

COMPILATION OF WRITINGS

PM launches book written by minister

KUALA LUMPUR: A compilation of writings by Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak here.

Titled *Communicating Science, Trust, Integrity for Societal Wellbeing*, Tangau said the book aimed to increase society's awareness of how science, technology and innovation could improve a community's wellbeing.

The book, launched during the Malaysia Commercialisation Year 2017, stresses the importance of

science, technology and innovation as the country's driving force in spurring the economy.

"We wish to show the value of science and innovation.

"For example, the need to have talent in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), how technology can be localised, how research can lead to technological advances and how innovation can solve daily problems."

Tangau said the writings in the book were sourced from articles published on his official blog, so-



Science, Technology and Innovation Minister Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau's book, 'Communicating Science, Trust, Integrity for Societal Wellbeing'.

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cial media sites, the ministry's website and a local Sabah daily.

It contains 307 pages comprising 43 articles, written from February last year to June.

The book was launched at the ministry's booth at the conference in which local talents were celebrated for their significant contributions to the nation's economic growth towards 2050.