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Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
13 p.; 30 cm.  
IEAS Working Papers.  
\$ 6.00

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Malaysia : Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
v.; 30cm.  
IEAS Working Papers.  
\$ 13.00

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Malaysia : Institute of Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
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A provisional bibliographic list of published materials and manuscripts relating to the  
Lundayeh-Lun Bawang-Kelabit and related groups of Sarawak, Sabah, Brunei and  
East Kalimantan  
Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
28 p.; 30 cm.  
IEAS Working Papers.  
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Bibliography of Studies on the Orang Ulu Communities in Sarawak  
Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
v.; 30 cm  
IEAS Working Papers.  
\$ 15.00

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**Art**

Heritage Asia  
Selangor : Mediahub Sdn. Bhd., 2004

Quarterly  
ill.; 31cm.  
ISSN : 1675-6924  
US\$ 35.00 Subscription Air Mail

This Magazine aims at making Asia's rich and varied heritage accessible to as many as possible.

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Islamic Art in Southeast Asia 830 A.D- 1570 A.D./ Zakaria Ali  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Ministry of Education Malaysia,c1994  
xxxi, 449 p.; ill.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-3966-9

1. Art, Islamic – Asia, Southeastern.

\$ 40.00

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Chapter Ten: Pasai/Aceh

Chapter Eleven: Cerbon

Chapter Twelve: Japara

Chapter Thirteen: Tuban

Chapter Fourteen: Ternate

Chapter Fifteen: Jolo

Chapter Sixteen: Brunei

Chapter Seventeen: Chronology and Meaning

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Business

My Story / Lim Goh Tong

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications, c2004

187 p.; ill.; 21cm.

967-978-859-8

\$ 20.00

[This is a long-awaited book by one Malaysia's most interesting entrepreneurs. How Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong built Gentling Highlands into a world-class resort has been well-published. But this is the first time readers are offered an insight into his life and unique approach.

His story is an inspiring one: beginning with nothing to his name, turning difficulties into opportunities, acting on brainwaves, taking calculated risks and confounding sceptics through sheer foresight and perseverance. Typically modest, Tan Sri Lim gives an account that is refreshingly original, wryly humorous and moving in its poignancy.]

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Skill Formation in Malaysian : Auto Parts Industry / Yuri Sadoi  
Kuala Lumpur : Penerbit University Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2003  
177 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

Malaysia and International Studies Series.  
967-942-601-7

1. Automobiles – Parts—Ability testing –Malaysia
  2. Automobile Industry and trade—Malaysia.
- \$ 15.00

[This book examines the auto parts industry in Malaysia in order to understand the difficulties a developing country faces in promoting skill formation. The Malaysian government has promoted automobile production and its supporting industries by giving tax benefits and tariff protection through a national car project. Despite a history of over a decade, the technical capability of workers in the Malaysian automobile industry is still low, although there has been an increase in the local content. The increase of the local content is often taken as an indicator of the progress of the Malaysian auto mobile industry, but it has been brought about largely by importing machines that handle difficult production processes for parts production. Auto parts production requires over 30 000 parts, depends very much on parts production. Malaysia currently cannot produce all the required parts. By looking at the imported parts, this book asks why their production cannot be localized and pin-points the necessary techniques and skills for their production. The analysis of imported parts highlights the three major problems Malaysia faces, lack of technical competence in such processing techniques as forging and precision machining; the low designing capability of parts makers; and requirement of scale merit.]

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Guidebook On Trading with Malaysia  
Second Edition 2003 [1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 2000]  
Kuala Lumpur: MDC Publishers SDN BHD, c2003  
782 p.; 25 cm.  
MDC Trade Information Series.  
967-79-7877-0  
\$ 40.00

[Contents :

- I. Malaysia In Brief.
- II. The Executive.
- III. Religion in Malaysia.
- IV. Infrastructure in Malaysia.
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- VII. Trade Statistics.
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  - IX. List of Company Forms in Malaysia.
  - X. Schedule Of monthly Tax Deductions For Employees
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  - XII. Labour Force in Malaysia.
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#### Communication & Journalism

The Evolution of Media Scene : Media Guide 2004 [An Insightful compendium for Strategic Media Management]

Malaysia : Natural Media Sdn. Bhd., 2004

447 p.; ill.; 22cm.

ISSN : 1394-8652

\$ 35.00

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Communicating the Future : Proceedings from the National Conference on the Future of Media in a Knowledge Society: Rights, Responsibilities and Risks March 24-25, Kuala Lumpur / Compiled by Premesh Chandran

Kuala Lumpur : Kini Books, [A United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) & Strategic Analysis Malaysia (SAM0 Book, c2004

vii, 163 p.; 27 cm.

983-2810-00-0

\$ 30.00

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#### Economics

Speaking Truth to Power: A Socialist Critique of Development in Malaysia / Jeyakumar Devaraj

Ipoh, Perak : Alaigal,2002

179p.

9839922939

\$ 18.50

The author Dr Jeyakumar Devaraj received the Malaysian Medical Association 1999 Award for Community Service and retired from government service to contest (unsuccessfully) the 1999 parliamentary election. Since 1983, Kumar has been active in socio-medical concerns. He sets out in measured terms the nature of some of these problems, many of which are still unsolved. The documented concerns include: recently marginalized people in Malaysia, such as dispossessed longhouse tribesmen in Sarawak; malnourished immigrant workers and detainees; Orang Asli with tuberculosis and other health services; the strategies of political reform and solidarity

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Governance of the World : WTO and Implications on Industrial Development in ASEAN / Tham Siew Yean

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Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, 2003

32 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No. 1 (January 2003)

\$ 5.00

[Contents :

I. Introduction

II. Manufacturing Sector in the ASEAN – 5

III. Uruguay round commitments and Achievements

IV. Challenges and Opportunities

V. Policy Options

VI. Conclusion.]

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Globalisation Culture and Inequalities : In Honour of the Late Ishak Shari / Edited by Abdul Rahman Embong

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, [The Nippon Foundation], c2004

418 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

Malaysian and International Studies Series.

967-942-665-3

1. Globalization – Economics aspects – Malaysia

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3. Globalization –social aspects--Malaysia

\$ 30.00

[The book's theme attempts to reflect Ishak's central concerns, commitment and direction in his lifelong work whilst the chapters try to capture the spirit and intent of Ishak's passion as scholar and humanist. They are written by scholars from a range of disciplines-economists, sociologists, political scientists, and other scholars working from a multidisciplinary perspective, and who had known or had been working in some capacity or other with Ishak. The book attempts to answer five sets of interrelated questions pertaining of the various dimensions of globalisation and their implications to developing countries like Malaysia. Upholding the spirit of scholarly inquiry and rigorous debate, each contributor examines the problem of globalisation from his or her own grounded perspective. The common spirit underlying most essays is that the globalisation as defined by the so-called Washington Consensus and its ideologues needs to be interrogated and re-defined. As globalisation should be seen on the plural rather than in the singular, scholars particularly those from the developing world should actively participate in this debate to make globalisation not only beneficial to the rich and powerful few, but more importantly, to the overwhelming majority of mankind irrespective of their colour, gender and creed. Such a stance reflects the emancipation of the mind, a prerequisite that will enable scholars to undertake serious reflections and offer alternatives for a better and just world that Ishak stood for. This book is a must read for scholars, policy makers, students and the general public who are concerned with the impact of market-driven globalisation on inequalities and culture, and their implications for the country and people.]

Poverty From Multidimensional Perspectives : A Micro Level Study of Seven Malaysian Kampung (Villages) / Ataul Huq (Pramanik)  
Malaysia : Cahaya Pantai (M) Sdn. Bhd., 1998  
xi, 174 p.; 21cm.  
983-9759-46-9  
\$ 12.00

[Contents:

Chapter One : Introduction

Chapter Two : Study Area, Methodology and Data

Chapter Three : Characteristics Of the Villages Studied

Chapter Four : The Demographic Factors

Chapter Five : The Social Factors

Chapter Six : The Economic Factors

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Chapter Twelve : The Pull and Push Factors Behind Rural Migration

Chapter Thirteen : Critical Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRT) For the Study Area

Chapter Fourteen : Conclusion & Policy Prescription.]

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Globalisation and Its Impact On Asia : Sharing Knowledge, ideas and Information / Edited by Michael Yeoh ...(et.al.)

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, [In co-operation with Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute]

207 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

967-978-876-8

1. Globalization – Economic aspects – Asia

2. Asia - International relations.

3. Asia – Foreign relations.

\$ 25.00

[Globalisation, if properly interpreted and practised, can result in a more equitable world order where wealth is more evenly distributed among the rich and the poor. Badly implemented, it can destroy the poor and by extension stifle the growth of the rich.

For globalisation to work, there must be sharing of Knowledge, ideas and information among Asian countries. This book comprises detailed research papers undertaken by various experts on globalisation and its impact on Asia. It researches into how Malaysia is progressing towards becoming a knowledge-based society, how leadership and values are being developed, how national competitiveness can be further enhanced, resulting from globalisation and AFTA, as well as the emergence and critical role of China as both a threat and an opportunity.]

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Environmental Studies

Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge Systems and Protecting Biodiversity / Edited by Gurdial Singh Nijar, Azmi Sharom

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Kuala Lumpur : Advanced Professional Courses (APC), c2004  
xxv, 283 p.; 20cm.  
983-40751-3-8  
\$ 22.50

[Undoubtedly, the knowledge of indigenous peoples has fed, clothed and healed the world for millennia. And this because of the caring and active relationship of indigenous peoples with nature and its biodiversity. Yet the viability of this alternative knowledge system is under grave threat by the forces of globalisation – which give primacy to trade and the western model of intellectual property rights.

This book identifies the threats and the concerns, and charts the prospects of overcoming them. It speaks through the voices of indigenous peoples from the oldest rainforest in the world. As well as through policy makers, academics, practitioners and many others.

This book - a collection of papers presented at a Conference organized by the Malaysian Indigenous Peoples Network and the Law Faculty of the University of Malaya – is timely. For the world community as well as national governments are now in the throes of a lively debate surrounding are now in the throes of a lively debate surrounding the issue of indigenous knowledge and biodiversity – at international and national fora.]

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#### General

A Bibliography of Sarawak Chinese Publications in Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association Library / Chua Chen Choon  
Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
v.; 30cm  
IEAS Working Papers.  
\$ 15.00

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Collectable Malaysia / Lucien De Guise  
Kuala Lumpur : The Python Press, c2001  
160 p. ; ill. ; 20cm.  
Includes Maps.  
983-808-154-x  
\$ 15.00

[Contents :

1. Malaysia – Cultural Crossroads
2. Malay Art and Crafts
3. The Straits Chinese
4. Tribal Art and Crafts
5. Cultural Imports
6. Where to Look :

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Directory Malaysian Book Industry 2004 – 2005  
Kuala Lumpur : iBook Publication Snn Bhd., c2004  
258 p.; ill.; 19cm.  
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#### History

Memoir of a Wayward Lawyer / R.H. Hickling  
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2000  
197 p.; 23cm.  
Includes Index.  
967-942-468-5  
\$ 15.00

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A History of Negri Sembilan / J.M. Gullick  
Malaysia : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c2003  
viii.; 211p.; 22cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
Monograph No.33  
967-9948-27-7  
1. Negeri Sembilan – History  
2. Negeri Sembilan – Politics and Government - History  
\$ 30.00

[The migrants from Minangkabau who settled in west central Malaysia as separate local groups over several centuries brought with them a distinctive social organization and land tenure based on matrilineal decent (the adat perpatih). Their search for political unity and stability as a state in difficult, sometimes turbulent times, reached its goal only in 1898. Thereafter, for more than half a century to independence in 1957, the confederate Nine States (Negri Sembilan) had to adapt to rubber which converted land to a commercial asset, and to growing Islamic influence

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and bureaucratic control that was less and less in harmony with ancient custom. Meanwhile education, social change and the evolution of multi-ethnic society played a significant part in the modern history of the state.]

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The correct date of the Trengganu Inscription / Syed Naguib Al-Attas  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1970]  
Kuala Lumpur : Museum Department, States of Malaya, 1984  
24 p.; 21cm.  
\$ 3.00

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Vietnam-Malaysia : Relations during the Cold War, 1945-1990 / Danny Wong Tze-Ken  
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malay Press, c1995  
xvii, 210 p.; 22cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
967-9940-81-0  
1. Malaysia – Foreign relations  
2. Vietnam – Foreign relations  
3. World Politics, 1945  
4. Vietnam – History – 1945-1975  
5. Cambodia – History – Civil War, 1970-1975  
\$ 25.00

[This book is essentially a study of bilateral relation between Vietnam and Malaysia during the Cold War period when world politics came to be dominated by ideological differences. It is also a study of Vietnamese foreign policy under different political order and of its relationship with Malaysia. The author traced the development of this relationship and reconstructed its ebb and flow. While this bilateral ties was broadly shaped by the many facets of Cold War and big power politics, the author was able to show local factors such as national regional interests playing a part in determining the directions of this relationship. This book caters for those who wish to have a better understanding of Vietnam as well as of Malaysia's involvement in Vietnam.]

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Malaysia 45 Years Under the Internal Security Act : Detention Without Trial / Koh Swe Yong  
Selangor : Strategic Information Research Development, c2004  
xxvii, 330 p.; ill.; 23 cm.  
983-2535-44-1  
\$ 29.50

[The greatest value of this book is to reveal the truth of our history, it helps us to understand how the government has so unjustly used the ISA, to suppress dissidents and oppositions inside the country for the last 45 years. This book symbolizes another effort by the civil society to oppose the ISA.

This book documents small and big events which took place right back to 1960, when the ISA has been abused and misused in the last 45 years.  
As citizens of Malaysia, should we not emulate the people of South Africa? Should we not make a concerted effort to have the ISA abolished in the cause of upholding "justice, democracy and the rule of law" in our country!]

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Life as the river Flows : Women in the Malayan Anti-Colonial Struggle (An Oral History of Women from Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore/ Edited by Richard Crisp ; Translated by Agnes Khoo)  
Malaysia : Strategic Information Research Development (SIRD), c2004  
xii, 312 p.; ill.; 22cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
983-2535-34-4  
\$ 30.00

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To Heal The Sick : The Story of Healthcare and Doctors in Penang 1786 to 2004 / Edited by Ong Hean Teik (HT Ong)  
Malaysia : Penang Medical Practitioners' Society, 2004  
vi, 194 p.; ill.; 31 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
983-99018-2-6  
1. Medical Care – Pulau Pinang – History –1786-2004.  
2. Physicans - Pulau Pinang – History –1786-2004.  
\$ 40.00

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Chinese Immigration and Society in Sarawak 1868-1917 / Craig Lockard  
Sarawak : Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association ,2003  
9839360345  
171p.  
\$ 25.00

This study of Chinese immigration and society in Sarawak and the associated fieldwork were originally done to meet the requirements of a Masters thesis in 1966. Published only now (2003) under the auspices of the Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association, this book details the events and ideas that led Charles Brooke -- the Second "White Rajah," who governed from 1868-1917 -- to encourage the Chinese immigration which had - and continues to have - substantial impact on the short term and long-term development of Sarawak. With references to interviews and published and unpublished material]

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Seeing Malaysia My Way : Collection of Personal Essays / M. Bakri Musa  
Malaysia : Strategic Information Research Development, c2003  
xix, 376 p.; 23cm.  
Includes Index.  
983-2535-37-9  
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## Law

Malaysia : Human Rights Report Civil and Political Rights 2003  
Selangor : Suaram Komunikasi, 2003  
242 p.; ill.; 25 cm.  
983-41367-1-4  
\$ 25.00

[Civil and Political rights were conveniently and routinely curtailed. Basic freedoms of due process, speech, assembly and association were frequently violated and treated

with disdain by the authorities. Political opponents were silenced and legitimate dissent was blocked and sidelined. Archaic sedition, official secrets and printing laws continued their control over freedom of speech and the press. Public assemblies were high-handedly dispersed by the authorities. The police continued to act with impunity, and there were numerous criminals. Thousands of undocumented persons, arrested, detained and deported. Students, civil servants and university staff were forced to sign a “good conduct” pledge to refrain from undesirable “anti-government” activities.

The Suram Civil and Political Rights Report 2003 documents the terrible human rights Abuses that took place in Malaysia over the course of the year. The report also bears witness to the enduring struggle by many Malaysians for change, justice, accountability and above all for their freedoms.]

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Malaysian Torrens System / Haji Salleh Haji Buang  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2001  
xlix, 339 p.; 21cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
983-62-1019-9  
1. Terrens system –Malaysia  
2. Land titles –Registration and Transfer—Malaysia  
3. Real Property--Malaysia  
\$ 18.00

[This book set in a concise and comprehensive form attempts to explain the fundamental concepts of land law applicable in Malaysia. The major topics covered in the book include:

The twin principles of the Torrens system  
The concept of property  
The State's powers of disposal  
Classification and use of land  
Contracts for the sale of land  
Dealings under the National Land Code  
Harta Sepencarian  
Malay reservation  
Land acquisition  
Prospects for Islamisation.]

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Third Generation Human Rights : Rights of the Third World Conception and Policy Considerations / Rohimi HJ. Shapiee  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, c1994  
xviii, 138 p.; 23cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
983-62-4071-3  
1. Human rights.  
2. Human rights-Developing countries.  
\$ 10.00

[Human rights which is exemplified in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 has been one of the most prominent Western political and legal concepts (which rhetorically seeks to convince, but not to deceive). It is a product of the western liberal democracy which rejects religious beliefs and instead looks to secular values and ideals-to rediscover universal human values to promote a vision of a free society where everyone does what best suits his or her wishes and temperament to achieve ultimate trust in individuals for the achievement of the most complete possible realization of human potentialities. However, the traditional critics have objected to this perspective of rights and regarded them as an excessively individualistic and even egoistic sort of rights.]

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Constitution Of Malaysia : Text and Commentary / Abdul Aziz Bari & Farid Sufian Shuaib.  
Selangor : Prentice Hall, Pearson Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, c2004  
xli, 445 p.; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
983-2639-97-2  
\$ 25.00

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Many Voices, One Vision : The Right to Communicate in Practice / Edited by Philip Lee  
Penang : Southbound Sdn. Bhd., c2004  
166 p.; 21cm.  
Includes Index.  
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2. Human Rights.  
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Communicating truth in the midst of authoritarianism: Radio's potential for mediation in Latin America  
Human rights, participatory communication and cultural freedom  
Contributors  
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Islamic Family Law : New Challenges In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Vollume II / Edited by Zaleha Kamaruddin  
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2004  
271 p.; 23 cm.  
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  7. Remarriage of a Muslim Divorce:  
Legal Issues Regarding Hadhanah (Custody) of her Child  
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Rights, Freedoms and the Civil Society / K.J. Ratnam

Reprint. [1<sup>st</sup> edition 2003]

Pulu Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, [Dist. The Universiti Sains Malaysia Co-Operative Bookshop Ltd.], c2004

vii, 90 p.; 23cm.

983-2514-51-7

1. Human Rights

2. Civil Rights

\$ 12.00

[It is common to perceive threats to civil society as arising from curtailments of individual freedom and democratic rights. While such would indeed be the case in many parts of the world, the well-being of civil society can also be undermined by the unrestrained pursuit of rights and freedoms. The author argues that it would be erroneous to claim universal validity for norms that may narrowly be rooted in the cultural and political climate of one particular set of countries because the values that sustain civil society would, in the final analysis, also have to make local sense in other contexts in order to gain global acceptance. The true test of a civil society would lie not in the formal rules and institutions of government (important as these undoubtedly are) but in the pluralism, tolerance and security that characterize the lives of citizens. Among the issues discussed are press freedom, race relations, corruption, the administration of justice and religious tolerance.

As for the prospects for a civil world, much would depend on the responsible, balanced and unselfish behaviour of countries which are in a position to set the tone for others and on the manner in which they use their influence to promote just outcomes and reciprocity in internal affairs.]

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## Linguistics

Grasping the Cognitive Mechanisms in Control metaphors / Khazriyati Salehuddin

Malaysia : School of Language Studies and Linguistics, c2003

xx, 118 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

SoLLs Monograph Series.

983-41513-0-6

1. Cognitive Semantics

2. Metaphors

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[Cognitive Semantics is a relatively new field in Linguistics. It is a field that makes one aware of the cognitive mechanisms that are, almost all the time, taken for granted, in making sense of things.

This monograph explores the cognitive mechanisms that are involved in expressing the concept of Control; specifically those that take place in Malaysian-published English magazines. The presence of illustrations throughout this monograph will facilitate readers to experience how three idealized cognitive models (ICMs), namely kin aesthetic image schemas, conceptual metaphors, and metonymy interweave with other in the construction as well as the interpretation of control metaphors.]

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The acquisition of Preposition stranding and Pied-piping : A case study of L1 Malay speakers at the University of Essex / Mabel Anthonysamy  
Malaysia : School of Language studies and Linguistics, Faculty of social sciences and Humanities, c2003

38 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

SoLLs - Siri Penerbitan Tidak Berkala (Occasional Papers Series)

983-41513-1-4

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The phonological Diversity of the Malay Dialects / Asmah Hj.Omar  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, c1997

ix, 39 p.; 21cm.

Includes Maps.

983-62-1827-0

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Historico-Geographical Conclusions  
Map  
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The Semantics of the modal Auxiliaries of Malay / Imran Ho Abdullah  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, c1993  
x, 110 p.; 21cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
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1. Malay language – Auxiliary Verbs  
2. Malay Language - semantics  
\$ 10.00

[This book is an attempt to describe the semantic contents of a set of items in Malay which forms the system of modals in the language. Modality is the component in a language which conveys the speaker's attitudes and opinions. In Malay, modality can be ways i.e. modal auxiliaries and classifies the items into various semantic clusters of modality.

Chapter One discusses some theoretical considerations relevant to the study of semantics and modality. Chapter Two discusses some formal criteria for establishing a class of modals in Malay. The semantic contents of the modals in Malay are described and discussed in Chapter 3-6. The description and discussion is based on an investigation of a small corpus of data from a Malay daily newspaper. As such the conclusions reached in Chapter 7 are based not on native speakers intuition (as in the case of most grammar book description of the Malay modals) but on authentic data.]

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#### Literature

Blue Moon / Joshua Parapuram  
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004  
220 p. ; 22cm.  
983-40816-7-7  
\$ 12.00

#### Novel

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Wisdom of the Malay Proverbs / Ismet Fanany, Rebecca Fanany  
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2003  
xiii, 446 p.; 22cm.  
983-62-7747-1  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
1. Proverbs, Malay.

\$ 35.00

[There has been scholarly study of proverbs in the Malay world beyond several attempts at compiling them. This volume will fill this gap and give more understanding of the wisdom in the proverbs of the Minang in particular, which many in the Malay world believed to be their cultural ancestors.

In addition, it provides structural, metaphorical, and functional analysis of proverbs that will allow this genre of folklore in the Malay world to be compared with similar studies of proverbs in other languages and offers a new approach to the analysis of items in this field. The second part of the volume contains the body of Minang proverbs considered, their Malay equivalents, and detailed explanations of their metaphors and use. This will allow readers to better understand the proverbs and to compare them with utterances they know and use.

This study, it is hoped, will provide encouragement and perhaps a model for future work on other proverbs of the Malay world.]

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Malay Literature : Volume 15, No. 1, 2002

Kuala Lumpur : Department of Literature, Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka  
iii, 149 p.; 26cm.

ISSN : 0128-1186

\$ 10.00

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Women in the works of Usman Awang : Space and Ideology / Rosnah Baharudin

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My Forest, My Tears / Usman Awang

The Price of Dignity / Azizi Haji Abdullah

A free, But Prohibited, Settlement / Jong Chian Lai

POEMS / A. Ghafar Ibrahim

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The Knight is He / pahlawan Ialah Dia

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Pantun

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Fool's Gold : The Malayan Life of Ferdach O'Haney / Frederick Lees

Kuala Lumpur: Silver Fish Books, c2004

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278 p.; 22 cm.  
983-3221-01-7  
\$ 18.00

[Fool's Gold is the first novel in a trilogy that starts in 1950, at the height of the Communist Emergency, in what was then called Malaya.

The novel depicts the experience of a young Anglo-Irish man who came to serve the Federation Government at a time of excitement and danger. It covers the first two years of the life of Ferdach O'Haney in Malaya.

The Irish part of him distinctly against imperialism, he is, almost at once, given responsibility for assisting in the resettlement into new villages of thousands of Chinese farmers who, during the war, had fled Japanese rule to squat in jungle fringe areas. In this work he finds himself heavily dependent on the support of Malay soldiery and Chinese resettlement officers. In consequence he becomes involved both intellectually and emotionally with the people with whom he is working and among them he forges deep friendships.]

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New Writing - 4 / Edited by Robert Raymer  
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004  
vi, 282 p.; 22cm.  
983-3221-00-9  
\$ 15.00

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#### Collection of Short Stories

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#### Official Publications

Malaysia : Annual National Product and Expenditure Accounts - 1987-2003 = Akaun Keluaran dan Perbelanjaan Negara Tahunan  
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004  
xi, 156 p.; 29cm.  
ISSN : 1511-4813  
\$ 15.00

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Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000 : Migration and Population Distribution = Banci Penduduk Dan Perumahan Malaysia : Migrasi Dan Taburan  
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004  
xxiv, 222 p.; 29 cm.  
983-9044-15 -x  
\$ 30.00

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Malaysia - Jadual Hayat Ringkas (Keluaran Permulaan) 2000 - 2002 : Abridged Life Tables (Preliminary Release)  
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003  
xii, 54 p.; 29 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
ISSN-0128-0007  
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Statistics Handbook Malaysia 2004 = Buku Maklumat Perangkaan Malaysia

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[Paper presented at the Sarawak Cultural Symposium II, held in conjunction with the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Sarawak as part of Malaysia, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1993.]

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East Timor, General Wiranto, International intervention and ASEAN Regional Security / Micheal Leigh  
Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
10 p.; 30 cm.  
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Malaysia: Institute Of Malaysian and International Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan, 2003  
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Session Four : How can Japan foster cooperation within Asia?  
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Terrorising the Truth : The Shaping of Contemporary Images of Islam and Muslims in Media, Politics and Culture / Farish A. Noor  
Penang : Just World Trust (JUST), c1997  
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[This book sets out the progress of that conference and charts the path of struggle towards debunking the myths about Islam and Muslims. It outlines the strategies that Muslims and their non-Muslim associates should undertake to break the stranglehold of the dominant international and national structures whose views and responses towards Islam and Muslims are an infringement upon the human dignity of this large section of humanity.]

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Another Malaysia Is Possible and other Essays : Writings on Culture and Politics for a Sustainable World / M. Nadarajah  
Kuala Lumpur : National Office For Human Development (NOHD), c2004  
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Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2003  
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The Problem of Definition in Islamic Logic : A Study of Abu Al-Naja Al-Farid's Kasr Al-Mantiq in Comparison with IBN Taimiyyah's Kitab Al-Radd Ala Al-Mantiqiyyin / Zainal abiding Baqir

Kuala Lumpur : International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), c1998

ix, 89 p.; 26cm

Includes Bibliography

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1. Logic – Religious aspects - Islam
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4. The Problem of Definition in Ibn taimiyyah
5. Comparison and conclusion.

Appendix : Translation of Chapters one and two of Kasr al-Mantiq

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Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Islamic Research : A Few Milestones / Edited by Muhammad Mumtaz Ali.

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1995

xv, 244 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-4896-x

1. Islam—Research.
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[This book, Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Islamic Research: A Few Milestones, presents a few important milestone on the Islamic research methodology. The contemplations of some Muslim scholars on the various issues of the Islamic research are provided here to re-cast a continuum of one of the important Muslim debates of the contemporary times, particularly generated by the

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Movement of Islamization of knowledge. As a new research methodology based on Islamic perspective is indispensable to formulate a new survival strategy for the world, a revival of these pioneering reflections on the issue and their critical assessment is inevitable for the construction of the Islamic research methodology in contemporary times. Such a contemplative look into the recent history of Islamic thought on the issue of Islamic research would provide the world at large not only a mere model of its survival but also an intellectual renewal solving the intellectual riddle of our time.]

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Language and Islamic Studies / Edited by Hersi Mohamed Hilole  
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Essays on Islamic Management and Organisational Performance Measurements /  
Mokhtar Abdullah (et.al.)  
Malaysia : Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, c2003  
vi, 165 p.; 23cm.  
983-2718-01-5  
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2. Organizational Change  
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[This book is a marriage between the revealed and the new knowledge of management. It is developed around the idea that a value-based management system is the key to a more sustainable organizational success. And with regards to this, no values are better than the religious-based values. Viewing Islam as a complete way of life, it does outline the criteria of a good management. In the quest of making Islam relevant to the modern management system, this book blends both the theoretical and practical approaches of management galvanized with the Islamic principles who is interested in the effective but ethical ways of managing organization.]

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Woman as the Head of State in Islam : A Study of a Few Positive and Negative Arguments / Zeenath Kausar  
Malaysia : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c2004  
72 p.; 21cm.  
983-2092-70-1

\$ 10.00

[The status and role of woman in family and society are often shrouded in doubts, confusion and ambiguity. One of the greatest debates on women continues to be over the participation of women in politics particularly as the head of a state. This book, Women As the Head of State in Islam presents both the positive and negative arguments on the subject based on the serious research the author has undertaken. The author has not only presented but also analyzed the arguments of the scholars on the subject and then presented her own opinions wherever necessary. She has argued in the book that on this issue, the problem lies in the interpretation of Islamic Texts, the Qur'an and the prophetic traditions and also in the impact of such local cultural traditions on Muslim scholars and masses which are not based on Islamic teachings.]

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Tarbiatul Ushaq : The Training of Divine Lovers / Maulana Syed Mohammed Zauqi Shah

Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, c2004

xviii, 409 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

983-065-185-1

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2. Islam – Miscellanea.

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Part Three – Compiled by Hazrat Wahid Baksh Sial (R.A.)

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Calendar in Islamic Civilization : Modern Issues / Mohammed Ilyas

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan pustaka, c1999

x, 166 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-6396-9

1. Calendar, Islamic

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Need for a Muslim "Julian"

A Quest for a United Islamic Calendar

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ABD Al-Qadir Al-Jilani : His Method of Islamic Da'wah (Mission) / Abdullah Muhammad Zin

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic University College of Malaysia, c2002

299 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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1. Jilani, Abd al-Qadir, 1077-1166

2. Islam – Missions.

\$ 25.00

[It is widely believed today that the Islamic da'wah movements began as a late reaction against western colonialism in Muslim countries. But a thorough study in the field of movements in Islam must run deeper into history than the nineteenth century. One becomes aware that much of what is recognized as da'wah activity and methodology today are to be found in the eleventh and twelfth centuries, the time of Shaykh Abd al-Qadir al-Jilani, who was born in Jilan, a Iran, in 470 A.H/1077 A.D. and who died in Baghdad in 561 A.H./166 A.D..

After the completion of his studies, he practiced the spiritual life for about twenty five years and traveled alone in the deserts and ruins of Iraq. However in or about 521 A.H/1127 A.D at the age of fifty-one, he settled in Baghdad and started to establish contact with people by preaching and education. Subsequently his influence has left its mark in all these fields.]

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History of the Ummah : Rise and Expansion of Islam until 132 AH [History of Islam Until 132 AH] / Ahmed Elyas Hussein

Kuala Lumpur : S.N., 2002

iii, 324 p.; 20 cm.

\$ 12.50

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Chapter Eleven : Rise and Expansion of the Ummayyads

Chapter Twelve : Administration Under The Ummayyads

Chapter Thirteen : Downfall of the Ummayyads

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End Notes.]

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Mulla Sadra's Doctrine of the Primacy of Existence (Asalat Al-Wujud) / Megawati Moris

Kuala Lumpur : International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM), c2003

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Includes Bibliography and Index.

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Civilizational Dialogue - Encountering The Globalizing West / Hasim Hj. Musa

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press & Centre for Civilizational Dialogue, c2004

xv, 109 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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1. Civilization, Malay.

2. Civilization, Islamic.

\$ 15.00

[In this book is an alternative overview of civilization i.e. civilization seen from a viewpoint of the Malay Islamic perspective. A civilization that has the human being as the focal element of development, while the moral ethical and religious elements are the fabrics that bind and determine the final pattern and shades of the development. In order to encounter and overcome the hegemonic elements of the secularizing West, the empowerment of the Malay Islamic element of civilization is indeed most essential, as proposed in this book.]

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Comments on the Re-examination of Al-Raniri's Hujjatu'l-Siddiq: A Refutation / Syed Muhammad Al-Naquib Al-Attas

Kuala Lumpur : Museums Department Peninsular Malaysia, c1975

123 p.; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

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The Mechanism of Gold Dinar / Nuradli Ridzwan Shan Bin Mohd Dali

Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, c2004

vi, 117 p.; 18cm.

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\$ 8.00

[This book is a sequel of the article entitled "The Implementation of Gold Dinar: Is it the End of Speculative Measures?" as published in the Journal of Economic Cooperation, Sesrtic, Turkey volume 23, July 2002. No 3. It is a response to the questions of many on the feasibility of its implementation. Thus, the authors provide 2 instances of mechanism of gold Dinar, namely Bilateral payment Arrangement-Letter of Credit as proposed by the Malaysian Government as well as the facilities potentially provided to the domestic users initiated by companies like E-Dinar. Both mechanisms are described together with the respective advantages and disadvantages.

Serving as a thought – provoking idea, this book hopefully contributes as a stepping stone for other practical researches in the next future. In fact, the focus in the future should be on its implementation in today's world and efforts to overcome the weaknesses that might hinder it from success. Since the present concentration is on the trades among the OIC countries, unqualified supports from the Muslim community become the utmost important prerequisites.

As a bonus for the readers this book also provides with heated online discussions by respective scholars from the IBG Malaysia e-group on the issues of Gold Dinar.]

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The Intuition of Existence : A Fundamental Basis of Islamic Metaphysics / Syed Muhammad Naquib al-Attas

Kuala Lumpur : International Institute of Islamic thought and Civilization, c1990

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  3. Knowledge, Theory of
  4. Psychology
- \$ 5.00

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The Sources of Knowledge in Al-Ghazali's Thought : A Psychological Framework of Epistemology / Mohd Zaidi Bin Ismail

Kuala Lumpur : The International Institute Of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC), c2002

xi, 75 p.; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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\$ 25.00

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4. Imagination : The Symbolic Source of Knowledge  
Conclusion  
Selected Bibliography.]

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## Sociology

The Diffusion of Foochow Settlement : In Sibuh-Batang Area Central Sarawak 1901-1970 / Kiu Mee Kuok  
Malaysia : Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association, c1997  
xi, 212 p.; 20cm.  
983-9360-07-8  
\$ 15.00

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Appendices  
References.]

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Malaysia : Critical Perspectives [Essays in Honour of Syed Husin Ali] = Malaysia : Pandangan Kritis [Esei Penghargaan Untuk Syed Husin Ali] / Edited by Muhammad Ikmal Said, Zahid Emby  
Kuala Lumpur : Persatuan Sains Social Malaysia (PSSM), c1996  
viii, 278 p.; 20cm.  
983-99603-5-0  
\$ 18.00

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Wanita dan Kerja: Satu Pendekatan Theoretic

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Regional Development in Rural Malaysia and the "Tribal Question"  
Persaingan, Peranan Negara dan Pergolakan Kelas: Tinjauan Kerja di industri Tekstil dan Pakaian di Malaysia  
Pembangunan Desa dan Kemiskinan Malaysia Dlam Tempoh Dasar Ekonomi, 1972-1990  
Peranan Indochina dan Asean dalam Proses Perdamaian Kemboja.]

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Researching Social Mobility : New Direction / Robert Miller  
Bangi : Penerbit UKM, 2001  
222p.  
9679424693  
\$ 30.00

Malaysia is a society undergoing rapid development and profound structural changes. A feature of these changes is a high rate of social mobility. The study of social mobility is arguably the most advanced area of sociology. Despite the high level of empirical work, however, approaches to the study of social mobility have become stagnant with the pace of genuine conceptual advance slowing to a crawl. This volume proposes extensions to routine approaches for studying social mobility that could allow social scientists in the field to carry out work that would be innovative at an international level. This book presents a critical evaluation of the dominant paradigm in social mobility research and goes on to propose alternative modes of analysis. The feasibility of these alternative conceptualizations is demonstrated through the empirical analysis. This dataset used in these analyses is drawn from northern Ireland and is unique that it contains complete, retrospective time indexed life history information on the employment, education, geographic location and fertility of a large scale representative national sample.

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Orang Asli Women and the Forest: The Impact of Resource Depletion on Gender Relations Among the Semai / Colin Nicholas; Tijah Yok Chopil; Tiah Sabak  
Subang Jaya, Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns, 2002  
131p.  
9834004249  
\$ 18.50

Orang Asli, the indigenous people of Malaysia make up 5% of the national population. This groundbreaking study focuses on the ways in which changing forest and land usage is impacting on Orang Asli women. The main research was done by two Semai researchers among (the Semai-Senoi form 29% of the Orang Asli population). Areas addressed include: how traditional society treated women; gender roles in relation to forest resources and new economic possibilities; women's expectations; and the role of the state. With many B&W photographs and reading list.

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Servant or Worker? : Report of the National Consultation on Foreign Domestic Workers in Malaysia 2002  
Kuala Lumpur : Tenaganita, 2002  
97 p.; ill.; 21cm  
983-40375-3-8

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\$ 10.00

Report-Seminar on Trafficking in women A growing phenomenon in Malaysia : 13  
May, 1995 Kuala Lumpur  
Kuala Lumpur : Tenaganita, c1998  
57 p.; ill.; 26cm.  
\$ 10.00

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Case 3 : "Implied Consent"

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