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## PELANGI PUBLISHING GROUP IN COLLABORATION WITH SABAH STATE LIBRARY AND XENTRAL METHODS SDN. BHD. TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WITH 150 FREE EBOOKS WORTH RM100K

**Bandar Baru Bangi-** Pelangi Publishing Group donated 150 free eBook titles worth minimum RM100K to the Sabah State Library through their platform Sabah.elib.com.my until 31 December 2020. This initiative could contribute up to RM900k if the eBooks are being used to its maximum capacity.

The collaboration between Pelangi Publishing Group, Sabah State Library and the Xentral Methods aims to help students in Sabah whom their education is affected due to the closure of child care centers, kindergartens, primary and secondary schools following the increasing cases of Covid-19 pandemic in that state.

The sponsorship of 150 eBook titles by Pelangi Publishing Group covers the curriculum content for preschool, primary and secondary schools including general reading materials.

Teachers, parents, students and people who are interested to get free digital reading materials from Pelangi Publishing Group, can register their membership at the platform Sabah.elib.com.my. This platform is an initiative by Sabah State Library in providing eBooks to the Sabah community. It is powered by Xentral Methods Sdn. Bhd.

As such, Sabah State Library would encourage more people in Sabah to sign up as eLibrary members as well as read as many eBooks as they could during this period of time.

Pelangi Publishing Group with Sabah State Library and Xentral Methods believe that the cooperation in providing digital reading material to the community can help to create a positive impact in education sector especially to support students in Sabah as well as help to contribute on driving the country's educational potential.

#### About Pelangi Publishing Group Berhad

It is a regional educational publishing and printing company established in 1979. The brand values and professional ethics of Pelangi Publishing Group Bhd adhere closely to its motto "Quality Books for Quality Education". The public perception of the company as a publisher that people can rely on for top quality educational products is the successful culmination of its commitment to help shaping a brighter future for everyone through education.

#### About Sabah State Library

Established in 1953, Sabah State Library promotes reading, learning, information literacy and an interest in Sabah Local History. The library is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation of the Sabah State Government and funded both by the state and federal governments. Besides the Sabah State Library Headquarter, the library has an extensive network comprising 3 Regional Libraries, 23 branches, 72 rural libraries (state), 13 mobile libraries and 8 Desanet.

#### About Xentral Methods Sendirian Berhad

Xentral Methods Sdn. Bhd. is a home grown technology company that focuses in eBook ecosystem. The company's philosophy of building on common sense has given depth to Malaysian digital content industry over the years.

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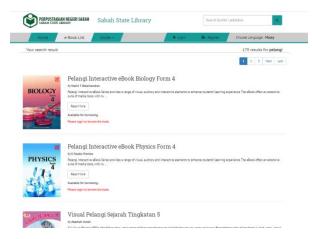
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## APPENDIX



*Picture 1*: People in Sabah who are interested to get free digital reading materials from Pelangi Publishing Group, can register their membership at the platform Sabah.elib.com.my.



Picture 2: Amongst of Pelangi Publishing academic books at the platform Sabah.elib.com.my.