

Rosmah's biography launched
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180-PAGE BOOK: Dr Mahathir says it will be valuable for future generations

KUALA LUMPUR: BIOGRAFI Rosmah Mansor, a book which chronicles the life of the prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, was launched yesterday by former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

In his speech at the launch, Dr Mahathir said he encouraged leaders and prominent personalities in Malaysia to write books of their experiences and observations of the nation.

"I like history and it is quite hard to find books chronicling about our nation's past.

"So, efforts like this book on our prime minister's wife and her experiences will be valuable for future generations."

He said it was an interesting time for the nation, where people often abused their freedom of speech to spread malicious lies about other people.

"But this is a democratic country where the person who is being criticised can counter those allegations, and where the people can judge for themselves."

He said he hoped the book would provide answers to the slanderous comments often levelled against Rosmah.

The 180-page biography published by Yayasan Amanah Perdana Malaysia features 12 chapters, providing readers a glimpse into Rosmah's life from her childhood until the present.

Priced at RM150, the book's highlights include Rosmah's marriage to Datuk Seri Najib Razak and the challenges she faced as the wife of a minister, deputy prime minister and now, the country's prime minister.

The book, by Siti Rohayah Attan and Noraini Abdul Razak, is written in an informal tone and features interviews with Rosmah's closest friends from her school days at Tunku Kurshiah College in Negri Sembilan.

A collection of old and new photographs are also included in the book.

There is also a special chapter in which Rosmah addresses rumours surrounding her life.

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