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Paying tribute to Dr M with a tower of books

PETALING JAYA, Wed. - A book tower in the shape of the Petronas Twin Towers, expected to be the tallest constructed in Malaysia, will be built as a tribute to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The 12-metre tower, made up of books written by Dr Mahathir and other notable local authors, will be displayed at the Sunway Pyramid Shopping Centre from Aug 8 until the end of the month.

Hardknocks Factory Sdn Bhd founder and organising chairman of the project, Billi Lim, said building the tower was a way of showing appreciation for the Prime Minister and his vision for the country.

"The book tower will be a fitting tribute to Dr Mahathir. It symbolises his love for writing books, his courage and his vision for Malaysia," said Lim at a Press conference announcing the project today.