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### **Anthropology**

Mahkota Orang Melayu = The Malay Crown / Rasmin Mithan  
Thailand: Department of Cultural Promotion, 2018  
208p.  
English, Malay & Thai Text  
\$ 60.00 / PB  
518gm.

On Malay Head-Dresses.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534378>

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Shipwreck Archaeometallurgy: Tanjung Simpang Mengayau Wreck /  
Baszley Bee B. Basrah Bee, Noumie Surugau & Masyaella Masbaka  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2018  
xiv, 124p.

Includes Index

9789672166139

1. Underwater archaeology – Sabah

\$ 30.00 / PB

294gm.

This book presents a quantitative result from the elemental Inductively Coupled Plasma – Optical Emission Spectrometry (hereafter known as ICP-OES) analysis for three bronze gongs and 10 copper alloy artefacts from the shipwreck site off the northernmost tip of Borneo, Tanjung Simpang Mengayau Wreck the oldest shipwreck discovered in Malaysian waters.

Despite various tools and techniques to obtain the elemental composition of metal artefacts, ICP-OES is considered modern and reliable analytical chemical instrument for these bronze artefacts from shipwreck and museum collection. The analyzed artefacts from the cargo, based on the decoration of ceramics pottery, patinas AD – 1279 AD.

The elemental data would pertain the metal present in China and reflects the maritime trade by the Chinese to the Southeast Asian countries during the time period.

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Traditional Anthropological Performance Healing in Malaysia / Mohamed  
Ghouse Nasuruddin

Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2018

xii, 152p.

Includes Index

9789673449132

1. Healing – Malaysia

2. Spiritual healing – Malaysia

\$ 60.00/ HB

732gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534380>

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## Architecture

Warisan Nusa: Malaysian Cultural Heritage / Ilse Noor  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2019

160p.

9789674154837

1. Historic building – Drawings – Malaysia
2. Historic sites – Drawings – Malaysia
3. Historic building – Malaysia
4. Historic sites – Malaysia

\$ 35.00 / HB

930gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534381>

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Beauty of Balance: From the Perspective of Built Environment / Fadli  
Arabi (et al.)

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2019

132p.

9789674405267

1. Villages – Malaysia
2. Malays (Asian people) – Dwellings

\$ 50.00 / HB

760gm.

The magnificence of the traditional Malay architecture started from a simple welling located in a pristine place known as a kampung. Each characteristic of the Malay traditional house has its own connection with nature, a certain description and philosophy that reflects the culture and heritage of the predominantly Malay Muslim community. The house and the village complement each other to create a sense of balance in life. It is from the humble village that life develops into more complex structure economically, socially, and physically. Although the rapid development has somehow changed the existence of the village into a bustling city, there is still a sense of balance in various aspects of life which is necessary to ensure our co-existence with nature.

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## Art

Malaysia's Canvas: The Blistering Saga of a Flash in the Pan Art Revolution / James H. Springer

Petaling Jaya, Selangor : Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019

xiv, 274p.

9789670311180

1. Art-Malaysia

2. Art, Malaysian.

\$ 20.00 / PB

378gm.

In February 2014, an international colony of young, freewheeling and footloose artists held a group exhibition that would stand as a pivotal turning point for the future of George Town, Penang. It was an exhibition destined to make the artists household names, infamous for boldly swinging into parties and installing challenging art onto Southeast Asian walls. It would also spell the return of George Town to a worldwide destination, a city relegated to backwater ashes rising to heights shared by heritage, culture, and cosmopolitanism. In this personal exposé, James H. Springer documents the lives and times of artists during the period of 2010 to 2016, telling the story of George Town's gentrification through their own influential experiences. Through childhood memories, artistic inspirations, fluctuating relationships and artwork – learn how these young artists lay a new path for George Town going into unpredictable times. During what could arguably be described as Malaysia's most troubling political era, Springer describes how the flourishing of art in George Town gave its population a much needed respite from federal government tomfoolery. In addition, George Town's rising art scene gave Penang State a leg up in economic prosperity, creating an unheard of level of opportunity that would either be capitalised on or squandered. Malaysia's Canvas lays bare the reality of being an artist in a developing country and the change it can inspire, with no holds barred.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534383>

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Malaysia Art Since the 1990s : Postmodern Situation / Sarena Abdullah  
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP), 2018

xxvi, 226p. ; 26x19cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834915292

1. Art – Research
2. Postmodernism
3. Art, Modern – 20th century
4. Arts, Modern – 21st century.

\$ 25.00 / PB

520gm.

This book investigates the meanings of Malaysian modern and postmodern art through the understanding of social and political conditions that shape the emerging middle class in which Malaysian artists belong by exploring how Malaysian artists' preoccupation has shifted from Malay/Islamic-centric artistic tendencies to a more postmodern outlook.

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Eng Hwee Chu : To You I Surrender My Vanity / (Ed) Sophia Shung  
(Photographer) Puah Chin Kok

Kuala Lumpur: Suma Orientalis Art Auctions Sdn Bhd, 2017

144p. ; 28.7x20.5cm.

Includes List of Works

9789671548905

1. Art, Contemporary Art, Eng Hwee Chu.

\$ 75.00 / HB

742gm.

This archival book, in conjunction with the exhibition of the same name, is a celebration of what is to be an extension of an artist's mid-career, one who has continued to intrigue the art scene with her own unique style. Her signature style has been described as Feministic whilst another scholar coined it as "Magical Realism". But her paintings portray emotions and subjective interpretations rather than actual physical reality although most canvasses of hers embody figurative of people familiar to her surroundings. As such, her peculiar style reflects a correlation with Figurative Expressionism from the early 1900s and a limbo between the Social Realists "Guo Hua" style or National Painting, the China Cultural Revolution Art of 1960s and the 1920s Shanghai "Lian Huan Hua" style.

Sensuality, decadents and morbid truths are essential features in her composition. Her works evoke emotions and the state of helplessness. In a way, they lead the viewers into intimacy with the weaker sex.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534385>

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Artist – Portraits and Images / Tun Khalil Yaakob

Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2019

xxviii, 68p.

9789834921927

1. Painting – Malaysia

2. Art, Malaysian

3. Art – Malaysia

\$ 40.00 / HB

676gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534386>

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Seni The Art of LIAO SHIOU-PING: Merentasi Rantau, Kepelbagaian Kaedah = Cross Region, Diverse Approach / (Chief Ed) Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohamed Najib Ahmad Dawa (Ed) Zanita Anuar (et al.)  
Kuala Lumpur: Balai Seni Negara = National Art Gallery, 2019  
140p.

English & Malay Text

9789670914305

1. Liao, Shiou-Ping
2. Painting, Malaysian – Exhibitions
3. Arts, Malaysian – Exhibitions
4. Arts – Malaysia – Exhibitions

\$ 100.00/ PB

784gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534387>

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Born in Malaysia : A Story of Kuala Lumpur / Kenny Loh  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2019  
440p.

Includes Index

9789674155087

1. Loh, Kenny, 1962 – Photograph collections
2. Photography – Malaysia
3. Photojournalism.

\$ 60.00 / PB

1270gm.

The tiny confluence of two rivers that began as a landing port some 160 years ago when the glitter of tin lured migrants and Malay warlords is now a city that glitters as a capital of commerce and of the Malaysian federation. Even today, migrants from within and beyond Malaysia arrive to seek their fortunes and destinies, while adding to its diversity of heritage and wealth. In this book are the faces and stories of some of these nomads. Their journeys, and the story of a city, continue to this day.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=518931>

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## **Biography/Memoirs**

A Conversation With Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz

Putrajaya: Perdana Leadership Foundation (Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana), 2018

96p.

9789670821146

Perdana Leadership Foundation Oral History Series #2

1. Rafidah Aziz, Dato' Seri, 1943 – Biography

2. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography

3. Cabinet Officers – Malaysia – Biography.

\$ 15.00 / PB

188gm.

TAN SRI DATUK SERI RAFIDAH ABDUL AZIZ was Malaysia's longest serving-Minister of International Trade and Industry, holding the position from 1987 to 2008. As Minister, Tan Sri charted a firm path for Malaysia's growth as a trading nation within the ASEAN region and internationally. Under her leadership, Malaysia successfully negotiated numerous trade deals and carved concessions from multilateral agreements such as the AFTA. Although retired from politics, Tan Sri is an active corporate leader, chairing the board of AirAsia X.

Tan Sri Rafidah was one of the country's earliest professional economists, having earned her Bachelor's and Master's degree from Universiti Malaya. This conversation traces her childhood to her years in academia and subsequently, her entry into politics, highlighting the turning points and events that shaped her leadership style. She also shares her views on trade negotiations, women in leadership, education, and politics. This publication shines a spotlight on one of Malaysia's most dynamic leaders, Tan Sri Rafidah Aziz.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=501195>

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Trust Overboard: Memoir of Living with a Sadistic Cult in Malaysia / Liya Red

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2018

x, 232p.

9789833221882

1. Liya Red – Anecdotes
2. Family violence – Anecdotes
3. Anecdotes.

\$ 25.00 / PB

308gm.

It was 2014. Third culture kid, Liya, began a spiritual journey to explore various faiths, at seventeen years old. Five years into her spiritual exploration, she became intrigued with the beauty of Islam. At twenty four years old, Liya agreed to marry Adam, a Muslim college mate who began to satisfy her spiritual needs.

Join Liya as she discovers that there's more to the world of Islam than its beautiful verses. Liya divulges into the deception, abuse and abandonment she personally experienced, and how she investigated her oppressors on the way out.

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Eat First, Talk Later : A Memoir of Food, Family and Home / Beth Yahp  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019

360p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670311227

1. Yahp, Beth – Anecdotes

2. Anecdotes.

\$ 20.00 / PB

550gm.

In this dazzling memoir Beth persuades her ageing parents to take a road trip around their former home, Malaysia. She intends to retrace their honeymoon of 45 years before, but their journey doesn't quite work out as she planned. Only the family mantra 'Eat first, talk later' keeps them (and perhaps the country) from falling apart. Around them, corruption, censorship of the media, detentions without trial and deaths in custody continue. Protests are put down, violently, by riot police. Eat First, Talk Later is a beautifully written, absorbing memoir that moves between Australia, where Beth lives, and Malaysia - a country considered one of the multiracial success stories of South-East Asia, with many fascinating, yet deeply troubling, sides to it. It's a book about how we tell family and national stories; about love and betrayal; home and belonging; and about the joys of food.

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FRIM : The Untold Story / Dr. Salleh Mohd. Nor (Former Director General of FRIM) (Ed) Mohamad Zaki Mohd Isa

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018

x, 98p.

9789672149347

FRIM Special Publication No. 28

\$ 44.00 / PB

228gm.

FRIM: The Untold Story by Tan Sri Dato Seri Dr. Salleh Mohd Nor is genuinely memorable anecdotes in 30 years at FRIM. Some of the time at FRI and FRIM were recorded in two previous publications, on his autobiography, Portrait of a Thousand Smile, and a booklet on the occasion of FRIM 25th Anniversary entitled A Journey Down Memory Lane: My Times in FRIM.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534390>

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The Road Less Travelled : Footprints From an Unconventional Journey /  
Tan Sri Michael Yeoh Oon Kheng  
Kuala Lumpur: Kingsley Advisory & Strategic Initiatives Sdn Bhd, 2019  
224p.  
9789671682807  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
480gm.

TAN SRI DR. MICHAEL YEOH is a public intellectual, social entrepreneur and thought leader Dr. Yeoh was appointed by the Prime Minister of Malaysia to be a Member of the National Unity Consultative Council, the Advisory Board of the Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission and a Commissioner in Malaysia's Competition Commission. He was appointed by the Malaysian Government to be Malaysia's Representative with Ambassador status on the ASEAN High Level Task Force on Connectivity. He has served two terms as a Commissioner in Malaysia's Human Rights Commission.

With over 30 year's corporate experience, he sits on the Board of Directors of Pan Malaysia Corporation, Malaysia- China Business Council and MUI Properties and was a Director of Star Publications and the National Heart Institute. He also sits on the Board of Governors of the Wawasan Open University and the Research Advisory Committee of the University of Malaya. He is also Chairman of the World Chinese Economic Forum and the ASEAN Leadership Forum.

He graduated in Economics and Accountancy from Australia's Monash University and has undertaken senior executive programmes at Harvard Business School and Aresty Institute of Wharton School. He was conferred a Doctorate in Laws (honoris causa) by the University of Nottingham. He is a sought after speaker at international conferences and has authored several books on leadership, management and politics. Dr. Yeoh is also a member of the Institute of Strategic and International Studies London, the UK Institute of Directors and Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Management.

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Tropical Forest Scientist / Francis S.P. Ng & FRIM 1964-1991(Ed) Paul J.M. Ng (et al.)

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018  
200p.

Includes Index

9789672149071

1. Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia

2. Forest and Forestry – Malaysia

\$ 18.00 / PB

448gm.

Trees are the largest, longest-lived and least understood of living things. The author led a scientific effort to document the 2830 species of trees of Peninsular Malaysia and carried out wide-ranging and unprecedented explorations on the growth, development and reproduction of tropical trees and forests. This book provides an integrated, comprehensive and otherwise unavailable overview of tropical trees and forests, and concise explanations of issues and concepts in tropical forest management.

This memoir is also about science in an ethnically and culturally complex developing country, from colonial handover, through a national Emergency, a hostile Confrontation with a neighbouring country and the separation of one of its component states. During this turbulent period, scientific research was done mostly in Government Research Institutes. It provides an inside view of one such Institute, and offers critical evaluations of scientific issues, research strategy, productivity, policy and organization at the individual, institutional and national levels.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534392>

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My Lost Butterfly / Janatul Islah Mohammad

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2019

xvi, 166p.

9789674406172

1. Janatul Islah Mohammad – Anecdotes

2. Cancer – Patients – Anecdotes

3. Anecdotes

\$ 19.99 / PB

230gm.

This book brings readers together with the author, unveiling physical, emotional, and spiritual roller coasters of a thyroid carcinoma fighter. The author has written her unexpected greatest test in her life with a thoughtful, passionate, yet well-explained description of what thyroid cancer is, through her use of plain words for layman readers, or otherwise explained more in details in the glossary section of this book. This book will give great benefit for the general public to enhance their knowledge on thyroid cancer as newly-diagnosed patients, caregivers, their families, and friends.

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## **Communication & Media Studies**

The New Media Ascent: Its Usage and Impact in Malaysia / (Eds) Mohd Faizal Kasmai, Rosninawati Hussin & Nor Adzrah Ramle

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2018

xiii, 128p.

Includes Index

9789674405649

1. Social media

2. Social networks.

\$ 20.00 / PB

204gm.

In Malaysia, the advent of digital communication or better known as the new media has been discussed mainly from its potential as a democratizing force that frees information from authorities and provides access to new viewpoints. Specifically, the development of Internet in Malaysia have mostly been framed within the discourse of challenging the dominance of the government control of the media. The emergence of online and independent media in particular has reshaped the news media and political communication and transform the media discourse into a more broadly-based public debate. In a bigger context, the impact of new media to the Malaysian society goes beyond political sphere. For a multi-ethnic society in Malaysia, the new communication technology particularly social media could help to create social solidarity between one another. This book will help readers to understand how the new media is understood based on their impact on the society. It also will give reader useful information especially as an interface between undergraduate and postgraduate studies as well as for those who would like to comprehend the scenario of new media usage, adoption and impact in the Malaysian society.

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Stop Cyberbullying / Tan Kim Hua

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018

104p.

Includes Index

9789674127725

1. Cyberbullying

\$ 15.00 / PB

170gm.

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Interacting With Discourse: Foregrounding Socio-Cultural Matters /  
Bahiyah Abdul Hamid, Fuzirah Hashim & Mohamad Subakir Mohd Yasin  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
152p.

9789674127381

1. Social change – Malaysia
2. Social values – Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Social conditions.

\$ 15.00 / PB

232gm.

Interacting with Discourse: Foregrounding Socio-cultural Matters is a collection of empirical studies that highlight the intersections between discourse practice, cultural and society investigated through multidisciplinary approaches to discourse. This collection is of interest to students, scholars, beginning researchers and those seeking to make sense of the links between discourse practices, culture and society as well as those interested in language studies, communications and literacies.

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## **Cookery**

Betty Saw's Family Meals / Puan Sri Betty Saw (Ed-in-Chief) Pastor Ivan Kennedy

Kuala Lumpur: Elshaddai Kennedy International, 2018

282p.

9789671662205

1. Cooking
2. Quick and easy cooking
3. Cookbooks.

\$ 44.00 / HB

1330gm

Best ever cookbook written by Malaysia's 'Top Selling Food Writer' & 'Celebrity Chef', Puan Sri Betty Saw on her daily favourite family meals. More than 133 Recipes. Covering Asian, Chinese, Indian, Indonesian, Thai & Western Kitchen Tested Recipes. A 278-page recipe book that covers almost every delectable cuisines of big & famous hotels, restaurants & noble houses. These dishes will simply taste divine. Packed full of practical tips, useful hints, and color photography, Betty's books have shaped cooking for generations, the recipes that people remember. Delight yourself with famous recipes such as 38 Ingredients Sang Fatt Yee Sang, Blueberry Pancake, Balinese Satay, Beef Goulash, Curry Chicken Pie, Christmas Pudding, Chicken Varuval, Drunken 3 Cups Chicken, Ham Chin Paeng, Hokkien Mee, Hokkien Popiah, Japanese Gingerly Sake Prawns, Luxury Mincemeat Pie, Nyonya Chicken Tempera, Roti Canai, Roasted Paprika Chicken, Salmon Rice & Cheese Pie, Special Bak Kut Teh, Steamed Kampung Chicken Rice, Thai Massaman Chicken Curry and many other mouth-watering dishes.

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## **Ecology/Environment**

Identification of Malaysian Timber Using Dichotomus Key / S.C. Lim, K.S. Gan & A.S. Nordahlia (Series Ed) Mohamad Zaki Mohd Isa  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2017  
vi, 58p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672149026

FRIM Technical Information Handbook No. 46

1. Wood – Malaysia – Identification
2. Timber – Malaysia – Identification
3. Lumber trade – Malaysia

\$ 25.00 / PB

208gm.

The book consists of five main headings starting with an introduction and objective, and some explanatory notes on the use of the book. For better understanding of the terms used, a glossary is provided, followed by a chapter on the guide to wood identification. The most important part of the book is perhaps the dichotomous key and the photo macrographs of the wood which will provide guidance to the user when carrying out wood identification.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534398>

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Tropical Fruits : Vinegars / Zul Ariff Abdul Latiff, Seri Intan Mokhtar & Mohammad Amizi Ayob

Kota Bharu, Kelantan: UMK Press, 2019

xii, 208p.

Includes Index

9789672229421

1. Vinegar – Malaysia
2. Vinegar – Therapeutic use

\$ 15.00 / PB

198gm.

Tropical vinegar has health foods that give benefit to the life of man. The book begins the detail of vinegar from production, processing and marketing. Furthermore the benefits of vinegar in terms of nutritional value are describe in the book. The book emphasizes the important criteria and application of vinegar in daily consumption. Lastly, several real case studies are included in the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534399>

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Scientific Expedition to Brunei Bay / (Ed) Suhaimi Suratman

Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2016

xii, 212p. ; colour illustrations, photographs ; 26cm.

Includes Index

9789670962184

1. Scientific expedition – Brunei
2. Brunei – Discovery and exploration

\$ 50.00 / PB

700gm.

Brunei Bay is situated on the northwestern coast of Borneo Island and opens to the southern region of the South China Sea. The area covers many ecosystem such as estuaries, mangrove swamps, wetlands, and mudflats, which offer a vast array of biological diversity and productive ecosystems. However, many industrial and agricultural activities occur within the catchment area of the bay, such as palm oil plantation development with associated deforestation, construction of a paper mill complex and various other infrastructures activities which may threaten the ecosystem of the bay. A series of multi-disciplinary research expeditions were conducted in the bay by the Institute of Oceanography and Environment, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu in order to study the environmental status of this area, particularly the physical, chemical and biological aspects. In addition, research projects related to marine mammals and legal aspects of management of the bay were also carried out. The data generated will serves as baseline information of the current status of the bay and potentially be beneficial to policy makers, researchers and planners for developing an understanding of the bay and support its future environmental management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534400>

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Glimpses of Bornean Biodiversity / (Eds) Yee Ling Chong, Freddy Kuok

San Yeo & Faisal Ali Anwarali Khan

Sarawak: UNIMAS Publisher, 2018

x, 222p.

Includes Indexes

9789672008774

1. Biological diversity conservation – Sabah
2. Nature conservation – Sabah

\$ 35.00 / PB

502gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534401>

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Wild Fungi of Sabah: A Pictorial Documentation / Piakong Mohd. Tuah,  
Markus Atong & Nur Zaida Zahari  
Kota Kinabalu: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2018  
xvi, 66p.  
Includes Index  
9789672166122  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
182gm.

Wild fungi have beautiful shapes, colours, some with sweet distinctive smell and uniqueness, which play an enormous contribution in many aspects of our life. Little is known about the species diversity and distribution of wild fungi in Malaysia in spite of knowing that there are enormous species to be discovered and documented.

This book is to share knowledge and photos of the fungi kingdom found in Sabah. The species were photographed in their natural habitat intended to show the variety of colours, shapes and uniqueness in their respective natural habitats. It will create awareness on the diversity and distribution of wild fungi, research opportunities in the field of mycology in Malaysia and simply to instill love for nature.

Hopefully, it will also create networking for collaboration in the research, publication and identification for the wild fungi of Sabah.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534402>

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Discovering the Wonders of Malaysian Orchids: Unveiling Vanilla  
Norashikiniana, Revised Edition / Rusea Go & Akmal Raffi  
Rev. Ed.

Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2019  
xii, 100p.

9789673449323

1. Orchids – Malaysia
2. Orchids – Varieties – Malaysia

\$ 25.00 / PB

256gm.

Orchids as one of the largest flowering plant family numbering more than 25,000 species worldwide are part of the priceless green and aesthetic bioresources in our country. Malaysia is home to over 3,000 species of the most beautiful and mysterious plants species, with more than 1,000 are found in Peninsular Malaysia. Many wild species are high priced commodity as Gold of Kinabalu, *Paphiopedilum rothchildianum* ranked the 5rd most expensive orchid in the world with price tagged at £3,800 ten years ago needed at least 15 years to flower and is currently claimed to be on the verge of extinction, which could push prices up even more. The vanilla orchid, which is represented by 12 species in Malaysia are another huge economic potential commodity species with at least 3 species that could produce vanilla essence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534403>

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Flora of Peninsular Malaysia: Series II : Seed Plants, Volume 7 / (Ed) R. Kiew (et al.)

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018  
x, 326p.

Includes Index

9789672149286

Malayan Forest Records No. 49

1. Phanerogams – Malaysia

2. Plants – Malaysia

\$ 60.00 / HB

1120gm.

The Flora of Peninsular Malaysia Series II provides revisions for seed plant families that occur in Peninsular Malaysia. Volume 7 includes revisions of 119 species in 6 families, namely, Aizoaceae, Aniohyllaceae, Elaeocarpaceae, Myristicaceae, Nyssaceae and Passifloraceae.

Conservation status and distribution maps are provided for indigenous species. Representative species are illustrated by botanical plates and colour photographs.

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Properties and Uses of Planted *Khaya Ivorensis* in Peninsular Malaysia / (Ed) Latifah Jasmani (et al.) (Series Ed) Kevin Ng Kit Siong  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018  
vi, 134p.

9789672149163

FRIM Research Pamphlet No. 139

1. *Khaya ivorensis* – Utilization

2. Forests and forestry – Malaysia

\$ 50.00 / HB

582gm.

This book provides recent research and development findings on planted *Khaya ivorensis* with emphasis on its basic properties and potential utilisation for various timber products. The book covers the latest study on *K. ivorensis* in the area of anatomical, physical, chemical and mechanical characteristics, durability and treatability. The findings from this concerted work will serve as a useful reference for researchers, academicians, government agencies and stakeholders in the related fields.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534405>

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Karas (*Auilaria malaccensis*) : A Plantation Species in Peninsular Malaysia / (Eds) Y Ahmad Zuhaidi, WM Ho & H Nor Hasnida (Series Ed) Y Noor Azlin

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018

xx, 110p.

9789672149057

Malayan Forest Records No. 54

1. Aquilaria malaccensis – Malaysia.

2. Forest product – Malaysia

\$ 80.00 / HB

552gm.

This book presents updated information on the breeding system of the species, production of planting material, field planting, inoculation, plant plantation and an overview of the agarwood products assessment. This book further discusses the current scenario of agarwood industry in the country and potential new products for domestic market and development of nature tourism, a new hope for the industry. The contents have been well researched and written over a period of years by experienced authors with the support in various ways from many researchers from different Divisions in Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM). The information generated from this book will be a useful tool not only for investors or plantation owners but also academicians as well as potential entrepreneurs in agarwood industry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534406>

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Characteristics and Properties of Jelutong: Timber From The Plantation /  
(Ed) Mohd Khairun Anwar Uyup (et al.) (Series Ed) Mary Khoo Gaik Hong  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018

104p.

9789672149125

Research Phamphlet No. 138

1. DYERA costulata
2. Timber
3. Trees – Development

\$ 54.00 / HB

462gm.

This book elaborates extensively on the characteristics and various properties of jelutong timber obtained from the plantation by tissue culture and cuttings. The basic anatomical, physical and mechanical properties as well as its durability were determined and collated based on established standards. This publication provides important information on the potential usage of jelutong. To adopt jelutong as an alternative material for the future, development of innovative and creative products from its wood should be a priority. Jelutong logs, branches as well as waste residues were processed and manufactured into value-added products with high commercial value.

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Medicinal Plants of Rimba Herba Perlis / (Ed) Rasadah Mat Ali (et al.)  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2017  
xx, 154p.

Includes Index

9789672149019

FRIM Special Publication No. 19

1. Medicinal plants – Malaysia – Perlis
2. Herbal – Malaysia – Perlis
3. Herbs – Therapeutic use – Malaysia – Perlis

\$ 54.00 / HB

682gm.

The purpose of this book is to highlight a broad spectrum of scientific evidence and traditional knowledge supporting the therapeutic uses of 25 species of medicinal plants found in Rimba Herba Perlis. It is important to note that the area, established as a herbal forest by the Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia, serves as a gene bank for various medicinal species that thrive in this country. Each of the species described in this book is represented and illustrated by colour photographs. The information presented is comprehensive and current, and will serve as a useful reference and guide for scientific studies as well as for the general public interested in the curative properties of medicinal plants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534408>

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Medicinal Forest : Species in FRIM, Volume 1 / (Ed) MP Mazura  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2016  
xvi, 118p.

9789670622507

1. Medicinal plants
2. Herbs – Therapeutic use
3. Botany, Medical.

\$ 40.00 / HB

628gm.

This volume is the first compilation of the botanical information, distribution, traditional uses, pharmacology, phytochemical, chemical fingerprints and photos of 15 medicinal forest species in FRIM. The information gathered in this first volume would be useful to a wide range of audiences from academicians, policy-makers to stakeholders including forestry and healthcare industries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534409>

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Medical Forest : Species in FRIM, Volume 2 / (Ed) Mazura Md Pisar (et al.)  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018  
xxiv, 166p.

Includes Index

9789672149316

1. Medicinal plants
2. Herbs – Therapeutic use
3. Botany, Medical.

\$ 45.00 / HB

780gm.

This second volume contains an additional collection of 15 species for which descriptions of botanical features, distribution, traditional uses, chemical constituents, plant identification, chromatographic fingerprints and pharmacological information are given. It is envisioned that the information gathered in this book shall be useful to a wide audience, from academicians and policy makers, to stake holders from related industries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534410>

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Pictorial Guide To The Flora Of Tasik Chini / (Ed) Wan Junaidi TJ (et al.)  
Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2018

xvi, 140p.

9789672149217

FRIM Special Publication No. 22

1. Plants – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang) – Pictorial works
2. Aquatic plants – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang) – Pictorial works
3. Sustainable development – Malaysia – Tasik Chini (Pahang)
4. Lakes – Malaysia
5. Tasik Chini (Pahang Malaysia)

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Tasik Chini is pictureque natural freshwater lake. Visitors from around the world gather to admire the sheets of blooming lotus amidst lush aquatic vegetation against a backdrop of majestic tropical forest trees. This guide aims to introduce the many unique Tasik Chini plants in a concise format that highlights their features and uses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534411>

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The Mesmerizing Pulau Redang : An Introduction to its Ecology and Biodiversity / Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah, Gertrude David & Muhammad Syamsul Aznan Ariffin

Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia Terengganu, 2019

xiii,142p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672200277

1. Biodiversity – Malaysia- Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
2. Biodiversity conservation – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
3. Ecotourism – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu)
5. Pulau Redang (Terengganu, Malaysia) – Description and travel.

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This book will take you one step closer towards the biodiversity and live in Pulau Redang. Unleashing everything about Pulau Redang from the wildlifes, the people and life as it seems on Pulau Redang. Brace yourself to be amazed.

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The Enchanting Pulau Perhentian : An Introduction to its Biodiversity /  
Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah, Noor Aisyah A Rahim & Elizabeth Pesiu  
Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia  
Terengganu, 2017

x, 118p.

Includes Bibliography

9789670962726

1. Marine park and reserves – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
2. Marine biodiversity conservation – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
3. Ecotourism – Terengganu – Pulau Perhentian
4. Pulau Perhentian Marine Park (Terengganu).

\$ 30.00 / PB

472gm.

This book provides a glimpse of the local cultural heritage, social and traditional knowledge and livelihood of the once thriving fishing villages. Though Pulau Perhentian is slowly altering from the natural form, it persists to its traditional roots of the distant past. We are assured that sustainable development practices will ensure the protection and conservation of Pulau Perhentian's natural resources for our future generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534413>

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Tasik Kenyir : Stunning Beauty and its Biodiversity / (Ed) Mohd Tajuddin  
Abdullah (et al.)

Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT-University Malaysia  
Terengganu, 2019

xiv, 178p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9789672200802

1. National Parks and reserves – Malaysia – Tasik Kenyir (Terengganu)
2. Geotourism – Malaysia – Tasik Kenyir (Terengganu)

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Changing Landscape and Sustainability of Wildlife Protected Areas in Peninsular Malaysia / Saiful Arif Abdullah, Abdul Malik Mohd Yusof & Mohammad Imam Hasan Reza  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
ix, 104p.

Includes Index

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1. Wildlife conservation
2. Wildlife habitat improvement

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Tropical Timber Seeds Story / Marzalina (et al.) (Ed) Nik Zanariah Nik Mahmood

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2019  
vi, 93p.

Includes Bibliography

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FRIM Special Publication No. 29

1. Forest germplasm resources conservation
2. Trees – Seedlings

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This book, Tropical Timber Seeds Story, is a translation from dedication and experiences of researchers who have been working with seeds in Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) since 1985. The content of this book is a leisurely sharing of tropical rainforest seeds. The story begins with the aspect of tropical rainforest as a source of germplasm conservation. The richness of biodiversity resources for this germplasm is monitored through phenological observations involving flushing, flowering, conception and maturity periods. Besides the status of the species, whether threatened or should be protected, the acquisition of seed produced requires a good understanding of physiological behavior of the seed. Regular operation of seed acquisition has an impact on forest plantation. This book shares FRIM's experience in dealing with tropical forest seeds meant as planting materials, conservation, plantation, landscape and ornamental usage through an interesting and easy-to-understand colourful images and graphics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534416>

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## **Economics/Business**

Chinese Family Business In Sarawak, Malaysia : Life Stories / Ting Su Hie  
Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: UNIMAS Publisher, 2018

xvi, 172p.

Includes Index

9789672008637

1. Business – Sarawak – Malaysia
2. Business Enterprises – Sarawak – Malaysia
3. Entrepreneurship – Sarawak – Malaysia

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Malaysia : An Economy at the Edge of Transformation : Pre and Post-Election Reflections on the Malaysian Economy / Shankaran Nambiar  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research  
Development Centre, 2019

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4. Malaysia – Economic policy.

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Tricia Yeoh. Fellow, IDEAS

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The Dilemma and Key to Loyalty Program Success / Nor Asiah Omar,  
Suhailiy Mohd Ramly & Muhamad Azrin Nazri  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
88p.

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1. Customer loyalty programs

2. Customer clubs

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With an intense competition between retailers, building strong customer loyalty is the utmost importance for the survival of the firm. The influence of loyalty program on loyalty has been indicated in the literature, however the behavior of customers who holds multiple memberships has often been highlighted in the loyalty program literature. Prior literature indicates that customers who hold multiple memberships are less loyal. Therefore, the book offers a comprehensive treatment of loyalty program as firm retention strategy. The highlights of the book are as follows: • To provide an overview of retention strategies and loyalty programs as the dominant form of retention strategy • To discuss the history, conceptualization, type and benefits of loyalty programs • To emphasize the current development of loyalty program as retention strategy in retail and in Malaysia. Clear examples and illustrations will real world scenarios are also discussed. • To provide clear key success factors and strategies for loyalty program • To understand the potential challenges of loyalty program • To clearly illustrate and explain past studies on loyalty program in Malaysia

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Innovation and firm's performance among Malaysian manufacturing SMEs / Abdullah Al- Mamun, Rajennd Muniady, & Syed Ali Fazal  
Kelantan: UMK Press, 2019

x, 94p.

Includes Index

9789672229438

1. Small business – Malaysia

2. Business – Malaysia

\$ 14.00 / PB

166gm.

SMEs commonly competes based on price and quality; however, these may not be enough to gain competitive advantages, sustainability, and superior performance in today's competitive global business environment. As this book is interested in explaining the nature of innovation of manufacturing SMEs, their capacity to attain the perceived attributes of innovation (i.e., measure the economic profitability, initial cost, decrease in discomfort, savings in time and effort, immediacy of reward, social benefits, and hazards removed, together with the alignment of existing setup, norms and values, abilities to deal with complex innovation, capacity to adopt innovation on a trial basis and the ability to observe the outcome of similar innovation adoption) is explored on, as they are important instruments for innovation adoption and the performance of manufacturing SMEs in Malaysia. It is also crucial that SMEs align their strategies through acquiring, disseminating, and responding to market information, building customer intelligence by examining customers' needs and preference, and exploiting new opportunities, which is a part of the findings in this book. It also highlights the positive role of prior condition, knowledge, and risk orientation, which implies that it is crucial for Malaysian manufacturing SMEs to accept new changes or new innovation, gather innovation related knowledge and build their risk-taking capabilities to accommodate innovation adoption. Besides confirming the conceptual model and contributing to the theories, this book also offers implications and tools for manufacturing SMEs and policy makers focused on providing a supportive system for innovation led SMEs for a sustainable economic development.

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Financial and Governance Dilemma at Koperasi Social Finance Malaysia Berhad: An Analysis / Siti Noorbani Hussain, Zulkarnain Muhamad Sori & Sazali Abdul Wahab

Kelantan: UMK Press, 2019

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1. New business enterprises – Case studies

2. Entrepreneurship

3. Small business – Management

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The case study approach has been successfully proven as an effective tool in teaching and learning process, particularly at the postgraduate level. Its main function is to understand the real business challenges, business scenarios, and relevant issues faced by the business owners. Therefore, building on a real case study from the cooperative's industry setting (Koperasi Social Finance Malaysia Berhad), backed by the authors' own experiences and using "the pseudonyms approach" this book hopes to stimulate the interests and passions in case study writing for the further development of effective learning approaches through case studies among students, academics, and practitioners. Beyond that, this case study will specifically help the readers to understand the processes, contents, and underlying objectives when building a case study; starting from writing case descriptions, implementing case analysis, identifying business problems, identifying strategic issues, and finally to provide recommendations to address the business problems. Indeed, the other main focus of this book is to provide a complete and practical guidance to case study writing for Masters and research students, thus creating a benchmark for both academics and practitioners.

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Socio-economic Background of Herbal Industry in Peninsular Malaysia /  
(Ed) AR Rohana (et al.)

Kepong, Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2017

xxx, 190p.

9789670622910

1. Herbs – Malaysia
2. Medicinal Plants – Malaysia
3. Alternative medicine – Malaysia.

\$ 59.00 / PB

644gm.

This is a 'must-read book' for herbal-related policy makers, programme implementers, investors, researchers, industry players and those who are interested to know more about herbal industry in Peninsular Malaysia. From the study conducted on 6545 chain players in 2014–2016, this book highlights the herbal industry, although still in its infancy, has huge potential to contribute significantly to the economy.

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Technology Transfer : Issue Relevant to Developing Nation / Md Nor  
Hayati Tahir & Siti Norbaya Yahaya

Melaka: University Press, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM),  
2018

xii, 64p.

Includes Index

9789672145264

1. Technology transfer
2. Technological innovations

\$ 15.00 / PB

148gm.

Technology Transfer is an area under a very big discipline of technology management. It is a sub discipline which emerge after technological development become the main enable in doing things for various sectors in industry and contribute towards the economic development of a nation. The development is a result of the movement of technology mainly from developed nations.

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Sustainable Transport Development at Ayer Keroh, Melaka / Boon Cheong Chew, Mohd Syaiful Rizal Abdul Hamid & Rozaidi Mahat  
Melaka: University Press, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM),  
2018

xvi, 110p.

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1. Sustainable development
2. Transportation – Malaysia

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The First Generation Biofuels Deception / Boon Cheong Chew  
Melaka: University Press, Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM),  
2018

xxii, 170p.

Includes Index

9789672145226

1. Biomass energy

\$ 20.00 / PB

334gm.

This book focuses mainly on the UK 1G biofuels implementation and suggested that the ubiquity of the 1G biofuels sustainability issues do not adequately explain the controversy which has created. Instead, the social-technical curtain of this 1G biofuels deployment, which could be trace from 2008 when the 1G biofuels were firstly commenced and deployed in UK under the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation 2008. This book presents the evidence and implications of the 1G biofuels controversy: 'food-fuel competition' and 'biodiversity threatened' (termed as systemic risks), while further discussed the confluence social factors which have caused these systemic risks to happen during UK 1G biofuels deployment.

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Selected Malaysian Public Agencies: Consequences of Policy Action and Inaction / (Eds) Sharifah Mariam Alhabshi & Khadijah Md. Khalid  
Kuala Lumpur: International Institute of Public Policy and Management (INPUMA), 2016

xxvi, 470p.

Includes Index

9789671440506

1. Administrative agencies – Malaysia.

\$ 30.00 / PB

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Value-Added Tax: Country Governance And Economic Efficiency / Sok-Gee, Chan, Zulkufly Ramly & Kanagi Kanapathy

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

xiv, 128p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674880774

1. Value-added tax – Malaysia

2. Taxation – Malaysia

\$ 24.00 / PB

222gm.

Country governance and economic efficiency plays a prominent role in the government administration and the economic health of a nation in the modern economy. This includes ensuring the effective implementation of fiscal and monetary policies for the society well-being. This book focuses on the role of country governance in the implementation of Value-Added Tax (VAT) in approximately 80 percent countries in the world. Using global economic data, the finding reveals that robust country governance mitigates the regressive effect of VAT on economic efficiency. Thus, this book reaffirms the assertion that the responsibilities of the government to ensure the implementation of any tax system.

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Management of Capital, Assets and Liabilities in Islamic Banking and Takaful Institutions / Muhammad Ridhwan Ab. Aziz & Ram Al Jaffri Saad  
Kelantan: UMK Press, 2019

x, 158p.

Includes Index

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1. Banks and banking – Religious aspects – Islam
2. Banks and banking - Malaysia
3. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam

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The book includes a range of topics such as Malaysian Islamic financial system, Islamic banking industry and capital structures, management of Islamic banking assets, Islamic banking liabilities, profitability and performance of Islamic banking industry, takaful industry and capital structures, assets of takaful operator, liabilities of takaful operators, profitability of takaful operator as well as issues in Islamic banking and takaful industry.

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Dynamic Efficiency of Malaysian Public Waqf : A Benchmarking Analysis /  
Ismail Ahmad & Hazriah Hasan

Kelantan: UMK Press, 2018

xii, 84p.

Includes Index

978967222919

1. Waqf – Malaysia
2. Charitable uses, trusts, and foundations (Islamic law)
3. Waqf – Management
4. Economic – Religious aspects – Islam

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Initial Performance of Malaysian Shariah-Compliant IPOS / Nor Azizan Che Embi  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
136p.

Includes Index

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1. Going public (Securities)
2. Going public (Securities) – Law and legislation – Malaysia
3. Islamic law – Malaysia

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Fourth Industrial Revolution: The Leadership Dilemma / Dzulkipli Abdul Razak

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2019

ix, 56p.

9789674404925

1. Leadership
2. Management – Technological innovations
3. Organizational change
4. Industrial revolution.

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102gm.

Delaila Abdullah et. al. in reviewing the concept of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Malaysian government's initiatives to promote it among youth (Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Special Issues, December 2017\*) raised some pertinent questions. These include the level of readiness "to live and breathe 4IR." Or the level of comfort having robots to do "the house chores"; and the availability of resources to support such lifestyle as Malaysia approaches the high-income status by 2020. According to the researchers, "the answers lies in how effective the Government program (sic) is in educating the public on the importance of accepting the Fourth Industrial Revolution as the way forward."

Indeed, these are among the many issues discussed in this volume. It is intended to open an even wider scope and perspective in deliberating on the options to arrive at some meaningful decisions. In this way, the hope is to create more in-depth discourses at least at the leadership position so that deeper understanding will be facilitated. In so doing an appropriate balance can be more forthcoming in deciding on a highly complex issue.

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Rural Tourism in Malaysia / (Eds) Mastura Jaafar, AzizanMarzuki & Shardy Abdullah

Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2019

viii, 172p.

Includes Index

9789674613570

1. Rural tourism – Malaysia
2. Rural development – Malaysia

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Rural tourism provides opportunities for travellers to experience rural attractions and getting familiar with the culture and heritage. It is known to stimulate rural economy through job creation, farm support, nature conservation, rural supplies and services, landscape and nature conservation, rural arts and crafts, and enrichment of local heritage. The development will profit the local community through tourism products ranging from ecotourism to cultural tourism.

With rich and melting pot of multicultural and biodiversity, Malaysia has great potential in rural tourism. Both Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia have the best ecotourism destinations in the region. Malaysia is blessed to have the UNESCO branded rural destinations such as Kinabalu Park, Gunung Mulu National Park and Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley. The rural tourism concept in Malaysia has been integrated with other tourism concepts such as sustainable tourism, indigenous tourism, ethnic tourism, agrotourism, ecotourism, farm tourism, cultural tourism and heritage tourism. This integrated concept has been explored in a few case studies involving archaeological, ecotourism, mangrove and highland tourism of rural destinations. These rural destinations offer great potentials in providing the 'truly Malaysia' experiences; however, it is yet to be fully capitalized. Managing rural tourism development is very challenging due to its limited resources and infrastructure; thus identification on how the destination is presented, managed and promoted are the major focus of this book. Therefore, these interesting case studies are hoped to enlighten the development of the selected rural tourism destinations in Malaysia.

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Disaster in Malaysia: Tomorrow is a Mystery / (Ed-in-Chief)  
Youventharan Duraisamy (Ed) Mohamad Idris (et al.)  
Kuantan, Pahang: Universiti Malaysia Pahang, 2018  
x, 178p.

Includes Index

9789672054948

1. Disaster – Malaysia
2. Natural disasters – Malaysia

\$ 22.00 / PB

286gm.

Disasters in Malaysia : Tomorrow is a mystery comprehensively explores the unique trend and complex impact of natural disasters in Malaysia. The chapters are logically structured, beginning with a general introduction that places subsequent chapters in the order of significance. The chapters were written mostly based on current data after the year 2000. For example, flood occurrence data from the year 2000 until 2015 was included in this book. Most importantly there is also data on number of casualties per year basis in Malaysia which is believed be the highlight of this book for reference. Preferably these data could be used as the secondary source of reference for research purpose and readily available for future studies on disaster in Malaysia. The chapters are rich in originality as there are citations from the authors own work on relevant issues. For example, chapters on peat land fire have incorporated the behavior of the soil that the authors have found out and published in articles previously. There are sections on the current policy when it comes to building on hills in Malaysia as outlined by Public Work Department. The details on the by-laws and constitutions of the relevant parties involving task of governmental and non-governmental agencies also included in some chapter. The post mitigation works and measures currently being practiced in Malaysia and agencies involved (and their scope of work) after a landslide incident are included. Some brief discussions and recommendation on how the government bodies should enforce some rules and policies to overcome the impact of disasters in the future are in some chapters. The chapters produced in its current form is certainly has high impact to this book. Disasters in Malaysia book is the ideal text for researchers, engineers, town planners and policy maker interested in landscaping the future of Malaysia under the new National Transformation (TN50) plan for the period of 2020 until 2050.

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Batik Industry in Malaysia at the Crossroad: Business as usual or green imperative? / Mohd Rafi Yaacob & Nur Faizah Mat Zain  
Kota Bharu, Kelantan: UMK Press, 2018  
xiv, 132p.

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9789672229308

1. Batik – Malaysia

\$ 18.00 / PB

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## **Education**

Educational Dualism in the Muslim World: History, Issues and Solution /  
Rahimah Embong

Terengganu: Penerbit UniSZA, 2019

127p.

Includes Index

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1. Islamic education

2. Education – History

3. Multicultural education

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Practical Applications of Blended Learning: Teaching and Learning for  
Higher Education / (Eds) Simin Ghavifekr & Dorothy DeWitt  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019  
xx, 206p.

Includes Index

9789674880842

1. Education, Higher – Study and teaching

\$ 26.00 / PB

340gm.

Rapid advancements in technology has disrupted the way education is delivered. Progressive learning approaches which may require a transformation of the culture of teaching and learning are required to motivate and engage the 21st century learners. Blended learning, which combines face-to-face instruction with technology-mediated instruction is one of the models used in higher education for this transformation. “Practical Applications of Blended Learning: Teaching and Learning for Higher Education” is a compilation of learning approaches and pedagogical models with blended learning, which has been implemented in higher education. The chapters in this book covers themes related to Engaging and Motivating Learners, Instructional Models for Blended Learning, and Technology Tools for Instruction. This book provides practical applications vital for educators and institutional leaders in planning for the implementation of blended learning in instruction. In addition, researchers planning for innovative instructional practices with technology can also gain from the experience of the research in the implementation of blended learning.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534436>

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Teaching and Learning English in Malaysian Higher Education: Sharing Experience to Improve Practice / (Ed) Zuraidah Mohd Don (et al.)  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2018  
xxii, 264p.

Includes Index

9789674880286

1. English language – Study and teaching (Higher)

2. Language and education

3. Education, Higher – Malaysia

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428gm.

Teaching and Learning English in Malaysian Higher Education contains a compilation of existing ELT practices from some Malaysian public universities concerning programme or course design, classroom practice and assessment practice. The volume sets out to emphasise the close links between curriculum, delivery and assessment. The different chapters reflect an agenda believed to be of significance to the different universities, which may at the same time be of interest and of practical use to English language teaching professionals in Malaysia and beyond.

The experience and insights shared will hopefully yield a fresh assessment of current ELT practice, especially with respect to its purpose and effectiveness, and help inform practice and stimulate ideas as the first step in an ongoing discussion. The common thread in each chapter is the need to be critical of our own practice in the light of current developments in ELT as well as the practical requirements of the world of work with respect to English. The ultimate goal is to ensure that students graduate with the level of proficiency in English required for academic success and the communication skills for further study or employment.

This book is expected to be of interest to students, teachers, academics and researchers working within ELT, TESOL, applied linguistics and language education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534630>

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Curriculum Evaluation in Malaysia: Aspirations and Realities / Vincent Pang

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2019

xii, 60p.

9789672166276

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Higher Education in Malaysia: A Critical Review of the Past and Present for the Future / (Eds) Chang Da Wan, Morshidi Sirat & Dzulkifli Abdul Razak

Pulau Pinang & Negeri Sembilan: Penerbit (USM) Universiti Sains Malaysia & Penerbit (USIM) Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia, 2019  
xviii, 454p.

Includes Index

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1. Higher education and state – Malaysia
2. Universities and Colleges – Malaysia
3. Education, Higher – Malaysia

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This ambitious publication, bringing together an outstanding group of Malaysian and international scholars, provides a comprehensive panorama of the Malaysian higher education system, while at the same time weaving in an international reference framework that helps to understand the evolution of the Malaysian universities in a comparative perspective. The book shows us the many threads of the complex story of the remarkable transformation that the Malaysian higher education system has undergone in the past decades. It tells a tale of generous public funding, rapid quantitative expansion, institutional diversification with the growth of private higher education, careful efforts to put in place a strong quality assurance system, and the development of a few leading research universities. – Jamil Salmi, Global higher education expert.

It is indeed timely for the current state of Malaysian higher education to be independently and critically documented. I believe that this is the first attempt in this direction so that the future generation can understand and appreciate the challenges and struggles that were encountered and overcame in bringing our higher education system and institutions to international standards. – Musa Mohamad, Former Minister of Education, Malaysia.

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Education for Underprivileged Primary and Secondary Students in  
Malaysia: The Way Forward / (Ed) Lay Yoon Fah  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2018  
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Insights into Language Teaching and Learning : Malaysian Perspectives /  
(Ed) Aizan Yaacob & Paramjit Kaur  
Sintok, Kedah: UUM Press, 2018  
xii, 126p.

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Insights into Language Teaching and Learning: Malaysian Perspectives offers theoretical and practical aspects of language teaching and learning, and focuses on classroom practices of both teachers and learners. This book is written in a clear and reader-friendly manner to create readers' interest on the various issues of discussion. The uniqueness of this book is that it captures and disseminates various practices and perspectives being adopted in the teaching and learning of English in the Malaysian context.

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Instructional Leadership to the Fore: Research and Evidence / (Ed)

Donnie Adams (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019

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This book, which is part of the Institute of Educational Leadership (IEL), University of Malaya book publication series, is written to help students better understand their research in Instructional Leadership. The first objective is to provide access and visibility on past dissertations and thesis research done in Instructional Leadership at IEL to the public and other Higher Education Institutions, local and international. The second objective is to provide fast facts and information on postgraduate students and their dissertations and thesis. This will save precious time of having to search for each dissertation and thesis. The structure of the book is based on the students' interest and need. The original full text of these dissertations and thesis can be accessed through the QR code provided at the end of each chapter. Future postgraduate students interested in Instructional Leadership will also find this book useful. The book highlights what sort of research was done before, what kind of research is expected, a background literature on Instructional Leadership and finally how can they craft a successful research proposal to Graduate on Time.

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## General

The 10 Principles for Moderate Malaysians = 10 Prinsip Kesederhanaan Rakyat Malaysia / Anas Zubedy

Kuala Lumpur: Zubedy Ideahouse Sdn Bhd, 2019

vii, 124p.

English & Malay Text

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Impactful Speeches : Winning Hearts and Minds / Ahmad Zahid Hamidi  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd (MPH Group  
Publishing Sdn Bhd), 2018

xvi, 260p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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## History

Jerejak : Penang's Untold Story / Mike Gibby  
George Town, Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018  
xiv, 260p. ; 24x26cm. ; with colors  
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9789671428184

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Jerejak's extraordinary past has ensured that today it retains not only a deep sense of history and of heritage but also much of its forest cover, offering respite and recreation for all. Jerejak is also unique in Malaysian history, having witnessed many key moments in the country's development.

1.7 million — that is the total population of the Malaysian state of Penang today. Yet almost the same number of men, women and children have passed through one small island off Penang's east coast — Jerejak — since it became a place of isolation for sufferers of leprosy in the 1860s. In 1876 a quarantine station was opened on Jerejak. More than a million largely Chinese and Indian migrant workers would pass through here before they radiated out across the Malayan peninsula to mine tin, build railways and clear the land for plantations. During the Malayan Emergency, Jerejak served as a high-security detention centre for 'communist terrorists'. It then had a hospital for tuberculosis sufferers, followed by a notorious prison known as 'Malaysia's Alcatraz'. In more recent, peaceful times it saw a shipyard and holiday resort built on its shores. With such an eventful past behind it, Jerejak has now become a place of solitude for fishing, hiking and the enjoyment of its natural beauty. Mike Gibby's thorough research and documentation, supported by memorable images, reveals that Jerejak is truly unique in Malaysian history and has quite a tale to tell! This is that untold story.

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The Precarious Course of Singapore and Malayan People's Struggle for Independence During The Post-War Period (1945 to 1965) : Chronology and Pictures / (Eds) Chen Rui Sheng & Jiang Nan Chun  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2019

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1. Political parties – Malaysia – History

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This is a book worth collecting. It records historical data on the struggle of the people of Singapore and the Malaya Peninsula against British colonial rule and for the country's struggle for independence, freedom, democracy and equality.

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IM Review, Issue 1, 2019 : Historiography/ (Ed) Imran bin Mohd Rasid  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Imagined Malaysia, 2019

72p.

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IM Review is a collection of writings that offers new perspectives on history, culture, and current affairs in Southeast Asia.

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100 Days, 100 Pictures / Malay Mail Sdn Bhd  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Malay Mail Sdn Bhd, 2018  
114p.

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KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 14 — Every picture tells a story.

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Sultan Ibrahim of Johor: Road to a Royal Coronation / Robert Lim Fung Wang (Ed) Dato' Abdul Rahim Ramli  
Kuala Lumpur: Canvas Art Sdn. Bhd., 2018  
228p.  
9789671604007  
\$ 90.00 / HB  
1800gm.

This book Sultan Ibrahim of Johor - Road to A Royal Coronation chronicles the historical background of the Johor Royal Family and Sultan Ibrahim of Johor as an introduction leading to His Majesty's coronation on 23rd March 2015.

It is a beautiful 227 page lavishly illustrated book specially produced by Canvas Art to commemorate the royal coronation of Sultan Ibrahim of Johor, a very much loved and endeared ruler by his subjects. It is an enduring testament of the living tradition of the Johor Royal Family marking an important event in its history and recorded in detail in this book for posterity.

This book on the royal coronation is special as His Majesty was personally involved in preparing for the coronation. From deciding on the details of the itinerary to the menu. The book contains candid photographs of the royal family at Istana Serene in the early morning before the coronation showing the excitement and the anxiety as well as photographs after the coronation with His Majesty wearing the crown at the comfort of home with his family.

Many of the images leading to and after the coronation makes the book much more interesting. All these reflect on the humility of the royal family and their readiness to share them with His Majesty's subjects. In the Foreword the Sultan stated that his coronation was one of the happiest moments of his life that he will cherish forever. So will the people of Johor remember and cherish their beloved Sultan for many years to come.

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Legasi Kesultanan Kedah = Legacy of the Kedah Sultanate / Abdul Mua'ti @ Zamri Ahmad & Rohimmi Noor

(Sultan Badlishah Almarhum Sultan Abdul Hamid Halim Shah, Sultan of Kedah Darul Aman 1943-1958)

Serdang, Selangor: Penerbit UPM-Universiti Putra Malaysia, 2019

xxxii, 116p.

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1. Monarchy – Malaysia – Kedah
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A Prince Called "Charlie" / Tunku Halim (Foreword) Dina Zaman

Kuala Lumpur: Melewar Parallax Sdn Bhd, 2018

286p.

9789671651506

\$ 12.00 / PB

330gm.

This is the extraordinary life of the spirited son of Malaysia's first king. First published as Tunku Abdullah – A Passion of Life, this 20th anniversary edition tells his full story, from his birth in Kuala Pilah to his death at KLIA. This is much more than the story of a playboy, his partying lifestyle and his six wives. It covers his harrowing time in war-torn Japan, his controversial visit to Israel, a close friendship with Tun Mahathir and his several close shaves with death. It is also the story of Malaysia, seen through the life of one remarkable man.

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135 Tahun Muzium Perak, 1883-2018 = 135 Years Perak Museum, 1883-2018 / Nor Hanisah Ahmad (Chief Ed) Mohd Azmi bin Mohd Yusof (Ed) Dr. Hamid bin Mohd Isa (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: Jabatan Muzium Malaysia, 2018

116p.

English & Malay Text

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1. Museum – Malaysia – Perak – History

\$ 30.00 / PB

This book is about the history and development of the Perak Museum as the earliest and most significant museum in Malaysia since its inception in 1883 to present. The contents of this book touch on the underlying aspects of the Perak Museum covering architecture, research, collection of collections, exhibitions, management and other things that contributed to its success as a pioneer museum. Interesting content is about the first library, the first collection center, the first research center, the first art club and so on. The book is also published with quality papers equipped with color pictures and documents as proof of writing facts. This book is suitable for reading and referrals of students, educators, researchers and national history enthusiasts. This book is in bilingual, Bahasa Malaysia and English.

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One Crowded Moment of Glory: The Kinabalu Guerrillas and The 1943  
Jesselton Uprising / Danny Wong Tzen Ken  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2019  
xxiv, 256p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789674880866

1. Z Special Unit (Guerilla Movement)
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6. Sabah – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945.

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The Jesselton Uprising that was launched by the resistance movement known as the Kinabalu Guerrillas against the Japanese Army on 9 October 1943 was a momentous event that took place in the state of Sabah, Malaysia during the Japanese occupation. The uprising left a lasting legacy in the memories of the people of Sabah. It also influenced subsequent events in the state, as well as the manner in which the past is recognised and remembered in Sabah and the country. The revolt was one of the few anti-Japanese movements in Southeast Asia led entirely by civilians in an occupied territory. The multi-ethnic nature of the uprising is probably its most important legacy and for this reason the Kinabalu Guerrillas and the rebellion were remembered and commemorated first by the returning British colonial administration, and sustained after independence. The Petagas War Memorial with the annual remembrance ceremony on 21 January is the only war memorial in Malaysia that has been continuously commemorated to honour the sacrifice of the resistance movement since the war.

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City Eye on George Town: People, Places, and Practices That Define  
Penang / Tan Wan Shing (et al.) (Ed) St Leng, Chong Lee Choo & Elodea  
Kuk (Photographer) Alfred Zhuang (et al.)  
Penang: GT Creativity Centre, 2019  
202p. ; 21x15cm.  
9789671392140  
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362gm.

Penang City Eye was first published in May 2014 as a free independent Chinese-language magazine focusing on heritage, culture and the arts. Now with the first English language edition the publishers hope to reach out to a wider audience with their unique blend of reflective essays and visual storytelling. This book is sure to spark an interest in local history and culture among readers!

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Reconstructing Historical Memories / Richard Mason & Esmaeil Zeiny  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
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This book focuses on Reconstructing Historical Memories of critical historical occurrences that have had a dramatic impact upon the development of human history. While the essays in this book analyze a range of circumstances that foreground issue of memory, history and narrative, this book offers primary approaches to understanding the reconstruction of historical memories. Moving across geographical borders and political boundaries, this book seeks to link the past with the present as this linkage is essential for a good understanding of the condition of being human. It also highlights that reconstructing historical memory, which redefines the past and national identity, significantly effects the interpretation of the present and the perspective about future. This book increases public consciousness in changing the narratives around what reconstruction of historical memories means and what we can learn from it. There is much in the book that has never been explored in book of links. As such this book offers a wide range of arguments and approaches and provide a powerful case for the importance of reconstruction of historical memories. It is a thought-provoking book that should be read by scholar and the public who are interested in understanding the politics of reconstructing historical memories.

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A History of Sarawak Under Its Two White Rajahs 1839 – 1908 / S. Baring  
Gould & C.A. Bampfylde

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2019

370p.

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BORNEO was known to the Arabs many centuries ago, and Sinbad the Sailor was fabled to have visited the island. It was then imagined that a ship might be freighted there with pearls, gold, camphor, gums, perfumed oils, spices, and gems, and this was not far from the truth.

When Genghis Khan conquered China and founded his mighty Mogul Empire (1206-27), it is possible that he extended his rule over Borneo, where Chinese had already settled. Kublai Khan is said to have invaded Borneo with a large force in 1292; and that a Chinese province was subsequently established in northern Borneo, in which the Sulu islands were included, is evidenced by Bruni and Sulu traditions. The Celestials have left their traces in the name of Kina Balu (the Chinese Widow) given to the noble peak in the north of the island, and of the rivers Kina-batangan (the Chinese river) and Kina-bangun on the east coast of Borneo, and certain jars, mentioned in Chapter I, ornamented with the royal dragon of China, are treasured as heirlooms by the Dayaks. At Santubong, at the mouth of the Sarawak river, Chinese coins dating back to B.C. 600 and 112, and from A.D. 588 and onwards, have been found, with many fragments of Chinese pottery. The name Santubong is itself Chinese, San-tu-bong, meaning the “King of the Jungle” in the Kheh dialect, and the “Mountain of wild pig” in the Hokien dialect.

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My Johor Stories 2 : Interesting Places and Inspirational People / Peggy Loh

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018

xii, 172p.

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1. Peggy Loh – Anecdotes
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3. Author, Malaysian – Anecdotes
4. Muar (Johor, Malaysia) – History.

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In this follow-up to My Johor Stories: True Tales, Real People, Rich Heritage, Peggy Loh shares more memories of growing up in post-independence Johor Baru along with exclusive stories about inspirational people in various Johor towns.

Discover more in My Johor Stories 2: Interesting Places and Inspirational People, which:

- Shows how her family is linked to Johor pioneer Wong Ah Fook.
- Honours personalities whose lives and achievements are an inspiration to others.
- Highlights certain heritage trades, most of which are sunset trades.

This friendly and informal guide to Johor promises more about Johor towns through the voices of its people. A common thread runs through these true stories of the struggles and triumphs of real people, some of whom arrived in Johor as immigrants or bond servants.

Find out how Johor Baru, an early Teochew town, earned its nickname, Little Swatow, and get to know people of Hainanese, Hakka, Hokkien, Foochow and Cantonese descent who share the same entrepreneurial spirit as the early Malay and Indian traders. See how they survived the harrowing experiences of World War II to emerge stronger and more successful.

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Lessons from My School: The Journey of the French Nuns and their  
Convent Schools / Chen Yen Ling

Kulim, Kedah: Clarity Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2019

384p.

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546gm.

This is a painstakingly researched and comprehensively written historical account of the Infant Jesus Sisters' endeavours in bringing English-medium education to Malaya transitioning into Malaysia. It also tells the story of the fateful establishment of the author's alma mater - St. Anne's Convent Kulim, a small town school opened during uncertain and harsh times of World War II. Contained in 400-pages, they reveal the epic - in words and pictures - of endurance and perseverance of the French nuns who embarked on their maiden mission to the Far East in 1852. Their education crusade continued into late 20th century, bringing well-learned lessons to girls growing into adulthood during and, for a while after, British-influence and colonial periods.

It was with sadness that these intrepid sisters had to retreat from their own schools when these were nationalised under different governance. Nevertheless, they left behind an impressive legacy of producing a significant number of English educated women participating in the country's advancements into developing status from a backward one before and during the early part of British rule.

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The Relationship Between Malay, Chinese and Arab World : A  
Comprehensive Study in Philosophical Thoughts / Jowati Juhary

Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit UPM, 2018

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Johor Darul Ta'zim : An Abode of Dignity / Abdul Rahim Ramli (Ed)

Ummul Khair Bt. Ahmad

Johor Bahru, Johor: Penerbit UTM Press, 2018

xx, 208p.

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3. Johor (Malaysia) – Economics conditions.

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The writer traces the creation and evolution of the culture, the spirit of cooperation and understanding of the people of Johor since its founding in the early 16th century, and leading to the present state of holistic development and modernity. The book showcases the leadership and vision of its rulers and their significant role in creating a democratic government and a just society. A distinct feature of its history is that although Johor experienced three major paradigm shifts in ownership, there were neither major political conflicts nor economic and commercial upheaval. Prosperity and peaceful existence was the order of the day. Sultan Abu Bakar through internal and administrative reforms advocated the spirit of cooperation, unity and concord of his people, which proven to be vital in establishing a bastion of defence protecting his state from the British forward movement for 30 consecutive years. His son Ibrahim consolidated it by initiating the concept of ""Bangsa Johor"" (literally, a Johor race) to enhance the spirit of brotherhood, tolerance and cooperation among the eclectic mix of ethnicity necessary for sustainable development. In both instances, the people were justly treated and no person or community was marginalized.

This book highlights some of the major innovations including the promulgation of the state constitution, heraldry and court traditions introduced by Sultan Abu Bakar that placed Johor in the foremost position vis-a-vis the other Malay states. The constitution is the manifestation of Abu Bakar's will of retaining ownership of the state by his descendants, and initiated a democratic constitutional monarchy.

The writer has also included brief notes on some luminaries that developed Johor, some notable landmarks of Johor such as the causeway as the conduit of development with international economies, the iconic one and only Johor Military Forces, palaces and institutional buildings to add to the tapestry of Johor's rich heritage.

The people holds in high esteem and exhibit loyalty to the Sultanate for their leadership qualities, their benevolence, compassion, vision and

wisdom in bringing development and preserving racial and religious harmony. The rulers have successfully created an environment of peace and prosperity for ""Bangsa Johor"" to live harmoniously in an abode of dignity.

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## **Law**

Internet Content Regulation : Contemporary Legal and Regulatory Issues  
in the Changing Digital Landscape / Mahyuddin Daud

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Interest Schemes Law in Malaysia / Seow Hock Peng  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019  
xviii, 224p.

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Interest schemes were previously regulated under the now-repealed Companies Act 1965. The Act was utilised to regulate long-term memberships offered by golf, recreational and timeshare clubs. In 2007, the first investment scheme was approved, pooling financial contributions from the public on which the subscribers earned profits. Later, approvals were granted for more plantation and aquaculture-related investment vehicles, such as share-farming schemes or grower's plot schemes, breeding of livestock such as swiftlets and catfish for commercial purposes, as well as land banking schemes. However, there were concerns that interest schemes were not as transparent and well-regulated as investments in shares of a listed company or unit trusts. There were also concerns over whether the Companies Commission of Malaysia had less stringent control on management structure under section 84 of the Companies Act, compared with supervision by the Securities Commission or Bursa Malaysia. The enactment of the Interest Schemes Act 2016, a stand-alone statute, is the right way forward and bodes well for the industry. The new legislation has been welcomed by industry players as they feel it provides the industry with a firm foundation on which it can prosper and investors can be protected. It also has provisions for stronger investor protection and greater regulatory powers for the Companies Commission of Malaysia.

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Elder Abuse and Neglect in Selected Asian Countries / (Ed) Zulazhar Tahir (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019

xxii, 282p.

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1. Older people – Abuse of – Asia

2. Abused elderly – Asia

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This book is based on the papers presented at the ASEAN Regional Conference on Elder Abuse and Neglect (ARCEN) 2017 held on the 14th and 15th of September 2017 at the Faculty of Law, University of Malaya. This Regional Conference was held as a sequel and continuity from the National Seminar that was held on the 19th of November 2015 and the publication of the book entitled 'Protecting the Elderly Against Abuse and Neglect: Legal and Social Strategies' (collection of articles based on papers presented at the national seminar). The objective of organising this Regional Conference was to identify the need to legislate a legal framework relating to abuse and neglect of the elderly in Malaysia and other Asian countries. The sharing of knowledge of the development of laws and national policies by the presenters and paper contributors who are not only from Malaysia but also from neighbouring countries like Singapore, Vietnam, Bangladesh and Pakistan can assist to determine the best practices and models. It is hoped that this book would be beneficial to researchers, policy makers, academicians, legal practitioners, healthcare providers and the public at large. This book is part of the research activities carried out under the research grant on Protecting the Elderly against Abuse and Neglect – A Legal Strategy (GC001E-14HTM), under the Prevent Elder Abuse and Neglect initiative (PEACE), University of Malaya.

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Domestic Sexual Violation : A Legal Commentary on Spousal Rape /  
Mohamad Ismail Mohamad Yunus & Shamsina Mohamad Hanifa  
Batu Pahat, Johor: Penerbit UTHM, 2018  
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Domestic Violence Against Women : A Legal Perspective / Leyla Shiraza &  
Salawati Mat Basir

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
272p.

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Domestic violence against women happens everywhere in every country both the developed and the underdeveloped nations. Domestic violence has been known as one of the most prevalent yet relatively hidden and ignored forms of violence against women globally. It is one of the most chronically underreported crimes. Domestic violence is a pattern of abusive behavior in any relationship that is used by one partner to gain or maintain power and control over another partner. Domestic violence can happen to anyone regardless of race, age, sexual orientation, and religion. Domestic violence can take many forms including physical abuse, sexual abuse and emotional, economic and psychological abuse. Many women do not report the abuse as they are ashamed that their marriages are not working and for most women in Iran, divorce is not an option at all. In this book, the authors look into cases of domestic violence against women in Iran and Malaysia – the types, causes, effects, and management.

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Criminal Liability in Sports / Parand Azizi & Kamal Halili Hassan  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
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Sports have formed part of human activities since time immemorial. As an important component of human health, sporting activities have been strongly supported and encouraged by all cultures and countries. Sports have many participants and followers. Sports activities have been carried out and performed either at international, national or people's level. However, there have been instances of injuries and deaths amongst sportsmen as well as spectators due to negligence, disregard for safety and poor management. Legal experts have expressed great concern over this situation and have sought to provide legal-based solutions to such negative and sometimes criminal aspects so as to reduce or even prevent the from impacting sports activities. Thus, scholars and jurists alike have expounded theories that enable accidents and incidences factors in sports to be linked with criminal liability. This book is suitable for students and lectures in sports management discipline, sportsmen, sports managers and sport associations.

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The Law on Domestic Violence in Malaysia / Daleleer Kaur Randawar & Najibah Mohd Zin

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xiv, 202p.

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Children in Malaysia: Selected Contemporary Legal Issues / (Ed) Siti Zaharah Jamaluddin (et al.)

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Issues pertaining to children have never failed to attract society's attention. Thus, this book intends to discuss a wide range of children's legal issues, especially in Malaysia. Through eight chapters, this book covers areas pertaining to children and family, children and vulnerable group and children and emerging issues. It contains a compilation of chapters authored by a panel of contributors, comprising senior and young scholars, that discuss the various selected contemporary children legal issues. Covering the selected legal issues faced by the children such as children's voices in custody cases, children beyond control, stateless children, child pornography on the internet, child grooming and forum shopping in custody cases, this book intends to create an awareness among all the parties about children legal issues as it becomes more critical. The discussions do not only focus on the problems faced by the children but also provide legal solutions and suggestions for a better future for the children in Malaysia.

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Business Crimes at Stake : Contemporary Legal Issues / (Eds) Asmah Laili Yeon, Haslinda Mohd Anuar & Mohammad Azam Hussain

Kedah: UUM Press, 2018

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Compliance with legal requirements and avoidance of illegal business activities are essential elements to ensure the smooth running of any business. In contrast, ignorance may invite legal consequences and might harm the business operations. Considering the current growth of business activities, this book highlights contemporary legal issues in business activities, particularly involving criminal offences. Such offences might be committed by individuals or corporations.

The knowledge on the business criminal offences is crucial to all parties and business entities. Hence, this book is published to impart knowledge to readers in this regard. The discussion covers the contemporary legal issues, the legal consequences as well as dispute resolution mechanism in handling selected business crimes. This book also highlights several business criminal offences from the Islamic perspective. Thus, the publication of this book will benefit the legal practitioners, academicians, students and all business entities.

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## Linguistics

Discourse In Practice: From Conventional to Digital / (Ed) Bahiyah Abdul Hamid, Lee Siew Chin & Azianura Hani Shaari

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Discourse in Practice: From Conventional to digital brings together empirical studies in which discourse practices are not just examined via 'traditional' approaches, which continue to be applicable and valid in our understanding of discourse but they are also examined via view insights that have been adapted as a result of continuing developments and expansions in examining discourse in digital context. In addition, the resulting global-glocal phenomena brought about by digitisation has also brought about changes to the landscape of language, and its interpretation. This book will be valuable as a reference for student, scholars, beginning research and those interested in discourse and digital practices, language studies, communication and literacies.

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Research Design for Language Studies / (Eds) Juliana Othman & Maskanah Mohammad Lotfie

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019

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Research Designs for Language Studies is a comprehensive resource book in research methodology in the field of applied language studies. It is designed to introduce novice researchers to available methods for language-related investigations and assist them in identifying the best designs for the studies that they are planning. The book consists of nine chapters, covering a wide range of research methods in different areas of language education and applied linguistics. Each chapter provides step-by-step procedure in administering each design with specific references made to reported studies. Examples are drawn from actual research in illustrating data collection and data analysis while the choice of analyses is also included.

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Temuan World of Words : A Temuan-Malay-English Word List / Looi Siew Teip, Adela S. Baer & Jalil Mohamad

Subang Jaya: Center for Orang Asli Concerns, 2018

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Temuan World of Words offers tantalising glimpses into the world of one of the indigenous Orang Asli communities of Peninsular Malaysia. The Temuan negotiate a way of life that sits uneasily in spaces which have not yet been fully co-opted into the service of a cash-based economy– spaces which still carry echoes of the subsistence-farming and hunter-gatherer lifestyle of their forebears. This word-list bears eloquent witness to the material culture of the Temuan, their beliefs and value systems and their natural environment, as well as the tensions inherent in their life at the fringes of mainstream Malaysian society.

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## Literature

The Asrama Anthology / (Ed) Zan Azlee  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Matahari Books (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2018  
192p.  
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The Asrama Anthology shares 19 true stories of Malaysians who have experienced life in boarding schools, which they believe helped, build them into who they are today. There are stories of friendship, heartbreak, family tragedy, conflict, race relations, and yes, there are one or two romantic ones. Chosen and edited by award-winning writer and broadcaster Zan Azlee, whose own true-life hostel accounts are too shocking for this volume.

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The Principal Girl : Feminist Tales from Asia / (Ed) Sharifah Aishah  
Osman & Tutu Dutta

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019  
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2. Feminist fiction

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The Principal Girl: Feminist Tales from Asia features stories of bold, bright, and heroic women and girls drawn from Malaysia and Singapore, and the Asian diaspora that underlies the rich and diverse cultural heritage of the two countries. All eighteen stories in this anthology emphasise female empowerment, and privilege the strength and wisdom of young girls and women, over conventionally idealised traits such as beauty, obedience, conformity, and passivity, so frequently depicted in traditional male-centric folk tales. Of these, eight tales are based on, or inspired by Asian folklore and well-known female cultural icons, while ten are original stories with contemporary settings, drawn from sources as diverse as the Mahabharata and Sejarah Melayu, to Iban and Kadazan folklore. Apart from reimagined tales of legendary female figures like Hang Li Po, Princess of Mount Ledang, Draupadi, Queen Vishpala, Khawlah bt Azwar, Mahsuri, and Cik Siti Wan Kemboja, and mythical creatures like the Phoenix and Gedembai, readers will also meet the crime-fighting teenager Surya, the scholar and philanthropist Lilly Po, and the beauty queen Eve, who learns the true meaning of embodying the spirit of Huminodun, among many others just as dauntless. Aimed at young adult readers, this volume showcases the writings of both new and established authors from Malaysia and Singapore, and hopes to inspire its young audience with empowering narratives of various ‘principal girls’ of past and present, all courageous, resourceful, and intelligent in their own ways. These are tales readers will want to revisit, again and again.

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Daylight Dialogues : Poems and Short Stories / Charissa Ong T. Y. (Ed)

Aina Liyana

Malaysia: Penwings Publishing, 2018

168p.

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Back by popular demand, Charissa Ong Ty's second Poetry and Short Stories book re-explores heartbreak, deep aspirations of love, self-actualization and fictional short stories.

Pushing her boundaries with more challenging technical poetry writing, she hopes her readership would appreciate Daylight Dialogues as much as they did Midnight Monologues.

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The Myth of Common Association: A Novel / Weng Walker

Malaysia: Weng Walker, 2018

284p.

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Two narratives running parallel with each other. Two people, two elections, two eras, and two iterations of Malaysia. It all started with a letter. Xi Wai, a mid-forties professional working for a government-linked company, wrote an opinion piece to an online news portal. It was at a time when political sensitivities were high nearing the thirteenth general election. Things spiraled out of control, causing him to be suspended from his prestigious job as a chief economist. Ngok Choy, a young temporary teacher living in Batu Gajah, was confused about his feelings for his best friend Anita Khairul. This was further complicated by their different ethnicities and backgrounds. Weaving the personal in with the political, the novel explores questions of personal identity and cultural change within the multiracial backdrop of Malaysia's historical and contemporary socio-political landscapes. The storylines carry us forward until a twist reveals Ngok Choy's choices and Xi Wai's hidden history.

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The Rape of Nancy Ng : 13 Nightmares / Tunku Halim  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Fixi Novo (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2018  
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What you are currently holding is Tunku Halim's fifth collection of short stories.

You'll find a whole range of characters in the pages to come, including hungry, slimy creatures, a cunningly cuddly toy, a vengeful romantic, a killer bodyguard and a wife who refuses to stay dead.

As a murderous treat, there is also the novella Lodger, which may confirm your worst fears about digital technology.

These stories were written well before that most significant of dates, 9 May 2018; well before the groundswell that swept away 61 years of Barisan Nasional rule. So some of the references to politicians and the political climate might be out of date. Unless (and this is the true horror) things have actually remained the same...

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## **Performing Arts**

Mak Yong : World Heritage Theatre / Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof

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1. Makyung (Dance drama – Malaysia – Kelantan

2. Folk dancing, Malay – Malaysia – Kelantan.

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Mak Yong was designated a Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2005, and included in the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2008. The ancient dance-theatre is believed to have originated in the province of Patani in southern Thailand and the state of Kelantan in Malaysia.

The UNESCO listing of Mak Yong was based on the candidature file prepared by the author, Professor Dato' Dr Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof. A leading specialist in traditional Southeast Asian theatre, he has written and edited more than 30 books, including the authoritative Dictionary of Traditional Southeast Asian Theatre.

The publication of Mak Yong: World Heritage Theatre, illustrated with 1970s photographs from the author's fieldwork, is intended to alert the public and authorities to the importance of Mak Yong and its current state of endangerment, and to spur efforts towards its safeguarding.

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Mak Yong Through the Ages : Kelantan's Traditional Dance Theatre / Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof

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

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Mak Yong, the ancient Malay dance theatre form, is associated principally with the southern Thai Patani province and the Malaysian state of Kelantan on the east coast of the Malay Peninsula. It is also active in Terengganu and in the Riau islands of Indonesia where it is staged in a significantly variant form. Mak Yong comprises the elements of story, formal and informal spoken text, stylized dance and acting, vocal and instrumental music, as well as ritual. It is performed both for entertainment as well as for healing specific types of emotional and psychological ailments.

Mak Yong is undoubtedly the most important of all traditional Malay theatre forms in terms of its content as well as performance style.

Following an effort to revive this near- extinct art from 1969 onwards, it went through considerable changes as it shifted away from its rural base to urban centres, particularly Kuala Lumpur. The changes essentially attempted to “cleanse” Mak Yong of some of the objectionable folk elements with a view to transform it into a sophisticated one intended for modern audiences, including tourists. Mak Yong was designated by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Mankind in 2005. The listing was based on the Candidature File prepared by the present author, Ghulam–Sarwar Yousof, a leading specialist in traditional Southeast Asian theatre. He was the first person in the world to work on a doctorate on traditional Malay theatre with a dissertation on Mak Yong submitted to the University of Hawaii in 1976. The present volume comprises a selection of his essays on various aspects of Mak Yong presented at local and international seminars as well as published in several journals. The papers provide original and vital insights into the history, aesthetics and functions of Mak Yong as well as controversies surrounding it. The papers also touch upon issues connected with the survival of Mak Yong and the need for efforts to preserve what the author regards as the most unique of traditional Malay performing arts.

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The Royal Nobat of Perak / Raja Iskandar Bin Raja Halid

Kota Bahru, Kelantan: UMK Press, 2018

xii, 212p.

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Surviving Kelantanese Makyung / Chong Lee Suan & Mohammad Affiq

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2. Folk dancing, Malay – Malaysia – Kelantan

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## **Philosophy**

Conflict Resolution : Perspective from Indian Philosophy and Traditions /

(Eds) Ravichandran Moorthy & S. Panneerselvam

Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018

182p.

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1. Conflict management
2. Indian philosophy

\$ 18.00 / PB

286gm.

Conflict Resolution: Perspectives from Indian Philosophy and Traditions is a compilation of 10 papers delivered in a series of seminars conducted in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and Chennai, India. The seminars were organised by the Chennai Philosophical Forum, headed by Prof. Dr. S. Panneerselvam in India. In Malaysia, the seminars were conducted by Associate Prof. Dr. Ravichandran Moorthy of Universiti Kebangsaan

Malaysia (UKM) and the Asia Pacific Forum on Ethics and Social Justice. Through these seminars, the papers went through the process of review and refinement. These seminars were made possible with the funding provided by the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, UKM. The chapter writers consist primarily of academics from Indian, Malaysian and Nigerian universities, all of whom have Ph.Ds in philosophy, religion and other disciplines of social sciences.

Conflict Resolution: Perspectives from Indian Philosophy and Traditions is the culmination of an initiative started three years ago in the Asian Bioethics conference circuit. The primary motivation of this book is to present views regarding various facets of 'conflict solutions' from the different traditions in the Indian civilisation and experiences. Being the oldest, the Indian civilisation that developed through thousands of years of human interactions and encounters, offers mankind some of the earliest faith systems, philosophies, and structures of governance which has helped to regulate human civilisation.

The Indian traditions addressed in the book are not limited to the Hindu faith, the chapters include other religions and faith systems that originated from the Indian civilisation. The book also includes thoughts of ancient and modern Indian thinkers. The chapters present discussions on philosophies such as Buddhism, Sikhism, Jainism, and social and religious thinkers like Swami Vivekananda, Gandhi and Sri Narayanaguru. There are also chapters that compare the Gandhian non-violence approach to the African traditional conflict resolution methodology, and on Indian value-based education. Indians inherited one of the most diverse societies and has dealt with more issues than other societies. It is hoped that this book will provide a better understanding of conflict resolution dynamics, especially from the Indian civilisational perspective. The belief systems from Abrahamic traditions are not covered in this book.

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## **Politics / International Relations**

The Internet @nd Political Deliberation in Malaysia / Rosyidah Muhamad  
Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2016

162p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography pg139.

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1. Deliberative democracy – Malaysia
2. Political participation – Malaysia
3. Political culture – Malaysia
4. Internet – Political aspects – Malaysia.

\$ 25.00 / PB

348gm.

This book analyses the role of the Internet in shaping political deliberation in Malaysia. Focusing on online news and parliamentarians' blogs, it explores the extent to which the Internet has liberalised access to information and opened up new spaces for discussion in a country. The book contends that while the Internet has broadened participation in public debate, its role in facilitating and enhancing deliberative democracy in Malaysia is still limited as many political actors continue to control and manipulate information for political purposes. The Internet is not conclusively serving a role in deliberative democracy as expected by cyber optimists. However the book does not support the cyber pessimists either, rather the political situation in Malaysia more complex.

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Rohingya Survivors : Regional Security Implication of Gender Based  
Violence / Zarina Othman, Md. Mahbubul Haque & Bakri Mat  
Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2019

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3. Refugees (Burma)

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509 : The People Have Spoken : Essays On The Making of A New Malaysia / (Ed) Tang Ah Chai (et al.)

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2018

xviii, 202p.

9789672165477

1. Elections – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Politics and government.

\$ 20.00 / PB

340gm.

This book is an anthology of essays recording debates and discourses that took place leading up to the 14th General Election. This book takes us back to examine the sequences of events leading up to GE14. Every essay offers an analysis and recording that captures important moments that should be reflected on and remembered by every Malaysian.

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Malaysia : A New Chapter / (Coordination)Ng Tieh Chuan & Mohamad Azlan Jaafar

Petaling Jaya/Kuala Lumpur: Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM) & TMR Media Sdn Bhd., 2018

104p.

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Dr Mahathir resonated transformational leadership, a quality he exhibited early in life, expressed in his writings as a newspaper columnist on what he saw as the Malay dilemma even as he pursued a medical degree.

It was a personal cause, a political awakening that came early to him and resulted in him joining the United Malay National Organisation (UMNO). It was the appropriate forum for the cause and he took to politics like the proverbial duck to water.

And when, as often happens in politics, he was on occasion forced into political wilderness, he went quietly, bid his time and, as destiny had it,

came back strongly, to take on the mantle and lead the nation for what can best be described as a “Great Leap Forward”.

Strong leaders court controversy. He had his share, both domestically and internationally. But he stuck to his resolve. History, he often said, would judge him. In October 2003, he passed the baton and returned to civilian life.

But the Malaysia he left was not the one he had envisioned. Fifteen years after leaving office and when the situation demanded it, he returned to lead the country in the historic

May 9 General Election. He coalesced a disparate Opposition against the ruling Barisan coalition with the same vigour and panache he had displayed in his heyday. The wonder of wonders! May 9, 2018 will go down indelibly in Malaysia’s history as the day a political tsunami swept aside a coalition that had ruled the nation for six decades. Dr Mahathir had brought hope again. People celebrated the rebirth of a nation.

For many, he is the man who did the unthinkable. This book recollects the early events prior to the stunning May 9 evening and the journey of the world’s oldest leader taking centre stage again to rebuild the nation battered by the recent past.

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Insights to East Asia : Bridging the Past and Present / Muhammad Danial Ahmad & Geetha Govindasamy

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

xxiv, 116 pages ; 23 cm

Includes Index

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1. East Asia
2. East Asia – History
3. East Asia – Politics and government.

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The East Asian region continues to experience rapid transformation, revealing both dynamic changes as well as unresolved issues. This innovative book is a valuable resource in understanding the extent to which countries in East Asia are confronting old and new challenges. Similarly, at the regional level, the book tackles the trials in consolidating East Asia as a region. Within this context, Insights to East Asia provides an introduction to a wide ranging array of issues, actors, and institutions interacting inside and outside the region. The book reflects the diverse ways in which state and non - state actors are responding to numerous concerns. The complexity of issues is unraveled through an informed analysis of contemporary concerns that include the development of East Asian regionalism, impact of China's foreign aid on Timor Leste, the competition from Chinese manufacturers to their South Korean counterparts, protracted North Korean denuclearisation, the influence of pressure groups in Japanese politics as well as the dilemma of an emerging plural society in Japan. By reflecting on these key issues, students, scholars and policy practitioners will find that the book engages readers to think critically of the ever-changing East Asian landscape.

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Interactional Orderliness and Disorderliness in the Malaysian Parliament  
/ David Yoong

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2019

xi, 128p. ; 23cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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2. Legislative bodies – Malaysia.

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578gm.

Have you ever wondered why some communicative practices are considered disorderly (deviant and abnormal) while others are regarded as perfectly orderly or normal? Also, ever wondered why social repercussions tend to follow disorderly interactions? Looking at the Malaysian parliament, this book explores the phenomena of orderly and disorderly interaction from various angles, especially interactional common senses that we often take for granted.

This book also provides a discourse and linguistic analytical framework that scholars may employ to examine interactions in various domains.

This will enable them to unveil common but important interactional practices that many tend to overlook. By having a deep awareness of how language is used to structure our realities, we can develop a deeper appreciation of how language is used to organize society.

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The Middle East Arc of Crisis : Political Spin-off and Developmental Outcome / (Eds) Mansoureh Ebrahimi & Kamaruzaman Yusoff

Johor: Penerbit UTM Press, 2018

xviii, 250p.

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1. Middle East – Politics and government

2. Malaysia – Foreign economic relations.

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The Middle East Arc of Crisis: Political Spin-offs and Developmental Outcomes focuses on historical events of major concern to Middle Easterners who wish to end the chaos. With regards to issues deeply rooted in the past, this volume offers peaceful resolutions to pressing matters that preserve dignity and humanitarian essentials. The book systematically reviews western impositions that directly influenced Middle East political players who then chose to focus on political developments via militant Islamism. Herein, interdisciplinary analytical perspectives offer Asian and ASEAN???'S perspectives on Islam, war, terrorism, the environment and NGOs as protagonists. The volume thus fills a vital gap in the literature with judicious contemporary views on historicity that define a very real ideological chasm between western foreign policies and Middle Eastern cultural norms and behaviours. This volume is a reliable historical reference for academics, researchers, students, policy makers and anyone who are interested in current trends in modern and post-modern Middle Eastern studies.

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Human Rights and Democracy in Indonesia and Malaysia / (Eds) Azmi Sharom & Magdalen Spooener  
Malaysia & Thailand: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre & Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA), 2019  
x, 366p.  
9789672165552

1. Human rights – Indonesia
2. Democracy – Indonesia
3. Human rights – Malaysia
4. Democracy – Malaysia.

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This book is the result of a project encompassing fifteen university and civil society researchers from Malaysia and Indonesia. The objective of the project was to study democracy and human rights in both of these countries. The goal was not to merely describe the relationship between the two concepts but instead to examine in depth how these concepts work symbiotically and how they may be enhanced or threatened. And this was to be done not merely in the more obvious areas of intersection between human rights and democracy but also in fields that are perhaps not studied enough or studied more commonly from different perspectives.

There are five parts and twelve chapters in this book which explore human rights and democracy in Indonesia and Malaysia. This examination is done within the themes of freedom of expression, the judiciary, minority rights, gender and the electoral process. The breadth of scope of the chapters reflects the central intellectual foundation of the project that human rights and democracy are not only related, but they are an integral part of society and vital in ensuring an inclusive, just and progressive future for these two nations. It is hoped that the lessons learnt here will be of use and relevance not just for Malaysia and Indonesia but also the region.

This project would not have been possible without the research grants provided by the Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA) programme. SHAPE-SEA is a collaboration between the ASEAN Universities Network – Human Rights Education (AUN-HRE) and the Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN) with funding from the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA).

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9 May 2018 : Notes From the Frontline / Nil Nazmi Nik Ahmad  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research  
Development Centre, 2019

xxii, 118p.

9789672165460

1. Election – Malaysia
2. Voting – Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Politics and government.

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196gm.

9 May 2018 was the day that the Barisan Nasional was finally brought down after 61 years in power. For Nik Nazmi 9 May 2018 was also a personal milestone, it was his first time standing in a general election at the federal level. How did a coalition of parties which fell apart after GE13 manage to rebuild and take on a government willing to use all of the tools it could to hold onto power? In this book, Nik Nazmi gives his behind-the-scenes take on the political developments in the opposition coalition from the disappointment of GE13 to the ecstasy of GE14. Recalling the fall of the Pakatan Rakyat coalition and the founding of Pakatan Harapan he also gives first-hand experiences of the back room politics, the party conferences, the development of INVOKE, working with then former PM Mahathir Mohamad, as well as insight into the campaigns he worked on in Selangor and Setiawangsa, and in marginal seats from Perlis to Sabah.

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Rights of the Indigenous Peoples In Peninsular Malaysia : Domestic and  
International Perspectives / Rohaida Nordin

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit (UKM) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018  
200p.

Includes Index

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2. Civil rights – Malaysia

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Days of New Hope: Real Reforms for 'New' Malaysia / Kua Kia Soong  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Suara Iniatif Sdn Bhd (SUARAM), 2019  
xii, 200p.  
9789671426364  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
298gm.

The 14th GENERAL ELECTION (GE14) defeat of the Barisan Nasional Coalition, which had ruled the country since 1971 was unprecedented in Malaysian history. The displacement of what seemed an unshakeable BN led regime, is testimony to the determination of the Malaysian people and the persistence of civil society in their votes for Pakatan Harapan because the coalition had promised in their GE14 manifesto to implement wide ranging reforms that made them seem radically different from BN. Post-GE14 are days of hope indeed...

With the co-optation of many former BN critics into the PH government, the independent and critical voice of Kua Kia Soong continues to sound consistently in the so-called 'new' Malaysia. He has closely monitored the performance of the new PH government and his analyses and commentaries in the days of hope are essential reading for all Malaysians who yearn for real reform.

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The Best of Mekong Review / (Ed) Minh Bui Jones  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019  
xiv, 394p.  
9789670311258

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Over the past three years, the Mekong Review has transformed itself from an obscure magazine born in Cambodia to an acclaimed quarterly of culture and ideas and one of the most recognised titles in Southeast Asia. It provides a space for writers, artists and photographers to explore a wide variety of subjects in an exhilarating way. The Mekong Review publishes long-form reviews, essays, interviews, profiles, poetry and fiction from the region and beyond — whose common features are their range, their knowledge and their fearlessness. The Best of Mekong Review presents a selection of engaging essays and reviews selected by Minh Bui Jones, the founding editor, from over 250 pieces the magazine has published. The selection features established writers like Emma Larkin, Sebastian Strangio and John Sidel, and emerging local talents such as Pim Wangtechawat, Laurel Flores Fautauzzo and Norman Erikson Pasaribu. It draws from a large palette of subjects: from shopping malls in Bangkok to climate change in the Mekong Delta; from memories of war to secret conflicts; from Aung San Suu Kyi to Najib Razak; from Marguerite Duras to Viet Thanh Nguyen. Essential reading for all those with an interest in one of the most complex and dynamic regions of the world.

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### **Religion – Islam**

Precise Tafsir of the Noble Quran / Ameer Azeezy  
Kota Bahru, Kelantan: Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Istiadat Melayu  
Kelantan, 2018

xiv, 218p.

English & Arabic Text

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Unveiling Choice / Maryam Lee  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019  
viii, 74p.  
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1. Muslim women – Conduct of life
2. Women in Islam
3. Hijab (Islamic clothing).

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118gm.

'What people need to understand is that the hijab can be both liberating and oppressive, depending on the situation and context. The problem is not the hijab per se, but the social conditions that compel a woman into or out of her hijab.' Muslim women, hijabi or not, in considering whether the hijab is compulsory in Islam, must agree that their common enemy is disingenuous men who insist on telling women what to wear.' How could a person who was only taught that orchids are white make a meaningful choice between white orchids and orchids of other colours? How could a person who was never taught that orchids of other colours even exist, make a choice for other-coloured orchids at all?'

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Harmony between Religion and Science : An Islamic Perspective / Azizan Baharuddin

Kuala Lumpur: IKIM Press, 2019

viii, 52p. Includes Index

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1. Islam and Science

\$ 15.00 / PB

114gm.

The book is important as it elucidates the harmonious relationship between religion and science in the context of various issues of importance to society, such as education, philosophy and sustainable development. The history of civilisations shows that every civilization manifested its values and foundational beliefs (religion) through a comprehensive range of its cultural activities including science and technology. Dialogue between science and religion is needed as each can provide rich insights into reality which are holistic and integrated in nature. Harmonising religious and scientific knowledge is one way towards understanding the ultimate source and meaning of life itself.

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The Civilisation and Cultural Heritage of Iran and the Malay World : A Cultural Discourse / (Eds) Syed Farid Alatas & Abdolreza Alami  
Petaling Jaya/Kuala Lumpur: Gerakbudaya Enterprise & Cultural Centre,  
Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, 2018

x, 190p.

Includes Bibliography

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1. Civilization – Iranian influences
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3. Cultural property
4. Iran – Civilization

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302gm.

The development of Islamic civilisation in the various regions of the world was, and is, a complex process which has attracted the attention of many researchers. The Muslim world can be compared to an Iranian carpet which, with its diversity of colours, geometrical patterns and floral designs, symbolises its very unity in diversity.

The Muslim world has a mesmerising diversity of cultures, languages, ethnicities, and religious sects, and yet cannot be looked upon except through the lens of unity, a principle which lies at the heart of the Islamic religion. This is true despite the sectarianism that afflicts Muslims today. The chapters which make up this volume were originally presented at the 'International Conference on the Civilisational and Cultural Heritage of Iran and the Malay World: A Cultural Discourse', jointly organised by the Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Malaysia, the Asia West East Centre (Asia WE), the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Malaya, the Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, and the University of Nottingham Teaching Centre.

They aim to chronicle this unity in diversity of the Islamic world with a focus on the historical relations and interactions between the Persian and Malay world, Persian linguistic influence on the Malay language, the impact of Persian music in the Malay world, Sufi connections between the Iranian and Malay worlds, the Persian roots of classical Malay political thought, representations of Iran in Malaysia, and the importance of cultural dialogue between the Persian and Malay worlds.

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The Integration of Naqli and Aqli in Information Security and Assurance  
from The Islamic and Technological Perspective / (Ed) Sakinah Ali

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Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2019

xii, 144p.

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This book has showcased various examples of Naqli and Aqli knowledge integration as deployed within the Information Security and Assurance (ISA) programme, Faculty Of Science and Technology (FST), Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia (USIM). The integration of Naqli and Aqli in Information Security and Assurance from The Islamic & Technological Perspectives has been published by lecturers and students from Information Security and Assurance programme, USIM to fulfil the integration of Naqli and Aqli. The unique selling point of the ISA programme offered by FST, USIM is the combination of information security with the strong Islamic principles and values which are fundamental in the delivery of the academic curriculum and the output of research projects, as presented in this book.

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God, Nature, and the Cause : Essays on Islam and Science / Basil Altaie  
Putrajaya: Islamic and Strategic Studies Institute Berhad, 2016

xiv, 226p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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436gm.

The philosophical conflict of religion and science is one of the most compelling and controversial issues today. Many intellectuals, scholars and philosophers from the West representing Christian and Jewish philosophical traditions have addressed this burning question but little has been heard from their counterparts in the Muslim tradition. What do Muslims have to say on the subject, and what is the relationship between modern scientific developments and Muslim belief? What is the Islamic tradition of Kalam, and does it have anything to contribute to modern science and philosophy? These are some of the critical questions addressed by Basil Altaie in his latest book *God, Nature, and the Cause: Essays on Islam and Science*.

Altaie, physicist and philosopher rooted in classical Islamic theology, argues that the Kalam tradition--Islam's deepest philosophical expression--provides a number of insights that can create a greater understanding of modern physics, and reconcile the apparent clash between science and religion. In this riveting set of essays, Altaie takes us from the early circles of Mu'tazili and Ash'ari Kalam, to the universities of Western Europe, in a critical survey that engages thinkers like Al-Ash'ari, Al-Ghazali, Ibn Sina, Aristotle, Newton, Einstein, Stephen Hawking, Laplace, SchrOdinger, and others. This is an unprecedented and fascinating study, available in English for the first time through Kalam Research & Media.

This book provides an important resource for practitioners of philosophy, science, and theology, and offers an invaluable and timely contribution on Islam and its interaction with modern science.

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Ahmad Domocao Alonto (1914-2002): His Contribution Towards Islamic Thought in the Philippines / Mohammad Nashief S. Disomimba, Abdelaziz Berghout & Kalsom Ali

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2018

176p.

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1. Thought and thinking – Religious aspect – Islam – Philippines

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270gm.

Islamic thought in the Philippines has existed before the coming of Spaniards and has a very strong impact on Philippines sociopolitical affairs; very few studies have been conducted on individuals who have contributed to the Islamic thought in the Philippines. Tendency of giving priority to well-known Muslim scholars predominates over those who whose works remain hidden and unexplored. To address this limitation, an analysis study is conceived to foreground a Muslim leader and intellectual in Mindanao, as a grand master of Islamic movements in the Philippines. Popularly known among his colleagues in the Philippine Senate in the 1950s as Domi, Ahmad Domocao Alonto, born on August, 1914 in Lanao del Sur, Mindanao, Philippines. He died on December 11th, at the age of 88, but his legacy lives on and his writings and works have survived. Ahmad Domocao Alonto is one of the 100 great Muslim leaders of the 20th century.

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## **Sociology/Culture Studies**

Kampung Malays : Surviving Modernity / Abdul Rashid Moten & Mohamed Ridza Wahiddin

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2019

xiv, 156p.

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1. Villages - Malaysia
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Empirical Evidence on Child Abuse in the Malaysian Context / Yarina Ahmad

Shah Alam, UiTM Press, 2018

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## Travel Books

Aini's Railway Odyssey : An Exile's 18,200km Journey Home from London to Kuala Lumpur / Nooraini Mydin

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019

300p.

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1. Nooraini Mydin – Anecdotes
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3. Travel writing – Anecdotes
4. Travel writing.

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374gm.

In this beautifully illustrated book, Nooraini Mydin grabs you by the hand and takes you with her on a madcap rail adventure through 10 countries. She sleeps alongside 53 passengers in the open carriage of the Trans-Siberian train, traversing Siberia to take in the stunning views of Lake Baikal. She gets held up in a fake teashop in Beijing, climbs the Great Wall of China with a prosthetic knee, finds herself in a Shanghai brothel and samples the orgasmic food of Penang. Aini's Railway Odyssey, part autobiography, part travel writing, is the informative, entertaining, often hilarious account of a 50-year old down-at-heel wimp who decided to confront her demons and take a solo trip halfway round the world. This book will leave you trawling the internet for tickets to Timbuktu and beyond.

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The Foodie's Guide to Ipoh's Best Eats 2 / SeeFoon Chan-Koppen & Vivien Lian

Ipoh, Perak: Ipoh Echo Sdn Bhd, 2018

200p.

9789671627402

\$ 15.00 / PB

522gm.

"The Foodie's Guide to Ipoh's Best Eats" is SeeFoon's expression of her passion for food and a personal selection of the gastronomic delights found in every nook and corner of Ipoh. With recommendations of some 50 restaurants and 35 types of hawker food, this international foodie has unraveled the secrets of delectable cuisines found in Ipoh, be they halal food, pork-free, Chinese, Indian or Western.

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Nature Trails of Seberag Perai / Raxy Prakash Chacko (Ed) Murali Ram  
Penang: Areca Books Asia Sdn Bhd, 2019

120p. ; illustration.

Includes Index

9789675719363

1. Seberang Perai (Pulau Pinang, Malaysia)
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Explore a range of trails with this trekker's companion written by avid hiker, Raxy Prakash Chacko. From coastal and riverbank walks for beginners to challenging hill climbs for the fit, these trails are spread across the three districts of mainland Penang, Malaysia. The book is vividly illustrated with maps and photographs, bringing the wonders of Seberang Perai's natural assets to the fore.

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