

# Calendar with a -difference

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PETALING JAYA, Thurs: If you have yet to buy a calendar for this year, consider getting a copy of *Kalendar Perdana 2002 Suara Hati Dr Mahathir Mohamad*.

The calendar, which comes in Bahasa Malaysia and English, features selected quotes from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speeches at various occasions.

Compiled and created

by Aziz Zariza Ahmad, author of *Mahathir's Paradigm Shift* and *A Leader and his Leadership*, the calendar features quotes from Mahathir's speeches since 1976.

The uniqueness of the calendar lies in the fact that it comes in two varieties. One is a year 2002 weekly calendar and the other is a day-by-day calendar that can be used for any year.

"I did not do this for

commercial reasons.

"This is more of a contribution because Mahathir's speeches are all well written and very inspiring ... it would be a waste if we cannot appreciate it," Aziz told *The Sun*.

He said it took three to five months to compile and conceptualist: the calendar.

The calendar was officially launched today by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Da-

tuk Pandikar Amin Mulia, on behalf of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Amin described the creation of the calendar as a significant project since Mahathir's speeches have always had a lasting motivational effect on listeners.

Among the compilation of the quotes included in the calendar are Mahathir's speeches taken from the 1982 and 1983 Umno general assemblies.