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Architecture

Heritage Buildings Conservation: Current and Emerging Perspectives / Brit Anak Kayan & Payam Shafiqh

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Malaya Press (UMPress), 2022
xxii, 180p.

Includes Index
9789674882167

1. Historic buildings – Conservation and restoration.
2. Historic buildings – Maintenance and repair.
3. Sustainable buildings.

\$ 28.00 / PB
316gm.

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Bamboo Ark 1 : Exemplary Bamboo Buildings / Ewe Jin Low & Sandy Chew (Eds) Dr. Tan Loke Mun & Sandy Chew

Subang Jaya, Selangor: Atelier International Sdn Bhd, 2022
280p.

Includes Index
978671636152

\$ 90.00 / HB
1758gm.

Bamboo Ark brings together a collection of contemporary bamboo buildings from across the world. These buildings have been selected to showcase their particular design based on location, built form and structure. Bamboo is a re-emerging material and there are limited design and technical books for bamboo when we compare it to other established materials such as timber, steel and concrete. Delivered from the perspective of an architect who has immersed, designed, built and lived in bamboo buildings, this book provides a how-to reference on bamboo architecture to further promote the use of bamboo in design and construction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834264>

Art

Colours of Malaysia: The Art of Amirudin Ariffin / Graeme Wilkinson & Bo Li (Ed) Hani Hazman
Bandar Sunway, Selangor: Sunway University Sdn Bhd, 2022

xviii, 174p.
Includes Index
9789675492679

1. Amirudin Ariffin – Art collections.
2. Painting – Malaysia.
3. Art – Malaysia.
4. Painting, Malaysian.
5. Art, Malaysian.

\$ 80.00 / HB

1170gm.

This book showcases Malaysian artist Amirudin Ariffin and his realist paintings of rural Malaysian life. His works present highly colourful images of authentic Malaysia, its people and its natural environment.

This book contains Ariffin's most distinctive and remarkable works, including city scenes, landscapes, portraits, and abstracts, that are brought together in a single volume for the first time. This book is suitable for art enthusiasts and the interested general public.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835977>

Biography/Memoirs

The Chosen One in 100 Years History of Malaysia and China : The Biography of Wu Lien-Teh /
Cheah See Kian (Translator) Natalie Lim Yu En
Penang: Malaysia Silk Road Society, 2021

208p.

9789671725726

\$ 35.00 / PB

364gm.

In those turbulent times,
people would throw their hands up in despair easily
if they lacked faith.

I think that people should take it seriously
after making a career choice.

Don't follow the suit,
and complete it in a perfunctory manner.

If you have something on your conscience,
you won't fear taking responsibility for your actions.

—Dr. Wu Lien-The

At the beginning of this year, I heard about Dr. Wu Lien-Teh, who is closely related to masks. The texts and images on the Internet were the first steps that got me to know Dr. Wu. The time of this sudden cognition fell on the tense moment of the outbreak of the novel coronavirus pneumonia (COVID-19) in Wuhan.

It was inevitable to feel a little guilty in hindsight. I felt incredibly proud when I learned that Dr. Wu was Malayan-born and died in Malaya. Slowly, I opened the door to know Dr. Wu, and then I read more about his wonderful life and outstanding contributions. It made me admire him even more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807324>

Tuesdays with Bapak / Nuraina Samad

Kuala Lumpur: Bru Publication Sdn. Bhd., 2022

380p.

9789672693802

\$ 25.00 / PB
506gm.

How did Bapak do all that? Well, the story was that there was a "go-slow" industrial action by the editorial staff of the Straits Times in Kuala Lumpur. As Malaysia was still under the emergency laws enforced following the May 13, 1969 riots, the European-dominated management in Singapore thought that the go-slow would definitely end without much ado. It was illegal, for heaven's sake. So the management thought that they could hold out by asking for arbitration in the Labour Department. Basically, they were unyielding. They wanted to tire out the journalists, thinking and perhaps, also hoping, that the journalists would eventually give up. Their spirit broken, and their struggle along with it. They didn't realise that the journalists had Bapak on their side. His sympathies were with them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833745>

Son of Sarawak Who Walked on the Streets of Kuching / Edward Larkin Mansel Ed) H. Azahar
Kuching Sarawak: Edward Larkin Mansel (Self-Published), 2020

x, 136p.
9789672675709
\$ 35.00/ PB
200gm.

'Edward Larkin Mansel was born in 1942 to a Japanese-Bidayuh mother and English father. He was educated in St. Thomas's Anglican School, Kuching. He served for 35 years in the Research Branch of the Department of Agriculture Sarawak. Edward has a long list of experience with him, starting as a field assistant to several foreign field scientists in the Soil Survey and Tree Crops Agronomy Division since 1962. He retired as Senior Assistant Agricultural Officer (Research) in 1996 after serving in various sections within the Research Branch.

In 1994 Edward was awarded the Sarawak Government Long Service Medal and Pingat Perkhidmatan Terpuji (PTT) by the Sarawak Government for his active involvement in Charity Organisations. He is Vice-Chairman of the Malaysian Leprosy Relief Association (Sarawak Branch) since 1992.

After retirement, Edward became a free-lance tourist guide. He was appointed as one of the panel members of the Sarawak Tourist Guides' Association by the Ministry of Tourism to develop a new syllabus for the training of tourist guides. In addition, he is a vocational training officer and a speaker for the Sarawak Tourist Guides' Association's Continuing Tourism Related Education (CTRE) programme.'

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835978>

28 Japan : Four Weeks, One Epic Trip, and the Realisation that Backpacking in Your-Almost 40's is Not For Everyone / Nadiah Kimie

Petaling Jaya: Nadiah Kimie Binti Othman (Self-Published), 2022

288p.
9786299717706
\$ 49.50 / PB
474gm.

28 Japan shares my personal travel tips, hopefully useful insights, moments of inspiration and the occasional frustration alongside many, many photographs I captured along the way. Use this book as a guide to help you plan a future trip to Japan, or indulge in a little wanderlust as I reminisce this memorably epic vacation through a country that charms me every single time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835979>

Business

Malaysia Agribusiness Directory 2021-2023
Petaling Jaya: Agribusiness Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2022
1v.
ISSN: 2231-8348 ; 9772231834006
\$ 90.00 / PB
1578gm.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833695>

Ecology

A Field Guide to Tawau Hills Park / Shavez Cheema (et al.) (Ed) Ian Cunningham
Sabah: Lembaga Pemegang Amanah Taman-Taman Sabah (Sabah Parks Trustee Board) &
1StopBorneo Wildlife, 2021
viii, 148p.
9789671999301
\$ 54.00 / PB
356gm.

Tawau Hills Park (THP) is a quiet and relatively undiscovered wonder of nature in southeast Sabah. It is located in the district of Tawau and can be reached by car in an hour from the nearest airport. Gazetted in 1979 under the administration of Sabah Parks, the park contains primary rainforest that is protected from the palm oil plantations that immediately surround it. The approach by car involves a drive along roads surrounded by these plantations until you arrive at the park's main entrance where the desert of plantations ends and the incredible view of tall dipterocarp trees begins.

Locals can enjoy the park's facilities near the main entrance for recreational walks and BBQs and, at weekends, the area close to the park's headquarters may be teeming with people enjoying themselves. Yet most people do not explore further into the park's rainforest, staying near the main rivers, although if they did they would realise that THP is a naturalist's dream. The park has three sub-stations, Balung, Merotai and Andrassy and has developed a good network of trails that enable extensive exploration of its forests, from the former 'Tallest Tree Trail', which is 900 m long, to the main trail leading both to the Gelas waterfall at 2.4 km and to the sulphur spring which is at 3.2 km. At its headquarters, the park offers rented accommodation of 10 basic rooms and a chalet, as well as a beautiful camping ground. For the bird watcher, there is also a bird-watching tower located not far from the Table waterfall which is just a few hundred metres away from the recreational ground.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835981>

History

131 Methodist Boys' School 1891-2022 : Embracing Diversity / Ooi, Gim Ewe, Lee Bee Lee & Peter Yeoh (Ed-in-Chief) David ST Loh
Penang: Elaton Publishing, 2022
141p.
9789671716441

1. Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (L) Methodist, Pulau Pinang – Anniversaries, etc.
2. Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (L) Methodist, Pulau Pinang – History.
3. Education, Secondary – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang – Anniversaries, etc.
4. Schools – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang – Anniversaries, etc.

\$ 50.00 / HB

1006gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835983>

The Last Flights of Malaysian Airlines MH370 and MH17: A Firsthand-Look / Azharuddin Abdul Rahman

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing, 2023

xxviii, 180p.

Includes Index

9789811257995

1. Malaysia Airlines Flight 370 Incident, 2014.
2. Aircraft accidents – Investigation – Indian Ocean.
3. Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 Crash, Ukraine, 2014.
4. Aircraft accidents – Investigation – Ukraine.

\$ 24.00 / PB

390gm.

Having always been in love with all things related to aviation since childhood, Azharuddin Abdul Rahman's dream came true when he was given a chance to enter the field of aircraft engineering. Serving as Director-General for eleven years with the Department of Civil Aviation (DCA), he had had many valuable experiences.

However, the two biggest tragedies that occurred in 2014, that of MH370 and MH17, had the greatest impact on his life, and affected not just the victims and their families, but the entire Malaysian aviation industry.

Azharuddin was directly involved in leading the search missions of the tragic disappearance of MH370 on 8 March 2014, and in a series of investigations concerning the downing of MH17 in eastern Ukraine on 17 July of the same year.

As Director-General, Azharuddin faced a heavy burden in the aftermath of the twin disasters, of which MH370 remains unsolved to the present day. No one was prepared for the MH370 tragedy despite all the training they had received. As for MH17, Azharuddin laments that the tragedy may have been prevented had full information on the level of conflict in Ukraine been made available during that time. In both cases, all passengers and crew on board were killed.

Both tragic events marked a new history in the aviation industry, both in Malaysia and in the international arena, causing new reforms to burst into action to ensure similar incidents will not happen again.

In writing this book, Azharuddin draws from personal experience, conducting his research with and around aviation industry professionals, and drawing insights from others involved in both incidents to present a full and raw take on the twin disasters of the Malaysian aviation industry in 2014.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836096>

Kembara Henri Fauconnier di Tanah Melayu / (Eds) Muhammad Haji Saleh & Laurent Metzger
Kuala Lumpur: Penerbit Universiti Malaya (UMPress), 2022
204p.

Includes Index

English, Malay & French Languages

9789674882228

1. Fauconnier, Henri, 1879-1973.
2. Essays.

\$ 25.00 / PB

318gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826440>

Islam, Culture and History in the Malay World / (Ed) Hafiz Zakariya

Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2022

xvi, 208p.

Includes Index

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1. Malays (Asian people) – Civilization.
2. Islamic civilization.
3. Southeast Asia – Civilization – Islamic Influences.
4. Malaysia – Civilization – Islamic influences.

\$ 22.00 / PB

432gm.

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Sabah Society Journal, Volume 37, 2020-21 / (Eds) Stella Moo-Tan & Rosalie Corpuz

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: The Sabah Society, 2021

114p.

ISSN: 0036-2131

\$ 90.00 / PB

220gm.

Content:

- Centennial Reflections on Martin and Osa Johnson – Making History while Saving it in North Borneo.
- The Early History of Sandakan Bay and Germantown/Kampong German.
- Postal History of Sabah on Becoming Part of Malaysia...etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835987>

Sabah Society Journal, Volume 38, 2022/ (Eds) Stella Moo-Tan & Rosalie Corpuz

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: The Sabah Society, 2022

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ISSN: 0036-2131

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- Ada Blanche Pryer in North Borneo (1884-1898).
- Buludupy Legend No. 1 : The Birds' Nest Swallow.
- A Short History of Sandakan Water Supply from the 1880s to 1963.
- Sandakan, British North Borneo, 1945-1946: The Effect of War: Destruction and Reconstruction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835990>

The Malays : Pathfinders and Trailblazers / Ramli Bin Ngah Talib
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2022
xl, 450p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674609139

1. Malays (Asian People) – History.
2. Malays (Asian People) – Civilization.
3. Malays (Asian People) – Ethnic identity.

\$ 75.00 / PB

484gm.

The main point of interest is, of course, the Malays - a people of contention, whose character has often been questioned, their achievements doubted and disputed, but as is shown by the writer, in his essays, are often enough judged with the prejudice of colonialists or merely local detractors (including the Malays themselves). However, the book also highlights the many special qualities of the people, their states, systems of administration and justice. And not to forget, and refined features of the people, as is often referred to by colonial administrators who have lived close to the heat of their dynamic courtesy, civility and grace. Through the many centuries of their history and development, they have invented a most sensitive language, that may speak with gentle emotions to the beloved, as well as the respected elder, teacher or ruler. This language is spoken throughout Southeast Asia and beyond, and is now the sixth biggest in the world. And through this language has been composed an oeuvre of many thousand poems, stories, ideas and proverbs - all in all producing one of the most beautiful literatures.

Ramli's chapters span a long and large terrain, across a wide expanse of interests, many centuries of history - from their origins in Africa 60,000 years ago, through the settling of Sundaland, the rise of the native ports and trading posts, to the establishment of important kingdoms and empires. He traces their successes, justice and impartiality, but also when these were no longer present, their downfall. The greed and aggression of European traders and seekers of Eastern wealth were among the worst of their enemies, which had used modern cannons and muskets, and not least their desire to terminate the legacy of Islam, that was the reigning belief and way of life in the Archipelago.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835991>

Readings on Malaysia: Selected Essays by Shamsul A.B. / (Ed) Anis Yusal Yusoff
Bangi, Selangor: Global Malaysian Studies Network(GMSN), 2022
xii, 364p.

9789672696407

1. Multiculturalism – Malaysia.
2. Cultural property – Malaysia.
3. English essays.
5. Malaysia – History.

\$ 40.00 / PB

562gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833753>

Race Manifest: Colonial Administration and Racialisation in Nusantara / Nur Dayana Mohamed Ariffin

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Malaya Press (UMPress), 2022

x, 150p.

Includes Index

9789674882242

1. Racism.
2. Colonies – Administration.

\$ 25.00 / PB

250gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835993>

Tales From the Countryside Including The Indonesian-Malaysia Confrontation (1962-1966) And A Thrilling Story of the War in Bau - • Battle of Stass• Battle of Sg. Kumba • Battle of Blubai-Kindau• Battle of Babang• Battle of Gunung Tepoi / Luke Pihee Joheng
Kuching, Sarawak: Sehati Research Institute, 2021

viii, 270p.

9789671977033

\$ 50.00 / PB

364gm.

Tales from the Countryside is a beautiful book about the origins and coming of age of a Bidayuh resident in Kampung Stass and the history of the Malaysian Indonesian Confrontation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835994>

The Collected Works of Syed Hussein Alatas : The Myth of the Lazy Native : A Study of the Image of the Malays, Filipinos and Javanese from the 16th to the 20th Century and Its Function in the Ideology of Colonial Capitalism / Syed Hussein Alatas

Petaling Jaya: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2023 (Republished)

xvi, 268p.

9789670311975

1. Malays (Asian people).
2. National characteristics, Philippine.
3. National characteristics, Javanese.
4. Colonies – Asia.
5. Southeast Asia – Colonization.

\$ 34.00 / PB

372gm.

Originally published in 1977, 'The Myth of the Lazy Native' is an early example of a systematic critique of colonial knowledge. Syed Hussein Alatas analyses the origins of the myth of the 'lazy native' from the 16th to the 20th century in Malaysia, the Philippines and Indonesia, and how it functions within colonial capitalism, a type of transformed feudal order with racial undertones. The 'indolence' that the native population was accused of was not just linked to labour; the entire concept of their humanity was derived from the interests of colonial capitalism—in service of which they had to be degraded and made to feel subservient, lest they cast off the foreign yoke. Alatas' seminal work also shows that these ideas still have a considerable influence, even after the independence of the colonies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833926>

Law

Sustainable Water : Resources Management and Laws in Malaysia / Rasyidah Md Khalid
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2021

164p.

Includes Index

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1. Water-supply – Malaysia.
2. Water supply – Law and legislation – Malaysia.

\$ 17.50 / PB

252gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=835997>

AN ANTHOLOGY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' ISSUES / Ramy Bulan, Charles Cj Chow
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723653

\$ 80.00 / PB

There is a growing international indigenous jurisprudence couched in the resurgence of customary laws and human rights of indigenous peoples. Indigenous peoples' cultural heritage, identity and traditional and ecological knowledge, are intertwined with their lands and territories. The juridical basis of indigenous peoples' rights, identity, customary institutions and concepts of land ownership, resource rights, as well as the stewardship and management including indigenous dispute resolutions of those interests are governed and underpinned by native customary laws, customs and traditions. In a plural legal system as practised in Malaysia where these customs and usages are recognised under the Federal Constitution, an understanding of the constitutional and legal protection of these property interests is important, and the native law and customs need to be understood, recognised and given effect to by the nation.

This book is a collection of essays that are representative of contemporary issues affecting cross-sections of indigenous communities the world over. They discuss important issues affecting indigenous communities, looking at the Malaysian situation with significant comparative writing from the view of other common law jurisdictions and international law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836097>

MALAYSIAN LITIGATION SERIES - COMMERCIAL CONFLICT OF LAWS IN MALAYSIA / Kwong Chiew Ee, Chai Phing Zhou, Daniel Chua Wei Chuen, Aravind Kumarr, Melvin Ng Yet Ting
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723721

\$ 200.00 / HB

This book provides an authoritative account of the evolution and application of conflict of laws principles in Malaysia in commercial matters. Through a structured evaluation of legislative provisions and judicial decisions, the authors examine private international law in commercial disputes in Malaysia, and consider whether it conforms to international standards and best practices as adopted in major common law jurisdictions such as England and Wales, Singapore and Hong Kong.

A strong foundation is laid through the discussion on the traditional aspects of conflict of laws, namely jurisdiction, choice of law rules and the enforcement of foreign judgments. Focus then turns to more specialised areas of conflict of laws where individual chapters are devoted to a detailed consideration of international arbitration, e-commerce transactions, as well as corporate insolvency and restructuring. The expert coverage of these specialised topics no doubt infuses great value into the book.

The book's domestic and comparative focus makes it an unparalleled resource for judges, lawyers and law students when they are confronted with cross-border commercial disputes that involve an examination of Malaysia's conflict of laws principles. This book provides a comprehensive

understanding of Malaysian conflict of laws, which will be useful for academics and researchers looking for an in-depth discussion of the topic.

Key Features

The only current Malaysian text on commercial conflict of laws, covering issues of jurisdictions, choice of law, and foreign judgments.
Instructive commentary on conflict of law issues in the context of commercial disputes by authors with wide experience in cross-border disputes.
Comparative study of recent reported cases on smart contracts and digital assets in common law jurisdictions.
Up-to-date analysis on conflict of laws issues in international arbitration.
Analysis and review on the intersections between conflict of laws and cross-border insolvency
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836098>

MALAYSIAN LITIGATION SERIES - INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATIONS IN MALAYSIA / Jessie Lee Suan Cui, Raphael Kok Chi Ren
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022
1v.
9789672723752
\$ 140.00 / HB

After the filing of an action in court, a series of procedures and applications can be tactically deployed by adept court lawyers to gain an advantage over opponents. These range from summary disposal to discovery of documents or even an application for security for costs to pressure an insufficiently resourced plaintiff. The proper mastery and deployment of the arsenal of preliminary applications will no doubt contribute to success in litigation.

This book explores the wide spectrum of procedures and applications available at the early stage of litigation. It provides a good explanation of these procedures and a thorough analysis of the applicable legislation and case law, both local and foreign. Principles are distilled from court judgments and presented clearly for easy appreciation and application when prosecuting a claim or defending one. Practical considerations are included to assist in the choice of procedure to adopt for valuable advantage in conducting a case.

The book has been systematically organised to capture the journey that litigants typically navigate from the starting point when a suit is filed until the finish line when the suit is disposed of by the court of first instance. The relevant steps, tests and requirements to carry out the various interlocutory procedures are carefully analysed and discussed to provide clear guidance for action and references for further research. The illuminating text is supplemented by a handy collection of forms and precedents.

The knowledge contained within the covers of this book will prove instructive to younger litigators while they master the nuances of interlocutory applications and helpful to those more experienced as a quick refresher and base for more detailed research. It should also be welcomed by judges and judicial officers as well as teachers and students of civil procedure.

Key Features

A comprehensive resource dedicated to the many aspects of interlocutory applications.
Careful analysis of the law supported by ample citations of applicable statutory provisions and case law.
Systematic structure and organisation of content to aid easy comprehension.

Significant chapters on service & setting aside, summary judgment, injunctions, and summary proceedings for specific performance, possession of land, and disposal of case on point of law. Wide collection of forms and precedents including notices of application, affidavits in support, orders and judgments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836099>

MALAYSIAN PRACTICE SERIES - LAW AND PRACTICE OF CIVIL LITIGATION IN MALAYSIA / (Ed)

Robert Lazar

Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723714

\$ 191.00 / HB

This book is a comprehensive reference on civil litigation practice in Malaysia. Prepared to unparalleled quality by a team of expert contributors, many of whom are experienced court litigators, and led by a General Editor who is an eminent and distinguished counsel, it provides thorough, in-depth and well-researched guidance for the successful conduct of civil litigation.

Prepared with court lawyers in mind, the book covers key topical areas of civil litigation practice as well as costs, alternative dispute resolution and the ethics of litigation. The in-depth commentary in this treatise, which is supported by copious citation of case authorities, applicable statutory provisions and relevant practice directions, contains a wealth of valuable experience to aid its user in navigating through the intricacies of civil practice. The application of the provisions of the Rules of Court 2012 is given careful treatment to ensure a firm appreciation of all the court procedures. Appeals as well as enforcement and execution including bankruptcy and winding up are considered in detail to cover post-litigation matters.

To make this book a complete source of reference for the busy litigator, instructive checklists and useful sample documents have been included to complement the invaluable commentary, making it an indispensable repository of materials to support a productive and successful civil litigation practice.

Key features

Experienced and respected authorship with abundant practical experience.

Completely up-to-date and covers all key matters encountered in current litigation practice.

Clear and detailed commentary on substantive law, practice and procedure.

Contains thorough discussion and analysis of the Rules of Court 2012.

Provides a systematic examination and explanation of the processes involved in civil litigation in Malaysia.

Supported by instructive checklists which provide step-by-step guidance on processes which are especially procedural in nature.

Makes available helpful collection of forms and precedents commonly used in litigation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836100>

CRIMINAL LITIGATION PROCESS, FOURTH EDITION / Datuk Dr Baljit Singh Sidhu

Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723615

\$ 240.00 / HB

Written by an experienced criminal law practitioner, this book contains a wealth of knowledge that sheds light on the technicalities of the criminal litigation process in Malaysia. The text is presented

in a lucid and readable manner and contains significant recent court decisions and new legislative developments.

This edition updates important topics, including jurisdiction of criminal courts, persons who may arrest and rights of an arrested person, powers of the Public Prosecutor, transfer of cases, processes of bail, impeachment of the accused, trial procedures, mitigation, sentencing trend, stay of sentences, and the court's revisionary powers. The recent landmark apex judgment on defence of absolute privilege is explored, and a discussion on the presence of legal counsel during the recording of statements has been added. There are also updates to the topics of procedures for arrest and detention of children, powers and orders of the court for child offenders and procedure for children detained under the Security Offences (Special Measures) Act 2012 ("SOSMA").

Appendices containing important sample documents used in criminal litigation supplement the exhaustive text, while comprehensive charts which provide a useful overview of each topic are available for quick reference and guidance.

This book is a necessary reference for the various parties involved in the administration of criminal justice as well as students studying the subject of criminal procedure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836101>

MALAYSIAN LITIGATION SERIES - DISCLOSURE / Tan Shang Neng, Clinton Tan Kian Seng, Dinesh Nandrajog, Nimalan Devaraja
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723578

\$ 102.00 / HB

Civil proceedings in Malaysia are adversarial in nature with an impartial judge or panel of judges discharging the unenviable task of attempting to determine the truth in making an order or passing judgment. In prosecuting or resisting a claim, it is the role and obligation of parties to discharge their respective legal and evidential burden of proof by presenting or disputing the facts and evidence. To ensure the fair and efficient functioning of this system, compulsory disclosure plays a crucial part.

This book sets out the applicable law and procedure relating to disclosure in Malaysia, providing a comprehensive but succinct reference on this important area of civil litigation. It clearly states the law derived from the relevant legislation, case law and the practice of the court.

Its thorough coverage discusses the law pre-action, the legal principles and procedure during action as well as discovery post-judgment. Separate chapters are devoted to important matters like third party discovery, objections to disclosure and inspection, interrogatories, further and better particulars and witnesses. The specific consideration of discovery in companies, partnerships, agency and arbitration further adds depth to the coverage of this book.

Civil litigators, judges and judicial officers will find this book invaluable for its illuminating treatment of this key aspect of litigation in Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=836102>

THE LAW OF SMART CONTRACTS / Wong Wai Wai
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

1v.

9789672723813

\$ 145.00 / HB

Society is now adopting and embracing the concept of Industry 4.0. This is the era of digital innovation with enhanced connectivity and interaction between machines and humans. Industry 4.0 is characterised by smart technology such as Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and Distributed Ledger Technology (DLT), and smart appliances which promise to bring society closer to a fully digitalised world. Ethereum smart contracts and its platforms are based on DLT which automates the execution of contracts. This automated execution of contracts is the way forward for the performance of commerce and business.

The main objective of this book is to prepare and equip lawyers and legal personnel of tomorrow with a new set of value-added skill and knowledge not only on how to protect their clients from being exposed to the risk under the current traditional contract law but also on how to construct efficient contractual terms in the digital environment. This book highlights and examines the various aspects related to the interplay of smart contracts with traditional contracts and its guiding legal principles.

Recognising the new subject that it is covering, the book contains chapters which introduce the concept and technology behind the functioning of smart contracts. A useful Glossary of Terms is also available for easy reference. The legal issues surrounding smart contracts and the regulatory framework covering smart contracts are usefully surveyed and discussed. The position in various jurisdictions is considered to widen the breadth of coverage as smart contracts is a fast-evolving area and comparative knowledge will prove instructive.

The book further surveys issues on the efficacious use of smart contracts, consumer protection, enforcement and jurisdiction, and rounds off with a discussion on alternative dispute resolution of smart contract disputes. This pioneering book provides crucial new understanding for lawyers, in-house counsel, business owners, bankers, software consultants, researchers, policy makers and academics.

Key Features

First written book on smart contracts and the law in Malaysia.

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A story will remain a tale if left untold and negated. This was the sole motivation for the authors to compile, at least for them in their times were their bedtime stories from their great grandparents to their grandparents passed for generations. This book as many Sarawak Malay can relate to, most people knew about the history, but their only half of the stories.

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get caught up in the middle of an epic war aeons in the making, between the bunsu antu animal spirits, antu utai tumbuh plant spirits and antu gerasi huntsman ghosts, along with the antu menoa river spirits and the antu pantang tattoo ghosts, which threatens to rip apart the very fabric of reality. Abandoned Gods is a dark tale of blood and tears, horror and hope, loyalty and enduring love.

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Life in 16th-century Malacca—as it is in Malaysia today—was centred on power and politics, trade and commerce, rivalry and strife, race and religion, and war and peace. As the leading entrepot of the Nusantara, Malacca grew rich and prosperous. Then things took a familiar turn. The political ethos of the inward-looking and self-serving ruling elite had begun to change for the worse. Bent on enjoying the trappings of wealth and power, they ignored the needs and well-being of the rakyat and the State. At the same time, a resurgent Portugal, driven by science and ambition, was the superpower of the day. She could project power and dictate the course of history in most parts of the known world. Malacca was totally unprepared for the Portuguese 'Mission to Malacca' in 1509 led by Admiral de Sequeira. The subsequent ill-advised taking of some Portuguese as hostages and the retreat of de Sequeira's fleet led to Afonso de Albuquerque's ferocious invasion in 1511, which ends in a shattering defeat for Malacca, leaving in its wake an enduring sense of loss and a legacy of deep distrust for the 'other'. As a work of historical fiction, Once Upon A Time In Malaysia is a stark reminder that the more things change, the more they stay the same.

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While women's concerns in Malaysia were subsumed under nationalist concerns during British colonialism, the 1980s signalled a turning point. Women could discuss topics in relation to their everyday experiences such as domestic violence. That same period also saw Islamisation gather momentum.

Integral to Islamisation was an emphasis on the role of women as wives and mothers so as to maintain the integrity of the patriarchal family. The domestic household and marital issues naturally became key concerns in Islamisation discourse. Muslimah NGOs emerged during this period, responding both to state and everyday discourses on Islam in Malaysian society. One principal response of the NGOs was to go back to Islamic and alternative sources of knowledge. These responses were also informed by particular orientations towards Islam such as neo-traditionalism and neo-modernism. Utilising Mannheim's sociology of knowledge approach, *What It Means to Be a Muslimah* examines gender activist discourse in Malaysia by focusing on the religious orientations of the activists interviewed. It argues that Muslimah activists in Malaysia generally adopt a neo-modernist mode of thinking when discussing various sources of knowledge and the specific marital issues of polygamy and child marriage, but demonstrate a diversity in modes of thinking where they interchangeably pick and choose positions that correspond to either neo-traditionalism or neo-modernism when explaining a woman's role in Islam.

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