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Collection of books on Dr Mahathir's thoughts, visions launched

PUTRAJAYA, Tues. - A collection of 14 books on the thoughts and visions of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was launched by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin here tonight.

The King was accompanied by Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah.

The Koleksi Minda Perdana Menteri is a translation of five books in English on the Prime Minister's speeches and nine books by independent writers.

The speeches were translated into Bahasa Malaysia by the Malaysian National Institute of Translation (ITNM) in collaboration with Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM).

Dr Mahathir said it was up to institutions of higher learning whether to use the collection as textbooks.

The Prime Minister was asked to respond to UiTM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Seri Ibrahim Abu Shah's statement that he would propose at a vice-chancellors' meeting that the collection be used as reference books at institutions of higher learning.

The books record Dr Mahathir's thoughts, among others, on politics, economy and religion.