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DR M LAUNCHES BOOK ON TERENGGANU'S DEVELOPMENT

KUALA TERENGGANU, July 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a book on the development of Terengganu published by the State Secretariat.

The 440-page book titled "Pembangunan Terengganu Dahulu dan Sekarang" details the state's development from independence until now, with emphasis on the 1980-1995 period covering the first phase of the state development plan.

Dr Mahathir, who is on a two-day visit to Terengganu, launched the book after a meeting with federal and state government officers here. Present were Terengganu Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

The book, the brainchild of Wan Mokhtar, would initially be given only to government departments.

It has 18 sections touching on areas like education development, progress of Islam, infrastructure and urban development, history of the state's administration and the future direction of the state.

It also contains the history of the Terengganu sultanate, menteris besar and state secretaries.

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