

## Recent Books from Brunei Darussalam – Feb 2018

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### **Art – Textile Arts**

Golden Woven Fabrics of Darussalam / Sit Norkhalbi Haji WahSalfelah  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Akademi Pengajian Brunei, Universiti Brunei  
Darussalam, 2017

196p. ; 29.7x21cm.

9789991713304

1. Weaving – Brunei Darussalam
2. Textile Fabrics – Terminology
3. Textile design – Brunei Darussalam
4. Textile crafts – Terminology
5. Handicraft (weaving) – Brunei Darussalam

\$ 90.00 / HB

1220gm.

Kain tenunan Brunei is an old living and evolving textile tradition that is conspicuously consumed by the people of Brunei. It is worn as clothing, displayed as art, and used in a plethora of other paraphernalia in social and state functions. As a part of modern Brunei identity, the significance of Kain tenunan Brunei continues to be produced today; its sustainability is heavily dependent on local consumption. Kain tenunan Brunei is divided into numerous different types, patterns, designs and motifs, which are compiled and illustrated in this book. The book further discusses the sources that inspire the designs and motifs of kain tenunan Brunei.

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## Children Books

The Halfling King / Kathrina Mohd Daud (Illustration) Winnie Cheng  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Heartwrite Publishing, 2017

42p. ; 14cm.

978999176529

1. Tales – Brunei Darussalam
2. Legends – Brunei Darussalam
3. Folk literature, Malays – Brunei Darussalam
4. Folklore – Brunei Darussalam
5. Children' stories, Malays – Brunei Darussalam

\$ 15.00 / PB

76gm.

After giving birth to a son with a sharp, toothy head and a beautiful green tail, a young mother discovers she comes from a line of Crocodiles and is left to embark on the journey of raising her child - half human, half crocodile - by herself.

The Halfling King is the debut publication by Kathrina Mohd Daud, who is a Lecturer at the Faculty of Art and Social Sciences, Universiti Brunei Darussalam.

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The King and The Minister / Dr. Aammton Alias (Illustration) Zara Reid  
Bandar Seri Begawan: b1percent.com, 2015

40p.

9781514841334

\$ 14.00 / PB

214gm.

The King and The Minister is a story about a young new king who is always advised by a council of wise ministers. But one of his ministers was a strange person. King did his best not to be annoyed with the minister's ideas.

What will happen next?? How will the King face his strange Minister?

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## **Comics & Graphic Novels**

Irresistibly Us 2 / Cuboiart Cartoon  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Cuboiart Cartoon, 2018  
92p.  
9789991798202  
\$ 12.00 / PB  
168gm.

Irresistibly Us 2 by Cuboiart Cartoons is the second installation in the "Irresistibly Us" cartoon series. The cartoons were originally published in Brunei's daily newspaper, Borneo Bulletin. This book reflects what regular Bruneians have encountered or experienced during the last few years. Though they are depicted in an exaggerated manner, they are meant to be taken light-heartedly. The cartoonist Rahim Jahit hopes readers will enjoy the collection as much as he had enjoyed creating each and every one of them.

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## **Economics/Development Studies**

Deposit Withdrawal Behavior in Islamic Banking / Muhamad Abduh Gadong, Bandar Seri Begawan: Unissa Press, 2017  
xii, 214p. ; 15.24x22.86cm.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789991782737

1. Banks and banking – Religious aspects – Islam
2. Bank and banking – Islamic countries

\$ 29.95 / PB  
336gm.

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Entrepreneurship Rising : The Brunei Edition Vol.1. in Partnership with  
DARE Darussalam Enterprise / (Ed) Jennee Grace U Rubrico  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Confex, 2017  
232p.  
\$ 90.00 / HB  
890gm.

Recognizing the need for a publication that showcases Brunei business,  
and cognizant of the government's efforts to promote entrepreneurship  
in the sultanate apart from the Oil & Gas industry, this coffee table book  
was released to shine the spotlight on local enterprises and decision-  
makers in the country's business sector.

Entrepreneurship Rising: The Brunei Edition compiles stories from 51  
Bruneian companies and business personalities. Each article tells the  
journey of a company or business personality, including their  
motivation, challenges, and goals.

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#### **General**

Borneo Bulletin Yearbook 2017 (BBYB – The Guide to Brunei  
Darussalam)  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Brunei Press Sdn Bhd., 2017  
232p.  
\$ 65.00 / PB  
776gm

- Foreign Direct Investment
- Commercial Infrastructure
- Investment Potential Accessibility & Connectivity
- Ease of Doing Business

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## History

The People's Sultan : Leading a Legacy / (Eds-in-Chief) Dr. Ceri M. Powell, Lt. Col. (Rtd) & Amir Hamzah Bin Haji Hanafi  
Panaga, Seria: Brunei Petroleum Company Sdn Bhd, 2017  
168p.  
9789991790138  
\$ 150.00 / HB  
1530gm.

The book chronicles His Majesty through the years and highlights the many achievements of the monarch, set against the backdrop of the growth of Brunei Shell Petroleum Company. It illustrates His Majesty's impactful leadership, ruling the country justly while assuming many other roles; the Prime Minister, Minister of Defence, Minister of Finance, and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade. It depicts His Majesty's many passions, as a sportsman, pilot and adventurer, and as the son, the brother, the husband and the father. The book portrays the love and care that His Majesty extends to the Rakyat.

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The Golden Islamic Heritage of Brunei Darussalam : A Collection of Selected Historical Articles / Rozan Yunos  
Gadong, Bandar Seri Begawan: Unissa Press, 2017  
x, 98p. ; 15.24x22.86cm.  
9789991782645

1. Brunei Darussalam – History
2. Brunei Darussalam – Social life and customs

\$ 15.00 / PB  
216gm.

"The fourteen articles in this book covered different subject matters. Even though they all shared a common theme of Islam in Brunei, they cover unique perspectives such as when Brunei first became a Muslim nation, who the religious figures were in the past. The relationship between Brunei and other countries such as China and Minangkabau, how were past religious events carried out, how the law was practiced and the spread of Islam in Brunei in the 19th century, among others. These articles were written for a newspaper audience and do not follow the normal rigours of an academic publication. They are written simply and meant to be quick reads. It would be wonderful if a particular article was to prove interesting for a scholar to pick up and do more rigorous study of the subject matter.

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The King Who Shapes History / Pehin Datu Seri Maharaja Dato Paduka  
Seri Setia Dr. Ustaz Haji Awang Badul Aziz Bin Juned  
Banda Seri Begawan: Jabatan Mufti Kerajaan (State Mufti's Office),  
Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Prime Minister's Office), 2017  
426p. ; 15.89cx23.46cm.  
9789991760551  
\$ 50.00 / HB  
746gm.

The King Who Shapes History refers to the 29th Monarch of Brunei, His Majesty, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'addul Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. The book touches considerably on His Majesty's personality, including his character and attitude, and the way he steers the country.

There are amazing attributes to be found in his personality and character. Similarly, his attitude and the way he navigates the country are no less exceptional and distinctive. All of these makes His Majesty a king and a leader to be admired.

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#### **Law**

Judgements of the Courts of Brunei Darussalam 2015, Volume II / (Ed)  
Attorney General's Chamber & Registry of the Supreme Court  
Bandar Seri Begawan: Attorney General's Chamber, Brunei Darussalam,  
2017

viii, 326p. ; i-x.

\$ 395.00/ HB

862gm.

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## Literature

Monsters Dragons and Fairies : Myths and Legends from Borneo and Brunei / Rozan Yunos

Bandar Seri Begawan: Haji Mohd rozan bin Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yunos, 2017

124p.

9789991796147

1. Brunei Darussalam – History
2. Brunei Darussalam – Social life and customs
3. Borneo - History
4. Borneo – Social life and customs
5. Brunei Darussalam – History – Heritage

\$ 16.00 / PB

172gm.

This book will tell you the myths and legends in Borneo and Brunei

.Brunei Lore's Samurai, Genies and Fairies

.The art of Diangdangan - An Art from the Fairies

.Mount Santubong And The Brunei Legend

.Tales of Bananas, Dragons, And Tigers

.The Ghostly Spirits of Alai Bubu Dance

.Borneo's Loch Ness Monster

.Si Tanggang And The Theory of Human Origins

.The Legend Trove of Kampung Tanjung Nangka

.The Place Names Origin of Meragang

.The Chinese Lion Dance

.The Pai Ti Kong Celebration

.The Fairy Princesses of Lundu

.The Origin of The Pontianak

.The Spirits Haunting The Brunei Golf Course

.Borneo's Invisible City

.Borneo's Bermuda Triangle.

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## Museum Studies

The Brunei Museum Journal 2008, Volume 19 / (Chief Ed) Bantong bin Antaran

Bandar Seri Begawan: Brunei Museums Department, 2009

86p.

\$ 25.00 / PB

212gm.

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## Official Publications

Brunei Darussalam Statistical Yearbook 2016

Bandar Seri Begawan: Department of Statistics, Department of Economic and Development (DEPD), 2017

xxxiv, 301p.

9789991772103

1. Brunei Darussalam – Statistics – Periodicals
2. Brunei Darussalam – Islamic conditions – Statistics – Periodical
3. Brunei Darussalam – Economic conditions – Statistics – Periodical
4. Brunei Darussalam – Handbooks, manuals, etc.
5. Brunei Darussalam – Population – Statistics Periodicals
6. Brunei Darussalam – Labor supply – Statistics Periodicals
7. Brunei Darussalam – Unemployed – Statistics Periodicals

\$ 50.00 / PB

556gm.

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Brunei Darussalam Vital Statistics 2015

Bandar Seri Begawan: Department of Statistics, Department of Economic and Development (PJKE), 2016

viii, 114p.

9789991772080

1. Brunei Darussalam – Statistics

\$ 40.00 / PB

722gm.

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Brunei Darussalam Vital Statistics 2016

Bandar Seri Begawan: Department of Statistics, Department of Economic and Development (DEPD), 2017

vi, 95p. ;

9789991772110

1. Brunei Darussalam – Statistics – Periodicals
2. Brunei Darussalam – Islamic conditions – Statistics – Periodical
3. Brunei Darussalam – Economic conditions – Statistics – Periodical
4. Brunei Darussalam – Handbooks, manuals, etc.
5. Brunei Darussalam – Statistics Periodicals
6. Brunei Darussalam – Labor Supply – Statistics Periodicals
7. Brunei Darussalam – Unemployed – Statistics Periodicals

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