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# Pushing for well-equipped libraries

Continue development of facility for the people's convenience, says Sultan of Selangor

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**T**HE SULTAN of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah has called on the state government to continue to develop the Raja Tun Uda Library in Shah Alam as well as upgrade other public libraries in the state.

"The library (Raja Tun Uda) has become more dynamic today with many educational activities taking place.

"To accommodate the increased number of people using the library, more parking bays should also be provided," he said.

Sultan Sharafuddin officiated at the handover of 2,780 books worth RM200,000 from Lembaga Zakat Selangor (LZS) for the Selangor Public Library Cooperation or better known as

Raja Tun Uda Library.

In addition to the books, Sultan Sharafuddin handed over four Braille Quran to four visually-impaired individuals from Persatuan Braille Malaysia.

Besides LZS, three other organisations handed over books and other forms of contribution to the library.

They were the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC), Worldwide Holdings Berhad and Yayasan Al Bukhary.

The Raja Tun Uda Library was conceptualised by Sultan Sharafuddin, who wanted a state-of-the art library to be built instead of a monument to mark Selangor attaining developed status in 2005.

The library was officially opened in 2011 and received more than half a million visitors last year.



**Browsing:** Sultan Sharafuddin looking through the titles available at the Raja Tun Uda Library in Section 13, Shah Alam during the handing over of books worth RM200,000 to the library. — Bernamapic