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"Librarian are the secret masters of world, they control all of the information"

"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers. A librarian can bring you back the right one."

Thank you.

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<u>Local Students VS Inter</u>national Students <u>Perception Towards Malaysian</u> <u>Library</u>

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In this article is discussed about the perception of those University students or how their perceptions to the academic library in their place which is in Malaysia. The comparison between the local students and the foreign students towards the library and how about their perception about the Malaysia library especially to the University which are IPTS and also IPTA library in Malaysia. The University libraries that were compared are UKM library which is Tun Sri Lanang Library and also University Malaya Library. In this article also shows about the International library which is the National Library of Korea.

Keyword: Local students, foreign students, Malaysia library

In library, we know that this place is one of the favourite places to other people or public to find information. Most of the people or citizens go to the library to gain their knowledge by going to the library and usually they will asked the librarian if they need the materials so they can borrowed that material. For example, what I know is the National Library of Korea makes their public people more aware and fell like library like their second home and also in Korea, they loved to do lots of activities especially for University students. In Malaysia, there are lots of the Universities or Colleges and every each of them have their own library. For example, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) has their own library which is Tun Sri Lanang library and in that University, it has the foreign students.

According to Kaur Kiran, it show that the academic library which is the university library have been described as the most Important of the learning community, providing a place for students, lecturers and researchers to do their research and advance their



most of the student including foreign students or local students would like to ask librarian to help them especially for the graduate students which is students that were aborting the Master or PhD.

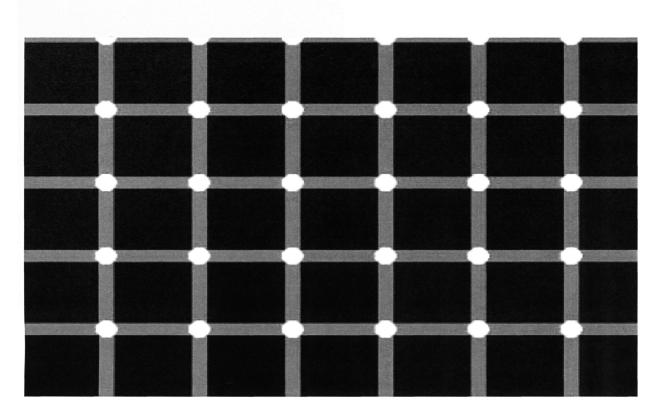
Even it is only a students, librarian always have to remember that they are the customer in that library. The first perception that I want to share is about the services in the University library that local student and also foreign students which is the reference desk. For the local students, they thought that library just only to do an assignment and they are rather just sitting in their home compared to go to the library unless they are forced to go. Compared to foreign student in the University, they loved to ask librarian and reference desk to get information or materials that they want because they feel like very honoured to ask them.

The reasons why there have lots of different between the local student and also foreign students because they will act like what they feel to the library in their country. For example, people in Korea especially for the housewives will come to their National Library to do more activities such are clean the library, do the puppet show, and also the story telling and many more compared to Malaysian people which they will come to the National library if they have important information that they need immediately. A good indication is that the library staffs are considered quite helpful and able to instil confidence in library users. This would encourage users and increase library staff morale (Kaur Kiran, 2010).

Second perception that foreign students towards Malaysia library is about the outreach programs which are the one of the most important services that have to be provided in the library and also have lots of things that the library will do to attract user to come to the library. For example, foreign students will assume that in the Malaysia University will hold lots of programs to promote the library. They also think that University library there have lots of programs that will be done and definitely they will join it but in Malaysia usually there just only one to two programs will be held in one month.

Compared to local students, even in Malaysia the culture to go to the library is less compared to the othe country that they are very love to come and also join every activities in the library. Even there have programs in the University library, they didn't love to go to the library. But not all of the local students lazy to go to the library when has the program, it just only certain of them. This is because Malaysian people didn't aware about the important of th library to the country and also for their self even it is not now, maybe one day they will feel that all of the library very important to them.

Thirdly, the services of collections' materials in the library that has been provided to the user or customer. The local students assume that the collection only can be used when they come to the library so they can use it and also they can borrow it. Unfortunately, they usually didn't realize that they also can borrow it by using online based or they also can reserve the books that they want to borrow it from library. For example, The University of Malaya library is now providing electronic services to their client via the library web site and the "interaktif portal" compared to foreign students are aware about the online services tha have been provided by the library. This is because in their country they usually use this library services when they are need anything regarding their assignment and also information that they need.



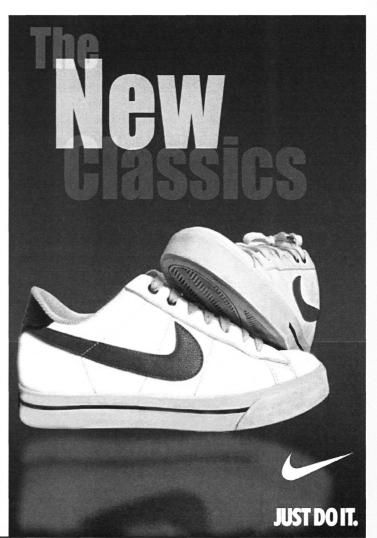
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Conclusion

In conclusion, it is crystal clear that there are lots of different perception towards Malaysia library according to the two types of students which are local student and also foreign students. The suggestion is library need to improve their services and they have to make their customer or user aware about all of the services that they provide so it can be use by costumer.

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"LIBRARIES FOR THE HOMELESS"



Introduction

Nowadays, the homeless should be encouraged to go to the library to read and increase their knowledge. It is because libraries are well placed to make an impact by providing education opportunities, space and chance for social interaction and community involvement. According to the Oxford dictionary homeless can be defined as a group of person without a home and therefore typically living on the streets. For people who are homeless, a visit to the library may bring relief from and distressing daily the often miserable existence. Besides, with enabling people who are homeless to join the library by reading and participating in activities, it can offer a chance to learn something new, act as a retreat or be a reminder of when times were good. So, libraries also play an important role as partners or supporters for them to become a knowledgeable community of the country.

Homeless Problems

As we all know, homeless is the person who typically living on the streets because they have no home or shelters to live on. They always have seen as people that give a problem to others. Homeless is usually a single man that either sheltered or unsheltered. So, they use the library as a shelter from the heat and the cold, the rain and the pain. But unfortunately, most of them sometimes bring problems to the library. One of the problems they were made based on interviewed the librarian is they usually loud, smelly and disruptive to other patrons.

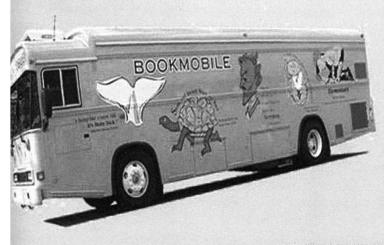
Because of they have no shelters, they usually take up space by sleeping in the comfortable chairs and place. These problems can disturb other patrons who want to use the library to search for the information peacefully without any interruption and distraction. Sometimes, they use public restrooms to wash their clothes or themselves. Moreover, some of the homeless that usually brings up the problems is they who take drugs and mentally ill. This can be dangerous and harm for other patrons. They sometimes just talk to themselves or yell obscenities at the librarian hence causing the usage of a disproportionate amount of the staff time and resources. This can cause stress and uncomfortable condition for the librarian to do their job because they got so many other things to do. One of the researchers has stated that sometimes problems to deal with these kind of homeless can be serious and they had to call the police to assist with their behavior. According to all these problems that is caused by the homeless, most of the patrons don't want to come back to use the library because they don't want to disturb and stress with the behavior of some homeless that is not considered of other peoples' rights.

To face with these problems, there are some considerations that libraries should considerate The most important thing to remember when to considerate list of unacceptable behavior is that the library policies must be written and applies in such a way to ensure equal enforcement. This means if the libraries prohibit the patrons to sleep in the library, it must be applied against all patrons, including elderly, teenagers, children and also community members not only to the homeless patron. This is to avoid unfair services between user and homeless. Next is appropriate courses of action need to be well planned to deal with disruptive or dangerous patron behavior Librarian and other staff should be aware of crisis teams in their community because these health professionals are specifically trained to deal with the situations. Library staff should be trained in assessing whether situations call for health professionals rather than police.

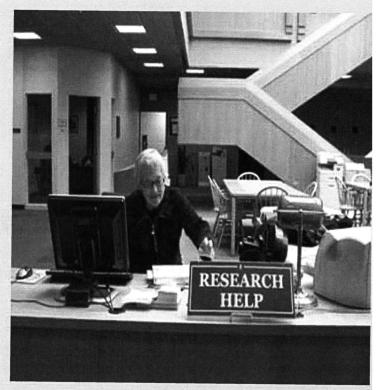
Future services for homeless

The public library is the primary source of information for all public users include for the poor, homeless people and for those require. Besides that, we also have to give some opportunities for the homeless people because they also need to know information and current issues that happen around them. To make them always come and visit the library. All staff and librarian must provide them some services that look like they appreciate them like other users. Here are the services that library can provide for the homeless people. Firstly, the librarian has to provide special assistants. Meaning for special assistant here is they need to assist and help any homeless that come and visit their library. For example, special assistant can help with reading, answer all the question that they ask and include them in any activities or event that is conducted by the library. This service is to help the homeless that is hardest to understand and a little bit slow in accepting any information that is provided in the library. When special assistant treat them well, it will make them feel appreciated and they will often come to the library to fulfill their leisure time.

Second services that library can provide to the homeless are provided the bookmobiles to the area that full with homeless people. What is bookmobile? The Bookmobile is a vehicle that's designed to hold books on shelves and when the vehicle park in any area of homeless, they can be accessed all the materials inside that bookmobiles. This service is provided by the library for the homeless because mostly homeless doesn't have any transport to come and visit the library. So, from this service all the homeless can access any materials that they need. For examples, they can find books, newspaper, magazines and others. All homeless can bring their children to provide early exposure to reading and learning session. It also to give them a little bit encouragement in pursuing them to learn and get a new knowledge.



Lastly, service that libraries can provide in the future is providing them special room that can separate them from others public users. This special room created is not to differentiate or favoritism between homeless and other public user. But, there are issues that arise when public user start complaining that, the homeless people will make trouble for them and disturbing their focus in the library. Other than that, they also complain that the homeless people are smelly and dirty, so they not comfortable with them. When these services are provided for them, it can make them and others public user feels more comfortable and every special room that library provide must have one guard and few special assistant to make them easy to ask when they have something to know.



Conclusion

So in the nutshell, libraries play an important role as partners or supporters for them to become a knowledgeable community of the country. It is a responsibility of the library management and librarian to encourage and make sure that they implement these services to the homeless. So, it's enabling the homeless to join the library to read, participating in activities and offer a chance to them learns something new by providing education opportunities, space and chance for social interaction and community involvement.

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Happy No Worries

By : biraindrops

That happy look when I reach out my hand from a moving car, The winds are being loyal to accept the handshake,

All I can think of is myself who never get tired of being me, All I can think of are my beloved people who reach for me when I am down,

Why pleading for others when you have hearts to be taken care of? Why being sorry for those who are responsible for your broken heart?

Such a waste of clock ticking when you ignore the smiling faces and longing for those crying nights,

The moon is smiling at you, The sun is shining for you, Welcoming the good vibe and let the frown and hatred go, And you will become the happiest person standing on this world, Anticipating for tomorrow and have pride on the yesterday, Wake up for a new thrill and brace yourself for the unforeseen

hurdles,

Embrace the day, Live your life to the fullest, and you will forget what your worries are all about, you will never regret the day,

Gratefulness also positivity keeps you alive, And that's what makes you radiant and sunny towards every bits of

your journey.



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Langkah by: biraindrops

Lelah belajar katanya, jemu menelaah rungutnya, dunia penuh kebodohan dan kepuraan, yang jahil membidas tanpa sekat, yang bijak berdiam tanpa kata. Tuntutlah ilmu sampai ke liang lahad, bertatihlah mengutip permata pengetahuan, Dunia perlukan bijak pandai, perlukan minda bernas, hauskan suara tegas. Wajah Bonda Abah berlegar di benak, hadiahkan mereka tangisan syukur,

syukur melihat cahaya hatinya menjadi manusia berjaya,

yang tahu beza yang jelek dan yang cantik,

yang berbuah hasil dan yang sia-sia,

yang membina dan yang merosakkan.

Pimpin bangsa membina empayar, bantu

agama mendidik bangsa,

yang

Informasi adalah segalanya,

yang menerima tanpa soal membunuh,



teliti mengkaji

terselamat,

indahnya bila ilmu tersemat.

Melangkah kaki di gedung ilmu,

kitab beratus warna, berjuta bentuk, tak terbatas pengetahuan,



Librarians wield unfathomable power, bring order to chaos, wisdom and culture to the masses, preserve every aspect of human knowledge

Pantun Ilmu

Mekar sejambak bunga gubahan, Jatuh sekuntum di atas peti,, Membaca itu suruhan Tuhan, Al-alaq diturun menjadi bukti.

Cerana kesumba indah melati, Cantik tersemat dambaan puteri, Ilmu ditimba sepenuh hati, Kekuatan umat minda bestari.

Harum sungguh bunga kemboja, Bunga karangan cantik tersemat, Janganlah membaca kulit sahaja, Telitilah kandungn sehingga tamat.

Mekar angsana pandang tak jemu, Bunganya luruh ke dalam raga, Buku laksana lautan ilmu, Dasarnya penuh mutiara berharga.

Daun nipah kajangnya rapat, Hidangan tetamu di Kuala Maran, Buku menyimpan berjuta maklumat, Fakta, ilmu, cereka hiburan.

By M Hadi

In seeking Knowledge the first step is SILENCE the second, LISTENING the third, REMEMBERING the fourth, PRACTICING the fifth, TEACHING OTHERS..

ibn Gabirol

Our life is like a thorny rose, Not perfect, but always beautiful...

MY RIGHT MY LIFE TUTUPLAN AURAT DENGAN SEMPURNA

Tudung mestilah labuh, menutup dada, tidak jarang dan tidak terlampau menarik perhatian orang.

> Baju mestilah labuh,tidak jarang, longgar,tidak menampakkan bentuk badan dan tidak menggunakan warna yang terlalu terang.

Perhiasan tidak boleh sehingga tabarruj, jangan kelihatan begitu terserlah dan bukan niat untuk tarik perhatian orang.

> Kaki adalah aurat yang wajib ditutup. Pakai sarung kaki. Tidak boleh memakai gelang kaki yang berbunyi.

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No matter how old

I can't stop my will Nevertheless, I will always look for it As it are uniquely portable magic

The feeling is still there

And there is only one word Yes, I sure about it. Definitel

Love

Crazy, often Emptiness was never Because the bond will never be broke And the love will never get lost

It had wash away the soul From the dust of everyday life Makes me never give up, for the loved ones And it was all for a book..

SAJAK PERPUSTAKAAN

(Usman Awang, 1988)

Perpustakaan Tercinta Ini Pelabuhan Kebudayaan Peradaban Zaman Gedung Akal Laut Bicara Manis Manusia

Mutiara Pendeta Tasik Pujangga Kota Kebenaran Penaung Kebebasan Ucap Suara Dari Ruang Ini bersinar Keagungan Pemikiran Menghayati Teluk Liku Zaman Demi Zaman Tanpa Prasangka Apa Tanpa Batas Benua

Kekal Bersama Angin Yang Mengusapi Abadi Bersama Langit Yang Memayungi Dikeramatkan Untuk Anda Menghirup Di Perpustakaan Tercinta Ini

Usman, A. (1988). Puisi-puisi pilihan sasterawan negara. Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DPB), Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia.

ALL STREET



Tiba-tiba saya teringat lagu si labu terjun dengan labu-labunya, biarkan...biarkan. Mengapa dibiarkan? Saya juga masih teringat kepada puisi Sasterawan Negara Usman Awang yang berjudul "Melayu".

Melayu itu orang yang bijaksana Nakalnya bersulam jenaka Budi bahasanya tidak terkira Kurang ajarnya tetap santun.

Melayu itu kaya falsafahnya Kias kata bidal pusaka Akar budi bersulamkan daya Gedung akal laut bicara. Berkelahi cara Melayu Menikam dengan pantun Menyanggah dengan senyum Marahnya dengan diam Merendah bukan menyembah Meninggi bukan melonjak.

Watak Melayu menolak permusuhan Setia dan sabar tiada sempadan Tapi jika marah tak nampak telinga Musuh dicari ke lubang cacing Tak dapat tanduk telinga dijinjing Maruah dan agama dihina jangan Hebat amuknya tak kenal lawan.

Apakah orang melayu hebat....tiba-tiba saya terbaca seloka ini...

Memang mudah tuding jari kepada DAP Memang senang tuduh MCA atau MIC Betul Ke Cina dan India yang menyebabkan Melayu mundur? Melayu alpa Melayu ambil dadah Melayu ambil dadah Melayu gila hiburan Melayu asyik berkonsert Di dewan-konsert, di padang-konsert, di stadium konsert. Hebat Melayu, dari Bintang Kecil ke Bintang Tua! Angkara Cina dan India kah semua itu?

Memang banyak cerita Cina diskriminasi Melayu di dunia pekerjaan.

Dalam sektor swasta mereka kuasai.

Sukar anak Melayu nak naik pangkat.

Dunia naik pangkat mereka control.

Payah peniaga Melayu nak mencelah sama.

Kita tidak kata Cina dan India 100% tidak bersalah.

Tetapi Melayu juga ada diskriminasi Cina dan India!!

Kita berkata, dimana Melayu boleh kawal kenapa Melayu tidak kawal.

Kenapa Melayu tak kawal hiburan hingga melekakan remaja Melayu

Hingga kini bukan saja remaja Melayu,

Mak bapak Melayu pun asyik dengan hiburan. Barangkali tok dan wan Melayu juga!

Bukan saja anak kecil, datuk dan nenek Melayu pun menyanyi. Pun bergencok

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Jadi kalau ramai pelajar Melayu tak tau solat. Kalau lagi ramai yang tak tau solat tak tak bersolat la.

Terlalu ramai tak pernah jemaah di masjid Salah Cina dan India lagi!!!

Siapa perintah Negara setakat ini... Cina dan India?

Siapa kesemua PM setakat ini... Cina dan India?

Siapa majoriti ketua-ketua jabatan setakat ini Cina dan India?

Sekarang ini mari kita pakat memperbaiki diri kita.

Perbaiki bangsa kita.

Perbaiki amalan agama kita.

Perbaiki anak muda kita.

Perbaiki pelajar kita.

Dengan menoleh ke dalam diri kita

Dengan muhasabah kesilapan kita.

Dengan ikhlas dengan kekurangan kita.

Dengan usaha perhebatkan bangsa kita.

Hanya Melayu yang Islam boleh maju kedepan.

Melayu yang Melayu sukar, lambat dan tak nampak jalan!

Lihat dalam Islam...

Kita diajak hanya 15 kali sehari, 450 kali sebulan,

5400 kali setahun.

Kan berkemundang "Haiyya alal Falah"

Dua kali dalam azan, sekali dalam iqamah... 5 kali sehari.

Mari Berjaya.

Come to success.

Tetapi "Hanyya Alal Falah: didahului dengan "Hanyya Alal Solah"

Maksudnya Berjaya mengikut acuan Islam.

Mari bersolat, mari Berjaya.

Come to solat, come to success.

Rumusan

Renung bangsa sendiri

Tengok amalan agama bangsa sendiri. Teliti kesilapan kealpaan bangsa sendiri. Apabila kita asyik tuduh Cina dan India. Kita tambah dengan Kedazan dan Iban.

Kita Melayu, kita Muslim lupa perbaiki diri kita.

Itu salah kita selama ini.

Usah beralasan lagi.

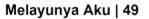
Mari kita sama-sama cari jalan keluar.

Ayuh Melayu... sama-sama fikir, sama-sama renung.

Sama-sama bertindak dengan bijaksana. Bukan emosi tak tentu hala!..

Terima kasih.

By: Abdul Rahim bin Rahman





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Inspired by the works of Glass blowers and artisan metalsmiths, the Samsung

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