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#### Books on Dr Mahathir among three launched

THREE books, two on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and one on Bosnia-Herzegovina, were launched in conjunction with the Summit yesterday.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob, who launched the book entitled Dr Mahathir Mohamad: From An Arab and Islamic Perspective, said the analysis and facts presented by the author would help the people in the Arab world to better understand the Prime Minister's vision and achievements in handling local and global affairs.

The book, in Arabic, is written by Palestinian Dr Abdulrahim Abdulwahid based in United Arab Emirates.

The publication of the book is sponsored by Gerbang Perdana.

Abdulrahim, also a journalist, said his book discussed Dr Mahathir's success in promoting unity among Muslim countries, a crucial element to face new global challenges.

He said the 273-page book would also be translated into Malay and English by year end. Some 5,000 copies will be distributed in Arab countries.

Earlier, Bosnia and Herzegovina Ambassador to Malaysia Hajrudin Somun, when launching his books entitled Mahathir, The Secret of the Malaysian Success and Bosnia Today, said the two subjects were topics close to his heart.

"I wrote a book on my country as many people do not know about the good side of Bosnia while the book on Dr Mahathir was written as I admire him so much," said the 66-year-old former journalist.