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### Architecture

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Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xxxviii, 202p.

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### Biography/Memoirs

Kill the Major : The True Story of the Allied Guerilla Hunt for the Last Japanese Forces in Borneo / Paul Malone  
Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2020  
xii, 200p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789672165866

1. Guerilla warfare – Borneo.
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344gm.

The true story of the 42 Australian, New Zealand and British guerrillas and their Borneo-warrior allies who fought behind Japanese lines in World War II and forced the surrender of the last Japanese companies, two months after World War II's official end. Over 1,000 Japanese were killed in the 'Semut 1' operation, a casualty rate out of all proportion to the small size and armaments of the force. But rather than revere and praise their leader, after the war, many of the guerrillas recounted their hatred for the British Major, Tom Harrisson.

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Monograph on Selected Malay Intellectuals / (Ed) Mohamad @ Md. Som Sujimon

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2020 (Second Print)

xxiv, 308p.

Includes Index

9789832957027

1. Scholars, Muslim – Malaysia.

2. Malays – Intellectual life.

\$ 35.00 / PB

496gm.

The Islamic civilization created great minds like Ibn Khaldun, Imam al-Ghazali, Imam Shafie and many more. In Malaysia where Islam is the integral part of the federation and its people, the rise of its very own exemplary minds was only natural. Scholars like Idris al-Marbawi, Sheikh Daud al-Fatani To Kenali, Haji Ahmad Badawi, Ahmad Ibrahim, Sheikh Mustafa, Dr. Burhanuddin al-Helmy, Pendeta Zaaba, Yusoff Zaky and others greatly influenced the Muslim minds in the country. Another of Malaysia's prominent Muslim was its father of independence Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra al-Haj who played a pivotal role in uniting the ummah at the global platform. Though they may not be with us anymore, the legacy that they left us is still very much alive. Muslims in Malaya and later Malaysia greatly benefited from their contributions. The book gives an overview of the role played by great minds from Tanah Jawi in enriching the Ummah's knowledge in Islam. This book also touches on the workings of their minds, the way they disseminated their

thoughts be it in politics or education and their writings. The all had one thing in common, to help fellow Muslims to dwell deeper into Islam and unite the ummah through their works and thoughts. It is hoped that this book would help the readers to appreciate the contributions of Malaysia's Exemplary Muslims.

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Navigating Turbulent Times : The Autobiography of M. Rajasingam / M. Rajasingam  
Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2020  
xvi, 244p.  
9789672165859

1. M. Rajasingam, Datuk.
2. Directors of corporations – Malaysia – Biography.
3. Autobiography.

\$ 25.00 / PB  
404gm.

In 2010 Port Klang was thrust into the headlines when the Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) was placed at the centre of a major corruption scandal. Yet only 10 years before the General Manager, M. Rajasingam, had retired leaving the port at a surplus and as a major stopping point for international shipping vessels.

For many the PKFZ scandal was the first time they had learned about the goings on at Port Klang, yet for Rajasingam Port Klang had been his life. Beginning there in 1965 as an Assistant Traffic Superintendant, he was raised up through the ranks to become the General Manager before retiring in 1997. In the wake of the PKFZ scandal he was asked to return to Port Klang to investigate the losses that the port had experienced, before being removed only two years later for political reasons. In *Navigating Turbulent Times* Rajasingam interweaves his own story with that of the nation, relating his experiences in the port sector with Malaysia's economic development and the trials and tribulations that went with it. From his perspective in Port Klang, Rajasingam was at the

forefront of the nation's development, witnessing the transition from a small colonial economy, exporting raw materials, to a booming Asian tiger. Yet as a corporate public body he also saw the impact of the NEP, and when privatisation came along Port Klang was one of the first public entities privatised, with Rajasingam playing a major role. He was therefore only too aware of the problems that Malaysia's economic development was generating. He saw first-hand the amplification of race-based politics with the introduction of the NEP, the problems created by government intervention in business and the appointment of politicians to boards of companies, as well as the growth in corruption which accompanied both the NEP and privatisation. Throughout he tells the story of how in spite of this he continued to struggle to serve his country and to do the right thing, impressing then Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad with his willingness to speak truth to power, and, as a minority, to make his voice heard.

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No Way Home : Stories of Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh, Myanmar and Malaysia / Teo Ann Siang  
Petaling Jaya: Gerakbudaya Enterprise & MyCARE, 2020  
xx, 204p.

9789670311647

1. Rohingya (Burmese people) – Bangladesh.
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Here are stories of the Rohingyas who are living in Myanmar, Bangladesh and Malaysia. The voices of the exiled and the displaced.

Malaysia hosts the largest number of refugees from Myanmar, second only to Bangladesh. It is believed that there are about 300,000 registered and unregistered Rohingyas living in the country. Under Malaysian law, the Rohingya are still not

recognized as refugees. Instead, they are deemed as illegal immigrants.

No Way Home is divided into three parts – Bangladesh, Malaysia and Myanmar – and is based on the author’s personal observations at home and abroad, coupled with works by various organisations in these regions. These encounters provide a more extensive and contextual view of the ongoing suffering and persecution faced by the Rohingya people, and raises questions of our shared humanity in times of crisis.

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## Cookbook

Malaysia’s Culinary Heritage : The Best of Authentic Traditional Recipes / Kalsom Taib & Hamidah Abdul Hamid

Kuala Lumpur: Kalsom Taib Publishing, 2020

ID: 688330

320p.

9789675859076

1. Cooking – Malaysia.
2. Cooking, Malaysian.
3. Cookbooks.

\$ 95.00 / HB

1520gm.

This impressive full-colour tome highlights the 213 dishes (complete with recipes) gazetted by the Department of National Heritage as traditional foods under the National Heritage Act 2005 (Act 645), a move designed to stem the disappearance of dishes which were once firm favourites of our ancestors.

In addition to the 213 items, a further 17 were added in by the authors, in the belief that these (additional) dishes also fulfil the criteria set to qualify (Incidentally, the Department of National Heritage is in the midst of preparing documents on Malaysian Culinary Heritage/Malaysian Heritage Food in order to nominate the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanities to Unesco).

The 230 dishes and recipes are presented in six chapters, segmented accordingly and illustrated with beautiful pictures, covering dishes that accompany rice for everyday meals, to different ways of preparing rice; noodle specialties from the various states to breakfast favourites; right to delightful cakes, desserts and snacks, concluding with a selection of refreshing drinks.

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## Economics

A View from the Ringside : The Global Financial Crisis 2007 /

Huzaima Hamid

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020

xiv, 352p.

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2. Investments.
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Demographic Transition and Socio-Economic Development in Malaysia / (Eds) Tey Nai Peng, Lai Siow Li & Noor Azina Ismail

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020

xxii, 230p.

Includes Index

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2. Economic developments – Social aspects – Malaysia.

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## History

Pharmacy in Malaysia : History and Development /  
Paraidathathu Thomas

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xxviii, 166p.

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1. Pharmacy – Malaysia.
2. Pharmaceutical services – Malaysia.

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MACC The History : The Battle for a Corruption-Free Malaysia  
/ Zulkanain Abdul Rahman, Ahmad Kamal Ariffin Mohd Rus &  
Noor Ain Mat Noor

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xxvi, 262p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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The Sejarah Melayu Revisited : A Collection of Six Essays /  
Ahmat Adam

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research  
Development Centre, 2020

xiv, 126p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165903

1. Malays (Asian people) – History.
2. Malay literature – History and criticism.

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238gm.

“In a period where no native scholars of equal repute existed, where no one possessed similar levels of extensiveness and depth in terms of understanding Malay culture and literature, it must be admitted that the Orientalist stand taken by scholars like Winstedt was unavoidable. As a matter of fact, even today one can still find Malay scholars echoing his and other European Orientalists’ opinions...” – Ahmat Adam

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The Sejarah Melayu has been known by many names, and its text has changed too. Interpolations, recensions and revisions over the centuries have resulted in dozens of variants, which brings up many questions. Was Tun Seri Lanang the author of the text? Can the manuscript be regarded as an authoritative historical source? How entrenched are Orientalist views in contemporary scholarship of the Sejarah Melayu? The answers, as well as digressions into mystic letters and Portuguese loan words, can be found in this new collection of essays.

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## Law

Emerging Technologies in Malaysia and ASEAN : Selected Legal and Policy Issues / Sarah Tan Yen Ling (et al.)  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xxvi, 210p.

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Sexual Offences : A Comparative Textual Foundations /  
Mohamad Ismail Mohamad Yunus  
Johor: Penerbit UTHM, 2019  
xxii, 158p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography



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1. Sex crimes.
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3. Sex crimes – Law and legislation.

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National Human Rights Institutions in Southeast Asia :  
Selected Case Studies / (Eds) James Gomez & Robin  
Ramcharan

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research  
Development Centre, 2020

xxvi, 302p.

Includes Index

9789672165880

Human Rights in Asia Series

1. National human rights institutions – Southeast Asia.
2. Human rights – Southeast Asia.

\$ 20.00 / PB

444gm.

This book reviews Southeast Asia's National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) as part of an emerging assessment of a nascent regional human rights architecture that is facing significant challenges in protecting human rights.

The book asks, can NHRIs overcome its weaknesses and provide protection, including remedies, to victims of human rights abuses? Assessing NHRIs' capacity to do so is vital as the future of human rights protection lies at the national level, and other parts of the architecture—the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR), and the international mechanism of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR)—though helpful, also have their limitations.

The critical question the book addresses is whether NHRIs individually or collaboratively provide protection of fundamental human rights. The body of work offered in this book showcases the progress of the NHRIs in Southeast Asia where they also act as a barometer for the fluid political

climate of their respective countries. Specifically, the book examines the NHRIs' capacity to provide protection, notably through the pursuit of quasi-judicial functions, and concludes that this function has either been eroded due to political developments post-establishment or has not been included in the first place. The book's findings point to the need for NHRIs to increase their effectiveness in the protection of human rights and invites readers and stakeholders to find ways of addressing this gap.

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## Literature

Seeking Hang Tuah / Muhammad Haji Salleh  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xvi, 180p.

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## Official Publications

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Malaysia 2019 : Buletin Perangkaan Sosial=Social Statistics  
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FDI 2019 : Statistics of Foreign Direct Investment in Malaysia  
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Statistics Malaysia : Journal of the Department of Statistics  
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## Sociology/Culture Studies

Cultural Mapping : A Guide to Understanding Place,  
Community and Continuity, Second Edition / Janet Pillai  
Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research  
Development Centre, 2020

xviii, 166p.

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1. Social planning.

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Cultural mapping is an approach to recording and revealing an integrated picture of cultural character, significance and workings of a place. The second edition of Janet Pillai's book contains everything you need to know about this process, and how to plan and begin your own projects.

"This guide on Cultural Mapping provides an invaluable resource for everyone interested in having a deeper understanding of the unique character and identity of a historic place and its community. It provides the user with a clear methodology for unraveling the complex and significant elements that make up any human settlement. Step-by-step procedures outline the processes, tools and techniques for collecting and assessing the cultural assets and resources of a given community.

"Several illustrated case applications of cultural mapping from Malaysia and Hong Kong have been included to help demonstrate the application of cultural mapping in tourism, conservation, revitalisation and education projects.

"This is a remarkable resource which advocates that cultural mapping should be the basis for all urban planning studies to ensure that culturally sensitive and appropriate decisions are made in the planning, management and development of small and large historic sites and in place-making exercises. A must use for policy makers, planners, cultural advocates and leaders."

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## Religion – Islam

Japanese Contribution to Islamic Studies : The Legacy of Toshihiko Izutsu Interpreted / (Ed) Anis Malik Thoha  
Kuala Lumpur: IJUM Press, 2020 (Second Reprint)  
xviii, 370p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789675272639

1. Toshihiko Izutsu, 1914-1993.
2. Toshihiko Izutsu, 1914-1993 – Philosophy.
3. Toshihiko Izutsu, 1914-1993 – Criticism and interpretation.

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564gm.

This volume is a selection of papers and essays that have been improved throughly by their respective authors based on the discussion, comments, remarks, suggestions, criticisms etc, transpired at the sessions of the three-day-conference, i.e., the International Conference on Contemporary Scholarship on Islam: Japanese Contribution to Islamic Studies – The Legacy of Toshihiko Izutsu (ICONSIST), 2008, in Kuala Lumpur. It contains 19 essays covering different issues and topics relevant to Izutsu’s works, ranging from worldview (weltanschauung), philosophy, mysticism/sufism, semantics, linguistics and ethics to scientific study of religion. It includes also three articles in Arabic, which evidently show that the interest in Izutsu’s thought and works have gained a good deals of attention among the Arab scholars and readers as well.

Not only are the topics of these articles varied, but so are the methods and approaches adopted by their respective authors. Some fall under the so-called “descriptive approach”, and some is analytical in nature. Still some others are critical and “normative”. However, we believe that this should be academically acceptable as long as all are based on the sound arguments from academic perspective. Needless to say, the book taken as a whole, shall undoubtedly be of a great interest

to anyone who wants to study the legacy of Prof. Izutsu's scholarship on Islam.

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Tibb Nabawi on Nature Based Products / (Eds) Mohd Yakub@Zulkifli Mohd Yusoff, Khadher Ahmed & Rozana Othman

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2020  
xiv, 154p.

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2. Medicine in the Qur'an.

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## Sociology

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

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2019  
xiv, 158p.

Includes Index

9789674910143

1. Villages – Malaysia.
2. Rural development – Malaysia.
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