTING his jacket before a photography session after a meeting with the America-Malaysia Chamber of Commerce (AMCC) at the Cyberview Lodge in Cyberjaya on 16 October 2001. With him are the American ambassador to Malaysia, Marie Huhtala, and the AMCC President, Nicholas S. Zeffreys.

**RIGHT:** WELCOMING the President of the Philippines, Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, during the 13th NAM Summit at the PWTC in February 2003.

**LEFT:** With the President of Pakistan, Pervez Musharraf, during the 13th NAM Summit in Kuala Lumpur in February 2003.







**ABOVE:** WITH the Prime Minister of Britain, Margaret Thatcher, in 1989 during CHOGM which was held in Kuala Lumpur.

**LEFT:** ACCEPTING a memento from the South African President, Thabo Mbeki, as a symbolic gesture of Malaysia taking over as chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM). Malaysia was the host for the 13th NAM Summit held in February 2003.





WITH Queen Elizabeth II at Carcosa Seri Negara when she visited Kuala Lumpur during the Commonwealth Games in September 1998.



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**ABOVE: ONE FOR THE ALBUM ...** with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar Tuanku Abdul Rahman; the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Najihah; Queen Elizabeth II, Prince Philip and Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali at Istana Negara in September 1998 when Her Majesty visited Malaysia during the Commonwealth Games.

**LEFT: ENRICH THY NEIGHBOUR ...** speaking at the Langkawi International Dialogue in 2002. Dr. Mahathir introduced the concept of knowledge sharing in nation building at the international level through the LID which led to the formation of the South Africa International Dialogue and the Barbados Dialogue.





**ABOVE:** ACCOMPANYING the Prime Minister of Singapore, Goh Chok Tong, on a ride in the national car, the Proton Perdana, when the Singaporean Premier visited the Asian Broadcasting Centre in Bukit Jalil in February 1998. Goh was on a two-day working visit to Malaysia and returned to Singapore using the North-South Highway.

**LEFT:** ASEAN FRIENDS ... with President Suharto after presenting the Proton Saga as a gift from the Malaysian government.



**ABOVE:** THE MEXICAN President, Salinas, was fascinated by the memento Dr. Mahathir gave him while on a visit here in September 1991.

**LEFT:** WATCHING a cultural show with President Ershad of Bangladesh who was on a visit to Malaysia in November 1985.







**ABOVE:** WITH his Australian counterpart, Bob Hawke, in 1984.

**LEFT:** SHARING his views with the Chairman of Microsoft Corporation, Bill Gates, in Putrajaya on 13 September 2000.



**ABOVE: SHARING VIEWS ...** With the Prime Minister of Qatar, Sheikh Abdulla Kalifa Al-Thani, during the Extraordinary Meeting of the OIC held in Kuala Lumpur in February 2003. It was held to discuss the issue of Iraq which was facing the threat of attack by Western powers.



**ABOVE:** WELCOMING the American Vice President, Al Gore, at a meeting held in conjunction with the APEC conference at the Cyberview Lodge in November 1998.

**LEFT:** WITH his Singaporean counterpart, Lee Kuan Yew, at a dinner function in 1988.

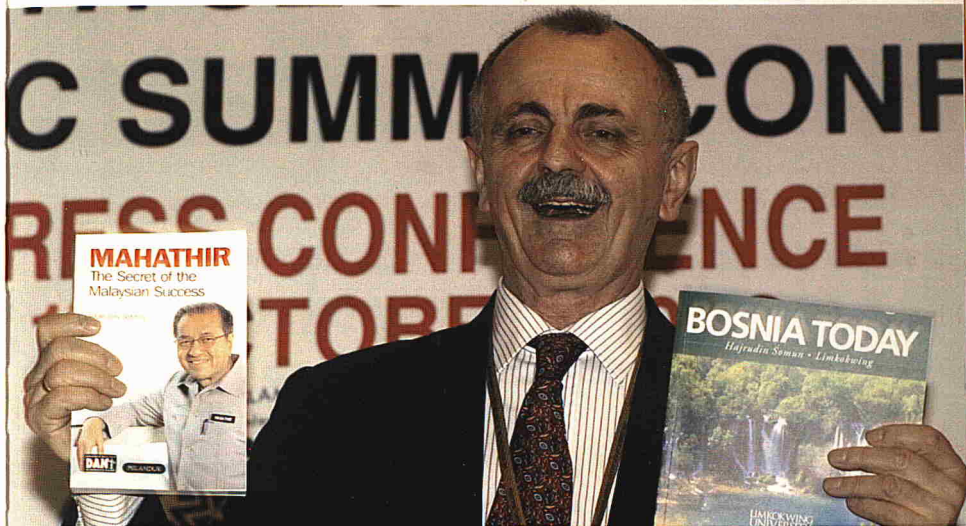


**ABOVE:** ACCEPTING a memento from the Director-General of the OIC Research Centre for Islamic History, Arts and Culture, Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu, after he announced the creation of the Mahathir Award for Islamic Management in conjunction with the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya on 16 October 2003.



**RIGHT:** ENJOYING a Mecca Cola drink at the 2003 OIC Expo in Putrajaya.





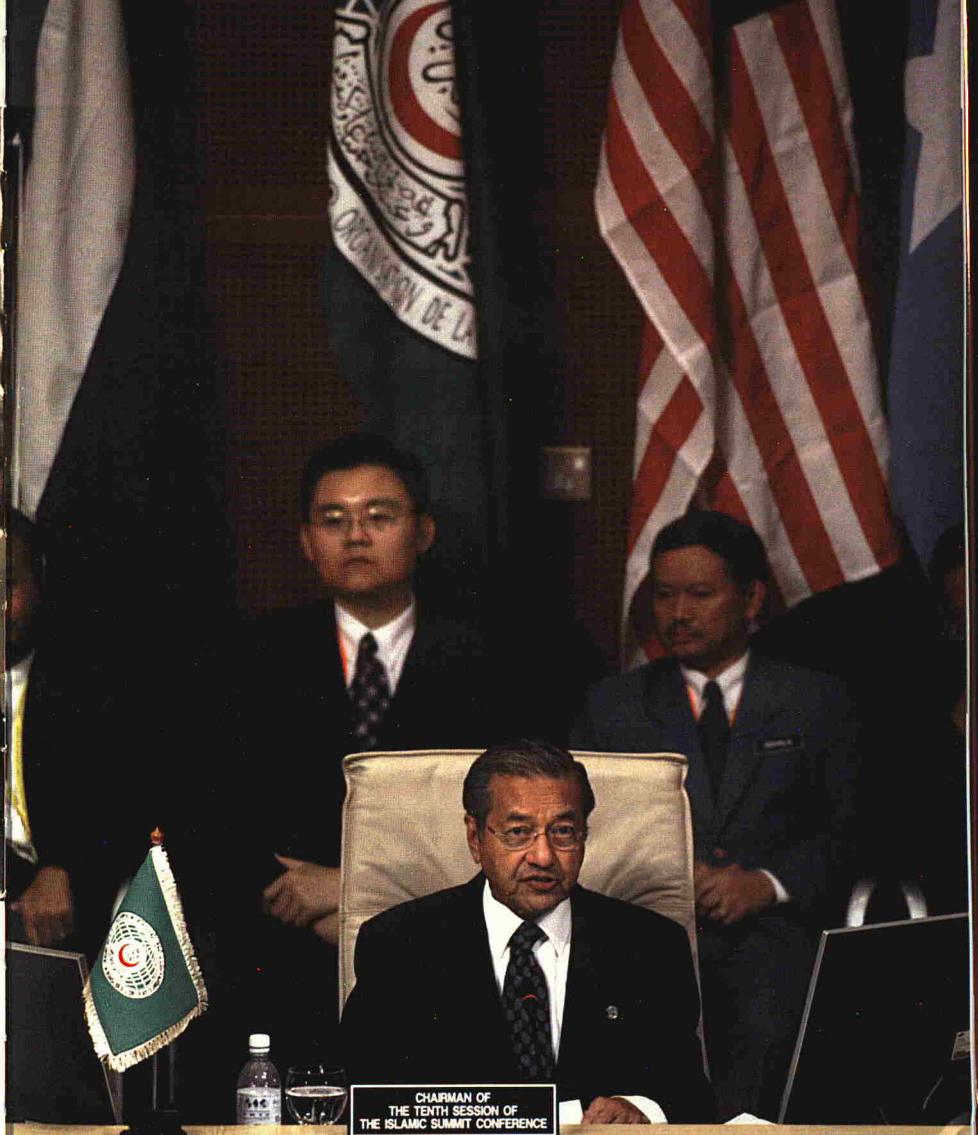
**ABOVE:** The Bosnian Ambassador to Malaysia, Hajrudin Somun, showing the books, "Bosnia Today" and "Mahathir", launched in conjunction with the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference in Putrajaya on 15 October 2003.

**LEFT:** CONGRATULATIONS ... shaking the hand of the Iranian President, Mohamad Khatami, and other heads of states and governments which are member countries of the Organisation of Islamic Conference on the final day of the summit held in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003.



**ABOVE:** ACCEPTING a certificate of appreciation from the Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Conference, Abdelouhed Belkeziz (left), with the assistance of the President of Sierra Leone, Dr. Ahmed Tejan Kabbah, after speaking at the closing ceremony of the 10th OIC Summit in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003.

**RIGHT:** DR. MAHATHIR Mohamad delivering his closing address at the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003.



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ACCEPTING a memento from Sri Mir Khan after launching the gold dinar coin at the opening of the 2003 OIC Expo in Putrajaya on 14 October 2003.



DR. MAHATHIR Mohamad looking at a copy of a handwritten Quran when he visited the Brunei State Booth after opening the 2003 OIC Expo.

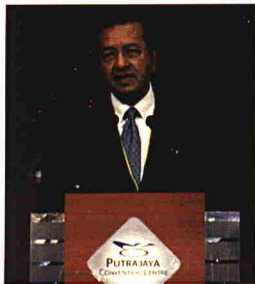




**ABOVE:** CHEERFUL ... calmly and in his own style, answering questions from journalists on the last day of the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003. With him is Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

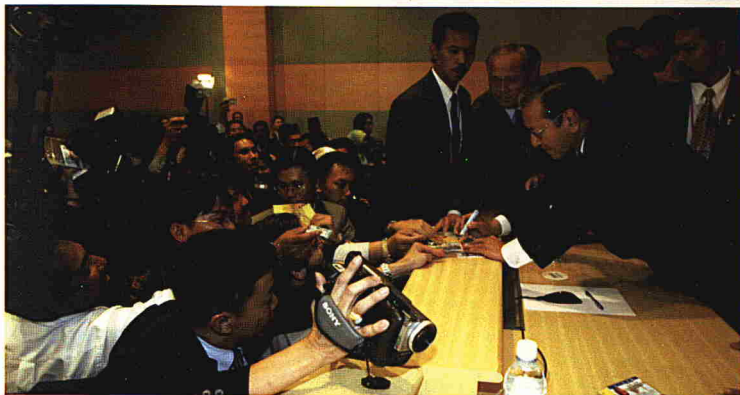
**LEFT:** DR. MAHATHIR Mohamad replying to a question at a press conference held during the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003.





**ABOVE:** VIEWS ... delegates listening to Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's speech during the opening ceremony of the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference in Putrajaya on 16 October 2003.

**LEFT:** Speaking at the opening ceremony of the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference in Putrajaya on 16 October 2003.



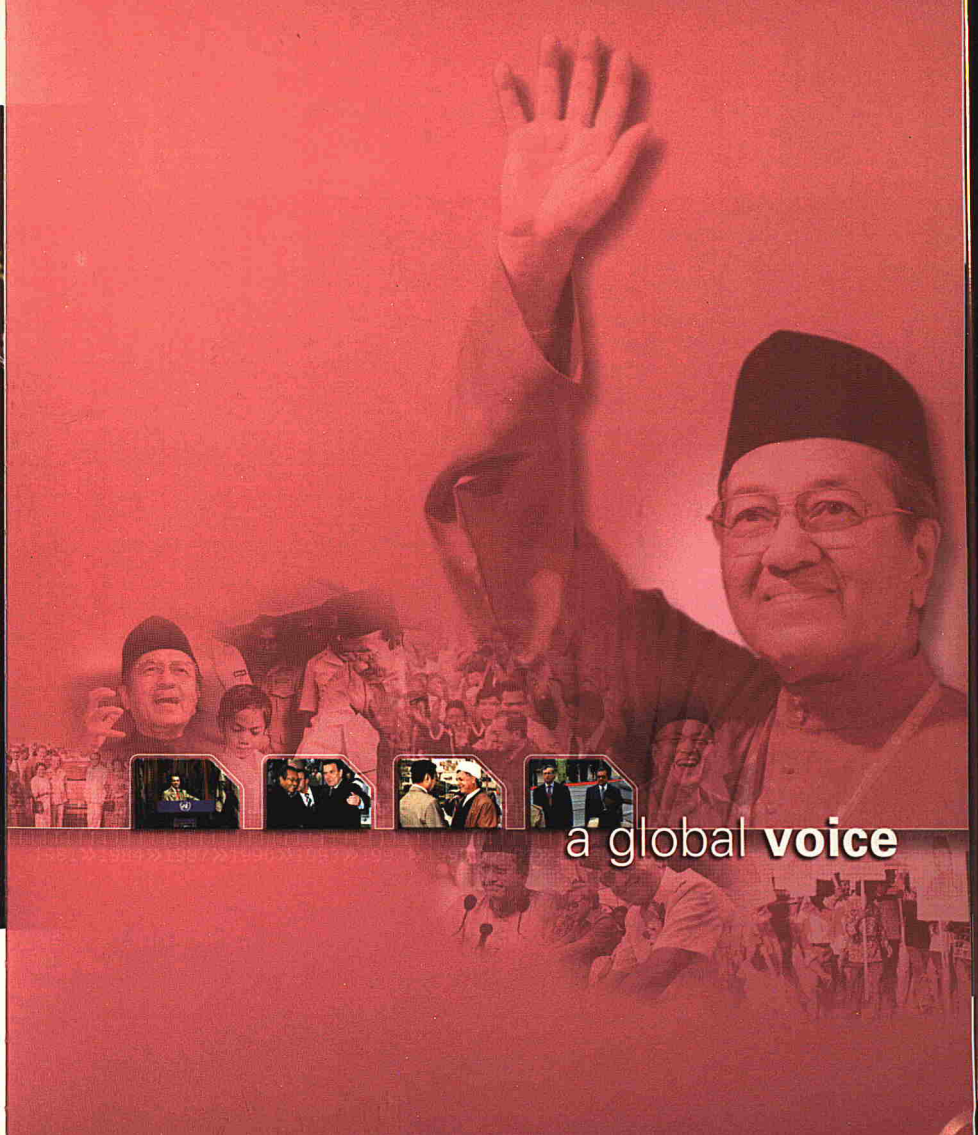
REMEMBRANCE ... signing autographs for journalists after his closing address and press conference held after the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya on 17 October 2003.



WELCOMING the Deputy Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia, Prince Abdullah Abdul Aziz, at the Putrajaya Convention Centre on the first day of the Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya on 16 October 2003.



WARM TIES ... with the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, who attended the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya as a special guest. With them is Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali.



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WITH the President of the Philippines, Cory Aquino.



MEETING the Premier, Zhao Ziyang, during a visit to China in November 1985.



WITH the Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah; President Suharto (Indonesia); President Cory Aquino (Philippines); the Singaporean Prime Minister, Goh Chok Tong, and the Prime Minister of Thailand, Anand Panyarachun, during the ASEAN Summit in 1992.



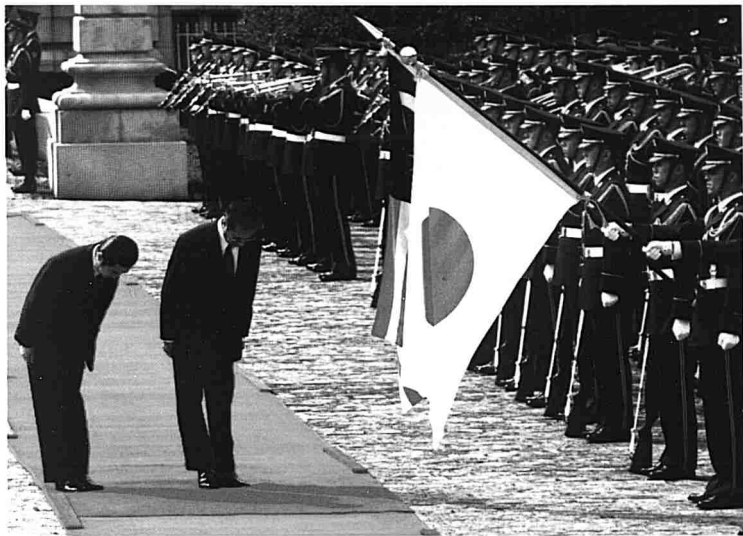
THE FIRST MEETING with the Philippine President, Ferdinand Marcos, during a visit to Brunei in February 1984.



WITH the Thai Prime Minister, Tun Prem Tinsulanonda.



INSPECTING the guard-of-honour upon his arrival in China for a visit on 20 November 1985.



**ABOVE:** WITH the Japanese Prime Minister, Ryutaro Hashimoto, bowing to the Malaysian and Japanese flags while inspecting the guard-of-honour in Tokyo.

**BELOW:** LISTENING to the translation of a question posed by a Japanese student at the question-and-answer session during a visit to the Waseda University in Tokyo on 27 March 1997.





WITH the Prime Minister, Tony Blair, at 10 Downing Street during a visit to Britain in May 1997.



WITH other leaders including President Suharto of Indonesia and the President of Egypt, Hosni Mubarak, at the G15 Summit held in Egypt in May 1998.



IN EASTER ISLAND during a visit to Chile in 1991.



WITH Libyan leader, Muammar Gaddafi, on 18 April 2002.



WARMLY WELCOMED by the Indonesian President, B.J. Habibie, upon his arrival at the Hang Nadim Airport in Batam on 20 May 1999.



CAPTURING THE BEAUTY of the Iguazu Falls.





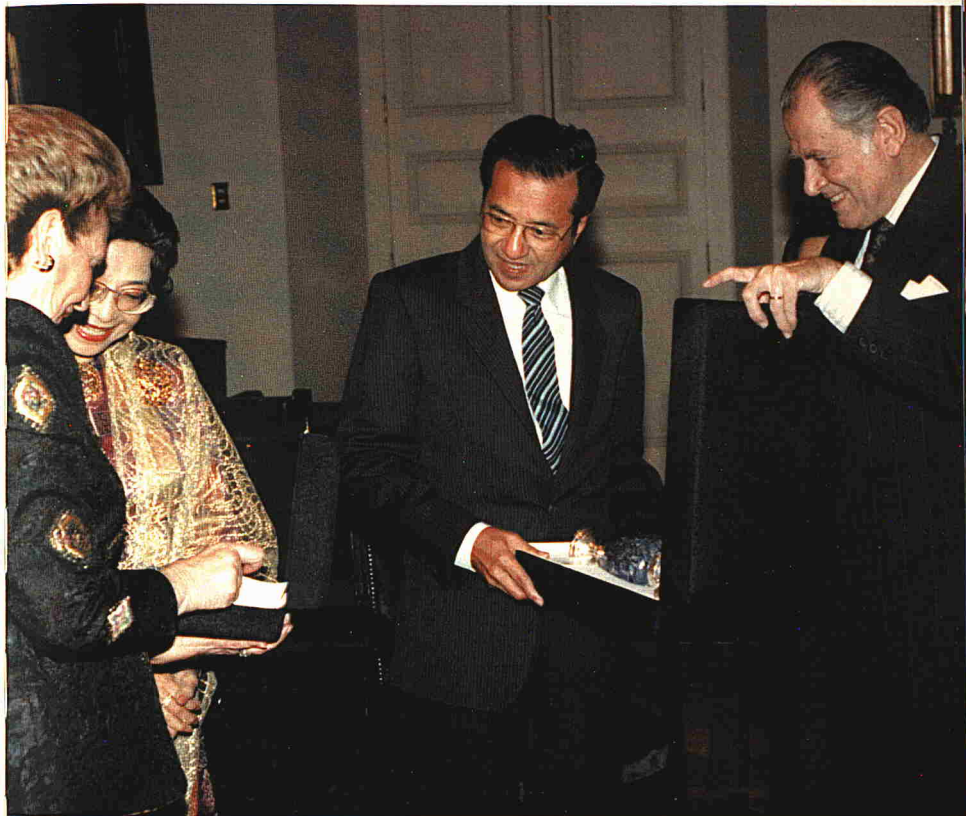
WITH President Melo in Brasilia during a visit to Brazil.



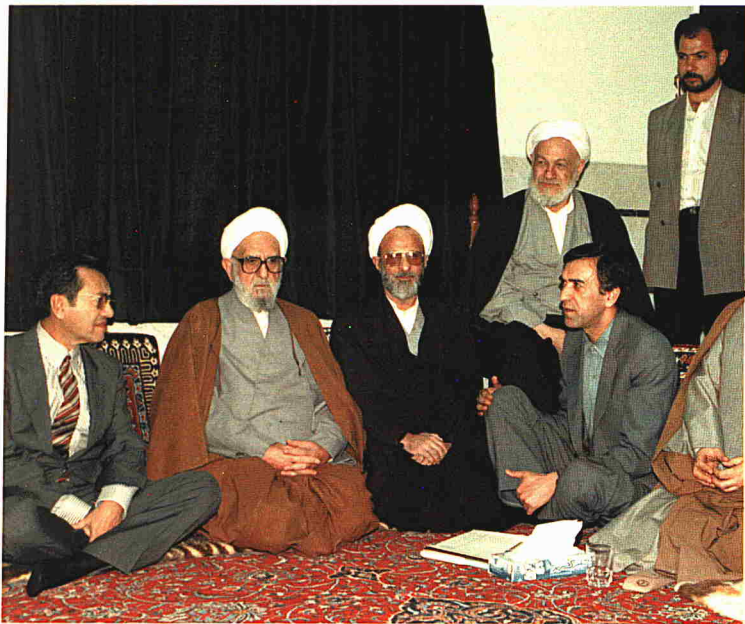
PERFORMING the Aidiladha prayers in Woodwork, Chile, in September 1991.



CHECKING OUT a handmade wooden table at an exhibition in Santiago while on a visit to Chile in 1991.



ACCEPTING a memento from the President of Chile while on a visit there in July 1991.



ABOVE: With several ulama in Qom, Iran, in April 1993.

LEFT: DRESSED as a Mexican and shopping in Cancun during a visit to Mexico.



DELIVERING A SPEECH at the United Nations Assembly on 17 September 1991.





AWARDED the Jose Marti medal by the Cuban President, Fidel Castro, at the Revolution Palace in Havana on 26 September 1997.



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# 5<sup>th</sup> ASEAN SUMMIT

Bangkok, 14-15 Dec 1995



**ABOVE:** WITH other ASEAN leaders during the Fifth ASEAN Summit held from 14 till 15 December 1995.

**RIGHT:** WITH the President of Ireland, Mary Robinson, in 1992.







**ABOVE:** PRESENTING a memento to the Prime Minister of Ireland, A. Reynold, while on a visit there in 1992.

**RIGHT:** WITH his counterpart, John Major, when he visited Britain in 1992.







WELCOMED by the Indonesian President, Suharto, upon his arrival for the NAM Summit in 1992.



MEETING the Cambodian Prince, Norodom Ranaridh, in August 1994.



LOOKING ON as the President of Argentina, Carlos Menem, tries his hand at painting batik while on a visit to the Malaysian Expo in Argentina in October 1997.





WELCOMED by President Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani in Teheran, Iran, on 3 April 1993.





WITH the President of Chile, Eduardo Frei, after launching the new train in Santiago while on a visit there on 29 and 30 September 1997. Dr. Mahathir first visited Chile in 1991. Ties between Malaysia and Chile have been strengthened as part of the South-South cooperative effort.



VISITING the Cambodian King, Norodom Sihanouk, in September 1995.



MEETING President Le Duc in Hanoi during a visit to Vietnam in March 1996.



ACCEPTING a bouquet before departing from Tashkent on 3 April 1993 at the end of his visit to Uzbekistan.



ATTENTIVE ... meeting the foreign press in Shanghai, China, during the APEC Summit in October 2001. He was always the centre of local and foreign media attention because of his sharp thinking and courage.









**ABOVE:** A GLOBAL VOICE ... speaking at the plenary session at the United Nations Conference on Commerce and Development (UNCTAD) in Bangkok, Thailand, on 12 February 2002. Dr. Mahathir emphasised the need for equal participation by every nation in the globalisation process, regardless of wealth.

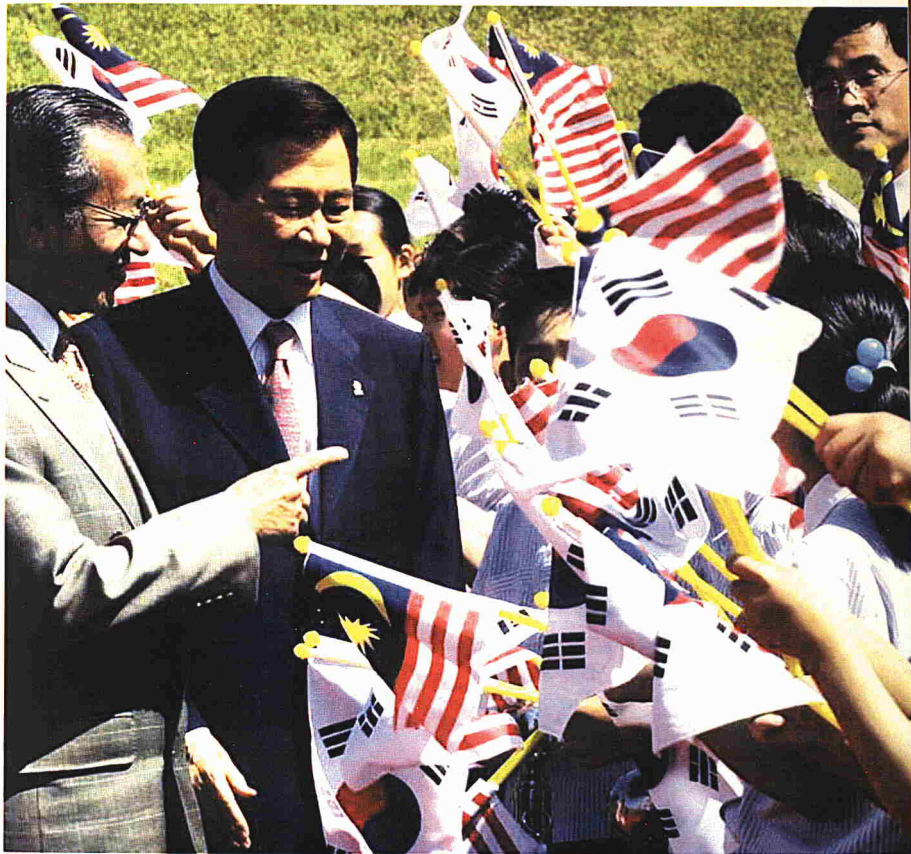
**LEFT:** FRUITFUL MEETING ... with the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, at the Kremlin in Moscow on 14 March 2002. Putin visited Malaysia on 5 August 2003. He also attended the 10th Organisation of Islamic Conference Summit in Putrajaya as an observer, at the invitation of Dr. Mahathir.



WAVING from the cockpit of the Antonov plane while on a visit to the plant in Kiev, Ukraine.



INSPECTING the guard-of-honour while on a visit to Morocco in April 2002.



WITH the President of South Korea, Kim Dae-Jung, and school children at the Blue House while on a visit to Korea in May 2002.



WELCOMED by the President of Muslim Aid, Dr. Hany El-Banna, at his office on 20 January 2003.





WELCOMED by Emperor Akihito in Tokyo, Japan, on 11 January 2002. With them are Empress Michiko and Dr. Siti Hasmah.



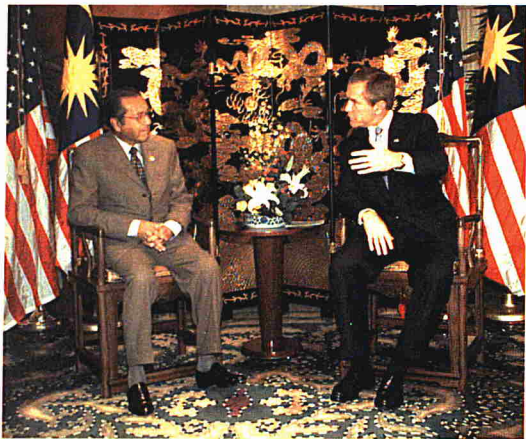


FOR THE ALBUM ... President Fidel Castro looking at photographs Dr. Mahathir took when he visited Cuba before returning from Havana on 13 May 2001.



**ABOVE:** ARRIVING at the Davos train station on 23 January 2003 to attend the World Economic Forum. With him are the Malaysian Ambassador to Switzerland, Datuk Abdul Kadir Deen, and Youth and Sports Minister, Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein (left, behind).

**LEFT:** MEETING President Bashar Al-Assad at the People's Palace in Damascus while on a visit to Syria in August 2003. Malaysia gave moral support when it had been under pressure since mid-2003 from the Western powers, especially America.

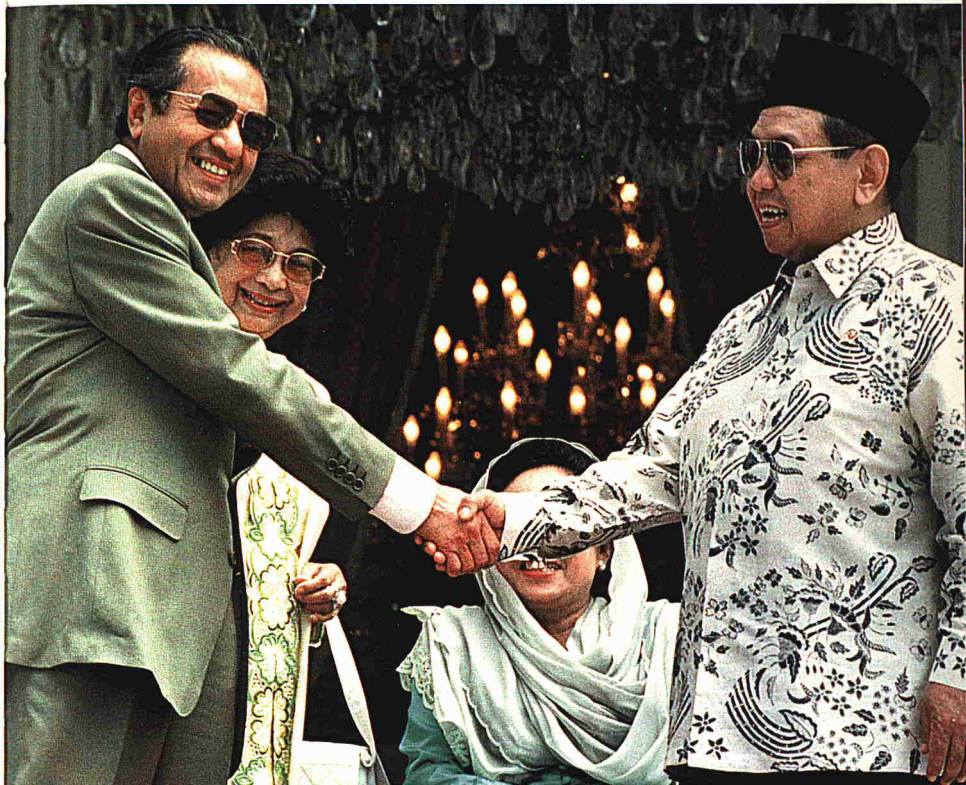


**LEFT: ESTABLISHING TIES ...** a meeting with the American President, George W. Bush, in Shanghai on 20 October 2001 during the APEC Summit. It was the first meeting after the terrorist attacks on 11 September. The two leaders met at the White House in May 2002 and during the 2002 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation meeting in Mexico as well as in October 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand.

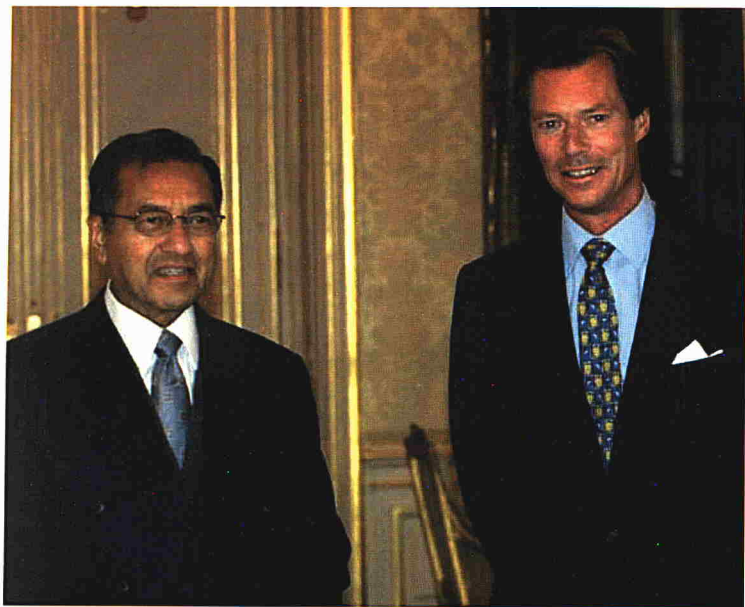


**BELOW: PAYING A VISIT** to Queen Sirikit of Thailand at the Chitralada Villa in Bangkok, Thailand, in 2002.





A MEETING WITH the Indonesian President, Abdurrahman Wahid, at Istana Negara in Jakarta on 3 March 2000.



**ABOVE:** WITH the Prime Minister, Jean-Claude Juncker, after inspecting the guard-of-honour to welcome him in Luxembourg.

**RIGHT:** WITH the King of Luxembourg, Duke Henri, Grand Ducal Palace, during a visit on 12 June 2002.







INSPECTING THE GUARD-OF-HONOUR during his visit to Warsaw, Poland, in March 2002. With him is the Prime Minister of Poland, Leszek Miller.



TALKING TO the President of Mongolia during a cultural show held in conjunction with his visit to Mongolia.



**ABOVE:** GETTING A CLOSE VIEW of the SU-39 aircraft cockpit while on a visit to the Zhukosky Flying Institute in Russia in 2002.

**LEFT:** ACCEPTING a memento from the Chairman and Chief Mufti of Russia, Ravil Gainutdin (left), at the Mira Prospek Mosque in Moscow while on a visit to Russia in March 2002.



**ABOVE:** ACCEPTING the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit medal from the President of Poland, Aleksander Kwasniewski, at the Presidential Palace while on a visit there in March 2002.

**RIGHT:** EVERYTHING LOOKS INTERESTING ... shopping in a bazaar in Casablanca.







**ABOVE:** WELCOMED ... with the Prime Minister of Poland, Leszek Miller, and their wives after arriving at the office of the Polish Premier in March 2003.

**RIGHT:** SPEAKING at the South-South Cooperation Summit in Havana, Cuba, in April 2000. It was yet another forum used by Dr. Mahathir to highlight the problems of and issues concerning developing nations.





**ABOVE:** AT A TELEVISION STATION in Kansai, Osaka, for a video conference session with the governor of Tokyo while on a visit to Japan in 2000.

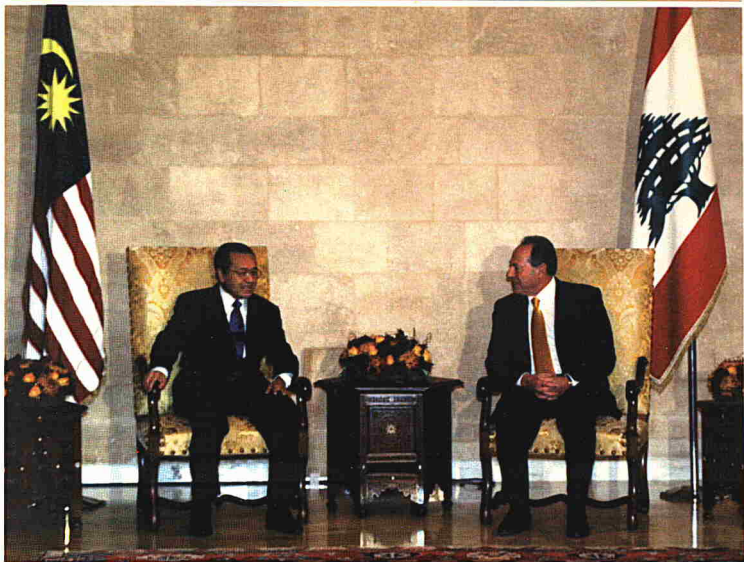
**RIGHT:** MEETING his Lebanese counterpart, Rafic Hariri, in Beirut on 20 January 2003.





WELCOMED by the German Chancellor, Gerhard Schroeder, upon his arrival for a visit there in March 2002.



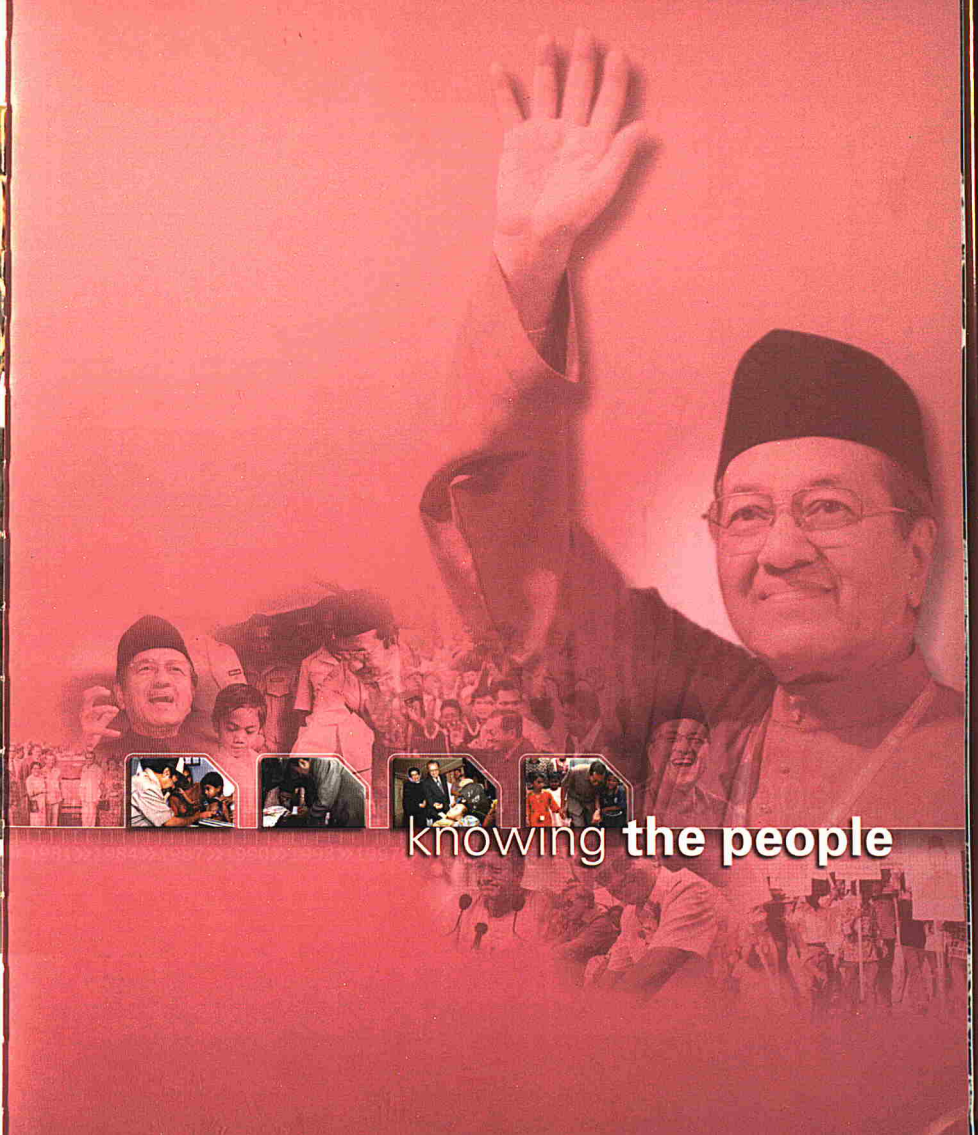


**ABOVE:** DR. MAHATHIR with the Lebanese President, Emile Lahoud, in Beirut in January 2003.

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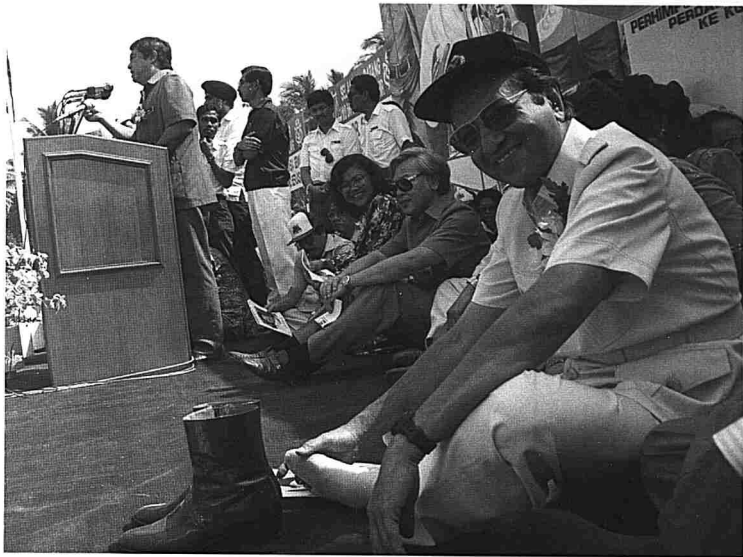
WITH Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei and the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, during the APEC Summit in Brunei in November 2000.



knowing **the people**







**ABOVE:** RELAXING ... massaging his feet while the then President of MCA, Datuk Seri Dr. Ling Liong Sik, delivers a speech at a Meet the People Rally held in Lumut in 1990.

**LEFT:** SIGNING autographs for guests at a dinner function held for the country's freedom fighters.

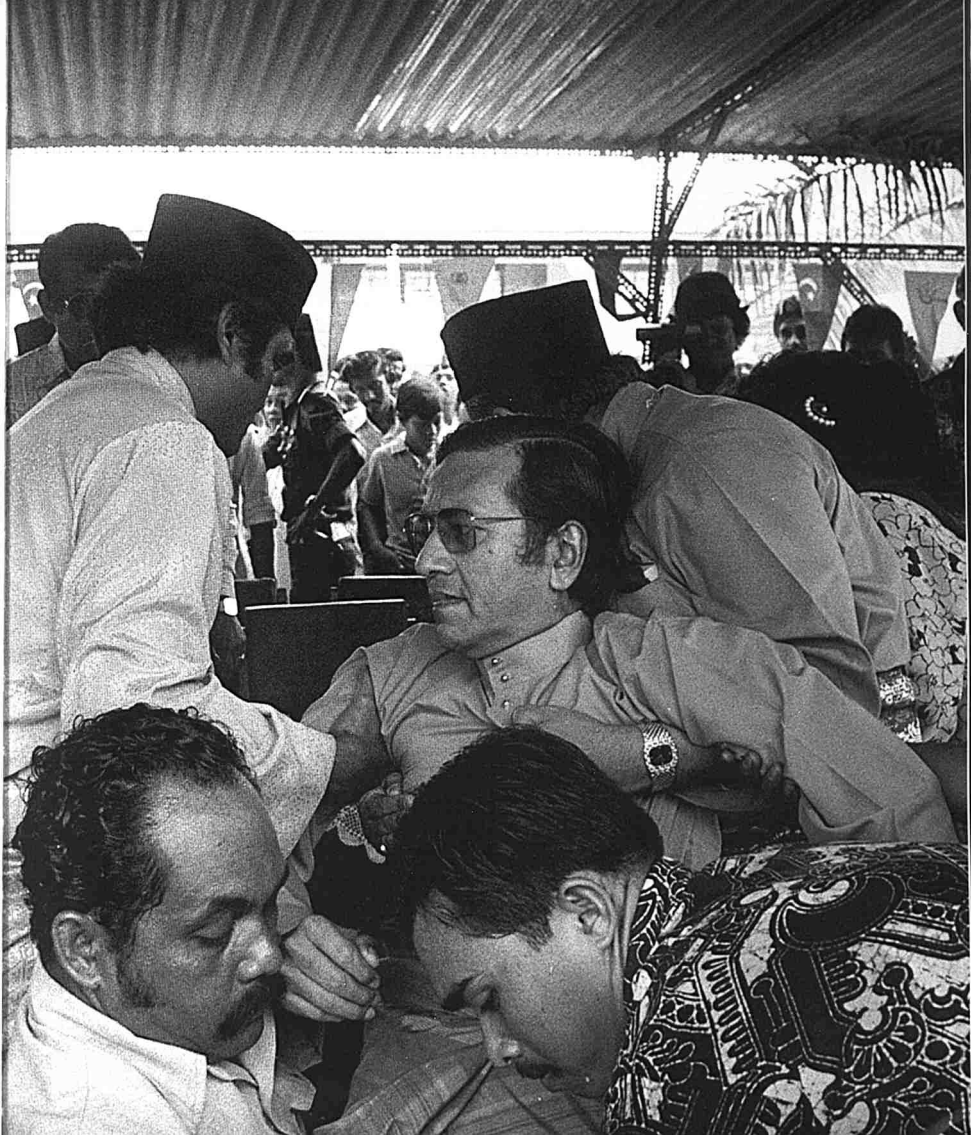


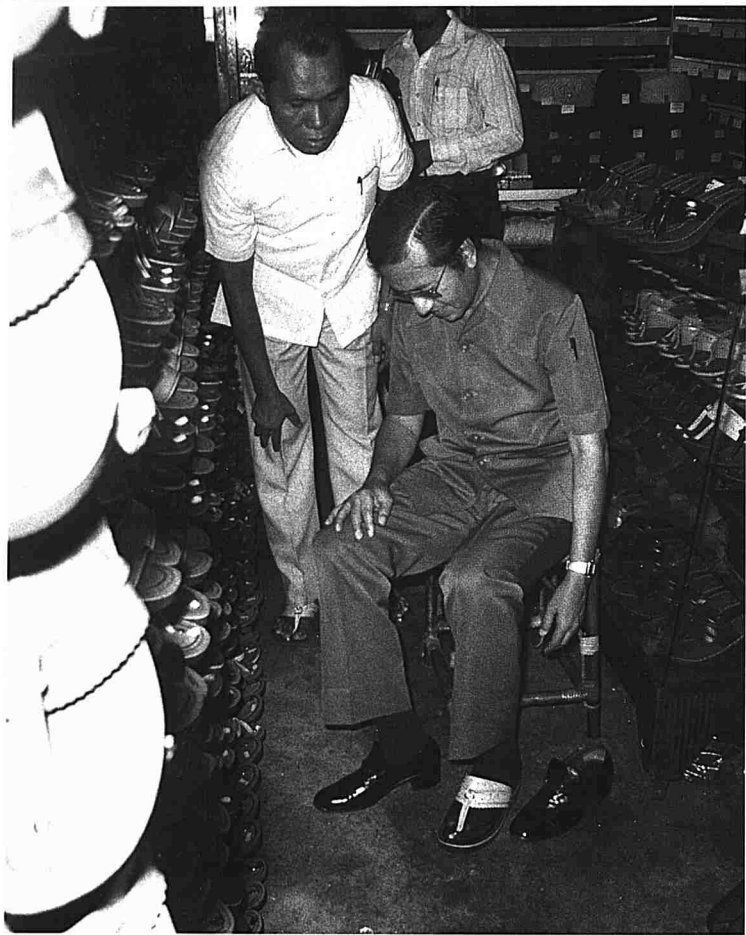


**ABOVE:** GUIDANCE FROM A PRIME MINISTER ... with pupils of Sekolah Rendah Kebangsaan Jalan Peel, Kuala Lumpur, on 2 November 1984. With him is Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi who was then the Minister of Education.

**LEFT:** SURROUNDED by the congregation after officiating at the mosque in Mukim Kok Lanas near Kota Bharu in April 1982.

**RIGHT:** CARRIED after he fainted while on a visit to Kedah in August 1981.







**ABOVE:** SURVEYING the development from a boat during a visit to Terengganu.

**RIGHT:** DRESSED as a farmer while on a visit to Marang, Terengganu, on 21 October 1988.

**LEFT:** TRYING on new footwear in Pekan Rabu while on a visit to his home state on 25 July 1981.





DR. MAHATHIR, with a golden shovel, and his deputy, Datuk Musa Hitam, with a silver shovel, at the launch of the tree-planting campaign in the compounds of the Parliament building in November 1983.





HANDING OUT food to school children. Dr. Mahathir was once the Minister of Education.





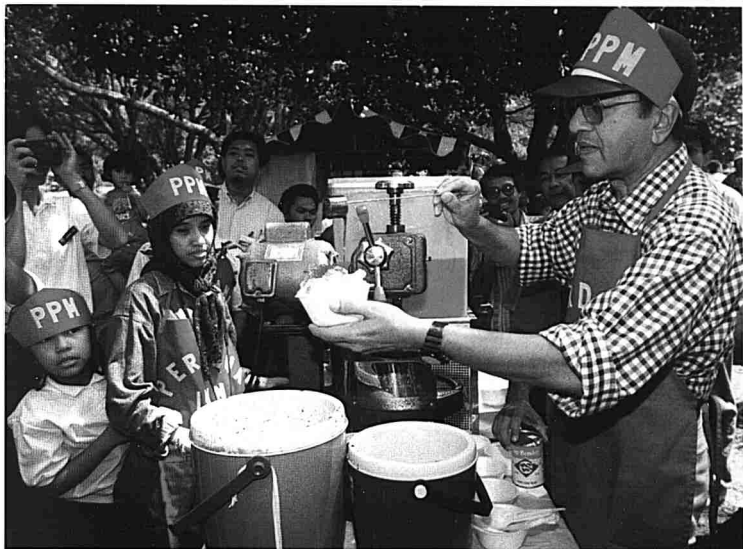
**ABOVE:** WEARING A HAT the shape of the *tudung saji* while he joins the people in saying prayers while on a visit to Terengganu in 1986.

**RIGHT:** RESPECTED and held in awe by the young and the old ... with Haji Hussein Yaacob, the oldest resident in Kampung Gelam Pasir, during a breaking-of-fast session held there in 1985.

**LEFT:** LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE ... Dr. Mahathir collecting rubbish during a *gotong-royong* campaign in Jalan Munshi Abdullah, Kuala Lumpur, in 1983.







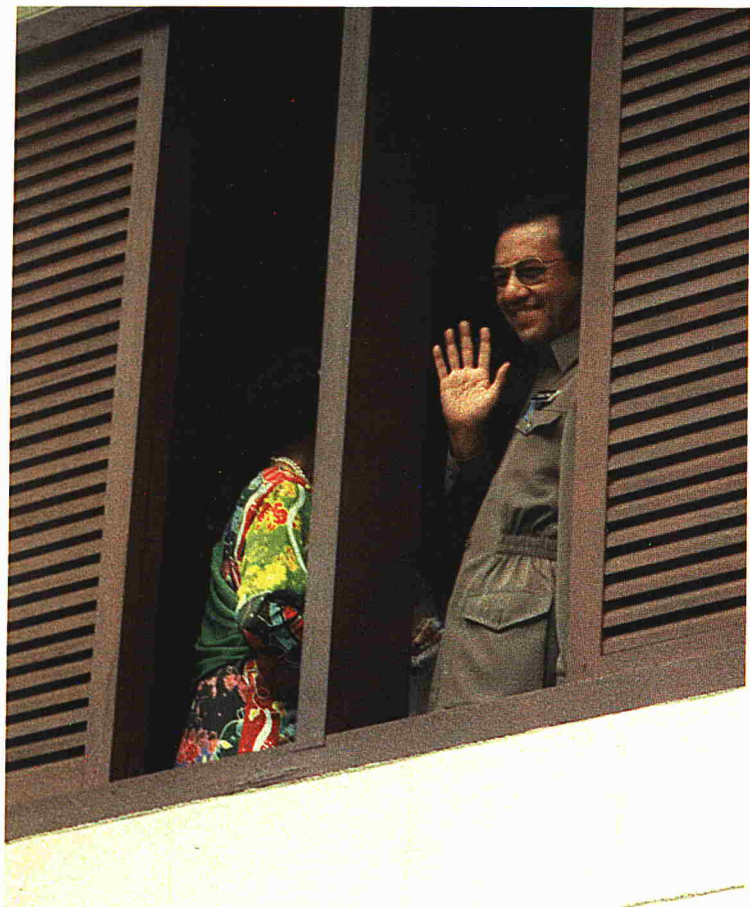
**ABOVE:** MAKING AIS KACANG ... preparing the ais kacang for two children taking part in the Family Day organised by the Prime Minister's Department.

**RIGHT:** ERADICATING POVERTY ... helping to move a house in Kelantan.

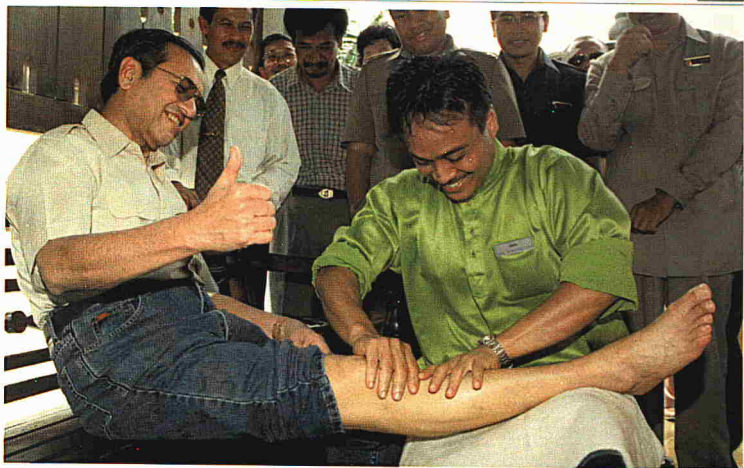
**LEFT:** TAKING PART in a race during a traditional sports festival in Kelantan in 1988.







WAVING to the public during a visit to the Air Keroh Dam.



**ABOVE:** GETTING A MASSAGE while on a visit to Langkawi in August 1998.

**LEFT:** "FOLLOW ME, DATUK" ... being led by a pupil after launching the '98 Badminton Project in Cheras on 17 April 1993.





**LEFT: ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF THE PRIME MINISTER ...** Khairul Haizi, 8, whispering to Dr. Mahathir when he visited RISDA Tanjung Genting in Changlun, Kedah, in April 2000. On his right is Nor Ashikin Abu Bakar, 9.

**RIGHT: "HOW ARE YOU?" ...** Dr. Mahathir greets Nasuha Sa'adom, 5, who spontaneously shakes his hand during a photography session with police officers at the Ayer Hitam Police Station on 23 April 1995.

**BELOW: THE DOCTOR CALLS ...** checking three-year-old B. Sathiskumar after launching the Perak state level Kampungku Clinic Programme in Tapah on 22 July 1993.







FRIENDLY CONVERSATION with a young guest at the Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house held in Sri Perdana.





WHAT'S COOKING?... preparing food during the Family Day organised by the Prime Minister's Department in October 1995.



WELCOMED by the Siamese community in Malaysia while on a visit to Baling on 26 May 2000.



ENJOYING a trishaw ride while on a visit to Terengganu. Upon his arrival, he was taken on a ride in a trishaw called Wawasan 2020 (Vision 2020). Dr. Mahathir announced the Vision 2020 in February 1991. The people are striving towards it.

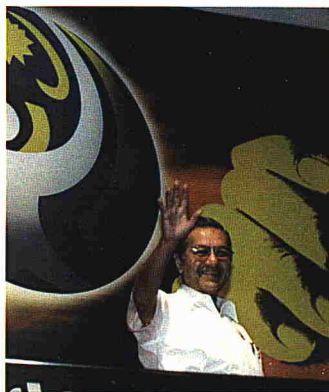


FOOLING AROUND FOR THE CAMERAS ... before taking part in a korban ceremony in Alor Star in April 1997.



ACCOMPANIED by Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali on a visit to meet Malaysian Siamese twins, Muhammad and Ahmad Rosli, at the King Fahad National Guard Hospital on 19 October 2002. The twins were separated by medical experts at the hospital on 17 September 2002.

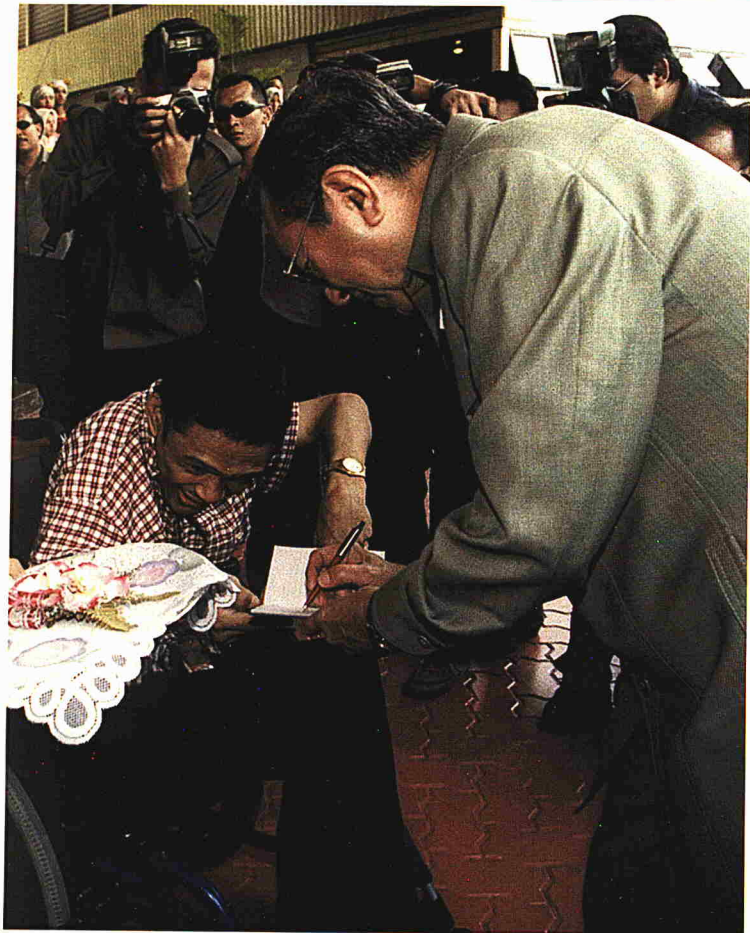




**ABOVE:** WARM WITH CHILDREN ... greeted by young children during the ground-breaking ceremony of the Bio Valley in Dengkil on 20 May 2003. The valley is yet another effort to encourage research and development in Malaysia.

**LEFT:** WAVING to participants of the National Youth Day gathering held in Putra Stadium, Bukit Jalil, on 15 May 2003.







**ABOVE:** REMEMBERING ... overcome with emotion while listening to the song *Perjuangan Yang Belum Selesai* (The Unfinished Struggle) sung by Nora at the 2001 Angkasapuri Poetry Recital in Kuala Lumpur on 2 September 2001.

**RIGHT:** TRYING OUT his skills at making *teh tarik*.

**LEFT:** "MAY I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH, DATUK?" ... entertaining a request from a participant at the official opening ceremony of the National Conference on the Economy of the Impaired in Shah Alam on 22 August 2002.

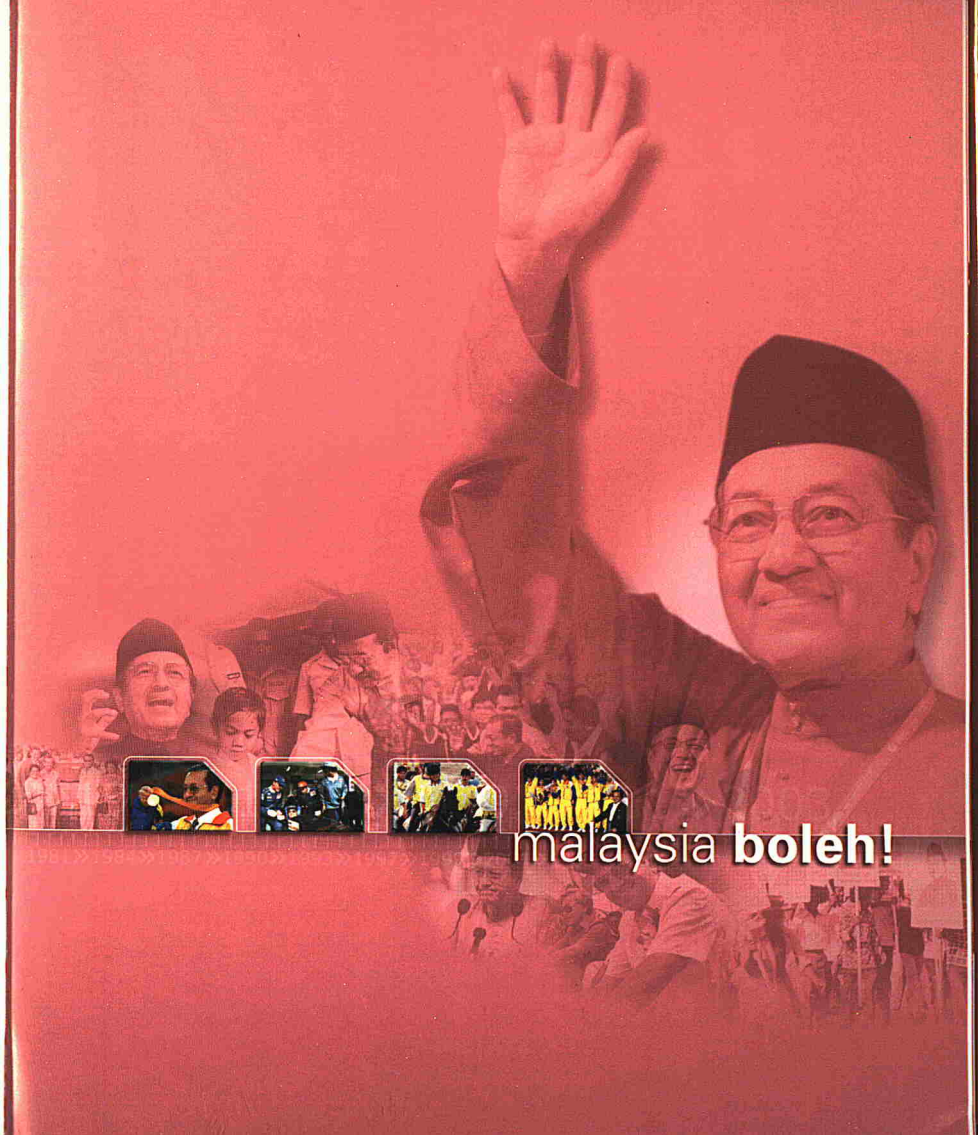




**ABOVE: BELOVED ...** surrounded by young fans at the Children's Gathering held in Kuala Lumpur in July 2002. Despite his heavy schedule, Dr. Mahathir found time to entertain children.



**RIGHT: THE SINGER ...** joining the group, KRU, in a song at a dinner function organised by BAKTI in July 2001.



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TRYING to get a bull's-eye shot during a visit to the Terendak Camp in Malacca in February 1983.



TICKLED PINK during a friendly match between cabinet ministers and the Backbenchers' Club in 1986.



**ABOVE:** HITTING the golf ball to launch the Charity Golf Tournament at the Mines Resort City, Seri Kembangan, Selangor, on 7 January 1996.

**LEFT:** WITH Malaysian athletes at the training camp in Bangi in 1989. The athletes were preparing for the XV SEA Games.

**RIGHT:** TAKING CARE of his health by going riding at the Paya Indah Wetlands, Dengkil. At the weekends, Dr. Mahathir often went for his early morning rides.





**ABOVE:** DR. MAHATHIR with the badminton team which won the gold medal during the '98 Commonwealth Games.

**LEFT:** SHOWING OFF the first gold medal won at the '98 Commonwealth Games.





ADMIRING the Lotus Elise car exhibited at a motor show.



DRIVING an electric car while on a visit to the LIMA Expo on 6 December 1997.





TRYING HIS HAND at steering the Colombo Star ship in Langkawi during the 1995 LIMA show. Dr. Mahathir was the originator and driving force for LIMA, yet another global event designed to promote Langkawi Island.



NOT RACING ... just trying out the MORAC tracks before the finals of the Rotax Grand Prix in January 2002. Behind him is the Minister of Youth and Sports, Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.



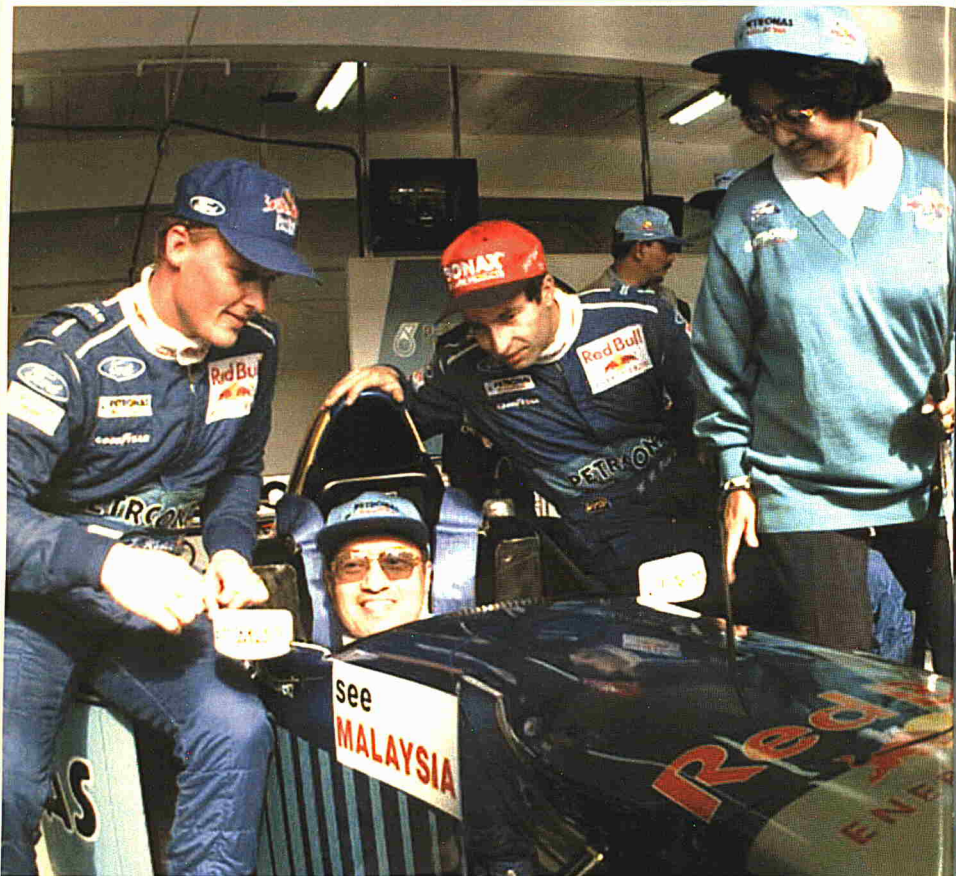
**ABOVE:** TAKING PART in the 2001 Royal Malaysia Police-Tenaga Nasional Berhad Rough Riding International Championship. On his left is the chairman of TNB, Datuk Dr. Jamaludin Jarjis.

**LEFT:** TRYING OUT A RIFLE with Nurul Huda Baharin (on his left), the Commonwealth Games gold medallist, in Padang Tembak, Langkawi, in September 1998.

**RIGHT:** GOOD LUCK ... in Langkawi to see off national sailor, Datuk Azhar Mansor, on his solo expedition around the world. With him is the Menteri Besar of Kedah, Tan Sri Sanusi Junid.







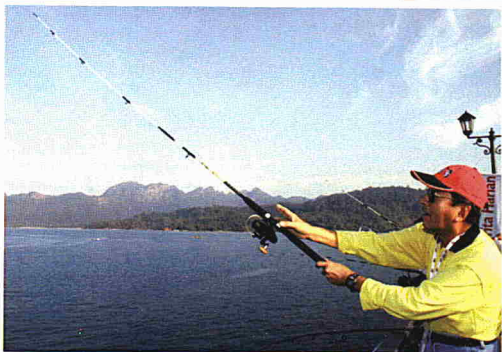
F1 SPORT ... in the cockpit of the Sauber-Petronas Formula 1 (F1) car. Under Dr. Mahathir's leadership, Malaysia ventured into the F1, beginning December 1999, creating a name for itself in the sport.

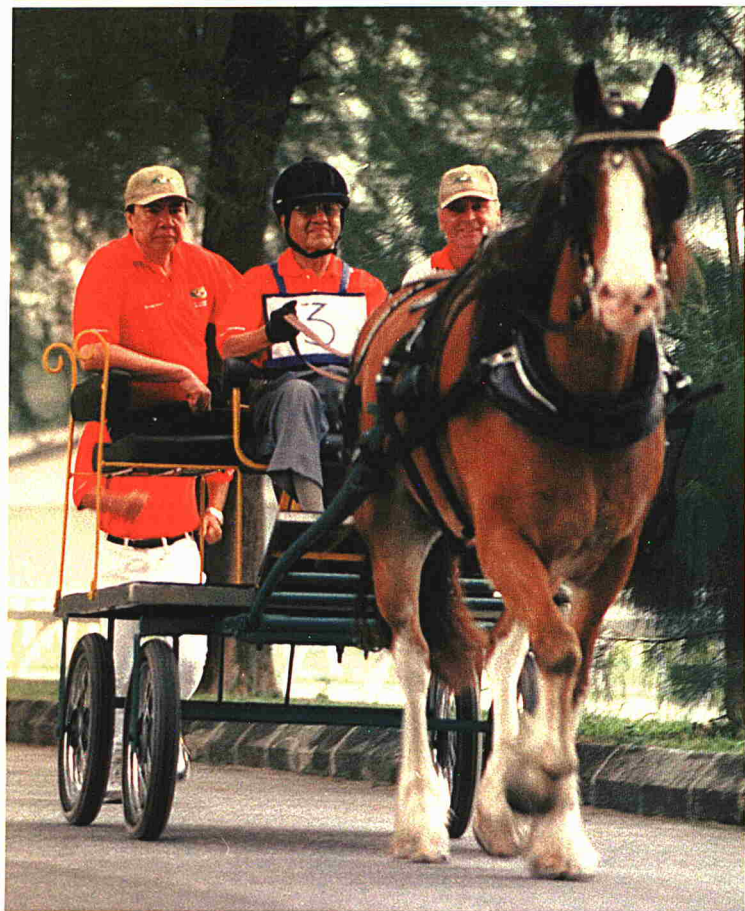




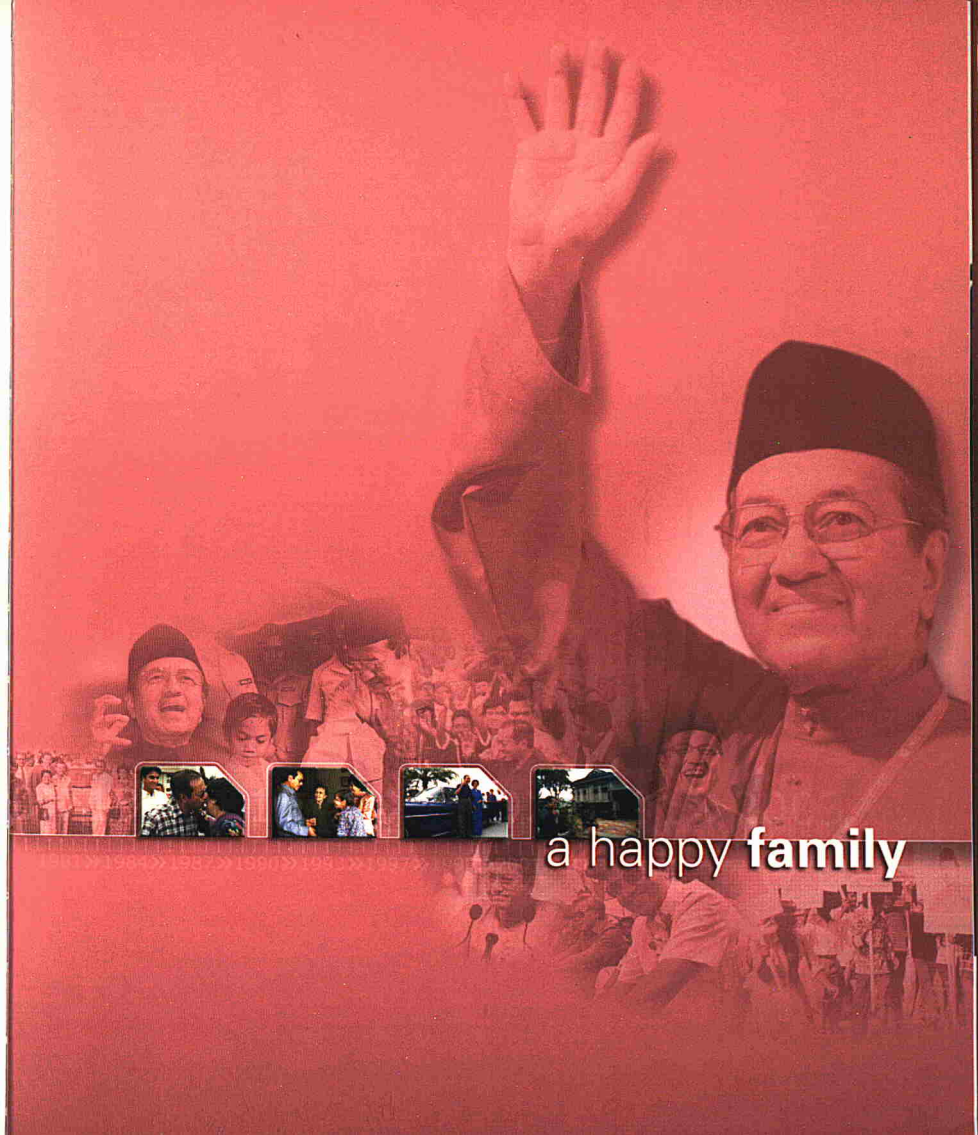
**ABOVE:** MALAYSIA BOLEH ... with him are (from left) Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and national solo sailor, Datuk Azhar Mansor, celebrating the national marathon swimmer, Datuk Abdul Malik Mydin, who had successfully swum across the English Channel on 8 August 2003. Azhar and Abdul Malik are among those who have proved true the "Malaysia Boleh" slogan. Under Dr. Mahathir's leadership, Malaysians have also conquered Mount Everest and gone to the North Pole.

**RIGHT:** GONE FISHING ... showing his skills with the fishing rod after launching the fishing competition in Langkawi in March 2002.





HANDLING A HORSE on 26 August 2001.



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PUTTING a necklace on his wife, Dr. Siti Hasmah.





**ABOVE:** Visiting the Great Wall of China with Dr. Siti Hasmah and their daughter, Marina.

**LEFT:** WITH Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali taking the train to Johore for a visit.



**ABOVE:** SHOWING Dr. Siti Hasmah the panoramic view of Kuala Lumpur from the Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera (Armed Forces Fund Board) building after officiating at its opening on 31 October 1985.

**LEFT:** SHOWING HIS SUPPORT ... in his own way, at the launch of the '98 Badminton Project in Cheras on 17 April 1993. Also present were the patron of the Malaysian Badminton Association, Dr. Siti Hasmah, and other staunch supporters.



SIBLING LOVE ... visiting his elder sisters, Habsah, 80 (right), and Rafeah, 86, in their home in Taman Malik in Alor Star on 25 December 1998. With them is Dr. Siti Hasmah.



**ABOVE:** MEMORIES ... reliving his childhood days while on a visit to his family home in Jalan Pegawai, Alor Star, on 30 November 2001.

**LEFT:** WITH Dr. Siti Hasmah and the car which he had bought and used during his younger days. He gave it away to his followers on 31 August 2002.



THE GOOD HUSBAND ... both smile as he pins the participant number on Dr. Siti Hasmah's t-shirt as she prepares to participate in the BAKTI Walkathon held at Dataran Parlimen in September 1990.





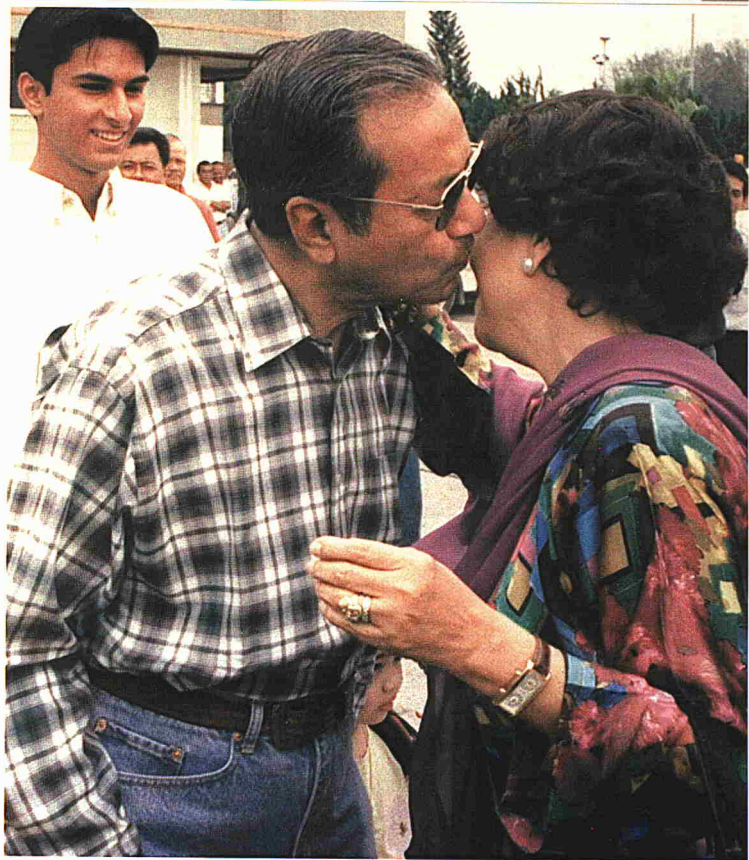
**ABOVE:** MISSING YOU ... rushing down the steps to hold his daughter, Maizura, who had awaited his arrival after a visit to the Philippines in February 1987.

**LEFT:** ACCOMPANIED by two nurses, he leaves the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital to meet the press after undergoing heart bypass surgery in 1989.



**ABOVE:** FRIENDLY WITH THE PEOPLE ... shaking the hands of the members of the Waitankung and Neitankung Association, and the Federation of Taiji Qi Gong after following their exercise session held at Dataran Merdeka on 7 March 1999. Dr. Mahathir was keen on sports.

**LEFT:** RECOVERING ... talking to Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital after undergoing heart bypass surgery in 1989.



A LOVING GREETING ... welcoming Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali home at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Airport after her significant visit to Iraq in 2000.



FED BY A LOVING HUSBAND ... Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali tries a piece of tosa/ Dr. Mahathir had cut from the giant tosa! cooked during a Deepavali open house.





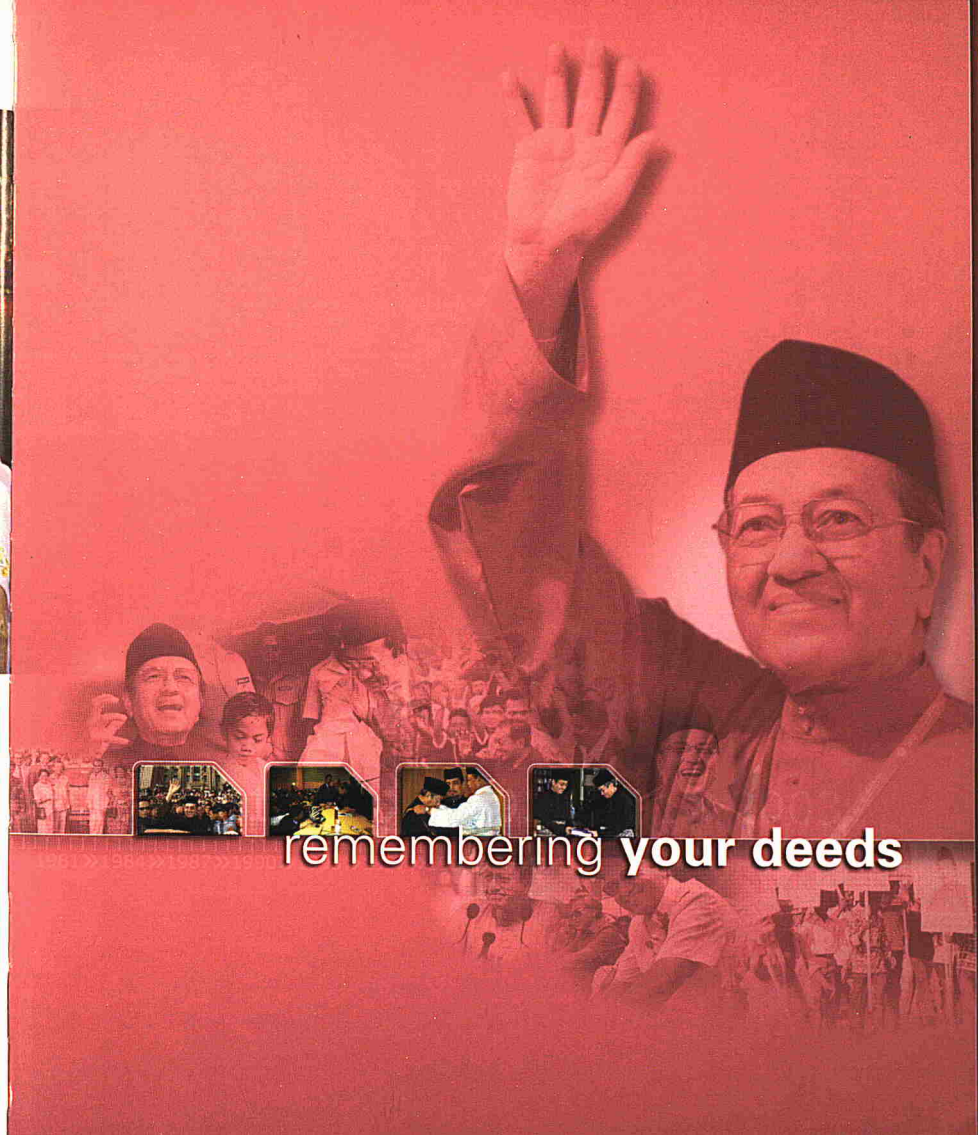
ENJOYING the beauty of Langkawi Island from the top of Gunung Machichang in Langkawi in October 2002.





**ABOVE: EXCHANGING VIEWS ...** Dr. Mahathir listening to something his wife, Dr. Siti Hasmah, says at the 2003 Labour Day Rally held at the Putra Stadium in Bukit Jalil in May 2003.

**LEFT: JOKING** with his wife, Dr. Siti Hasmah Mohd. Ali, who had just returned from an overseas trip.



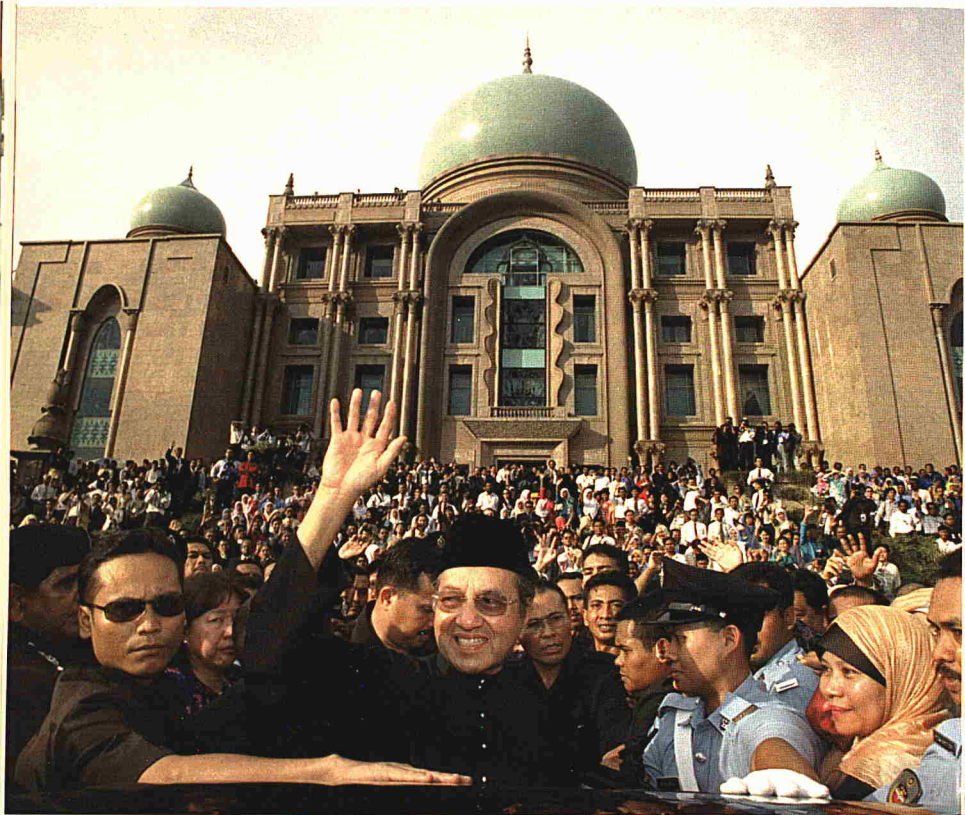
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SUCCESSOR ... Dr. Mahathir introduces Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi by raising his hand before leaving Menara Dato' Onn on the last day of the UMNO General Assembly in 2003.





THANK YOU ... waving to the people and government officers before leaving the compounds of the Prime Minister's Department Complex in Putrajaya on the evening of 31 October 2003.





HONOURING HIS DEEDS ... On 31 October 2003, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, presents Dr. Mahathir with the Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara which carries the title Tun.



SHAKING the hand of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, after he was accorded the Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara award on 31 October 2003.



WITH the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail, the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid, and the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, after receiving the award which carries the title Tun at Istana Negara on 31 October 2003. Abdullah also took the oath as the fifth Prime Minister of Malaysia, succeeding Tun Dr. Mahathir.



WE HAVE ACHIEVED MUCH, but the struggle is not over yet. Carry on with it ... about an hour and a half after Dr. Mahathir received the Seri Maharaja Manguku Negara which carries the title Tun, and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi accepted his appointment as the fifth Prime Minister of Malaysia at Istana Negara, a ceremony to symbolically hand over the duties was held at the Office of the Prime Minister in Putrajaya. Tun Dr. Mahathir handed over a file of documents to the new Prime Minister, who is also affectionately known as Pak Lah, on Friday, 31 October 2003.