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- 12. A Successful Method of Butterfly Trapping in the Rain Forest / A.C. Cassidy Natives of Sarawak: Survival in Borneo's Vanishing Forest / Evelyne Hong Malaysia: Institut Masyarakat, 1989

265 p.; ill; 24cm., Includes Index

967-9966-03-8

\$ 30.00

[This book is an in-depth analysis of the problems faced by the native peoples of Sarawak, most of whom live in longhouse communities in Borneo's tropical forests.

It describes the traditional social and economic system of swiden agriculture, and how their forest resources and way of life are increasingly threatened by the forces of 'modernisation'.

Focus is given on how the natives' customary lands are being encroached upon by the timber industry and development projects such as the construction of large dams. Included are oral testimonies from several native communities about their plight.

The book also analyses the social and environmental impact of legging activities, and provides suggestions on what can be done to resolve the natives' problems.

This book is essential reading for those interested in Sarawak, and its natives, the fate of the tropical forests and the rights of indigenous peoples in the Third World.]

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#### **Economics**

Human Resource Development in Negara Brunei Darussalam: Prospects and Challenges / George O. Tasie

Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Press Sdn. Bhd.k, c2003

xi, 99 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

99917-1-099-x

\$ 15.00

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Negara Brunei Darussalam : Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 1996 228 p.; ill; 28cm.

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## Novel Approaches / Yong Chee Tuan Economic Groupings in Eastern Asia / P.P. Courtenay

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New Investment and Trade Strategies / Christopher Reynolds
Japanese Style of Management and Its Applicability to Asia / George Okaonu Taise.]

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Applied Economic Analysis in Brunei Darussalam: Evaluation of Economic Growth and Trade, Microeconomic Efficiency and Analysis of Socio-Economic Problems / Edited by Ismail Duraman

Brunei Darussalam : Universiti Brunei Darussalam, c2003 Ix, 204 p.; 25cm., Includes Index 99917-1-126-0 \$ 20.00

[This book contains twelve essays dealing with the applications of economic science to analyse real world problems in Brunei. Based on per capital real GDP, Brunei has been consistently ranked the richest Muslim country in the world over the last 30

years. The country is also one of the richest in Asia. Due to the extensive welfare system created by the oil export revenuew over the last 40 years, the country has become an affluent society with extensive participation of women and minority ethnic groups in the workforce, educational and health systems. The country retains strong religious and traditional cultural links including a monarchial system of government.

Brunei is scarcely covered in the published international economic literature including databases of key international lending agencies. Based on the use of the most recently revised government macroeconomic data and data gathered from several well-organised confidential surveys, the authors, all based in Brunei, have provided high quality analysis of several macroeconomic and microeconomic issues and emerging socio-economic problems in this fascinating country. This book will be useful for students, consultants, researchers, academics and policy makers around the world interested in Southeast Asian Studies, specific development issues involving small-sized oil-rich countries and other economic development issues especially those involving Islamic countries.]

Brunei Yearbook 2005: Key Information on Brunei 2005 Brunei : Brunei Press Sdn Bhd, c2005 ill; 27cm., Includes Indes Borneo Bulletin \$ 50.00

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#### **Environment**

Biodiversity of Flora and Fauna in Brunei Darussalam : Proceedings of the First National Congress on Biology – 18 March 2001 / Edited by Zohrah Haji Sulaiman, Lim Chien Lee

49 p.; ill; 20cm. 99917-1-088-4 \$ 10.00

Birds of Pelong Rocks: Natural History of Brunei Darussalam (1) / Marina Wong Negara Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Museum, 1996 xiii, 70 p.; ill; 22cm., Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 15.00

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Forests and Trees of Brunei Darussalam / Edited by K.M. Wong, A.S.Kamariah Brunei Darussalam : Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources, 1999 109 p.; 20cm., Includes Index 9917-1-033-7 \$ 15.00

[Packed into the relatively small area of Brunei Darussalam is an amazing plant diversity of nearly 3500 species of indigenous seed plants. Almost 3% of these are extremely rare and endemic to Brunei (i.e., not found anywhere else), and nearly half of the over-all Brunei seed-plant flora is not known outside of the botanically rich island of Borneo. Of the species documented, around 1900 species (i.e., more than half) are trees. This book gives an overview of Brunei Darussalam's varied rain forests and its incredibly rich plant wealth, and explains why the rain forests are an important aspect of conservation. It follows in the wake of the Checklist of Flowering Plants and Gymnosperms of Brunei Darussalam published in 1996 and heralds the beginning of the Tree Flora of Brunei Darussalam project, which seeks to document,

in a series of volumes, the tree families and species found in Brunei. The new initiative, which for the first time will involve specialists collaborating to provide a means to identify Brunei trees in the form of a special Flora, is supported by the results of the Checklist and further research, and organized by the University of Brunei Darussalam, the Brunei Forestry Department and Brunei Shell Petroleum Company.1

A Field Guide to the Forest Trees of Brunei Darussalam and the Northwest Borneo hotspot Vol.1 / Edited by P.S. Ashton, A.S.Kamariah, Idris Md. Said Brunei Darussalam: Ministry of Industry and Primary Resources, 2003 xiii, 281 p.; ill; 19cm., Includes Index 99917-1-092-2 \$ 25.00

A Guide to the Herbs, Small Shrubs and Climbing Plants of Tasek Merimbun Heritage Park Tutong, Brunei Darussalam / Edited by Betsy R. Jackes Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Museums Department, 2004 xvi, 72 p.; ill; 30cm., Includes Index 99917-30-16-8 \$ 18.00

### History

Survival of Brunei: A Historical Perspective / Edited By Awang Haji Mohamad Amin

Brunei Darussalam: Brunei History Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, 2002

109 p.; 24cm. Includes Bibliography 99917-34-18-x \$ 10.00

Brunei and Nusantara: History in Coinage / William L.S. Barrett Brunei: Brunei History Centre, Bandar Seri Begawan, c1988 xviii, 273 p.; 26cm. Includes Bibliography and Maps \$ 20.00

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Brunei Darussalam: The Road to Independence / Translated and Edited By Awang Haji Mohamad Amin bin Hassan

Brunei: Brunei History Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, Bandar Seri Begawan, 1998 xlii, 308 p.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index \$ 25.00

[This Book Brunei Darussalam : The Road to Independence attempts to show the situation of Brunei in the past, and to depict the historical events that occurred during that past era.

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History of Brunei in Brief / Translated and Edited By Haji Mohd. Amin Hasan New Edition - Second Impression [1st Impression; 1990]

Brunei Darussalam : Brunei History Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, 2000

76 p.; ill., 24cm. 99917-34-11-2 \$ 10.00

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Tarsilah Brunei: The Early History of Brunei Up to 1432 AD / Edited and Translated by Awang Haji Mohamad Amin bin Hassan

Brunei Darussalam : Brunei History Centre, Ministry of Culture, Youth and Sports, 2000

xxii, 138 p. ;ill., 25cm. Includes Bibliography and Index 99917-34-03-1 \$ 15.00

[This book Tarsilah: The Early History of Brunei up to 1432 aD is a translation of the Malay work entitled Tarsilah Brunei: Sejarah Awal dan Perkembangan Islam. This Volume discusses the early History of Brunei, the Original of the Brunei Sultanate, the Coming and spread of Islam to Brunei, and also the history of the third Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Sharif Ali.]

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Constructing A National Past: National History and Historiography in Brunei, Indonesia, Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines and Vietnam / Edited by Putu Davies Negara Brunei Darussalam: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 1996 462 p.; 26cm.

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International Seminar on Brunei Malay Sultanate in Nusantara Proceedings Vol.1 & 2 13-17 November 1994

Negara Brunei Darussalam: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 1996

2v.; maps, 27cm. In Malay and English \$ 60.00 (Set)

Time and the River: Brunei Darussalam 1947-2000 - A Memoir / Prince Mohamed

Negara Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Press SDN BHD, 2000

220 p.; 28cm. 99917-32-03-9 \$ 50.00

[The story he tells is a sensitive and highly personal one, enlivened by the humour for which he is renowned among his associates and enriched by the modesty and tolerance which has brought him widespread regional and international respect among diplomats.

It follows his life as a child in post-WWII Brunei, a boy in the turbulent times of a South East Asian riven by war, anarchy and Cold War ideology, a student in London's "swinging sixties", a young prince finding a role for himself among his people and, finally, as a Minister of the Crown helping to chart his country's path in modern international affairs.

In offering his views, he paints a new picture of nation which has often been caricatured as merely "oil-rich" and of a governing process which has frequently been dismissed as autocratic and archaic. It is a description of a country and a system which admits its weaknesses and rejoices in its successes and its cherished values.

In its concluding chapters, it describes the growth of Brunei Darussalam's Foreign Service from its beginnings with a staff of four in a borrowed office to a fully established network of political, economic and diplomatic relations with over one hundred and forty nations in every part of the world.

It makes "Time and the River" more than a personal account. Though avowedly non-academic, it is an important and moving addition to the understanding of Brunei's history from a South East Asian perspective... it is also a reminder of the special contribution all small countries have to offer if human diversity is to be preserved in an increasingly globalised and mono-cultural world.]

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Issues in Brunei Studies – 1<sup>st</sup> Edition / Haji Abdul Latif Bin Haji Ibrahim

Negara Brunei Darussalam: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 2003 xii, 238 p.; 23cm. 99917-1-107-4 \$ 25.00

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The Royal Nobat

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Brunei Studies: the Need to Reinforce the National Philosophy

Ethnicity and Religious Issues: Experiences from Brunei Darussalam.]

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Brunei 1839-1983: The Problems of Political Survival / D.S. Ranjit Singh

New York: Oxford University Press, 1991

xii, 260 p.; 22cm., Includes Bibliography and Index

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\$ 25.00

[This book traces the history of the state in modern times, from the early years of the nineteenth century when Brunei was first threatened by the spread of modern Western imperialism, to the eve of independence. The author surveys the evolution of Brunei's relationship with Britian during this period and shows how, despite the embrace of British protection, Brunei;s rulers struggled to maintain the vestiges of autonomy and to control the state's destinies.

The degree of success they obtained and the tumultuous events of the 1950s and 1960s, which helped pave the way for the restoration of Brunei's sovereignty, are examined and placed in perspective.]

Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin III and Britain : the Making of Brunei Darussalam / B.A. Hussainmiya

New York: Oxford University Press, 1995

xxx, 445 p.; 23cm., Includes Bibliography and Index

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\$ 45.00

[This study describes in detail the way in which Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin conducted diplomatic relations with Great Britain in his efforts to restore the sovereignty and dignity of the Brunei monarchy, protect his dynastic interests as well as the interests of Brunei, resist British plans for forging political unions (first with the British colonies of North Borneo and Sarawak, and then with Malaysia), and attain self-government according to his own political agenda. But it is more than a biography of a remarkable man's life and his times. The book adds to our knowledge and understanding of modern Brunei and its political life, of the ambitions and activities

of the Sultan, the British, and other principal actors in Brunei's political scene, and of British policy in the latter days of empire in Asia.]

The Brunei Constitution of 1959: An Inside History – 2<sup>nd</sup> Revisied Edition / B.A. Hussainmiya

Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Press Sdn Bhd., 2001 xv, 81 p.; 20cm., Includes Bibliography and Index 99917 32 04 7 \$ 18.00

[The 20<sup>th</sup> century history of Brunei Darussalam provides a unique case of decolonisation in the British Empire. The main arena for the tug-of-war between colonial and nationalist forces was the series of negotiations which culminated in the promulgation of the 1959 constitution. The struggle for supremacy between British colonialism and the traditional Malay monarchy was not only a struggle between conflicting economic and political interests, and between competing political ideologies, but also a duel between two powerful personalities: Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien III and the British High Commissioner-cum-Governor Sir Anthony Foster Abell. To provide an insider's view of the period and of the personalities involved, the author has consulted British and Brunei records - notes, official dispatches and private correspondence - and has interviewed Bruneian personages who took part in the events.1

ASEAN: Discover the Exotic Diversity of tropical Paradise through Postage Stamps Brunei Darussalam: Postal Services Department, c2003 v.; ill.; 21cm.

\$ 18.00

### Religion - Islam

Authenticity of Al-Hadith – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. / Mohamed Abdul Raub Negara Brunei Darussalam: Islamic Da'wah Centre, 1991 i, 22 p.; 20cm. \$ 1.00

International Seminar on Islamic Studies in south-East Proceeding Vol.1 (27-30) Jamadilakhir 1416; 20-23 November 1995) / Ishak bin Mohd. Rejab Brunei Darussalam: Universiti Brunei Darussalam, 1997 xvi, 556 p.; 26cm. In Malay and English

\$ 40.00

#### Literature

'Punched' Lines Sit-down Comedy from Southeast Asia: Twenty Hilarious Stories from Brunei, Malaysia and Singapore to Put a smile on your face Brunei Darussalam: Brunei Press SDN BHD, 2001

176 p.; 18cm. 99917-32-09-8

\$ 10.00