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Party publishes book on PM's achievements

SUBANG JAYA, Sat. - The MIC has published a special book on the achievements of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in both the domestic and international scene since he became Prime Minister in 1981.

The book titled "Mahathir: Nadi Penggerak Bangsa" (Mahathir: The Nation Builder) and authored by Bernama's senior journalist E. Sivabalan was launched by Dr Mahathir himself after the opening of the party's 52nd general assembly at Sheraton Subang.

The 100-page book in Bahasa Malaysia depicts the country's development under Dr Mahathir's leadership, and reflects the ideas of "the man who transformed the face of the nation" from an agricultural country to an industrialised one.

"Although many books on Dr Mahathir have been published, this one has singled out the many of the Prime Minister's achievements in placing Malaysia on par with developed countries," MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said in his policy speech.

It also has photographs of the Prime Minister meeting other world leaders, and traces some of his official overseas visits - from the American continent to Africa and to parts of Asia - to build goodwill and international understanding.

The book also shows how Dr Mahathir has assisted the MIC in raising living standards among the Indian community through various projects and programmes such as the TAFE College.

Samy Vellu said the book was one of the party's ways of showing its appreciation and support for Dr Mahathir for all the hard work he has put in to build a new Malaysia.

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