

3,000 copies of PM's book for Kazakhstan

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COPIES of the Russian edition of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's book, *The Malaysian Currency Crisis: How and Why It Happened*, have been handed over to Kazakhstan Ambassador to Malaysia Bolatkhan K. Taizhan.

Taizhan translated the book into Russian and it was published by Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd in a Petronas-sponsored project.

Published in English last year, the book details Malaysia's experience in handling the recent economic and financial turmoil and the steps taken to bring the country back to the path of recovery.

In a statement issued by Petronas, Taizhan expressed hope that the book would explain to the people of Kazakhstan the events during the crisis and the approach taken to overcome the situation.

Petronas legal and corporate affairs senior general manager Mohd Azhar Osman Khairuddin handed over 3,000 copies of the book to Taizhan at the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

Taizhan, who is fluent in Kazakh, Arabic, English and Russian, has translated and authored reviews,

comments and publications on theory and practice of world economy and politics.