

A life less ordinary



Sept 16, 1923

Born in Singapore

Sept 30, 1950

Married Kwa Geok Choo

Nov 12, 1954

Co-founded the People's Action Party. He later became its first secretary-general

April 2, 1955

Won the Tanjong Pagar seat in elections

June 3, 1959

Sworn in as Singapore's first Prime Minister

Sep 16, 1963

Singapore officially became part of Malaysia



Aug 7, 1965

Signed separation agreement with Malaysia

Aug 9, 1965

Republic of Singapore is created

Nov 28, 1990

Stepped down as prime minister, appointed Senior Minister

Nov 15, 1992

Stepped down as PAP secretary-general

Aug 12, 2004

Stepped down as senior minister, appointed Minister Mentor

Oct 2, 2010

Death of Mrs Lee

May 14, 2011

Retired from Cabinet

Feb 5, 2015

Admitted to Singapore General Hospital for severe pneumonia

Mar 23, 2015

Passed away peacefully at 3.18am

