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The government promotes the "Encouraging Reading Program" to receive 371 designated bookstore book coupons

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Nancy Suckley (second from left) opens the 2022 Library Annual General Meeting. Sarasia on the left; Gozalli and Siti Sumatra from the right. (Photo by Tan Xiangxuan)

KUALA LUMPUR (April 25): In line with the Government' s "Encouraging Reading Programme" , the public can collect the 2022 Reading Encouragement Vouchers at 371 bookstores across Malaysia, from the Ministry of Tourism and Culture (MOTAC) and the National Library (PNM). benefit from the measures.

Tourism, Arts and Culture Minister Datuk Seri Nancy Sukri said the public can collect book vouchers at designated bookstores listed on the encouragement website semarakmembaca.com.my from April 1 to August 31.

She pointed out that the "Encouraging Reading Program" promoted by the government is formulated for all social strata and groups in accordance with age groups, including special groups, which is in line with the country's 10-year reading plan. year to become a reading nation.

Addressing the opening ceremony of the 2022 Library Annual Conference today, Nancy noted that the theme of the conference, "Leave No One Behind: Libraries as Agents of Change," fits well with the role libraries play in any community in the country.

"The library serves as a one-stop centre for education, learning, sharing experiences and sharing knowledge, and a place for children, housewives and seniors to communicate."

Cultivate reading habits

and improve the literacy rate of Chinese people

She mentioned that the National Library is an institution established under the National Library Act 1972. In order to build a knowledgeable and competitive society, the National Library of China has been committed to cultivating the reading habits of the Chinese people and improving the literacy rate through various programs to encourage reading.