

**Rais Describes In Detail National Political Landscape
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 7 (Bernama) -- The book '1Malaysia Cabinet : Reflecting on Cabinet Governing', written by Information Communication and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Dr Rais Yatim, reveals in detail the landscape on the political administration of the country from the day it gained independence until today.

The book, launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak at the site of the 1Malaysia Community Programme (K1M) at Padang Jalan Kantan, Bukit Sentosa near here yesterday, is a follow-up to the book "Cabinet Governing in Malaysia" also written by Rais in 2009.

In line with the Prime Minister's dynamic leadership transformation for the development and wellbeing of the people, Rais, who used his pen name Dasury, had explained on the functions of the Parliament, Executive, Legislative, Judiciary and the Public Service.

Using his own writing style, Rais had also described on the changes through the transformation policy introduced by Najib to achieve the objective of turning Malaysia into a competitive and developed nation by the year 2020.

The 545-page book describes the role of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and Putrajaya as the centre of administration in conjunction with the 54th anniversary of the country's independence as well as Malaysia Day.

Rais also touched on the transformation of the country's political policies when Umno was given a new boost to change towards excellence to win the hearts of the people in efforts to become a developed nation.

In his speech at the 1Malaysia Community Programme at Bukit Sentosa yesterday, Rais hoped the book could be translated and later absorbed into the 1Malaysia spirit to be assimilated in the people's daily life.

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