INTRODUCTION

This Rural Public Library Development Framework is proposed as a guideline for rural public libraries in any country to build and maintain their physical and resources relevance, significance and prominence to the community. It is intended to serve as a support or guide for the building of the rural public library that expands its structure and resources into something more fruitful.

NOVELTY AND UNIQUENESS

There is no guideline on developing rural public libraries yet. Rural public libraries will be able to utilize this framework in order to develop library which will fulfill the community information needs.

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This framework will be adapted by librarians all over the world and in Malaysia specifically. The elements in this framework are important to be considered before developing rural libraries to ensure that community served will be able to fully utilize the library services and collections.

Principles:
- Consultation and Engagement
- Partnerships and Collaborations
- Research and Development
- Development and Empowerment

Responsive to Local Information Needs

Cultural Relevance

Applicable Policies

Community Development