

# Arabic book on PM out in October

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Another book on the vision and achievements of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be available later this year – this time in Arabic.

Entitled *Mahathir Mohamad from an Arab and Muslim Perspective*, the book is being written by Dr Abdulrahim Abdulwahid, a United Arab Emirates-based journalist with 23 years experience.

It will be launched in conjunction with the Organisation of Islamic Conference summit here in October.

Malaysian Ambassador to

the UAE Datuk Syed Hussein Al Habshee said the book was a tribute to Dr Mahathir, who is highly respected in the Arabic world as a Muslim leader.

"The book will contain his achievements and the success story of Malaysia," he said at a press conference here on Saturday.

Dr Abdulrahim and the sponsor of the book, businessman Datuk Yahya A. Jalil, were also present at the conference.

Syed Hussein added the book would be printed locally and eventually translated into Ba-

hasa Malaysia and English.

Dr Abdulrahim, who had already written nine books, said he admired Dr Mahathir as a Muslim leader who spoke his mind openly and frankly on matters concerning the Muslims and their countries.

"He has a different perspective in looking at things and it interesting to analyse how he was able to solve the problems he faced – be it political, social or international issues," he said, adding that Dr Mahathir was constantly striving to portray a good image of Islam in the eyes of the world.

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