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Strive for Excellence

*Every Vision Comes From A Dream
Every Dream Can Become A Reality
Dreams and Visions Create Goals
Giving Purpose And Meaning To Life
Should This Be One's Ultimate Target
Success Will Surely Be
Within Reach*

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*Datuk Danny Ooi
Founder, Malaysia Book of Records*

VISION & INSPIRATION

We've come a long way indeed.

When the first edition of The Malaysia Book of Records was published in 1998, it contained little more than researched information and a handful of records. The Gold Edition you now hold in your hands, however, has become something of an institution, with Malaysians going the distance and sometimes risking life and limb to achieve the often near-impossible.

The Malaysia Book of Records came to be when Datuk Danny Ooi took it upon himself to record achievements and feats that would otherwise have slipped by us unnoticed. Does anyone, for instance, remember the man who cycled for days at Merdeka Stadium? Or the one who travelled across the country on foot? Both feats were neither recorded nor remembered. It would be good, Ooi told himself back in 1989, if these achievers could share their accomplishments with not only their family and friends, but with the nation as a whole. It was time that something be done to acknowledge their efforts.

When his concept came to fruition in the form of a book in 1998, it started a "record revolution," one that had Malaysians outdoing each other in breaking and creating records. Solo journeys were planned; measurements were taken; and some took to dancing for hours on end.

With more and more people trying their hand at setting new standards of excellence, numerous records and categories were added on to the list. This gave rise to the Malaysia Book of Records Millennium Edition, followed by the Special Edition and subsequently, the Gold Edition.

This is a publication that truly wishes to see Malaysians overcoming the impossible and making themselves heard. Not only to break records or to set new highs, but to prove to the world that 'Malaysia Boleh.'

With this in mind, The Malaysia Book of Records has become an informative showcase for the best of Malaysia and Malaysians. You'll find within these pages feats and achievements that astonish and amaze, delight and amuse, and, more importantly, inspire and motivate.

Achieve something today. Turn your thoughts and ideas into record-breaking reality.





DATUK DANNY OOI
Founder/Managing Editor

*W*armest greetings and welcome to another great edition of our national treasure trove - The Malaysia Book of Records 'Gold Edition,' the fourth in the series.

As we salute the best, the Gold Edition also pays tribute to our country's prime motivator and achiever, YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, who, without doubt, is the inspiration behind the 'Malaysia Boleh' spirit. Tun Mahathir's many accomplishments deserve mention in the Malaysia Book of Records, including one that will be hard to surpass - as the country's 'Longest Serving Prime Minister.'

'Malaysia Boleh' and 'Vision 2020' truly speaks of Tun Mahathir's foresight and his vision for our country. It is truly an honour for The Malaysia Book of Records to continue his legacy of instilling the spirit of excellence that will propel Malaysia to developed nation status in the very near future.

I am very happy indeed that our Prime Minister YAB Dato' Seri Abdullah Hj. Ahmad Badawi is not only a leader of great vision but one that has the people close to his heart. His presence and witness to many record breaking feats is testimony to this.

Since our humble beginnings in 1995, The Malaysia Book of Records has contributed to our country's quest for excellence by inspiring the nation and its people through acknowledgement and endorsement in the Book.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude and thank each and every individual record holder, for without your support and the spirit of excellence, The Malaysia Book of Records would not have been successful in our noble mission for the nation for the past eight and a half years.

The Malaysia Book of Records express its thanks to CELCOM for being the masthead sponsor of the Gold Edition. Their participation in the Book truly outlines the company's corporate responsibility towards the nation's aspirations. Many thanks also to company record-holders who have advertised in the Gold Edition, for without your support, this publication would not have been possible.

I hope this edition will be used as a tool of information and be used by all wherever you go. It will also serve as a perfect and invaluable gift or souvenir to friends near and far. I hope more companies and agencies will use this Book as a platform to promote the country.

With vision and inspiration, I hope through this book, you will be inspired to continue the legacy of 'Malaysia Boleh' for future generations of Malaysians.

Keep on breaking records.
U Boleh, Malaysia Boleh

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Ooi'.

DATUK DANNY OOI P.I.N