

THE ROLE OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY IN TRANSFORMING LIBRARIES

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National Library of Malaysia's Acts

**National Library Act
1972 (Act 80)**
(Include amendments
as at 1 January 2006)



An Act for the
establishment of the
National Library of Malaysia
to provide leadership on
matters pertaining to
libraries.

**Deposit of Library
Material Act 1986
(Act 331)**



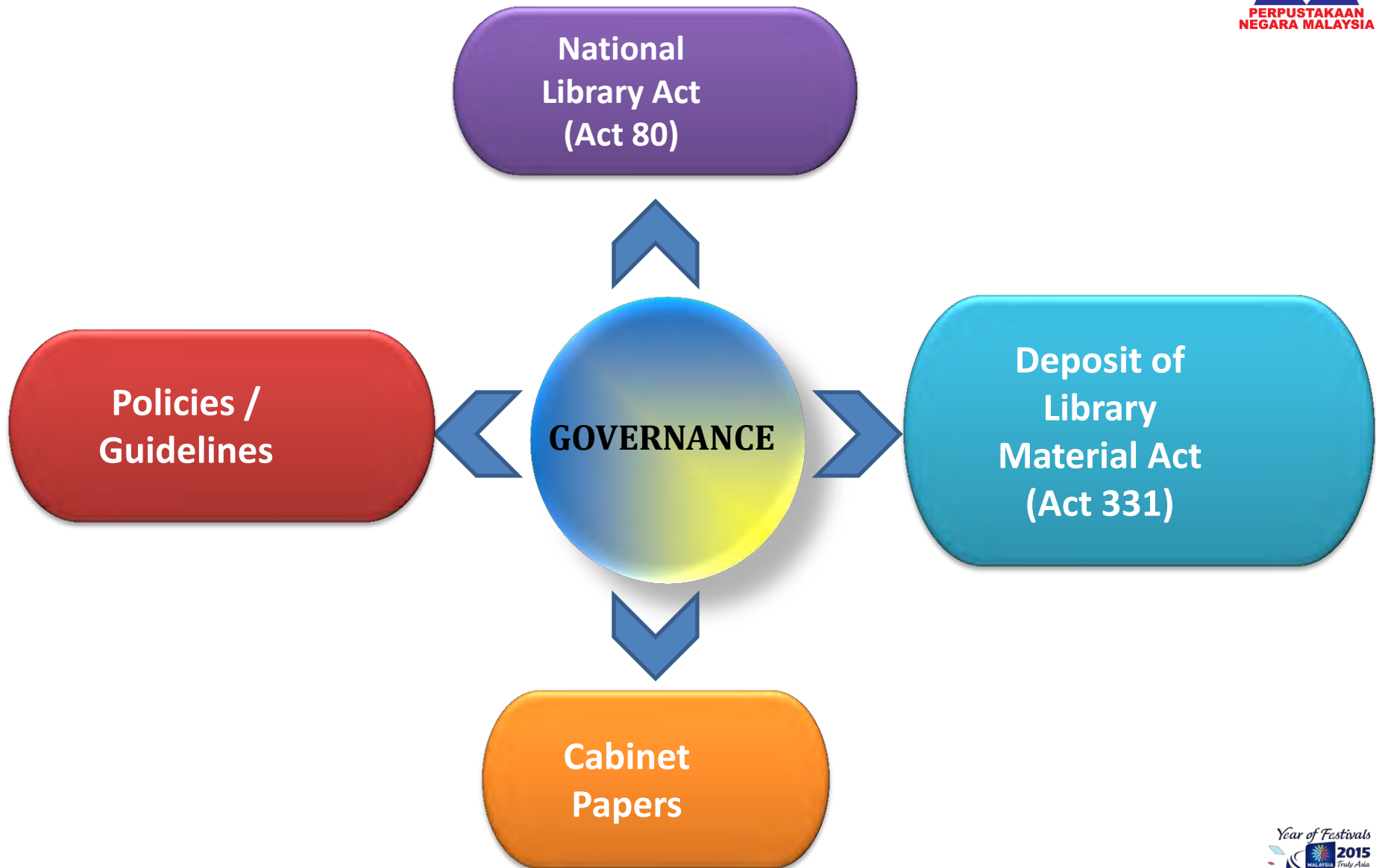
An Act to make provision for the
collection, conservation,
bibliographical control and use
of library material published in
Malaysia and to provide for
matters connected therewith

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MALAYSIA

To make available for the use of present and future generation a national collection of library resources

To facilitate nation-wide access to library resources available within the country and abroad

To provide leadership on matters pertaining to libraries



VISION

“The National Library of Malaysia as a world class leader in library development, services and leadership by the year 2020”

MISSION

“To enhance the delivery of quality information resource through library services in order to build a knowledge society”

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MALAYSIA

To advise and assist in the national planning and development of libraries

To co-operate with professional and other bodies at national and international level for the development of libraries

To provide training in order to upgrade professionalism in library matters

To promote the establishment of a network of special libraries in keeping with national standards of provision

To promote and facilitate the establishment of a nationwide system of public libraries in keeping with national standards of provision

To promote and facilitate the inculcation of the reading habit

TO ADVISE AND ASSIST IN THE NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARIES

To advise the Minister on National Policies on all matters pertaining to libraries

To work with central agencies in order to ensure library development is included in the Five Year Malaysia Plan

To provide consultancy and advisory services in library planning and development

To lobby the role of NLM in the national policy

To enhance the role of NLM in the knowledge-economy

To set the minimum required qualification for recruitment of library staffs in public sector

TO CO-OPERATE WITH PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER BODIES AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LIBRARIES

- **Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia (PPM)**
 - ✓ **To cooperate with Persatuan Pustakawan Malaysia (PPM) in joint programme in establishing standards and guidelines**
 - ✓ **To work closely with PPM in providing training and continuous professional development**
- **Conference of Southeast Asian Librarians (CONSAL)**
- **Conference of Directors of National Libraries in Asia and Oceania (CDNLAO)**
- **Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)**
- **International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)**
- **United Nation Educational and Scientific Organisation (UNESCO)**
- **ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information (ASEAN COCI)**

TO PROVIDE TRAINING IN ORDER TO UPGRADE PROFESSIONALISM IN LIBRARY MATTERS

**To ensure continuous professional development for all libraries in
Malaysia**

NLM as referral agency for posts in the library profession

**To provide input in the library school's curriculum (member of
Curriculum Committee for Information Studies Faculty, UiTM)**

Member of Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Ministry of Education

Member of special task force under Ministry of Education

TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONWIDE SYSTEM OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN KEEPING WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS OF PROVISION

To provide development funding to state public libraries

To plan and manage rural library development under federal government

Board of Directors in State Public Library Corporation

To formulate standards and guidelines on the establishment and management of public libraries

TO PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NETWORK OF SPECIAL LIBRARIES IN KEEPING WITH NATIONAL STANDARDS OF PROVISION

**To recruit professional and supporting staff in all central agencies
libraries**

To provide training for professional and supporting staff

To provide consultancy and advisory services

To monitor special libraries network

**To provide guidelines on the establishment and management of
special libraries**

TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE THE INCULCATION OF THE READING HABIT

To promote and provide in media and information literacy to special libraries, public libraries and school libraries

Secretariat of the National Committee on Reading Promotion

To conduct survey and research related to reading habits and profile of Malaysians

National Library of Malaysia's Policies and Strategic Plan



National Library Of Malaysia NLM Community Libraries State /Public Libraries Academic Libraries

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331



494



13,584 Libraries In Malaysia

1,121



Rural Libraries

691



Special Libraries Community Development Department (KEMAS) Resource Centre

283



10,659

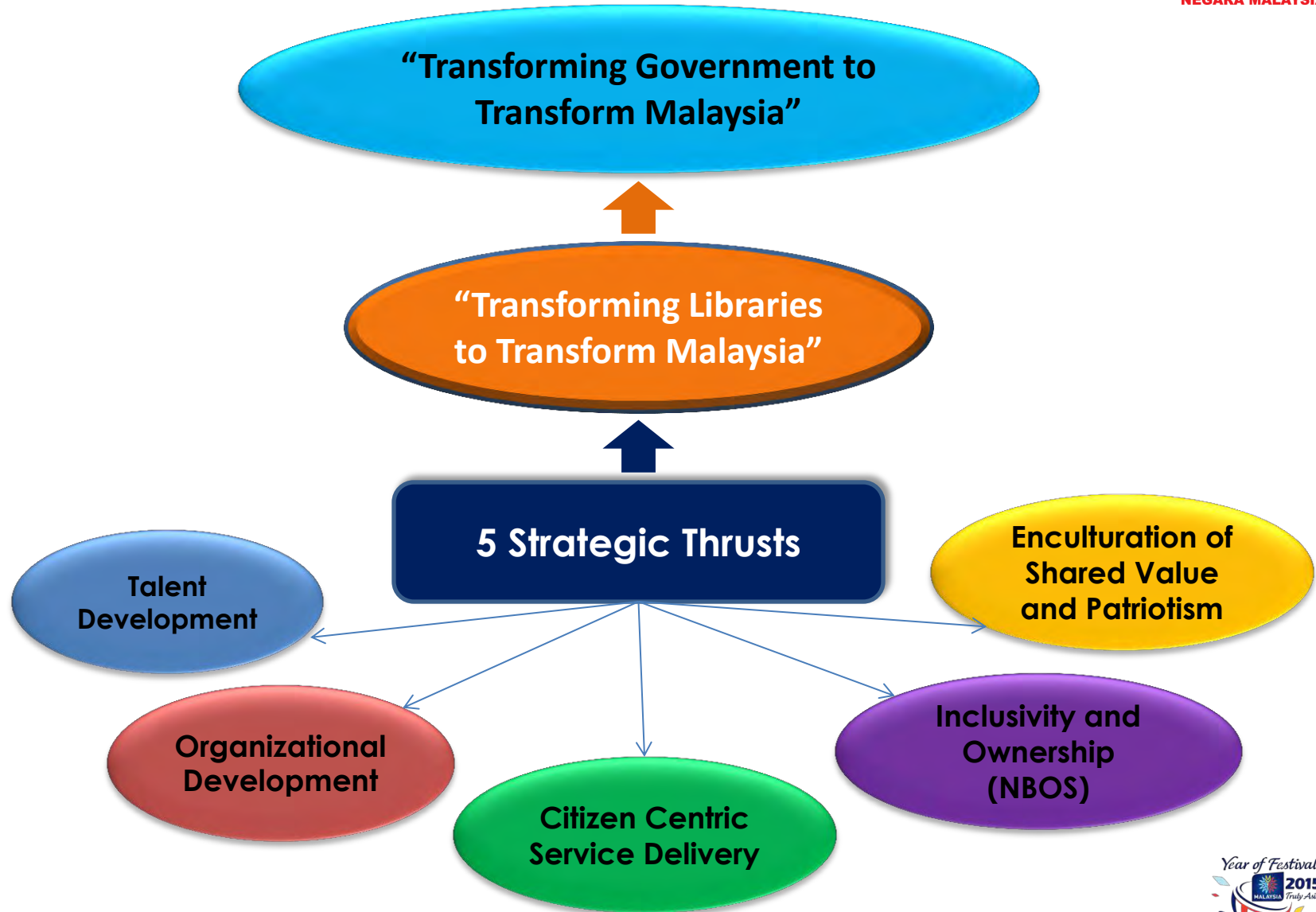


School Libraries

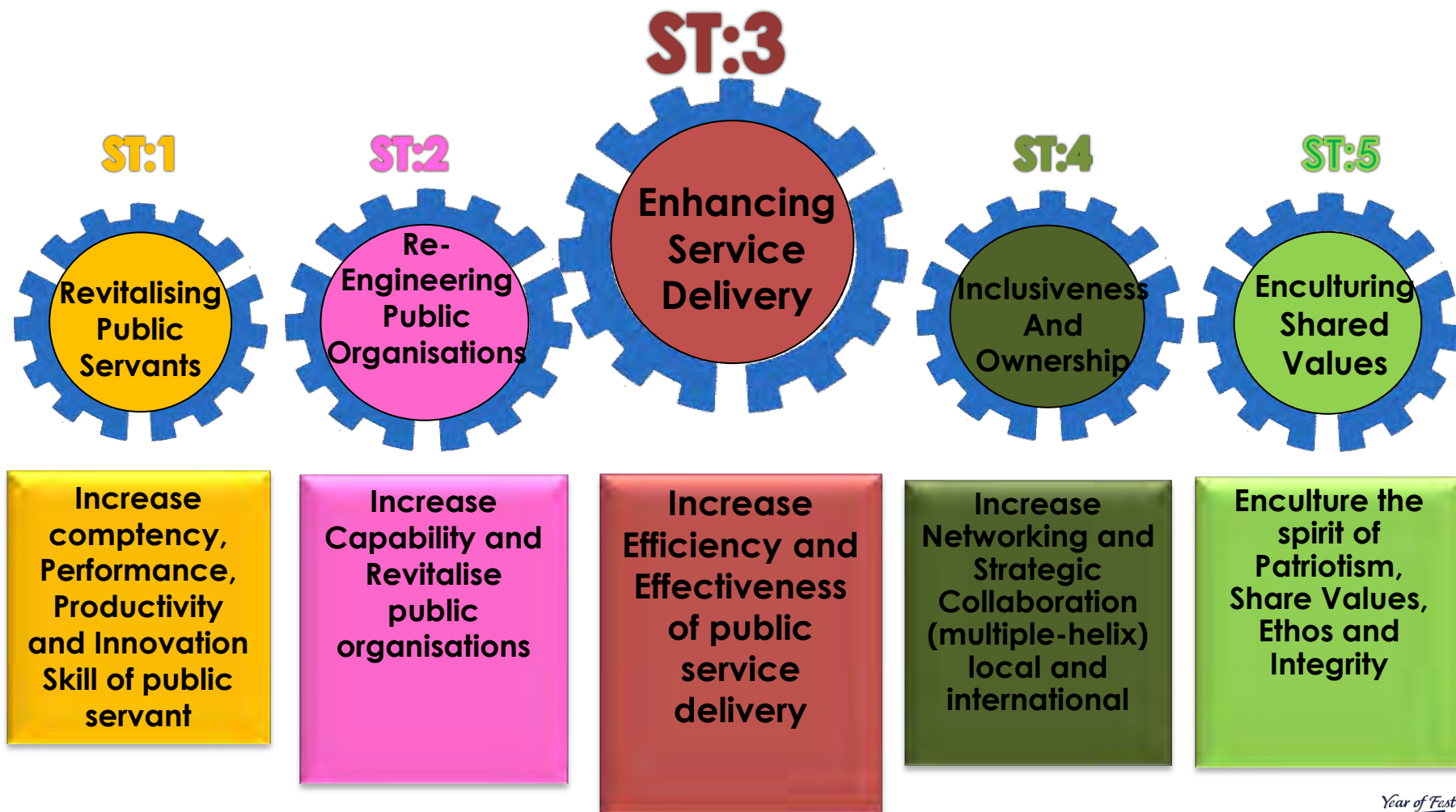
LIBRARY POSTS / STAFF IN MALAYSIA

Types of Libraries	Categories		Total
	Management and Professional	Supporting	
National Library of Malaysia	144	368	512
Special libraries			
- Government Agencies	164	1,515	1,679
- Rural Library	-	1,732	1,732
Public Libraries	131	3,095	3,226
Statutory Bodies/Private Agencies	248	686	934
Academic Libraries			
a. Public Institution of Higher Learning	670	2,180	2,850
b. Private Institution of Higher Learning	395	629	1,018
TOTAL	1,752	10,199	11,951

3,923



5 Strategic Thrusts



Strategic Thrust/Strategic Measures/Strategic Initiatives

STRATEGIC THRUSTS	STRATEGIC MEASURES	STRATEGIC INITIATIVES
ST:1 Revitalising Public Servants	1	1
ST:2 Re-Engineering Public Organisations	2	2
ST:3 Enhancing Service Delivery	2	5
ST:4 Inclusiveness And Ownership	1	2
ST:5 Enculturing Shared Values	1	1
JUMLAH	7	11



Ministry of Tourism and
Culture Malaysia

MALAYSIA LIBRARY TRANSFORMATION PLAN



Strategic Thrusts/Strategic Initiatives

ST:1

Revitalising Public Servants

- Library Assistants Certificate (Certified by Librarians Association of Malaysia and National Library of Malaysia)

ST:2

Re-Engineering Public Organisations

- Enhance the function and organizational structure of the National Library of Malaysia
- Create Centralised Services

ST:3

Enhancing Service Delivery

- In4skills: Conquer the World with Knowledge
- Knowledge in MyMIND – Reading Programme to increase the societies' reading level
- Community Knowledge Centre - Rebranding the Rural Library
- WeR4u
- Access 4 All



Strategic Thrusts/Strategic Initiatives

ST:4 **Inclusiveness And Ownership**

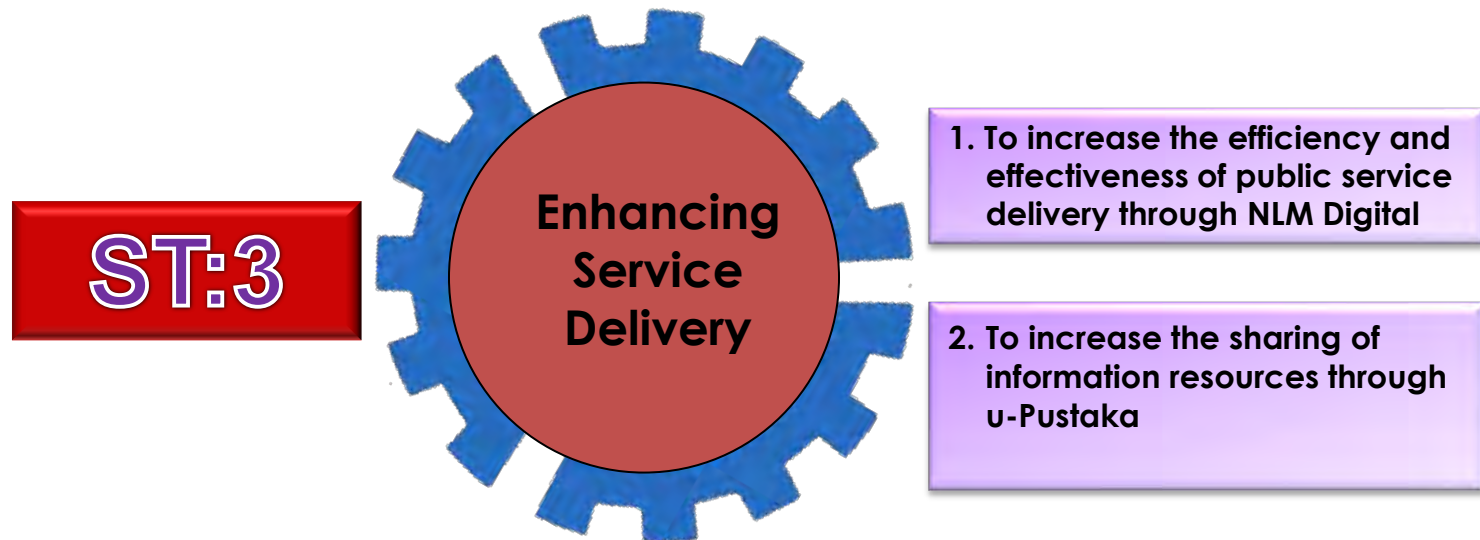
- **4-1 SmartNet**
 - To strengthen the Malaysian Ubiquitous Library (u-Pustaka) as the National Information Hub
 - To increase the number of Samsung Smart Library to other States in Malaysia
 - To increase the collection of electronic resources
- **4-2 MyRC n Beyond Malaysia Resource Centre (MyRC)**
 - To increase Malaysiana Corner in other ASEAN member states library

ST:5 **Enculturation of shared Values and Patriotism**

- **5-1 To instill patriotism spirits and shared values**

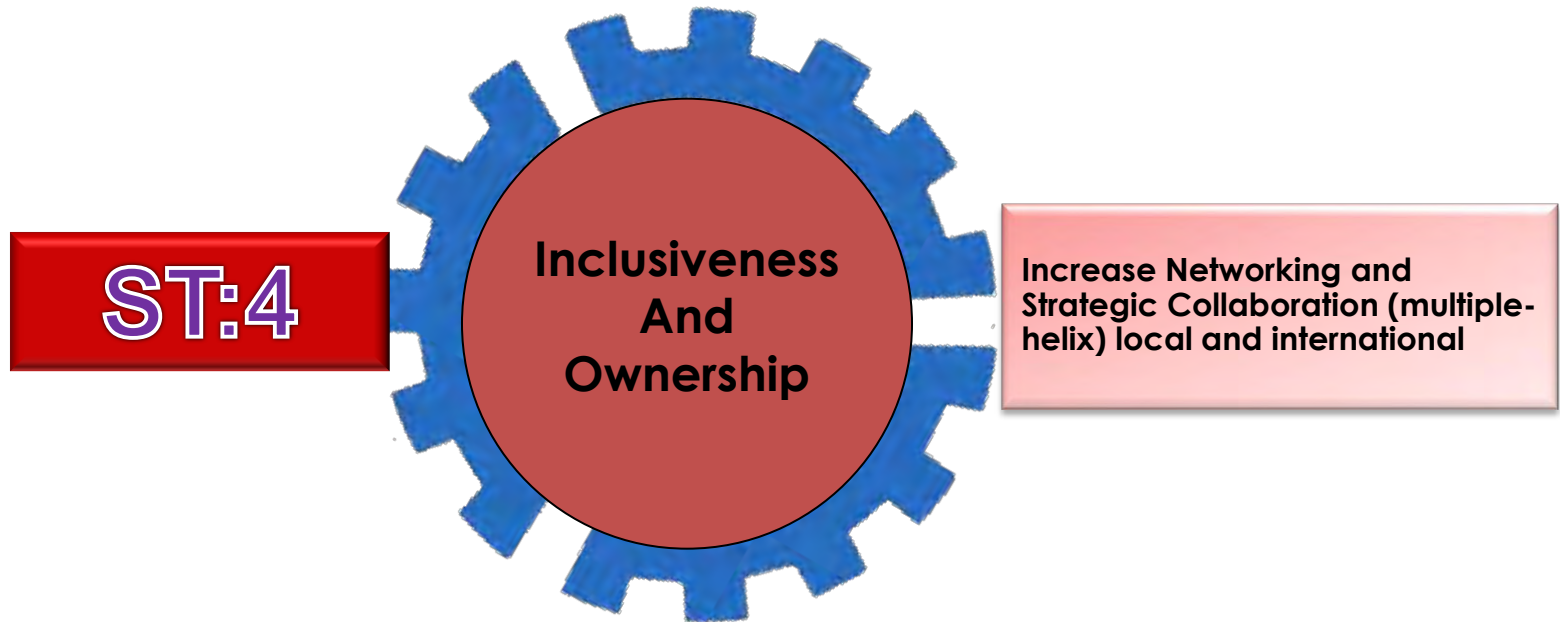
Strategic Initiatives:

Access 4 All



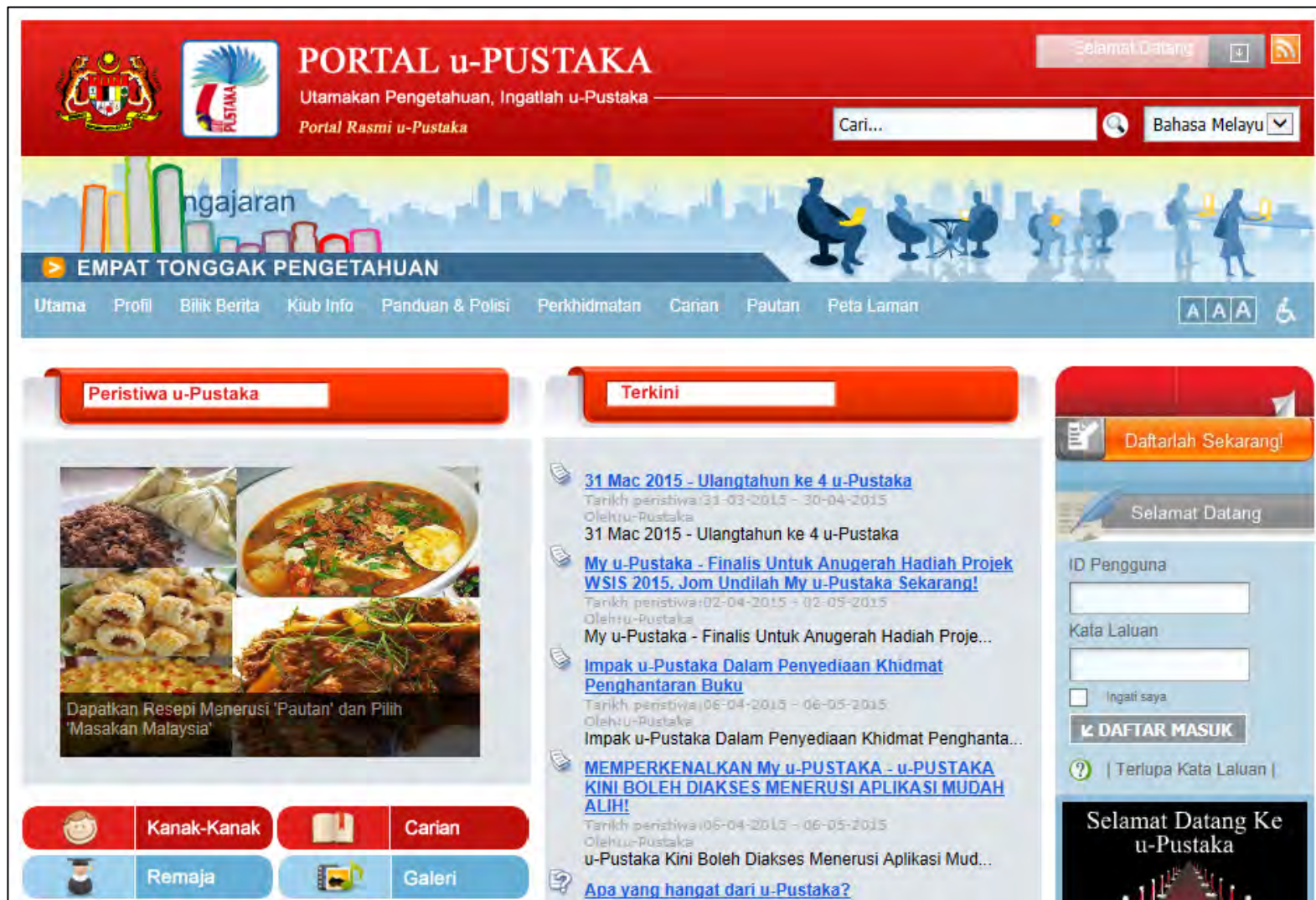
Strategic Initiatives:

U-Pustaka



U-Pustaka: The Malaysian Ubiquitous Library Initiative

<http://www.u-library.gov.my>



The screenshot shows the U-Pustaka portal homepage. At the top, there is a red header with the Malaysian coat of arms, the u-Pustaka logo, and the text "PORTAL u-PUSTAKA". Below this, a navigation bar contains links like "Utama", "Profil", "Bilik Berita", etc. The main content area is divided into sections: "Peristiwa u-Pustaka" featuring a collage of Malaysian dishes, "Terkini" with news updates, and a login section on the right. The bottom of the page has a footer with icons for "Kanak-Kanak", "Remaja", "Carian", and "Galeri".

PORTAL u-PUSTAKA
Utamakan Pengetahuan, Ingatlah u-Pustaka
Portal Rasmi u-Pustaka

Selamat Datang

Cari... Bahasa Melayu

ngajaran

EMPAT TONGGAK PENGETAHUAN

Utama Profil Bilik Berita Kiub Info Panduan & Polisi Perkhidmatan Carian Pautan Peta Laman

Peristiwa u-Pustaka

Dapatkan Resepi Menerusi 'Pautan' dan Pilih 'Masakan Malaysia'

Terkini

31 Mac 2015 - Ulangtahn ke 4 u-Pustaka
Tarikh peristiwa: 31-03-2015 - 30-04-2015
Oleh: u-Pustaka
31 Mac 2015 - Ulangtahn ke 4 u-Pustaka

My u-Pustaka - Finalis Untuk Anugerah Hadiah Projek WSIS 2015. Jom Undilah My u-Pustaka Sekarang!
Tarikh peristiwa: 02-04-2015 - 02-05-2015
Oleh: u-Pustaka
My u-Pustaka - Finalis Untuk Anugerah Hadiah Proje...

Impak u-Pustaka Dalam Penyediaan Khidmat Penghantaran Buku
Tarikh peristiwa: 06-04-2015 - 06-05-2015
Oleh: u-Pustaka
Impak u-Pustaka Dalam Penyediaan Khidmat Penghanta...

MEMPERKENALKAN My u-PUSTAKA - u-PUSTAKA KINI BOLEH DIAKSES MENERUSI APLIKASI MUDAH ALIH!
Tarikh peristiwa: 06-04-2015 - 06-05-2015
Oleh: u-Pustaka
u-Pustaka Kini Boleh Diakses Menerusi Aplikasi Mud...

Apa yang hangat dari u-Pustaka?

Daftarlah Sekarang!

Selamat Datang

ID Pengguna
Kata Laluan
☐ Ingat saya
DAFTAR MASUK

? | Terlupa Kata Laluan |

Selamat Datang Ke u-Pustaka

Kanak-Kanak Carian
Remaja Galeri

U-Pustaka: The Malaysian Ubiquitous Library Initiative



COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST (COI) - FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULTS

The collage displays three overlapping screenshots of the U-Pustaka portal, illustrating its design for different age groups:

- Top Left (Children's View):** Features a colorful header with the text "SUDUT KANAK-KANAK" and "Papan Permuka". The main content area includes a "Fun Place" section with a cartoon character and a list of resources like "National Geographic Kids", "International Children's Library", and "Human Body Anatomy Charts". There is also a "Bermain dan Belajar" (Play and Learn) section with educational resources from BBC and other sources.
- Top Right (Youth View):** Shows the "u-LIBRARY PORTAL" with the tagline "Library Anytime, Anywhere". It features a "My Dashboard" with a "Lending Zone" and a "Youth Corner" with the text "WORK HARD, PLAY HARD...". The "My Transactions" section shows a user's profile for AZHANI BINI ASAD, including their email and member since date (17-12-2010). There is also a "Catalogue Search" section with a search bar and a "Search" button.
- Bottom (Adult View):** Displays the "u-PUSTAKA PORTAL" with the tagline "Think Knowledge, Think u-Pustaka". It features a "My Dashboard" with a "My Transactions" section showing a booking for B1106DR4000183. The "NOTIFICATION" section shows a message about a booking. The "DELIVERY TRACKING" section shows a message about an item on delivery. The "E-REVIEW" section shows a list of books for review. The "Visitors" section shows a total of 73434 visitors. The footer includes contact information for the U-Pustaka Portal and a disclaimer.



LOGIN STATUS

You are not currently logged in.

IC numbers

Password

[LOGIN](#) [Forgot?](#)

■ [Untuk Ahli Berdaftar](#)

SILA MENDAFTAR SEBAGAI AHLI

**Mendaftarlah
Sekarang**

Salam sejahtera dan Salam 1Malaysia!

Sebagai ahli berdaftar, anda boleh mendapat akses kepada perkhidmatan pangkalan data dan kandungan digital yang disediakan di Perpustakaan kami. Kata laluan sementara akan dihantar menerusi e-mel anda.

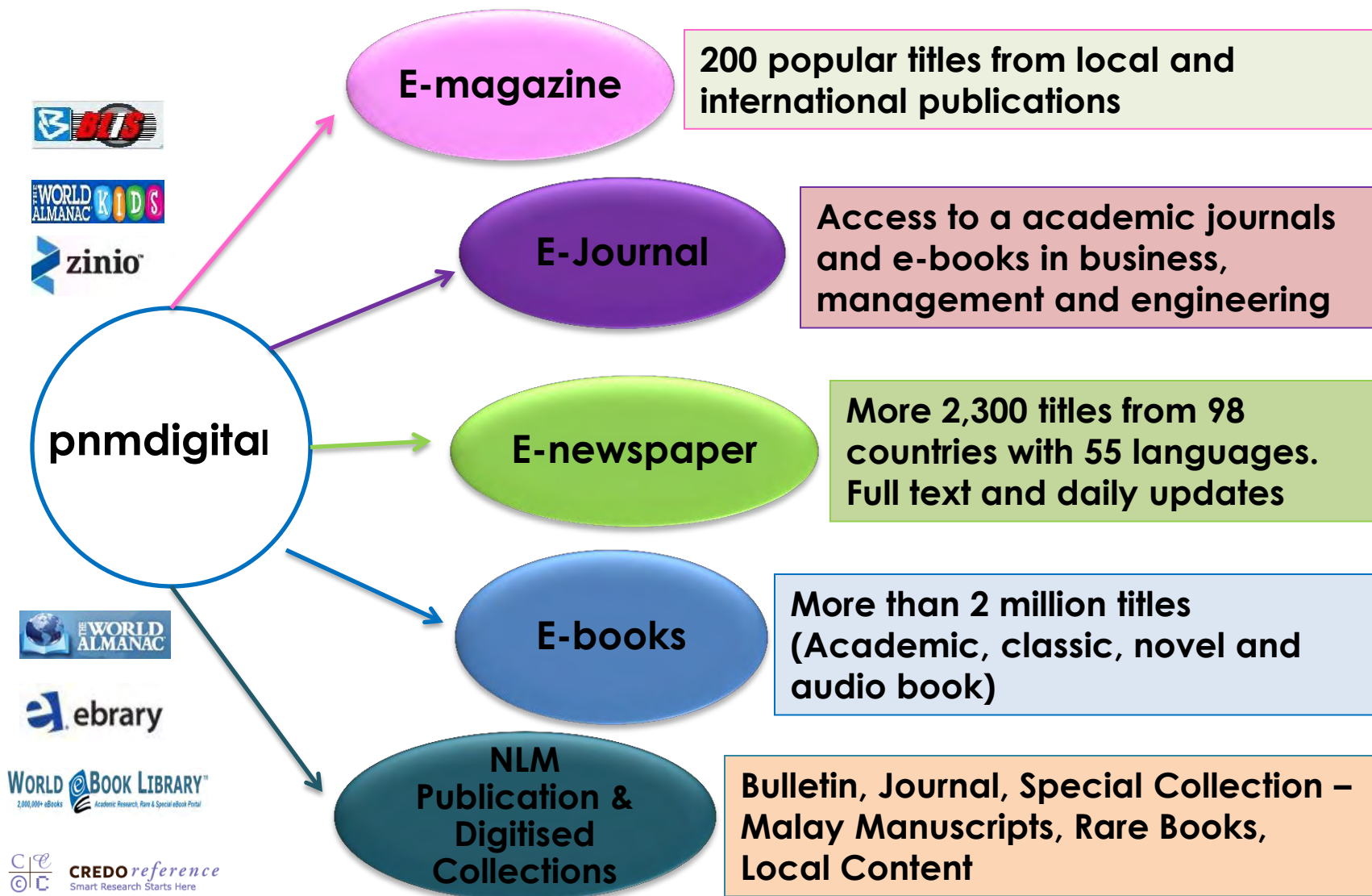
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Britannica Library Edition - Reference Centre



Enhancing Service Delivery: Accessibility to NLM's Collection anytime, anywhere by anyone



CHALLENGES

To ensure library funding

To strengthen library-related functions in national agenda

To strengthen library transformation in the digital environment

To promote cultural heritage, contributing to education, skills and research in order to support business and creative industry (e.g. knowledge tourism)

To enhance governance on library matters



THANK YOU

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Human Capital Development

Training Road Map

Level of Competency

