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BOOK VILLAGE ATTRACTS 10,000 VISITORS IN FIRST WEEK

LANGKAWI, Dec 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysia Book Village in Lubuk Semilang here has attracted more than 10,000 visitors in the first week of its opening, its director Haji Hashim Ismail said today.

Besides free admission, visitors were also given posters, calendars and pamphlets to promote the village which was opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last Wednesday.

The Malaysia Book Village is the third of such establishment in Asia after the two in Japan. It is also the world's 12th book village. --

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