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`Ocean Wild' on sale at 18 bookshops

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The book Ocean Wild - The Jalur Gemilang Challenge which relates seaman Datuk Azhar Mansor's solo voyage around the world, is now available at 18 bookshops in the Klang Valley.

Times The Bookshop at the Bangsar Shopping Complex was the first outlet to sell the book.

Times Publishing Group retail executive Yeoh Eng Hin said the book was a good buy as it would inspire the younger generation to believe that all difficulties could be overcome by persistent effort.

The book is also being sold to State Governments, companies and government departments. Those who buy 1,000 copies or more will have a logo of their organisation on the jacket of the hardcover book.

Azhar's epic voyage was made possible with the support of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. The Prime Minister launched the book on Oct 11 at the Awana Porto Malai, Langkawi.

Ocean Wild - The Jalur Gemilang Challenge chronicles the sailor's record-breaking feat, braving 190 days on the treacherous seas. It contains pictures, graphics, maps and e-mails from fans and well-wishers.

Azhar started his voyage around the globe in February 1998 and ended it at the Awana Porto Malai jetty on Aug 11 the same year.

The book is a collaborative effort between the news desks of the New Straits Times and Berita Harian, the photography department and Studio 31.

Those wanting to purchase Ocean Wild - The Jalur Gemilang Challenge, which is priced at RM49.90, can contact Times The Bookshop at its branch outlets - Bangsar Shopping Complex (03-2553509), Ampang Point (03-42534102), Sunway Pyramid (03-74920968), The Mines (03-89452314) and Kuala Lumpur City Centre (03-3829093).

For more information, contact the toll-free number at 1-80088 0239.

Buyers can also contact Anselm de Rozario at 03-22823322 ext 3311 or Ibrahim Tamari at ext 3312.

Mail orders should include a postage fee of RM5.50 for Peninsular Malaysia, and RM9.50 for Sabah and Sarawak.

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