

200 More Rural Libraries To Be Opened Nationwide
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TUMPAT, June 30 (Bernama) -- The National Library plans to open about 200 more rural libraries nationwide this year, particularly in Sabah and Sarawak.

Its information and knowledge infrastructure director, Salbiah Mohd Yusof said this would help inculcate reading interest and enrich the knowledge of the rural community.

"To date there are 1,091 rural libraries nationwide, of which 585 were set up by the federal government while the rest by state governments," she told reporters at the launch of the 1Malaysia Reading Carnival and the Kampung Telaga Bata Rural Library here Saturday.

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