

Nadarajah's death comes exactly one week after another Kirkbyite from his batch, Gan Chin Seng, who passed away on 28-9-2017. With Nadarajah's death, we have lost 24 Kirkbyites since January 2017

With very warm regards,
RAMA

R.I.P. NADARAJAH K.N. (DATO') 58-59: 5-10-2017

Yesterday morning (Friday 6-10-2017) T Balasubramaniam (58-59) called me at 7.59 am. Instinctively I knew it was going to be some sad news. Indeed it was. "I have some bad news for you – Nadarajah passed away last night. He passed away at 9.20 last night."

I knew that Nadarajah was ailing for some time and he was wheel-chair-bound. Nevertheless, it came as a shock. Just six days ago he celebrated his 79th birthday.

Nadarajah was from the seventh batch of Kirkbyites. His Option was Woodwork.

As there were two Nadarajahs, Dato Nadarajah was referred to as the Red Hair Nadarajah because of his red hair. The other Nadarajah had a nick-name as well to differentiate him from the late Nadarajah.

Both the Nadarajahs, Nelusamy and Bala extensively hitch-hiked all over Europe. According to Velusamy, he and both the Nadarajahs also hitch-hiked in Ireland at one time travelling in a caravan with some gypsies!

After college he was posted to the Sultan Sulaiman Primary School II Kuala Trengganu together with Bala . In 1962, he attended a one-year course in Library Science at STTI. After that he was posted to the Sultan Sulaiman Secondary School Kuala Trengganu. During this time he took his HSC examination and qualified to enter the MU obtaining BA (Hons). It was at the university he met Nesamalar who later became his wife when they got married.

He joined the Foreign Service and was posted as 2nd Secretary to the Malaysian Embassy in London where he served for two years. Then he was transferred to Sri Langka in the same position and served there for two years. After that it was home posting for him and was with the Foreign Service in KL for three years.

Following this he was posted to Paris as Counsellor for four years. Later he sent to Brazilia to open the Malaysian Embassy and stayed on for three years. Then he was back home for another three years, after which he was appointed as Ambassador to Iraq and served in Bagdad for three years. Then he was posted to Morroco as Ambassador for two years after which he retired.

I understand that he wrote Tengku Rithauddin's biography.

Nadarajah was conferred the Datoship in 2000.

He leaves behind his wife and two daughters, both of them are living in UK.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow, Sunday, 8 October 2017 from 12.00 pm at their residence, **No 8, Jalan SS3/50 Petaling Jaya**. The cortege leaves the residence for MBPJ Kampung Tunku Crematorium Petaling Jaya at 3.00 pm.

Those wishing to convey your condolences may find this information helpful:

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Yours in sorrow,

RAMA