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Petronas station serving new use

BOOKS GALORE ... One look at this picture of petrol kiosk attendant Mohd Saufi Abdul Razak and his thick collection of books and one might get the impression that his workplace, the Petronas petrol station in Jalan Bangsar, is doubling up as a library.

Which it might well be judging by the hundreds of books kept there when photographer Hassan Ismail paid a visit yesterday. However, it will not be a "library" for long.

The petrol station was just one of the venues for the public to donate used books under the Book Donation Campaign organised by Petronas and Astro in association with the Rural Development Ministry, Pos Malaysia Bhd, the National Library and Radio Televisyen Malaysia.

Under the campaign launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad early this month, Malaysians can drop off new or used books at Petronas service stations or Pos Malaysia offices throughout the country.

The book would then be redistributed to charitable homes and public libraries.

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