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Art

Johor Bahru, My City, My Heritage : A sketch book of historical buildings
in Johor Bahru / Zhihan (Ed) Yvonne Yap (Sketches) Hanzhen
A Project by Galeri Hanzhen
Revised Edition
Johor Bahru: Galeri Hanzhen, 2016 (First Published 2014)
76p.
Includes Bibliography
9789671347645
\$ 14.00 / HB
286gm.

A collection of 30 pencil sketches of older buildings of Johor Bahru,
Malaysia's second most populous city. The artist Hanzhen is an autistic
teenager with a sharp eye for detail. Each building is accompanied by a
brief description by Zhihan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326525>

A/V Materials

Road To Dawn = Menjelang Subuh : The Story of Sun Yat Sen in Penang /
(Producer) Wang Jiangcheng
China: Shenzhen Film Production & Pearl River Film Co Ltd., 2016
DVD Video – Newly reissued and unabridged DVD
Includes Audio : Mandarin ; Subtitles: Chinese, English & Malay
16:9 Ratio – Widescreen ; 120mins with Special features
\$ 25.00 / DVD
104gm.

The movie Road to Dawn (2007) is based on the story of Dr Sun Yat Sen as a revolutionary in Penang, Malaysia, in the year 1910. Although it incorporates fictional elements, the movie is based on historical events. Directed by Hong Kong filmmaker, Derek Chiu, the film depicts an episode in Sun Yat-sen's revolutionary life, when he sought refuge in Penang from July to December 1910. After his ninth failed attempt to stage a revolution in China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen alias Sun Wen (Winston Chao) is once more a political exile with a price on his head. Turned away from Japan, he sails to the Nanyang.

In the tropical island of Penang, Dr Sun continues to raise funds for the Chinese Revolution while staying at the luxurious home of Penang businessman Xu Boheng (Wang JianCheng). Xu's beautiful daughter, Xu Dang Rong (Lee Sin Chet) is a feisty Nyonya lady. Her life changes when she meets Dr. Sun at the grand birthday celebration for her mother Mrs. Xu (Vickey Liu). Xu Dan Rong's father is forcing her to marry the son of his British business friend, although she really loves Lou Zhaoling (Zhao Zheng). Unknown to her, Lou is a Qing secret agent who has received an order to kill Dr. Sun. Meanwhile, Dr. Sun's second wife, Chen Cui Fen (Wu Yue) has just arrived to join him. She tries to thwart the assassin...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326580>

Cookery

Tok Tok Mee : A Portrait of Penang Street Food / (Author) Gerald Tan
(Ed) Alan Lau (Photographer) Benjamin Emery
Penang: Trishaw Press, 2017
192p. ; 11.2"(H)x9.7"(W)
9789671511701
\$ 72.00 / HB
1.27kg.

Street food in Penang is fast and cheap. Flavours are bold, presentation often forgotten and the locations less than glamorous. But, together, they form an exciting dining culture that speaks of life on the island. Drawing from the childhood memories of author Gerald Tan, Tok Tok Mee is an intimate portrayal of the people, places and practices that give Penang street food its endearing and vivid personality.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=281947>

The Kitchen Secrets of Expat Women : Exchanging Recipes Across
Different Cultures / Pernille & Melinda Roos
Malaysia: Pernille & Melinda Roos, 2017
123p.
9781532349393
\$ 35.00 / PB
740gm.

The Kitchen Secrets of Expat Women, a cookbook compilation of 118 delightful new and classic recipes contributed by expat women from 33 different nationalities and compiled by Pernille Reck and Melinda Roos - - all bound by a common thread of having lived in Malaysia; is available now.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326584>

Breast Cancer Survivor Cookbook / (Ed) Hazreen Abd Majid
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya Press, 2017
xviii, 60p.
9789831009291

1. Cancer – Patients – Nutrition
2. Cancer – Diet therapy – Recipes
3. Cookbooks

\$ 20.00 / PB
192gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326587>

Malay Culinary Herbs / (Ed) Siti Aishah Hassan (et al.)
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2016 (Second
Print 2017)

xviii, 126p.

Includes Index

9789673445172

1. Herbs – Malaysia
2. Medicinal plants – Malaysia
3. Cooking (Herbs)

\$ 40.00 / HB

868gm.

This book documents via pictorial description of the common herbs traditionally used by the Malays or even other ethnic groups in Malaysia for ages to enhance the flavor of their cooked food. The rest are usually consumed fresh as side dishes during meal time, either at home or restaurants. Many of the herbs described in this coffee table book are available in UPMs campus at Serdang. Some of them are being studied to determine their worth as traditional medicine that can be exploited for commercial production.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326590>

Kandaqstan : The Empire of Taste, The Melting Pot of Flavours / Jahabar Sadiq
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Matahari Books (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2017
92p.
9789672128205
\$ 15.00 / HB
306gm.

IN one word, Kandaqstan brings up images of crowds and long queues patiently waiting at a stall or restaurant for a plate of steaming hot rice and a mélange of curries with meat, fish, eggs, ladies' fingers, coconut chutney and green chillies.

And it comes from Penang, from the heyday when it was a bustling free port and workers, stevedores and even top maritime officials wanted a quick meal that had the daily dose of protein and carbohydrates, with flavours that would make you eat any time of the day and night.

That meal is called Nasi Kandar: rice and dishes that were originally in pots within wicker baskets balanced on a wooden pole and brought to the gates of the 24/7 ports in George Town and Butterworth.

What is it in this meal that people rave about, lust for, travel for miles and line up for? And where are the best nasi kandar? What gets the maximum five ladies' fingers on the Kandaqstan rating system?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326592>

Ecology/Environment

Pests, Diseases and Disorders of Dragon Fruit : A Field Guide /
Kamaruzaman Sijam (et al.)
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2015
viii, 76p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography pg73.
9789673444717

1. Pitahayas
2. Fruit-Disease and Pests
3. Agricultural innovations

\$ 10.00 / PB

68gm.

Pitaya, pitahaya or dragon fruit (*Hylocereus* spp.) is a group of desert plants native to the tropical forest regions of Mexico as well as Central and South America. This book elaborates on various pests and diseases, including some disorders commonly affect dragon fruits. Although the plants are relatively free from harmful pests and diseases in well managed fields, various pests and diseases do occur that eventually become serious in many plantations. Fungi and bacteria infecting the plants and fruits can lead to poor quality and unmarketable fruits, while slugs and snails will damage new growth. Birds and squirrels will not only feed on the fruits, but also will damage the green parts of the lower stems, leaving only the central cores. While this type of damage does not usually kill the plant, it should be prevented. Consumers, students, practicing plant pathologists, ecologists, pitaya growers will find this book as an important foundation resource.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326595>

The Red Leaf Monkey : Borneo's Exclusive Primate / MaklarinLakim
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2017
x, 114p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834903770

1. Cercopithecidae – Behavior
2. Social behavior in animals – Borneo
3. Primates
4. Wildlife conservation – Borneo

\$ 12.00 / PB

196gm.

The book features the biology of a unique primate species, endemic and exclusive to the island of Borneo which is the red leaf monkey. They were featured because they could rarely be seen and not really known by the public.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326597>

Glorious Landscape Plants in Selangor / (Ed) Thohirah Lee Abdullah (et al.)

Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2016

xviii, 239p.

Includes Index

9789673445233

1. Landscape plants – Selangor
2. Landscape gardening – Selangor

\$ 50.00 / HB

1350gm.

The use of native plants in parks and gardens and in the general landscapes is certainly not new. Their use in these entities has grown exponentially in recent years. The state of Selangor, local and federal agencies and many others are enhancing and beautifying the surroundings all using locally native plants restoring habitats, solving ecological problems, and reducing maintenance. This splendid publication includes those pictures as well as user-friendly information on the generally native species. This book includes sections on trees, shrubs, palms, climbers, ground covers, wild orchids, aroids and gingers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326600>

Magnificent Forest Trees in Selangor / (Ed) M. Nazre Salleh (et al.)
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2016
xi, 150p.

Includes Index

9789673445325

1. Rain forest – Selangor
2. Forest and forestry – Selangor
3. Rain forest ecology

\$ 45.00 / HB

950gm.

The forested area in Selangor covers about 250,860 ha (32%) from a total of 793,020 ha of land area in the state. More than 70% of the forest areas in Selangor is considered as lowland dipterocarp forest including the mangroves and peat swamp forest areas. With the grace of his Majesty the Sultan of Selangor who is very concerned about the conservation of the environment and the well-being of his subjects, including the forest biodiversity, Selangor has become the first timber-state in Peninsular Malaysia that stops the logging activities in production forests since 2010. The importance of trees in forest ecosystem could be seen from five perspectives; their functions in the ecological processes, their values in conservation, characterization and diversity of an area, contributing major economic resources in the form of timbers, and finally, benefit to the local community, especially the indigenous communities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326602>

Fruit Splendour of Selangor / Izham Ahmad (et al.)
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2016
xvi, 139p.

Includes Index

9789673445189

1. Fruit – Malaysia
2. Fruit – Varieties – Malaysia
3. Tropical Fruit – Malaysia

\$ 45.00 / HB

928gm.

In Malaysia, tropical fruits sub-sector contributes to more than RM140 million in exports earning annually and provide more than 260,000 job opportunities. Fruit area planted in Selangor is 5465 ha with an annual production of 63,448 metric ton. The contents of the book include non-seasonal, seasonal and rare fruits and there is a special section devoted to Royal Favourite Fruits. The availability of resources and expertise in UPM has been put to good use during the preparation of the book. It is hoped that this book will be an interesting reading material and suitable for public consumption.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326605>

Economics

Islands in the Sun or Shade? : The Case of Offshore Financial Centres /
Richard Oon & P.S. Yeoh

Penang: Experientia PLT, 2017

260p.

9789671209844

1. Banks and banking, International
2. Transnational crime
3. Terrorism – Economic aspects
4. Money laundering
5. Tax Havens

\$ 19.00 / PB

350gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326607>

Handbook of Investable World Bond Markets : Yield and Risk Analysis /
Mohamed Ariff Fan-Fah Cheng & Shamsheer Mohamed
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2016
x, 256p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789673445011

1. Bond market

2. Bonds

\$ 20.00 / PB

482gm.

This book identifies how the major and some minor bond markets reacted to interest rate increases and decreases over the recent few years. As every investor knows excessive borrowings relative to the ability to service loans constitute sovereign debt crisis, and it is not limited only to developing countries as shown by the fall in bond values of profligate borrowers such as the Greece. This book is on the pricing of sovereign debt in 17 bond markets across the developed world, ones that have received most of the investors' money as investments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326610>

Turbulence in Trying Times : "What Are We To Do" / Lin See-Yan
Kuala Lumpur: Pearson Malaysia Sdn Bhd, 2014

lvi, 288p.

Includes Index

9789673497478

\$ 30.00 / PB

602gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326612>

Propelling Selangor's Transformation Into A Regional Smart State : On Paradigm Change and Some Strategic Formulations / Faiz Abdullah
Kuala Lumpur: The Other Press Sdn. Bhd.(Islamic Book Trust), 2017
xiv, 138p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789670957142

1. Selangor (Malaysia) – Politics and government
2. Selangor (Malaysia) – Economic conditions
3. Selangor (Malaysia) – Social conditions

\$ 24.00 / PB

294gm.

Inaugural Lecture of the Darul Ehsan Public Lecture series by Professor Dr. Mohd Faiz bin Abdullah (Dean of Selangor Business School, UNISEL) delivered on 19 September 2017

In this short monograph, the author proposes to shed light on the transformation of Selangor into a regional smart state. He defines the term "Smart State" and examines the theoretical foundations of paradigm change touching on the Kuhn-Popper debate concerning falsifiability. The author contends that this discourse has been dominated by Western scholarship viewed from secular-oriented lenses. He presents his alternative perspective from the prism of Islam and revealed knowledge as articulated in his first two books, *The Province of Shari'ah Determined – Fundamental Rethink of the Shari'ah* and *Wars of Jurisprudence – Clash between Contractual Justice and Freedom of Contract*. The author discusses questions on managing strategic change, leadership and strategic management doctrines and principles. Having set the theoretical discourse, he presents some key case studies to support the contention that propelling change for the state of Selangor is neither rhetoric nor polemics but supported by facts, figures and tangible results. The author makes the case for continued support for transformational change made even more pressing by the advent of the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Good governance, accountability and transparency and social justice are posited as critical success factors for the transformation. He proposes some strategic formulations in respect of the key steps to further drive the change process and propel the transformation trajectory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326613>

The Auctioneer's Guide to Real Estate Auctions in Malaysia / Wan Nor Azriyati Wan Abd Aziz, Noor Rosly Hanif & Zairul Hisham Musa
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya (UM) Press, 2017
xiv, 78p.

Includes Index

9789831009642

1. Real property auctions
2. House buying

\$ 18.00 / PB

152gm.

Over the years, there has been an increase in the auctioning activities in Malaysia. However, the auctioneer's profession in Malaysia is not given the recognition as a result, the existence of the auctioneering profession in Malaysia is hardly known to many as compared with other established professions. Therefore, the purpose of this book is to give an awareness to the readers on current auctioneering practices in disposing real estate in Malaysia.

The interesting about this book provides some interesting background of this profession that includes the history of Auction in Malaysia. Beside, this book provides the existing structure and the legislative framework of the auction practice in Malaysia that was valuable sources of information to the readers. In addition, it's also provided some information on getting an auctioneer's licence in Malaysia as well as the general procedure for auction in High court and land Office. This book concludes with valuable insights for improving the current auctioneer's profession in Malaysia. The contents of this book are based on authors' previous research and experiences in this area.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326616>

Malaysian Accounting Case Studies / Zarina Zakaria (et al.)
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya (UM) Press, 2017
xii, 136p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789831009406

1. Accounting – Malaysia – Case studies

\$ 24.00 / PB

240gm.

The overall aim of this book is to provide cases in financial accounting, auditing and management accounting issues. The cases are intended to fill a need for more Malaysian-oriented cases in the accounting discipline. Given the fact that most available cases are from Western countries, it is timely that accounting students in Malaysia are given the opportunity to be exposed to cases that are written with the context of the Malaysian financial regulatory environment. The cases are designed to expose students to current issues in Malaysia. It will enable them to apply concepts covered in their accounting courses and relate these to realistic situations in the business world. Some cases may require students to apply accounting technical skills that they have learnt in the accounting courses to solve the issues raised in these cases.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326623>

Education

Teaching Online Simplified : A Quick Guide For Instructors / Farrah Dina Yusop & Ana-Paula Correia

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya (UM) Press, 2018

xxiv, 106p.

Includes Index

9789831009482

1. Education, Higher – Computer-assisted instruction
2. World Wide Web – Study and teaching (Higher)
3. Internet in education
4. Distance Education

\$ 21.00 / PB

208gm.

The book “Teaching Online Simplified – A Quick Guide for Instructors” intended to serve as a practical guide or “handbook” for those who have limited or no prior knowledge in teaching and/or education but are interested in online teaching. It is also intended for:

- • open university staff and lecturers who needs to teach online;lecturers who teach (or are planning to teach) online courses in higher education settings;
- • lecturers who are interested to use technologies to support face-to-face teaching; and
- • faculty professional development workshops and trainings.

The book is written based on the authors’ research-based experiences in consulting online instructors on what they needed and wanted to know about designing online courses. Authors also interviewed a group of online students to understand what they liked and disliked about the way their current courses were conducted, and what kind of improvements they wanted their online programs to include. Hence, this book focusing on the “how” and “whys”, rather than theoretical discussions of teaching online.

This book is a much-have resource for anyone involved in teaching online as it such as faculty members who want to convert his or her in-class course to an online format, and who are not necessarily familiar with current literature and/or do not have time to get acquainted with online teaching as it translates research-based knowledge in online education into simple strategies that can be easily adopted by teachers-practitioners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326625>

General

How I Wrote Ten Books / Lydia Teh

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017

xiv, 130p.

9789674154332

1. Writing – Techniques
2. Authorship – Technique
3. Creative writing – Technique

\$ 15.00 / PB

262gm.

Lydia Teh wrote her first book at 39 while expecting her fourth child. She is best known for Honk! If You're Malaysian, which has sold in excess of 30,000 copies since its release in 2007. This is the chronicle of how she wrote ten non-fiction books, six while managing the home as a homemaker, and the rest while operating an English-language centre. Ignite your passion for writing with this candid and inspiring account of how one ordinary woman did it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326631>

The Secret Chambers of Rhetoric : A Companion to Public Speaking / Dr.

Chris W.H. oo

Malaysia: Young & Nambiar, 2017

216p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671513002

\$ 30.00 / PB

402gm.

The old masters knew the ways to powerful, mind-bending speeches and this book exposes their mysteries through Marcus Tullius Cicero's 5 canons of rhetoric. The Secret Chambers of Rhetoric explains the method to locate speech topics, craft eloquent arguments, and develop logical speech structures. It will also illustrate how a speaker can engender a hypnotic voice and fearless body language.

The clandestine knowledge of rhetoric is uncovered through the analysis of modern speeches made by Barack Obama, Julia Gillard and even someone as unlikely as Hitler. This book will guide the reader through the historical vaults of public speaking and help them build an unassailable foundation in the art of persuasion.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326632>

Dumped : A Journey of Lessons Through Breakups, Mishaps and Misadventure / Amal Nadiah Ghazali
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017
336p.

9789674154356

1. Motivation (Psychology)
2. Self-actualization (Psychology)
3. Conduct of life

\$ 16.00 / PB

378gm.

Amal Nadiah Ghazali explores the fascinating tale about a young woman who gets dumped by her boyfriend a day before her birthday. Follow her many adventures in travelling, bad dates, hilarious hiccups and wake-up calls as she pursues the purpose of it all. Through her journey, she recalls lessons on growing up, what love really means, finding her footing in the world, and discovering whether there is more to life than just a good story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326633>

Health & Medicine

Functional Foods Wonder of the World : Evidence-Based Functional Foods in Health and Disease / (Ed) Azrina Azlan & Amin Ismail
Serdang Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2017

viii, 380p. ; 24 x 16.5 x 2 cm

Includes Index

9789673447374

1. Food – Health aspects
2. Fruit – Health aspects
3. Vegetables – Health aspects
4. Grain – Health aspects

\$ 35.00 / PB

660gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326635>

Tips On Using Common Medicines Safely / Gan Siew Hua
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017
x, 202p.

9789674154400

1. Medicine

\$ 18.00 / PB

394gm.

Using common drugs without proper knowledge can be dangerous, as herbs and vitamins contain ingredients that may interact with common drugs. Also, questions such as “Can medicines be shared among family members?”, “Can antibiotics be kept for the next infection?”, “What is the best time to take medicine?”, “What is actually meant by ‘before’ and ‘after’ food?”, “Can drugs be taken with herbal medications?”, “Can tablets be taken with hot water or coffee?”, “What is the maximum dose of paracetamol per day?” and “Will paracetamol interact with durian or alcohol?” may seem trivial but are important. Written in an easily understood Q&A format, TIPS ON USING COMMON MEDICINES SAFELY provides information on how to maximise the use of common medicines while minimising the impact of their side effects. It also gives concise information on how to avoid harmful interactions with other drugs, food, herbs and vitamins.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326636>

Supporting Life : The Journey of Intensive Care in Malaysia / Tan Beng Hui

Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Society of Intensive Care (MSIC), 2015

xvi, 126p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789671141526

1. Malaysia – intensive care
2. Malaysia – history
3. Malaysia – medicine
4. Malaysia – anesthesiology

\$ 25.00 / HB

394gm.

A chronicle of the history of intensive care in Malaysia, as experienced by doctors in the field.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326637>

My Hospital Doc Com : Memoir Dr. Non / Datuk Dr. Mohd Noor Awang
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Dya Planner Sdn Bhd, 2017
148p.
9789671494202
\$ 19.90 / PB
206gm.

Myhospitaldoc.com is an imaginary story house, the first of its kind which revealed the untold true stories of exciting incidences happening in the hospital set-up in Malaysia. Myhospitaldoc.com begins with the life story of its creator as an under privileged kampong boy, the survival, determination and his challenges journey of becoming a successful oral and facial reconstructive surgeon.

Myhospitaldoc.com unveils many exciting and sensational true stories of life in a hospital set up based on author's personal experiences and observations as a senior consultant and also incidences relaxes by staffs, patients and visitors. This books also highlighted success and failure stories of selected cases who suffered from illness whose experiences can be shared by all. At the same time the text is enriched with valuable information, guardians and tips for keeping the body fit, healthy and look younger as well as measure to prevent illnesses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326638>

History/Biography/Memoirs

No Nonsense : The authorized biography of Zaki Azmi – The 12th Chief Justice of Malaysia / Premilla Mohanlal
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: pVm Communications Sdn Bhd, 2017
280p.
9789671509708
\$ 40.00 / HB
652gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326641>

Doctor On The Move : Life's Journey / Datuk Dr. Jagjit Singh Sambhi
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Versacomm, 2017
xvi, 490p.
97896715199
\$ 50.00 / HB
1280gm.

This is the tale of one person who discovered his purpose for living, and lived it to the full. The story of Datuk Dr. Jagjit Singh Sambhi, Scholar, Doctor, Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, Family man, Philanthropist, and Humanist.

Jagjit Singh Sambhi came into this world a premature baby, not expected to survive beyond a few hours let alone days, given his condition and the state of medical care in the 1930s. Such was his indomitable spirit, he lived on to taste life unconditionally and fulfil his destiny.

As a 'Doctor on the Move', he placed a premium on service to Mankind. He gave generously of his time, talents and expertise to all his patients, even when the first patient to his newly-opened Sambhi Clinic for Women was a Man!

Datuk Dr. Sambhi lives the life of a global citizen, assimilating and commemorating different cultures, whilst always maintaining strong family bonds and cultivating life-long friendships. He knows when to celebrate life and how to face adversity, when to mount a challenge or stand up for his principles and how to let go.

'Doctor on the Move - Life's Journey' explores the era of Malaya in the 1930s, the Second World War, the Communist insurrection, the birth of a Nation, life in 1960s UK & Europe, the modern times; Specialist & Hospital medicine in the Public and Private Sectors, pioneering Medical Service in England, Brunei, Sarawak and the Peninsula; Charitable endeavours; Fine Dining; Holidaying around the World; and... well, life as a 'Sambhi'!

This book records remarkable eclectic anecdotes: the Surgical removal of the largest tumour in Malaysia, the delivery rituals of the indigenous tribes of Sarawak, the 'Pantangs' or traditions at birth of Malaysia's different races; how it feels to travel 1,200 feet into the Earth; discover the secret machinations of this country's first Tripartisan leaders, and perhaps previously untold tale of their clandestine meetings!

'Life's Journey' is a tribute to revering and fulfilling one's purpose. It is a homage to a life well lived, to Datuk Dr. Jagjit Singh Sambhi's existence on the Earth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326645>

Jack Ma : Founder and CEO of the Alibaba Group : the Authorised
Biography by His Assistant / Chen Wei
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2017
xxiv, 200p.

9789671287927

1. Ma, Yun, 1964- – Biography
2. Businessman – China – Biography
3. Electronic commerce – China
4. Internet marketing – China

\$ 20.00 / PB

348gm.

Jack Ma is the Founder and CEO of the Alibaba Group, a privately owned internet-based e-commerce company in China whose sales are estimate to be bigger than its American competitors ebay and amazon combined. This book unveils Jack Ma's thousand faces in real life from different angles and it reveals a Jack Ma perhaps different from what you may have imagined. "Witty Jack Ma", "Cheerful Jack Ma", "Playful Jack Ma" and "Arrogant Jack Ma".

It's not just a book, but more like a movie from which you can gain an insight into ma and understand Alibaba through sounds, colours and expressions, among many other elements. There are no tedious doctrines, only amusing details; no inscrutable theories, only popular, hearty statements. Through day-to-day trivial matters, the author makes an account of the "pleasant" side of jack ma, which may surprise and inspire you so you may think: well, I never! Jack Ma is such a down to earth person, so sensible yet so feeling.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326647>

Uncle Boon Remembers : A Pioneer Malaysian Planter / Mahbob Abdullah
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Malaysian Estate Owners' Association (MEOA),
2016

x, 154p.

9789671400609

\$ 35.00 / PB

512gm.

This is the story of Datuk Boon Weng Siew, one of the most respected and influential voices in the plantation industry. His story is also the story of Malaya and Malaysia, and of the many individuals - estate workers, staff, managers, small growers, researchers and estate owners - who helped to make the plantation industry what it is today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326649>

The Memoirs of Dato' Sir Mahmud bin Mat: "The First Chief Minister of Pahang"

Second Edition

Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2017

xii, 324p.

Includes Index

9789834901332

1. Mahmud bin Mat, Dato' Sir, 1894-1971
2. Statesman – Biography – Pahang
3. Civil service – Biography – Malaya
4. Legislators – Biography – Malaya

\$ 25.00 / PB

490gm.

Dato' Sir Mahmud bin Mat, was an officer in the Malayan Civil Service from 1919 until 1948, when he was appointed first Menteri Besar (Chief Minister) of Pahang.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326651>

Colonial Penang 1786 – 1957 / Andrew Barber

Kuala Lumpur: Karamoja Press, 2017

204p.

Includes Index

9789834337278

\$ 50.00 / HB

902gm.

Andrew Barber's latest book will take you on a comprehensive and highly enjoyable journey of discovery. He explores the background and settlement of Penang by Francis Light in 1786 as a British East India Company trading post, some of the island's prominent characters, its transition to a British Colony, two World Wars, occupation by the Japanese, post-war struggles and on to independence in 1957. For an easy-to-read guide to Penang's rich past, illustrated throughout with many rarely seen images, this is a book you cannot do without!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326652>

The Chronicler : One Man's Diary on Life / Koh Chye Hock
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017
(First Published 2016)

xxviii, 140p.

9789674154363

1. Koh, Chye Hock, – Anecdotes

\$ 14.50 / PB

254gm.

"The unexamined life is not worth living," declared Socrates. In this collective journal, The Chronicler, Koh Chye Hock opens the window to his mind and distils for the reader what he believes constitutes a purposeful, meaningful life, based on his 35 years of observing his own life as well as those of others. Succinct, perspicuous and provocative, the rich array of aphorisms—on life's valleys, plains and highlands—will have you thinking about, contemplating and envisioning your own life, and what it could potentially be. The reader will also be captivated by the life of Chye, who grew up an orphan in the quiet town of Ipoh in Malaysia to become a successful corporate lawyer in a multinational firm. Live an examined life. The Chronicler will unquestionably evoke your innermost voice, one that yearns for the profoundest human essence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326653>

Striving for Excellence : A life fulfilled – An Autobiography of Mohamed Iqbal Rawther / Mohamed Iqbal Rawther

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Yayasan Pendidikan Islam, 2017

xx, 452p.

Includes Index

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T for Teacher : Navigating the School Front / Cheryl Ann Fernando
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017
216p.
9789674154103

1. Cheryl Ann Fernando, 1985 – Anecdotes
2. Teacher – Anecdotes

\$ 15.00 / PB
306gm.

In 2012, Cheryl Ann Fernando resigned from her job and left Kuala Lumpur to teach in Sungai Petani, Kedah. It felt idealistic and romantic and she truly believed that she would make a great teacher—until she stepped into a classroom and found reality to be far from what she imagined.

T FOR TEACHER chronicles her three years of mayhem, tears and tiny glimpses of success. It is one person's honest and heartwarming reflection on entering the classroom with no teaching experience and trying her very best to make a difference in the lives of her students

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326655>

Cerita2 Chinchin = Stories from Chinchin / Zaulin Kartini Bakhtiar & Faidz Zainal (Ed) Melissa Cheah

Petaling Jaya: Tokobuku Zaulin, 2017
9789671501108

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326656>

A Life Lived to Serve : Tan Sri Dato' G. S. Gill : Patriot, Pioneer, Philanthropist – A Lasting Legacy / Datin Nikki Lugun (Ed) Philip Mathews

Sarawak: Wildman Communications Sdn. Bhd., 2017
250p.

9789671225820
\$ 30.00/ PB

566gm.

This book records Tan Sri Dato' G.S. Gill's life story and how he built his business and the important role he played in nation building. It also records the pivotal role he played in the Sikh community and his life as a philanthropist and a lifetime Rotarian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326657>

Rosalie and other love songs/ Saidah Rastam
Second Edition
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research
Development Centre, 2017
xxii, 346p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789670960883
\$ 28.00 / PB
790gm.

Beautiful music, born from an eclectic mix of cultures, was created in Malaya in the period leading up to country's independence in 1957. But this cultural history has yet to be told now. Saidah Rastam draws in extensive interviews with those who made that history, corroborating and elaborating this testimony by trawling songs and scores films. As a point of entry into this fascinating story, she explores the controversies surrounding the provenance of Malaysia's national anthem, 'Negara Ku', and embroiders a kind of detective story, drawing the reader into broader, contextual issues to do with culture, politics and society. The result is an innovative and perceptive account: well researched, splendidly constructed, deeply knowledgeable, beautifully illustrated and stylishly written in a way that captures the very musicality of its topic. The first edition of *Rosalie and Other Love Songs* was enthusiastically received, and this new, revised edition will be welcomed by all those with an interest in Malaysian culture and history, as well as fans of popular music worldwide.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326658>

The OAG Story : How '60s TV' Changed the 90s / M. Zulkifli
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Merpati Jingga (Orange Dove Sdn Bhd), 2016
158p.

9789670584287

1. M.Zulkifli, 1971- Authors, Malaysia – Biography
2. Male musicians – Malaysia – Biography

\$ 25.00 / PB

196gm.

In the early 90's, the Malaysian underground music scene simmered under the shiny exterior of the mainstream juggernaut. Rock kapak ruled the charts, while pop powerhouses remained pillars of the predominantly Malay industry.

But a revolution was inevitable. Underground bands, fired up by the global phenomenon known as 'alternative', would rise above the indifference and disdain to build a dynamic and meaningful scene. Uniting the different subgenres of punk, metal and indie pop under one roof; a movement emerged to reflect the zeitgeist of a generation.

And they did it their way; from the fiery gigs to the idealistic fanzines, to the hundreds, if not thousands of demo tapes that passed through eager hands. The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) spirit kept these bands and activists hungry and motivated.

Then came a totally unexpected breakthrough. Four young boys in KL calling themselves Old Automatic Garbage (OAG), released a debut album in English boasting their own brand of '60's crunchy pop fuzz'.

Led by the hit song, '60's TV', the album made the mainstream audience sit up and take notice. Produced by a new label in town called Positive Tone, OAG would defy the odds and earn both commercial and critical success. This is a book about how it all came together. And then some ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326659>

The Nadra Tragedy : The Maria Hertogh Controversy / Haja Maideen
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd. (MPH Group
Publishing Sdn Bhd), 1989

(4th Printing 2017)

392p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography pg379.

9789679789911

1. Hertogh, Maria, 1937-2009 – Riots
2. Autobiography
3. Autobiography – Religious aspects – Islam
4. Autobiography – Religious aspects – Christianity
5. Riots – Singapore – History – 1950

\$ 16.00 / PB

534gm.

Religious fanaticism, race and a newly emergent nationalism from a potent backdrop to this gripping, real-life drama about the two women who fought for the custody of a 13 year old girl in the post-war colony of Singapore. As a proxy battle between East and West, the grim tale recounted in this book has its fair share of prejudice and mob violence. The tumultuous events that accompanied the legal battle shook the British Colonial Government to its very foundations. Much could be said about the innocent people who lost their lives in the violence that followed the controversial court decision. But Maria Hertogh, or Nadra as the Muslims called her, was probably the saddest victim. Caught between two worlds she did not completely understand, the effect of the uproar on the child at her most impressionable age was something few of us will have to endure. The author recounts the tragic affair with grace and simplicity, drawing upon exhaustive research in both Singapore and Holland. Today, more than 60 years after it faded into history, the story provides us with a timely reminder of how easily the very fabric of a society can be ripped apart by the unwise handling of sensitive issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326660>

Law

Recoverability of Economic Loss in Malaysia / Seow Hock Peng

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2017

xxvi, 256p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674184582

1. Malaysia – Economic conditions

\$ 31.00 / PB

418gm.

The recoverability of economic loss in Malaysia is still an unsettled area of the law. Economic loss has generally not been recoverable in Malaysia. The concept of pure economic loss draws its origin from English law. Even then, the English common law decisions on pure economic loss – for the past sixty years or so – have been swaying from one end of the equilibrium to the other. The English law established a general principle, the neighbour principle, for determining when a duty of care exists. It imposed a duty of care on manufacturers not to cause personal injury or physical damage to property through defects in their manufactured chattels. However, any defect in the chattel is considered pure economic loss and has traditionally not been recoverable in tort. It is as consequence of the defect in it, the chattel inflicts injury on a person or causes damage to property other than itself, the manufacturer would be liable in negligence. The position in Malaysia appears to be no different. This book will analyze the nature, history, concept and development of pure economic loss; and the development on pure economic loss in England, Malaysia and other Commonwealth jurisdiction. The study will then consider the correct jurisprudential approach on the recoverability of economic loss in Malaysia; whether it is recoverable or not; and whether it should be recoverable or not. This book is hoped to be able to assist local lawyers specializing in construction torts to be able to argue their cases successfully and to provide the Malaysian judiciary a legal framework to chart its future jurisprudential approach in the recovery of pure economic loss.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326661>

Linguistics

Essentials of English Grammar For Malaysian ESL Teachers / Arshad Abd. Samad

Serdang Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2016

viii, 80p.

Includes Index

9789673445981

1. English language – Study and teaching – Foreign speakers
2. English language – Study and teaching

\$ 14.00/ PB

330gm.

This book provides a foundation in traditional grammar meant specifically for Malaysian English language teachers and teacher trainees who plan to teach in the country. It is intended to cater to immediate and basic knowledge in grammar that a teacher needs in order to effectively teach English as a second language in Malaysia. Examples of common errors in the English language made by Malaysian students are also included in chapters of the book. These examples are based on a corpus of student writing and can help readers better understand problems Malaysian students face in using English grammar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326662>

Literature

Bitter Root Sweet Fruit / (Eds) Dipika Mukherjee & Sharon Bakar
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Word Works Sdn Bhd, 2017
268p.
9789671029244
\$ 22.00 / PB
344gm.

The theme for the 2018 D.K. Dutt Award for Literary Excellence was knowledge and education and Bitter Root Sweet Fruit pulls together the best stories submitted for the competition and includes the winning entry by Bathmaloshanee M., and stories by runners-up Ling Low and Sumitra Selvaraj.

Here are stories about teachers, sometimes wise and caring, but more often deeply flawed and of young people struggling to obtain an education against the odds. Whether it is learning to make the perfect chicken curry or coming to terms with important life truths these Malaysian writers, both new and established, share stories that are fresh and inventive.

A dock brief pupil gains an uncomfortable insight into how the poor are disadvantaged in the legal system; a young man learns how to become a confidence trickster; and a small boy goes on a cosmic journey to learn the answer to his question about a Hindu deity. Elsewhere a mother teaches her child in an underground bunker; a medical student struggles to acquire the manual dexterity she needs to become a doctor; and a speech therapist longs to reach out to a handicapped boy kept locked in a shed by his parents.

The book celebrates the life of D K Dutt who was himself a passionate teacher.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326663>

Diasporic Distractions : New faces in New Places / Mohamed M.

Keshavjee

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books, 2017

xii, 212p.

9789833221790

1. Malaysian Fiction (English)

2. Short stories (English)

3. English Fiction

\$ 24.00 / PB

330gm.

These short stories fictionally captures some of the eccentricities that the author has found among overseas Indians. From Abdul Kader Ghoriawalla of Namdipur, who exorcises a ghost from a white residence in apartheid South Africa, thus presenting the authorities with an intractable conundrum, and Mukund, the Indian businessman who tries to bribe a petty immigration official in an imaginary African republic in the post-independence era to obtain a work permit, to Sam, the consultant on diasporic reassignment who advises newcomers on how to survive in Canada, and to Farid, an effective networker, whose handwritten letters unwittingly open doors to people he had never met in Central Asia, we gain an insight into the Indian migrants' journey towards acculturation in their new countries in the 20th century.

A great storyteller. His characters speak to all segment of the Indian diaspora wherever they live today. A fun read!

-- Matthew Thomas, author of Anakara House, writer of diasporic literature, and lawyer.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326664>

Voices of the Displaced : Poems from the Malaysian Migrant Poetry Competition 2015-2016 / (Eds) Sharanya Premanathan & Tshiong Han See

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2017

xii, 120p.

9789670311098

1. Poetry
2. Immigrants' writings

\$ 12.00 / PB

174gm.

This anthology contains the winning entries of the Malaysian Migrant Poetry Competition 2015 and 2016 as well as all the finalists. It contains poetry of migrant workers and refugees from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka and Syria in 10 languages, including Bengali, Tagalog and Hakha Chin, with accompanying English translations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326665>

Soulless : Inspector Mislán and the Faceless Girl / Rozland Mohd Noor
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Fixi Novo (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2017

300p.

9789672128168

\$ 9.00 / PB

250gm.

In a sleazy back alley of Kuala Lumpur, the body of a young woman is found. She was killed in a sadistic manner and her features erased beyond recognition.

Inspector Mislán Latif and Detective Sergeant Johan Kamaruddin of Special Investigations (D9) take the case. What puzzles them is that no one had lodged a missing-persons report, so the young woman is not only faceless but completely unknown.

An autopsy by Dr. Safia reveals a mysterious object lodged in the victim's stomach. Had she been killed as a result of a theft gone wrong? If so, why the need to erase any trace she ever existed?

Becoming increasingly troubled by the case, Mislán and Johan make a trip across the border and uncover a sinister network that serves some very well-connected individuals—people who will now stop at nothing to keep their inhuman activities a secret.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326666>

Jit Murad Plays / Jit Murad
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Matahari Books (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2017
424p.
9789672128182 (9789672128083 – wrong ISBN)
\$ 15.00 / PB
352gm.

JIT MURAD PLAYS is the much-anticipated anthology of works for the stage by Jit Murad, described by the late theatre doyen, Dato' Krishen Jit, as Malaysia's 'contemporary penglipur lara, the teller of tales about our social and personal manners here and now, and the soother of our neuroses'.

Jit Murad is considered to be one of Southeast Asia's finest – and funniest – playwrights. His plays have a distinctive wit, warmth and originality. This collection includes some of the playwright's favourites: Gold Rain & Hailstones, Visits, The Storyteller, Malam Konsert, and Spilt Gravy on Rice. The latter won four Boh Cameronian arts awards and has been made into a film, directed by Dato' Zahim Albakri.

The anthology also contains notes by the playwright and directors, as well as reviews and photos that illustrate how the writing formed part of an innovative and exciting period of development in Malaysian theatre. An insightful essay by widely respected theatre scholar, Dr Susan Philip, also sheds light on the themes and value of Jit's work.

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Paracosm / Arina

Kuala Lumpur: Tun Suffian Foundation Incorporated, 2017

177p. ; 21 cm x 13.3 cm

9789834353094

1. English poetry
2. Malaysian poetry (English)

\$ 15.00 / HB

498gm.

Never hate yourself. Stop saying you're not beautiful, it's like you're saying that God's creations are hideous. If you are beautiful inside, no doubt your outside will shine. It just takes the right person to see it. - ARINA

Paracosm is an anthology of prose and poetry by a young gifted writer, known simply as Arina. It is a collection of works she has meticulously penned over her last few years at a premier boarding school for girls, the Tunku Kurshiah College in Seremban, Negri Sembilan. Her poems beg to be read with love and understanding. For some, her poems are reminiscent of the Cambodian award winning author, Lang Leav in style and themes. Lang Leav was born in a Thai Refugee Camp after her parents escaped from the brutality of the Khmer Rouge regime and subsequently migrated to Australia. Lang Leav's work has been described as "between the whimsical and the woeful, expressing a complexity beneath its childlike façade." Arina does not share a devastating past. Brought up in the material comfort of an upper middle class home, with parents and grandparents as lawyers, she describes an inner struggle to find her true self against that which her parents and society have moulded for her. Thus, the unveiling of Paracosm is timely towards Arina's hope not only to follow the footsteps of her parents and serve humankind as a human rights lawyer but at the same time carve a niche for herself in the literary world that beckons an enthusiastic and prolific writer that she promises to be.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326668>

Pantun : The Poetry of Passion / Muhamad Haji Salleh
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya (UM) Press, 2018
x, 108p.

9789831009765

1. Malay poetry
2. Pantoums

\$ 20.00 / PB

194gm.

Studies on the pantun in English is often a rare commodity. While the passion for the verse form is exuberant, studying it has not been a popular endeavour. This book is a first full introduction to this extremely popular Southeast Asian poetic form that has found its way into many literatures of Europe and Australia and now into the cyber spaces, recreating itself within the demands of the new technology.

In the Malay Archipelago itself it is the well-loved medium of love relationships, customary laws, proverbs, lullabies and oral and written narratives. No other form has been able to execute these many functions and still retain such a freshness and flexibility.

In this study Prof Muhammad introduces the various presences of the pantun, its functions, its different stages of development and spread, and not least is magical aesthetics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326669>

Official Publications

Buku Maklumat Perangkaan Malaysia 2017 = Malaysia Statistical
Handbook 2017

Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia=Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2017
xx, 158p.

ISSN: 0127-4643

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326670>

Banci Ekonomi 2016 : Bekalan Air ; Pembedungan, Pengurusan Sisa dan Aktiviti Pemulihan = Economic Census 2016 : Water Supply ; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities [Malaysia]

Putra Jaya: Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia=Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2017

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Putra Jaya: Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia=Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2017

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Akaun Negara KDNK Negeri 2010-2016 = National Account GDP by State 2010-2016 [Malaysia]

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ISSN: 2289-1579

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Perangkaan Muktamad Perdagangan Luar Negeri 2017 = Final External Trade Statistics 2017 [Malaysia]

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Sarawak 2017 : Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri = External Trade Statistics

Kuching, Sarawak: Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia, Sarawak, 2017
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Malaysia, 2015

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Economic Report 2017/2018, Volume 46 [Malaysia]

Putrajaya: Fiscal and Economics Division, Ministry of Finance Malaysia,
2017

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ISSN: 0128-8171

1. Mohd. Najib Tun Haji Abdul Razak, Dato' Sri, 1953
2. Budget - Malaysia
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4. Speeches, addresses, etc., Malaysian
5. Parliamentary practice - Malaysia

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Politics

The People's Constitutional Proposals for Malaya : Essays / Syed Hussin Ali (et al.)

70th Anniversary Edition

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2017

viii, 136p.

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1. Constitutional history – Malaysia – Sources

2. Constitutional law – Malaysia – Malaya

\$ 10.00 / PB

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Drafted by Representative of the PUSAT TENAGA RA'AYAT or PUTERA and the ALL-MALAYA COUNCIL OF JOINT ACTION between the months of May and August, 1947; and approved by two Conferences of Delegates from the PUTERA and the AMCJA on July 4-7, and on August 10, 1947 together with a full exposition, and an analysis to the Government's Constitutional Proposals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328202>

ASEAN Future Forward : Anticipating The Next 50 Years / (Eds) Mari Elka Pangestu & Rastam Mohd Isa
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS) Malaysia, 2017
396p. ; 21 x 14.8 x 2.5 cm.
9789679473155
\$ 55.00 / PB
642gm.

Essays Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of ASEAN

This book is the outcome of discussions that took place at a meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in February 2016. The meeting, with the theme "ASEAN's Next 50 Years: ASEAN's Future in a Rapidly Changing World", gathered some 50 senior, influential and upcoming thought leaders from ASEAN Member States and Dialogue Partner countries to cast a long view on ASEAN into the next 50 years. Throughout the book, several important themes emerge for the future. These include the changing roles of superpowers and their impact on Southeast Asia; the amplified prospect of traditional and non-traditional security threats in the region; the implications of trade protectionism and disruptive technology on a region that thrives on economic cooperation; the sustainability of the region's development; frustration at ASEAN's inability to evolve beyond its traditional principles at a satisfactory pace; and a heightening level of social consciousness warranting wider people participation in the greater ASEAN project. Featuring over 30 authors, this publication consists of 10 chapters.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328203>

Autocrats vs The People : Authoritarian Populism in Malaysia / Anne
Munro-Kua
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SUARAM-Suara Inisiatif Sdn. Bhd., 2017
xvi, 220p.
9789671426340
\$ 18.00 / PB
372gm.

Anne's 1993 PhD thesis, 'Authoritarian Populism in Malaysia', published in 1996 by Macmillan was ahead of its time in its theoretical and political conceptualization of this current world-wide phenomenon. She has updated her thesis as a reminder of this Malaysian variant of authoritarian populism and its consequences. Apart from the toxic effects of populism on ethnic relations, authoritarianism has cost the country billions through financial scandals including the current 1MDB losses. Clearly, good governance and populism cannot coexist.

This book demonstrates how populism in Malaysia is long established and has been sustained ever since the New Economic Policy that came into force in the post-May 13, 1969 period. The Malaysian variant is a populism that is based on a call for ethnic entitlement ('Bumiputeraism') and one that has become increasingly Islamic in recent years. Anne's thesis also contains one of the most thorough expositions of the politics surrounding detention without trial and other repressive laws in Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328204>

Challenging Malaysia's Status Quo / Lim Tech Ghee
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research
Development Centre, 2018

xxiv, 476p.

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1. Politics and culture – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
3. Malaysia – Social conditions
4. Malaysia – Economic conditions

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History professor, consumer advocate, policy analyst and public intellectual par excellence Dr Lim Teck Ghee has put together this important collection of critical essays on the existential crisis of the Malaysian nation today. Through these essays, Dr Lim systematically exposes the poor state of governance in the Malaysian state and the flaws of its past and current policies. His pointed analyses of how and why we must change ineffectual and moribund policies is essential reading for academicians, politicians and activists. - Johan Saravanamuttu, Adjunct Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore. The life time spent by Dr Li Teck Ghee on studying and analyzing issues affecting the well-being of Malaysia and the world is exhibited an impressive fashion in this collection of articles. Often controversial, always informed, his incisive words confirm his standing as one of the country's most intrepid and resolute public intellectuals. - Ooi Kee Beng, Executive Director, Penang Institute

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Religion – Islam

Hassan Turabi's Tafsir : A Study of the Ideological Aspect of Al-Tafsir Al-Tawhidi / Esam Eltigani Mohamed Ibrahim
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2016
146p.

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1. Turabi, Hassan
2. Qur'an Commentaries

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It should be remembered that writing about Al-Turabi's work on Qur'anic exegesis is both a great academic challenge and a sense of adventure. Because of this, Dr. Eltigani was careful enough not to be carried away by the current political context. Though the focus of this study is on the ideological aspect of Al-Turabi's Qur'anic exegetical work, yet the line of the main argument maintained a high degree of academic rigour.

Obviously Al-Turabi is the main living ideologue of the international Islamic movement. More to the point, his influence and political ijtihad cut across traditional political boundaries in the Muslim World.

Generally speaking Al-Turabi's Tafsir is a brilliant piece of writing. It mirrors the passionate and rational eloquence of the Qur'an. In this regard, writing about his Qur'anic exegesis will, certainly, require an understanding of the complexity of the hermeneutic strategy followed by him. The movement from the general guidance of the Surah (Tartil al Ma'ani) and finally to the relevancy of the Surah through its general meaning ('Umum al-Ma'ani) is the hallmark of this Tafsir. For this reason, this book is relevant to both general readership and specialist. Most important of all, it is a quiet read in the noisy affairs of the Arab spring.

Review by,

Ibrahim M. Zein.

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A Phenomenological Theory of Islamic Economics / Masudul Alam
Choudhury

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya Press, 2017

xxii, 264p.

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The Theological Thought of Fazlur Rahman : A Modern Mutakallim /

Ahad M. Ahmed

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Islamic Book Trust, 2017

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3. Knowledge, Theory of (Islam)

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Fazlur Rahman was one of the most influential Muslim thinkers of the 20th Century. His encyclopedic understanding of both the Islamic and Western traditions rendered him as most suited for the task of tajdid ul-din (intellectual and academic revivification, reformism and modernism). As a pragmatist he believed that 'social change' could not be translated into reality without an active, positive and vital engagement with the present world which stood as the élan of Islamic morality and ethics. The present work attempts to critically analyze and deconstruct Fazlur Rahman's thought in order to ascertain the key principles that govern the oeuvre of his work. Further, the author has provided a 'bridge' to facilitate an empathetic introduction to Fazlur Rahman's life, person and thought which are essential for understanding him and his work. Also, the prejudice he faced from the orthodox ulama' and political Islam activists in Pakistan foreshowed a biased misrepresentation of his work qua Orientalism and Western Imperialist agenda.

As a representative of modern Islam it seems plausible that serious attention must be given to 'reconstruct' kalām whilst standing in the midst of Western theology in a postmodern time and kalām in its post-medieval phase. Thus, Fazlur Rahman was not simply a falsafi which the majority hold him to be but also a mutakallim in the full-blooded sense

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Religion Culture, Society : Readings in the Humanities and Revealed Knowledge / (Eds) Mohammad A. Quayum & Hassan Ahmed Ibrahim
Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books, 2017

288p.

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This book contains eleven articles by lecturers from the Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Science,s International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM). For those not familiar with the University's nomenclature, "Kulliyah" is an Arabic word that means "college" or "faculty." The Kulliyah of Islamic Revealed Knowledge and Human Science is the largest faculty in the University, comprising eleven departments - four in Islamic Revealed Knowledge (or Islamic Studies) and seven in Human Sciences (or Humanities and Social Sciences). One might wonder why so many departments and with such diverse interests have been clustered into a single faculty in a traditional university, obviously Islamic studies would form a faculty by itself, while Humanities and Social studies would either be combined or given separate academic and administrative identities. But the founders of International Islamic University Malaysia defined this institution with one overarching tenet in mind: 'Islam.'

-- Mohammad A. Quayum, Department of English Language and Literature

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Science & Technology

Advanced Monitoring Techniques for Complex Process Variability in
Manufacturing Industry / Maman A. Djauhari

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Sociology

Straits Eclectic / Lily Jamaludin (et al.) (Ed) Nine
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2018

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Whenever the idealistic among us speak about a better Malaysia, we tend to focus on the thing that unite us: the food, the festivals, the cultural experiences that bind us together in a shared national fabric, ignoring the yawning gaps that weaken the weave and keep us from achieving lofty visions of development and progress. Straits Eclectic is a collection of essays by young Malaysians who stare straight into the void and attempt to understand the divides that exist between us, whatever East and West Malaysian and the rest of the world, between East and West Malaysians, between Malays and Chinese and Indians and Dan Lain Lain, between religion and culture, between past and present, between the person you were when you left and the person you had become by the time you returned.

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They Took My Shoes and other stories, inspired by the filming of Orang
Itu / Carmen Soo & Michelle Yoon (Photography) Simon Chin
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2017
xii, 112p.

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If we don't stop to talk to the old man we see sitting quietly by the side of
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If we ignore the young Indonesian woman who's walking aimlessly
around town, how would we know that she was tricked into entering the
country and has nowhere to go?

If we never try to chat with the man who rests under the stars, lying
down on a flattened cardboard box and hugging onto his bag tightly, how
would we know that he has simply made a choice, and why?

There is a story behind each face. If only we would sit down and listen.

In this book are some of those stories. Stories that will show you how
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to be discovered by us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328212>

Home and Away : Indonesian Women and Their Unique Transnational Migration Experiences in Malaysia / Mashita Hamidi
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti of Malaya Press, 2017
xvi, 146p.

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This book explores the migration processes and experiences of female labour migrants from Indonesia to Malaysia's manufacturing sector. Their stories depict labour migration as a process shaped by the intersection of external, structural forces and individual desires and motivations. Labour migration was valued and evaluated as an "investment", one that was calculated not only in terms of financial security but also in relation to personal rewards and experiences unavailable to them at home. These labour migrants negotiated a number of externally imposed demands and conditions, ranging from migration regulations, the challenges of settlement in a new city, factory floor relations, and the negative stereotypes attached to female Indonesian migrant workers in Malaysia. Such constraints did not simply result in their sense of victimisation, as the interviews revealed the women's capacity to resist, negotiate and comply with such factors. The book distinguishes between two groups of migrants: inexperienced, first-time migrants and experienced repeat migrants. There are significant differences between first-timers' and repeat migrants' understanding and management transnational labour migration.

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Malaysian Flavours : Insights into things Malaysian / Lee Su Kim
(Illustrator) Arif Rafhan
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2017
xx, 234p.
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1. Malaysia – Social life and customs
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Malaysian Flavours gives you delicious insights into the Malaysian psyche and the peculiar ways of its society. It captures, through amusing asides and deft observations, the quirks and idiosyncrasies of Malaysians. It entertains, provokes and leaves you with a warm feeling about all things Malaysian. It is a must-read for all those who have been touched by the Malaysian way of life. If you need one book that captures the essence of what it is to be Malaysian, you won't go wrong with this, because it delivers exactly what the title promises: a smorgasbord of Malaysian flavours.

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Holy Men, Holy Women : A Journey Into the Faiths of Malaysian and Other
Essays / Dina Zaman
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research
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x, 218p.

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3. Philosophy and religion
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Needing a break from her first book, I Am Muslim, Dina Zaman embarked on a two-year journey around Malaysia - the length of the peninsula as well as Sabah and Sarawak. She met people of many faiths. And from these encounters she has woven together a tapestry of vital stories: of nuns and shamans, of silat practitioners who she inadvertently offended, of pilgrims and ustaz, of hijabis who pole dance, and she ended up in Memali to discover that tragic tale. This collection of essays - animated, engaging and provocative - opens a window on the sometimes troubled terrain of religious beliefs and practices. The accounts are personal and intimate, and at the same time throw light on some of the most pressing issues that confront society today: mindfulness and worldliness, interfaith relations and lifestyle choices, class and conviction, identity and religiosity.

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Sports

The 3-Player Mahjong Manual / Jit Shen SIM

Malaysia: Jit Shen SIM, 2016

118p.

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This book started as a compilation of rules and code of conduct for the game but evolved to include strategies and scenarios in the game. The 3-player Mahjong is modified from the 4-player Mahjong ... it is also known as the Malaysian Mahjong.

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