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Anthropology

King Siliman and other Bidayuth Folk Tales / Compiled by Robert Sulis Ridu, Ritikos Jitab, Jonas Noeb
Sarawak : Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, c2001
xvi, 138 p.; 25cm.
Dayak Studies : Oral Literature Series, No.1
983-9257-06-4
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Suket : Penan Folk Stories / Compiled by Jayl Langub
Sarawak : Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, c2001
xii, 198 p.; 25cm.
Dayak Studies : Oral Literature Series No.2
983-9257-08-0
\$ 20.00

Changing Borders and Identities in the Kelabit Highlands : Anthropological Reflections on Growing Up near an International Border / Poline Bala
Malaysia : Unit Penerbitan Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, c2002
xiv, 142 p.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Dayak Studies Contemporary Society Series, No.1
983-9257-17-x
\$ 20.00

[The Central topic of this book is the international border between Indonesia and Malaysia and its changing and evolving significance to the Peoples of the Kelabit Highlands.

Playing upon the multiple meanings inherent in the notions of "boundaries" and "Borders" and of the role they play in creating and mediating identities, the author relates the account of the International border to her own obyssey from a Kelabit Highlands childhood to becoming an anthropologist and university lecturer.]

The old kayan religion and the Bungan Religious reform / Lake Baling

Malaysia : Unit Penerbitan universiti Malaysia Sarawak, 2002

xviii, 124 p.: ill.; 21cm.

983-9257-23-4

Dayak Studies Oral Literature Series No.4

1. Kayan [Bornean people] – Sarawak – Religion- Social life and Customs

2. Ethnology – Sarawak

\$ 18.00

[This remarkable document is the first book ever written by a Kayan in his own language. Lake Baling's text is not a manual for religious specialists, but a reference book for the laity, which presents a Kayan view of Kayan matters. In 1974, while anthropologist Jerome Rousseau was doing fieldwork of Kayan religion in the village of Uma Bawang, Lake Baling asked Rousseau to translate the manuscript into English and public it so that the Kayan people and the whole world could appreciate the value of Adat Bungan. This book is the fulfillment of that request. Its publication also makes a primary document available to scholars.]

Apai alui becomes a Shaman and other Iban comic tales / Compiled by Clifford Sather

Malaysia : Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, 2001

xiii, 181 p.: ill.; 25cm.

983-9257-09-9

Dayak Studies : Oral Literature Series No.3

1. Iban [Bornean people] – Sarawak – Folklore, Social life and customs

2. Ethnology – Sarawak

\$ 20.00

Linking Literary Identities : Malaysian Society, culture and the other / Edited by Raihanah Mohd Mydin

Serdang : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2003

ix, 78 p.: ill.; 27cm.

Includes Index.

983-2871-25-5

1. Malaysian – Manners and customs

2. Malaysian literature

3. Socio-linguistics

4. Literacy-Malaysia

\$ 10.00

[The essays in this collection examine aspects of the Malaysian Self through the marriage of literary studies with a selection of disciplines such as theology, sociology, mythology and linguistics. This collection also creates a link between a set of varied literary identities in Malaysian texts and its relation to the other. The concept of the

other highlighted in these essays refers to both an individual other, such as in a foreign text, and to any socio-cultural influences within the country that may become partially internalized or consciously integrated. The outcome of such internalization or integration is a self that is seen in these studies to be enriched and able to contribute further to a heterogeneous Malaysian identity.]

Same hair different hearts : Semai identity in a Malay context : an analysis of ideas and practices concerning health and illness / Gerco Kroes.

Leiden : Research School of Asian, African and Amerindian Studies (CNWS), Universiteit Leiden, c2002

188p.: Map ; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references (p. [167]-184) and index.

90-5789-069-0

\$ 55.75

[The aboriginal Semai people of West Malaysia now number about 30,000 and live in southwest Perak and west Pahang. After an overview of aborigine and Semai history, the study focuses on Semai traditional beliefs and practices in relation to health and illness and relates these to parallel Malay traditions. Semai vocabulary, the place of spirits, shaman and ritual, and beliefs about life and death are discussed. The nature of Semai/Malay interaction is explored and their cultural differences considered. Assimilation, conversion and future developments are among the matters raised in this scholarly monograph.]

Histories, cultures, identities : Studies in Malaysian Chinese Worlds / Sharon A. Carstens

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2005

ix, 314p.: 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-312-7

\$ 25.00

[This book deals with two central questions relating to the Chinese community in Malaysia. How has being Chinese shaped the responses of this community to political, economic and social developments in the country? And how have their experiences in Malaysia affected the way in which immigrants from China and their descendants identify themselves as Chinese?

Drawing on a mixture of historical and ethnographic research, and on both Chinese – and English – language sources, Sharon Carstens looks at these questions from several different perspectives. These range from the experiences of individuals , communities, and dialect groups.]

Divinity and Diversity : A Hindu revitalization movement in Malaysia / Alexandra Kent

Denmark : NIAS Press, 2005 [Nordic Institute of Asian Studies]

xix, 212 p.: ill.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

87-91114-40-3

NIAS Monograph 98

1. Hinduism – Malaysia

\$ 77.00

[This book looks closely at the Malaysian following of the contemporary Indian godman, Sathya Sai Baba, a neo-Hindu guru famed for his miracle-working. The '911' attacks on the United States and subsequent 'war on terrorism' have brought a discussion of transnational 'religious' networks onto centre stage. While the Sai Baba movement has no militaristic ideology, it may – like any other such movement – ultimately call into question the sovereignty of the nation state. Today, then, issues of faith and devotion are more urgent than ever in the interfaces between diverse world – views, not only at local and national levels but, increasingly, at the global level as well.]

The Prehistory of Bukit Tengkorak as a Major pottery Making site in Southeast Asia / Stephen Chia Ming Soon

Malaysia : Department of Sabah Museum, c2003

x, 157 p.; 26cm.

ISSN : 1511-6964

Sabah Museum Monograph : Volume 8 (2003)

\$ 30.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : The Neolithic in southeast Asia and the Pacific

Chapter 3 : The Fieldwork

Chapter 4 : Lithic classification technology and sources

Chapter 5 : Pottery classification, Technology and Clay sources

Chapter 6 : Faunal Analysis

Chapter 7 : Bukit Tengkorak in the Neolithic of Southeast Asia and the Pacific

References.]

IBAN Rites of Passage and Some Related Ritual Acts : A Description of forms and Functions / Henry Gana Ngadi

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1998

xvii, 117 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-62-4857-9

1. Iban (Bornean People) – Social Life and Customs

2. Iban (Bornean People) – Rites and Ceremonies

\$ 22.50

[This book examines Iban rites of passage and certain related ritual acts as viewed by the late author. The entire work comprises two main parts : the rites of passage themselves and the related ritual acts. With keen perception the author examines some of the implications of van Gennep's classifications vis-à-vis, several rites of passage which an individual Iban undergoes. It is hoped that this work will give a better insight to the social and religious systems of the Iban.]

Cuzinhia Cristang : A Malacca-Portuguese Cookbook / Celine J. Marbeck

Reprint [1st Ed. 1998]

Kuala Lumpur : Tropical Press Sdn. Bhd., c2001

168 p. ; ill. ; 30cm.

Includes Index.

967-73-0073-3

1. Cookery, Portuguese

2. Cookery, Malaysian

3. Cookery – Malacca
4. Portuguese – Melaka – History
\$ 35.00

[In Cuzinhia Cristang it will find clear and simple instructions for making your own curries and spicy relishes, stews and roasts, and soups and vegetables dishes that are Cristang favourites. It will also find recipes for quick and economical meals as well as formal and extravagant spreads. A section on desserts offers a selection of exotic – and mouth – watering – cakes and sweets that will impress even the most jaded palates. And for the thirsty cook and their quests the author has included recipes of unusual and unlikely beverages that are nonetheless refreshing and easy to prepare.

Cuzinhia Cristang is a thoroughly practical introduction to a new culinary experience. Containing over one Hundred recipes, it includes descriptions of cooking and preparation methods, instructions for making starters of herbs and spices and homemade stocks, a glossary and an index.

Beautifully photographed, stimulating and instructive, this book is a delight to read and a worthwhile acquisition for the ever discerning chef and adventurous connoisseur.]

Architecture

Houses in Malaysia : Fusion of the east and the west / Wan Gashimah was ismail
Malaysia : Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2005

xvii, 91 p.: ill.; 27cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-52-0362-8

1. Dwellings- Malaysia- Designs and plans
2. Architecture, Malay
3. Architecture, Chinese
4. Architecture and state-Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[The main aim of the book is to unfold or clarify the origin of architectural elements in modern detached houses in Malaysia. The significance of the book is to establish the factors that contribute to the architectural thinking of the local architects besides clarifying the current trend or direction of the present style in Malaysia. In other words, to get a clearer picture of the past architecture in order to formulate or suggest a clearer guidelines or criteria for architectural design in the future.]

An introduction to Japanese city planning / Ho Chin Siong

Malaysia : Penerbit, Universit Teknologi Malaysia, 2003

vii, 116 p.: ill.; 25cm.

Includes Index

983-52-0291-5

1. City planning – Japan
2. Urban policy – Japan

\$ 13.00

[This book provides a simple introduction to Japanese city planning. It is useful for town planners, architects and other related built environment professionals who would like to know more about Japanese cities and Japanese urban planning practices. As there are limited urban planning books about Japan written in English,

this book will provide a good insight in the understanding of evolution of cities, urban policies, planning legislation and urban planning practices in Japan.]

Issues in sustainable development of architecture in Malaysia / Ahmad Sanusi Hassan

Pulau Pinang : Penerbit universiti sains Malaysia, c2004

x, 125 p.: ill.; 27cm.

Includes Bibliography Index

983-2514-84-3

1. Sustainable architecture – Malaysia
2. Architecture – Environmental aspects – Malaysia
3. Building – Environmental aspects

\$ 15.00

ART

Jolly Koh – Artistic Imperatives : Selected Writings and Paintings

Malaysia : Maya Press Sdn. Bhd., c2004

183 p.; ill.; 25cm.

983-2737-19-2

\$ 25.00

[The collection of essays in this book represents the sharp and creative mind of one of Malaysian's most outstanding artists. Especially original is his essay " A New study of Colour for Artist and other Visual Designers" which is unique in the world and should rival Itten's work on colour.

The collection of essays and the book itself also represents a rare phenomenon in Malaysia for three reasons. First, Jolly Koh is the only Malaysian artist who has published on theoretical issues. Second, this is one of the very few books about Malaysian art in contrast to the many catalogues. And third, this is the first book of its kind that comprises both the artist's paintings and writings.]

Business

Small and Medium – Sized Enterprises in Malaysia : Role and Issues / Mohd Khairuddin Hashim

Sintok : Universiti utara Malaysia press, 2005

xv, 201 p.: ill.; 27cm.

983-2479-23-1

1. Small business – Malaysia
2. Business enterprise – Size – Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[This is an attempt to create understanding of what SMEs are and what they mean for the economy. The 13 articles in this volume, originally published in journals and presented at conferences, explore various important aspects of SMEs in the Malaysian context. Far-reaching in scope, these insightful contributions based on recent research studies will appeal to all those who seek a broader understanding of SMEs as an important field of study.]

Small and medium-sized enterprises in Malaysia : Challenges in the new economy /

Edited by Mohd Khairuddin Hashim

Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press,2005

xv, 105 p.: ill.; 21cm.

983-3282-22-9

1. Small business-Malaysia
 2. Business enterprises – Malaysia
- \$ 15.00

[Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Malaysia : Challenges in the New economy is an attempt to create awareness as well as understanding of the challenges that SMEs face in the new economy. The six articles compiled in this book, which were recently presented at various international conferences, highlight various issues confronting SMEs operating in the context of the global business system. These contributions are based on recent research studies and more significantly, they seek to provide readers with some insights of the new realities facing SMEs.]

Management practices in Malaysia in the new economy : A book of readings / Edited by Juhary Hi.ali

Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press,2004

ix, 100 p.: ill.; 23cm.

983-2479-60-6

1. Industrial management – Malaysia
2. Industrial organization – Malaysia
3. Industrialization – Malaysia
4. Malaysia – economic development

\$ 12.00

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Chapter 1 : Management practices in Malaysian in the New economy : an evolution

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Chapter 4 : Knowledge management in Agile organizations

Chapter 5 : Service quality in the Malaysian public sector

Chapter 6 : Human resource management in the plantation sector

Chapter 7 : International management : the characteristics, nature and challenges as Globalization rules the day

Chapter 8 : The Challenges of Globalization and the role of human resource management.]

Narrowing the competitive Gap of emerging markets in the global economy

Journal of the Asian Academy of Applied Business Volume 1 No.1 July 2004

Special Edition

Malaysia : Asian Academy of Applied Business ; Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2004

112 p.: ill.; 25cm.

ISSN : 1675-9869

\$ 15.00

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- *Globalisation : Meeting future challenges from the Socio-Cultural and managerial perspectives*
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- *Narrowing the performance Gap in Hospitality industry*
- *Seasonal return and firm size effect in the Malaysian stock market*
- *Quality assurance in Malaysian business faculties : The Dean's perception.]*

Review of the Malaysian Oil Palm Industry 2003
 Malaysia : Malaysian Palm oil board , Ministry of Primary Industries, 2004
 95 p.: ill.; 27cm.
 ISSN : 1511-7488
 \$ 10.00

Leading Change in Public Agencies : Cases from Developing Countries / Edited by
 Zulkurnain Hj. Awang, Lee Meng Foon
 Kuala Lumpur : National Institute of Public Administration, c2003
 xi, 187 p.; 30cm.
 983-9933-84-9
 1. Civil Service – Case Studies
 2. Public Administration – Case Studies
 \$ 10.00

Project Management consultant – Myth or Reality? : Development and Construction
 Industry / Andrew A.L. Tan
 Selangor Darul Ehsan : Venton Publishing (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2004
 xx, 254 p.; 22cm.
 983-2661-60-9
 \$ 13.50

The Power Behind the State : A History of the Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation
 (SEACO) and of Electricity Supply in Sarawak / Muzaffar Tate
 Kuching : Sarawak Electricity Supply Corporation, c1999
 xxi, 488 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 Includes Index.
 983-99360-0-x
 \$ 40.00

[The Sarawak electricity Supply corporation (SESCO), the State's major supplier of electricity today, started off in 1923 as the 34 man electrical department, a branch of the PWD, housed in a converted shophouse in Khoo Hun Yeang street in Kuching,

catering for 84 pioneer consumers. This book is about the evolution of SEACO from these humble beginnings into the sophisticated organization of the 1990s. It traces the various phases through which SEASCO has passed – first a government department, then as a joint venture between the Brooke Raj and United Engineers of Singapore, the trials and tribulations of the Japanese Occupation, the difficult years of post-war recovery, its take-over by the state government and transformation into a corporate enterprise, malaysianization, and finally the fantastic years of challenge and growth since 1963. It is a story not only of technical achievements but also of the people involved, both inside SESCO (at all levels) and outside it who have been connected with the development of electricity supply in the state in one way or the other. Indeed, the story of SESCO and electricity supply in Sarawak is the story of the growth and evolution of the State itself.]

Why Projects Fail? : 1001 Reasons / Andrew A.L. Tan
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Venton Publishing (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2004
xii, 245 p.; 22cm.
983-2661-57-9
\$ 14.00

Communication and Journalism

Press Guide Malaysia 2005
Kuala Lumpur : Perception Media Sdn. Bhd., 2004
224 p.: ill.; 23cm.
\$ 15.00

Media history : worldviews and communication futures / Ahmad Murad Merican
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2005
xv, 329 p.:23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-100-235-0
1. Mass Media- History
2. Communication
\$ 16.00

[This book then seeks to introduce alternative perspectives with regard to examining communication as to its historical, political and epistemological constituents, and as well as (re)locating it within an islamic perspective and other sacred traditions. The author in acknowledging the importance of addressing the intellectual ferment in communication as a field of study, suggests a redefinition of the subject and reconstituting it in the light of current debates. Significant to the project is emphasizing and embracing dimensions otherwise overlooked by mainstream historiography.]

Cinema

Guide to Malay Film Titles : Malay Movies 1933 – Now : A – to – Z Titles / H.T. Arshad
Kuala Lumpur : Meoral Publishing House, 2005
v.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 60.00

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The Celluloid Poets : Biographys and Filmographys of the Great Directors of World Cinema (As Seen through Asian Eyes) / Fred Marshall and Rajesh Gongaju

Thailand : Fred Marshall, 2004

334 p.; 29cm.

\$ 25.00

Economics

Comparing Neomercantilism and State Capitalism : Pre-crisis Korea and Brazil, 1960-1997 / Eul-Soo Pang

Selangor : Strategic and Security Studies Unit (UPSK), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2000

26 p.; 30cm.

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Disputing the Modern World System Theory in its application to southeast Asia and east Asia / Marina Abdul Majid

Selangor : Strategic and Security Studies Unit (UPSK), Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2000

20 p.; 30cm.

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\$ 3.00

Liberalism, Protectionism, and Paradoxes of a Hegemon : US Agriculture Policy / Liza Chong

Selangor : School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2003

24 p.; 30cm.

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Southeast Asian Economic Planning in an Age of Uncertainty : Crises, Information Gaps, and Structural Reforms / Gerald L. Houseman

Selangor : School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001

15 p.; 30cm

SSIR Occasional Paper : 10/01

983-2237-10-6

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\$ 8.00

The Asian Financial crisis and its impact on poverty and Inequality in Malaysia / Ragayah Hajji Mat Zin

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International studies, (IKMAS) Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa, c2002

49 p.; 22cm

Working paper Series : No.23 (March 2002)

Includes Bibliography

983-2446-54-6

\$ 5.00

The K-Economy Transition and The Politics of Labour Reform in Malaysia : Some Socio-Political Implications for Labour / Donna Turner

Malaysia :Institute Of Malaysian and International Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan, 2003

61 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Siri Kertas Kadangkala / Occasional Paper Series No.24 (January) 2003

983-2446-55-4

\$ 7.00

Governance of the World : WTO and Implications on Industrial Development in ASEAN / Tham Siew Yean

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, 2003

32 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No. 1 (January 2003)

\$ 5.00

Malaysia's Strategic Vision and the International Economy / Shazali abu Mansor, Alias Radam

Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2004

xi, 166 p.; 26cm., Includes Index

983-2373-70-0

\$ 10.00

[Compared to other developing countries, Malaysia has developed tremendously over the last few decades. This success could not have been achieved by just relying on the traditional economic policies. More important is outlining a strategic vision that deals with transformation, not only of the economy but also the political structure and society.

The book deals with the fact that exports in the past have contributed to Malaysia's impressive performance. Thus this book also deals with the theoretical justification for a nation adopting a judicious mix of interventionist and market approaches in the international economy to spur economic growth. The book is well-structured in an easy-to-read manner that is suitable for both undergraduate and postgraduate students taking economic development courses.]

Land and Agricultural Policy : A Mismatch / Tan Sri Dato' Seri Haji Basir Ismail
Malaysia : Malaysian Palm Oil Board, 2005
iv, 530 p.; ill; 25cm., Includes Index
967-961-109-4
\$ 60.00

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 14. Conclusion
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 Measurements
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KEDAH : Towards a Developed State / Edited by Mohd Faisal Md Salleh
Malaysia : Department of Publishing and Media Technology, 2005
xii, 169 p.; 28cm.
983-3282-19-9
\$ 25.00

[Kedah: Towards a Developed State is a collection of articles that highlight strategies, recommendations and comments that should be considered and undertaken by the Kedah state government to achieve the target as a developed state by the year 2010. The papers cover many aspects such as development, finance, industry and foreign direct investment, tourism and education and many more. The Kedah Maju Action Plan which is a continuation of the Kedah Development Action Plan (1990-2000) covers the period from 2001 to 2010. It outlines the aggressive strategies that will be undertaken to accelerate the economic development of Kedah in order to attain the developed status by the year 2010. One of the most important goals of the plan is to achieve a sustained

GDP growth of 15% annually for 10 straight years. Some of the strategies involved are to develop a dynamic, progressive, competitive dan sustainable economy with an emphasis on K-economy, to increase the performance of the service, manufacturing and agricultural sectors, to rearrange and to modernize the agricultural sector through technology advancement and to accelerate the development of information infrastructure.]

Journal of Alternative Political Economy 2000, Vol.2
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2004
vii, 157 p.; 23cm.
ISSN: 1511-3353
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 - *Political and Cultural Interchange Between Serambi Makkah and Ottoman red sea / Haramayn: 16th through 19th centuries*
 - *Acheh Serambi Makkah : Acheh the Veranda of Mecca*
 - *Serambi Makkah and the Case of Northern Peninsular Malaysia : with Special Reference to the Role of Penang*
 - *Serambi Makkah and the case of Pattani*
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Journal of Alternative Political Economy 2001, Vol.3
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2004
vii, 129 p.; 23cm.
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- *Contributors.]*

Taxation and Compliance Costs in Asia Pacific Economies / Mohamed Ariff, Jeff Pope

Malaysia : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, 2002

xvi, 291 p.; 22cm.

983-2479-12-6

\$ 22.00

[Your earned incomes attract tax authorities to extract part of the incomes as taxation. This is a certainty sure as sunrise. Do you know that the total revenues, largely arising from this action by governments in some economies, amount to about 40 cents in a dollar of national income! Or that a typical Australian Businessperson incurs compliance costs amounting to more than 4 cents in a dollar of sales revenue! Not much is known about both the aggregate amount of taxes paid in Asia Pacific countries nor has researchers compiled a book on these costs, which the taxpayers bear as compliance costs. This book provides important carefully-measured findings on these two practical topics relating to several countries in the Asia Pacific region for use by professionals and students.

The purpose of the book is to present in one book all the carefully researched findings about how much aggregate tax is paid, and what are the average costs of complying with tax laws/rules. In the 12 chapters of this book, the readers (the accountants, the tax lawyers, corporate heads, tax specialists, regulators, academics, serious students studying taxation, etc.) will find very useful materials covering several economies. The book is written to provide comparisons with the experiences of developed countries although the book is focused on the Asia Pacific economies. This book has been produced with the financial assistance of the Bumi-Commerce Bank through their endowment of a professional chair at the Northern University of Malaysia (UUM).

Economic Recovery and Reforms in Post-Crisis Malaysia / Ragayah Haji Mat Zin

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

44 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No. 2 (March 2003)

\$ 5.00

Japan's Response to Globalization : The Case of Japanese Direct Investment / Tham Siew Yean

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

36 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No. 3 (May 2003)

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Conclusion.]

ASEAN Economic Cooperation: AFTA and the Competitiveness of the ASEAN 5 / Tham Siew-Yean

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

28 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No.5 (September 2003)

\$ 5.00

Palm Oil Policies and Interventions: Indonesia and Malaysia Compared / Colin Barlow

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

33 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No.6 (October 2003)

\$ 5.00

Choosing the Future Science, Technology and Public Policy / Eugene B. Skolnikoff

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

28 p.; 30cm.

Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working paper Series : No.11 (September 2004)

\$ 3.00

The U-Turn in Malaysian Income Inequalities: Some Possible Explanations? / Ragayah Haji Mat Zin

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

31 p.; 30cm.

Siri Laporan Penyelidikan Ikmas : IKMAS Research Notes Series : No.4 (April 2003)

\$ 6.00

Sudanese Educational Migration to Malaysia / Diana Wong

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies

36 p.; 30cm.

Siri Laporan Penyelidikan Ikmas : IKMAS Research Notes Series : No.7 (September 2004)

\$ 8.00

[Contents:
Introduction
The Growth of a Sudanese Community in Malaysia
Current Distribution and Profile of Sudanese Students in Malaysia
Conclusion.]

Bank Negara Malaysia : Annual Report 2004

Malaysia : Bank Negara Malaysia,2005

254+83 p.; ill; 29cm.

\$ 15.00

[Contents:
Governor's Statement
The Malaysian Economy in 2004
Monetary and Fiscal Developments
Outlook and Policy
The Financial System
The Banking System
The Islamic Financial System
Development Financial Institutions
Other Financial Institutions
Financial Markets
The Payment and Settlement Systems
External Relations
Organisation and Human Resource
Annual Accounts
Annex.]

Kinta Valley : Pioneering Malaysia's Modern Development / Khoo Salma Nasution,
Abdur-Razzaq Lubis; Preface by Wang Gungwu
Malaysia : Perak Academy, c2005
vii, 384 p.; 27cm., Includes Bibliography and Index
983-42113-0-9

1. Lembah Kinta (Perak) – History
 2. Lembah Kinta (Perak) – Economic Conditions
 3. Lembah Kinta (Perak) – Social Conditions
- \$ 75.00

[Kinta Valley, in Perak, West Malaysia. The ancient home of the indigenous Senoi, and the realm of the Datoh Panglima Kinta and other Malay chiefs. The Kinta River flows through a dramatic valley of forested hills, limestone outcrops and their wondrous caves. After British intervention, this secluded basin was exploited for the secrets of its earth-tin.

More tin has been produced from Kinta than from any other district in the world. Tin was won from the foothills and from the plains; from river-beds, limestone caves and granite rock. Though mined in Kinta, it was exported as 'Straits Tin'. Indeed, tin built the towns, the roads and railways of Kinta, and even paid for the development of the Federated Malay States.

After one century of intensive development and two decades of war, Kinta was transformed into a moon-like landscape with water-filled craters and scarred hills, dredged swamps and canalized rivers. At the height of the Emergency, about half the population of Kinta was resettled into 'New Villages', while government and Communists fought over their hearts and minds.

This book details the development, from the late 19th century, of the many charming towns of Kinta. It charts the rise of Ipoh as the 'hub of Malaya', and the vicissitudes of tin and rubber booms and busts. The making of Kinta, once the wealthiest district in British Malaya, epitomizes the bitter-sweet story of the country's birth into the modern era.

The Effects of Foreign Participation in the Financial Sector of the SEACEN Countries /
Dai Hyun Kim
Kuala Lumpur : The South East Asia Central Banks (SEACEN), c1995

x, 113 p.; 22cm.

983-9553-49-6

\$ 29.50

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : Review of Structural Changes in the International financial markets

Chapter 3 : Issues and Problems associated with Financial opening

Chapter 4 : Financial Openings in the Seacen countries

Chapter 5 : Effects of Financial Opening on Financial Markets and Policy Responses.]

Determinants of FDI Flows to Developing Economies : Evidence from Malaysia /
Zubair Hasan

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University, c2003

33 p. ; 22cm.

Eleventh Inaugural Lecture

983-9727-88-5

\$ 4.00

The Development of Malaysian Economy / Poon Wai Ching

Selangor : Prentice Hall, Pearson Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., c2004

xxiii, 471 p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-2639-89-1

\$ 21.00

[Malaysia's economy has seen tremendous transformation across all segments of the economy. While the Malaysian economy was affected by the unavoidable external developments in the global phenomena, it has to a certain extent successfully focused its policies and economic development activities in directing the nation towards sustaining domestic demand and promoting domestic source of growth. With that in mind, it has effectively contributed towards the well-balanced growth for Malaysia to surf on the evolving wave in realizing the vision 2020 as the national long-term goal.

However, the underlying concerns of this publication lies with it the further analysis and discussion, supported by the latest and current statistical data, to highlight some of the significant prerequisites for the development of an efficient, dynamic and competitive sectoral economics in the Malaysian context. It is with great anticipation that this publication can bring forward some of the critical and essential issues involving the development and growth of the Malaysian economic.]

Issues on Economic Growth and Quality of Life in Malaysia / Fatimah Wati Ibrahim,
Norehan Abdullah

Sintok : Penerbit Universiti Utara Malaysia, c2001

x, 282 p.; 22cm.

983-9559-76-1

1. Sustainable Development-Malaysia-Congresses

2. Economic development – social aspects – Congresses

3. Quality of Life-Malaysia-Congresses

\$ 10.00

[Contents :

Part 1 : Economic Growth and Sustainable Development in Malaysia

Part 2 : Quality of Life in Malaysia

Part 3 : Economic Growth, Poverty and Income Distribution in Asean Context.]

Strategic Management in the Economic Sector : The Asian Experience / Edited by Sirajuddin H. Salleh, Ernesto A. Franco

Kuala Lumpur : The Asia and Pacific Development Centre, c1996

xxi, 402 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

967-9928-50-0

\$ 25.00

[‘The Strategic Management in the Economic Sector’ – The Asian Experience is a collection of fifteen seminar Papers on four Major themes : Vision and leadership, organizational productivity and institution building, strategic planning and development, and program implementation and evaluation. The four themes are based on two key areas ; Managerial leadership for economic development administration; and improved competence in economic and financial aspects of strategic management.]

International Economics and Trade Liberalisation : Challenges to Muslim Countries / Edited by Nik Mustapha Hj. Nik Hassan...(et al.)

Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, c2004

vi, 237 p.; 23cm.

983-40936-7-5

1. Islamic Countries – Economic Conditions

2. Islam – Economic aspect

\$ 12.00

[When talking about globalisation, trade liberalisation is one of the major issues raised especially among the less-developed economies. As trade liberalisation tends to remove entry barriers to domestic markets, it is perceived as being more advantageous to the advanced economies. Domestic companies are likely to face difficulties in competing against the giant multi-national corporations in terms of technological advancements, global networking, effectiveness and efficiency, etc. As a consequence, globalisation and trade liberalisation is not well-accepted among the less-developed economies. Thus, this book will discuss on the economic, political, social and environmental impacts of globalisation and trade liberalisation on developing countries with focus on the Muslim nations. It is hoped that the comprehensive and extensive discussions provided by this book will uncover the threats as well as opportunities posed by globalisation and trade liberalisation to the less-developed economies.]

WTO/Trips Agreement and Access to Medicines : Appropriate Policy Responses : Report of the Regional Consultation held in Colombo, Sri Lanka 17-19 April 2003 / Robert Weissman

Colombo : Health Action International Asia Pacific & [Third World Network, Penang], c2004

116 p.; 24cm.

955-1127-00-5 (HAIAP)

983-2729-36-x (TWN)

\$ 8.00

Malaysia and Globalisation : Issues and Challenges in the 21st Century / Edited by Khairulmaini Osman Salleh

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, c2003
xviii, 495 p.; 22cm.
983-2085-49-7
\$ 42.00

Efficacy of Monetary Transmission Mechanism : Experiences in the SEACEN Countries
/ Song Ouk-Heon
Kuala Lumpur : The South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN), Research and
Training Centre, c2003
vi, 155 p.; 22cm.
983-9478-33-8
\$ 55.00

An Introduction to the WTO Agreements / Bhagirath Lal Das
Penang : Third World Network, c1998
xii, 138 p.; 23cm.
983-9747-27-4
\$ 8.00

[The World Trade Organisation (WTO), the Successor to GATT, is rapidly establishing itself as the third pillar of the Bretton Woods institutions alongside the World Bank and the IMF. The prolonged international negotiations which led to its establishment have produced a complex set of agreements which not only constitute the most profound revision of the rules governing world trade, but extend these rules into a range of issues and economic sectors not hitherto regarded as falling within its ambit. This book, by an author who was intimately involved in the Uruguay Round which led to the creation of the WTO, is an indispensable and concise explanation of the What the WTO Agreements actually provide for. It deals with the full range of technical provisions and issues, explaining where necessary the background, terms involved, and implications of the new provisions.

The many subjects covered include the basic principles and main elements of GATT, the most favoured nation clause, tariffs, balance of payments provisions, subsidies and countervailing duties, antidumping, technical barriers to trade, rules of origin, import licensing, trade related investment measures (TRIMs), state trading enterprises, intellectual property rights, services, and the dispute settlement process.

Together with its companion volume which critically examines the Agreements from the point of view of the developing countries, it provides public officials, NGO leaders and economists in general with an essential explanation of the new rules governing world trade.]

Baling : From Demonstration to Industrialisation : A Collection of Essays in Time
Geography / Asmah Ahmad
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2004
164 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-653-x
1. Baling (Kedah) – History
2. Baling (Kedah)—Economic Conditions
3. Economic Development Projects – Kedah—Baling
4. Malaysia –Politics and Government
\$ 15.00

[Baling is a small town remembered by most of us as a meeting place between Tunku Abdul Rahman and Chin Peng. But in this book, the author presents a collection of ten essays that will show the contextualised time geography that Baling had gone through. The three contrasting phases of a place's life and time--Baling before, during and after development. II) December 1974, the smallholders and their compatriots staged the 'Hungry March' when they are caught in squeeze of rising cost of living and low rubber prices. Things changed slowly after that and by 1988 the smallholder poverty level slipped to around 70 percent. But the pace of change had quickened thereafter as a result of development project which were embarked in the mid eighties. By 1994 development had delivered when the smallholder poverty slumped to around 45 percent. This write up is based on the studies conducted within this time frame, that is in 1981, 1988 and 1994. Two crucial aspect that was studied and analysed are the transformation of the economic and social structure of the population in Baling. It is hope this book is able to show the transition from poverty to well being in Baling.]

Transport for the Under-Served in Malaysia : The Roles of Minibuses in Malaysian Towns and Cities / Abd Rahim Md Nor

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2004

325 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

967-942-663-7

1. Buses—Services Life –Malaysia

2. Urban transportation –Malaysia

3. Transportation – Malaysia

\$ 15.00

[Transport refers to any form of vehicles, motorized or otherwise, used by man to expediate mobility. Minibus is one of the modes of transport for people living in towns and cities. It is a means of mobility for those who do not own a car or a motorcycle. In Malaysia it was introduced for the first time in Kuala Lumpur in late 1973 and operated fully the following year. After 23 years of services to the public it came to an end in 1997. The system was introduced to solve the ailing public transportation system in the city which was facing a serious decline in services due to the sky-rocketing operational costs. What seem to be a promising mode of public transport when first introduced, turned out to be a menace to city streets. Despite being very popular with the public, especially working men and women, and housewives who do not drive because of the extremely cheap fare and faster travelling time and services, they were widely criticized for reckless driving, over-crowding, noisy, unsightly and air pollution. This book looks into the reasons why the system, despite being very much sought after by the low income group was phased out in the early 1990s and finally taken out in 1997.]

Education

A Bouquet of Roses : A Compilation of heart – warming stories – 2nd series /
Compiled by Teacher Education division, Ministry of Education

Kuala Lumpur : Teacher Education Division, Ministry of Education, c2004

vii, 224 p.: 23cm.

983-2977-01-0

1. Education – Anecdotes

\$ 12.00

[A Bouquet of Roses was inspired by Datuk Abdul Rafie bin Mahat, Director General of Education, Ministry of Education Malaysia, to give educators the opportunity to note down valuable experiences with others.

Each story incorporates moral values and carries a meaningful message that can provide some useful insight to the readers.

The book is suitable to be read by students, teenagers, educators and people from all walks of life.]

A Bouquet of Roses : A Compilation of heart – warming stories – 1st series /
Compiled by Teacher Education division, Ministry of Education
Kuala Lumpur : Teacher Education Division, Ministry of Education, c2002
vi, 149 p.: 23cm.
983-40949-1-4
\$ 10.00

The Scientific Enterprise / K.J. Ratnam
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2004
iii, 103 p.; 22cm.
983-861-285-5
\$ 14.00

[The book explores the ways in which science and technology have evolved over time, examines the funding and management of present-day scientific research, and evaluates the research role of universities. The underlying assumption is that, for science to flourish, knowledge has to be accepted as an open system involving a continuous process of unfolding. Research, once the preserve of gifted minds, has now increasingly become a team-based activity while technology, having earlier advanced through occasional discoveries, has now come to be driven by continuous innovation. Both these developments have, understandably, given increased importance to the way in which scientific activity is financed and administered. Questions are raised, however, about the validity of certain widely-held views about the relationship between levels of R&D expenditure and economic progress, the general conclusion being that spending targets, expressed as percentages of GDP, are not always helpful in promoting economic competitiveness. In the case of universities, an important development has been that, in order to meet their obligations to society, they have had to go beyond their traditional teaching functions and become established as research institutions in their own right. Research funds now often constitute a significant portion of university budgets and typically come from external sources, while links with industry have become commonplace. These are developments which have greatly influenced the ways in which universities conduct their affairs.]

Islamic Studies in World Institutions of Higher Learning : Issues and Challenges in the Era of Globalization / Edited by Hazleena Baharun
Kuala Lumpur : Islamic University College of Malaysia (KUIM), 2004
107 p.; 23cm.
983-41007-4-4
1. Civilization, Islamic- Study and Teaching
2. Islamic Countries- Studies and Teaching
\$ 12.00

[The papers collected in this book were presented at the International Conference on Islamic Studies in World Institutions of Higher Learning, organized by the Islamic University College of Malaysia, KUIM on 29-30 July 2002, in Kuala Lumpur. The contributions explore various challenges as well as prospects of Islamic studies in the United Kingdom, Japan, Indonesia, Malaysia and Egypt. The contributors agree on the urgent need to equip teachers and students of Islamic studies with relevant skills and dynamic approaches to prepare them to face the many challenges of globalization.

The primary objective of the conference has been to gain a better understanding of Islamic education and to chart the way forward. The conference aimed to evaluate the role, direction as well as the potential of Islamic studies to promote Islam as the best alternative for solving problems in the world. Hopefully, the conference will also strengthen the cooperation among Islamic academicians and their respective nations.

The contributors agree on the need to reform the education systems in Muslim nations. The traditional model, where Islam is studied in isolation from modern studies, needs to be reviewed. The very understanding of Islam needs to be revitalized. Certain branches of Islamic studies need to be revisited.]

Students' Perception on Higher Learning Education : Data Analysis / Roselina Ahmad Saufi

Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2003

x, 153 p.; 17cm.

983-2369-23-1

\$ 18.00

Students' Required Characteristics from Employers' Perspective : Data Analysis / Roselina Ahmad Saufi

Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2003

x, 85 p.; 17cm.

983-2369-22-3

\$ 15.00

Research at Universiti Sains Malaysia / Edited by K.J. Ratnam

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, c2004

4v.; 28cm.

Vol.1 – Policy Studies and Consultancy Services

Vol.2 – Biotechnology

Vol.3 – Environmental Management and Engineering

Vol.4 – The Natural Habitat

983-861-298-7 (Vol.1)

983-861-296-0 (Vol.2.)

983-2514-88-6 (Vol.3.)

983-861-297-9 (Vol.4.)

\$ 60.00 (Set)

[Contents Vol.1.

Chapter

1. Introduction / Muhamad Jantan

2. Managing Ownership and Use of Land with computers / Chan Huan Chiang

3. Communications Research for Development and Policy / Khor Yoke Lim

4. The Centre for Research on Women's Development / Noraida Endut
 5. Poverty Studies at the Centre for Policy Research : Paradigms, Philosophy and Policy / Suhaimi Shahnnon
 6. Rethinking Health Research in USM: The Challenges Ahead / Wan Abdul Manan Wan Muda
 7. Pioneering Ethnic Studies in Malaysia : Discourses on Communalism, Class and Culture / Francis Loh
 8. Celebrating 35 years – the UPPA Story / Abdul Rashid Mohamed
 9. The Centre for Drug Research / V. Navaratnam
 10. Shelter Provision Research in the School of Housing, Building and Planning / Alip Rahim
 11. Fifteen Years of Management Research (1989-2004) / Zainal Ariffin Ahmad
 12. Moving Forward with Tradition / Tan Sooi Beng
 13. Higher Education Policy Research at Universiti Sains Malaysia / Ambigapathy Pandian
 14. USM-Industry Collaboration: The USAINS Experience / V.V. Sarachandran
 15. The Doping Control Centre / Aishah Abdul Latiff
 16. The Vector Control Research Unit / Zairi Jaal
- Appendix.]

 Thesis and Dissertation 1994-2004 / Compiled by Universiti Malaysia Sabah
 Kota Kinabalu : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2004
 xiii, 132 p.: ill.; 31cm.
 983-2643-49-x
 Includes Index
 \$ 20.00

 Second Language Writing : An Investigation into the Writing Skills of Malaysian
 Primary School Pupils / Siti Katijah Johari
 Malaysia : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2004
 vi, 59 p.; 23cm.
 Occasional Paper No.4
 983-2641-07-1
 \$ 8.00

[This study was part of the author's professional project research to qualify for the award of the degree of Bachelor in Education (Honours) TESOL. This study was designed to investigate the nature of composing process and raised questions about the ways to the teaching of writing in the selected primary school. Recent research on composition and the classroom practices has provided an awareness of the ways in which contextual factors impinge on the development of students as writers. Writing continues to be taught according to the traditional methods, perhaps because of time constraint, space, and resources, as well as conflicts between the approach and method the teachers are attempting an other school-or district wide demands. This documentation hopes to challenge traditional practices and imply pedagogy that establishes a supportive environment in which pupils are acknowledged as writers, encouraged to take risks, and engaged in creating meaning.]

Environment

Biodiversity resources of Ahning Lake / Edited by Ahmad Sofiman Othman, Ahyaudin Ali

Pulau Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2002

vi, 113 p.: ill.; 25cm.

Includes Index

983-861-247-2

Biological diversity conservation – Kedah – Ahning Lake

\$ 10.00

[This publication is suitable as a source of reference for undergraduates as well as researchers working on some physical aspects of man-made lake and biodiversity resources of tropical rainforest and river ecosystem. It features engineering, hydrological and sedimentation of Ahning Dam and river system; primary productivity, as well as fish and insects diversity; terrestrial biodiversity, which focuses on studies on mushrooms, plant with medical values, microbial diversity and bats. Further, the use of DNA technique in biodiversity assessment is also given using the plant family Zingiberaceae as an example.]

Natural products R & D : Transforming Rainforest Industries

Proceedings of natural products Malaysia 2002 the 18th National Seminar of the Malaysian Natural Products Society Kota Kinabalu, 21-24 October 2002 / Edited by Mashitah Mohd Yusoff

Kota Kinabalu : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2004

viii, 239 p.: ill.; 25cm.

Includes Index

1. Natural products R & D Malaysia – Congresses

\$ 20.00

Proceeding of the seminar on practising sustainable forest management : Lessons Learned and Future Challenges / Edited by Roszehan Mohd. Idrus, Maria Lourdes T.Lardizabal

Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah [UMS], 2002

xv, 162 p.: ill.; 27cm.

983-2369-15-0

1. Forest management – Environmental aspects – Congresses
2. Sustainable forestry – Congresses

\$ 25.00

[This publication presents a compilation of the papers presented at the seminar. It is hoped that this proceeding could serve as reference material for all those interested in sustainable forest management. It also serves as a source of information for those who are keen to know more about the activities and development undertaken in Malaysia towards achieving sustainable forest management.]

The Hugh Low Trail : The Quest for the Historical Trail to the Summit of Kinabalu / Chin Shui Hiung, Ravi Mandalam and Christopher Chin

Sabah : The Sabah Society, c2004

xi, 121 p.; ill.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography.

967-99947-8-3

\$ 50.00

[This book is the story of that expedition, the selection of the team members, the preparations, the triumphs, trials and tribulations and the surprises in store for these dedicated adventure seekers. It is lavishly illustrated with photographs of scenic locations and wild flora on remote parts of Mount Kinabalu, the focal point of the world renowned Kinabalu Park, Malaysia's first World Heritage Site.]

Maliau Basin : Sabah's Lost World / Hans P. Hazebroek...(et.al.)
Sabah : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c2004
xix, 235 p.; ill.; 26cm.
Includes Index.
983-812-082-0
\$ 90.00

[The Maliau Basin, Sabah's Lost World celebrates the many natural wonders in one of the most captivating and mysteriously beautiful protected areas in the world. The Basin has a spectacular crater – like form with a mountainous rim and includes magnificent rain forests, wild rivers, splendid waterfalls and a cool highland plateau. These rain forests inspire awe by their immense richness in plant and animal life, and a sense of history spanning millions of years. Exceptionally rare, possibly even unique, plant communities occur in Maliau's montane forests. Although scientific exploration has only recently begun, Maliau's importance in terms of protecting a tremendous range of ecosystems with innumerable species of plants and animals, many of which are rare and endangered elsewhere, has already become evident. Through spectacular photographs and an excellent accompanying text, this beautiful and informative book fosters a deeper understanding of many of nature's splendid wonders. The book is an important guide to Maliau's plant and animal life, natural communities and geology and will greatly enhance the experience of both explorers – to – be and nature lovers at large.]

General Books

Voicing Concern / Dzulkifli Abdul Razak
Pulau Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, c2005
3v. 21cm.
Includes Index
983-861-278-2
1. Tobacco – Physiological effect
2. Drugs – Physiological effect
\$ 40.00 (Set)

[Voicing concern is an attempt to contribute to the understanding of issues on science and its relationship to the society in general. It aims to provide readers with basic conceptual perspectives on how science could impact life, as well as raise a number of concerns that may be important in deciding how such issues should be played out in the society. Voicing concern hopes to provide greater appreciation of scientific and health issues, along with a healthy dose of skepticism, so that it continues to arouse curiosity in looking for better answers or solutions. After all science is everywhere, and by understanding it could assist in improving our quality of life.

This book is divided into four major topics, ranging from drugs of abuse to environment, from war and violence to wellness and health. It is compilation of

articles that the author wrote in the last 10 years, in response to the events happening in Malaysia and worldwide. Many of them are still relevant today since it continues to improve our daily life, while others are in the form of suggestions and advices that are of practical policy and personal interest.]

Food from the Heart : Malaysia's culinary heritage / Dawn Tan
Kuala Lumpur : Cross time Matrix Sdn Bhd, 2004
192 p.: ill.; 31cm.
983-3214-01-0
Includes Index
\$ 60.00

[Food From the Heart : Malaysia's culinary heritage cook book is a gentle feast of recipes, insights, traditions and lavish photography.

Discover the heritage cuisine of Malaysia that's been cooked for centuries by generations and generations of people from here and after that have come to regard this beautiful equatorial land as home. The recipes have been meticulously chosen and picked from Malaysia's private homes, from members of the royal households, well-known faces and top names in high society who have preserved some of our fast disappearing and often, secret traditional recipes.]

My great grandma never left our kitchen : The Zecha Heritage cookbook / Shirley Zecha
Malaysia : Batavia Delights Sdn. Bhd., 2004
v. ill.; 29cm.
Includes Index
98341856-0-x
\$ 50.00

[This book introduces us to , and gives glimpses of four generations of Zecha women, different in personality, time and the world they lived in but united by their love of cooking and a desire to share what they know with family and loved ones.

Step into Shirley's kitchen, and her great grandma's before this. Everyone is invited to the family table to enjoy the meals. So be merry and bask in the love and warmth which can come with only good food and good company.]

History

People at The Peak : The who's who of Malaysia
1st Edition
Kuala Lumpur : Maurice Lacroix, 2005
v. ill.; 29cm.
ISSN : 1823-3317
Includes Index
\$ 75.00

Labour and Trade Unionism in Colonial Malaya: A Study of the Socio-Economic and Political Bases of the Malayan Labour Movement, 1930-1957 / Leong Yee Fong
Malaysia : Universiti Sains Malaysia Co-operative Bookshop Ltd., c1999
xii, 347 p.; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-861-185-9
\$ 20.00

[This book examines the socio-economic and political determinants that shaped the development of the labour movement and trade unionism in colonial Malaya between 1930 and 1957. Against the background of an expanding colonial economy and British colonial administration, the book provides a chronological framework for a study of the genesis of the Malayan labour movement in the 1930s, the implications of the Japanese Occupation, the role of the Malayan Communist Party and the growth of a moderate form of economic trade unionism during the Emergency. More specifically, it focuses on the underlying causes of labour militancy especially the relationship between labour, capital and the state; the intransigent attitude of the employers towards labour and the impact of political agitation.]

History of the Malay Kingdom of Patani : Sejarah Kerajaan Melayu Patani / Ibrahim Syukri (Pseudonym) [Translated by Conner Bailey and John N. Miksic]
[1985- Centre for International Studies, Ohio University]
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2005
xx, 115 p.; 21cm.
Includes Maps.
974-9575-77-6
1. Patani (Kingdom) – History
2. Malays (Asian People) – Thailand – History
\$ 20.00

[The Sejarah Kerajaan Melayu Patani (The History of the Malay State of Patani) is an extremely rare work, Published in what was then Malaya after the Second World War, in the town of Pasir Putih, close to the Thai border. Nothing is known for certain about the Pseudonymous author, Ibrahim Syukri, but it can be gathered from his text that he was a Thai national, a Muslim, who was probably a civil servant and could read English. It was written in the Jawi Script, a variant of Arabic, not in Romanized Malay, and so was intended for a local audience.]

Eleven Months in Malay : September 1945 to August 1946 / R.W. Holder
Kuala Lumpur : Editions Didier Millet Sdn. Bhd., c2005
158 p. ; 20cm.
981-4155-13-6
\$ 25.00

[When the Second World War ended suddenly in August 1945, with the dropping of the atomic bombs on Japan, units of the British / Indian 14th Army in Malaya were, for a few months, faced with administering the country without trained civilian help. Security was threatened both by the attempt of the communists to seize power and by the disappearance of the police who had worked for the Japanese. The economy was stagnant. Occupation money was declared worthless and new currency had to be introduced. Unemployment was rife, public utilities were unreliable, schools were closed, industry was at a standstill, and food was scarce. Even the racehorses were starving.]

A British artillery regiment was sent to Ipoh charged with getting life back to normal as soon as possible. This is the story of how, led by their young commanding officer, soldiers who in civilian life were surveyors, engineers, lawyers, teachers, shopkeepers, accountants, and students succeeded, with the help of local people, in carrying out their unconventional tasks, often using means which were equally unconventional.

The British army's task of administering the country in the short term without alienating the population was achieved to a considerable degree. Bob Holder's account shows that the British Military administration, although a serious matter, also had its lighter side.]

MCKK Impressions (1905-2005)

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn. Bhd., & [in association with The Malay College Old Boys Association (MCOBA), c2004

xiii, 465 p.; ill.; 23cm.

967-61-1655-6

\$ 18.00

[MCKK – Impressions (1905-2005) is a walk down memory lane, a meeting of old 'lovers', a virtual break from the real world. It is a collegian Journey into the fantasy world; a fantasy that we were once more students, with no families, just college mates, being together once more after all these years, playing games and eating at the same dining room.

It has often been said that the good old school days are the best part of an individual's life. Granted it would take a labour of passion and love to recollect the articles that had been written about the Malay college by the collegians themselves, teachers, friends and even foes. The Malay college is a crucial part of the process of the history of our country which must not be ignored; a national Heritage, none the least.]

Straits Chinese Porcelain [A Celebration of a Unique Malaysian Heritage Showcasing the Datin Seri Kee Ming-Yuet Collection] / Datin Seri Kee Ming-Yuet

Kuala Lumpur : Kee Ming-Yuet Sdn. Bhd., & Cross time Matrix Sdn. Bhd., 2004

228 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes

Bibliography

and

Index.

\$ 90.00

[Straits Chinese Porcelain : A Celebration of a unique Malaysian Heritage contains exquisite photographs and detailed descriptions of Datin Seri Kee's collection that includes plates, tea sets, wine warmers, jugs, teapots and bedroom sets, meticulously collected over a span of forty years.]

Tinggal Kenangan : The Memoirs of Dato' Sir Mahmud Bin Mat / Edited by Dato' Mustapha B. Dato' Mahmud

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1997

xi, 308 p.; 25cm.

983-62-5231-2

1. Mahmud bin Mat, Dato' Sir, 1894-1971

2. Statesmen – Pahang – Biography

3. Civil Service – Malaya – Biography

4. Legislators – Malaya – Biography

\$ 20.00

[The memoirs begin with the description of the 'Great Flood' on the Pahang river in 1896 as seen from the eyes of a child barely four years old. As the memorialist traced his life to adult hood he have a fairly comprehensive picture of the life in his village – the people's belief, their custom, the standard of their housing, the nature of their labour and their rare moments of joy and celebration. As he described the sudden disappearance of his day nurse, the opining of the school in the adjoining village, and a few years later the Sultan's command to his father and other chieftains to send a son each to Malay College at Kuala Kangsar he unconsciously traced the systematic moves by the British Colonial administration to usher in good governance to the State and thereby gained the peoples' acceptance. He described, in contrast, the existence of a large gong hanging from a corner of the Palace that when it was sounded the sound could be heard for miles up and down the river. That was the summon for all able bodied makes to go to the palace to give unpaid labour at the Palace's bidding.

His schooling at the Malay College qualified him to join the Malay Administrative Service, which he served with distinction and took him to various parts of Malaya. Thus one obtains glimpses of a green and timeless world until the rumblings that led to world war II.]

The Chinese Dilemma / Yelin-sheng

Australia : East West Publishing Pte.Ltd., c2003

xii, 203 p.: 21cm.

0-9751646-1-9

Includes Index.

\$

15.00

[The Chinese Dilemma is a timely reminder of the central issues in Malaysian politics. The author displays an intimate knowledge of racial politics in Malaysian and around the world. Arguments like this one will ensure much needed debate about the choices facing Malaysia's Chinese Community.]

From Malayan Union to Singapore Separation : Political Unification in the Malaysia Region 1945-65 / Mohamed Noordin Sopiee

2nd Edition [1st Ed. 1976]

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xii, 330 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-194-x

1. Malaysia – Politics and Government – History
 2. Singapore – Politics and Government – History
- \$ 16.50

[From Cabinet Papers, memoranda and documents, the author probes the reasons why Whitehall decided to impose the disastrous Malayan Union on Malaya. He explains the British surrender to Malay demands, the rise of UMNO and Malay political vigour, the subsequence of non-Malay agitation, and the formation of the federation of Malaya.

His account of the four colourful secessionist movements mounted by Penang nationalists and pro-colonial elements, Johore royalist, and Kelantan Parochialists in the first ten years of the federation's life fills a void in Malayan Political literature.

The struggle for the merger of Singapore and Malay between 1946 and 1960 is also studied in greater detail than ever before. In this book the author adopts a

revolutionary approach to the formation of Malaysia. He question the accepted view on the British role; examines the clash between London and Kuala Lumpur; analyzes the PAP – Barisan contest in Singapore; suggests the reasons Brunei decided not to join the federation.

The brilliance of the PAP in the 1962 Singapore referendum is analyzed some depth, as are the blunders Lee Kuan Yew made When Singapore was part of Malaysia. There is a blow-by-blow account of the development of the verbal overkill which led to separation and the events of the last crucial days before Singapore's expulsion. The theory that separation was engineered by the PAP is also examined.]

From Emergency to Confrontation : The New Zealand Armed forces in Malaya and Borneo 1949-1966 / Christopher Pugsley

Australia : Oxford University Press, c2003

xxiv, 528 p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

0-19-558453-8

1. Malaya – History – Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960 – Participation, New Zealand

2. New Zealand – Armed Forces – Foreign Service – Malaysia – Malaya

3. New Zealand – Armed Forces – Foreign Service – Borneo

4. Borneo-History, Military

\$ 34.99

[This is the story of two forgotten wars that New Zealand fought in South-East Asia between 1948 and 1966. New Zealand's soldiers, sailors and airmen made a significant contribution to the Commonwealth effort to defeat the communist insurgency in Malaya during the Malayan Emergency between 1949 and 1960.

The New Zealand SAA Squadron won renown as the outstanding squadron within 22 SAS Regiment, and this reputation was cemented by the patrolling of the New Zealand infantrymen of 1 and 2 NZ Regiment who followed them.

New Zealand airmen conducted bombing missions, and transport crews airdropped supplies to soldiers on patrol in the jungle. New Zealand Navy vessels played a valuable supporting role.

In 1964, New Zealand began helping Malaysia to fight Indonesia's military attempt to wrest control of the North Borneo territories in what was known as the Confrontation Campaign. This role, which continued until 1966, saw New Zealand soldiers mount covert cross-border raids into Indonesia, the details of which are revealed here for the first time.

Both the Malayan Emergency and the confrontation in Borneo have been overshadowed by New Zealand's contribution to South Vietnam, but both involved a much larger contribution of New Zealand military organisation and doctrine of the New Zealand Army, Navy and Air Force for most of the last half of the Twentieth Century.]

Memoirs of Yusof Hashim : From the Pacific to the Atlantic

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005

179 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

967-942-702-1

1. Yusof Hashim, Dato', 1939.

2. Diplomats—Malaysia—Biography

3. Ambassadors—Malaysia--Biography

\$ 20.00

[From the Pacific to the Atlantic is truly a story of a career diplomat, who spent thirty years of his life almost equally at home and abroad. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he had worked in nearly all the departments, while overseas he had postings in seven countries in Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America. The theme of Dato' Yusof's book is on his various journeys. He had used his travels as means to understand the history and culture of the places he visited. In so doing he was able to interact with the people of the countries that he is accredited. As Dato' Yusof narrated, life as a diplomat has its ups and downs. It is a mixture of glamour and hardship. A diplomat's life is uprooted from time to time as he or she moves from place to place. It can be hard to the family especially as it has to adapt quickly to the new environment and culture and climate. Dato' Yusof had experienced living in highly industrialized countries but for sheer interest, postings in industrialising, albeit with old cultures had been most stimulating. During the course of his career, while life was pleasant in several countries, there was real hardships in countries which had overcome wars and the threat of conflicts. Issues such as Cambodia, and Bosnia had threatened world, peace. Data' Yusof had worked closely with his ASEAN diplomatic colleagues on the Cambodian issue and within the OIC (organization of Islamic conference) on the Bosnian issue. In his book, Data' Yusof had given glimpses of the awakening of Malaysia as a developing country from the time of independence in 1957 to the end of the 20th century when Malaysia became a respected industrializing country.]

A White headhunter in Borneo / Stephen Holley
Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c2004
x, 138 p.; 22cm.
983-812-081-2
\$ 25.00

[Few people have the distinction of placing their signature on a document that created a new nation. This book is about how the British Empire's last declared Colony of North Borneo became the state of Sabah in the federation of Malaysia in 1963. Stephen Holley describes the unique flavour of the period from his insertion behind the Japanese in Sarawak in the dying days of the war until his departure as State Secretary of Sabah in 1964. It is a book written about Sabah's reconstruction and development by someone involved in the intimate task of District Administration and the arcane world of politics and diplomacy of the era.]

Nina Chatu and the Portuguese Trade in Malacca / Dr. Luis Filipe F. Reis Thomaz
Bandar Melaka : Luso-Malaysian Books, 1991
55 p.; 19cm.
\$ 3.00

[The richest man in Malacca in the early sixteenth century, Nina Chatu, a trader, made a small but significant mark in South-East Asian History. When Opportunity came his way he seized it, and enlarged his role by helping the Portuguese to conquest Malacca. For this, the Portuguese made him Bendahara and placed him in charge of all the local population. Nina Chatu also made himself more useful to the Portuguese by becoming their trading partner, and by showing them the most profitable methods of trading in the Malay Archipelago.]

The White Rajahs of Sarawak : A Philatelic and Historical Study / Barry Floyd
England : Traveller's Tree Thematic Services, 2003
vi, 76 p.; ill.; 22cm.
\$ 15.00

Kuala Lumpur : Corporate Capital Cultural Cornucopia / Chandran Jeshurun
Kuala Lumpur : Arus Intelek Sdn Bhd., c2004
376 p.; ill.; 31cm.
983-150-243-4
1. Kuala Lumpur – History
2. Kuala Lumpur – Buildings, Structure, Etc. – History
3. Buildings – Kuala Lumpur – History
4. Kuala Lumpur – Description and Travel
\$ 110.00

[This book explains the events and personalities that are linked to a selected building : what had transpired in the distant past or why it has been designed with its special features. You will discover the rise of great Malaysian corporate bodies and how their success has been translated into the symbolism of the building in which they have their headquarters. At the same time you will be taken on a tour of its surroundings : how they have been transformed over more than a century. This photographic essay also showcase some of the outstanding public places in the city such as museums, mosques, temples, parks, markets and malls. Even for each of these attractions there is a story behind them combining parts of Kuala Lumpur's history with its pre-eminent status as a financial and commercial hub.]

Penang : Postcard Collection 1899-1930s / Khoo Salma Nasution and Malcolm Wade
Malaysia : Janus Print and resources, c2003
304 p.; 29cm.
983-2885-00-0
1. Postcards – Collectors and Collecting – Pulau Pinang
\$ 40.00

[In the early 20th century, from a bustling port teeming with travelers and migrants, thousands of postcards of Penang were sent off into the world. These picture postcards gave vivid impressions of Penang's centre of commerce and administration, its streets and suburbs, its hill resort and its beaches. With over 700 postcards compiled by Malcolm Wade, this is the largest collection of prewar Penang Postcards ever published. The local historical context is researched by Khoo Salma Nasution, author of the best-selling book, 'Streets of George Town, Penang'. This collection serves as a testimony to Penang's rich heritage, as well as visual resource for researchers, artists, collectors, and all those who love Penang.]

Historical Sabah : Community and Society / Danny Wong Tze Ken
Sabah : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c2004
viii, 178 p.; 23cm.
983-812-090-1
\$ 29.50

[This book is an attempt to explore some aspects of Sabah's social History. Tracing the foundation of earlier townships in Sabah, this book also looks into the lives of the

various communities that formed the nucleus of Sabah's multi-ethnic society, the elites of the society, the expatriates, the early development of sports and leisure time, the society's reactions towards social problems, labour unrests. The book is unique in that it attempts to provide another dimension to Sabah's history, the stories of the people – Indigenous, immigrants as well as expatriates, who have each contributed in one way or another to the historical process of the state. As the chapters are essentially drawn from a series of articles published in the author's weekly newspaper column, the book is still exploratory in nature. Nevertheless, it is hoped that it will encourage others to carry out further research on the history of Sabah.]

Smashing Terrorism in the Malayan Emergency : The Vital Contribution of the Police
/ Brian Stewart

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2004

377 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

967-978-888-1

1. Malaya – History – Malayan Emergency, 1948-1960

2. Terrorism – Malaya- History

3. Police – Malaya – History

\$ 19.50

[Smashing Terrorism in the Malayan Emergency : The Vital contribution of the Police depicts the vivid memories of Malayan police officers who, as young subalterns, played a major part in defeating the terrorist campaign launched by the Malayan Communist Party (MCP). It is a memorial to the police of all ranks and many bangsa, who risked – and sometimes gave – their lives for freedom. It includes comments on Chin Peng's My Side of History (2003) and the performance of the Malayan Government of those days, quoting extensively from official archives.]

A Guide to Historical Sources at the University of Malaya = Panduan Sumber Sejarah
Di Universiti Malaya / Sivachandralingam Sundara Raja ...(et al.)

Selangor Darul Ehsan : Karisma Publications Sdn. Bhd., c2004

xvi, 127 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-195-067-4

1. Universiti Malaya. Perpustakaan – History—Sources

2. Universiti Malaya. Perpustakaan – Archival Resources

\$ 10.00

[A guide to Historical sources at the University of Malaya is the product of a pioneering effort at producing a comprehensive guide on primary historical sources that are available at the University of Malay libraries. The sources are classified under the following headings : Colonial Office Records relating to Malaya and the Borneo Territories, Straits Settlements Records on Microfilm, Records of Debates in the State and Federal Councils and Parliament, Government Gazettes and Legislation, Reports, Theses and Printed Materials on Microfilm, Newspapers and Magazines, Private Papers / Personal Collections, Official publications, Records relating to Southeast Asia and Africa and Microfilm, and Foreign Office Records.

This bilingual guide in both Malay and English contains brief descriptions of the sources, as well as of location and reference numbers that help facilitate requests

and retrieval. It also indicates the number of microfilm reels available, providing an idea of the estimated time needed for reference.]

Lawn Bowls in Malaysia : The President's Memoir / Ahmad Sarji

Malaysia : Pelanduk publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2005

400 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

967-978-914-4

1. Ahmad Sarji Bin Adul Hamid, Tan Sri Dato' Seri, 1938-Contributions in Lawn Bowls
 2. Lawn Bowls-Malaysia
 3. Sports – Malaysia
- \$ 29.50

[Contents :

1. 'How I Began'
 2. History of the Game
 3. A game to Play
 4. The Malaysia Lawn Bowls Federation
 5. World Bowls and Malaysia
 6. Asia-Pacific, Asia Bowls and Malaysia
 7. Indoor Bowls and Malaysia
 8. Great Malaysian Players, Great Matches, A Fantastic Finish
 9. What of the Future
- Malaysia Bowls Archives
Index.]

"1421" Voyages : Fact and Fantasy / Captain P.J. Rivers

Malaysia : Perak Academy, c2004

98 p.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-40556-4-1

Monograph Number 1

\$ 16.00

[Contents :

- Foreword
Introduction
Part 1 : Fact in "1421" Voyages
Part 2 : Nautical Nuances
Part 3 : Fantasy of an "Expedition to the North Pole"
The Wash Up
Appendices
Bibliography
Menzies's Key Charts.]

21 Days : A True Story of a Malaysian Hostage in Sierra Leone / Ganase Jaganathan

Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, 2005

vii, 222 p.; 21cm.

983-3221-04-1

\$ 13.00

PUVAN – Memoirs of Early Life and 33 Years in Police Force / S.K. Puvaneswaran
KMN, AMN.

Kuala Lumpur : ALF Promotions, c2004

423 p. : ill. ; 21cm.

983-41477-1-6

1. Puvaneswaran @ Puvan, S.K., 1931
2. Police – Malaysia – History – Biography
\$ 15.00

[This autobiography is a full account of a growing child born in peaceful serene livelihood but almost soon after was thrown into a traumatic war with Japanese – Occupation atrocities and resulting starvation but has nevertheless kept his spirit at all times even sometimes with half-empty stomach and yet with full hope to live and love his beloved country.

In his teens, the author had a desire to serve the nation as a Policeman and one of the most senior Police District Chiefs at that time advised him to become properly qualified first before joining the Police Force.

The author was recruited at just past his juvenile age. It was at this time that the Emergency was in full swing with wide-spread killings and yet the author had to go through tough physical and mental training and ultimately served 33 years fighting communist terrorists, preventing confrontation by Indonesian Army units in their sea-borne and air-borne landing piracy attempts, solving serious and major crimes and keeping in check Triad societies.

The author has survived several ambushes and station attacks and even being shot and wounded by the country's most – wanted criminals whom the author eventually traced and in the ensuing gunfight shot and captured them.]

LAW

Alternative Dispute Resolution : The Emerging new trend of informal justice / Syed Khalid Rashid

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2002

45 p.: 23cm.

Tenth Inaugural Lecture

Delivered on 8th October 2002 Banquet Hall, Level 5, Central Complex, IIUM

\$ 5.00

The Position of Islamic Law in the Malaysian Constitution with special reference to the Conversion case in Family Law / Hamid Jusoh

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1991

xxviii, 128 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-2004-6

\$ 10.00

Towards a History of law in Malaysia and Singapore / Ahmad Ibrahim

2nd Impression [1st Pub. University of Singapore Press, 1970]

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1992

xix, 152 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-3053-x

1. Law – Malaysia – History and Criticism
2. Law – Singapore – History and Criticism

\$ 10.00

Malaysian Legal History : Cases and Materials / Salleh Buang

2nd Printing [1st Ed. 1993]
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2002
xxiv, 216 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-3518-3
1. Law—Malaysia—History
\$ 10.00

[This book is a compilation of relevant case-law and selected historical documents pertaining to the study of Malaysian legal History. It is a concise sourcebook that provides a vital and stimulating account of the development of Malaysia's legal history in the past three centuries – a most important phase in the development and growth of this young nation.]

The Legal and Social Issues of Wife Battering and Marital Rape in Malaysia / Mohd. Shahrizad Mohd. Diah
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1996
xvii, 114 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-5212-6
1. Wife abuse – Law and Legislation – Malaysia
2. Rape in Marriage – Law and Legislation – Malaysia
3. Wife Abuse – Religious Aspects – Islam
\$ 5.00

[This book is a study on the legal and social aspects of wife battering and marital rape in Malaysia. It also contains a comparative approach to these issues as seen through Islamic Law. Besides providing a concise yet comprehensive outlook on wife battering and marital rape, this book also hopes to be a guide for victims of spousal violence.]

Islamic Inheritance Laws in Malaysia / Pawancheek Marican
Malaysia : Lexis Nexis (Malayan Law Journal Sdn. Bhd.), c2004
v.; 25cm.
Includes Index.
967-962-567-2
\$ 66.50

The Response of the Ulama Dayah to the Modernization of Islamic Law in Aceh / M. Hasbi Amiruddin
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005
94 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-687-1
1. Islamic Law – Indonesia – Aceh—Interpretation and Construction
\$ 15.00

[Historically the dynamics of the intellectuals that took place in Aceh brought about significant impacts on science in the archipelago or event in Southeast Asia. This occurred because the Acehnese scholars at that time incessantly made attempts to take initiatives to deal with the challenges confronting the community. Since the initial stage of the advent of Islam in Aceh, the Islamic scholars had played a vital role in various aspects of the life of the Acehnese society. During the period before

the advent of the European colonists, the scholars had played a role as models who made efforts on developing Islamic traditions of science. Hence, there were a large number of them who spread the Islamic teachings to other regions in Southeast Asia. Furthermore, the Acehnese scholars were actively involved in preventing the penetration of the colonists to Aceh and in fighting against their occupation. At this time, they played a double role, that is, on the other hand, they assumed a role as a teacher to empower or enlighten their community and, on the other, he was actively indulged in political struggles to free their country. There were a countless number of scholars who died for the sake of nation and religion. During the time of independence, they were very energetic to address varied kinds of social, religious and political matters in order to update them as different kinds of transformation took place over the period.]

The Malay Law Text / Mohamad Jajuli A. Rahman
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, c1995
x, 118 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-4179-5

1. Islamic Law – Malay Archipelago – Sources
 2. Islamic Law—Malay Archipelago—Interpretation and Construction
 3. Malays –Malay Archipelago—Social Life and Customs
- \$ 8.00

[The Malay law text discusses the implementation of law in the Malay Archipelago in the Mid-eighteenth century. It provides valuable materials especially for students of Malay law.]

Linguistics

An Introduction to Malay Grammar / Asmah Haji Omar

4th Printing [1st Printing 1968]

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 1995

xii, 168 p.; 22cm.

983-62-0679-5

1. Malay Language – Textbooks fro foreign speakers – English
- \$ 5.00

[An Introduction to Malay Grammar is divided into Two Parts. The first part, which contains twenty one lessons, deals with the structure of the language. The Second part contains fifteen selected passages which may be used for precise, comprehension and translation. This book is based on the research of the authors on the Malay language. The symbols used and the interpretation of the terminology are quite different from the traditional grammars, and the emphasis here is on structures and patterns rather than on notional ideas. This book is aimed at the English-educated, who wish to master the language in a short period.]

Beyond Barriers Fresh Frontiers : Selected Readings on Languages, Literatures, and Cultures / Edited by Rosli Talif

Serdang : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2005

226 p.; 23cm.

983345500X

\$ 12.00

[Beyond Barriers, Fresh Frontiers: Selected Readings on Languages, Literatures, and Cultures contains thoughts, ideas and research efforts that examine language contexts situated aptly within languages, literatures, and cultures. Among the major issues reflected in the articles are tensions between what is considered natural language as opposed to 'unnatural' language', giving fresh insights into the relation of biology and culture as determinants of how language is acquired. Moving from linguistic concerns, literature in English is discussed in relation to post-colonial language use and the enactment of power through a wide range of literary works. New developments in corpus linguistics, the teaching and learning of language, and inter-cultural communication, as well as social and language issues related to AIDS have been given prominence. The diverse and yet synergised efforts truly represent our quest for fresh and exciting knowledge frontiers.]

Literature

The Ramayana Tradition in Southeast Asia / Singaravelu Sachithanatham
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2004

xx, 365 p.: 23cm.

Includes Bibliography

Series on Literature Studies

983-100-234-2

1. Valmiki Ramayana
2. Rama [Hindu deity] in literature
3. Indic literature – History and Criticism

\$ 15.00

[The Ramayana Tradition in Southeast Asia, is a valuable research work based on detailed comparative study involving four major literary versions of the Rama story in Sanskrit, Tamil, Malay and Thai (in addition to other versions in South and Southeast Asian languages). One of the most significant findings of the monumental work is that each of the Ramayana versions in India and Southeast Asia has its own characteristic features relating to its particular cultural environment. The Rama story has contributed much by keeping the cultures alive and intact in India and Southeast Asia.]

Faced out / K.S.Maniam

Malaysia : Maya press Sdn. Bhd., c2004

103 p.: 21cm.

983-2737-17-6

\$ 9.00

[Maniam often leaves us with brittle characters, victims of their own violence unto themselves. They remain tragic figures but ironically emanate a form of transcendence.

Maniam invokes a wide range of narrative modes covering realism, psychological analysis, myth, fantasy and confession to portray the Malaysian condition.]

Readings in Modern Malay Literature / Ungku Maimunah Mohd. Tahir

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2003

xi, 265 p.; 22cm
Includes Index
983-62-7649-1
1. Malay Literature –History and Criticism
\$ 19.50

[Aside from addressing the question of dearth of writings in English on modern Malay Literature, this volume, which consists of 10 articles, attempts to give a general understanding of modern Malay literature as a whole as well as offer in-depth discussions of some of the issues deemed important in its development. The articles are arranged in such a way to reflect some kind of chronological flow in order to facilitate a more rounded grasp of the subject. Thus the first article offers a survey of modern Malay literature, with particular emphasis on its growth and development, including the works and writers that the literature bring to fore, as well as the various related associations and literary conventions that it spawned in its wake. Subsequent articles, in turn, focus on various issues and topics of interest as the literature responds to the challenges of time. Hence, the question of father of Modern literature and the attendant question of the influential Generations of the writers of the 1950s, and the position and contributions of women writers are some of the issues highlighted. Equally important are the debate on the national literature of the country, the impact on Malay literature of global Islamic revivalism and the consequent search for an alternative framework for producing, reading and analysing Malay literature that has long been under the influence of the West. As a whole the volume attempts to present a tapestry of the rich tradition of modern Malay literature in general.]

We are playing relatives : A survey of Malay writing / Henk Maier
Leiden : KITLV Press, [Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies], c2004
450 p.; 24cm.
90-6718-217-6
981-230-294-8
\$ 48.90

[This book offers a comprehensive survey of literary writing in the Malay language. It starts with the playful evocations of language and reality in the Hikayat Hang Tuah, a work that circulated on the Malay Peninsula in the eighteenth century, and follows the Malay literary impulse up to the beginning of the twenty-first century, a time when the dominant notions of Malay literature seem to fade away in the cyberspace created on the island of Java, and the Hikayat Hang Tuah's play and dance on the sounds of Malay words seem to be infused with a new vitality. We are playing relatives covers a highly heterogeneous group of texts published over a long period of time in many places in Southeast Asia. The book is organized around a discussion of related texts that are crucial in the rise of the notion of 'Malay literature'.]

Bidasari : Jewel of Malay Muslim culture / Julian Millie
Leiden : KITLV Press , 2004
350 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
90-6718-224-9
Bilbliotheca Indonesica 31
\$ 43.90

[The sly wit and silky eroticism of the verse genre known as romantic syair were staple dishes on the Southeast Asian cultural menu, especially in the Malay, Islamic regional centres. This book is the author's effort to convey the seductive qualities of the sexiest of the romantic syair, the 'Poem of Bidasari'. Few Malay works have been loved and disseminated to the extent the Syair Bidasari has. It was translated in other languages of the region like Makassarese and Maranao and adapted for the Malay theatre and cinema. Three tasks are attempted in the book: a transliteration into Roman characters of one of the surviving Malay manuscripts of the poem, a translation of that manuscript into English, and an inquiry into the poem's virtues.]

The heritage of traditional Malay literature : A historical survey of genres, writings and literary views / Vladimir Braginsky

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2003

900 p.; 25cm.

90-6718-214-1

\$

65.00

[Traditional literature, or 'the deed of the reed pen' as it was called by its creators, is not only the most valuable part of the cultural heritage of the Malay people, but also a shared legacy of Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Brunei.

This book, the first comprehensive survey of traditional Malay literature in English since 1939, embraces more than a millennium of Malay letters from the vague data of the seventh century up to the early beginnings of the modern literatures in the late nineteenth century. The long path trodden by traditional Malay literature is viewed in historical and theoretical perspectives as a development of integral system, caused by cultural and religious changes, primarily by gradual Islamization.]

The Story of Srebrenica : A Novel about the War in Bosnia / Isnam Taljic

Malaysia : Silverfish Books, c2004

xiv, 280 p.; 22cm.

983-3221-03-3

\$ 14.00

Laughter, the Best Malaysian / Edited and Compiled by David Tong

2nd Printing [1st Ed. 2004]

Kuala Lumpur : The Right Connection, c2005

229 p.; 22cm.

983-41392-0-9

\$ 9.00

Great Jokes. Malaysian Style

Official Publications

State/District Data Bank : Malaysia 2004 = Bank Data Negeri/Daerah

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004

xxxi, 285 p.; 29cm.

Includes Maps.

ISSN : 0128-5971

\$ 45.00

Malaysian oil palm statistics 2003 – Includes CD-ROM
23rd edition
Malaysia : Malaysian Palm oil Board, 2004
xii, 146 p.: ill.; 18cm.
ISSN : 1511-743x
\$ 10.00

Palm kernel products : Characteristics and applications / Edited by Yusof Basiron ;
Ariffin Darus
Malaysia : Malaysian Palm oil Board, c2005
ix, 194 p.: ill.; 27cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
967-961-104-3
1. Palm Products
2. Palm oil industry
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Oil Palm kernel and extraction
Chapter 2 : Processing of palm kernels
Chapter 3 : Characteristics of palm kernels and products
Chapter 4 : Edible uses of palm kernel oil and its products
Chapter 5 : Palm Kernel cake and pellet
Chapter 6 : Non-Food uses
Chapter 7 : Economics and marketing of palm kernel and its products
Chapter 8 : Future Development]

Atlas Banci : Censu Atlas Malaysia 2000
Malaysia : Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia, 2000
v. ill.; 38cm.
ISSN : 1394-6250
\$ 45.00

[This publication presents Census data in the form of thematic maps. Its main aim is to portray the geographic distribution of some of the more important data at state and administrative district levels based on the 2000 population and housing census of Malaysia.

The Census Atlas is designed to appeal to a wide range of users including students, teachers, private businesses and industry as well as government planners and decision makers at the federal, state and district levels. Explanatory notes and definitions are included to facilitate a better understanding of the data presented. In addition, an introductory chapter gives an explanation on concepts and techniques related to mapping as used in this Atlas.]

Malaysia-Compendium of Environment Statistics – 2004 = Kompendium Perangkaan Alam Sekitar
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
xl, 215 p.; 30cm.
\$ 30.00

[From Preface :

This is the sixth publication of the Compendium of Environment Statistics Malaysia published by the Department of Statistics, Malaysia. The main objective of this publication is to provide an up-to-date statistics on the environment in Malaysia. This compendium describes the environment according to four main media classifications namely Air/Atmosphere, Water/Aquatic Environment (Inland and Marine), Land/Terrestrial Environment and urban Environment/Human Settlements. Each chapter in the compendium is organized as follows : background, state of the environment, impact of human activities on the environment and the actions taken to minimize the impact.]

Malaysia - Social Statistics Bulletin 2004 = Buletin Perangkaan Sosial
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
XXVIII, 236 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0127-4686
\$ 25.00

[This publication provides information according to areas of major social concern i.e., population, housing, education, health, welfare services, public safety, employment and communication and recreation. These topics were identified as the principal areas used in the measurement of the quality of life and social well-being, besides the increasing interest among government agencies and private sectors in such statistics. The Socio - Economic indicators for ASEAN and Selected countries are also included for reference.]

Malaysia Economic Statistics - Time Series = Perangkaan Ekonomi Malayisa - Siri Masa : 2003
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
x, 182 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0127-9181
\$ 30.00

Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2004 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan Malaysia
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
xxxviii, 399 p.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
ISSN : 0127-2624
\$ 50.00

[From Preface :
The yearbook of Statistics provides comprehensive and up-to-date information on the economic and social characteristics of Malaysia. The publication presents statistics on a wide array of topics which include population, external trade, employment, prices, national accounts, education, health, environment as well as data for the various sectors of the economy.]

Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000 : Household Characteristics
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
xxxv, 229 p.; 29 cm.
983-9044-17-6
\$ 20.00

Malaysia-Banci Perdagangan Edaran 2002 = Census of Distributive Trades 2002
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003

viii, 192 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 1675-5049
\$ 30.00

[This report consists of three parts. A Summary of the census results is highlighted in the first part. The second focuses on the technical aspects including the objective, scope and coverage, relevant definitions and concepts as well as the operational procedures. Detailed statistical tables are included in the third part of the report to facilitate further by users.]

Malaysia - Migration Survey Report = Laporan Penyiasatan Migrasi 2003
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
xiii, 86 p.; 29cm.
ISSN : 0127-8924
\$ 15.00

[From Preface :
The Migration Survey Report, Malaysia 2003 presents the results obtained from the Migration Survey, Malaysia, conducted in year 2003. The report provides information on the Stream and the magnitude, social and demographic characteristics and also the economic activity of the migrants. This publication also presents time series on in-migration, out-migration and net-migration for the period for 1995-2003.]

Malaysia - Labor Force Survey Report = Laporan Penyiasatan Tenaga Buruh 2002
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003
xxiii, 165 p.; 29cm.
ISSN : 0128-0503
\$ 30.00

Yearbook of Statistics Sarawak 2004 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan Sarawak
Sarawak : Department of Statistics, 2004
xxxvii, 371 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0128-7613
\$ 25.00

[From Preface :
This yearbook of Statistics provides comprehensive and up-to-date information on the economic and social characteristics of the state of Sarawak. Some key indicators, accompanied by graphs and charts, are presented and the beginning of the population to provide users with a quick understanding of the basic trends of the economy.]

Performing Arts

An analysis of modern malay drama / Nur Nina Zuhra
Malaysia : Mara Institute of Technology, c1992
xiii, 244 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography
967-958-056-3

1. Malay drama – History and Criticism
2. Malay literature

\$ 15.00

[This book is based on doctoral dissertation which was submitted to the Graduate Division of the University of Hawaii in December 1983. Although most of the original material has been retained, certain sections have been updated and edited for the purpose of clarity.]

This study is a descriptive analysis of modern Malay drama. Since its inception during the 1930s modern Malay drama has evolved through three major phases Sandiwara [drama] drama moden [modern drama] and experimenmetnal theature. Each phase emerged in part as a reaction against the preceding dramatic style and was affected by political, social, economic, cultural, and educational factors presents in Malaysia during important eras of its history. The plays and productions of each period manifest distinctive characteristics of theme, character, dramatic structure, and performance.]

Panggung Inu : Essays on traditional Malay Theatre / Ghulam-sarwar Yousof
Singapore : The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore, c2004
ix, 266 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-05-0874-3
\$ 22.00

[Contents :

1. Some Forms of Malay Proto-Theatre
2. Main puteri: a form of Malay psychotherapy
3. Wayang Kulit Siam : the Kelantan Malay shadow play
4. On the possible origins of the Malay shadow play and its relationship with the shadow plays of Southeast Asia
5. The Malay - Indonesian Shadow play a manifestation of cultural continuities
6. A Previously unknown version of the Ramayana from Kedah, Malaysia
7. Indigenous mythology and traditional Malay theatre
8. Sita Dewi forsworn: an Uttarakanda episode in the Malay Wayang Kulit Siam
9. The Dewa Muda story : its significance in Mak Yong and Main puteri performances spiritual and non-spiritual
10. A Select bibliography]

Politics

The Making of Ethnic and Religious Conflicts in Southeast Asia : Cases and Resolutions / Edited by Lambang Trijono
Yogyakarta: Center for Security and Peace Studies, University of Gadjah Mada [and the Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network(SEACSN)], c2004
xii, 290 p.; 20cm
979-98203-0-8
\$ 25.00

[The Making of Ethnic and Religious Conflict in Southeast Asia is an anthology of conflict phenomena, their context and dimensions, and appropriate resolutions hermeneutically shared in the light of multi-dimensional approaches. Suggested methods for handling the various typical conflicts are in fact as important as for understanding their state of becoming. So to speak, this book is of course a

theoretical but also a practical contribution for the very participation in peace-building efforts as these writers have deliberately shown in a number of experiences. This book is precisely dedicated to those who concern, experience and cognitively attached to the fact of civil war, self-determination conflict and fundamentalism, and at least, to those readers and practitioners without whom this conflict-laden region will still be burning by the fire of prejudice, anger and war.]

The 1999 Sabah State Elections : A Vote for Continuity, Change, and Development / Lai Yew Meng

Malaysia : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2002

xv, 126 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2641-02-0

1. Elections-Sabah-Case Studies
 2. Sabah-Politics and Government -Case Studies
- \$ 20.00

[This study provides an overview of the 1999 Sabah State Elections, which includes an analysis of the run-up to the polls as well as a commentary on the results of this significant electoral event. More importantly, the study serves to provide a critical assessment of the fundamental issues by paying particular attention to the sterling performance of the ruling BN at the expense of hopeful opposition parties, through the successful implementation of its somewhat controversial election machinery and strategies. Apart from such shrewd measures ostensibly undertaken to enhance electoral performance, the study concludes that the success of the BN emphasizes the significance of "developmental politics" in mobilizing mass support in an economically underdeveloped state. Similar to the General Elections, the conduct of the 1999 Sabah polls supports the notion that elections in Malaysia are indeed useful for the purpose of legitimizing and entrenching the political position of the government-in-power.]

Management and Resolution of Inter-State Conflicts in Southeast Asia / Edited by Kamarulzaman Askandar

Malaysia : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN)

xv, 232 p. ; 22cm.

983-41380-0-8

1. Conflict Management—Asia, Southeastern.
 2. Social Conflict—Asia, Southeastern—Management
- \$ 20.00

[This book looks at the management and resolution of inter state conflicts in Southeast Asia from different angles. It first raises the question of whether the nature of the conflicts in the region today is still the same as before or whether there is a now a new dimension to these conflicts. This is due to the many changes that have affected the World in general and the Southeast Asian Region in particular. These changes have had an influence on how these conflicts are progressing and how new conflicts are emerging.

The papers in this book also focus on the management and resolution strategies and mechanisms that have been used to tackle interstate conflicts in the region. Some of the papers argue that a rethinking of these strategies and mechanisms is needed given the changed nature of many of these conflicts. The case studies include bilateral disputes such as those between Malaysia and Singapore, and Malaysia and Brunei, as well as multilateral conflicts like the one in the South China Sea. Lastly,

the book also discusses the threat from militant groups and how this affects the security of the region.]

Proceedings of Seminar on : Public Responses to Foreign Workers in Sabah / Edited by Azizah Kassim

Sabah : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2004

viii, 105 p.; 23cm.

983-2369-24-x

1. Alien Labour – Sabah – Congresses
 2. Sabah – Economic Conditions – Congresses
- \$ 15.00

[This book contains eight papers presented at one of the Seminars held on 11th may 2004. The Papers were written by UPEP's researchers and representatives of organisations which recruit and employ foreign workers. They provide in-depth insights into the problems of recruitment and employment of immigrant workers as well as the views of employers on prevalent rules and regulations pertaining to alien labour employment in Malaysia, Particularly Sabah.]

Facing the Dragon : Asean and Japan, and the Rise of China / Lee Poh Ping

Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005

36 p.; 23cm.

Bangi Public Lecture Series. [Siri Syarahan Umum Bangi]

967-942-700-5

1. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign Economic relations - Japan
 2. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign Economic relations – China
 3. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign relations – Japan
 4. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign relations – china
- \$ 5.00
-

Abdullah Ahmad Badawi : Revivalist of an Intellectual Tradition / Syed Ali Tawfik Al-Attas, Ng Tieh Chuan

2nd Printing [1st Printing – February 2005]

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2005

160 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

967-978-911-x

1. Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi, Dato' Seri, 1939 – Contributions in Islam
 2. Islam and State – Malaysia
 3. Malaysia – Politics and Government
- \$ 20.00

[Abdullah Ahmad Badawi : Revivalist of an Intellectual Tradition not only attempt to trace the ancestral roots of Malaysia's fifth Primer Minister, it aims to elucidate the more esoteric ideas couched in the latter's now famous poetic composition, "In search of Everlasting Peace". In addition, this study represents a critical albeit preliminary examination of the Phrase 'Islam hadhari' cast in the framework of the worldview of Islam. It is a philosophical, intellectual understanding of the approach contrary to what the current information suggests.

To date there has been no complete adequate understanding of the phrase. Apart from being, we believe, the only adequate scholarly work dealing with this approach, it will also be one of the first rendering of the approach into English which simultaneously attempts to weave Abdullah's beautifully Penned poetic composition with the need for a sagacious comprehension of the modern contemporary world.]

Seeking Alternative Perspectives of Southeast Asia / Edited by Andrew TH Tan
Malaysia : Perak Academy, c2004
542 p.; 23cm.
983-40556-3-3
\$ 49.50

[Contents :

Part 1 : Getting to Know Southeast Asia
Part 2 : ASEAN – The Long and Winding Road
Part 3 : ASEAN – Economic Cooperation
Part 4 : The Great Powers and Southeast Asia
Part 5 : Civil Society in Southeast Asia
Part 6 : Life, Liberty and Property in Southeast Asia.]

Reflections on Asean [Selected speeches of Dr. Mahathir Mohamad, Prime Minister of Malaysia] / Edited by Hashim Makaruddin
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2004
xiv, 301 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
967-978-884-9
1. Asia, Southeastern – Economic Conditions
2. Asia, Southeastern – Politics and Government
3. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign Relations
4. Speeches, Addresses, etc.
S\$ 25.00

[Mahathir Mohamad, in this book, reflects on Asean and its role and where it is heading. In so far as he is concerned, Asean should remain at the forefront of the foreign – Policy priorities of each member nation. The rationale behind this thinking is that the vital role of Asean as a stabilizing force and as a catalyst in developing the economic resilience of the region cannot be denied.

This collection of speeches demonstrates Mahathir's continuous call for a stable and cohesive Asean, his caring attitude towards the well-being and prosperity of the Asean peoples and his concern over the organisation succumbing to external pressures. Besides this, he also looks at such topics as globalisation, protectionism, Asian values, the Asian financial crisis democracy and economic cooperation.

Mahathir demonstrates an uncanny ability to dissect intricate problems and concepts and present them in a coherent, rational and logical manner clear enough for everyone to understand. One could fault him for his bluntness and what sometimes appear to be acrid comments at the gross inequalities and double standards in the global economic and political order, but one could not question his integrity or firm conviction in what he says.]

Muslims Dialogue Terror / Chandra Muzaffar
Malaysia : International Movement for a Just World (JUST)

ix, 173 p.; 21cm.
983-9861-12-3
\$ 10.00

Malay Nationalism Before UMNO : The Memoirs of Mustapha Hussain / Translated by Insun Sony Mustapha [Edited by Jomo K.S.]

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn. Bhd., c2005

423 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

967-61-1698-x

1. Mustapha Hussain, 1910-1987
2. Nationalists – Malaysia – Biography
3. Malaysia – Politics and Government – History
4. Autobiography

\$ 29.50

[Mustapha Hussain was an extraordinary man, even for one who lived in extraordinary times. This English language translation of his memoirs traces his coming of age in a village in Perak in the early 20th century. He reminds us of a lost world and his perceptions growing up in a Minangkabau Malay community increasingly exposed to Chinese and Indian Immigrants. After successfully making in to an English school in the tin capital of Taiping, he moves on to the Agricultural college at Serdang where he is later selected to become a lecturer.]

Is Malaysia an Islamic State? : Secularism and Theocracy – A Study of the Malaysian Constitution / Edited by Abdul Razak Baginda

Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Strategic Research Centre and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

113 p.; 21cm.

MSRC-KAF Inter-Cultural Discourse Series : I

983-9783-15-7

1. Islam and State – Malaysia
2. Islam and Politics – Malaysia
3. Secularism – Malaysia

\$ 8.00

[Is Malaysia an Islamic State? What constitutes an Islamic State? What are the Criteria, if any, that mark an Islamic state as such? What does the Malaysian Constitution have to say about Malaysia being an Islamic state? The above are just a sample of some of the issues raised within the framework of a discourse on the status of Malaysia as an Islamic state. Given the wide-ranging ramifications for every citizen in multicultural Malaysia with the emergence of this debate, it is imperative that the issue be accorded its due recognition and this publication hopes to offer another perspective on this importance issue.]

Recent Acehnese Migration to Malaysia : Memories of Migration and the Migration of Politics / Diana Wong, T. Afrizal T. Anwar

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2003

31 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Research Notes Series : No. 6, June 2003 [Siri Laporan Penyelidikan IKMAS]

\$ 5.00

Malaysia's Relations with Japan and China : Challenges and Opportunity / Lee Poh Ping

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2003

34 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Research Notes Series : No. 5, May 2003 [Siri Laporan Penyelidikan IKMAS]
\$ 5.00

Southeast Asian Security relations with Japan from the End of the World War II to the Gulf War / Lee Poh Ping

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2003

31 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Research Notes Series : No. 1, January 2003 [Siri Laporan Penyelidikan IKMAS]
\$ 5.00

Human rights Discourses and Practices at the Global, State and Local Levels : Rights Narratives and Contestation in Malaysia and the Global Millieu / Corolina Lopez C.

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2004

42 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Working Paper Series No. 8, March 2004 [Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS]
\$ 5.00

The Meanings and the rationalities underlying labor Migration from Bangladesh to Malaysia / Petra Dannecker

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2004

38 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Working Paper Series No. 9, May 2004 [Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS]
\$ 5.00

The Rumor of Trafficking : Border Controls, Illegal Migration and the Sovereignty of the Nation-State / Diana Wong

Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2004

41 p.; 30cm.

IKMAS Working Paper Series No. 10, Julai 2004 [Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS]
\$ 5.00

Sustainable Development and the Fight Against Terrorism / Edited by Abdul Razak Baginda, Peter Schier

Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Strategic Research Centre and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

103 p.; 21cm.

MSRC-KAF Inter-Cultural Discourse Series : II
983-9783-16-5

1. Terrorism – Prevention – Congresses
2. Sustainable development - Congresses

\$ 8.00

[Terrorism is a world that elicits fear and apprehension for many, while sustainable development seems a distant dream that continues to elude a majority of inhabitants around the globe. Given the apparently contrasting vision both terms signify to different people, what could possibly be the relationship between these two, or is it simply an illusion? The quest to explore the linkages, if any, between these two phenomena resulted in this publication in recognition of those who have dedicated their lives towards both the advancement of sustainable development and the fight against terrorism to transform our world for the better.]

Education in Malaysia : Unifying or Divisive? / Edited by Abdul Razak Baginda
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Strategic Research Centre and Konrad-Adenauer-Foundation

142 p.; 21cm.

MSRC-KAF Inter-Cultural Discourse Series : IIII

983-9783-17-3

1. Education – Malaysia
2. Education and State – Malaysia

\$ 8.00

[Education, a contrivance to build nations and individual character, might also inadvertently erect barriers between peoples and cultures. While education in Malaysia has helped the nation a long way in producing a rapidly developing country, concerns about the state of racial polarization in society and schools have emerged to provoke a renewal of debate about the state and objectives of education in this country. This publication, limited as it is, hopes, however, to bring additional perspectives to this continuing debate of national importance.]

Islamic Political Representation in Malaysia / Lukman Thaib

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xxiii, 231 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-243-1

1. Islam and Politics – Malaysia
2. Islam and State – Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[Islamic Political Representation in Malaysia explains that in the Islamic political System, through the constitutional idea of popular Caliphate and the principle of mutual consultation (Shura), the Shariah confers upon all adult Muslims equal political rights. This equality gives the Muslim community the right to participate in the decision – making process of all major political issues of modern Muslim states. The basic reason for popular participation in the decision – making process is that political rights, like almost all other rights guaranteed by the Shari' ah, entail numerous religious and legal obligations. The fulfillment of these obligations makes political participation in itself an obligation of the Muslim Ummah.

From the Shari' ah perspective, political participation in Islam Constitutes both an exercise of rights and a fulfillment of religious obligations the ideal method for such political participation, is that of direct popular consultation. Human experience, however, has shown that direct popular participation in decision – making is possible only in small communities, as the problem of size makes direct popular participation difficult The only available and practical option then is to ensure effective popular participation in decision making process through the 'representative government'.]

US-British Neo-Colonial Conspiracy in the Muslim World / Al-Rashid Ikogan
Cayongcat
Selangor : BookDigital Sdn. Bhd., c2005
xii, 262 p.; 22cm.
983-41731-1-3
\$ 12.00

Ethnicity and Electoral Politics in Sarawak / Jayum A. Jawan, Victor T. King
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2004
68 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-679-3
1. Ethnic Relations – Sarawak
2. Ethnology – Sarawak
3. Sarawak – Politics and Government
\$ 10.00

[This book seeks to examine the continuing role of ethnicity in Malaysian Politics. It comprises an in-depth examination of recent election results from the Malaysian Borneo State of Sarawak, with special reference to the Involvement of the Iban, the major non-Malay or Dayak indigenous population in the state, in elections from 1991. It focuses on the importance of ethnicity for political activity and the interaction of ethnic factors and the dynamics of political party formation and change. An important context for our understanding of politics and voting behaviour are the ways in which political alignments in Sarawak are shaped by and differ from the Peninsular Malaysian model. In particular, the study demonstrates that the more complex ethnic mosaic of Sarawak and its relationship to electoral constituencies have resulted in shifting intra and interethnic divisions and alliances. However, the long-standing alliance between a dominant Muslim-based political party and a client, predominantly Chinese party in Sarawak closely parallels the situation in Peninsular Malaysia. One major consequence of this arrangement in Sarawak has been the political marginalisation and division of the non-malay indigenous population.]

Fighting Corruption : My Mission / Tunku Abdul Aziz [Ed. S. Hadi Abdullah and K.S. Sieh]
Kuala Lumpur : Konrad Adenauer Foundation, c2005
xiv, 303 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
983-42009-0-0
\$ 13.00

Religion – Islam

Rawdat Al-Jannat of Hasan Kafi Al-Aqhisari :A 17th Century Exposition of Islamic Creed / Fikret Karcic, Ibrahim M. Zein
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia,2004
55 p.; 23cm.
In English and Arabic
\$ 10.00

[The research follows usual methodology for critical edition of manuscripts (inventory of manuscripts, establishment of authentic text, identification of variations, identifications of citations in the text, study of the author's life and time).

The main result of this research is the publication of the work Rawdat al-Jannat in original Arabic text and its translation in English. This made possible to wider public to refer to an exposition of Islamic creed (Aqida) written by a Bosnian scholar of the 16-17th century. The study of Al Aqhisari's life has showed that the third generation Muslims in the Balkans were very conversant with Islamic teaching and scholarship. It has also shown that this works was a response of the learned Bosnian alim to the challenge of a deviationist teaching which emerged in Bosnia in the end of the 16th century.]

Islamicity of Banking and Modes of Islamic Banking / Muhammad Anwar
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2002
iii, 33 p.; 22cm.
983-9727-74-5
\$ 6.00

Towards an Islamic Sociology / Jamil Farooqui
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2002
53 p.; 23cm.
Eighth Inaugural Lecture
Delivered 30th April 2002
\$ 6.00

A Psycho- Pedagogical Approach to Islamization of Knowledge / Hasan Langgulung
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2002
29 p.; 21cm.
983-9727-77-x
Fifth Inaugural Lecture
Delivered on 16th May 2001
\$ 6.00

Islam and Science : A Southeast Asian Perspective – 1st ed., / Ahmad F. Yousif
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2004
ix, 133 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-2957-04-4
\$ 15.00

[The book provides an academic analysis of the current debate on Islamic Science by both Muslim and non-Muslim scholars in Southeast Asia. The book surveys classical and modern Islamic academic writings on various science and technical subjects such as mathematics, medicine, information technology and media. The manuscript also contains a critical analysis and evaluation of research methodology techniques employed by Muslim scholars in traditional Islamic disciplines (i.e. tafsir, hadith, fiqh, usuluddin, etc.) in Southeast Asia, as well as a comprehensive bibliography and footnotes. The book will be a useful reference for Muslim and non-Muslim students and scholars, both in the scientific and Islamic disciplines.]

The Noble Hadith in the Early Days of Islam : A Critical Study of a Western Approach / Fathiddin Beyanouni
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2005
xiii, 126 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2957-14-1
\$ 18.00

[This work is devoted to illustrate the actual status of Hadith, i.e. the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) during the early days of Islam (upt to 150 A.H.) the first chapter is assigned to the issue of the importance of Hadith in the early days of Islam. It points out-after an examination of a recent western approach on the subject-the idea of the Prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) amongst his people and demonstrates the nature of the Prophet's sayings and deeds and the motives behind the considerable interest in his Hadith shown by the people of the early days of Islam. The second chapter deals with the question of the beginning of the recognition of Hadith as a basic source of guidance. After a close investigation of James Robson's hypothesis on this issue, the chapter will address this question, in detail, in the light of the Quran, the Hadith and statements of the early scholars who lived during the first century and the first half of the second century of Hijrah. It points out the way according to which Muslims at that time dealt with the Sunnah of the Prophet, at both formal and informal levels. It also refutes some arguments adduced by those who belief in the delay of the adoption of the Sunnah, as basic source of guidance, until the time of al-Imam al-Shafi'I]

The Educational Philosophy of Al-Shaykh Muhammad 'Abduh / Ahmad Bazli Bin Shafie

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2004

x, 160 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9379-37-2

\$ 29.50

[This book deals with the philosophical framework of Shaykh Muhammad 'Abduh's educational thought, which is a reflection of concrete situations of 19th century Egypt. The author focuses on three fundamental elements that constitute education, i.e., the educational terms, the concept of man, and the curriculu, in order to study the formulation of a system of education and its implementation. The study does not only aim at understanding and analyzing 'Abduh's thought, or demonstrating the limitations of his arguments, but also at providing an overview of the early phase of the Muslim Modernist movement, its success or failure in confronting the intellectual and cultural challenges from the modern West.]

Islam and Women's Reproductive Rights / Masdar F. Ma'udi

Kuala Lumpur : Sisters in Islam, c2002

xiii, 103 p.; 21cm.

Includes Index.

983-99008-1-1

1. Human Reproduction – Religious Aspects – Islam

2. Women's Rights – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 9.00

[The increasing attention given to issues relating to the reproductive rights of women is a fairly new phenomenon arising out of worldwide campaigns. Although the current attention given to issues to women's reproductive health, specifically, and reproductive rights, generally, is late in coming, it should nevertheless be welcomed and ought to be supported by all, including religious representatives. An awakening

at every level of society has galvanised women into collective action to end gender discrimination. This book intends to demonstrate the deeper concern that religion, in this instance Islam, has always shown towards the protection of women's reproductive rights.]

The Prophet Joseph in the Qur'an, the Bible, and History / Louay Fatoohi
Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, c2005
xiii, 284 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
983-0154-72-9
\$ 16.50

[The Qur'anic sura (chapter) of Joseph deals almost entirely with the story of this noble Prophet, his brothers, and their father Prophet Jacob. Since the revelation of the Qur'an fourteen centuries ago, there have been numerous attempts to interpret this sura. The Present study is not a review of previous exegetical attempts, but a genuinely new look at the sura – including a careful examination of the historical background of its story and detailed comparison with the corresponding Biblical narrative. While referring to interpretations from classical exegetical works, this book offers new insights into the meanings and magnificence of this Qur'anic text. The author is not only concerned with analysing each verse individually; he is equally focused on showing how various verses are interrelated, explicitly and subtly, to form a unique textual unit. He shows particular interest in unveiling subtle reference and meanings that are often overlooked or missed by exegetes. Through this comprehensive study, the author elucidates why the Qur'an has always been firmly believed to be a unique book that could have only been inspired by Allah. Thorough and scholarly but easy to read, this book is intended for both the general reader and the specialist.]

Al-Ghazzaliyy : A Study in Islamic Epistemology / Mustafa Abu-Sway
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1996
xii, 178 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-5151-0
1. Ghazzali, 1058-1111
2. Philosophy, Islamic – Biography
\$ 15.00

[Al-Ghazzaliyy A Study in Islamic Epistemology. This book, which is based on the author's doctoral dissertation, is concerned with the development in al-Ghazzaliyy's theory of knowledge. It provides a comprehensive study of all the works that reflect the development in his epistemological thought. Al-Ghazzaliyy studied different schools and went through various stages, including tasawwuf, in his search for certitude (I'Im al-yaqin). Did al-Ghazzaliyy attain certitude? If so, which one of the schools that he studied provided him with the methodology to achieve it? This book is an effort to answer these and other related questions.]

An Islamic Interpretation of 'Tragic Hero' in Shakespearean Tragedies / Nor Faridah Abdul Manaf
2nd Edition
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2004

iii, 75 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

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1. Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616-Characters – Heroes

2. Heroes – Religious aspects – Islam

3. Religion in Literature

4. Heroes in Literature

\$ 10.00

[The study offers an alternative approach to reading Shakespearean Tragedies. It also aims to prove that English studies or English Literature (Shakespearean Studies in Particular) can be Islamized. In this particular study, the widely accepted concept of 'Tragic Hero' is revised according to an Islamic framework and a reading of the three states of selves (or nafs) first mentioned in the Qur'an.

The Islamic concepts of 'tragic hero' is studied in comparison with concepts already accepted in the West, bringing in arguments from the Judaeo-Christian-Islamic traditions. This is yet another attempt of the study in finding a meeting point of the three 'Abrahamic religions' and in making Islam as a universal religion, which fits in any study, at any time, anywhere.]

Issues in the Legal Theory of Usul and Prospects for Reform / Mohammad Hashim Kamali

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia

20 p.; 23cm.

Inaugural Professorial Lecture Series 2000/No.1

\$ 3.00

Hadith on Women in Marriage / Edited by Tashia Petersen and Zainah Anwar
Selangor : Sisters in Islam, c2004

v, 39 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-2622-20-4

1. Muslim Women – Conduct of Life

2. Women in Islam

3. Marriage – Religious life – Islam

\$ 3.00

[This booklet is written to provide the reader with an understanding of the Hadith and its complex history and methodology in determining its authenticity. Sisters in Islam hopes that with this understanding, Muslims are better able to evaluate and question the authenticity of Hadiths which are degrading to women that are popularly used in the Media, publications and in talks on women in Islam.

The booklet is made up of two parts :

- Part I introduces the Qur'an, Sunnah and Hadith, as well as the relationship between the three sources of Islamic law. This part of the booklet also discusses how certain factors such as politics, traditional outlook and misogyny have shaped the Hadith and provided support for popularizing some Hadith while suppressing others.
- Part II focuses on some of the actual dilemmas and questions Muslim women face because of the popular use of Hadith that are degrading and oppressive of women. The answers address the context of the Hadith, the issues of authenticity, conflict with the Qur'an and conflict between Hadiths that are positive to women and those that are negative.]

Islam and Social Change : The role of the Ulama in Acehnese Society / Yusny Saby
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005

170 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

967-942-688-2

1. Ulama—Indonesia—Aceh.
2. Islam —Indonesia —Aceh—Social Conditions
3. Islam and Social Problems — Indonesia—Aceh
4. Social Change—Indonesia—Aceh

\$ 15.00

[For more than two decades the reformist ulama played a significant role in Acehnese society. Over time, the traditional ulama from the pure dayah background were branded as ulama kolot (awkward ulama) and their educational institutions came to be ridiculed. The more flamboyant appearance of the reformist ulama kept the dayah ulama in the shadows. The development of the Acehnese community within the Indonesian context required the reformist ulama to play a major role in politics. The coming of the Japanese to Aceh was also facilitated by the ulama. As a result, the Japanese administration in Aceh gave them a limited role in the bureaucracy, which also provoked jealousy from the uleebalangs. The development of Indonesian politics, and the change of the central government policy towards Aceh, caused a serious problem in regard to the position of the ulama. The dismissal of Daud Beureueh from his position as the military governor for Aceh, Langkat and Karo, and the incorporation of Aceh into North Sumatra, resulted in a rebellion led by the reformist ulama. The ulama felt that they had been betrayed and humiliated. In due time, the traditional ulama will also face the challenges. In order to grasp the complexities of the ever increasing demands of modern society, the traditional ulama are also required to develop themselves in such a way that people are still in need of what they can offer and can benefit from their guidance in many aspects of life. The crucial field is education. Without necessarily shifting the total emphasis of the traditional curriculum, surely some additions can be made. The ulama should think of opening up the existing 'rigid' model of education, particularly the dayah one. Only through the improvement of education can the ulama contribute to the country and the society. The social problems in Aceh, and the participation of the ulama in handling them, strengthen the role of the ulama, not only in the eyes of the rural people, but also in the wider arena. The need of some 'secular' leaders to have some link with the traditional ulama, the spiritual healing they provide, and the increasing numbers of dayah communities, make them even more prominent.]

Sociology

The Tamparuli Tamu : A Sabah Market / Tina Rimmer

Sabah : The Sabah Society, c1999

62 p.; 22cm.

967-99947-6-7

1. Markets – Sabah – Tamparuli
 2. Culture – Sabah
- \$ 12.00
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Social Ills in Malaysia : Causes and Remedies / Zeenath Kausar
Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005
xi, 97 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
983-2957-30-3
1. Sociology – Malaysia
2. Social Ills – Malaysia
3. Politics – Women
\$ 9.00

[This book will present selected statistics on some of the social problems in Malaysia and will attempt to identify the main causes of the problems and suggest some remedial measures to combat the problems. In this book, an attempt is made to explore some of the social problems that are spreading in Malaysia at an unprecedented scale. Malaysia is one of the fast developing Muslim countries of South-East Asia. Since the last few decades, it is observed that Malaysia is facing a number of social problems like rape, incest, sexual harassment at the workplace, increased divorce rate, drug addiction among youths and other problems. However, Malaysian political leaders, educationists, religious scholars, legal experts and others have not only showed serious concern over the problems but have also taken some remedial measures to curb these problems.]

Cities in the 21st Century : Urban Issues and Challenges / Edited by Aishah Edris
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, c2002
xiv, 240 p.; ill; 24cm.
Includes Index
967-960-122-6
\$ 18.00

[The book presents problems and issues and the challenges faced by cities notably Malaysia in the 21st century. The theme of the book focuses on the interdisciplinary approach towards solving urban issues, contributing empirically and conceptually to the current and emerging urban issues. The book discusses the current and emerging urban issues in Malaysia, and documenting experiences of approaches and propositions to urban planning and management, assessment of change in the built and natural environment, innovative institutional arrangements, partnerships between public and private sectors, the role of the NGOs and participatory decision making and the role of philosophy and ethics in urban development in the pursuit of a liveable, sustainable and just city.]

Cultural Authenticity and the quest for modern science and technology: Problems, dilemmas, and Prospects / Mohd Hazim Murad
Bangi : Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
24 p.; 29cm.
Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : IKMAS Working Paper Series No.4 – July 2003

\$ 4.00

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The Historical Background to the Problem

The Transmission of Science to Asia : the Basalla Model

The Acculturation of Modern Science and Technology in Asian Societies

Coming to Terms with the Past: Asian Scientists in Search of Cultural Roots

Must the Roads to Modernity be the same?

Conclusion.]

Policing the Malaysian Police / Edited by Kua Kia Soong

Malaysia : Suaram Komunikasi, c2005

xx, 88 p.; 22cm.

983-41367-2-

\$ 8.00

[Torture, brutality, corruption, discrimination, abuse of power; 1.3 deaths by policy shooting per week; one death in police custody every two weeks... These submissions by Malaysian NGOs to the Royal commission on the Malaysian Police make the world breaking news scandal over the abuse of Iraqi prisoners by the US authorities at Abu Ghraib look unremarkable. Yet through the years, the mainstream Malaysian media have chosen not to publicise these abuses of power by the Malaysian Police.

As long as the Malaysian Government refuses to ratify the Convention against Torture, these abuses will persist and the torturers in the Malaysian police force will continue to get away with impunity under the cover of detention without trial laws such as the ISA.

The crisis of public security in Malaysia today – 588 rape cases and 250 murder cases in the first five months of 2004 alone – points to the warped priorities of the Malaysian police Force. The sizeable police force is pre-occupied with suppressing peaceful assemblies instead of solving criminal cases. In this volume, Concerned Malaysian NGOs submit urgent proposals and recommendations for reforming the Malaysian police force.]

Sexual Identity : Effeminacy Among University Students / Noraini Mohd. Noor...(et.al.)

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005

viii, 231 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

983-2957-15-x

1. Homosexuality – Male

2. Sex role – Malaysia

3. Identity—Psychology

\$ 15.00

[The study focuses on the effeminate male students of the University. The Phenomenon of effeminate male students on some university campuses has become a matter of concern. It is presumably the first study of such students at an institution of higher learning. It started before this issue became a subject of debate in the newspapers. The study consists of an introduction; three chapters on empirical findings pertaining to students' perceptions of effeminate male students, the psychological profile of effeminate male students, the psychological profile of

effeminates in comparison to normal male and female students, and qualitative interviews with both the effeminates and their friends; a conclusion and seven appendices. The experts attributed sexual identity disorder to the influence of nature and nurture. They distinguished between the genetically effeminate males and those who deliberately become effeminates. It is the latter that should be guided in order to eliminate their sexual identity confusion and protect the society.]

Muslim Di China = Muslim in China

Malaysia : Ministry of Culture, Arts and Tourism Malaysia & Department of Museums and Antiquities Malaysia, 2004

76 p.; ill.; 25cm.

\$ 30.00

Women's Studies

Shame, Secrecy and Silence : Study on Rape in Penang / Edited by Rahana Ariffin

Pulau Pinang : Women's Crisis Centre, c1997

xiii, 264 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-99348-0-5

\$ 15.00

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Chapter 2 : Literature Review

Chapter 3 : The legal System

Chapter 4 : The Medical System

Chapter 5 : Welfare Department

Chapter 6 : Sharing by Rape Victims

Chapter 7 : What the Rapists Said

Chapter 8 : Conclusion and Recommendations

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The Role and Status of Malay Women in Malaysia : Social and Legal Perspectives

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c1991

xix, 94 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-2089-5

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2. Culture, Religion and Society

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