



GROUP photo of the participants and local authors at the State Library yesterday. PHOTOS: KEVIN TAN

# 50 attend Writer's Workshop

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**KUCHING:** About 50 participants from government departments and private agencies attended a special Writer's Workshop held yesterday at the State Library in conjunction with the "Celebrate the Writer" programme.

The half-day workshop opened with James Alexander Ritchie (author of 30 books) talking on "Reporting and Writing Styles."

Also sharing their experiences in writing were two other local authors, Dunstan Chan and Sidi Munan.

Before the break, another writer, Heidi Munan took the stage with her talk on "Journalism and Writing the Academic Way" and the workshop rounded off with Dr Jeniri Amir from Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (Unimas) who spoke on "*Gaya dan Cara Penulisan Karya Yang Baik.*"



THE five local authors who spoke at the Writer's Workshop yesterday (standing from left) James Alexander Ritchie, Dr. Jeniri Amir, Dunstan Chan, (seated from left) Heidi Munan and Sidi Munan.