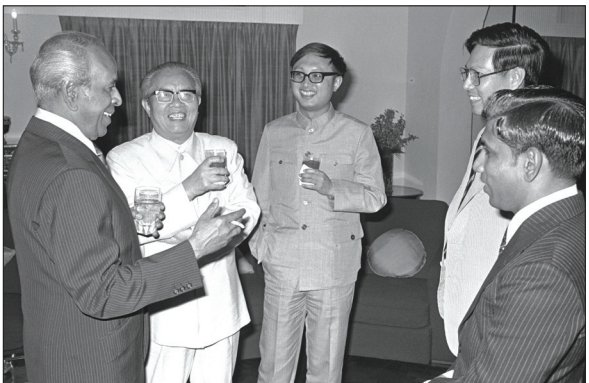




44. Above: Mentoring his successor S. Dhanabalan by involving him in key meetings including the UN General Assembly. From left: Singapore's permanent representative to the UN Tommy Koh, Sharon Tan, Dhana and Raja.



45. Right: Jan 1980: With Australian foreign minister Andrew Peacock and his delegation.



46. Mar 1980: With his Chinese counterpart, Huang Hua, at a dinner in Sri Temasek.



The Kampuchean crisis: Raja rallies his ASEAN counterparts to mobilise international opinion against Vietnam's invasion of Kampuchea.

47. *Left:* Jan 1979, Raja meets his Indonesian counterpart Mochtar Kusumaatmaja in Singapore before flying to Bangkok for their first ASEAN meeting on the issue.



48. Aug 1981: Working closely with Thai prime minister Prem Tinsulanonda and his foreign minister Siddhi Savetsila, on a visit to Singapore, to find a political solution to the Kampuchean crisis and put pressure on the Vietnamese to withdraw.



49. Sept 1981: Raja brings together the three Kampuchean nationalist factions in Singapore to discuss forming a coalition government. *From left:* Son Sann, Khieu Samphan, Raja and Prince Sihanouk.



50. *Above:* At a grassroots event in 1983: He was passionate in pursuing his vision for Singapore and in persuading the people of its urgency.



51. *Left:* He was equally passionate in pursuing his personal interests, particularly photography. He approached it as an art form and was often spotted with his camera, as seen here at the National Day Parade in 1982.



Relaxing at home in Chancery Lane: 52. Above: With Piroska in the patio. 53. Below: With their pets in the garden.





54. Ministers and MPs gather in the Members' Room in Parliament House to celebrate Raja's 70th birthday in February 1985. He is now Senior Minister in the Prime Minister's Office.



55. At a dinner party at home with friends, including Dennis Bloodworth (*far left*).

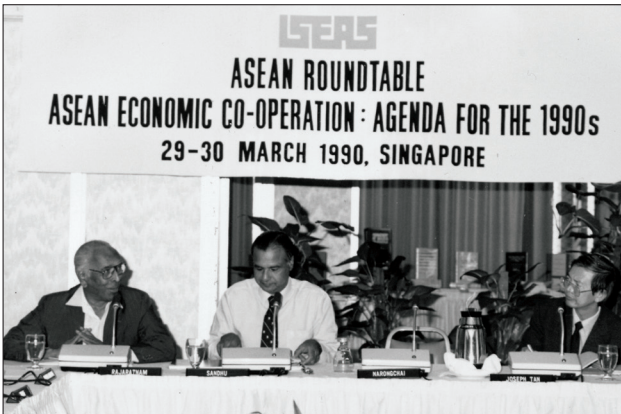


Bridging the gap in the political transition: **56.** Above: Feb 1987: Raja joins younger ministers to receive guests arriving for the Chap Goh Mei party at the Istana. From right: Minister of national development and minister of foreign affairs S. Dhanabalan (*partially hidden*), trade and industry minister and second defence minister Lee Hsien Loong, minister for home affairs and second minister for law S. Jayakumar, environment minister Ahmad Mattar, second DPM Ong Teng Cheong. On the opposite row (*from left*) are first DPM Goh Chok Tong and education minister Dr Tony Tan (*partially hidden*).

57. Left: Jan 1988: Flanked by Goh Chok Tong and Ong Teng Cheong at the opening of the PAP's convention held at the Singapore Conference Hall.



58. At the reception after receiving the Order of Temasek (First Class) at the National Day Award at the Singapore Conference Hall, 1990. *From left:* President Wee Kim Wee, Raja, ambassador to France, Portugal and Spain David Marshall (Meritorious Service Medal) and former minister Othman Wok (Order of Nila Utama, Second Class).



59. Raja remained in great demand after his political retirement in 1988, joining the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies as its first distinguished senior fellow. Seated on his left at the ASEAN Roundtable in 1990 with ISEAS director K.S. Sandhu.



60. Raja continued attending official functions such as the state banquet for President of the United States George Bush, hosted by President Wee Kim Wee in 1992.



61. At the gate of his home in 1996: In one of his final interviews, Raja worried about the state of the Singapore soul and his dream for a Singaporean Singapore. Remember the ideals in the Singapore Pledge, he urged.

62. State funeral for Raja in Feb 2006: Lee in tears over the loss of a great patriot and friend. He also choked up as he ended his eulogy: “Everyday when the pledge is recited in our schools, our children are reminded to live up to our aspirations as Raja expressed them.” The nation mourned with him.

