

**Book 'Federation of Malaysia 1961-1966' On Establishment and Challenges to Form Malaysia  
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SHAH ALAM, Sept 8 (Bernama)-- The efforts and challenges of forming Malaysia during the early years from 1961 until 1966 is discussed in detail in the book 'Malaysian Federation 1961-1966: Establishment and Challenges' launched today.

Its author, Dr Mohd Samsudin, a lecturer at the School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), said the book also looked at the formation of Malaysia from a local perspective.

"It also answers questions on the formation including the issue of Singapore leaving the Federation of Malaya," he told Bernama after the launch of the book at the Selangor Public Library (PPAS) here....

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