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Malaysia / Edited by Zuraina Majid
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquity, 1994
xiv, 174 p.; 25cm.
Includes Index
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[The Excavation of Gua Gunung Runtuh and the Discovery of the Perak Man in
Malaysia records the findings of a multi-disciplinary research on the burial and
skeletal remains of the Perak Man and the cultural remains from the rest of the cave.
This volume discusses the past environment, excavation, analyses and
interpretations of these finds. It gives both the general public and the specialist a
better understanding of the prehistoric past of the Lenggong Valley and its significant
contributions to the prehistory of Southeast Asia.]

The Prehistory of Bukit Tengkorak as a Major pottery Making site in Southeast Asia /
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35 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.
Includes Maps
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Kuala Lumpur : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage Malaysia, 2004
VIII, 156 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
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Religion and social change among the indigenous people of the Malay Peninsula /
Amran Kasimin

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia,
c1991

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1. Orang Asli-Malaysia – Social Aspects
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\$ 12.00

[This book discussed the evolution of Malay culture which has been influenced and enriched by several different elements, beginning with animism, followed by Hinduism Buddhism and finally Islam. The influence of these three cultures on Malay life has gradually assimilated to form present Malay behaviour patterns. Although Western Civilization do have an influence on Malay life, it is not discussed for it only occurred recently, as a result of the colonial period. This book also discussed the Aboriginal People of the Malay Peninsula, for there are similarities in their beliefs, superstitions, customs and taboos in comparison with the Malays. These similarities probably due to the fact that the Aboriginal People adopted most of their customs and superstitions from the Malays, because for them, to be civilized or sophisticated is to be like a Malay.]

The Sea Dyaks and other Races of Sarawak (Contributions to the Sarawak Gazette
between 1888 and 1930)

Revised edition [1st ed. 1963]

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia,
c1992

xiii, 362 p. ; 21 cm.

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Language and Social Behaviour : Voices from the Malay World / Hafriza Burhaundeen
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006
127 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-770-6
\$ 15.00

[The Objective of the book is to investigate the interaction between the language behaviour and the linguistic, cultural and social make-up of Malay Malaysians living in Peninsula Malaysia. Specifically, this book examined the language behaviour of Malaysian Malays' when they interact with other Malays and non-Malays in certain domains of Language use. Additionally, attitudes that thee Malaysian Malays have toward the English and Malaysia language will also be investigated to determine the extent of its influence on language use. Unlike other studies on Malay Malaysians, this investigation combined qualitative and quantitative procedures. The Linguistic and cultural characteristics that emerge from this study will lead to a better understanding of a part of the Malay Malaysian language use and attitude.]

Exploring ghosts exhibition Catalogue : Mystery and Culture = Katalog Pameran Terokai Hantu : Misteri Dan Budaya
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, c2003
vi, 161 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
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Perak River heritage treasure – CD
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage
English Version - VCD
\$ 25.00

[The Perak river reflects the rich history of Malay civilization with the pride of Perak sultanate era. This video documentation compile various artifacts and monument or regards to the reign of the Perak's sultanate history and the close relation with local socio-culture along the Perak river.]

The art of wood carving of the Orang Asli - CD
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage
English Version - VCD
\$ 25.00

[The mah meri and Jah Hut tribes are very well-known for their skill in creating unique wood carvings. This symbolises their beliefs and their imaginative ability to create the images and masks which have been given various names. The images and masks are created from the inspiration derived from their spiritual world that exists among them. What is fascinating is that they are able to form perfect geometrial lines without the aid of mechanical devices. The carvings and masks has its own uniqueness and is an avenue for them to express their cultural inheritance. This documentary showcases the Mah Mari tribe on the island of carey in the state of

Selangor and the Jah Hut tribe in Jerantut, Pehang who still practice the art wood carving in their society.]

Awang Batil – CD

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[Awang Batil is a nickname given to a traditional story-teller who entertains audiences by reciting folk tales accompanied by the beat of a small metal drum (batil) which he plays himself. The rhythm of the drum helps Awang Batil to keep going with his poetic recitation until far into the night. As he plays his drum and tells his story Awang Batil takes on the parts of characters in the tale by donning masks. This art is threatened with extinction, but is still practised in Kampung Pokok Sena, Cuping, Perlis.]

Malay world seafarers – CD

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[By centuries, Malay archeplago has close maritime ties and been proved with sailing activities among the Malay colonies. Epic about sailing, the shipping architecture, creativity and the intelligence of the sea masters are well noted in many Malay states and countries that described the trad, political ties and the history of the legendry Malay conquerer through the water route.]

Mek Mulung – CD

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[Mek Mulung is a traditional Malay dance drama with its won unique character. It is believed to have original from Ligor (in modern Thailand), to have developed as it was passed down the generations and then to have been introduced into Kedah. Mek Mulung is still performed today by one family in Kampung Wang Tepus, Jitra Kedah. It combines singing, dancing and dialogue. The words of the songs and the dialogue are based on old Malay tales, and are very largely in the Kadah dialect. The accompanying music is traditional. There are obvious elements of animism and spirit worship in the sambut guru (welcoming the teacher) and healing rituals.]

Worshipping ceremony of the Mah Meri Aboriginal tribe

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

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[The ceremony of worshipping an ancestral spirits of the ocean is an important event held every year by the aboriginal people of the Mah Meri tribe. The ceremony is performed as a ritual to pay homage to the ancestors of Getah or Metah who are

considered saintly. Each ceremony or ritual is associated with animistic and spritual elements as well as the foeces of nature. The Tok Pawang or Shaman mean while plays an important role as mediator of the ancestral spirit. Besides portraying their traditional practices, there are also the artistic elements of the community either in the form of dance, music or handcraft like ceremonial attire and musical instruments. The worshipping ceremony of the ancestral sprits witnessed in this documentary is about the Mah Meri community of the village of Sungai Judah, Carey Island in Banting, Selangor.]

Jikey

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[Jikey is a kind of popular theatrical performance still to be seen in Kedah and Perlis. It can be characterized as a comic play combining humour, singing and dancing. The characters in the play are three merchants, an Indian, a Malay (Mat Keh) and a Chinese (Pek Ji Seng). Sometimes tales from Malay folklore are included to satisfy local taste.]

Champa Malay community in Indochina

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

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[The Champa kingdom era was dated from the 2nd century to end of 1990. Located in the middle of Vietnam, it leaves historical heritage and culture civilization which contributed to trend mind history. The video documentation presenting Jat Cam, Bani Cam and Muslim languages and the culture in Vietnam and Cambodia. The glorious in literature architecture, arts and culture witnessing their existence in Malay history.]

Saba Dance

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[The Saba performance, consisting of dance movements and songs, is presented on special occasions; it is based on belief in invisible possible. The dance has been performed in Kuala Jengai, Dungun for 150 years; it was introduced by a women bomoh (shaman) for the purpose of healing. It is usually performed in a special area inside a house. The saba tree (Cycas spp.) is the most important object in this unique performance, which has a cast of three main characters: Abang Peduang, the sick person and a deity.]

Circumcision culture of the Jah hut

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[According to historical annals, the marriage of the youngest prince of the King of Pagar Ruyung with the daughter of the head of the Jah hut aboriginal community, has manifested an assimilation of the art of circumcision among the aboriginal community. Ceremonies like invoking the angles, preparing an area for a ceremony, the casting of spells, the "Memerai" dance and the shaving of children's heads are among several customs which children who are to be initiated as adults has to undergo. Each ceremony and cultural characteristic showcases the combination of influences of the Malays of Pagar Ruyung and the belief of the aboriginal community closely associated with animistic elements and the universe. The cultural and artistic aspects and tradition of circumcision in this documentary depicts the Jah Hut aboriginal community of Kampung Pian, Jerantut, Pahang.]

Thaipusam

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[Thaipusam is one the important religious festival of the Hindus. It is celebrated at Batu Caves, Selayang, Selangor with full of uniqueness, mysterious, faith and religious believe in fulfilling the devotaion to the Hindu God, Murugan. This spiritual celebration is a part Malaysian multi-racial culture.]

The historical sites of the old Johor Kingdom

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[The kingdom of Old Johor greatly influenced regional history and was the forerunner of present day Malay civilization. The Malay Sultanate of Johor, which came into existence after Melaka fell to the Protuguese, planted numerous memories-nostalgic, tragic, mysterious and dramatic- in the collective Malay consciousness. The abundant historical sits and remains along the Johor river give an impression of bygone grandeur of the old Malay kingdom for the present generations descended from it to cherish.]

Bajau Marriage customs

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

\$ 25.00

[Marriage customs form part of the cultural heritage of the Bajau Malays of Sabah, and have their own special features. Merisik (discreet match-making), the proposal and the wedding ceremony are carried out according to the traditions of the community and conducted with joyous and colourful ceremonies depicting the culture and philosophy of life of the Bajaus.]

Hamdolok

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of culture, Arts & heritage

English Version - VCD

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[Hamdolok is believed to have originated from the middle east, where it is performed by Bedouins to celebrate the prophet Muhammad's birthday. In Malaysia hamdolok is best known in Batu Pahat. The performance includes local elements such as the use of the gendang (A malay drum) along with the gambus (a lute of Arabic origin) and features of traditional Malay opera (bangsawan) together with the Arabic-style singing and dancing called zapin. Nowadays Hamdolok is performed at large gatherings, with fast music and dancing to appeal to the spectators.]

Nine Emperors Festival – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage

VCD

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[The Nine Emperors Festival is celebrated yearly by the Malaysian Taoism Community. It is the celebration of remembering the death of Nine Ming Emperors pricier to his overthrown. The festival became one of the Unique cultures among the Malaysian Chinese.

Nine Emperors Gods festival is celebrated in the Ninth Chinese Lunar Month starting from day one to day nine. The Celebration is important and meaningful to the Taoism community in preserving their heritage and strength.]

Sewang (Semai Ethnic) – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

1 VCD

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[Sewang is an artistic performance important to some of the Orang Asli Communities of Peninsular Malaysia. The performance can have various differing objectives, including healing, celebration and thanksgiving, and it is closely connected to animism, to the spirits and influence of the world of nature. The Music, the role of a halaq (shaman), the dance steps and the preparations for a Sewang ceremony allow us to see something of the culture and philosophy of life of the Orang Asli. The Sewang displayed in this documentary is that of the Semai ethnic of Kampung Sungai Rensak, Tapah, Perak.]

HADRAH – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

VCD

\$ 25.00

[Hadrah is a traditional performance best known in Perlis and Kedah. It is dancing accompanied by the beat of thirteen gendang (drums) and rebana (tambourines), with a character of its own incorporating Arab and Indian influence. This

documentary shows in detail the making of the musical instruments, the costumes of the dancers, and the concepts and movements of the dance, which are distinct, and different from other traditional performances. Hadrah reflects very clearly the philosophical thought of bygone Malay society.]

Minangkabau Malay Community – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage

VCD

\$ 25.00

[Minangkabau ethnic group is a unique society and known for their practice of Adat Papatih, a matrilineal system of inheritance.

The community which residing in many parts of West Sumatra Province and Malaysia as well. They live in a community that solely posses the custom, culture and unique literally heritage. The practice of matrilineal system has survived even many changes of colonial and modern similar to traditional Rumah Gadang.

The unique architectural of Rumah Gadang, mosque with magnificence art and wearing, graceful dance, economic growth and traditional clothes become essential elements towards contributing to the Malay civilization.]

Keris in the Malay World – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

VCD

\$ 25.00

[The Keris is a kind of Malay weapon believed to data back more then seven centuries. It is thought to have originated in the Malay archipelago, and is found only there, in particular in Malaysia and Indonesia. The keris is regarded as a precious cultural heritage of the Malay race, having strong associations with heroism and mysticism, and figuring prominently in Malay legends and Malay history. Until today the keris has been, and remains a symbol of the sovereign power of Malay rulers, besides reflecting great refinement of craftsmanship. The highly skilled makers of kerises are held in honour and are themselves an essential part of the mystique and tradition of the keris.]

Main Peteri – CD ROM [English Version]

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism

1 VCD

\$ 25.00

[Main Peteri (also called Main Puteri or Main Teri) is a dramatic performance popular, especially, in kelantan. Said to data from the 17th or 18th century it embodies magical and ritual elements influenced by animism, Hinduism and Islam. It is performed by two men called, Tuk Peteri and Tuk Minduk, accompanied by a band of musicians called the Panjak. The main purpose of the performance is therapeutic – to stimulate and set free feelings within a sick person known as angina ('wind').

Sabah Bisaya Malay Community – CD ROM [English Version]
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities, Ministry of Culture, Arts and
heritage
VCD
\$ 25.00

[The Bisaya ethnic group of Sabah is a part of Malay community and live in west of Sabah especially in Beaufort and Kuala Penyu, Limbang Sarawak and Brunei Darussalam.

They live along the Padas River, committed in sago production and agricultural. The river is a main of source their subsistence. Living in rich natural environment, they range to have their identity and uniqueness. Songs or 'Badaup', Presenting the Liliput dance, Pony dance, Playing traditional musical instruments and are some of their traditional heritage.

Until today, they still maintaining cooperation within the group with pleasant. This video documentation display the life of Malay Bisaya ethnic group as a part of Malaysian rich races.]

Architecture

Design Principles of Atrium Buildings for the Tropics / Mohd. Hamdan Ahmad & Mohamad Tajuddin Mohamad Rasdi

Skudai : Penerbit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, c2000

vi, 97 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-52-0180-3

1. Atrium Buildings--Malaysia

2. Atrium Buildings-- Tropics

\$ 12.00

[Although atrium buildings are commonly found in modern public and commercial architecture in the world, there is little understanding about its design implications for environmental control for the tropics. From a simple climate modifier to provide light and ventilation in deep spaces or courtyards in traditional buildings of the past, the atrium is presently used as a glamorous architectural feature for purely aesthetic effects. Such attitude towards atrium design has serious financial implications on the energy loads of a building. This book contains an appraisal of atrium buildings in the tropics and sets out a guideline for the use of such element within the perspective of an energy conscious attitude.]

The Architectural Heritage of the Malay World : The Traditional Houses / Mohamad Tajuddin Mohamad Rasdi, Kamaruddin Mohd.Ali, Syed Ahmad Iskandar Syed Ariffin et.al.

Skudai : Penerbit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, c2005

xii, 260 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-52-0357-1

1. Malays—Dwellings

2. Architectural, Domestic—Design and Plans—Malaysia

\$ 30.00

[The architectural heritage of a people or a nation is the essence of its technological prowess and aesthetic values, and it represents a living culture. The development and civilizing aspects of a nation must be based on the past heritage so that a continuous culture and balanced environment is assured from generations to generations. This book contains some of the works of KALAM (Pusat Kajian Alam Bina Dunia Melayu) or Center for the study of Built Environment in the Malay World. Universiti Teknologi Malaysia which document the intellectual heritage of architecture from this region of the world. This book can be read by all levels of society and it encourages the reader to place the importance of the local architectural heritage in our strive to not only create a better built environment for all but also that acts as a bridge between the various cultures of Malaysia.]

Architectural Conservation in Islam : Case Study of the Prophet's Mosque / Syed Ahmad Iskandar Syed Ariffin

Skudai : Penerbit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, c2005

xx, 166 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-52-0373-3

1. Masjid al-Nabawi al-Sharif
2. Mosques—Saudi Arabia—Medina—Conservation and restoration
3. Architecture, Islamic—Saudi Arabia—Medina—Conservation and restoration
4. Medina (Saudi Arabia)—Buildings, structures, etc.

\$ 19.50

[The Prophet's Mosque in Medina, known to the Muslims as Masjid an-Nabawi, has gone through numerous enlargement and renovation activities within the span of more than 1,000 years. It was certainly an intricate task to preserve and protect the mosque as pristine as possible whilst accepting to the needs for expansion and in meeting differing situational or contemporary challenges. This book examines the attitude and approaches of the Muslims in their effort to protect and care for the Prophet's Mosque as one of the three most sacred places in Islam. The underlying and broad Islamic principles of conservation drawn from the Qu'ran and as -Shari'ah, as usually applied to the natural environment, are elaborated and taken as the foundation to the attitude in architectural conservation. The author believes that significant building and conservation activities, exemplified mainly in the building process of the Prophet's Mosque, should be able to provide an insight into the state of consciousness and approach of architectural conservation in the early period of Islam. Overwhelming historical precedents which are highlighted in this book can be used to draw our understanding of architectural conservation in Islam. Hence, it is hoped that the information and knowledge presented in this book and the understanding that is expected to arise from it could generate a discourse towards the formation of Islamic principles of architectural conservation.]

The Origins and Significance of Funerary Architecture in Islamic Civilization / Spahic Omer

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2006

xii, 296 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-2957-70-2

1. Architecture, Islamic
2. Cemeteries
3. Tombs

\$ 40.00

[This book aims to cast some light on the theme of Muslim funerary architecture, thus attempting to render the answers on some crucial questions often asked about it. The book focuses on the origins, roles and significance of funerary architecture in Islamic civilization. It follows that discussing the plans and structural designs of funerary structures is not a focus in the book. The topics discussed are divided into five chapters entitled : Death in Islam; Visiting Graves; The Prophet Muhammad's Grave; The Birth of Funerary Architecture in Islamic Civilization; The Reasons for the Institution and Proliferation of Funerary Architecture in Islamic Civilization.]

Issues in the history and character of the Islamic Built Environment / Spahic Omer
Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University, c2005

259 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-2957-49-4

1. Islamic Cities and Towns – History

2. Islam and Architecture

\$ 30.00

[The Islamic-built environment is the one whose form, design and function are inspired by Islam, are permeated with the Islamic spirit, and stand for the embodiment of the Islamic principles and values. The Islamic-built environment came about to facilitate, foster and stimulate the ceaseless 'ibadah (worship) practices of its users. It was as responsive to material requirements as any other built environment expression, yet it never treated them apart from exigencies of a higher order. By means of skill, creativity and imagination, and by its distinctive combination of aesthetic and utilitarian ends, the Islamic – built environment never appeared to be inclined to dissociating man's corporeal, psychic and spiritual needs. Function lies at the core of the Islamic-built environment. Size, together with the overall physical appearance, is inferior and matters only when it comes into complete conformity with the criteria underpinning the essence of the Islamic-Built environment, when it – for instance – stimulates and bolsters function and utility.]

British Colonial Architecture in Malaysia 1800-1930 / A. Ghafar Ahmad

Jalan Damansara : Museums Association of Malaysia, c1997

xiv, 68 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 7.00

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Cinema Studies

Daftar Filem Melayu 1933-1993 / Jamil Sulong, Hamzah Hussein & Abdul Malik Mokhtar

Selangor : Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia (National Film Development Corporation Malaysia), 1993

66 p. ; 23 cm.

In Malay

Bibliography of Malay Films from 1933-1993

\$ 5.00

Film Guide Malaysia 2002

Kuala Lumpur : Perception Media Sdn. Bhd., 2002

170 p. ; 22 cm.

\$ 18.00

Directory of Malaysian Film Fraternity

Selangor : National Film Development Corporation Malaysia, 2005

189 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

\$ 18.00

Filem Malaysia 1975-1999

Malaysia : Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia

xlix, 256 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

983-99423-2-8

1. Motion picture authorship

In Malay and English

\$ 30.00

Asia-Pacific film festival 50th Anniversary : Kuala Lumpur 2005

Kuala Lumpur : Department of Museums and Antiquities, 2005

v. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Index.

967-9935-59-0

\$ 50.00

The Malaysian Films : The Beginning / Mohd. Zamberi A. Malek, Aimi Jarr

Selangor : National Film Development Corporation Malaysia, 2005

ix, 217 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

983-99423-3-6

\$ 60.00

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Foreword / Datuk Seri Utama Dr. Rais Yatim

Preface / Dato' Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman

Preamble / Datuk Mohd. Shariff Bin Ahmad

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Emergence of the Film

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Foreign Influence and Direction
The other Side of the Glory
End of the Golden Era.]

Cintai Filem Malaysia = Love Malaysian Films
Selangor : Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia, c1989
xviii, 286 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
in Malay and English
\$ 25.00

Economics & Business

Tan Chin Nam : Never Say I Assume! / Tan Chin Nam with Larry Parr
Kuala Lumpur : MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, c2006
xviii, 293 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
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1. Tan, Chin Nam-Dato
2. Real estate developers—Malaysia--Biography
3. Businessman – Malaysia—Biography
\$ 20.00

[Tan Chin Nam: Never Say I Assume! is the story of a Malaysian life. The author, Dato' Tan Chin Nam-businessman, sportsman, raconteur, and writer – hopes that if he "does nothing else," it is to help readers "enjoy the same successes rather than make the same errors that I did."

But, in fact, he does much more. He vividly recreates the world of Old Malaya and places himself firmly in it. He describes the Depression years of the 1930s and how his family went from "riches to rags." He provides path breaking history in his account of the Japanese Occupation during World War II and in finely drawn portraits of great men he knew.

Tan's rise from a Chinese trader to a modern Malaysian businessman exemplifies, in his person and achievements, Malaysia's journey as a nation over the past 80 years from a feudal colonial society to a modern, multi-ethnic success story.]

Value Relevance of Accounting Numbers in Malaysia / Mohd. Kamil Ibrahim
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Teknologi MARA, c2005
50 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
967-958-169-1
1. Valuation-Accounting
2. Accounting—Research—Malaysia
\$ 6.00

[This monograph reviews empirical research (2000-2004) related to the value-relevance of accounting numbers. Specifically, we have examined the association between the book value of equity and the value placed on the firm by the stock market in Malaysia based on the premise that a primary focus of financial statements is equity investment. An accounting number is defined as value relevant if it has a predicted association with equity market values. The primary purpose for conducting tests of value relevance is to extend our knowledge regarding the relevance and reliability of accounting numbers as reflected in equity values. The value relevance research assesses how well accounting numbers reflect information used by equity investors. Further, given the regulatory changes now under way in Malaysia, the findings of these researches should be important for those involved in the setting and monitoring of standards, as relevance and reliability are the two primary criteria in accounting conceptual framework.]

Human Capital and Trade Structure of Malaysia's Manufactures / Mohamed Sharif Bashir

Kuala Lumpur : Kolej Universiti Islam Malaysia (KUIM), c2005

106 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-2950-16-3

1. Human Capital—Malaysia
2. Manufacturing Industries—Malaysia
3. Malaysia—Economic Conditions

\$ 9.00

Asia Resurgent : Transformation Growth and Integration / Cheong Kee Cheok & Wong Choong Kah

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2006

xxiii, 370 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-100-352-7

1. Asia—Economic conditions
2. Asia – Foreign economic relations

\$ 25.00

[This book tells the story of Asia's momentous past half century and the forces that shaped it and will shape its immediate future. It starts with a portrait of Asia's place in the world economy, narrowing its focus gradually to regional developments and concluding with reviews of several countries that will shape the continent's economic destiny. The early chapters focus on how Asia, despite its baggage of history but also benefiting from favorable external circumstances, was able to take advantage of globalization and how it grapples with the simultaneous trend towards regionalism. The Chinese diaspora located mainly all over Asia plays a major role in Asia's internationalization and integration experiences.

The story of the economic growth of many countries of Asia defies simple characterization, although the World Bank, in its book *The East Asian Miracle*, made a valiant attempt. How this economic 'Miracle' eventually begot the crisis was the next defining milestone for Asia. The ramifications of this short but sharp Crisis-causes, consequences, manner of transmission, heroes and villains, lessons-will be debated for a long time. Asia's rapid recovery was no less unexpected, by Asians as well as by the West. It is also worth noting that for the heavy-hitters China and India, this crisis turned out to be no more than a minor inconvenience. The last part of this book looks at the post-crisis world in which Asia lives, and the key players-

China, India, Japan- that will both shape and be shaped by this new world. We have included South Korea, a relatively small Asian nation that has become a global economic presence. And finally, we peer just a little into the Asia of the 21st century.]

Economic Kaleidoscope : Current Issues and Perspectives / Edited by Su-Fei Yap, Kok-Kheng Yeoh & Radiah Abdul Kader
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005
xii, 251 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
983-100-328-4
1. Malaysia—Economic conditions
2. Malaysia—Economic development
\$ 25.00

[With ten chapters ranging over industrial production, labour market, exchange rate, international trade, banking, stock market and public finance, this book provides a kaleidoscopic view of a wide spectrum of economic issues of contemporary importance. Included in this volume are theoretical and empirical analyses on various specific subjects such as the impact of external shocks and policy-induced internal adjustments upon sectoral production, changes in the distribution of employment due to structural transformation in the economy, macroeconomic implications of fixed and flexible exchange rate regimes, comparative performance of dual banking system, relationship between the stock market and the economy, use of linear programming in production decision-making, role of country size in determining the sustainability of trade agreements, implication of World Trade Organization membership for a small open economy, the impact of the degree and nature of ethnic diversity on public policy and, within an inverted and complementary paradigm, the process of ethnogenesis and reethnicization in response to public policy stimuli.]

State government Land Tax performance in Malaysia / Nor Aziah Abdul Manaf
Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, c2006
xiii, 121 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
983-3282-63-6
1. Land Value Taxation – Malaysia
2. Real Property tax – Malaysia
\$ 10.00

[State Government land tax performance is a specific book discuss in detail of the land tax administration system in Malaysia. It provides an in-depth analysis of the efficiency, productivity, administration system, staff motivation and work commitment of the Malaysian land tax system. It covers a systematic approach of literature review, research design, questionnaire development and data collection. This book will prove invaluable for land tax administrators, land and mines officers, businessmen, business consultants, researchers, academics and society. Public administration students will find this book useful for its contents, findings and discussions, thus giving a real grasp of the administration system and its practice.]

Macroeconomic Applications in South East Asian Countries: Conventional and Islamic Perspectives / Norma Md Saad, Syezlin Hasan & Wan Sulaiman Wan Yusoff
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2004
xiv, 118 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9727-86-9

1. Macroeconomics--Asian
2. Labor Market—Malaysia

\$ 15.00

[This book covers major principles in macroeconomics and presents them in Islamic and South East Asian perspectives. The concepts of riba, the Islamic financial system, fiscal and monetary policies are thoroughly explored in the book from an Islamic point of view. Other topics explored in the book are national output and income, methods of their measurement, their relation to consumption and investment and demands for and supply of money. Besides, it describes roles of fiscal and monetary policies in stabilizing the economy of developing countries. Key concepts on three main issues in macroeconomics: unemployment, inflation and business cycle, open economy and macroeconomics, International Monetary System and principles of balance of payments and Foreign exchange are also analysed throughout the book along with exploring their influence on the economic growth of the developing countries, especially in the South East Asian Region.]

Business practices in Malaysia : Small and medium - sized enterprises / Mohd. Khairuddin Hashim

2nd Edition [1st Ed. 2004]

Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, c2006

xiii, 118 p. ; 25 cm.

983-2870-42-9

1. Small business - Malaysia - Management
2. Small business - Malaysia - Finance

\$ 15.00

[Business Practices in Malaysian SMEs offers of fresh insight into the business practices that occurred as well as lacking in local small and medium-sized enterprises. The seven chapters in this volume, originally presented as papers at national and international conferences focus on various aspects of important business practices in Malaysian small businesses.

More importantly, Business Practices in Malaysian SMEs shares its understanding of how small businesses in Malaysia are being managed. Primarily based on recent empirical studies, this insightful contribution will serve as an invaluable information resource as well as will appeal to those who wish to seek a better understanding of small business management practices in the local context.]

Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Malaysia : Problems and Prospects / Edited by Mohd. Khairuddin Hashim

Sintok : Penerbit Universiti Utara Malaysia, c2005

xiii, 98 p. ; 25 cm.

983-3282-57-1

\$ 12.00

[The initial step toward positive management of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Malaysia is the identification and understanding of their problems and prospects. The six articles presented in the Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Malaysia : Problems and Prospects emphasize on these two important issues. This collection of six articles were written based on information drawn from the small business literature as well as findings of more recent research conducted on SMEs in Malaysia. The six articles compiled in the book were originally presented at a number of international conferences.]

Heritage Tourism Management in Japan / Badaruddin Mohamed

Pulau Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, c2005

vi, 88 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-3391-03-6

1. Heritage tourism—japan--Management

2. Tourism—Japan

\$ 18.00

[For centuries, the Japanese are known to peacefully coexist with both their natural and man-made environments. Despite making tremendous leap in technological advancement, Japan does not sacrifice her heritage for development sake. Throughout the year, the Japanese visit heritage sites as a part of their social and cultural obligations or simply for leisure purposes. Cultural festivals are held at regular basis and are well attended. Active participations by the major stakeholders—the government, the corporate bodies, and the general public—as managers, sponsors, or participants, have helped conserving the authenticity of the assets. This book discusses some managerial approaches taken by the major stakeholders of Japan heritage. It illustrates the role of the government to the role of the local community in protecting the integrity of their heritage and how tourism activities contribute to the general regional development. It concludes, among many things, that the local community participation is a crucial factor that promotes heritage conservation in the area.]

Sport for All in Malaysia : Policy and Practice / Selina Khoo

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xviii, 162 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-100-269-5

1. Sports administration--Malaysia

2. Sports and state--Malaysia

3. Government aid to sports – Malaysia

Series in Malaysian Socio-Economic Series

\$ 15.00

[This book explores initiatives by the Malaysian government in the practice of Sport for All from its inception in the country until the present. Background information of the sport scene including the history of sport in the country and the importance of sport in the national agenda are discussed. The promulgation of the National Sports Policy in 1988 is evidence that the government sees sport as an important part of Malaysian society. Three out of the four objectives of the policy are related to Sport for All.

Historically the Malaysian government has placed priority on high performance sport. It has only been in recent years that Sport for All has been given emphasis. The importance of Sport for All at the individual, social and national levels in Malaysia is explored. The social outcomes are especially important to multi-cultural, multi-racial and multi-religious Malaysia. Another rationale for emphasizing Sport for All is its relationship with high performance sport. With more Malaysians encouraged to be involved in Sport for All, there is a larger talent pool from which to choose elite athletes.]

Privatisation of Squatters Resettlement / Zakiyah Jamaluddin

Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, c2005

xvi, 152 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-3282-37-7

1. Squatter settlements--Malaysia

2. Squatters--Malaysia

3. Slums--Malaysia

4. Housing—Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[The issue of squatters has been the focus of much attention from the governments and the media in Malaysia. This often related to the problems of low cost housing viz. housing inadequacy, inability to buy a low cost house by the squatters and competition with the middle class income groups. Therefore, delay in processing and approval of land development, high cost of construction, lack of organizational and functional co-ordination among various governments housing corporations-federal, regional, state and local, also causing the various problems in the construction of low cost housing.

Malaysian government has imposed the construction of low cost housing to alleviate squatters, especially by the public sector. However, constraint of budget and economic depression has brought up the role of private sector in providing enough low cost houses. One of the programs that have been implemented is privatization of squatter's resettlement, which is under the Special Low Cost Housing Program that has been launched since 1985.

This book studies the privatization of squatter's resettlement program mainly in Desa Pandan, the pioneer project of this scheme, examines the problems faced by the private developer, housing distribution and the political participation, and housing satisfaction. This book is significance for the students, academicians, developer, policy maker and the government.]

Education

Intellectual Discourse: Experience of a Group of PhD Students and their Supervisor /

Mohd Hasani Dali, John Elliot, John Lam et.al

Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, c2006

vi, 96 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-3282-69-5

1. Doctor of Philosophy degree

\$ 12.00

[Introduction

Part One : Defining a focus for a PhD in applied educational research: intentions, influencing factors and issues

Part Two : Who is engaged in the research and what is your role in relation to them and theirs to yours?

What are we doing? Describing the research process in action

Epilogue

How do we describe this "mini-research" Project?

Bibliography.]

Environment

A Checklist of the Birds of Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Nature Society, c2005

vi, 39 p. ; 26 cm.

Includes Maps

983-9681-20-6

MNS Conservation Publication No.2

\$ 25.00

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Appendix 2: Bird species introduced to Malaysia

Appendix 3: Guidelines and format for submission of records.]

Pearl of Perlis : Perlis State Park Guide / Edited by Kasim Osman, Rahimatsah Amat & Surin Sunksuwan

Perlis : Jabatan Perhutanan Negeri Perlis, c2002

116 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-40653-4-5

\$ 22.00

[Tucked away in the northernmost corner of Peninsular Malaysia is a gem of a park. Its undulating hills and deep valleys feature rugged limestone landscapes, and are home to unique plants and rare animals. Underground, fascinating passages are littered with remnants of a tin-mining past. This is the Perlis State Park, a protected area of international importance that has something for everyone. Unwind in its peaceful surroundings, or tackle a challenging trail. Be thrilled by an encounter with some of the park's hundreds of wildlife species, or marvel at nature's adaptation to conditions that exist nowhere else in Malaysia. Illustrated with colorful photographs, this guide introduces you to some aspects of the park's amazing history, geology and biodiversity. Double-spread features highlight some of the park's more special facets. There are also annotated trails and maps, and a practicalities section covering park facilities, how to get there, and information on the park's surrounds.]

The Insects of Borneo (including South-east and East Asia) / Dennis S. Hill & Fatimah Abang

Kota Samarahan : Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, c2005

viii, 435 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9257-28-5

1. Insects-Borneo

\$ 60.00

[This book presents an introductory overview of the insect fauna of western Borneo; the text is divided into separate chapters representing the different Orders of insects, with emphasis on species that are common, particularly abundant, important as pests, or of otherwise special interest. But in view of the vast numbers of insects in Borneo and their tremendous diversity this study can only serve as an introduction. There is considerable faunal uniformity in the South-east Asia region-on the mainland, from South China to Burma and Malaya (India is excluded), and including the islands of Borneo and Indonesia. Many insect species are found throughout the region- in other cases the genus is widespread but occurs as several different closely related species. However, on Borneo are to be found many more different species and genera, and in some cases even families that are endemic. The three main centers of insect evolution in the world are equatorial Africa, South-east Asia and parts of South America, where vast numbers of species are present. The insect biodiversity in Borneo is so extensive that in addition to the thousands of species identified here there are undoubtedly many more thousands of undiscovered species new to science waiting to be described and named. In addition to the Class Insecta there are some common species of spiders, mites, scorpions, centipedes (Classes Arachnida and Myriapoda) included in the book. The book also includes some basic entomology in order to make the text self-explanatory. It is intended for use as a college text and reference, and also for the interested general public. Many of the species are illustrated by either clear line drawings or photographs, more than 500 in total, to help in their recognition.]

General

Halal Haram : An Important Book for Muslim Consumers

Pulau Pinang : Consumers Association of Penang, c2006

200 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-3083-26-9

\$ 15.00

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Part II : Problems Pertaining to the Halal / Haram Issue

Part III : Muslim Dietary Ethics

Part IV : Gelatine

Part V : Cheese and Whey

Part VI : Animal Fats

Part VII : Other Haram and Doubtful Substances

Part VIII : Other Consumer Products and Issues
Conclusion
References.]

History

World Polymer Banknotes : A Standard Reference / Peter Eu ; Ben Chiew ; Julian Chee
Selangor : Eureka Metro Sdn. Bhd., [After Hours], c2005
181 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
ISSN : 1823-3910
\$ 35.00

[Polymer banknotes collecting is a fascinating and exciting hobby and this reference provides the perfect introduction. Beginning with a brief history of the development of Polymer banknotes, World Polymer Banknotes provides invaluable information and updated price guide for both collectors and non-collectors. It is illustrated throughout with high quality images of all polymer banknotes issued by countries around the world today.]

Directory of Museums in Malaysia
Malaysia : Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia [Department of Museums and Antiquities, Malaysia ; The Japan Foundation, Kuala Lumpur]
165 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
967-9935-11-6
\$ 40.00

Tamil Muslims in Tamilnadu, Malaysia and Singapore: Historical Identity, Problems of Adjustment and Change in the Twentieth Century / Ravi A. Shankar
Kuala Lumpur : A. Jayanath, c2001
146 p. ; 19 cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-40667-0-8
\$ 15.00

Comfort Homes and Earlier Years / Wee Hock Chye
Melaka : Wee Hock Chye, c1993
iv, 161 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Index
\$ 11.50

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1. Covering under the 'Samurai' Sword
2. Malacca Lama
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 7. 'Dari Mana Mari Wangkang'
 8. Country's First School-Which?
 9. He Did Malacca Proud
 10. Raffles-Malacca's Saviour and Resident
 11. Opera Peranakan Cina.]
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No Dram of Mercy / Sybil Kathigasu
[First Published in 1954 by Neville Spearman]
Kuala Lumpur : Prometheus Enterprise Sdn. Bhd, 2006
185 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
983-2197-22-8

1. Kathigasu, Sybil, 1900-1949
 2. World War, 1939-1945—Underground movement—Malaysia--Malaya
 3. World War, 1939-1945 – Prisoners and Prisons, Japanese
 4. World War, 1939-1945—Personal narratives, Malayan
- \$ 12.00

[No Dram of Mercy is the story of a woman's courage, told simply and unassumingly in her own words. Sybil Kathigasu was the wife of an Ipoh doctor who along with her fellow Malaysians became caught up in the horrors of the Japanese occupation of Malaya during the Second World War. Her selfless concern for the sick and wounded anti-Japanese guerillas who came to her house secretly for treatment ended inevitably in her betrayal and her arrest and imprisonment by the Japanese authorities.

The tale of fortitude and endurance under duress and torture which follows is testimony not so much to the ruthlessness of a conqueror as to the indomitability of the human spirit informed by faith and belief in God. As such, the story of Sybil Kathigasu, reprinted here after a lapse of five decades, is a tract for our times as much as it is a reminder of the tribulations experienced by a former generation of Malaysians.]

Borneo and the Homeland of the Malays : Four Essays / Edited by James T. Collins and Awang Sariyan
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2006
xiv, 135 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-62-8725-6

1. Malays—Borneo
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 3. Malays—Social Life and Customs
- \$ 15.00

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Seawards, Landwards. Can we make historical sense of the Borneo as the homeland of Malay hypothesis?

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100 Years the University of Malaya / Khoo Kay Kim

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

x, 171 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

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Perak Perils : First Series - Face-to-Face encounters in Human understanding /

Edited by Chan Kok Keong

Perak : Perak Academy, c2004

127 p. ; 21 cm.

983-40556-2-5

\$ 12.00

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Battle of Kampar

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Perak : The last 50 years

On the trail of a Traitor

Travels with Frank Swettenham (in Malaya)

Chief secretary of the Government since 1957

Evolution of the Kuala Lumpur Stock exchange

Sinking of the Titanic - Tip of the ICEBERG.]

Klang : Twenty Centuries of Eventful Existence / Tan Sri Dato' Dr. Mubin Sheppard ;
Foreword by His Highness Tengku Idris Shah, Regent of Selangor
Selangor : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd for The Heritage of Malaysia Trust
Badan Warisan Malaysia, c1986
58 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
967-978-099-6
\$ 15.00

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Klang becomes part of the new Sultanate of Selangor
The new chief of Klang
Civil war in Klang
Raja Mahadi is forced to withdraw from Klang
Civil War spreads to Kuala Lumpur
The Gedung becomes the new government headquarters
The Selangor state Council meets
The Selangor state Railway
Klang becomes the Royal Capital
Gedung Raja Abdullah comes back to life.]

Ong Tiang Swee of Sarawak / Ong Boon Lim
Sarawak : Malaysian Historical Society, c1990
xv, 93 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
\$ 30.00

[This book is about the life and times of Ong Tiang Swee who was generally regarded as the most important Chinese community leader during the reign of the second and third Rajahs of Sarawak, - a reign which has been described as one of the most extraordinary experiments in personal rule in all history. It was against this unusual background of Sarawak under white Rajah rule that the story of Ong Tiang Swee unfolded in the 1840s and ended in the middle of this century.
In tracing the life of Ong Tiang Swee, the author tries to show in some detail the extensive and varied roles played by Ong Tiang Swee in the progress and development of Sarawak, as well as his numerous achievements. In the process, some important aspects of the economic, social and cultural and political conditions of Sarawak at that time were consequently focused, thus also providing the reader with an illuminating account of life during a unique era in Sarawak's history.]

Coins of North Malaya / William Shaw & Mohd. Kassim Haji Ali
Kuala Lumpur : Museum Department, States of Malaya, c1971
64 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and a Map
\$ 10.00

Old Sarawak : A Pictorial Study / Craig A. Lockard & Graham E. Saunders
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1992
vi, 105 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
983-62-3344-X
\$ 11.00

Portuguese Documents on Malacca : Vol.1 - 1509-1511 / Collected, Translated and Annotated by M.J. Pintado
Kuala Lumpur : National Archives of Malaysia, 1993
xxxii, 463 p. ; 30 cm.
Includes Index and maps.
967-912-025-2
\$ 40.00

The Legacy of the Malay Letter = Warisan Warkah Melayu / Annabel Teh Gallop
London : The British Library for the National Archives of Malaysia, c1994
240 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
0-7123-0376-6
\$ 40.00

[Displayed in this exhibition catalogue are one hundred Malay letters spanning nearly four centuries, from the oldest known Malay manuscript of 1521, through to the eve of the 20th century. The Letters are not only beautiful art objects but are also a precious resource for the political, diplomatic and economic history of the Malay archipelago. Also presented here are traditional Malay manuscript guides to letter-writing, and literary and historical texts – some lavishly illuminated – which describe the elaborate ceremonies which accompanied the sending of royal Malay letters, and the status and qualities of the envoys entrusted to carry and deliver them. Little studied until now, Malay letters form a legacy whose true value has come to be recognised only slowly, but which is all the more stunning for its discovery. The Legacy of the Malay Letter is superbly illustrated with 210 colour and 32 black and white illustrations, and contains full scholarly transliterations of 100 Malay letters.]

Chinese Historical Buildings: Monuments and Sites in Sarawak (Bilingual English & Chinese)/ Sawarak Chinese Cultural Association
Sarawak, Malaysia : Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association, 2001
45p.
9839360280
\$ 15.00

This paperback volume records, with brief descriptions and photographs, 21 of Sarawak's most significant Chinese historical buildings monuments and sites. Some of this date from the mid-19th century and some have recently been restored. Bilingual in Chinese.

The War in The South : The Story of Negri Sembilan's Guerillas / Shan Ru-hong
Bangkok : Mental Health Publishing, [Tathata Publication Co., Ltd.], c2003
280 p. ; 20 cm.
974-409-300-5
\$ 20.00

Penan Histories : Contentious narratives in Upriver Sarawak / Tim Bending
Netherlands : KITLV Press, c2006
x, 181 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
90 6718 262 1
\$ 39.90

[In the late 1980s the Penan of Sarawak, East Malaysia, became an environmentalist cause celebre for a campaign of protests, blockading logging roads in an attempt to preserve the rainforest areas in which they lived. The explanation of this eruption of protest became a focus of political dispute. Penan histories shows how this dispute was centred on the construction of different actors as the subjects of the protests – should the protests be written off as the work of meddling environmentalists? or do the Penan have something of their own to say? – and examines how any narrator of social events must make such assertions and be responsible for the political consequences thereof. Against this background, Penan histories sets out to re-narrate the recent past of a Penan village. It is an ethnographic examination of the transition from nomadism to agriculture and employment in the timber industry, to protest against that industry, and back once more to working as loggers; a story also of cultural change, collective action and individual corruption. This work will be of interest for all those concerned with the ethnography of indigenous groups in Southeast Asia and with the politics of indigenous peoples. More broadly it has significance in its consideration of the textual, political issues we face in narrating and explaining the actions of other people in other places.]

Law

Survey of Malaysian Law 2004 / Edited by Norchaya Talib
Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, c2004
xxvi, 280 p. ; 23 cm.
\$ 80.00

The Reception of the Law relating to Res Gestae in Malaysia / Mohamad Ismail Hj. Mohamad Yunus
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2006
20 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-2957-74-5
1. Law--Malaysia
2. Jurisprudence—Malaysia
\$ 6.00

[The law of evidence is termed as the eyes of the law. This research will analyse whether the doctrine of Res Gestae which literally means "thing done", a transaction or essential circumstances surrounding facts which are so closely connected to the fact in issue. It is one of essential legal tools that govern the aspect of proof which will determine whether certain kind of evidence tendered before the court is relevant, thus admissible.]

IIUM Law Journal – Volume 13 Number 2, 2005 / Edited by Abdul Aziz Bari
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005
296 p. ; 23 cm.
ISSN : 0128-2530
\$ 25.00

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Some Contentious Issues in International Commercial Arbitration

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The Workings of the Industrial Court: Creeping Legalism?

Revelation, philosophy and International Human Rights: Reconciling the Irreconcilable?

Book Review

Wu Min Aun, *The Malaysian Legal System, Third Edition, Petaling Jaya.*]

The Position of Islamic Law in the Malaysian Constitution with special reference to the Conversion case in Family Law / Hamid Jusoh

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1991

xxviii, 128 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-2004-6

\$ 10.00

Linguistics

A Study of the Evolution of the Malay Language : Social Change and Cognitive Development / Tham Seong Chee

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c1990

xix, 161 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

9971-69-136-1

\$ 25.20

[This book should be immense interest to students of language in general. Whether they are studying the Malay language in change or researching on the relationship between language and cognition or indeed delving into aspects of historical and anthropological linguistics, this book promises to offer many valuable insights. Throughout the book, there is an attempt to relate linguistic theory to the pragmatics of language development.]

National Language and Communication in Multilingual Societies / Edited by Asmah Haji Omar

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1987

xxvi, 445 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 20.00

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Section IV : National Language in the Classroom and the Mass Media

Section V : Communication and Language Development

Section VI : Language Planning, Policy and Status.

Word class in Malay : A Corpus-Based Approach / Gerald O. Knowles, Zuraidah Mohd. Don

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2006

x, 267 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

983-62-9043-5

1. Word (Linguistics)

2. Malay Language – Word Order

\$ 20.00

[This book pioneers a corpus-based approach to the analysis of grammatical class in Malay. It is based on the analysis of a small corpus of four novels amounting in total to about 120,000 words. Each of these words is broken down into its morphological components, and assigned to the appropriate dictionary headword. Each word is also given a grammatical tag, which is a prediction of how it will pattern in the syntax. Grammatical class is inferred from the examination of formal relationships within the grammar for a larger number of words in context, and is to a large extent predictable from the morphology. Grammatical tagging, or the assignment of word class to the words of a text, is the first stage in the automatic analysis of texts by computer. Without grammatical tagging, the development of speech and language technologies can scarcely begin.]

Malay Grammar for Academics and Professionals / Nik Safiah Karim

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1995

ix, 391 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-4070-5

1. Malay language – Grammar

2. Malay Language – Syntax

3. Malay Language – Morphology

4. Malay Language – Standardization

\$ 15.00

[Malay grammar for Academics and Professionals is written with an emphasis on Malay grammar as a reference point for academics and professionals when they write in the national language. Its main purpose is to provide a brief description of the various aspects of Malay grammar with examples of the usage. As no previous knowledge of Malay is assumed, definitions and examples are abundantly provided in this book. These examples, as well as passage for exercises, are taken from various fields and disciplines to provide the reader with maximum exposure to the various language registers of Malay.]

Fronted Constituents in Malay : Base structures and move alpha in a configurational Non-Indo-European Language / Ramli Haji Salleh
2nd Edition [1st Ed. 1989]
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1992
xxii, 152 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
983-62-0880-1
\$ 12.00

[This monograph explores several questions concerning the grammar of Malay, in particular its syntactic component. The investigation is conducted within the framework of Chomsky's Extended Standard Theory (EST). More specifically, it assumes a general theoretical framework of Government and Binding (GB) outlined in Chomsky (1986). This theory consists of a small number but simple independent subtheories. Of these subtheories, a few are essential in the present study : the X-bar theory, Government theory, the case filter, the Empty Category Principle (ECP) and the subjacency Condition.

In the present study, the author draws on analyses of comparative perspective, in particular Malay, a Western Austronesian language, English, Germanic and Vata and Gbadi, two languages of the Kru family. This comparative approach leads to a new awareness of the syntactic structure and characteristics of Malay, and these important new insights hopefully will generate wider horizons for research on Malay language.

This study also considers a few possible ways to account for some Malay constructions that are unexplained in traditional or early generative grammar. In addition, this new approach has considerable advantages over the Older approach at the theoretical level.]

Writing the Past into the Present : Reflections of 35 Years of Scholarship in Language and Literary Studies / Edited by Shanta Nair-Venugopal, Khazriyati Salehuddin, Shanthini Pillai, Vanjuree Sriadulpan
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006
364 p. ; 25 cm.
Includes Index
967-942-768-4
1. Language and languages—study and teaching
2. Language and languages—Usage
\$ 20.00

[This book is a collection of both original contributions and reprints of previously published material that commemorates the scholarly endeavours of the School of Language and Linguistic Studies (SoLLS) that have marked it from its inception 35 years ago in 1970 as a Language Unit. It stands as a multivariied reflection of the thoughts, ideas and practices that have taken root in a scholarly landscape of changing governance and grown from the fledging Language Unit to the currently restructured entity-the School of Language Studies and Linguistics or SoLLS. Eight intrinsic strands of thematic engagements have emerged from the contributions that comprise this volume of 28 chapters, and they are those of language teaching and learning, language and cognition, language and development, literacy and meaning making, discourse and communication, identity and agency, ideology and power, and culture and identity production. These demonstrate the interdisciplinary nature of the scholarship of SoLLS in pedagogical outputs, research, and publications in Malay and

English Linguistics, English language and translation studies, literatures in English, intercultural communication, and the study of modern language. This book thus represents the manifold and distinctively interdisciplinary ways in which the citizens of SoLLs have approached and continue to approach research and study in language, literature and linguistics.]

The Evolution of Malay Affixes / Syed Zainal Ariff Syed Jamaluddin
Pulau Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, c2005
xii, 145 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-3391-02-8
1. Malay language--affixes
2. Malay language—grammar
\$ 20.00

[In general, this book explains the development of three Malay prefixes per, ber – and memper-between seventeenth to twentieth century. Cumming terms such as Action Trigger (AT), Patient Trigger (PT) and Subject Trigger (ST) are used to describe voice in Malay. The equivalent to those terms are active, passive and intransitive voices. This book begins with a broad overview of all the Malay verbal affixes and then focusing on per-, ber- and memper- on their occurrences in AT, PT and ST forms and then narrowing down to looking at the development of the AT forms. The prefixes in Malay evolve and there are changes in its voice role. Apart from that, other interesting topics discussed are transitivity in Malay, the individual roots (buat, oleh, mulia, baik, sembah, hamba and jamu) that occurred most in the texts chosen and the meanings and functions of those three prefixes in relation to voice system in earlier Malay and present Malay based on Roolvink (1965), Adelaar (1984) and the writer himself.]

Literature

Lovers and Strangers Revisited : A Collection of Short Stories / Robert Raymer
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2005
160 p. ; 22 cm.
983-3221-08-4
\$ 15.00

[A collection of short stories set in Malaysia and Singapore, Lovers and Strangers-Revisited runs the gamut of human relationships from matters of faith in a kampong, to matters of integrity in a bar, to matters of the heart in a colonial hotel.]

Twenty-Two Malaysian Stories: An Anthology of Writing in English / Lloyd Fernando
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Maya Press Sdn. Bhd, c2005
xiv, 257 p. ; 22 cm.
983-2737-35-4
\$ 15.00

[The writing of short stories in English is developing rapidly in Malaysia and Singapore. This collection, which includes the best such stories of recent years, displays the work of several most promising young writers in addition to established ones. This collection will be a useful text for university and pre-university literature classes. It will also appeal to a more general readership.]

Ide quarterly 02/05 : October – December 2005 – Vol.2 No.2 / Edited by Muaz Omar
Kuala Lumpur : Open Dialogue Centre, c2005
148 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
983-42750-1-3
\$ 10.00

Ide quarterly 01/05 : July – September 2005 – Vol.1 No.1 / Edited by Muaz Omar
Kuala Lumpur : Open Dialogue Centre, c2005
93 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
983-42750-0-5
\$ 10.00

Critical Voices from Malaysia : Perspectives on English Literature / Edited by Agnes
Yeow...(et al.)
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2006
x, 163 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
983-100-324-1
Special Series on Arts and Social Sciences
1. English Literature
\$ 15.00

[Critical voices from Malaysia brings together in one volume judiciously selected
essays by lectures and postgraduate students many of whom are, or have been at
one time, based in the English Department of the University of Malaya's faculty of
Arts and social Sciences. The essays gathered here bear testimony to the sheer
variety of approaches and multiplicity of perspectives which continue to characterize
the study of English literature in the 21st century. It can be said that in putting
together this volume, the intention of the editors was to demonstrate the eclectic
range of academic interests and orientations pursued and embraced by the teachers
and students of this particular English department. Carrying lucid analyses and
interpretations of works by authors from Shakespeare to K.S. Maniam, this book is
ideal for the university students and those who wish to enrich their own
understanding of the works discussed here.]

Malaysian short stories / Edited and with an Introduction by Lloyd Fernando
Selangor : Maya Press Sdn. Bhd., c1981
xiv, 282 p. ; 21 cm.
983-2737-36-2
\$ 15.00

Official Publications

Malaysia – Economic Statistics – Time Series 2005 = Perangkaan Ekonomi Malaysia
– Siri Masa
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2006
xiii, 200 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0127-9181
US\$ 35.00

Yearbook of Statistics Sarawak 2005 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan Sarawak
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xxxvii, 372 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0128-7613
\$ 30.00

[From Preface :

This yearbook of Statistics provides comprehensive and up-to-date information on the economic and social characteristics of the state of Sarawak. Some key indicators, accompanied by graphs and charts, are presented and the beginning of the population to provide users with a quick understanding of the basic trends of the economy.]

Malaysia – Agricultural Census 2005 = Banci Pertanian
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
iv, 96 p. ; 30 cm.
983-9044-28-1
\$ 35.00

Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2005 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xxviii, 306 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0128-0341
\$ 25.00

Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2005 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan Malaysia
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xxxviii, 393 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0127-2624
\$ 50.00

[From Preface :

The yearbook of Statistics provides comprehensive and up-to-date information on the economic and social characteristics of Malaysia. The publication presents statistics on a wide array of topics which include population, external trade, employment, prices, national accounts, education, health, environment as well as data for the various sectors of the economy.]

Commission to enquire into the standard operating procedure, rules and regulations in relation to the conduct of body search in respect of an arrest and detention by the Police / Laporan Suruhanjaya Yang Dipengerusikan Oleh Y.A. Bhg. Tun Mohamed Dozaiddin Bin HJ. Abdullah [Dipersempah kepada Seri Paduka Baginda Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Pada 16 Januari 2006]
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2006
ix, 318 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
\$ 30.00

Ninth Malaysia Plan 2006-2010
Putrajaya : The Economic Planning Unit, Prime Minister's Department, c2006
xxxix, 559 p. ; 27 cm.
Includes 1 CD-ROM
983-99911-6-4
\$ 50.00

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Malaysia-Census of Selected Services (Private Sector) 2004 = Banci Perkhidmatan Terpilih (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005

vi, 89 p. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 0127-8363

\$ 18.00

Malaysia-Census of Education Services (Private Sector) 2004 = Banci Perkhidmatan Pendidikan (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005

viii, 120 p. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 1675-9834

\$ 18.00

Malaysia-Census of Health Services (Private Sector) 2004 = Banci Perkhidmatan Kesihatan (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005

vi, 69 p. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 1675-9842

\$ 18.00

Central Bank of Malaysia – Annual Report 2005 = Bank Negara Malaysia

Malaysia : Central Bank of Malaysia, 2006

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Performing Arts

Global and Local Dance in Performance / Edited by Mohd Anis Md Nor & Revathi Murugappan
Kuala Lumpur : The Cultural Centre, University of Malaya, c2005
viii, 448 p. ; 23 cm.
983-2085-72-1
\$ 18.00

Politics

Terrorism : Post-Attack Management / Edited by Ainul Rusmin Ghazali, Masturah Alias, Noor Hisham Roslee [et.al]
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Teknologi MARA, c2005
xiv, 101 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
967-958-188-8
1. Terrorism-Malaysia
2. Crisis Management-Malaysia
3. Malaysia-Military Policy
\$ 12.00

[The objectives of the seminar on Terrorism: Post-Attack Management

- To promote awareness in general towards the threat of terrorism to national, regional and world security
- To expose participants towards measures that have been taken to counter terrorism internationally and regionally through bilateral and multilateral arrangements
- To promote awareness on the importance of inter-agencies cooperation to counter terrorism
- To promote Civil-Military Cooperation (CIMIC).]

Government Public Relations : Persuasion, Personality and Power / Prof. Dato' Haji Mohd. Hamdan Haji Adnan, FIPR
Selangor : Asian Public relations Academy, c2004
190 p. ; 21 cm.
983-41545-0-x
\$ 15.00

[Government Public relations : Persuasion, Personality and power takes the reader on a quick historical tour of strategic communication in governance before examining the development of the Malaysian Government's public relations machinery. It offers students, practitioners, civil servants and organizational leaders in the public and private sectors a valuable insight into the crucial elements of successful public relations in administration, illustrated by the government's strategic communication campaigns at various stages of the nation's development. It is an interpretive record of the information Ministry's growth in response to the ever increasing demands of excellence in communication for public acceptance. The discussion draws together the intuitive communication skills of historic personalities like Prophet Muhammad (Pbuh) and Confucius; the tactical acumen of the British administration in handling the communist insurgency; and the creative vision of modern day communicators like Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohammad.]

Proceedings of Seminar on : State Responses to the Presence and employment of Foreign Workers in Sabah / Edited by Azizah Kassim
Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2005
ix, 166 p. ; 22 cm.
983-2369-35-5
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5. Migration of Indonesians into Malaysia : Implication on Bilateral Relations / Marja Azlima Omar
6. Cross-Border Migration in the context of Malaysia – Philippines Relations / Diana Peters.]

Journal of International Studies - July / December 2005
Kedah : Faculty of International Studies, Universiti Utara Malaysia, 2005
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The Sports, Politics and Economics of the Hosting of Mega Sports Events in Malaysia:
Exploring the Commonwealth Games of 1998 and the F1 Grand Prix
Dinamika Pembangunan Melayu: Dari Perspektif Kempimpinan UMNO.]

Malaysian Federalism : Conflict or Consensus / Mohammad Agus Yusoff
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006
393 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-720-x
1. Federal Government – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Politics and government – History
\$ 30.00

[The book explores the historical and political developments immediately following independence in August 1957, particularly the process leading to the establishment of the Federation of Malaysia, including the subsequent separation of Singapore from Malaysia. The author investigates the distribution of legislative and financial powers laid down in the Malaysian constitution a topic which is important in order to understand the structural bases of centre state conflict. The book analyses the constitutional, political and financial issues that have characterized centre-state relations in Malaysia with special attention given to the states of Kelantan and Sabah. Also examined are the political developments that have taken place in the two states and the issues that led to conflicts between them and the central government. It also discusses the implications of conflictual centre-state relations for political stability and the economic development of the states in question. The two states highlight a level of conflict which thus far has been unusual in Malaysia since independence. The analysis has also made evident that the general potential for centre-state conflict remains significant within the Malaysian system. The author analyses the consequences of the concentration of constitutional and financial powers in the hands of the central government for sustaining the delicate balance of national and state priorities – economic as well as political – within the conflict laden arena of centre-state relations.]

Religion – Islam

An Introduction to Islamic Economics & Finance / Edited by Sheikh Ghazali Sheikh Abod, Syed Omar Syed Agil, Aidit Hj. Ghazali
Kuala Lumpur : CERT Publications Sdn. Bhd, c2005
xviii, 474 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
983-42785-0-0
Islamic Economics Series
\$ 50.00

[An introduction to economics & finance is a collection of essays of Finance and its related disciplines from an Islamic perspective. This book is the first of its kind, in the sense that it provides the reader with a comprehensive exposition and critical

evaluation of issues surrounding the western mode of financing and its Islamic alternative. It also elaborates on the various approaches towards the Islamization of the financial system, which currently occupies the minds of the policy-makers and the masses in Malaysia. Concomitantly, steps have been taken in this direction. Thus, this collection of essays will no doubt play the role of a handbook for easy reference to laymen and those who are interested in the subject.]

The Arab Modernists and the Qur'anic Text / Jilani Ben Touhami Meftah
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xv, 283 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-263-6

1. Koran-Criticism, Interpretation, etc.

2. Koran-History of Koranic events

\$ 22.00

[There is no specialized scientific study that ever draws on the phenomenon of the modernists' understanding of al-Qur'an through a lengthy critical analysis within its historical and epistemic contexts except for few commentary writings.

In order to accomplish such critical assessing work within the requirements of scientific research, this book has been divided into five chapters.

The first chapter addresses the historical background of the phenomenon; that is surveying the political, economic and intellectual factors that were instrumental in the rise of the phenomenon of understanding the holy Qur'an from the modernist lens, particularly, during the last three decades, and certainly not before.

The second chapter provides critical analytical insights on the Arab Modernists' outlook towards the mechanisms of the conventional orthodox methodology in Islamic exegesis along with the modernists' excuses to relinquish thereof.

The third chapter focuses on presenting and evaluating the most important methodologies allegedly used by Arab modernists to apprehend the Holy Qur'an.

The fourth chapter was designed to lay out some modernist interpretations in respect to the theological and intellectual aspect. These interpretations were, thereupon, thoroughly examined so as to determine the extent of its consistency and origination.

The fifth chapter deliberates over some modernist interpretations in regard to the legislative and jurisprudential issues.

In the Conclusion, the writer summarizes the major points of his research and put them in a general framework so that readers can come up with a clear overview of the research.]

Management from Islamic Perspective / Khaliq Ahmad

Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University, c2006

xxiv, 334 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2957-79-6

1. Islam—Economic aspects

2. Islam—Management aspects

3. Management—Religious aspects

\$ 30.00

[The book discusses basic and general principles of management: planning, organizing, leading, controlling and other contemporary management issues from the

Islamic perspective for the benefit of business administration students. Those who have some interest in practicing management that is laden with Islamic values will also find this book interesting for them. Islamic perspective of management, as an emerging discipline based on Muslim cultural mould, may be a catalyst to changing management horizons and acculturate Muslims worldwide by offering another dimension to the existing approaches to management. This book will help to fill the present void in research and developing knowledge of management issues in Islam. The author, therefore, has presented its materials for paving the way to more future academic research on management from the Islamic perspective.]

Islamic Corporate Reporting : Between the Desirable and the Desired / Maliah Sulaiman

Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005
x, 111 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2957-71-0

1. Corporation reports

2. Islamic ethics

\$ 22.00

[Between the Desirable and the Desired is a source of reference for those who seek guidance on Islamic accounting particularly on corporate reporting. The book gives an in-depth discussion on the framework for a model of Islamic corporate reporting. It focuses on two important aspect: the development of the ideal Islamic corporate reporting model and the empirical testing of particular elements of the model. Readers may find the book very beneficial as it will help to clarify some of the complex issues arising from the relationship between religion and accounting.]

Islam, International Law and the War Against Terrorism / Shad Saleem Faruqi

Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Teknologi MARA, c2006

xvi, 146 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

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2. Islam and justice

3. Islam and terrorism

\$ 22.00

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Kuala Lumpur : Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, c2005

40 p. ; 23 cm.

983-3070-13-2

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2. Malaysia—Race relations

\$ 10.00

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Inter-Religious Dialogue in Malaysia I

Past Experience and Present Challenges and Prospects

Education of Ethics and Morality in the Context of a Plural Society.]

Islamic Banking : How Far Have We Gone / Edited by Ataul Huq Pramanik

Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2006

xii, 386 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

983-2957-42-7

1. Banking-Islamic

2. Economics

\$ 40.00

[As far as the development in Islamic Banking is concerned, the recent decade has witnessed dramatic changes. Faced with serious challengers from the well-established conventional banking system, the Islamic banking system has come up with new modes of finance. Muslim academicians are comfortable about examining the system more critically now than a decade back. In order to keep those interested in the development of this unique financial institution which is facing so many challengers from the progressive thinkers of diverse faiths, I consider it a great privilege to edit this volume focusing on the achievements as well as some limitations of this institution judged by the Shari'ah principles.]

Towards the Development of Hadhari Society in Malaysia / Translated by Musa

Ahamad, Nurhidayah Muhd. Hashim, Mashitah Abu Hassan & Noor Salwati Sabtu

Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Teknologi MARA, c2005

x, 74 p. ; 23 cm.

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Topic 5. Religious Harmony in Malaysia: The Perspective of Islam Hadhari

Topic 6. Tolerance in the Perspective of Islam Hadhari.]

The Story of Tawaddud : A Brilliant and Beautiful Girl and A Model of Good Moral Conduct / Muhammad Abdul Rauf

Petaling Jaya : Institut Perkembangan Minda (INMIND), c2005

xx, 185 p. ; 23 cm.

983-9184-66-0

1. Arabic poetry

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\$ 18.00

Intellectual Discourse – Volume 13, No.2, 2005 : A Journal of the Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences / Edited by Abdul Rashid Moten
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005
113 p to 244 p. ; 23 cm.
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[Muslim today are striving to rediscover the true meaning of Islamic principle into socio-economic realities. The nascent comprehensive discipline of Islamic economics represents one such creative response from Muslim economists and scholars. Undoubtedly, there is still much to be done, both on the theoretical aspects and practical implementations. This necessity becomes more acute in the face of rising challenges and queries from both the general Muslim population and non-Muslim alike, who are now becoming increasingly aware of the true nature of Islam. This book attempts to answer part of these queries. However, to expect all answers in one book is virtually impossible. Hopefully, this book will prepare the necessary basis and framework towards appreciating the more intricate details of the Islamic economics discipline- a discipline that recognizes no dichotomy between the mundane aspects of man's life and his spiritual observations.]

Islamic Banking Finance and Insurance : A Global Overview / Salahuddin Ahmed
Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, c2006
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[Islamic Banking, finance and insurance is now an established area of law. The author believes that gradual innovation in Islamic banking and its related fields will have significant effect on the Western-oriented banking and finance theories and their practical operations. Banking without interest may sound illusory to some minds, yet the foundation of Islamic banking rests on the principles of lending money without interest based upon the Qur'an. The full-blown capitalist system is making the rich countries richer and the countries already burdened with avalanche of debts, going further and further down in the morass of poverty. The world will certainly be a better place if there is no interest to pay for a borrower, who borrows money for a worthy cause and enters into a venture with the provider of capital, which aims for sharing legitimate profits through productive efforts and generating collective welfare for the society. The global curse of poverty can certainly be reduced through introduction and practice of Shariah-complaint interest-free banking. The book provides a global overview of the current position and the activities of the Islamic banks, Islamic financial institutions and Islamic insurance (Takaful) companies.]

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Islamization of Human Sciences / Edited by Mohd.Yusof Hussain

Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2006

viii, 253 p. ; 23 cm.

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[This book is a compilation of selected papers that have been presented in the International Conference on Islamization of Human Sciences organized by the Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Sciences, International Islamic University Malaysia on 4th -6th August 2000.

This book is compiled to help students understand Islamization of Human Sciences and to enable them to embark on the project of Islamization of Human Sciences with renewed vigour. The book is intended for those who have some background in Islamization of Knowledge. Thus, while some terms and ideas in Islamization of Knowledge are defined, familiarity with most terms on Islam and Islamization is assumed. It is hoped that this book will encourage and motivate more Islamic scholars to involve themselves in this noble effort of Islamization of Human Sciences.]

The Noble Hadith in the Early Days of Islam : A Critical Study of a Western Approach
/ Fathiddin Beyanouni

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2005

xiii, 126 p.; 22cm.

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[This work is devoted to illustrate the actual status of Hadith, i.e. the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) during the early days of Islam (upt to 150 A.H.) the first chapter is assigned to the issue of the importance of Hadith in the early days of Islam. It points out-after an examination of a recent western approach on the subject-the idea of the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) amongst his people and demonstrates the nature of the Prophet's sayings and deeds and the motives behind the considerable interest in his Hadith shown by the people of the early days of Islam. The second chapter deals with the question of the beginning of the recognition of Hadith as a basic source of guidance. After a close investigation of James Robson's hypothesis on this issue, the chapter will address this question, in detail, in the light of the Quran, the Hadith and statements of the early scholars who lived during the first century and the first half of the second century of Hijrah. It points out the way according to which Muslims at that time dealt with the Sunnah of the Prophet, at both formal and informal levels. It also refutes some arguments adduced by those who belief in the delay of the adoption of the Sunnah, as basic source of guidance, until the time of al-Imam al-Shafi'I]

Freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam / Mohammad Hasim Kamali

Revised ed.

Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c2002

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Don't Be Sad / `Aaidh ibn Abdullah al-Qarni

Saudi Arabia : International Islamic Publishing House (IIPH), c2003

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Islam Hadhari : A Model Approach for Development and Progress / Abdullah Ahmad Badawi

Selangor : MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, c2006

xxviii, 180 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

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The Muslim Mind : A study of the Intellectual Muslim Life During the Classical Era 101 – 700 A.H. (720-1300 A.D.) / Muhammad Abdul Rauf

First Printing 1994

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1995

xiv, 319 p. ; 23 cm.

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Sociology

Images of the Jawi Peranakan of Penang : Assimilation of the Jawi Peranakan community into the Malay Society / Halimah Mohd Said & Zainab Abdul Majid

Malaysia : Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, c2004

xv, 239 p. ; 22 cm.

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[The Jawi Peranakan community which represents the descendants of the Indian Muslim migrants in Penang who married into the local Malay community has a cultural legacy worthy of being recorded and preserved. Through this extended research, the writers have been able to trace the roots of the Jawi Peranakan from the history of their forefathers, their tenacity and fortitude which fostered their early economic success, their contributions towards the socio-economic development of Penang in particular, their geographical spread and impact on the socio-political scene, and the Kaleidoscope of shifting images they portray as they evolve and emerge to become a part of the larger Malay society.]

Women's Studies

Muslim Women : In the family and the society / Fathi Osman
Reprint [1st Published by Minaret Publications, Islamic centre of Southern California, Los Angeles, California]
Malaysia : SIS Forum (Malaysia) Berhad, c1996
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Guardianship Law and Muslim Women / Noraida Endut ; Edited by Nik Noriani Nik Badli Shah
Kuala Lumpur : Sisters in Islam, c2002
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