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Fitting tribute to Mahathir

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A PICTORIAL JOURNEY Tun Dr Mahathir

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DURING HIS LONG TENURE AS PRIME MINISTER, Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was probably one of the most photographed persons in Malaysia.

This volume brings together a great number of memorable visual moments during the former premier's administration, courtesy of several media organisations.

Witness Mahathir's quiet pride as he unveiled the first national car model, Proton Saga, to the Yang di-Pertuan Agong or those anguished moments at the 2002 UMNO General Assembly when he suddenly announced his plans to step down.

Some of the images also reveal a lighter, more personal side of the man - a loving husband and father and an avid horse rider.

This collection is not only a fitting tribute to an extraordinary statesman, but also to the hundreds of lensmen who had endeavoured to capture these photographs for posterity.

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