

# A GREAT MAN HONOURED



## Official Launch of Dewan Tan Sri Ahmad Razali

Allahyarham Tan Sri Dato' Seri Haji Ahmad Razali bin Haji Mohd. Ali was a veteran politician and well-beloved leader especially in the state of Selangor.

Born on 10 December 1928 in the town of Klang in Selangor, he received his early education at *Sekolah Kebangsaan Hishamuddin*, formerly known as the Gombak Lane Malay School (*Sekolah Melayu Gombak Lane*), and the Pasar Road Malay School (*Sekolah Melayu Pasar Road*). During the Japanese Occupation in 1941, Allahyarham Tan Sri enrolled at the Madrasatul Islamiah Kampong Baru Religious School in Kuala Lumpur, where he studied until Primary 5. After the Japanese Occupation, he continued his secondary school education at the K. K. M. Nair English School, graduating from Senior Cambridge in 1950.

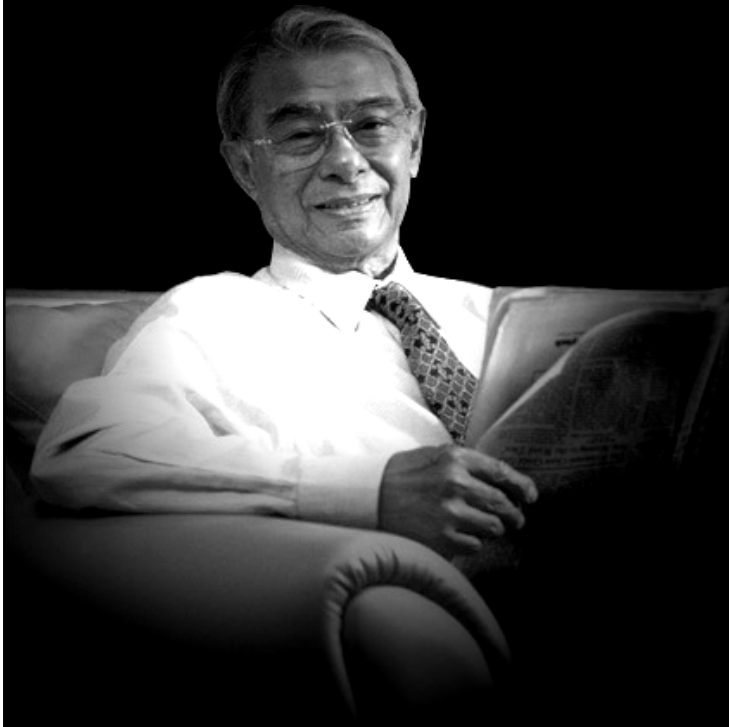
Allahyarham Tan Sri became Assistant Chieftain (*Penolong Penghulu*) for the Territory of Kuala Lumpur in 1951. He was promoted to Chieftain (*Penghulu*) the following year, serving in Kuala Lumpur first, then in Ampang and Ulu Klang, and subsequently in Setapak in 1960.

In 1964, Allahyarham Tan Sri was appointed Political Secretary to the Menteri Besar of Selangor. He later became the State Assemblyman for Kampong Baru after winning the mini elections in 1967. After winning the same seat in the 1969 General Elections, Allahyarham Tan Sri was appointed a Member of the Selangor State Executive Committee. He was subsequently appointed the Deputy Menteri Besar of Selangor when he won the State Assembly Seat of Dengkil.

Allahyarham Tan Sri was given the mandate to lead the state of Selangor when he was appointed Menteri Besar in 1982, having won the State Assembly Seat of Ampang. He served as Menteri Besar for one full term before announcing his retirement from politics in 1986. His service with the Selangor State Government spanned 35 years.

For his immense contributions to the state and nation, Allahyarham Tan Sri received numerous Federal and State Awards including the Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor (SPMS) which carries the title "Dato' Seri", and the Panglima Setia Mahkota (PSM) which carries the title "Tan Sri".

In 1990, Allahyarham Tan Sri was appointed a Member of the Dewan DiRaja Selangor by His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor. He became Chairman of the Board of Tabung Haji in August 1995.



Allahyarham Tan Sri joined the then-Sedaya College as Chairman of its Board of Governors in 1998. He served on the Board until his demise in 2001. As Chairman, he paved the way for Sedaya College's growth and evolution into University College Sedaya International (UCSI).

The naming of the examination hall after Allahyarham Tan Sri is UCSI's tribute to him for his many contributions to UCSI.

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