

**National Library Strengthens Cooperation With US Library
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 18 (Bernama) -- National Library (PNM) director-general Dato'Raslin Abu Bakar Friday received a visit from the United States of America (US) library consultant for Asia-Pacific, Myra M. Brown.

The visit, according to Raslin, opened opportunities for both parties to discuss and plan new initiatives towards strengthening cooperation in developing library services between Malaysia and US.

"The availability of Malaysians resources overseas will promote the unique and special communities in Malaysia through such materials," he said in a media conference here.

He said since year 2000, PNM, in cooperation with Harvard Club, had set up a Harvard Collection Corner which now had 1,635 copies of books and serial publications in business and management published by Harvard University publishers.

Malaysia, he said, had also set up four Malaysian Resource Centres abroad which now had a collection 30,037 copies of books and audio-visual materials.

In conjunction with the visit, Myra also delivered a talk on "Current Trend in American Libraries" which touched on the latest library services in US.

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