

# Govt to roll out recorded lessons for students

**KYOTO:** Recorded lessons by selected teachers will be introduced to Malaysian classrooms to boost teaching.

Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the lessons would benefit students and teachers.

“We are trying to simplify teaching because not all teachers are the same.

“What we want to do is to make use of good teachers, record their lessons and share these lessons with teachers of other schools.

“The teachers will then guide and explain the lessons to their students. At the same time, they will also learn.

“The quality of teaching should improve with this system,” he said during his visit to Ritsumeikan Primary School here yesterday.

Earlier, he was served Japanese tea prepared by a sixth-grade pupil at a tea-drinking ceremony. He spent 90 minutes visiting classes, which included robotics, information and communications technology, and pottery.

The school is the first school in

Japan to use a blend of traditional approaches and modern technology in its teaching method.

Opened in 2006, the school, which has more than 700 students, is the pioneer in introducing robotics technology into its curriculum.

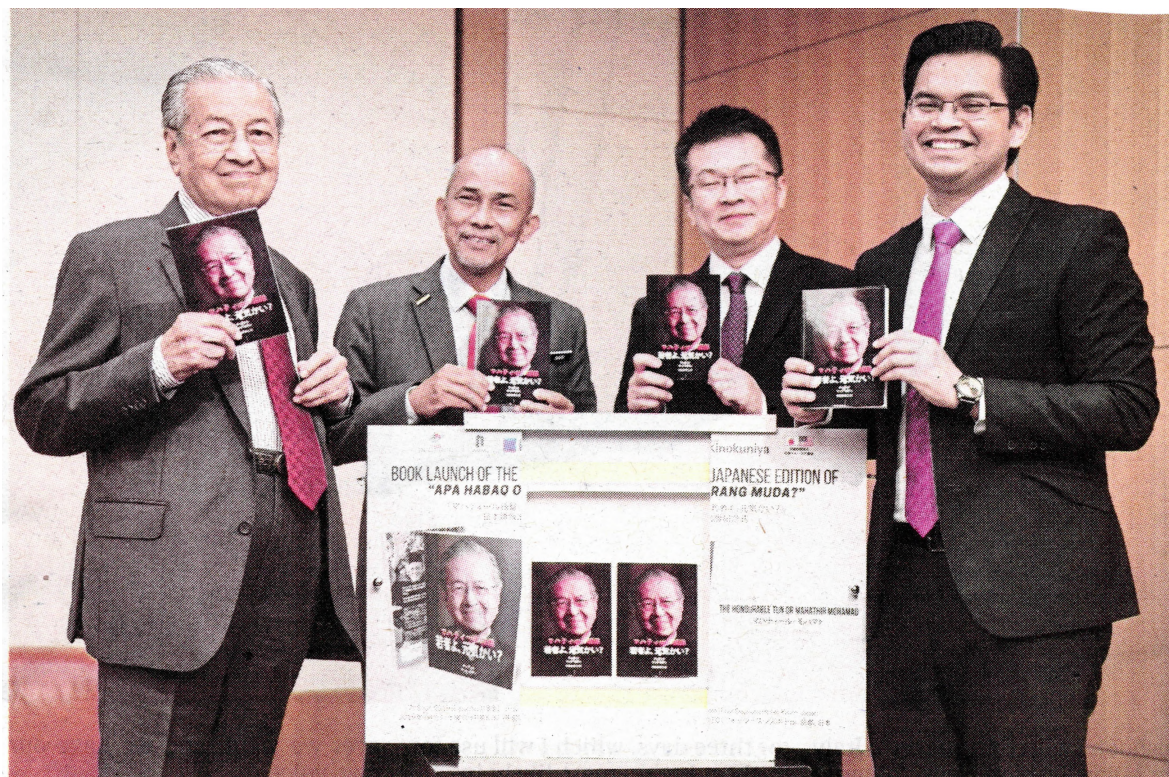
Meanwhile, the book, *Apa Habaq Orang Muda?* by Dr Mahathir has been translated into Japanese and will be available in Japan by the end of the month.

It was jointly published by the Malaysian Institute of Translation & Books (ITBM), DuBook Press and Japan-Malaysia Association, and is expected to be sold at Kinokuniya’s chain of 70 bookshops.

Dr Mahathir launched the book at Four Seasons Hotel here yesterday.

The book, jointly authored by Chedet (Dr Mahathir’s pen name) and Mat Rodi, whose real name is Rodzi Tajuddin, was first published in Bahasa Melayu in 2016.

It is a collection of satirical, spirited and interesting quotes from a



Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the launch of the Japanese edition of his book ‘Dr M: Apa Habaq Orang Muda’ in Kyoto yesterday. With him are (from second left) ITBM general manager Sakri Abdullah, Umeda Main Store director and general manager Masaya Yumoto, and co-author Rodzi Tajuddin. BERNAMA PIC

collection of past speeches, interviews and writings of Dr Mahathir.

It contains advice, lessons and reminders on democracy, unity, education, culture, and struggles and values that ought to be digested by youths.

The publication is aimed at giv-

ing Japanese, particularly the younger generation, an opportunity to understand and delve into the thoughts of Dr Mahathir.

The efforts to translate and market the book is a form of appreciation for Malaysian literary works.

Present at the launch were

Malaysian ambassador to Japan, Datuk Kennedy Jawan, Rodzi, ITBM general manager Sakri Abdullah, who is also acting managing director, Umeda Main Store director and general manager Masaya Yumoto, Kinokuniya Co. Ltd and JMA executive director Takuji Arai.