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Album of patriotic songs launched

PETALING JAYA, Mon. - In recognition of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's contribution to the country's development, an album of 10 patriotic songs was launched tonight.

The album, titled Balada Seorang Pejuang, was launched by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Produced by the National Broadcasters' Association, it is a compilation of works by well-known composers, lyricists and singers.

The songs are Satu Ketentuan by Nora, Di Pinggir Kota by Aris Ariwatan, Seindah Syurgawi by Shades, Daerah Ini and Dasar Luka by Wan Hardiah, Wira by Yusni Hamid, Cenderawasih by Koprata, Sebutir Permata by Roy, Langkah Pergandingan by Rosita Izlyn and Pejuang Bangsa by Siti Nordiana.

Several numbers in the album were presented by the artistes at a hotel here tonight.

Also present were Information Minister Tan Sri Mohd Khalil Yaakob and association president Mazlan Abdul Hamid.

Abdullah commended the association for producing the album, saying that it could help instil patriotism among Malaysians.

On the recognition accorded Dr Mahathir through the launching of the album, he said the Prime Minister had contributed a great deal to the country's development and his views were widely accepted by the international community.

Abdullah said Malaysians should be proud of the development brought about by the country's leaders and should continue to support the Government.

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