

# Dr M: Seize opportunities fast

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THE Malays must be more aggressive in seizing economic opportunities in order to be on par with others, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said.

The Prime Minister said the Malays were slow in responding to the opportunities although the Government gave plenty of chances for them to do so.

"It is not that there are less opportunities but these are not seized," he said when launching a book entitled *Dasar Ekonomi Baru: Pertumbuhan Negara Dan Pencapaian Ekonomi Orang Melayu* (The New Economic Policy: National Growth and the Economic Achievements of the Malays).

The book was co-written by economists Dr Just Faaland, Prof Dr Jack Parkinson and Dr Rais Saniman.

Dr Faaland, a Norwegian, was a contributor to the NEP under the late Tun Abdul Razak, Dr Parkinson is an Emeritus Economic professor at Nottingham University while Dr Rais had contributed to the setting up of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.