



Plate 1. Abdul Rahman bin Yassin and his wife, together with their nine children. Taken circa 1936. Back row, right to left: Ismail, Yassin (later secretary-general of UMNO), Esah, Abdullah (later Bar Council Chairman and Senator), Khatijah, Suleiman (later Cabinet Minister and Ambassador). Front row, right to left: Fatimah, Zahara binte Abu Bakar, Abdul Rahman bin Yassin, Zubaidah and Rafeah [Courtesy of Mohd Tawfik bin Tun Dr Ismail].



Yours Sincerely,
Tun Dr Ismail
TUN (DR.) ISMAIL.



Plate 2 (top). Ismail at Queen's College. He is in the third row, standing in front of the right end of the pillar [Courtesy of Professor David Runia, Queen's College, Melbourne University].

Plate 3 (bottom left). The signature of Tun Dr Ismail Alhaj bin Datuk Haji Abdul Rahman [Courtesy of Mohd Tawfik bin Tun Dr Ismail].

Plate 4. (bottom right) Ismail tries horse riding in Tasmania in 1942 during term break [Courtesy of Professor David Runia, Queen's College, Melbourne University].



Plate 5. Ismail and Neno pose for photographers on 22 November 1949 after their betrothal was announced. Ismail was then a Johor state councillor. They were married in January the following year [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 6. Ismail poses with wife and children (*standing from left – Badariah, Tawfik, Zailah and Tarmizi; seated from left – Ismail, Zamakhshari, Ariff and Norashikin*), 22 September 1970 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 7. Ismail and his wife Neno enjoy a joke together with Tunku Abdul Rahman (*centre*) at the Kuala Lumpur Town Hall, while listening to Radio Malaya's new programme series, "Variety" and "Malayan Musicales", 29 November 1955 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 8. Ismail (*in the foreground*), as Minister of Natural Resources, inspects a drainage and irrigation scheme in Johor, 22 September 1955 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 9. Ismail's 76-year-old grandmother Che Busun binte Mohamed Salleh (*left*), with Abdul Rahman Yassin (*centre*), and wife, Kamariah binte Ja'atar (aka Ma'Uda, sister of Onn Ja'atar, *right*), June 1956 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 10. Ismail waves goodbye as he leaves for the United States to make preparations for his term as Ambassador and United Nations representative, 15 July 1957 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 11. Ismail, as Minister Plenipotentiary (without portfolio), takes leave of Tunku Abdul Rahman to fly off to the United States to become Malaya's first Ambassador to Washington as well as Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 5 September 1957 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 12. Ismail, Ismail Ali and Tunku Ja'afar at the United Nations listen to opening discussions at the 12th General Assembly, where the Federation of Malaya was admitted as the world body's 82nd member, 17 September 1957 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 13. Ismail makes his first call on American Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, 21 September 1957 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 14. Ismail and Neno greet Queen Elizabeth II (*centre*) on the English monarch's visit to Washington, D.C. Her husband Prince Philip is behind her, and President Dwight Eisenhower is at far right. Strangely, Ismail did not mention this event in his regular reports to the Tunku, October 1957 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 15. Sweden's UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld arrives at a reception given in his honour by Ismail and Neno at Istana Tetamu in Kuala Lumpur, soon after the couple had returned from New York, and Ismail was made External Affairs Minister, 13 March 1958 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].

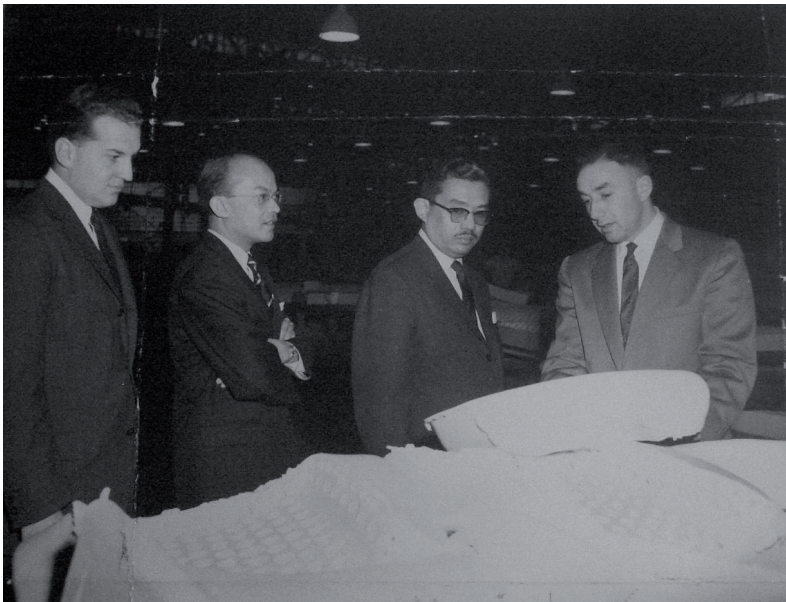


Plate 16. Ismail and Ismail Ali visit the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company at Akron, Ohio, March 1958 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 17. Abdul Rahman Yassin (*centre*), the first President of the Senate, together with two of his sons, Suleiman (*left*), Minister of the Interior, and Ismail, Minister of External Affairs, 17 September 1959 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 18. The Tunku (*left*) enjoys a happy moment with Ghazali Shafie (*centre*), the Permanent Secretary of the Foreign Affairs Ministry, and Ismail, 13 July 1962 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 19. Ismail, as Acting Prime Minister, talks to Filipino Vice-President Manuel Pelaez on the first ASA telephone link between Kuala Lumpur and Manila, 31 July 1962 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 20. Ismail, then Home Affairs Minister and Minister of Justice, inspects a guard-of-honour mounted by the rank and file of Chong Pang Police Station in Singapore. He is accompanied by Paya Lebar's Acting District Superintendent of Police, Richard Tay, 15 March 1965 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].

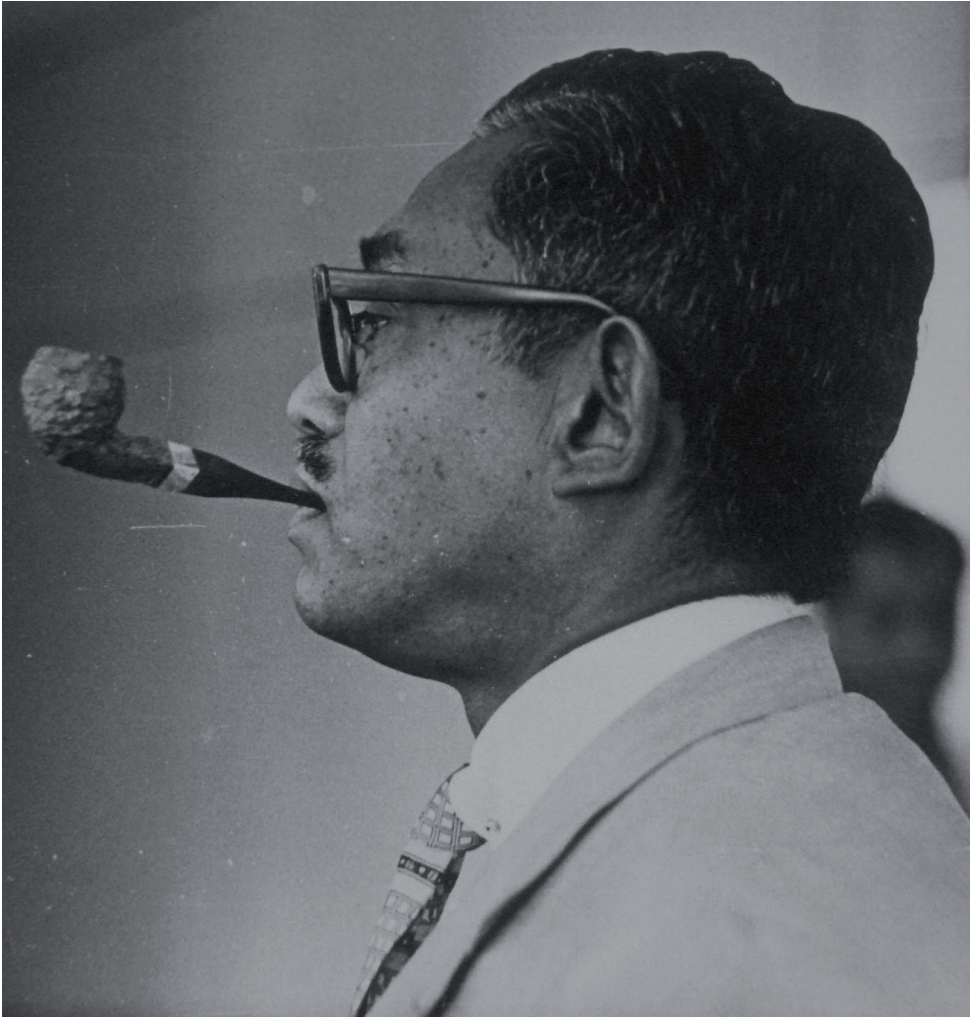


Plate 21. Ismail with his omnipresent pipe, 5 July 1965 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 22. The Agong and the Permaisuri Agong (*far right*) attend a Mass Band Parade at Merdeka Stadium marking Malaysia's second anniversary. The Big Three – (*from left to right in middle row*) Ismail, Razak and the Tunku – were also present. Behind them is the Chief of the Armed Forces Staff, Lt General Tunku Osman bin Tunku Mohammad Jewa, 31 August 1965 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 23. Ismail returns from Bangkok with a present from Thai Deputy Defence Minister Air Chief Marshall Tan Sri Dawee Chullasapya for Tunku Abdul Rahman. This “Game Winner” golf club was accompanied by a note: “This golf secret weapon is for people who want to win every game, even if it costs a few friends. Wait until your opponent swings to putt and then honk your horn. When this no longer irritates him, change to the bell.” 22 August 1966 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 24. Ismail arrives in London with Neno in September 1969 for his first medical check-up since returning to the government, and is given a clean bill of health [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 25. Ismail launches the "gotong royong" clean up at Chow Kit Road in conjunction with National Goodwill Week, 6 September 1970 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 26. Ismail (*left*) and Finance Minister Tan Siew Sin (*right*) seeing off Razak as the latter left for London to attend Five Power talks, 3 April 1971 [*Courtesy of NSTPP*].



Plate 27. Ismail plays a round of golf with Lee Kuan Yew. When he became Kuala Lumpur's representative to the Internal Security Council in June 1959, Ismail thought the golf course the best place for him to hold discussions with Singapore's leaders, 23 April 1971 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 28. Ismail (*left*), taking a break with Lim Chong Eu (*centre*) and Razak (*right*) at a National Unity Council meeting, 1 July 1971 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 29. Ismail takes a break during the open house he held for Hari Raya Haji celebrations. His wife Neno comes over to see if he is comfortable. Ismail's private secretary Zawawi Mahmud is in the background, 26 January 1972 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 30. Ismail (*right*) is met by Razak (*left*) and other cabinet ministers on his return from a ten-day trip to Indonesia, 15 March 1972. Minister of Works, Posts and Telecommunications V.T. Sambanthan is behind them [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 31. Ismail is met on arrival in Singapore by the republic's Foreign Affairs Minister Sinnathamby Rajaratnam, 12 April 1972 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 32. Ismail takes a swing while in Singapore. He had a golf handicap of 15, and was achieving phenomenally good results during the last weeks of his life, 14 April 1972 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 33. Finance Minister Tan Siew Sin says farewell to Ismail at the airport, 29 May 1972 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 34. Ismail and Neno (left) are greeted by Toh Puan Rahah and Razak on arrival at the latter's Hari Raya Puasa Open House, 16 January 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 35. Ismail has a chat with students while visiting the University of New England, Armidale, Australia. His eldest son Tawfik, who was a second-year art student there, is standing third from left, 20 March 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 36. (From left) Ismail, Razak, Pernas chairman Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, and the Director of the Implementation, Co-ordination and Development Administration Unit of the Prime Minister's Department, Tunku Shariman Tunku Sulaiman, at the Bumiputera Economic Seminar held at Universiti Malaya, 4 April 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 37. Ismail addressing delegates at the opening of UMNO Women and Youth conferences, 29 June 1973. Among those seated are Women chief Aishah Ghani (*second from left*); Youth Chief Harun Idris (*centre*); and UMNO Secretary-General Senu Abdul Rahman (*second from right*) [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 38. Ismail receives a collection of cheques from Communications Minister Sardon Jubir for the National Heroes Welfare Trust Fund, 21 July 1973 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 39. Ismail in his office, 1973 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 40. Robert Kuok, who grew up with Ismail in Johor Bahru, and who was one of Ismail's closest friends in the final years of his life [*Courtesy of Robert Kuok*].



Plate 41. The swimming pool in Ismail's garden, where he exercised regularly [*Author's photograph*].



Plate 42. Ismail's final deed as Acting Prime Minister was to officiate at the silver jubilee celebrations of the Peninsular Malaysia Malay Students Foundation (GPMS), 2 August 1973 [Courtesy of GPMS Treasurer-General Annuar Zaini, here seen at Ismail's left].



Plate 43. Neno (*in black shawl*), with her two daughters, (*from left to right*) Zailah and Badariah, by her side, prays at their house on Maxwell Road, just before Ismail's remains were moved to the National Mosque, 3 August 1973 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].

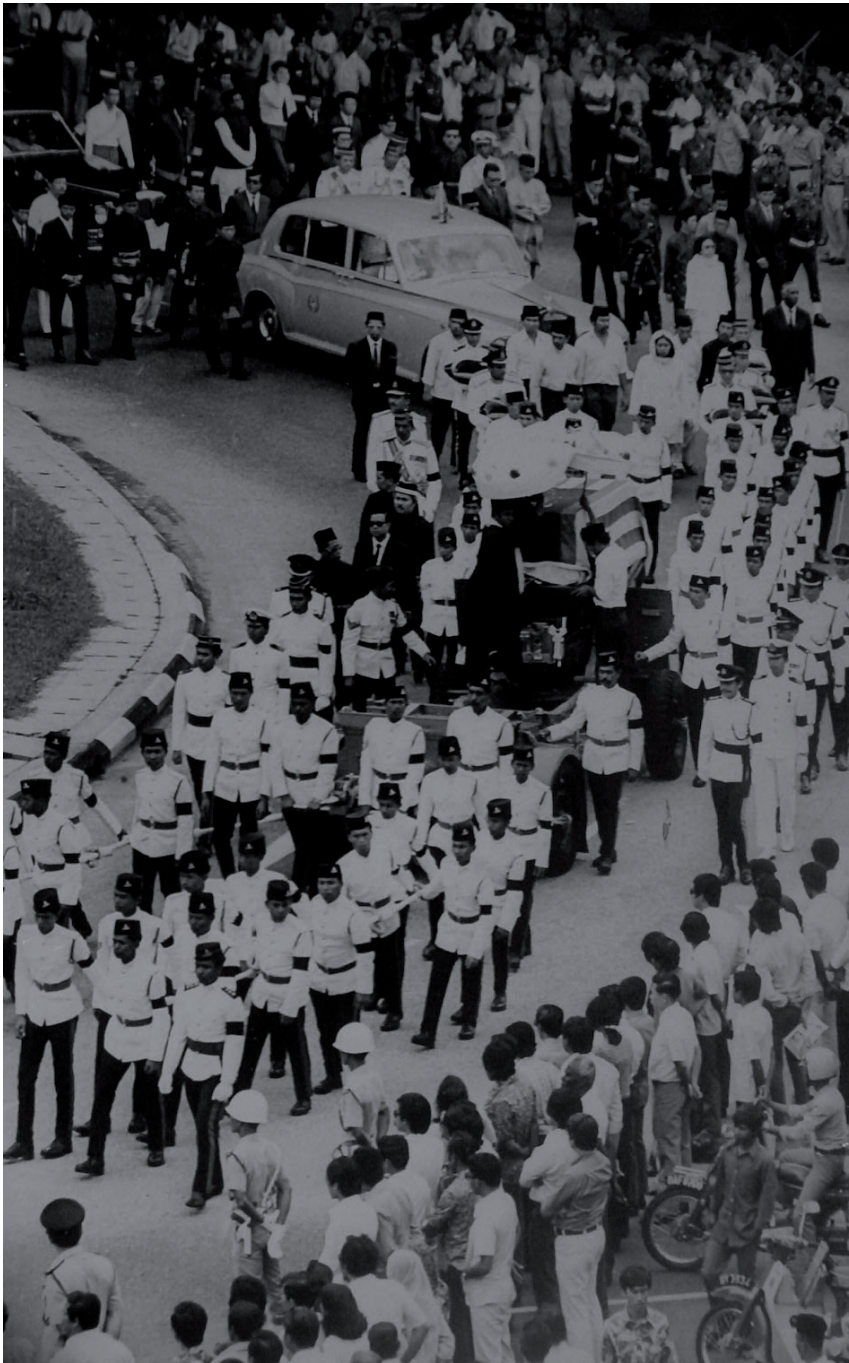


Plate 44. A huge crowd turns out for Malaysia's first state funeral, 3 September 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 45. The Tunku walks in Ismail's funeral procession, 3 August 1973. He is accompanied by the recently ousted President of the Malaysian Indian Congress V.T. Sambanthan to his right and the Minister of Youth, Culture and Sports Hamzah bin Abu Samad to his left. Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry Musa Hitam is behind the Tunku [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 46. Malaysians gather to watch Ismail's burial ceremony, 4 August 1973 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 47. The army acts on Razak's orders to break through the concrete floor of the Heroes' Mausoleum to prepare Ismail's final resting place, 4 August 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 48. Four Catholic nuns were among the many Malaysians of various faiths gathered for Ismail's burial, 4 August 1973 [Courtesy of NSTP].



Plate 49. Neno (*standing at right*) with her children at her feet at Ismail's hastily prepared graveside, along with a host of dignitaries. Malaysia's King and Queen are in the middle seated on the floor, (he with *songkok* and she dressed in white), Prime Minister Razak is to their left, and Singapore's Deputy Prime Minister Goh Keng Swee is standing with open suit and tie, at a distance to the right of the king, 4 August 1973 [*Courtesy of NSTP*].

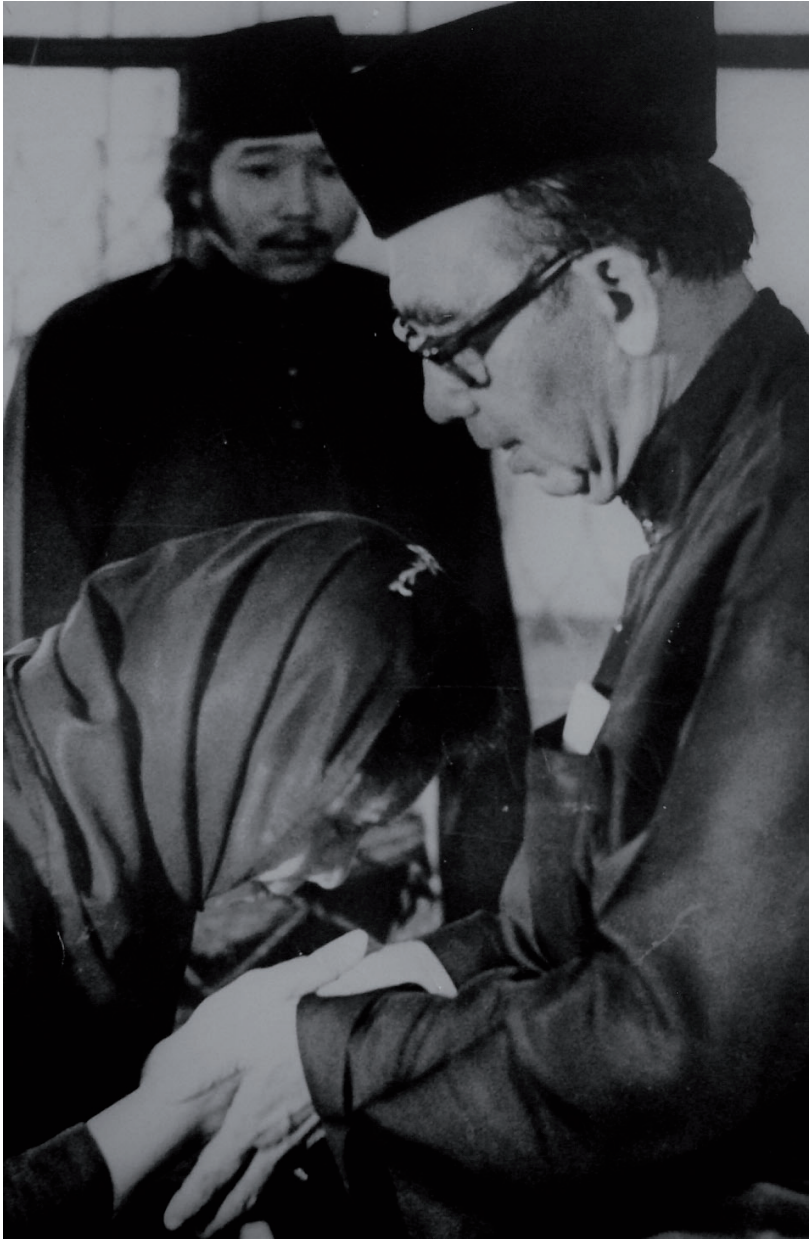


Plate 50. Razak calls on Ismail's widow Neno at Maxwell Road after the burial on 4 August 1973. He had returned from Ottawa at around noon that same day. Ismail's eldest son Tawfik, who flew home from Australia the evening before, is in the background [*Courtesy of NSTP*].



Plate 51. On 9 August 1973, a *tahlil* (prayers) session was held at Ismail's house. Those present included (*front row from left*) Minister of Education Hussein Onn, Deputy Minister of Defence Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen, Inspector-General of Police Abdul Rahman Hashim, Prime Minister Abdul Razak Hussein, and Minister of Communications Sardon Jubir. Besides family members, others who attended were Minister of Primary Industries Taib Mahmud, Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports Hamzah Abdul Samad, and Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Ghazali Jawi.

The following day, a memorial service was held at the Buddha Jayanti Temple in Kuala Lumpur, sponsored by the MCA and the Buddhist Community of Selangor. Quotations by Ismail were broadcast over radio and television for 40 days after his death.