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## PNM Continues Efforts To Turn Malaysia Into A 'Readers' Nation'

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- Malaysians need to allocate at least one hour a day for Malaysia to emerge as a 'readers' nation', said National Library (PNM) director-general Datuk Nafisah Ahma.

She said the reading culture in the country must be enhanced to achieve Kuala Lumpur's target of being chosen as the World Book City 2020.

"Among initiatives undertaken are the implementation by the National Library, state public libraries and libraries at universities as well as public and private agencies of the 'Jom Baca Bersama 10 Minit' (Let's read together for 10 minutes) programme on April 23 each year as an effort to encourage reading nationwide" she said at the Santai @ PNM Programme here today.

She said the World Book City status could be included as part of the Visit Malaysia Year 2020 programme, which would see many international events, attracting foreign tourists.

Today's ceremony saw Nafisah launched a set of cartoon comics by Imuda or Abdul Rahim Muda in the form of e-books.....

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