The idea of DYTM Raja Muda (Crown Prince) Perlis to create an Islamic Reference Collection in Arau town. In conjunction with the project, in collaboration with the Agency under Majlis Agama Islam & Adat Istiadat Melayu Perlis (MAIPS) and Tuanku Syed Putra Foundation (YTPS) the Islamic Book Collection Campaign was launched on January 14, 2016. Several books were donated by various embassies including Qatar, Kuwait and Arab Saudi. This collection is housed at the level two of the Arau Town Library.

This part of the strategy to give an identity to each branch library in Perlis; Simpang Empat Branch Library has been set up as Art Gallery and Arau Town Library as center of Islamic Reference Collection in accordance with Arau as a royal city.

Todate there are 3,380 copies of reading material donated by embassies and individuals. The Perlis State Public Library welcomes any form of Islamic reference material as an addition to the collections in the Arau libraries.