

Yusof Bin Ishak

1965 - 1970

Education

- Raffles Institution, where he was in the Queen's Scholarship class.

Career

- 1939-59 One of the founders and later first Managing Director of Utusan Melayu.
- 1959-65 Yang Di-Pertuan Negara (Head of State) when Singapore became a self-governing Colony.
- 1965-70 Singapore's first President when Singapore became independent.
- 1965-70 Chancellor, University of Singapore.

Offices held

- 1959 Chairman, Public Services Commission
- 1948-50 Film Appeal Committee
- Member, Malayanisation Commission
- Chief Patron, Singapore Arts Society

Honours

- [1969 Hon. Doctor of Letters \(University of Singapore\)](#)
- 1963 Darjah Kebesaran Sri Maharajah Mangku Negara
- 1960 Order of the Darjah Kerabat, First Class (Brunei)

Addresses by His Excellency the Chancellor

- [26 November 1965](#) installation address as the second Chancellor of the University of Singapore at the Victoria Theatre
- [18 June 1967](#) convocation

