

Let's read.

"Those who are inside and outside this hall please make donations to help Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj to go to London for the sake of our people and nation," said Siti Rahmah Kassim at Dewan Hang Tuah in Bandar Hilir, Melaka sometime in 1957.

That was one particular moment which the 84 year old, Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim, an unsung hero, will not forget for the rest of her life.

Tunku Abdul Rahman was sourcing for funds to go to London to obtain the country's independence from the British. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her gold bangle, which was a gift from her father. When she heard about it, she placed her gold bangle in a red shawl and walked around the hall asking for more donations from those present. The men gave away their valuables including rings and gold watches. The women gave away their brooches, dress pins, and other valuables. "When Tunku came down from the stage to collect the jewellery, tears rolled down his cheeks. Watching the touching moment, the others in the hall cried too," she said.

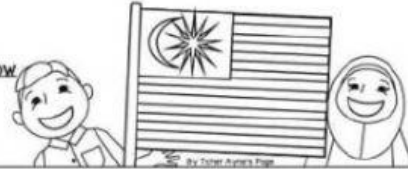
Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim who hails from Negeri Sembilan is still active in several non-governmental organisations. She said the younger generation should be inculcated with the determination and enthusiasm to serve the country.



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Reading

Read and fill in the information below.



"Those who are inside and outside the hall please make _____ to help _____ to go to _____ for the sake of our people and _____," said _____ at Dewan Hang Tuah in _____ sometime in 1957.

That was one particular moment which the _____ Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim, an _____, will not forget for the rest of her life.

Tunku Abdul Rahman was _____ to go to London to obtain the country's _____ from the _____. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her _____, which was a gift from her father. When she heard about it, she placed her gold bangle in a _____ and walked around the hall asking for more donations from those present. The men gave away their valuables including _____ and _____. The women gave away their _____, _____, and other valuables. "When Tunku came down from the stage to collect the jewellery, _____. Watching the touching moment, the others in the hall _____ too," she said.

Datuk Siti Rahman Kassim who hails from _____ is still active in several _____. She said the _____ should be inculcated with the determination and enthusiasm to serve the country.

LAND OF GLORY



Read the passage on page 116 of your textbook. Identify **true** or **false** statements.

1. Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim was sourcing the funds to go to London. ☐
2. Tunku Abdul Rahman wanted to obtain independence from the British. ☐
3. Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim started the donation by donating her gold necklace. ☐
4. The men donated their valuables including rings and gold watches. ☐
5. Datuk Siti Rahmah is still active in several private organizations. ☐

Match the sentences correctly.



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2. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her
3. The men gave away their valuables including
4. The women gave away their brooches ,
5. Datuk Siti Rahman Kassim who hails from Negeri Sembilan is

gold bangle which was a gift from her father
dress pins and other valuables.
still active in several non-governmental organisations.
to London to obtain the country's independence from the British.
rings and gold watches.

Answer the questions.

1. Who made the announcement to raise the donation?

2. Why did Tunku Abdul Rahman decided to go to London?

3. Why do you think people donated their jewellery and valuables?

5. Choose the best title for the passage:

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| • The Land of Glory | • Malaysia's Independence |
| • The Unsung Hero | • The Brave Woman |

5. What can we do to protect our country's independence and peace?
