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## A book on Razak and Najib's eras as prime minister

WHEN he was six years old in 1928, Tun Abdul Razak would walk barefoot for more than 3km to get to school.

The roof of the school was made of palm leaves (*nipah*) while the floor was just bare soil.

Abdul Razak's quest for education is chronicled in *Kesetiaan Sepanjang Hayat*, a book which documents the father-and-son prime ministers of Malaysia.

It provides an account of Malaysia's second prime minister, who served from 1970 to 1976, and his son Datuk Seri Najib Razak, who has helmed the country since 2009.

"I'd like to thank Datuk Seri Prof Dr Khairil Annas Jusoh for writing a book

that is not only very meaningful to me, but which also records the history of the country's journey for some 70 years," said Najib during the book launch at the Putra World Trade Centre.

The book rolled out by the Foundation of Research on Transformation of which Najib is patron, covers the milestones that Malaysia achieved under the leadership of Najib and his father.

It provides insights into their governance, challenges, as well as the differences in their landscapes.

Najib said he hoped it would serve as guide for people to learn more about the country's post-Merdeka journey.

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**A good read:** Datin Sharifah Sheena Syed Hussein (right) and Nurdiana Abdul Majid reading the book which was launched by Najib.