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National Library Holds Activities For National Language Month

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- The National Library of Malaysia has drawn up nine activities to be held between now and November in conjunction with the National Language Month that is observed in October.

Its deputy director-general, Nafisah Ahmad, said the activities, carrying the theme of 'Semarak Bahasa@Perpustakaan' (Splendour of the Language@Library), were aimed at empowering the role of the library as the prime mover for creating passion for the national language in the people through the promotion of reading.

"This is in accordance with the status of the National Library of Malaysia as an institution with the most number of Malay intellectual treasures, particularly Malay manuscripts written in the Jawi script," she said in a statement.

Nafisah said the nine activities included programmes with writers and media and information literacy from Sept 22 to 24, a Jawi script promotion carnival from Oct 16 to 18 and an appreciation of traditional Malay poems on Oct 27.

The public can obtain details of all the activities from the library's website at www.pnm.gov.my.

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