

Gabenor Baharu, Era Baharu

A New Governor, a New Era

"...he is better qualified to become Governor of Bank Negara Malaysia than I was when I was appointed Governor in 1962... a man of integrity, the true professional and highly competent administrator - the truly worthy person to succeed me."
- Gabenor Ismail Ali.



Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Taha merupakan individu yang mempunyai perwatakan sama seperti Tun Ismail Ali - tegas dan tidak bertolak ansur dalam soal berkaitan hal ehwal bank, dan sebagaimana Tun Ismail Ali, kebanyakan kakitangan Bank menggeruni beliau. Dalam tempoh setahun perlantikan beliau sebagai Gabenor, perubahan turut berlaku dalam pucuk pimpinan tertinggi negara. Pada tahun 1981, Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad (kemudian Tun) telah dilantik sebagai Perdana Menteri dan rancangan untuk pembangunan ekonomi negara mula dipercepatkan.

Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Taha was a man in the mould of Tun Ismail Ali - demanding and exacting. Many of the Bank's staff were in fear of him. Within a year of his appointment as Governor, there was change at an even higher level: in 1981, Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad (later Tun) became prime minister and plans for the nation's economic development shifted up a gear.



- 1** Tun Ismail Ali bersalaman dengan Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Taha di majlis perpisahan beliau pada tahun 1980.
Tun Ismail Ali shake hands with Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Taha during his farewell event in 1980.
- 2** Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Taha, Gabenor ke-3 Bank.
Tan Sri Abdul Aziz bin Taha, the 3rd Governor of the Bank.
- 3** Tun Ismail Ali melambai kakitangan Bank sempena majlis perpisahan beliau.
Tun Ismail Ali waved to the Bank staff in during his farewell.