

# C V Devan Nair

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1981 - 1985

## Education

- Victoria School, Singapore

## Career

- 1949-51 Teacher, St. Andrew's School
- 1954 Founder member, People's Action Party and became a member of the Central Executive Committee
- 1959-60 Political Secretary, Ministry of Education
- 1960-64 Chairman, Adult Education Board
- 1964-69 Member, House of Representatives, Malaysia
- Founder and Secretary-General, Democratic Action Party, Malaysia
- 1964-65, 69-79 Secretary-General, National Trades Union Congress
- 1979-81 Member of Parliament
- 1981-85 President, Republic of Singapore
- Chancellor, National University of Singapore

## Offices held

- Fellow, Institute of Advanced Study, Indiana University
- Fellow, Southeast Asia Programme, Cornell University
- Consultant, American Federation of Labour-Congress of Industrial Organisations
- General Secretary of the Singapore Teachers' Union
- Secretary of the Singapore Factory and Shopworkers' Union
- Chairman of the Prisons Inquiry Commission
- President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (Asian Regional Organisation)

## Honours

- 1963 Bintang Bakti Masyarakat (Public Services Star)
- 1976 Hon. Doctor of Letters (University of Singapore)

