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BOOK ON DR MAHATHIR'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPORTS DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHED

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- A book titled "Dr Mahathir Mohamad -- Father of Sports Development in Malaysia" was today launched in yet another tribute to the Prime Minister who retires at the end of this month.

The hardcover 215-page book in full colour traces Dr Mahathir's contributions, encouragement and devotion towards the development of sports in this country.

Malaysian sports was fortunate in having a leader like Dr Mahathir with vision and total commitment towards the development of sports, said Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk M.Kayveas when launching the book at the OIC (Organisation of the Islamic Conference) Expo here.

Under Dr Mahathir's dynamic leadership and the "Malaysia Boleh" spirit which he promoted, Malaysians achieved various feats such as conquering the English Channel and sailing round the world and the country ably organised the Commonwealth Games in 1998.

The building of the Sports Complex in Bukit Jalil, the world class Formula One Sepang Circuit and expansion of sports facilities elsewhere in the country bore testimony to his determination to ensure the country developed in all fields, Kayveas said.

The book authored by Datuk Raja Mohamad Abdullah, CEO of Ramcel Media Sdn. Bhd, will be in the market from tomorrow at RM99 per copy.

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