Persatuan Perpustakaan Malaysia in conjunction with UNESCO and Perpustakaan Negara Malaysia have organised a half day Seminar on the use of new information technology in libraries. The purpose of the seminar is to keep librarians, information personnel and other interested parties in touch with the various developments that are taking place in information technology and how this technology is being utilised in libraries. Information of this nature will not only help in better understanding the new information technology but also create an awareness of how it can be used effectively.

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Dr. Chen is scheduled to make the following presentations:

Friday, 2 June 1989

8.30 am - Utilisation of new information technology in libraries.

11.00 am - Microcomputer and optical disc technology application in libraries.

Seminar fees including morning tea and lunch is $30.00 for PPM members and $50.00 for others. For your information the Seminar will be followed by a workshop on data base management techniques by Dr. Chen.