

Younger Generation Has No Reason Not To Read - Dr Mahathir

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 14 (Bernama) -- Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who has been named as the National Reading Icon said the younger generation is now surrounded with advanced tools like the tablet as such had no reason not to read.

He said reading had been made easier now as there were gadgets like the Ipad and Samsung Galaxy Tab, which could download not one or two books but 1,500 books with their software.

He said such gadgets should further facilitate the reading habit.

"With this, we do not need to buy all the books. We can now even read a far wider variety of books. This is the kind of reading assistance we have today," he said at the National Reading Icon Premier Forum Monday.

Present at the event was Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin who launched the National Reading Icon and the Promotion of the Noble Value Practices event at the National Library here.

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