



*Left Raja (extreme left) at the third annual conference of the PAP at the Singapore Badminton Hall, 1956. (SPH)*

*Below First election campaign: Raja rails against the English press at a rally in Fullerton Square, 1 April 1959. (NAS)*





The first PAP Cabinet: (left to right) Yong Nyuk Lin, Ong Eng Guan, S. Rajaratnam, Ahmad Ibrahim, Ong Pang Boon, Goh Keng Swee, Toh Chin Chye, K. M. Byrne, Lee Kuan Yew outside the City Hall after the swearing-in ceremony, 5 June 1959. (SPH)



Raja talks to the various cultural groups about promoting a Malayan consciousness, 26 July 1959. (NAS)



*Left* Bringing Christmas cheer to blind children at *Radio Singapore*. With Raja is war heroine Elizabeth Choy, principal of the Singapore School for the Blind, 24 December 1959. (SPH)

*Below* Discussing the problems facing Singapore with civil servants at the Political Study Centre, 22 October 1959. (NAS)





*Above* Promoting photography: Raja at a pan-Malayan photographic exhibition, 31 July 1959. (NAS)



*Left* Books: At the National Library's opening, officiated by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara Yusof Ishak, 12 November 1960. (SPH)

*Below* Multiculturalism: At the *Aneka Ragam Raayat* concert at the City Hall steps, 5 December 1959. (SPH)



Grassroots work:  
Opening the  
Kampong Glam  
Community Centre,  
4 June 1960. (NAS)



Nurturing the young  
at his Kampong Glam  
Children Club, 24  
February 1963. (NAS)



Being welcomed  
by the lion dance  
troupe to his  
community centre,  
9 June 1963. (NAS)





Bidding farewell to William Goode, the last British Governor in Singapore, 2 December 1959. Raja describes Goode as a politically perceptive man and a “fine example of an upright, intelligent British administrator”. (SPH)



Opening an art exhibition at Victoria Memorial Hall, 18 July 1963. (NAS)



Building links with Indonesia through cultural exchange, City Hall steps, 16 August 1959. (NAS)



Hong Lim by-election: Raja preps PAP candidate Jek Yeun Thong on nomination day, 11 March 1961. (NAS)



Raja (second from right) with Goh Keng Swee (far left) unveiling plans for a new industrial town at Jurong. On Goh's left is Kenny Byrne, 2 July 1960. (SPH)



*Left* Raja speaks at a referendum lunch-time rally at Fullerton Square, 1 September 1962. (NAS)

*Below* Raja attends a Legislative Assembly session, 7 December 1961. (SPH)

