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Art

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Majawat (Translator) Rohani Md. Yousoff
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2019
xxxii, 212p.
Includes Index
9789672166436

1. Murut (Bornean people) – Malaysia – Sabah – Social life and customs.
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Ecology/Environment

Coastal Environmental Profile : Sulu Sea, Sabah, Malaysia / (Eds) Ejria Saleh,
Andy Russel Mojiol & Ridzwan Abdul Rahman
kota Kinabalu : Penerbit universiti malaysia sabah, 2019
xii, 150p.
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Conserving The Gems of Upper Baleh, Kapit, Sarawak / Garbriel Tonga
Noweg (et al.)
Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: UNIMAS Publisher, 2019
xvi, 74p.
Includes Index
9789672008972

\$ 27.50 / HB
280gm.

This illustrated work highlights spectacular species of plants and animals encountered during the scientific expedition to Upper Baleh in Malaysia in 2015, which was jointly organized by Sarawak Energy Berhad, the Forest Department Sarawak, WWFM and Universiti Malaysia Sarawak. The findings of this expedition have contributed to the gazettelement of the Baleh National Park on 21 September 2017.

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Gunung Santubong : Where Nature Meets Culture / (Ed) Jayasilan Mohd-Azlan (et al.)

Series: Life from Headwater to the Coast

Kota Samarahan, Sarawak/Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: UNIMAS Publisher & Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2019

x, 168p.

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396gm.

The Santubong Peninsula in Malaysia is steeped in history and antiquity and is easily accessible throughout the year. The peninsula harbours mudflats, mangroves forest, mixed dipterocarp and cloud forests that show a vast vegetational diversity – from stunted to towering trees, with a matching variety of flowers, fruits, creeping epiphytes and ferns. Its diverse habitats are home to many endemic plants and animals, including numerous species of conservation importance. The many ecotourism elements found in one place make Santubong unique. This volume represents the results of a scientific expedition to the Park, organised by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak to describe the flora and fauna of the region.

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Tanjung Datu National Park : Where Borneo Begins / (Eds) Mustafa Abdul Rahman, Andrew Alek Tuen & Indraneil Das

Series: Life from Headwater to the Coast

Kota Samarahan, Sarawak/Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: UNIMAS Publisher & Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2015

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304gm.

Gazetted in 1994, the 1379 ha Tanjung Datu National Park, at the western-most tip of Sarawak, is the smallest national park in the state of Malaysia. Nonetheless, the park is a rich reservoir of biodiversity, from beautiful coral reefs to pristine rainforests and beaches. The fauna includes representatives of lowland mammals (such as gibbon, deer and small carnivores), birds comprising many spectacular species (including the Argus Pheasant and several hornbill species), many interesting species of amphibians and reptiles (including sea turtles), several frogs and lizards believed to be undescribed, stream macroinvertebrates and a diverse flora, including the world's largest flower, *Rafflesia*. Several frogs and lizards are believed to be undescribed. This volume represents the results of a scientific expedition to the Park, organised between 7 to 13 April 2014, by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak and Sarawak Forestry Corporation. It reveals Tanjung Datu National Park as an exciting field site for researchers. and an absorbing one for the ecotourist as well as casual visitors, with much to do in terms of viewing nature, outdoor activities, homestays and traditional activities.

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Economics

Holistic Development and Security for Esszone / (Ed) Diana Peters (et al.)
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2019
xiv, 238p.

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Blue Growth and Blue Economy in the Context of Development Policies and
Priorities in Malaysia / (Ed) Saleem Mustafa & Abentin Estim
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2019
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2. Marine ecosystem management – Malaysia.

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History

Conceptualizing the Malay World : Colonialism and Pan-Malay Identity in Malaya / Soda Naoki (Ed) Karl Smith
Japan/Australia: Kyoto University Press/Trans Pacific Press, 2020
xx, 206p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
ISSN: 1445-9663 ; 9781920901370
Kyoto Area Studies in Asia – Center for Southeast Asian Studies Kyoto University, Volume 26
\$ 75.00 / HB
532gm.

Conceptualizing the Malay World explores the interrelations between the indigenization of “colonial knowledge” and the quest for pan-Malay identity in Malaya. In what way, to what extent and for what purpose did the colonized accept, modify and adapt the colonizer’s worldview? To answer these questions, this study examines textbooks produced by British and Malay authors for teaching Malay history and geography to the local populace in teacher training colleges. The research then focuses upon a case study of one of these students who would go on to become a prominent nationalist activist. The inquiry reveals that, while the colonizers brought new concepts of Malayness to Malaya, the indigenization of colonial knowledge entailed significant reinterpretation, transformation, and appropriation.

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Religion – Islam

Refueling an Islamic Government / Engku Muhammad Tajuddin Engku Ali & Aznan Hasan

Terengganu: Penerbit UniSZA, Universiti Sultan Zainal Abidin, 2020
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