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(From left) Rahim Zain, Datuk Pang Leong Hoon, Tan Sri Dr Jamilus Hussein and Eriko Motoyama. — Pictures by Mokhsin Abidin

Engineering books for laymen

KUALA LUMPUR: The launch of two books — *Slope Made Simple* and *The Engineer* — was attended by the country's who's who of the engineering and construction industry recently. It was held at the Kuala Lumpur Hilton Hotel. The guest-of-honour was Chief Minister of Malacca, Datuk Sri Mohd Ali Rustam.

The books were written and illustrated by Shaik Abdul Wahed Rahim.

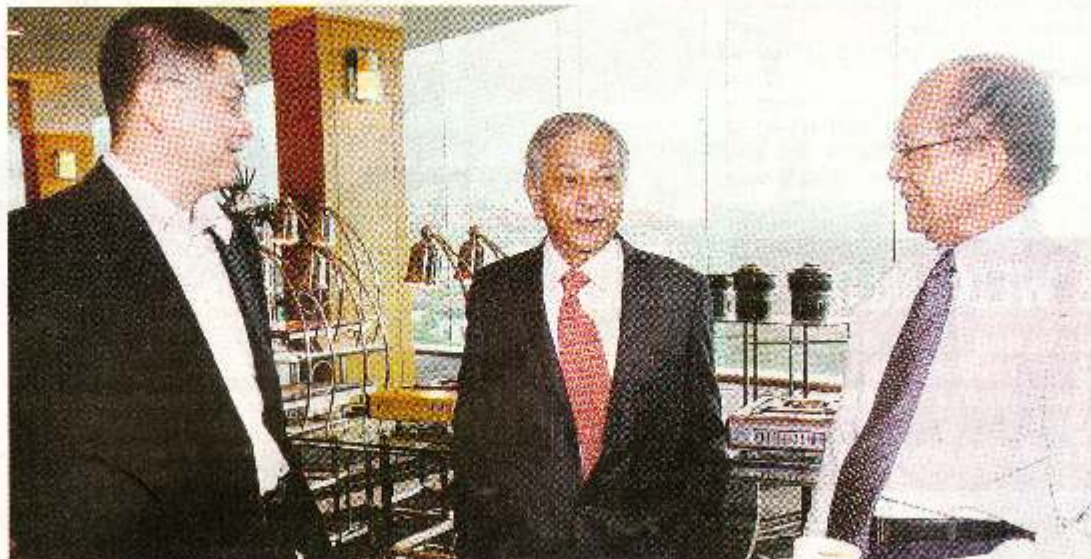
They are easy to read because they were written for the layperson.

The 80 guests were given free copies of the books.

The drawings in *The Engineer* represent 30 years' observation of the engineering and construction trade from a different perspective.

"People think the business of engineering is too serious to be funny, but *The Engineer* is written with humour," said Shaik Abdul Wahed.

These books are available at MPH bookstores at RM55 each. — *By Farhana Syed Nokman*



(From left) Datuk Lim Sue Beng, Shaik Abdul Wahed Rahim and Hamid Yusof.



(From left) Hijjas Kasturi, Tan Sri Dr Wan Abdul Rahman Wan Yaacob and Rocky H.T. Wong.



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