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Anthology of poems on Dr M's leadership

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THE outstanding leadership and charisma of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been depicted in an anthology of poems, called "Portrait of A Nation".

The book portrays a compilation of beautiful, inspirational poems and pictures highlighting the era of great peace and prosperity that Malaysians have come to enjoy since the premiership of Dr Mahathir. The 23 poems, written in English, is a tribute to the Prime Minister from Datuk Sri Ram Sarma, chief executive officer of Saron Corp Sdn Bhd. The company is the publisher of the book.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali yesterday represented Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi in launching the book at a ceremony held atop the Kuala Lumpur Tower.

Tajol Rosli, in his speech said the publication of the anthology of poems is timely as it gives opportunity for the international community to understand Dr Mahathir's leadership and struggle for the nation.

"Dr Mahathir's contribution to Malaysia is not just about building Putrajaya, Cyberjaya, KL Tower, Twin Tower or the Kuala Lumpur International Airport.

"But his contribution is more on providing confidence to Malaysians to excel in everything," he said.

According to Sri Ram, the poems and pictures highlight the outstanding leadership of the Prime Minister and the confidence and strength that Malaysians derived from his dynamic personality.

He said Dr Mahathir has succeeded in inspiring many Malaysians to compete and excel in the international arena and to be the best in the world.

"The recent period of economic and political turmoil has been most disruptive and trying for all Malaysians.

"However, in the midst of this turbulence, we can see the firm hand of the Prime Minister guiding us safely to calm waters and we are now able to see the light at the end of the tunnel," he said.

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