

SPEECH BY MR. A. MACKAY, DIRECTOR OF POSTS, SINGAPORE,  
ON THE PRESENTATION OF TWO VALEDICTORY LETTERS ON 29TH  
JULY, 1957, AT 2.15 P.M.

We are gathered here today to honour two men who have given a total of 64 years loyal, faithful and efficient service to the Singapore Postal Department. They are both members of the Uniformed Grade.

Che Sahban bin Awang (Postman-Timescale) - joined the Department on 16.5.23 at the age of 21 years as a Postman Class III on a salary of \$18/- p.m. He was promoted to Class II on 1.2.27, and to Class I on 1.4.36. He is retiring at his own request on attaining the optional age of retirement after completing 34 years service at the various Sub Offices in the Colony.

Che Gany bin Marman (Postman-Timescale) - joined the Department on 4.3.27 at the age of 21 years as a Postman Class III. His salary was \$18/- p.m. and was promoted to Class II on 13.5.30. He was promoted to Postman Class I on 1.1.37. He is also retiring at his own request on attaining the optional age of retirement after completing 30 years service.

The faithful services of these two officers have been recognised by the Singapore Government and I have been asked by the Chief Secretary to present a Valedictory Letter which reads: "His Excellency the Governor directs me to convey to you the appreciation of the Government of Singapore for the loyal and faithful service which you have rendered during the past 34 years and 30 years and to wish you many years of happy and well-earned retirement."

These two officers have worked over the years cheerfully, unobtrusively and with perseverance and, by so doing, have served as an excellent example to their colleagues. I shall be sorry to lose them from our team, but I am very confident that the young men coming in to take their places will continue to uphold the tradition that the "Mail must go through".

On behalf of the Senior Officers and Staff I want to say "Thank You" to each of you and to wish you Good Luck, Good Health and Prosperity in many years of happy retirement with your families.

JULY 29, 1957.

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