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# Najib launches book entitled 'Kesetiaan Sepanjang Hayat'

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DATUK Seri Mohd Najib Razak yesterday launched a book titled "Kesetiaan Sepanjang Hayat" (lifetime loyalty) on the leadership's legacy of two Malaysian prime ministers — himself and his father the late Tun Abdul Razak Hussein — in developing the country.

The fifth and special edition produced by the Foundation of Research on Transformation (FORT) was written by the Prime Minister's advisor and senior research officer Datuk Seri Prof Khairil Annas Jusoh and Dr Sabri Mohamad Sharif respectively.

Najib, who appreciated the efforts of both authors in producing the 664-page book said, the book is very meaningful not only to him, but also to the country's history of the last 70 years.

"I hope the book can be a guide to all of us to know the course of our politics and leaders for us to use all good things in it as a guidance and improve our weaknesses...hopefully we can all be a more trustworthy and respectful race," he said in a brief speech.

Besides the two authors, the launching ceremony was also attended by Wanita Umno



Najib (centre) examining the book 'Kesetiaan Sepanjang Hayat' in the Putra World Trade Centre yesterday. Almost 20 years have been spent on collecting data based on personal observation as advisor to the prime minister, says Khairil Annas

chief Tan Sri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

Khairil Annas, when met by reporters said, the book had created history of its own in the national bookkeeping treasures, as it was the first compilation to combine Najib's

timeline since 1976 and during the administration of Tun Abdul Razak.

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"Hopefully, this book could awaken the Malays, Muslims and Bumiputera not to just let go the achievements enjoyed in this country...the hardship of the former leaders, now and then in developing the country," Khairil Annas said.

A total of 5,000 copies of the book will be distributed free to the delegates and public during the Umno General Assembly, he said, adding that those who are not around can contact FORT to get their copies, free of charge. — Bernama