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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES BOOK DONATION DRIVE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a book donation drive in conjunction with the National Reading Month.

Dr Mahathir kicked off the campaign by donating 12 books which he placed in a collection box at the Petronas service station in Taman Sri Hartamas here.

Several Cabinet ministers also donated books for the campaign organised jointly by the Rural Development Ministry, Petronas, Pos Malaysia Bhd, the National Library, Radio Television Malaysia and Astro.

During the campaign which ends on Sept 30, books can be placed in the collection boxes at Petronas service stations or post offices throughout the country.

The books will be distributed to selected charity organisations and public libraries.

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