

Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad

The Father of Modern Malaysia

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... a politician

... a statesman

... a visionary

... a world leader

Mahathir Mohamad



BACKGROUND

NAME : Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad
(DK, DUK, SMN, SPMJ, SPMS, SPCM,
SSAP, SSMT, DUPN, SPDK, DP,
SPNS, DSDK, DSBS, PIS)

CURRENT POST : Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi
PETRONAS

Adviser, PETRONAS

Adviser, Proton

Adviser, Tioman Development
Authority

DATE OF BIRTH : 20 December 1925

PLACE OF BIRTH : Seberang Perak, Alor Setar, Kedah

RACE : Malay

RELIGION : Islam

NAME OF SPOUSE : Tun Dr Siti Hasmah binti Mohd Ali
(Seri Setia Mahkota Malaysia
(SSM) which carries the title
"Tun" - Federal Government -
31 October 2003)

YEAR OF MARRIAGE : 6 August 1956

NO. OF CHILDREN : 7 (4 sons and 3 daughters)

NAME OF CHILDREN : Datin Paduka Marina (born: 1957)
Mirzan (born: 1958)
Melinda (born: 1959)
Dato' Mokhzani (born: 1960)
Datuk Mukhriz (born: 1964)
Maizura (adopted daughter)
Mazhar (adopted son)

EDUCATION

PRIMARY : 1930
Malay School Seberang Perak,
Alor Setar

SECONDARY : 1945
Senior Cambridge Certificate
Government English School,
Sekolah Menengah Sultan Abdul
Hamid, Alor Setar
(now Sultan Abdul Hamid College)

HIGHER EDUCATION : 1947
King Edward VII College of
Medicine,
Singapore

1948-1953
MBBS,
Universiti Malaya,
Singapore

CAREER

GOVERNMENT

1954 Completed housemanship

1954-1957 Medical Officer, Alor Setar,
Langkawi and Perlis

June 1957 Resigned to enter private practice

05/09/1974 Minister of Education in Tun
Razak's action oriented cabinet

05/03/1976 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
of Education

31/12/1977 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister
of Trade and Industry

16/07/1981 Prime Minister (the 4th) of
Malaysia

18/07/1981 - Prime Minister and Minister of

06/05/1986	Defence
07/05/1986	Prime Minister (second term) and Minister of Home Affairs
20/05/1987	Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs and Minister of Justice
26/10/1990	Prime Minister (third term) and Minister of Home Affairs
03/05/1995	Prime Minister (fourth term) and Minister of Home Affairs
07/09/1998	Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs and First Finance Minister (Following the removal of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim as Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister, two Finance Ministers post have been Created Dato' Mustapa Mohamed was appointed the Second Finance Minister) *This is the first time a First and Second Finance Minister have been appointed in Malaysia
08/01/1999	Handed over the Home Minister's portfolio to Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and the First Finance Minister's portfolio to Tun Daim Zainuddin in a cabinet reshuffle
14/12/1999 31/10/2003	Prime Minister (fifth term)
05/06/2001	Minister of Finance and Minister of Special Functions (Temporarily acting pending the appointment of a suitable candidate to replace former Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin)
31/10/2003	Retired as Prime Minister
01/04/2004	Chancellor, Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS

PRIVATE

1957	Opened his own clinic, Maha Klinik
1973	Chairman, FIMA Sdn Bhd
Aug 2001	Governor, Islamic Development Bank (IDB)for Malaysia
2003	Board of Directors, Khazanah Nasional Bhd
Nov 2003	Advisor, Lada and Tioman Development Board
Nov 2003	Adviser, PETRONAS
14/04/2004	Adviser, Perusahaan Otomobil Nasional (Proton)
	Adviser, Tioman Development Authority

POLITICS

1945	Active in politics Joined various organisations among which were the Kesatuan Melayu Kedah, Seberkas and Kesatuan Pemuda Melayu Kedah
1946	Member, United Malays National Organisation (UMNO)
Apr 1964 (2nd)	Kedah (BN-UMNO)Member of Parliament (MP) for General Election Kota Setar Selatan Beat Mohd Shaari bin Haji Abd Shukor (PMIP)by a majority of 4,210 votes
1965- 1969	Member, UMNO Supreme Council

May 1969 (3rd)	Failed to retain the Kota Setar Selatan General Election parliamentary seat. Lost to Haji Yusof Rawa (PAS) by 989 votes
26/09/1969	Expelled from UMNO (on disciplinary grounds)
07/03/1972	Re-admitted as a member of UMNO
25/06/1972	Member, UMNO Supreme Council Obtained the highest number of votes but lost in the election for the Vice-President's post
30/12/1972	Senator (elected by the Kedah State Legislative Assembly)
Aug 1974 General Election (4th)	Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu (won unopposed)
21/06/1975	A Vice-President of UMNO
19/05/1978 - 05/12/1981	Chairman, Perak State UMNO Liaison Committee
July 1978 General Election (5th)	Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a second term Beat Halim bin Arshat (PAS) by a majority of 8,245 votes (Second term)
1978	Head, Kubang Pasu UMNO Division
1978/1980	Deputy President, UMNO (won unopposed)
June 1981	President (the 5th), UMNO (won unopposed at the 32nd UMNO General Assembly)
Apr 1982 General Election (6th)	Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a third term Beat Haji Yusof Rawa bin Haji Abdullah (PAS) by a majority of 15,761 votes (Third term)

24/04/1987	President, UMNO (re-elected at the 38 th General Assembly) Obtained 761 votes to beat Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah by a majority of 43 votes
Aug 1986 General Election (7th)	Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a fourth term Beat Azizan bin Ismail (PAS) by a majority of 15,298 votes (Fourth term)
17/07/1987	Head, UMNO Political Bureau (re-appointed)
16/02/1988	Protem President, UMNO Baru (the old UMNO was declared an unlawful society by the High Court on February 4, 1988)
Apr 1988	Head, Kubang Pasu UMNO Baru Division
13/04/1988	Confirmed as President of UMNO Baru (at a Special General Assembly)
Oct 1990 General Election (8th)	Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a fifth term Beat Datuk Sudin Wahab (S46) by a majority of 22,062 votes (Fifth term)
1990	President, UMNO for 1990/1993 term (returned unopposed)
09/02/1991 - 20/06/1999	Chairman, Kelantan State UMNO Liaison Committee
Apr 1991 - 20/06/1999	Chairman, Kelantan Barisan Nasional Liaison Committee
17/10/1993	President, UMNO for 1993/1996 term (returned unopposed) Received 152 nominations

<p>Apr 1995 General Election (9th)</p>	<p>Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a sixth term. Beat Ahmad bin Ma'alim @ Mohd Alim (PAS) by a majority of 17,226 votes. (Sixth term)</p>
<p>06/09/1996</p>	<p>Head of UMNO committee to investigate complaints against those contesting for the posts of Vice-President, Wanita and Youth chiefs, including incumbents</p>
<p>10/10/1996</p>	<p>President, UMNO for 1996/1999 term (returned unopposed)</p>
<p>Mar 1998</p>	<p>Head, Kubang Pasu UMNO Division for 1998/2001 term (returned unopposed)</p>
<p>20/06/1999</p>	<p>Resigned as Chairman of Kelantan UMNO Liaison Committee (replaced by Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah)</p>
<p>Nov 1999 General Election (10th)</p>	<p>Kedah (BN-UMNO) Member of Parliament (MP) for Kubang Pasu for a seventh term Beat Ahmad Subky bin Abd Latif (PAS) by a majority of 10,138 votes (Seventh term)</p>
<p>11/05/2000</p>	<p>President, UMNO for 2000/2003 term (returned unopposed) Received 162 nominations</p>
<p>Mar 2001</p>	<p>Head, Kubang Pasu UMNO Division (returned unopposed)</p>
<p>07/06/2001</p>	<p>Treasurer-General, UMNO (temporarily took over the responsibilities)</p>

22/06/2002

Announced resignation from all political posts
Resigned as UMNO President, Barisan Nasional (BN) Chairman and all posts in UMNO and BN
(announced resignation at 5.56p.m. in his winding up speech at the final day of the 56th Umno General Assembly)

Retracted his decision to resign
After appeals by UMNO Supreme Council members

*** UMNO Supreme Council Special Meeting on June 25, 2002

Held to receive the report of the meeting between Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and members of UMNO Management Committee on June 22, 2002 at 8.00p.m.

The UMNO Supreme Council have received the report of the UMNO Management Committee and respects and accepts Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir's intention to resign

- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir had decided to go ahead with his plans to retire and relinquish all posts in UMNO, Barisan Nasional and the Government
- For a smooth and orderly transition of power and responsibilities and also to fulfil outstanding commitments, has decided to step down after the OIC Summit in October 2003
- Will chair the Non-Aligned Movement Summit to be held on February 24-25, 2002 and the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Summit on October 24-25, 2003

- Will take two months leave between now and October 2003 and during his absence Datuk Seri Abdullah will be Acting in his capacity
- Stated that even after his resignation, he will continue to contribute his energy and ideas for the benefit of the party
- Advised all UMNO members to continue to work together and strengthen the party to ensure UMNO's success in its struggle

13/09/2002

Announcement of not contesting in the next General Election

Mar 2004
General Election
(11th)

Did not contest

OTHERS

1968

Chairman, Higher Education Council
(The First)

1972

Member, Higher Education Council

1974

Member, University Court and
University of Malaya Council

1974

Chairman, National University
Council

June 1987

President of the United Nations
Sponsored International Conference
on Drug Abuse and Illicit
Trafficking (ICDAIT), Vienna,
Austria

Chairman of the High Level
Appraisal Group (HLAG), CHOGM (set
up in 1989)

Oct 1989	<p>Chairman, 27th Commonwealth Heads Of Government Meeting CHOGM Conference in Kuala Lumpur</p> <p>Chairman of a high-level appraised group identifying possible new roles of the Commonwealth in promoting cooperation in the 1990s</p>
Jan 1991	Chairman, Special Cabinet Committee on Salaries
Feb 1991	Chairman, Malaysian Business Council
May 1991	Head of the committee responsible for future planning of the Federal Capital
Oct 1991	Chairman, Group of 11 Commonwealth Heads of Government to seek ways to bring an early solution to the South African question (apartheid) World Solar Commission
12/01/1995	Chairman, National Information Technology Council (NITC)
05/11/1996	Assumed the rotational chairmanship of the G-15 summit when Kuala Lumpur host the 1997 summit
Nov 1996	<p>Chairman, National Telecommunications Council (Majlis Telekomunikasi Negara)</p> <p>Chairman, Bumiputera Investment Foundation</p> <p>Patron, Malaysian Liver Foundation</p>
Jan 1998	<p>Chairman, National Economic Action Council (NEAC)</p> <p>Patron, Yayasan Pembangunan Masyarakat Kubang Pasu (YPMKP)</p> <p>Patrons & Honorary Members of Equestrian Association of Malaysia (EAM)</p>

MEMBERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL

- 08/08/1983 Honorary member, Academy of
Medicine
- 06/01/1984 First Honorary Fellow, Malaysian
Institute of Directors (MID)
- 28/10/1984 Honorary member, Malaysian Medical
Association (MMA)
- Aug 1991 Paul Harris Fellowship for his
contributions in recognising the
voluntary services of Rotary
members in their communities
- 03/10/1991 Honorary Fellowship of the Royal
College of
Surgeons, Ireland (the College
Recognised Dr Mahathir as one of
the chief architects of modern
Malaysia)
- 02/08/1996 Honorary Fellowship by the Academy
of Sciences Malaysia in conjunction
with its first anniversary
celebration
- 23/10/1997 Honorary Fellowship of the Royal
College of Physicians of Edinburgh
- 20/04/1998 Honorary Fellowship Award -
Chartered Institute of Marketing
(CIM)Britain
(in recognition of his contribution
to market Malaysia worldwide. To
date, only five recipients were
from outside Britain)

OTHERS (CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC)

04/06/1977

Vice-President, Malaysian
Historical Society

Chairman, National Road Safety
Council

Patron, 1997 Marlboro Malaysian
Grand Prix
(held on April 13, 1997, at the
Shah Alam circuit)

Patron & Honorary Members of EAM
(Equestrian Association of
Malaysia)

Patron of Malaysia-China Business
Council
(Year 2002 - 2005)

Patron, Bakti

Patron, Porsche Club of Malaysia

AWARDS/HONOURS

STATES/FEDERAL

08/06/1977

Dato' Setia DiRaja Kedah (DSDK)
which carries the title "Dato'" -
Kedah State Government

24/10/1977

Sri Sultan Ahmad Shah Pahang (SSAP)
which carries the title "Dato' Sri"
- Pahang State Government

08/03/1978

Seri Paduka Mahkota Selangor (SPMS)
which carries the title "Dato'" -
Selangor State Government

28/10/1979

Dato' Sri Paduka Mahkota Johor
(SPMJ) which carries the title
"Dato'" - Johor State Government

01/07/1980 Datuk Patinggi Bintang Kenyalang (DP) which carries the title "Datuk Patinggi" - Sarawak State Government (Sarawak's highest award)

16/07/1981 Darjah Utama Pangkuan Negeri (DUPN) which carries the title "Dato' Seri" - Pulau Pinang State Government (Pulau Pinang highest award)

15/08/1981 Seri Utama Negeri Sembilan (SPNS) which carries the title "Dato' Seri" - Negeri Sembilan State Government

10/09/1981 Seri Panglima Darjah Kinabalu (SPDK) (Sabah highest award) which carries the title "Datuk" - Sabah State Government

15/09/1981 Seri Paduka Cura SiManja Kini (SPCM) which carries the title "Dato' Seri" - Perak State Government

28/04/1982 Seri Setia Sultan Mahmud Terengganu (SSMT) which carries the title "Dato' Seri" - Terengganu State Government

17/08/1982 Seri Utama Negeri Sembilan (SPNS) which carries the title "Dato' Seri Utama" - Negeri Sembilan State Government

17/01/1985 Pingat Pertama Sultan Ibrahim Negeri Johor (PIS) - Johor State Government

17/01/1988 Darjah Utama Kedah (DUK) - Kedah State Government

08/04/1989 Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Mulia (DK) First Class - Johor State Government

30/03/2002 Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati (DK) Al Yunusi - Kelantan State Government

19/01/2003	Darjah Kerabat (DK) - Sultan of Kedah
08/03/2003	Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati (DK I)- coronation of Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Sultan of Selangor
22/07/2003	Darjah Satria Bintang Sarawak (DSBS) (First Class) which carries the title "Pehin" - Sarawak State Government
29/09/2003	Darjah Yang Amat Dihormati (DK) highest award - Sultan of Selangor
31/10/2003	Seri Maharaja Mangku Negara (SMN) (nation's highest award) which carries the title "Tun" - Federal Government

HONORARY

28/11/1984	The First Honorary `Master Builders' Gold Medal Award - Master Builders Association of Malaysia
25/05/1989	Honorary Freedom of the Worshipful Company of Carpenters - British Carpenters Society
16/07/1996	Honorary Professorship - Kyrgyz University
11/09/1997	Honorary Doctorate in Humanities - National University of Mongolia
09/05/1998	Honorary Doctorate of Literature, Al-Azhar University

07/06/2001

Honorary Doctorate - Meiji University, one of the most prestigious tertiary institutions in Tokyo

(in recognition for his "dedication and commitment to the promotion of human resource development" in Malaysia through "educational and technological exchange with global perspective")

04/12/2003

Honorary Doctorate in Management and Engineering - Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Skudai

(presented by UTM Chancellor Sultanah Zanariah at the convocation ceremony as a mark of respect for his 22 years "labour of love" for the country

15/01/2004

Honorary Degree of Doctors of Letters - International Islamic University of Malaysia

(in recognition of his distinguished contributions as a Muslim writer and intellectual

Focus on the role as a writer and political intellectual by reviewing and evaluating his writing, essays, poems, books and collected speeches from 1945 until October 2003)

30/01/2004

Honorary Doctorate in Islamic Thoughts - Universiti Malaya (UM) special convocation

(in recognition as a great thinker whose ideas are mostly based on the teachings of Islam and the contents of the Quran

Among the contributions in the context of Islamic thoughts were introducing Islamic insurance, Islamic Banking and establishing the International Islamic University (IIU)

15/07/2004	Honorary Doctorate in Management Development - Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM) (in recognition of his contribution to the development of Kedah and the country during his 22 year tenure as Prime Minister, not forgetting his service as a government doctor in the State; - also credited as the main driving force behind the setting up of UUM)
17/07/2004	Honorary Doctorate in Science - Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM)
25/07/2004	Honorary Doctorate in Knowledge Science - Multimedia University
29/08/2004	Honorary Doctorate in Economics and Philosophy - University Malaysia Sabah (UMS)
02/10/2004	Honorary Doctorate in Developments Studies - Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas)
20/03/2005	Honorary Fellowship Award - Malaysian Maritime Institute (Ikmal)

OTHERS

15/07/2003	Bintang Belia Berjasa - Majlis Belia Negeri Johor (MBNJ)
29/08/1987	MIC Gold Award - MIC
20/05/1991	"The Father of Human Resources Development at Workers' Day Solidarity Assembly
Sept 1991	Wira Nusa Raya - Sabah UMNO
15/04/1992	Melaka's "Most Honoured Citizen" (for his role in helping the Historic City gain international recognition)

05/05/1992 Architect of Modern Malaysia-
Malaysian Youth Council (MYC)

05/12/1996 Royal Excellence Award (Anugerah
Cemerlang DiRaja) - Tuanku Syed
Putra Perlis Foundation

03/11/1999 Special MMA Gold medal

31/12/1999 "Rotary Man of the Millennium" - by
Rotary International District 3300
in recognition of his success in
steering Malaysia out of the
economic downturn despite the
criticisms levelled against him

05/05/2001 Honorary Green Beret in recognition
of his integrity and excellent
leadership - Malaysian Armed Forces

27/01/2003 Bakti Patron Award - Bakti
(Charity Organisation of Wives of
Ministers and Deputy Ministers)

13/08/2003 Bestowed the title "Father of
Modernisation" - Party Gerakan

(for 22 years of exemplary
leadership, conferred during the
party's 32nd National Delegates
Conference)

21/12/2003 Declared Father of Malaysia's
Modernisation - by Prime Minister
Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

(in appreciation and gratitude for
his contribution)

30/03/2004 Tokoh Sukan Award 2003
(for promoting sports in the
country during his term in office
Second former Prime Minister to
claim the award. The first was the
late Tun Abdul Razak in 1988)

17/04/2004 IEM Distinguished Honorary Fellow Award - Institution of Engineers Malaysia
(highest award in recognition of his contributions to the engineering profession and the nation)

24/09/2004 Special Award - Malaysian chapter of the International Real Estate Federation (Fiabci)
(was lauded for inspiring and pursuing outstanding real estate project during his 22-year tenure. Among them were the PETRONAS Twin Towers, the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), KL Sentral and the Federal Government administrative capital, Putrajaya)

03/10/2004 Mind Maps Award 2003/2004 - Tony Buzan, Inventor for Mind Maps

25/11/2004 Honorary Chartered Fellowship Award
-
Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) - United Kingdom

(chosen as the first recipient for his success in developing the Malaysian logistics sector)

20/02/2005 Friends of Islam Achievement Award - All-Party Group, Friends of Islam based in Britain

26/05/2005 Adam's Peak Award - Sri Lanka's Muslim Council

FOREIGN

23/08/1981	The Knight Grand Cordon (Special Class)- Thailand's highest Civilian Award - the Most Exalted Order of the White Elephant Thailand
09/08/1983	Grand Gwang Hwa Medal, the Diplomatic Order of Merit First Class - President of South Korea
22/03/1984	Nishan-I-Quoid-I-Azam (Pakistan Highest Award) - Pakistan Government
17/12/1984	The Grand Cross of National Order (Mali's Highest Award) - Mali Government
01/08/1990	The Order of Liberator, Venezeula's Highest Award - Venezeula Government
21/06/1991	The Order of the Merit of Chile (Chile's Highest Award) - Chile Government
02/07/1991	The Order of St Martin - Argentine Government
Sept 1991	Order of the Aztec Eagle Award - Mexico
30/09/1991	The "Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun" - Emperor Akihito of Japan
July 1993	Honorary Citizen of Tirana City
11/03/1996	Commander Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Polar Star - King Gustaf of Sweden
19/04/1996	The Dragon of Bosnia Award (Bosnia-Herzegovina's highest award) for his untiring and continued support of the Bosnian cause

June 1996	Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding - Government of India (for outstanding contribution to building closer cooperation among developing countries and for his bold and vigorous articulation of their concerns)
02/07/1996	"Knight Commander" second category award - Uruguay President (Uruguay's highest award for foreign heads of government)
15/01/1997	1997 recipient of Saudi Arabia's King Faisal International Prize for his services to Islam (prize was worth 750,000 riyals (RM500,000))
06/04/1997	Mubarak al-Kabir (Mubarak the Great) award - Kuwait's highest medal of honour
08/04/1997	Ahmad Al-Fatah award (Bahrain's second highest award)
16/06/1997	Wisha-Al-Akbar, the Grand Cordon of Lebanon (Lebanon's highest award) - making him the first foreign dignitary to receive the award
25/07/1997	Hailed as Asia's new leader - Sri Lanka's government-run Daily News
25/08/1997	Brunei's highest State award of The Most Esteemed Family Order First Class - Sultan of Brunei
26/09/1997	Order of Jose Marti (Cuba's highest) - Cuban President

17/03/1998 The International Federation of
Asian and Western Pacific
Contractors Association - Atsumi
Award, the most prestigious award
of builders and contractors for his
meritorious services in the
promotion of the construction
industry

03/08/1998 `Commandeur de la Grande Etoile'
the second highest award of
Djibouti, presented only to Heads
of Government

04/01/1999 U Thant Peace Award from
International Peace leader Sri
Chinmoy

02/09/2000 Lifetime Achievement Award -
Lariba, the American Finance House

(in recognition of his role in
resolving the financial crisis in
Malaysia)

10/09/2001 Asean Achievement Millennium Award -
Asean Business Forum

(singled out for his role in
transforming Malaysia and his
contributions to the Association
of South-East Asian Nations
ASEAN)

21/03/2002 Grand Cross of the Order of Merit -
Republic of Poland
(the country's highest award to a
foreign dignitary)

05/08/2003 Orden Drusby award, The Order of
Friendship, - Russia's highest
state award

(as a sign recognition to the Prime
Minister for his efforts in
strengthening bilateral and
friendly relations between the two
countries)

16/08/2003 Made a Fellow Emeritus of the Commonwealth Partnership for technology Management which is the body that organised the Global 2003 International Dialogue

17/09/2003 `Ambassador for Peace' award - Inter-Religious and International Federation for World Peace (IIFWP)

 (for his contribution in promoting peace and unity)

10/10/2003 Grant of UCI Merit, the highest honour for contributions towards the sports - International Cycling Union (UCI)

 (awarded based on his vision to promote the country through cycling)

16/10/2003 Launching of `The Mahathir Award for Islamic Studies' - OIC's Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA)

 (This academic award is in recognition of his contribution to the Muslims' cultural development and academic research

 To be presented once in every four years to the best Doctor of Philosophy thesis on the Muslim world)

22/10/2003 Distinguished Fellow Award - Asean Federation of Engineering Organisations (AFEO)

17/10/2003

Certificate of Merit - OIC
Secretary General Dr Abdelouahed
Belkeziz and Sierra Leone President
Dr Ahmad Tejan Kabbah

(in recognition of his unflinching
support, ideas and outstanding
contribution to further the cause
of the ummah;-
exemplary leadership not only to
Malaysia, but also to the Islamic
world)

25/07/2005

"Tokoh Perdana Buku Negara 2005"
Federal Government

OVERSEA TRIPS

02/03/1996-
03/03/1996

Asian Business Leaders Forum in
Bangkok

07/03/1996-
09/03/1996

Three-day working visit to Vietnam

26/03/1996-
28/03/1996

Three-day official visit to New
Zealand

(stopover in Brisbane, Australia on
March 29 for informal talks with
John Howard)

18/04/1996-
21/04/1996

Official visit to three Balkan
states:-
Croatia (April 18-19)
Bosnia-Herzegovina (April 19-20)
Macedonia (April 20-21)

30/04/1996

One-day working visit to Brunei

13/05/1996-
18/05/1996

Working visit to Japan:-
1) Delivered a commemorative
address at the World Teleport
Association assembly at the
Tokyo International Exhibition
Centre;

- 2) Gave a keynote speech at a presentation of Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) project sponsored by Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation; and
- 3) Gave a keynote address at an international conference entitled "Future of Asia" organised by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc.

19/05/1996 Working visit to the United States

(stopover in San Francisco for the high-level San Francisco Dialogue and in Washington DC to attend the Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC) 29th International General Meeting)

15/07/1996 - Visit to Kyrgyz Republic
18/07/1996

18/07/1996 - Visit to Kazakhstan
20/07/1996

25/08/1996 Four-day working visit to Beijing to promote and enhance bilateral economic and trade cooperation between Malaysia and China (the fourth visit as Prime Minister;- his last visit was from November 20 - 28, 1995)

13/09/1996 Five-day visit to Zimbabwe to attend the two-day World Solar Summit

20/09/1996 Three-day working visit to Portugal

27/09/1996 51st United Nations General Assembly
(addressed for the eight time since he became the Prime Minister in 1981)

03/11/1996 Three-day summit meeting of the Group of 15 Heads of Government in Harare, Zimbabwe

05/11/1996 Seven-day official visit to Guinea and Ghana

12/11/1996 Overnight visits to Trinidad and Tobago

14/11/1996 Witnessed the launch of Measat-2, Kourou, French Guinea

16/11/1996 Visited Lotus Plant in Norfolk, England

23/11/1996 Fourth Asia Pacific Economic Corporation APEC Summit in Subic, Manila

30/11/1996 Inaugural Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) informal summit in Jakarta

04/12/1996 Two-day official visit to the Netherlands (attended the Global Panel conference)

05/12/1996 Four-day visit to Saudi Arabia

19/12/1996 Four-day official visit to India

12/01/1997 Nine-day working visit to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Tokyo (in US in his continuous effort to promote Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC))

21/03/1997 Three-day visit to Saudi Arabia

25/03/1997 Four-day official visit to Japan

05/04/1997 Five-day official visit to Kuwait and Bahrain (three-day state visit to Kuwait)

01/05/1997 Three-day official visit to the Republic of Malawi, the first leg of his week-long tour of three African countries

03/05/1997	Five-day official visit to Botswana
07/05/1997	One-day visit to South Africa
19/05/1997	Went on two-month leave
08/09/1997	Four-day official visit to Mongolia
12/09/1997	Three-day working visit to Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz Republic)
25/09/1997	Ten-day visit to Cuba, Chile, Uruguay and Argentina :- His four-day visit to Cuba was his first to the country, Chile (Sept 28), Uruguay (Oct 1), and Argentina (Oct 2 to 5)
21/10/1997 - 22/10/1997	Cancelled his working visit to London due to a bout of influenza
24/10/1997	CHOGM in Edinburgh, Scotland
27/10/1997	Three-day official visit to Slovenia
19/11/1997 - 22/11/1997	Official visit to Canada (the trip was cancelled for health reasons)
24/11/1997	Fifth Annual Summit of the Asia- Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum in Vancouver
27/11/1997	Arrived in Tokyo on a stop-over cum working visit en route to Malaysia after attending the fifth APEC leaders' summit in Vancouver
08/12/1997	Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) summit, Teheran
17/01/1998	One-day working visit to Indonesia
05/02/1998 - 07/02/1998	Visited Thailand, Philippine and Singapore

18/02/1998	One-day working visit to Brunei
09/03/1998 - 10/03/1998	Two-day official visit to the Union of Myanmar
29/03/1998	Three-day Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in London
22/04/1998	One-day working trip to Haadyai, Thailand. Highlight of the visit - signing of an agreement on the sale of gas from the Malaysia-Thailand Joint Development Authority
08/05/1998	Three-day official visit to Egypt, his second to the country after 14 years and was a prelude the Group of 15 summit
13/05/1998	Four-day official visit to Sudan (first Malaysian Prime Minister to visit the largest African state)
01/06/1998	Four-day working visit to Japan Address the symposium on "Revitalisation of the Japanese economy and the future of Asia" by the Institute for International Monetary Affairs and the conference "Future of Asia" by Nihon Keizai Shimbun Inc (Nikkei)
24/07/1998	Week-long visit to Africa, Namibia and Mozambique.
02/09/1998	Two-day working visit to Durban, South Africa to attend 12th Non- Aligned Movement Summit
15/10/1998	Five-day working visit to Japan
29/10/1998	Two-day working visit to Brunei Darussalam
28/01/1999	Six-day working visit to Switzerland (attended the World Economic Forum)

05/02/1999 Two-day working visit to London before proceeding to Kingston, Jamaica to attend the Group of 15 annual summit scheduled from February 5 - 12, 1999

28/02/1999 Two-day working visit to Dhaka (Bangladesh) to attend the second summit of the group of eighth Islamic developing countries (D-8)

15/08/1999 Three-day working visit to Khabarovsk - one of the two Far Eastern Republics of Russia

18/08/1999 Three-day working visit to Beijing to mark the 25th anniversary of diplomatic ties between Malaysia and China

20/08/1999 Three-day official visit to Republic of Buryatia - one of the two Far Eastern Republics of Russia

26/09/1999 Four-day working visit to US during which he will address the 54th United Nations (UN) General Assembly

30/09/1999 Three-day working visit to London

03/10/1999 Three-day official visit to Zimbabwe, to attend the 3rd South Africa International Dialogue to be held at Lake Victoria

12/01/2000 Two-week vacation in Argentina and the Caribbean, followed by a week-long working trip to Davos, Switzerland

12/02/2000 10th meeting of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad) in Bangkok
Also attended the Asean-UN and Asean-Japan summits, held in conjunction with the 10th Unctad

09/03/2000 Overnight visit to Indonesia

11/04/2000 South Summit of the Group of 77 (G77) in Havana, Cuba from April 12-14, 2000

06/06/2000 Week-long working visit to Japan to attend a major economic conference and explore latest technologies to boost Malaysia's industrial development

31/08/2000 Five day working visit to US

02/10/2000 Ten-day working visit to Britain:-

- 1) Held dialogues with intellectual groups and Muslim professionals, members of the Malaysia-United Kingdom Association and Malaysian students in Manchester
- 2) Delivered a keynote address at The Malaysia-British Partnership for the 21st Century Conference
- 3) Attended the conference Entitled "Malaysia in the New Millennium" organised by the Cambridge University Malaysia Society

11/10/2000 One-day visit to Bosnia-Herzegovina

20/10/2000 -
21/10/2000 Third Asia-Europe Meeting or ASEM III in Seoul, South Korea

28/10/2000 Addressed the Asia Society on "Agenda For A New Asia" at its gala dinner in Hong Kong

29/10/2000 Two-day working visit to Brunei in conjunction with the fourth annual consultations between him and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah

12/11/2000 Ninth Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Leaders Summit in Doha, Qatar

15/11/2000 -
16/11/2000 Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
(APEC) Leaders Summit in Bandar Seri
Begawan, Brunei

23/11/2000 Fourth Asean Informal Summit in
Singapore

03/01/2001 A week-long stay in Myanmar:-

- (1) Held talk with Prime the
Minister Senior Gen Than Shwe
- (2) Met representatives of the
Malaysian community
- (3) A six-day private holiday off
the country's southern coast

26/02/2001 Official visit to China
Delivered a keynote address at the
inauguration of the Boao Forum for
Asia (BFA) in Hainan

26/04/2001 Three-day working visit to United
Arab Emirates:-

- (1) Delivered a keynote address
at the meeting of corporate
and business leaders in Dubai
- (2) Witnessed the signing of a
memorandum of understanding
between the Multimedia
Development Corporation and
Dubai Internet City (DIC)

30/05/2001 Attended the 11th Group of 15
Developing Nations summit in
Jakarta

06/06/2001 Four-day visit to Tokyo, Japan:-

- (1) Held talk with Japanese Prime
Minister, Junichiro Koizumi
- (2) Delivered a keynote address
at the 7th Nikkei
International Conference: The
Future of Asia - "Beyond
Globalism"

08/08/2001 Left for a private visit to Europe

15/08/2001 - 17/08/2001	State visit to Yemen
18/08/2001 - 21/08/2001	Attended the Global 2001 (Southern Africa International Dialogue/Langkawi International Dialogue Partnership) Smart Partnership International Dialogue in Kampala, Uganda
11/09/2001	Cancelled visit to Britain, Russia and Germany due to the terrorist attacks in United States on September 11, 2001
11/09/2001	Two-day visit to Britain (cancelled)
12/09/2001	Four-day official visit to Russia (cancelled)
18/09/2001 - 20/09/2001	Three-day visit to Germany (cancelled)
20/10/2001 - 21/10/2001	Attended the Ninth Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Leaders' Meeting in Shanghai, China
	(1) Delivered a keynote address on Globalisation with Common Development at the APEC CEO Summit
	(3) He joined other leaders in signing the official scroll for APEC 2001
22/10/2001	Left for Qingdao province, situated north of Shanghai for a one-day visit
23/10/2001	Arrived at South Korea's southern resort island of Cheju for a rest This is strictly a private visit
05/11/2001	Attended the Seventh Asean Summit in Brunei
01/02/2002	Working visit to the United States Expected to address the World Economic Forum

18/03/2002 - 20/03/2002	Official visit to Germany (the first) (made several visits to Germany;- an unofficial visit in 1977, and working visits in 1988 and 1998)
21/03/2002 - 22/03/2002	Official visit to Poland (the first)
15/04/2002 - 18/04/2002	Official visit to Morocco
18/04/2002 - 20/04/2002	Official visit to Libya Met Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi and this was the first meeting between the two leaders on Libyan soil
20/04/2002 - 21/04/2002	Official visit to Bahrain
13/05/2002 - 16/05/2002	Official visit to United States First official visit since President George W. Bush came to power in January 2001
14/05/2002	Left Washington for Memphis, Tennessee for a private visit
20/05/2002	Three-day official visit to Japan
22/05/2002 - 24/05/2002	Official visit to South Korea
06/06/2002 - 08/06/2002	Working visit to Rome Met Pope John Paul II at Vatican City
09/06/2002 - 11/06/2002	Official visit to Switzerland
11/06/2002 - 13/06/2002	Official visit to Luxembourg
23/06/2002	On holiday with family members in Naples, Italy (on leave and supposedly to be back in office on July 4, 2002)
05/07/2002	Two-day official visit to Thailand

07/08/2002	Two-day working visit to Bali, Indonesia
18/08/2002	Official visit to Yangon, Myanmar
20/09/2002	Left for Copenhagen to attend the 4 th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM IV) starting September 22, 2002
11/10/2002	Two-day working visit to Brunei for the sixth annual consultation between him and Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah
16/10/2002	A two-day official visit to Hyderabad, India
18/10/2002	Official visit to Pakistan
19/10/2002	A two-day official visit to Saudi Arabia
04/11/2002 - 05/11/2002	Attended the Eight Asean Summit in the Cambodian capital Phnom Penh
22/11/2002	Left for Paris to attend the "Paris II Conference in Support of Lebanon" to be held in the French capital
	Dr Mahathir is among a select group of world leaders invited by French president Jacques Chirac to attend the conference
11/12/2002	Two-day official visit to Japan in conjunction with the 20th anniversary of the 'Look East Policy'
	Delivered a keynote address at the 'Look East Policy' seminar
20/01/2003- 23/01/2003	High-level talks with Lebanese and Egyptian leaders during his visit
04/03/2003- 05/03/2003	Attended the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) emergency meeting scheduled at Doha, Qatar (The meeting, called by Qatar as the current OIC chair, is expected to focus on the problem of Iraq

which is facing the threat of war from United States and its allies
The summit also seen on going effort to prevent the war as well seek a winning formula for a peaceful solution to the Palestine)

17/03/2003 Two-day working visit to Brazil (his second visit to Brazil, is at the invitation of President Luiz da Silva who assumed office in January this year
The visit will provide the two leaders the opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual interest including bilateral relations and regional and international development (First visit was in 1991)

20/03/2003 Returned home after a four-day visit to Brazil

23/04/2003 On official leave met France President Jacques Chirac at the Elysee Palace

02/05/2003 Returned home after a two-month break abroad
Resumed his duties on May 5, 2003 prior to his retirement in October
During his holidays, made an official visit to Brazil, watched the Formula 1 Grand Prix
Made a stopover in London and Paris

31/05/2003 -
06/06/2003 Left for Evian, France, to attend the Broader Informal Dialogue of the G8 Summit on May 01, 2003 before proceeding to Tokyo for a working visit from May 02, 2003

30/05/2003 Left for Geneva en route to Evian, France, to attend the G8 Summit Informal Dialogue, which will be held on June 1 and 2.

Will be making a working visit to Japan from June 2 to 6 before returning home.

13/07/2003 -
16/07/2003

A four-day official visit to
Ukraine
(the first by a Malaysian Prime
Minister since diplomatic relations
were established with the former
Soviet Republic in March 1991)

10/08/2003-
18/08/2003

A nine-day visit to Algeria,
Swaziland and Syria with enhancing
South-South cooperation and
improving the flow of information
top on his agenda

A three-day official visit to
Algeria, meeting with Algerian
President Abdelaziz Bouteflika

Witnessed the signing agreements on
trade and exchange of news between
the Malaysian News Agency (Bernama)
and the Algerie Presse Service
(APS)

The news exchange agreement is part
of a move to realise the idea of
the South-South Information Gateway
(SSIG) which was mooted by him
during the 1999 Langkawi
International Dialogue (LID)

A four-day working visit to
Swaziland from Wednesday to
Saturday to attend the South
African International Dialogue
(Said)

Proceeded to Damascus, Syria for
the final leg of his visit

22/09/2003

Three-day official visit to Sweden
at invitation of Swedish Prime
Minister, Goran Persson

(visit reflected the close bond of
friendship between the two
countries, and expected to
further enhance and strengthen
Malaysia's bilateral relations and
cooperation with Sweden

27/09/2003

Two-day visit to Monaco

20/10/2003 -
21/10/2003 Attended the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation APEC CEO Summit 2003 meeting in Bangkok views on globalisation at the world stage (the last before his retirement on October 31, 2003)

22/10/2003 Attended the Asean and Apec-United States (US) in Jogjakarta, Indonesia

Also attended the 21st Conference of the Asean Federation of Engineering Organisations (Cafeo)

22/10/2003 -
23/10/2003 A two-day official visit Timor Leste

01/11/2003
15/11/2003 Took vacation to Spain after his retirement as Prime Minister of Malaysia

11/11/2003 Addressed the Globalisation Forum 2003 at the Naha City Centre, Japan (First foreign engagement since stepping down as Prime Minister on 31 Oct)

17/01/2004 -
19/01/2004 Addressed an economic forum in Saudi Arabia

(keynote speaker at the Jeddah Economic Forum on topic "A Recipe From Malaysia For Growth: Vision 2020")

04/05/2004 -
05/05/2004 Addressed a Conference on Finance in Abu Dhabi

19/04/2004
24/04/2004 A six day working visit to China at the invitation of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs of China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs in conjunction with 30th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Malaysia and China

04/10/2004 A two-day visit to Manila for talks with Arroyo and other officials and deliver a speech at a business conference

26/05/2005 A two-day visit to Sri Lanka which includes a meeting with President Chandrika Kumaratunga and sharing his thoughts on how Malaysia prospered economically under his rule

PUBLICATION

1970 Wrote a book 'Malay Dilemma' The book was banned and the ban was Lifted only when he became the Prime Minister in 1981

1974 Wrote a guide book for small traders to provide guidelines to bumiputras wishing to start business - Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka

(67-page book, brought to light various problems faced by bumiputra traders)

1975 Menghadapi Cabaran - Pustaka Antara, Kuala Lumpur; synopsis in Malay and English

1980 Warisan Kepimpinan - Firma Malaysia Publishing, Kuala Lumpur; synopsis in Malay and English)

1982 Panduan Peniaga Kecil, Edisi Kedua

Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur; synopsis in Malay and English

1985 Guide For Small Businessmen - Eastern University Press, Petaling Jaya

1986 The Challenge - Pelandok Publications, Kuala Lumpur

- 1989 Regionalism, Globalism and Spheres Of Influence - Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore
- 1994 Memerangi Kemiskinan: Peladang, Penternak dan Nelayan - Lembaga Pertubuhan Peladang, Kuala Lumpur; synopsis in Malay & English
- 1995 The Voice Of Asia: Two Leaders Discuss The Coming Century - Kodansha International Ltd., Tokyo
- 1996 The Malaysian System Of Government - Prime Minister's Office, Kuala Lumpur
- 1997 The Way Forward - The Orion Publishing Group Ltd., London
- May 1999 A NEW DEAL for ASIA - Pelanduk Publications Sdn Bhd (also translated into Japanese)
- 2000 The Malaysian Currency Crisis: How and Why It Happened - Pelanduk Publications Sdn Bhd (also translated into Russian and Arabic)
- 13/05/2003 A collection of 14 books on thoughts and visions of Prime Minister was launched by Yang di-Pertuan Agong
- 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 Malaysia (UiTM)
- 21/09/2003 Encyclopedia of Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad - written by Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad
Launched by Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

The two-version and bilingual encyclopedia in Arabic and English, is a compilation of Dr Mahathir's speeches and important ideas on globalisation, politics and other issues on Malaysia and Asia. The encyclopedia, comprising 10 volumes, contains speeches, delivered and presented over a number of years, reflecting the Prime Minister's views, concerns and ideas on various issues.

Launched at the International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), and published by four publishers, two of whom are from Cairo and Beirut while the other two are locals.

24/09/2003

Make a debut at the Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies after its launch, the Encyclopedia of Mahathir bin Mohamad

29/09/2003

Mahathir Menjulangi Martabat Malaysia (Mahathir Uplifts Malaysia's Integrity) - written by Dr Zahidi Datuk Zainol Rashid - launched by Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail, Dewan Rakyat Speaker

(book depicting his student andachelor days, his family life, career in politics, his achievement and his vision for the country

It's a biographical and pictorial on the life of Asia's longest-serving Prime Minister)

Third book written by Dr Zahid on Mahathir, the first being Mahathir di Mata Umum (1999) and Che Det dan Pekan Rabu (2000)

10/10/2003

Book on Mahathir: "22 Years, 22 Voices" was launched by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi at the Renaissance Hotel

The book paid tribute to "Malaysia's Visionary", as a politician who eventually went on to become the country's Fourth Prime Minister

188-page book, sold at RM188 each, Published by two publishing firms - Melewar Apex and and JF publishing - took one year to complete

Through photography, the book traces the more than 20 years of Mahathir stewardship, which includes the transformation of the economy

29/10/2003

Impian dan Realiti Dr Mahathir (The Dreams and Reality of Dr Mahathir) Who was one of the country's best-remembered Education Minister, has inspired a book on the nation's education system

Produced by the Education Ministry in recognition of his contribution in the field of education

The book, which is essentially a tribute to him, was also distributed to each cabinet minister

The book was presented by Education Minister Tan Sri Musa Mohamad after he chaired his last Cabinet meeting before stepping down

30/12/2003

World Class Public Relations In Practice - Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was recently launched by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail

The Institute of Public Relations Malaysia (IPRM) released the special publication detailing Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's stance in detailing with many issues during his 22-year tenure as Prime Minister

Book wrote by Shameen Abdul Jalil, Prestige Communications senior partner Felix Abisheganaden and Kuala Lumpur City Hall public relations consultant Valentine Siva

15/01/2004

Mahathir: The Secret of Malaysian Success - launched by Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar - authored by Bosnia and Herzegovina Ambassador to Malaysia Hajrudin Somun at Wisma Putra

17/01/2004

Reflections - The Mahathir Years - launched at Universiti Malaya

A collection of essays offering a range of perspectives on Malaysia during the 22 years as Prime Minister

In it, 44 scholars commentators and writers reflect on changes in Malaysia's domestic policies, foreign policies, economy, society and art science

The book was edited by Bridget Welsh, an assistant professor in the the South-East Asian Studies Programme at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies in United States

Those contributing to the book include Welsh, The Star research editor Dr Lee Kam Hing, The Star columnists Datuk Paduka Marina Mahathir, Karim Raslan and Prof Lee Poh Ping from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Malaya Associate Professors Dr Danny Wong Tze Ken and Dr Edmund Terence Gomez and UKM's Prof Datuk Shamsul Amri Baharuddin

18/01/2004

World Class Public Relations In Practice - Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was recently launched by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail

Institute of public Relations Malaysia (IPRM) has begun presenting the world-class public relations work of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in book form, to its overseas associates

Aimed at showcasing Malaysia's exemplary public relations during his era (limited publication and not available at bookstores)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Born on July 10 but as his father knew that a child born in July or first half of the year would lose out by 6 months, named his birthdate as December 20.
(also there were no birth certificates at that time).
To quote Tun Dr Siti Hasmah "December 20 is his `official' birthday, I suppose.

His father named him Mahathir because he had a strange liking for the letter M

Father: Mohamad bin Iskandar was a headmaster

Mother: Wan Tampawan

Brothers:

Mahadi (deceased - 12 Dec 2000)

Murad (deceased)

Mustaffa (deceased)

Mashahor (deceased - 30 Sept 2002)

Sisters:

Rafeah (89 years old in 2002)

Habsah (87 years old in 2002)

18/01/1989	Admitted to the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital after complaining of chest pain
24/01/1989	Underwent a successful coronary bypass operation at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital
13/01/1991	Treated for a minor wrist injury at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital
29/04/1994	Opened the Zimbabwe International Trade Fair - the first non-African to be given the honour in its 34 years history
04/05/1996	Wrote a poem entitled "Perjuangan yang Belum Selesai" (An Unfinished Struggle) and he recited it at the fourth Utusan Poetry Night
1998	Asiaweek's May 30th edition ranked Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir second in its list of 50 most powerful individuals in Asia (ranked fourth in the inaugural 1996 Asiaweek Power 50)

17/05/1998 Underwent a minor operation to remove a blood clot in his left ankle at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Hospital
Hurt his ankle after accidentally kicking a stone on May 14, 1998

24/03/1999 Left for Mecca to perform the Haj, the second pilgrimage
Did the first 25 years ago

02/04/1999 Admitted to the National Heart Institute (IJN) to rest and undergo full treatment for a lung infection which he suffered after returning from performing the Haj

12/04/1999 Discharged from the National Heart Institute (IJN)

17/04/2001 Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim had to pay Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir RM85,284.80 in costs for the defamation suit that he had brought against the Prime Minister

Sued Dr Mahathir over statements made during a press conference at the Prime Minister's office on Sept 22, 1998
Anwar had filed the suit in January 1999

On August 30, 1999, the High Court Judge allowed Dr Mahathir's application to strike out the libel suit, stating that the Prime Minister was duty-bound to disclose information on his former Deputy

23/06/2001 Delivered a poem entitled "Melayu Mudah Lupa" (Malays Have Short Memory) at the UMNO General Assembly

06/07/2001 The Federal Court ordered Dato' Seri Anwar to pay RM18,489 to Dato Seri Dr Mahathir in costs

The costs were in relation to the dismissal of an application by Anwar for leave to appeal against the Court of Appeal's decision rejecting his appeal involving his RM100 million defamation suit against Dr Mahathir

19/10/2001 The Associated Press (AP) has apologised to Dr Mahathir over its October 8, story by reporter Sean Yoong which quoted him out of context on his response to the United States-led air strikes on Afghanistan

January 2002 Received a rare positive assessment in terms of his performance and power by the South China Morning Post, which has been critical of him

08/03/2002 Seeking RM152,755 costs from Dato Seri Anwar Ibrahim for the latter's unsuccessful appeal against the striking out of a RM100 million libel suit

26/04/2002 The Court of Appeal ordered Anwar to pay RM35,381 costs to Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir following his unsuccessful appeal against the striking out of his RM100 million suit against the Prime Minister

25/07/2002 Daughter Maizura was admitted at the Selayang Hospital and was discharged on 26 July 2002 Was admitted for observation due to a mild liver infection

29/09/2002 Accepted Datuk Nik Aziz Nik Mat apology for falsely alleging that he did not know how to recite the Quran

Nik Aziz had explained that what he wanted to say was that Dr Mahathir did not know Arabic
It was a slip of the tongue

20/10/2002 Performed the umrah (minor Haj) at the Holy City of Mecca

18/01/2003 Withdrawn bankruptcy suit against Anwar Ibrahim where Anwar's failure to pay RM35,381 costs to Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir following his unsuccessful appeal against the striking out of his RM100 million suit against the Prime Minister

20/02/2003 - Chairman of the 13th NAM Summit
25/02/2003 (Non-Aligned Movement)

06/03/2003 - On two-months leave
04/05/2003 (Attended the two-day Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Emergency Meeting in Doha, Qatar (4-5 March 2003))

Abdullah will be the acting Prime Minister and Finance Minister
During his leave, make working visits to Brazil and Jeddah
On June 22 last year, Dr Mahathir made a surprise announcement at the end of the Umno General Assembly that he wanted to resign from all posts in the government and party but agreed to retract his decision on certain conditions.
Dr Mahathir announced later that he would retire after the OIC Summit in October. Malaysia is the incoming OIC Chairman.
He named Abdullah as his successor.
Dr Mahathir, in an interview with CNBC TV in January, said he agreed to stay on as Prime Minister on two conditions -- that he be allowed to retire after the OIC Summit and be given two-month leave after the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit)

04/12/2003 His watch went missing from its display case at the birth house in Jalan Kilang Ais

29/01/2004 Received the Topaz Uno Plus sailboat presented by Dawn Aqua Sdn Bhd as a token of appreciation for his contribution to sport-sailing in the country

(The two seat passenger 160kg sailing boat cost RM22,000 Made in United Kingdom and measuring 3.86 meter long and 1.45 meter wide)

16/05/2005 The Israeli government banned him from entering Jerusalem during his visit to the West Bank. Mahathir Mohamad was visiting the West Bank as a show of solidarity with the Palestenians. He was delayed for an hour at the Allenby crossing from Jordan into the West Bank

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