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**SPEECH BY MR LEE YOCK SUAN, MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE
AT THE RADIN MAS DINNER AND SHOW AT APOLLO HOTEL,
ON MONDAY, 15 OCTOBER 1984 AT 8.00 PM**

I am pleased to be with you this evening. This Dinner and Show to raise funds for the Radin Mas Community Centre is another of the many community projects collectively organised by Radin Mas' grassroot organisations under the leadership of your MP, Mr M K A Jabbar.

The Radin Mas Constituency was formed in December 1976. Many would love to live in Radin Mas. It is beautiful and green. The towering Mount Faber and the nearby scenic Sentosa are attractions which draw Singaporeans and tourists alike. Radin Mas is also conveniently located. It is not near the hurry and scurry of the city. Yet it is not far from the numerous facilities offered by the city.

Not everything in Radin Mas is a gift from nature. The neat blocks of comfortable flats in Radin Mas were planned, built and maintained by the government. With adequate educational and recreational facilities, shops and markets, the quality of life in Radin Mas continues to improve. This has been possible because of the leadership of the successive PAP Members of Parliament and the support of dedicated grassroot leaders and residents in maintaining and improving the living conditions in Radin Mas.

You will fondly remember the contributions of the first PAP Member of Parliament for Radin Mas, the late Mr N Govindasamy and Mr Bernard Chen, who is now Member of Parliament for Clementi. Mr M K A Jabbar has built on what has been achieved in Radin Mas.

Singapore has done well. In fact, no country in modern history has achieved so much in so short a time. Our achievements must spur us to work harder and better. We must continue to work as a team so that our future will be secure and prosperous. The young must respect and take care of the old. The able must help the handicapped. Each generation must consolidate the ground so that it is firmer for the next to stand on. We need to continue to provide the opportunities and facilities for our children and our young people to acquire the education, skills and experience to lift Singapore to greater heights.

I would like to congratulate Mr Chng Hee Kok on his appointment as Chairman of the Radin Mas Constituency Coordinating Committee. Under the leadership of the Member of Parliament, Mr M K A Jabbar and the Chairmanship of Mr Chng Hee Kok, I am confident that all the grassroot organisations in Radin Mas will continue to work as a harmonious and effective team to improve the quality of life in Radin Mas. I wish you success in your future collective efforts.

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