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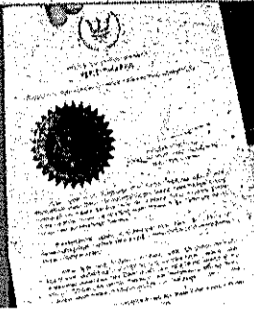
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ALL politicians want to be popular. But popularity must not come ahead of doing the right thing. I have not set out to do what is popular. Never mind that I may not build great monuments or glittering cities...

Pak Lah, why don't you just spend and build?

I'M not averse to spending. The 9th Malaysia Plan proves that. But if my economic policy is only about tax and spend, what will I leave for the future generations? I don't want to leave behind a debt burden. I don't want to succeed today so that future generations have to pick up the tab...

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