

Muhyiddin To Launch Malay Version Of *The Three Kingdoms* On May 17
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- *The Three Kingdoms* - one of the greatest novels in Chinese literature - is now available in Malay language.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin is scheduled to launch the book entitled 'Hikayat Tiga Negara' at Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) here on May 17.

DBP director-general Dr Awang Sariyan said the book offered, among others, the facts and background of the era of disunity in China between the year 220 and 280.

"During the period of 60 years, various events took place in China, including the rise of three kingdoms - Wei, Shu and Wan - which were usually at war with each other," he told a press conference here.

The book was translated from Mandarin into Malay by Yuen Boon Chan and Woo Tack Lok and published by DBP.

Apart from the Malay version, the book had also been translated into English, French, German, Italian, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese and Thai.

Meanwhile, Malaysian Association of Creative Writing and Translation president Goh Hin San said the Institute of Strategy and Management of China would also hold an exhibition entitled 'The Three Kingdoms' at DBP's Tun Syed Nasir Cultural Hall from May 17 to 20.

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