

## Book Review 'Chief Executive Officer of Malaysia: Strategies for National Development' (Malay Version)

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### Introduction

Written by Hng Hung Yong and translated by Mokhtar Ahmad, this book describes the development of Malaysia's multi-racial society. Its essay discusses the question of change and modernization in the post-1970 Malaysia, focusing in particular on policies and programs related to Dato' Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad became Prime Minister since 1981. The book quotes an opinion. Some essays reflect the views of Dr. Mahathir on race, religion, language and political future of the Malays. Other essays comprise reviews of the title choice in political and economic fields. On the whole, the focus is given to the strategy, namely the public policy that determines the formulation of public policy versus implementation.

The approach used in this essay is macro, nature-term perspective and its processing in some cases quite remarkable. As most of the essay is a review of current history, then many of the observations and conclusions which are recorded here at most only temporary, and the reader should not be surprised if the essay raises more questions than answers. Most chapters can stand alone, but on the whole there is a unity of theme and perspective, and this book should be read in their entirety.

Some selected speeches of Dr. Mahathir are included in this book. The speech reflects the latest thinking of Dr. Mahathir on some issues and imagines how he talked about his political agenda. While the idea of a book such as this began to be raised, the current financial crisis has yet to hit the region. Malaysia still enjoyed a decade of annual growth of almost 8 percent. However, the events of recent months have highlighted the need for all the assumptions that underpin a successful trial of Malaysia so far revalued. Some policies that drive growth now look sustainable. Property development has been achieved also examined closely.

However, as the survey does not deliver fundamental legality of the Malaysian model for developing multi-racial country, although it might be less than perfect model. The survey also does not suggest that the ability to maintain the trial has been severely affected as a result

of events that occurred a few months ago. Indeed, much has been achieved in the development of Malaysia's natural state is recognized and ponder. This is the main purpose of this book was written. Not many leaders who have the privilege of leading a democratic country as long led by Dr. Mahathir. He was able to do almost everything he wants to do during 17 years in office. After all, no matter how long he served as prime minister, he will be less likely to trigger new major initiatives during the remainder of his term of office. He has already announced his successor, Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who will no doubt be trying to design his own displays of national policy when the time comes.

Proper full assessment of Dr. Mahathir has not yet been done. When historians try to evaluate it more closely, no doubt they would match rhetoric with action, and compares an appointment with reality. In this case, they have an advantage in terms of distance or even experience. Meanwhile, if it can help create a more contemporary perspective on the contribution of Dr. Mahathir towards the country's development, has achieved the purpose of the book was published.

Term development of the country is a very broad field. It includes a variety of processes in order to manage the human into strong and prosperous communities that live within the borders of each state. The book largely focuses on how development is done, that is about how, not why regarding the development of the country, as well as on the question of strategy than policy issues.

In publishing this book, the publisher always be aware of the fact that to be fair to Dr. Mahathir and to those who are interested to know more about it, the issuer must publish a book fair, free and fair. Hopefully this book can be useful to students of history, communication, management and race relations as well as to those who want to know more about Malaysia and how the country's success. As an author, Dr. Mahathir does not depend on other people to write a speech. Often he wrote his own words. Therefore, by reading and studying his words, we can recognize Dr. Mahathir and his thoughts better. This book can only be published with the cooperation and support of various companies and admirers of Dr. Mahathir, who appear to sponsor this project. A list of corporate sponsors is attached.

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