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ABSTRACT

School resource centre (SRC) in Malaysia have been successful in organising several programmes. This study surveyed teahcers' awareness of thirteen (13) SRC programmes. Almost all respondents (96.2%) were aware that their SRC have implemented National Reading Programme (NILAM) and other programmes related to NILAM. Six SRC programmes fell below average level of awareness. Most teachers opined that teacher-librarians should be the persons in charge of SRC programmes.

18.1 INTRODUCTION

In order to assess the respondents' awareness and participation m the SRC programmes, they were asked to respond by ticking 'yes' or 'no' to statements identifying library programmes that are usually organised by their SRCs. Thirteen SRC programmes that were considered to be very important and of most benefit to students and teachers were listed in the questionnaire. It was assumed that teachers in the selected schools have knowledge about this as they had been briefed by the District Education Office regarding SRC programmes.