

## KERATAN AKHBAR

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#### **LIBRARIANS URGED TO ENSURE PROGRAMME TO ENCOURAGE READING ACHIEVES GOAL**

KUALA LUMPUR: Librarians have been urged to work together to ensure the programme to encourage reading achieves its goal of increasing the literacy rate of Malaysians.

Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC) Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Shukri said the programme is targeted at various levels of society in the country according to age level and institutional groups, including special groups.

"The implementation is in line with the concept of the National Reading Decade (2021-2030) which aims to make Malaysia a reading country by 2030," he said at the launching of the Malaysia Library Annual Conference 2022 here today.

She said the conference, themed "No One Left Behind: Libraries as Agents of Change", was in line with the role of libraries in all local communities across the country as a one-stop centre for teaching, learning, sharing of experience and knowledge.

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