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National Library Holds Database Exploration Program For Students

KUALA LUMPUR, March 16 (Bernama) -- The National Library (PNM) has organised special programs for schoolchildren to acquire knowledge from its vast database.

The promotion was specially provided by the library today for users aged 13 years and above in its Digital Exploration program to test the skills of users in the techniques and strategy of searching for information.

PNM director-general, Nafisah Ahmad said the program was open to users in the age group especially students during the school holidays.

"PNM has an enormous information database and it is not limited to physical books only.

"The program is divided into two series, the first was held on March 13 with the same objectives to teach them to look for information quickly," she said at a press conference here, today.

Nafisah said in Digital Exploration, participants were given several questions printed on paper and they were tested on their skills to access information from the library database to obtain the answers.

All participants were given time to find the answers and all of them were very excited with the program.

The winners were presented various prizes in the form technology communication and information devices.

One of the program participants, Ain Naemah Ali Noor Ruslan, 13, a student of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Setiawangsa said she joined the program for the first time and found it useful to obtain information from PNM database.

"The program is good as it helps to test my mind and to recover old information," she said.

In conjunction with the school term holidays from March 12 to 19, PNM organised various programs for children and teenagers at the national library and community libraries around the Klang Valley.