

# PSD LAUNCHES LECTURE SERIES BY MOHAMAD ZABIDI ZAINAL

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GEORGE TOWN: A special publication on lecture series by Public Service Department (PSD) director-general Tan Sri Mohamad Zabidi Zainal was launched today, covering transformation programmes in the public sector.

Zabidi wrote the series titled, "Elevating The Knowledge Tradition - Public Service Transformation Premier Lecture", for use as reference and guidance to civil servants, academics and university students.

Yang di-Pertua Negeri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas was on hand to launch the book, at the historical Ruman Teh Bunga in Lorong Hutton here.

In his speech, Zabidi thanked Abdul Rahman, who was his former teacher, for enlightening him on the need to uphold religion and country.

"General knowledge is something close to my heart and I have been taught to enhance it since I was a boy," he said.

Also present on stage was former principal of SM Sri Muda Penaga in Seberang Prai Syed Idrus Syed Ahmad. The bi-lingual book, both in English and Bahasa Malaysia, consists of five essays authored by Zabidi in conjunction with his premier lecture series under the CEO faculty programme of the Higher Education Ministry.

The narration in the book presents Zabidi's vision for transformation by blending theory with his experience.

The programme gives public sector's leaders as well as industry players to engage and share their know-how in national development with the university community.

It is an initiative of PSD and the National Institute of Public Administration.

Zabidi has presented lectures at five universities namely Universiti Sains Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Perlis, Universiti Technology Malaysia, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and Universiti Malaysia Sabah.

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