

## Mahathir: Writing memoirs a tough task

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** It is not easy to write one's memoirs without recording what had transpired in the past, said Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The former premier said many people had asked him to write his memoirs but it was not easy to do it.

“This is about your account and memory. After the years I don't really remember what happened first or after, so it is difficult to write.

“You need an accurate reference including reports which are not easy to obtain,” he said when launching former National Unity and Social Development Minister Tan Sri Zaleha Ismail's biography entitled *Tan Sri Zaleha Ismail: Aspirasi dan Perjuangan (Aspiration and Struggles)*.

On Zaleha, Dr Mahathir said that as a minister in his Cabinet she did an excellent job.

“I thank her for not creating much trouble for me.”

Zaleha could serve as an example for present and future leaders, he added.

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