

Book on PM's achievements launched

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. — A book focusing on the leadership qualities of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was launched today by Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Abdul Razak.

Entitled *Mahathir — Great Malaysian Hero*, the book is a compilation of analysis based on news and events which have taken place during Dr Mahathir's

period as Prime Minister.

This book, by Encik Hasan Haji Hamzah, brings to the fore the charismatic leadership of Dr Mahathir.

It focuses on the man himself, a master of governing and managing political crisis, who never surrenders or bows to challenges.

The preface described Dr Mahathir as a man responsible for shaping the nation

into what it is today and arguably the most analysed Prime Minister ever, the most relentlessly examined and the most controversial.

The book costs \$45 each. The publisher, Mediaprint, has printed over 10,000 copies for local distribution. The book is also destined for the US and British market.

The publisher will soon come up with a Malay ver-

sion of the book, *Sukla Duka Politik Dr Mahathir*.

Encik Hasan is now doing his Masters Degree in Political Science in the US. He was the former editor of the Sarawak-based newspaper *Sinar Sarawak*.

He is also the author of several other books, including *Umat Islam di Negara Kafir*, *Managing Political Crisis* and *Suka Duka Jamal Abdillah*.

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