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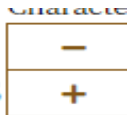
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Management company: The National Library's reason for stopping the purchase of local e-books unreasonable



(Petaling Jaya, 31st) : The management company of the National Library's e-book library service has questioned that the National Library has not purchased local e-book rental licenses in the past two years, citing limited funding and delays in the procurement process. Focus on sourcing foreign books whose availability is not proven.

XENTRAL METHODS Sdn Bhd managing director Faiz said in a statement today that the e-book publishers and authors consider the verbal reasons given by the National Library to be unreasonable.

He said that since 2013, publishers have provided libraries with 3-year rental licenses, with libraries choosing the books and categories they need for the coming year, and making e-books and audiobooks available to Malaysian readers the following year.

For example, in 2013, the National Library agreed to purchase 1,000 rental licenses, which would start in 2014 and expire in 2017 after three years of service.

He pointed out that the data shows that since 2016, the National Library of China's e-book library service has had many users, and the number of books borrowed during the COVID-19 epidemic was as high as 261,165 books per year, and the current users of the system are more than 33 million people.

“However, the National Library stopped buying local e-books and audiobooks when e-book lending was at its peak, which has been happening since 2021, and now has the last remaining licenses purchased in 2020, which will be in Expires in February 2024.”