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MAHATHIR RECEIVES CD-ROM ON UMNO HISTORY

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- The history of Umno and the party's struggles for the Malays and Malaysia since 1946 have been published in CD-ROM format.

A copy of the CD-ROM entitled "Umno 5 Dasawarsa" (Five Decades of Umno) was presented today to Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The CD-ROM was produced by the Utusan media group at a cost of more than RM1 million and had won the first prize in the Asian Multimedia exhibition last year.

Utusan group executive chairman Tan Sri Kamarul Ariffin presented the CD-ROM to Dr Mahathir in the presence of members of the Umno Supreme Council at Umno headquarters at Putra World Trade Centre.

Kamarul said the CD-ROM is interactive in nature and contains texts, photographs, video and audio materials on the success of the nation as well as materials, photographs and documents which had never been published before.

He said the materials contained in the CD-ROM were obtained from several sources including Utusan's own news library, the National Archives, the London Public Records Office, several British libraries, Umno headquarters, Filem Negara Malaysia and RTM.

Kamarul said 10,000 copies of the CD-ROM had been made, of which 8,000 copies would be distributed to Umno divisions and branches as well as Umno clubs abroad while the rest would be distributed to school, college and university libraries.

He said the texts, photographs and films published were historical documents which would not only interest Umno members and supporters but also the younger generation who are still in school or institutions of higher learning in order to know the national history better.

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