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Book full of praise for PM launched

LINES in praise of the Prime Minister, with pictures to boot. That sums up Portrait of a Nation, launched in Kuala Lumpur on Oct 7 by Datuk Mohd Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Minister in the PM's Department.

The book, published by Saron Corporation Sdn Bhd, features 23 pieces penned by its own staff, led by chief executive officer Datuk Sri Ram Sarma. They were put together to record an "... era of peace and prosperity" under Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and "to highlight his "charisma and the comfort and confidence Malaysians derive from his leadership".

A two-page profile on the PM traces his birth in Alor Star, his education from primary school to tertiary level, his political beginnings and subsequent appointment as Education Minister, and his taking over the hot seat in 1981.

The middle section of Portrait comprises photographs covering the last 18 years. Besides capturing Dr M at State and private functions, they double as a pictorial chart of various events which figured in the national calendar.

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