

**Book On Tun Abdul Razak
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- Many will not forget the achievements made by Malaysia's second Prime Minister Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, but only a few knew that this Father of Development hid his health problems, including from family members.

This is among the interesting stories related in the book, "Tun Abdul Razak, Bapa Pembangunan - Suatu Pengkisahan", co-authored by Azam Ismail Bakri and Suziyana Natasya Abdullah, which is now available in book stores.

Azam, in a press statement issued here Tuesday, said the book, published by OrLaitH Inc Sdn Bhd, took almost five years to complete as it involved research and interviews with various personalities who knew the former prime minister during his childhood years, university days, his political career and as a renown statesman.

The book was produced following the programme, "Tun Abdul Razak, Bapa Pembangunan - Satu Pengkisahan", jointly organised by Alliance Foundation Malaysia which was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on July 20, 2010 at PICC Putrajaya.

This was then followed by a road show nationwide and in several European countries.

Among personalities who shared their personal experiences and views on Tun Razak is former Inspector-General of Police Tun Hanif Omar, who related on how Abdul Razak concealed his health problems from public knowledge, including his wife.

"So Rahah was devastated when she found out the truth," said Hanif, as quoted in the book.

Historian and academician Professor Tan Sri Khoo Kay Khim narrated how Tun Razak implemented the mission to unite Malaysians under an education system which the British failed to do earlier.

Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad shared how he felt when he first met Abdul Razak.

Azam said he wrote the book after realising the shortage of historical documents, especially on personalities during the early years of the formation of Malaysia.

"Suziyana and I feel that the narration by these personalities on Tun Razak should be extended to the public for future reference," he added.

The hard-cover book, containing 526 pages, is sold for RM388 per copy. For orders made before June 30, the price is RM288.

Orders can be made at www.tunrazak.orlaitHinc.com or call 03-92057632 or 017-3557562.

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