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Dr M's speeches to be compiled into a book

UMNO supreme council member Tan Sri Abdul Hamid Othman announced yesterday that all of Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's speeches, keynote addresses and thoughts will be made into a 10-chapter compilation.

He said 35 academicians from all over the world would be involved in the project.

"The compilation will be launched at Universiti Islam Antarabangsa and will be made available in all local libraries.

"On the international front, the compilation will be launched at Oxford University, England, and eventually be available in public libraries all over the world," he said in his winding-up speech on religion.

Hamid, who is also religious adviser to the Prime Minister, said the compilation would position Dr Mahathir as one of the greatest thinkers of his century and on par with great authors such as William Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, Ibnu Khaldun and Baron de Montesquieu.