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Tamil schools to get 550 books on Dr M's speeches

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - In a bid to allow as many students as possible to read the speeches of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Islamic Education Foundation will be donating about 550 books on his speeches to Tamil-type national schools.

The books, entitled Islam and the Muslim Ummah containing 29 speeches of Dr Mahathir translated into Tamil, were handed over by the foundation's chairman Datuk Mohamed Iqbal to Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamed today.

Musa said Malaysia's successes, under Dr Mahathir, showed that Islam did not prevent people from succeeding in a variety of fields.