

## **Doctorate for ESM Goh**

SINGAPORE'S second prime minister received the highest recognition from his alma mater, the National University of Singapore, on July 6.

Emeritus Senior Minister (ESM) Goh Chok Tong, who was prime minister from 1990 to 2004, was presented with an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws for his contributions in public service. He has been ESM and senior adviser to the Monetary Authority of Singapore since May 2011.

Speaking at the ceremony, ESM Goh, 74, recalled some key events that have shaped his life, from his father's death when he was 10 to his dream of getting a PhD being disrupted as the government would not transfer his bursary bond to the university, where he had signed on as a research fellow after graduation.