

Book on Pak Lah's leadership style launched

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PETALING JAYA, Wed. — The special edition of the book, *Pak Lah — Kepimpinan Berteraskan Akauntabiliti*, was launched by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Radzi Sheikh Ahmad tonight.

The book, written by consultant Datuk Dr Ismail Noor, carries interviews with close associates of Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi from the time he was a senior government officer until now as Prime Minister.

The original edition, written in English, narrated Abdullah's leadership style before he became Prime Minister, Ismail said.

He said 5,000 copies were printed and sold at RM89.90 each.

"But when Pak Lah became Prime Minister, only then people came to know who actually Pak Lah is as a leader, his initial policies and calibre as a Prime Minister," he said after the launch in Subang, near here.

Ismail said the book focused on accountability which formed the thrust of Abdullah's leadership in Government and the Barisan Nasional.

He said 500 hardcover copies of the special edition had been printed. — Bernama