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Russian edition of Dr M's book

KAZAKHSTAN ambassador to Malaysia Bolatkhan K. Taizan on Monday received 3,000 copies of the Russian edition of the book "The Malaysian Currency Crisis: How and Why it Happened" from Petronas.

Its senior general manager of legal and corporate affairs division Mohd Azhar Osman Khairuddin handed the book to Bolatkhan at Petronas Twin Tower in Kuala Lumpur, yesterday.

The book, which had been penned by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, was translated into Russian by Bolatkhan. It was published by Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd and was sponsored by Petronas, the national oil company said in a statement.

Bolatkhan is an expert in international economic relations and world politics. Fluent in Kazakh, Arabic, English and Russian, he is an active translator and author of numerous reviews, comments and publications on theory and practices of world economy and politics.

The book, which was published in English last year, aims to give a first-hand explanation to the people of Kazakh of the events that occurred during the crisis and of the unique approach Malaysia and its leaders took to overcome the situation.

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