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Boost to reading habit campaign

SPREADING THE READING HABIT ... Following the example set by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Wednesday, Nicklaus Au, 15, drops several bundles of old books into the Book Donation Campaign box at the Taman Sri Hartamas Petronas service station yesterday.

Au, a pupil of Sekolah Menengah Taman Sri Hartaman, donated his past years' text and workbooks.

The Book Donation Campaign is organised by Astro and Petronas in association with the Rural Development Ministry, Pos Malaysia Bhd, National Library and Radio Televisyen Malaysia.

Books donated will be distributed by Pos Malaysia to charitable homes, the National Library, 1,001 reading centres and libraries nationwide - mostly in rural areas.

The campaign, which will end on Sept 30, hopes to collect more than a million books. It will be held annually - in August and September.

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