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BOOK VILLAGE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MILLION BOOKS BY DEC 3

LANGKAWI, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- The Book Village of Malaysia at Lubuk Semilang Ulu Melaka here will have at least one million books by Dec 3 when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to open it.

Chairman of the village management committee Abdul Rahman Ariffin said the books were supplied by major publishers in the country.

Apart from books in various languages, the village would also have Islamic religious books supplied by Syarikat Darul Fikir.

Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP), Popular Book Store and Ilhaz Book Store were among the publishers selected to supply the books to the village the first of its kind in Southeast Asia. -- BERNAMA

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