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Mastering Koha for Librarians Training Session

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On 22 August 2024, a training program titled *Training Mastering Koha: Generating Comprehensive Reports and Statistics for Library* was successfully conducted with a diverse group of 24 participants. The group consisted of senior librarians and librarians from Dar al-Hikmah Library, IIUM highlighting the growing interest amongst librarians to utilise advanced library management tools.

The primary objective of the training programme was to provide librarians with a deeper understanding of the powerful functions offered by Koha, an open-source integrated library system (ILS) widely adopted by libraries globally. The session emphasized how librarians can harness Koha's advanced reporting features to generate comprehensive reports and analyse library statistics, enhancing the overall management of library resources.

Participants were given hands-on experience on how to execute various reports in Koha, enabling them to make data-driven decisions and improve library operations. The interactive training also encouraged knowledge sharing among librarians, fostering a collaborative environment to discuss challenges and innovative solutions in library management.

Feedback from participants was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing confidence in applying the newfound skills in their daily tasks. This training marks a step forward in equipping librarians with the technological expertise needed to keep pace with the evolving digital landscape of modern libraries. The success of this programme reflected the growing importance of continuous professional development for librarians, ensuring they remain at the forefront of information management and technology.



Librarians attending the programme



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Facilitator handling the programme

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