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REFURBISHMENT OF JOHN MACKINTOSH HALL LIBRARY

The Ministry of Culture is pleased to announce that the second phase of the refurbishment of the John Mackintosh Hall Library is now complete.

This first phase that consisted of painting, laying a new carpet, the provision of new chairs, refurbishment of the tables, and a new look for the reception area was already announced last summer.

This second phase consisting of a newspaper reading area with easy chairs and new furniture in the children's section has now been finalised.

The management of the library is also very proud to announce that thanks to a generous grant awarded by the John Mackintosh Trust, it has been able to purchase £10,000 worth of educational books and publications for the reference library. The choice of books bought was arrived at after close consultation with the Department of Education.

The Ministry will be funding the purchase of books in other categories. Indeed, a consignment of new books for the children's section recently went on display.

The library is currently enjoying a new lease of life with many new members signing on and making use of the facilities regularly.

Last month the library celebrated "World Book Day" for the first time, with story-telling for children, fancy dress, book crossing and other events. This proved to be a huge success and will now become an annual occasion.

The management urges the public to come along and see for themselves the newly refurbished facilities. The library is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 7.30 pm.

The management would also like to remind the public that the John Mackintosh Hall Cafeteria under new management is also open Monday to Friday from 9.30 am to 7.00 pm.

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