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Enjoy the book: Dr Mahathir autographing the first 50 books sold during the launch of his memoirs at Mid Valley Megamall yesterday. - AZHAR MAHFOF/The Star

'Doc in the House' flies out the stores

PETALING JAYA: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's autobiography is selling like hot cakes nationwide.

MPH general manager Tai Kwai Meng said that more than 5,000 copies were sold yesterday - the first day the book, *A Doctor in the House*, went on sale.

More than 500 copies were sold

at the MPH outlet in Mid Valley Megamall where a beaming Dr Mahathir launched the book and autographed copies for the first 50 buyers.

Many who failed to get his autograph asked Dr Mahathir's wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali to autograph their copies instead.

MPH Group chief executive officer Ng Tieh Chuan said publishing and distributing the book was a logistics challenge for MPH.

Ng said the Bahasa Malaysia version would be out soon and there were requests to translate the book into several other languages, including Chinese.