Daim to present in Tun Razak lecture series

UNIVERSITI Tun Abdul Razak (UniRazak) will host the Tun Abdul Razak Lecture Series entitled Political Economy of Development — The Malaysian Experience and presented by Tun Daim Zainuddin, the event will be held at Razak Campus in Capital Square. Attendance is free. Previous attendees include government officials, business leaders, diplomats, and academicians.

UniRazak began the Tun Abdul Razak Lecture Series (TARLS) in 2009. TARLS focuses on nation building and the late Tun Abdul Razak, his aspirations, patriotism, life, achievements, contributions, challenges and foresight among others.

The lectures usually take a historical approach and are delivered by well-known personalities in their respective field of studies, usually close associates of Razak who were familiar with him and his vision.

They study and reflect upon the late Tun’s achievements and how this has influenced modern Malaysia.

Occasionally, TARLS will take a more contemporary approach as well.

Daim, as Minister of Finance from 1984 to 1991 and 1999 to 2001, was instrumental in building Malaysia’s economy.

He now heads the International Commerce Bank Group as founder chairman, with establishments in Europe, Asia and Africa, among other major interests.

“I have chosen this topic Political Economy of Economic Development — The Case of Malaysia as I think Malaysia has a lot to offer the other communities in understanding the nature and dynamics of a typical plural society and its implications to the democratisation of economic and social development,” said Daim.

In his speech, Daim will talk about Malaysia’s economic growth, social justice, politics, and the relationships therein and the effects on economic development. He will also compare Malaysia to other countries.

He will also talk about Malaysia’s political economy, New Economic Policy (NEP), New Economic Model (NEM), and accountability and governance.

For details, visit www.unirazak.edu.my. If you wish to attend the talk, call Nor Azam at 03-7627 7113 for reservations.