

Selangor Sultan launches book on Nazrin
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Book published to mark enthronement of Perak's 35th ruler

KUALA LUMPUR: A book on the Sultan of Perak was launched here today by the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, in conjunction with the enthronement of his brother ruler Sultan Nazrin Shah.

The book, His Royal Highness Sultan Nazrin Shah: Reflections and Recollections, contains articles written by 28 academicians, journalists, social activists and others from within and outside the country with personal acquaintanceship with Sultan Nazrin Shah.

Sultan Sharafuddin said the book had revived traditional ties between the palace and Malay sultanate, writing and literature.

He also said the book was an opportunity taken by the writers to express their love and loyalty to Sultan Nazrin Shah, whose intellect and love for books and literature were reflected in the articles.

The Selangor sultan also noted that Sultan Nazrin Shah had made copies of early literature on Perak, that were preserved in archives and libraries outside the country for the state archives to keep and refer.

He saw that the Perak sultan was also making an endeavour to republish material penned by sultans and writers of the past.

“His efforts will surely benefit the present as well as future generations, which appear to be almost oblivious of the nation’s history,” said Sultan Sharafuddin.

The sultan further noted that writing and literature had always been part of the Perak royalty’s identity.

He cited among them, the 18th century ‘Hikayat Misa Melayu’ by Raja Chulan, which had been hailed as a masterpiece, and ‘Risalah Iskandar Shah: Beberapa Pengajaran, Ingatan dan Nasihat secara Bicara Tauhid, Fikah dan Tasauf’ by Sultan Iskandar Shah.

The book on Sultan Nazrin Shah, published by RNS Publications has 265 pages and contains 30 essays.

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