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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES PICTORIAL BIOGRAPHY ON TUN RAZAK

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a book entitled "Tun Razak: Jejak Bertapak Seorang Patriot," a pictorial biography on Malaysia's "Father of Development", at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

The 328-page book, highlighting Tun Abdul Razak's contributions to the nation, was authored by former Editor-in-Chief of the Utusan Group Datuk Zainuddin Maidin.

It traces the life and struggles of Malaysia's second Prime Minister in preparing the foundation for the nation's progress in all aspects especially socio-economy, politics and technology.

The book is divided into two sections, the first on the life of Tun Razak during the pre-independence days and the second, highlighting him as a family man, "Father of Development", pioneer of globalisation and his final hours as well as the period covering the Confrontation and from Mageran to New Era.

Jointly published by Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd and Tun Razak Foundation's Board of Trustees, the book is priced at RM195 per copy.

Zainuddin or "Zam" as he is popularly known started research and writing on the book in October 1995. He was also the author of the book "Mahathir Di Sebalik Tabir". --BERNAMA

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