

**Dr M's Book Explains Actions During Tenure As PM**  
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JERLUN -- The book "A Doctor in the House: The Memoirs of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad" written by the former prime minister explains his actions throughout his 22-year tenure at the helm of the country, his son Mukhriz Tun Mahathir said.

Mukhriz, who is Deputy International Trade and Industry Minister, said the people had the right to criticise or gauge the book, saying it was written based on Dr Mahathir's experience.

"He took eight years to produce the book and I myself received numerous calls from various quarters asking Tun to write about his experience.

"At that time he was already working on it and they asked that the book be speeded up because there were many things which the public was not privy to, which only he and his close friends knew of, for instance the backgrounds on why certain actions were taken," he told reporters after declaring open the Jerlun cultural carnival, here.

Mukhriz was asked to comment on criticisms levelled against Dr Mahathir and the contents of his memoirs, which was launched recently.

Mukhriz said: "It's up to them. If there are things that they are not happy about, there are ways to clarify them."

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