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Sultan presents books to library



Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah tours the Raja Tun Uda Library accompanied by Selangor Public Library Corporation director Mastura Muhamad. Pic by Roslini Mat Tahir

ENRICHING: Lembaga Zakat Selangor donates RM200,000 worth of books to Raja Tun Uda Library

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SULTAN of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah recently handed over RM200,000 worth of books to the Raja Tun Uda Library in Section 13, here.

The gift was from Lembaga Zakat Selangor.

The 2,780 books were fiction as well as non-fiction, on topics ranging from Islamic studies to the arts.

Sultan Sharafuddin also handed copies of the Quran in Braille to four visually-impaired members of Braille Association of Malaysia.

The recipients were Noorhidayah Ibrahim, Siti Atikah Ayob, Idris Mat Saman, and Rafi Mat Zali.

Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Worldwide Holdings Bhd and Yayasan Al-Bukhary also presented contributions to the library.

MCMC donated 50 netbooks for the library's ICT programme, Worldwide

Holdings gave books worth RM50,000, and Yayasan Al-bukhary handed over RM13,000 to the library.

Universiti Putra Malaysia also contributed 120 self-published titles.

"I am proud of UPM's contribution as through their books, their research materials are shared with us.

"I hope other universities will follow suit in contributing their books for the benefit of this library's visitors," Sultan Sharafuddin said.

The sultan was also happy that the library's visitors has increased to 972,276 since it opened in July 2011.

The library is managed by Selangor Public Library Corporation.

"Now, as per my recommendation, the library has extended its opening hours until 9pm on Saturday and Sunday.

"This has been well-received by the visitors especially students," he said.

Also present were the Majlis Agama Islam Selangor chairman Datuk Mohamad Adzib Mohd Isa, Lembaga Zakat Selangor chairman Tan Sri Syed Anwar Syed Putra Jamalullail and Selangor* Mufti Datuk Mohd Tamyas Abdul Wahid.