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Mahathir-Achievements

DR MAHATHIR'S CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE SHOWCASED IN A SPECIAL BIOGRAPHY

KUALA LUMPUR, May 29 (Bernama) -- The immense achievements and contributions of the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be showcased in a project called "A Legend Forever" (ALF).

The ALF of Dr Mahathir to be launched on June 17 will not only encapsulate the life of Asia's longest-serving Prime Minister in a printed biography but will also include a web-biography and website that will focus on the Prime Minister's numerous success that has touched the lives of thousands of Malaysians and promulgated the country to the forefront in terms of development and technological advancement.

The ALF is being handled by ALF Promotions and ALF Group Sdn Bhd which is also organising the ALF Awards, reserved for one very such important and dynamic person who has steered the nation to its zenith and been a prime example to all Malaysians throughout his life.

According to ALF's Event Director (Operations) Rashid Mansur, ALF is a series of projects aimed at recording the contributions of Malaysian leaders, beginning with the current Prime Minister to be followed by others.

The June 17 launch will comprise a dinner to be held at the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel, whereby tables are being sold and part of the proceeds will go towards the Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB).

He said that during the dinner Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Dr Mohamed Zahir Ismail would officiate at the launch of the ALF Project and the printed biography.

"The creation of the premier and most prestigious website on Malaysia will be an all-encompassing historical account of our nation from the dawn of Independence in 1957 until now.

"The website will act as a platform to inform and educate the world at large about our country, its leaders and people, to showcase their respective achievements and contributions and to dispel any negativity created," said Rashid.

He added that the value-added content covering tourism, education, health, business and industry would be meant to attract Internet users.

The printed biography entitled "Mahathir Menjulangi Martabat Malaysia" is written by Encik Zahidi bin Dato' Haji Zainol Rashid, who has had two earlier works on the Prime Minister to his credit.

The earlier works are "Mahathir Di Mata Umum" and "Che Det Dan Pekan Rabu".

The web-biography meanwhile would be handled by Prof Emeritus Datuk Dr Khoo Kay Kim, the project's Lead Researcher and Writer, he said.

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