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ALOR SETAR, Oct 16 (Bernama) -- The National Library of Malaysia (PNM) is intensifying efforts to promote and elevate the Jawi script through Malay manuscripts at national, regional and global level, said director-general Nafisah Ahmad.

She said internationally, PNM would continue its collaboration through the relevant institutions such as the British Library, British Museum, EFEO Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient in France, University of Leiden Library, Netherlands and Singapore Malay Heritage.

"For a start, the national library participated in an international exhibition held in conjunction with Malaysia Cultural Week in London last year.

"This year, it organised the Malay Manuscript International Conference and Exhibition in May, and the exhibition will continue until the end of the year," she said when met at the Semarak Jawi@Kedah 2014 Carnival here today.

Nafisah said, as long as Malaysians, especially the Malays continued with their efforts to elevate Jawi writing, Jawi scripts would not be lost.

To this end, PNM would republish old Jawi books in modified Jawi form in maintaining old Jawi texts and introducing the modified scripts, she added.

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