

# Pen books on Malaysia, locals urged

PETALING JAYA Thurs — Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi today called on more Malaysians to come forward and write books on various aspects regarding the country and struggles of the people

This will be a good move as others would be able to read about how their fellow Malaysians feel and it could serve as a valuable experience

For example our recent economic slowdown Many quarters suggested various ways to overcome the problem but it was the wise decision made by our Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad which helped us overcome the problems

Abdullah who is also the Home Minister said this in his speech at the launching of a book *Malaysia's Economic Recovery Policy Reforms for Economic Sustainability* by Tan Sri Ramon V Navaratnam

Asked on Navaratnam's book Abdullah said it could be used as a guide in future for Malaysians to obtain more information on the country's economic issues and the problems faced

The book at RM59 a copy examines the condition of the Malaysian economy and what the Government and corporate bodies should do to build a sustainable economy