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**Anthropology**

IBAN Baskets / Jean-Francois Blehaut  
Malaysia : Sarawak Literacy Society  
235 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
983-9115-03-0  
\$ 85.00

This book represents the first systematic study of Iban baskets published to date and must therefore be seen as a significant contribution to the general documentation and appreciation of Malaysian cultural heritage. It provides a complement to the already existing literature on Iban textiles.

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**Business**

Corporate Governance : An International Perspective / Edited by Bala Shanmugam, Mahendhiran Nair  
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance (MICG), c2004  
xiv, 338 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
983-40796-3-X  
\$ 25.00

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Branding Malaysia / LS Sya  
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Oak Enterprise, c2005  
xi, 322 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2652-75-8  
\$ 25.00

[Can a nation be branded like a product? After all, Japan has become synonymous with state-of-art electronics. Can you imagine Germany without its automotive excellence? Where would the United States be without its cutting edge IT industries? In this groundbreaking book, LS Sya explores how Malaysia can exploit the concept of nation branding. Marketeers can learn how to turn their brands into global winners and more importantly, how to beat the established brands.]

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The Young Turks of Petronas - / Ismail Hashim  
Malaysia : Datuk Ismail Hashim, c2004  
ix, 148 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
983-42056-0-0  
Commemorative Hard Cover Edition  
\$ 40.00

[This book provides an inside account of the creation and formative years of Malaysia's National Oil Company, Petronas: the conception and Fruits Industry negotiations of the first production sharing contract by the Task Force; and the pioneers' achievements of the first ten years. The PSC provided a real and promising future for Petronas.]

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The Fruits Industry in Malaysia : Issues and Challenges / Fatimah Mohamed Arshad  
Alias Radam , Zainalabidin Mohamed  
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, c2005  
xiv, 102 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
983-2871-79-4  
1. Fruit Trade—Malaysia  
2. Fruit—Malaysia--Marketing  
\$ 15.00

[The Fruits Industry in Malaysia: Issues and Challenges discusses the general production, consumption and marketing issues of the fruits industry in Malaysia. The production issues include; hectarage, cost of production and labour requirement. A fruit demand function (AIDS model) is estimated to examine the determinants and elasticities of demand. The discussion on marketing and trade of fruits focuses on issues such as distribution, price and margin analyses, export and import patterns and trade challenges. The industry appears to have a good potential in the world market in particular for the tropical fruits sector.]

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Malaysian Palm Oil : A success Story – Touching the lives and hearts of Millions-  
Industry Reference Supplement  
Selangor : Malaysian Palm Oil Promotion Council (MPOPC) & Trans-Event Sdn. Bhd,  
2005  
248 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
983-41893-0-3  
1. Palm Oil – Malaysia  
2. Palm oil industry-Malaysia  
3. Plantation industry-Malaysia

- 4. Palm oil uses
  - 5. Healthy palm oil
- \$ 90.00 (Set)

[A minor producer of about 0.1 million tones just fifty years ago, Malaysia's output in 2004 exceeded 13.6 million tones, or about half the world's palm oil production. This coffee-table book tells the 'Malaysian Success Story' and introduces the reader to the wonderful properties of palm oil. It takes you on a journey to the Kitchens of the world; explains the unique properties of this oil, especially the healthy balance between unsaturated and saturated oils and fats and examines other health issues; provides glimpses of the country's plantation industry and explains why it is a reliable and sustainable supplier of this remarkably versatile oil.]

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### **Economics**

Capital Control and the Malaysian Economy / Lau Ban Tin  
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications, 2005  
164 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
967-978-862-8  
\$ 39.50

[Globalisation has put economists in a frantic search for new explanation of contemporary economic crises. It has broadened the horizons of some established economic theories which force government and enterprises into changing their strategy and tackling immediately the borderless issues as regards to research and development and capital inflows. By reviewing and discussing the key issues relating to Malaysia's macroeconomics management, exchange rate mechanisms, global capital flows and the country's global competitive advantage, it also Malaysian Government to review the capital control measures to help regain foreign investment and increases domestic investor confidence.]

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Globalization and the Knowledge Economy : Perspectives for Malaysia / Edited by Mohamed Ariff ; Frank Flatters  
kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Institute of Economics Research & Canada : Queen's University, c2001  
xxi, 327 p. ; 23 cm.  
983-9716-20-4  
\$ 25.00

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Health Care Planning and Development : Conference Proceedings / Edited by Robert Haas...(et.al)  
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, c1996  
vii, 257 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-9716-08-5  
\$ 18.00

[This book Contains revised versions of the papers were presented at the conference. The papers review the health scenarios and the projected needs for health care, modeling and reforms of the Malaysian health care system, issues and perspectives in health care financing, lessons garnered from the experiences of other countries, as well as manpower, technology and service issues in the health sector. The Finding in

the papers serve to deepen the understanding of the needs of the health sector besides providing useful insights for policy formulation]

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Malaysia's Public Sector in the Twenty-First Century : Planning for 2020 and Beyond : workshop proceedings / Edited by Sulaiman Mahbob ...(et.all)  
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Institute of Economic Research & Canada : Canadian International Development Agency, c1997  
viii, 227 p. ; 23 cm.  
983-9716-14-x  
\$ 25.00

[This book Contains versions of the papers that were presented at the workshop. papers presented were organized in four sub-themes: (1) redistribution, social insurance and social goods; (2) International and environmental dimensions (3) Provision of goods and service in the role of the public and private sectors; and (4) issues in fiscal decentralization, the finding in the papers serve to promote understanding about the changing role of the public sector in the Malaysian economy while providing useful insights for policy formulation.]

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Malaysia and South-South Cooperation during Mahathir's Era : Determining Factors and Implications / Ahmad Faiz Abdul Hamid  
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) sdn Bhd, c2005  
322 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
967-978-885-7  
1. Malaysia -Foreign relations-Oceania  
2. Oceania -Foreign relations - Malaysia  
3. Malaysia -Politics and government-1981-2003  
\$ 35.00

[This study identify and analysis the determining factors and implication of Malaysia's involvement in South-South Cooperation between 1986 and 1996. By focusing on Malaysia's foreign policy under Dr Ahmad Faiz Abdul Hamid, in particular Malaysia's relations with other developing nations, it addresses four critical issues; the factor that influenced Malaysia's interaction with developing countries and the implications of the relationship to both parties; the impacts of Mahathir's leadership on the country's involvement in South-South Cooperation; the factor that influenced Mahathir's involvement in articulating North-South issues and the implications of his actions; and the prospects and problems of Malaysia's economic relations with developing countries, particularly with the Indochinese and South pacific countries. The significance of this study lies in the fact that there has not been and thorough study on Malaysia's involvement in South-South cooperation; this study thus makes a much -needed contribution to the study of Malaysian foreign policy, particularly on its relations with third world countries.]

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Career Development and Unemployment Problems in Malaysia : Crisis of Education and Training / Abd. Rahim Abd. Rashid Sufean Hussin ; Abu Talib Putih  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publication & Distribution SDN BHD, c2005  
87 p. ; 22 cm.  
967-61-1767-6  
1. Career development -Malaysia  
2. Unemployment-Malaysia  
\$ 8.00

[This book explores the key issues and problems pertaining to career development and unemployment problems that currently undersiege the hopes of Malaysian graduates. This situation partly reflects the crisis of education and training which is insufficient to tackle the unemployment problems and to promise a better future for the graduates. Instead of reforming the education system by linking education and training to the world of work, education should have a futuristic outlook and need to be revitalized in terms of preparing high quality human resource. Issues addressed in this book include: Career decision making of sub-urban secondary school student, the role of career services center, structural unemployment among youth, career development strategies, career development in engineering and career aspiration among students.]

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Information Technology and Development : Study of a National IT Programme / Sharifah M.Alhabshi

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publication & Distribution SDN BHD, c2002

xvi, 204 p. ; 21 cm.

967-61-1247-x

1. Information Technology

2. Information Society

\$ 10.00

[This book highlight the case of the National Land Information System (NALIS), Malaysia's land-related IT Programme. It presents a collection of information and its analysis based on two theoretical frameworks: the first of which helps in understating the dynamics of computing in development; and the second of which helps of frame an understanding of the complexities of social relation surrounding information system development. Student and IT pratitioners will find in this book a ground-breaking analysis of how organizational behaviour, and socio-political culture influenced by economic interests and personal ambition can complicate large-scale information systems development. It is a study that would interest those who wish to avoid such pitfalls and ensure that success would ensure with an understanding of an emerging factor in information systems; the human factor.]

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Development and Well-Being /Abdul Rahman Embong

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005

69 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

967-942-730-7

1. Community Development -21<sup>st</sup> Century

2. Social Planning -21<sup>st</sup> Century

3. Speeches, addresses, etc.

\$ 10.00

Privatisation Vs Public-Public Partnership in Malaysia : Corporate Agenda, Retreat of the State and Shaping of a Water Crisis / Charles Santiago

Malaysia : Monitoring Sustainability of Globalization (MSN).

37 p. ; 20 cm.

\$ 8.00

[This paper is divided into four parts. First, it will provide will examine the present water supply system in the country. Second, the paper will examine the present

water reality including potential scarcity in the next few years. Third, the paper will outline the privatization model as realized in the country and address issues of human rights to water and state obligation and trends on how the various players are organized to take advantage of privations. The last part of the paper will examine the public-public partnership 'model' by taking the experience of the state of Penang in water supply management.]

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Capital Flows and Industrialisation : Prospects for Sustained Flows / Zeti Akhtar Aziz  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, c1996  
15 p. ; 21 cm.  
983-9716-09-3  
MIER Monograph Series No.1  
\$ 8.00

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Industrial Adjustment and Liberalisation : Some Lessons From International Experience / Frank Flatters Tim Hazledine  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Economics Research, c1996  
32 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-9716-10-7  
MIER Monograph Series No.2  
\$ 8.00

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Monetary Policy and Financial Liberalisation : Can They Enhance Economic Performance? / Donald T.Brash  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, c1996  
9 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-9716-11-5  
MIER Monograph Series No.3  
\$ 8.00

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Malaysia's Experiment with Zero Inflation and Price Control : An Assessment / R. Thillainathan  
Malaysia : Malaysia Institute of Economic Research,c1996  
25 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-9716-10-7  
MIER Monograph Series No.4  
\$ 8.00

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Currency Turmoil and the Malaysian Economy : Genesis, Prognosis and Response  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Economic Research, 1998  
33 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-9716-17-4  
\$ 7.00

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Re-Shaping the Malaysian Industrial Sector / Tham Siew Yean  
Bangi : Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa (IKMAS), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2005  
29 p.; 30 cm.  
IKMAS Working Paper Series = Siri Kertas Kerja IKMAS : No.13, January 2005  
\$ 5.00

[Contents :  
1. Introduction

2. Overall development of the Manufacturing Sector, 1996-2005
3. Selected Sub-Sectoral Development
4. Industrial Competitiveness and Challenges
5. The Way Forward
6. Conclusion.]

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Malaysian "Bail Outs" : Capital Controls, Restructuring and Recovery / Wong Sook Ching [et.al]

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2005

lvi, 349 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-319-4

\$ 30.00

[This book sets the record straight: refuting both sets of claims, and bringing a refreshing new perspective on the crisis and its aftermath. With clear and concise arguments, this book sheds new light on the Asian crisis and government policy responses, with emphases on its capital controls as well as corporate, bank and debt restructuring exercises. Written in accessible prose, together with chronologies of events and case studies, this book will appeal to general readers and those who wish to better understand economic policy issues in Malaysia and the region.]

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### **Environment**

A Manual For Forest Plantation Establishment in Malaysia / Edited by B. Krishnapillay

Kuala Lumpur : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2002

xviii, 286 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Index.

983-2181-28-3

Malayan Forest Records No. 45

1. Free Farm-Malaysia-Handbooks, Manuals
  2. Forest and Forestry -Malaysia -Handbook, Manuals, etc.
- \$ 40.00

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Changing Pathways : Forest Degradation and the Batek of Pahang, Malaysia / Lye Tuck-Po

Malaysia : Strategic Information Research Development, c2005

xxvi, 227 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

983-2535-68-9

\$ 18.00

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"Tropical Forestry Research In The New millennium : Meeting Demands and Challenges ": Proceedings of The International Conference on Forestry and Forest Products Research(CFFPR 2001) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 1-3 October 2001 + 1 CD.ROM / Edited by Azmy Hj. Mohamed

Kuala Lumpur : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2003

xiii, 573 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes 1 CD ROM

983-2181-41-0

1. Forest management -Research-Congresses
2. Forest Product-Research -Congresses
3. Forest product -Research -Congresses

\$ 50.00 (Set)

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## History

Tun Razak : Prince of Titiwangsa / Shariff Ahmad  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2001  
xvi, 176 p. ; 21 cm.  
967-61-1238-0  
1. Abdul Razak bin Dato'Hussein, Tun Haji, 1922-1976  
2. Prime Minister-Malaysia-Biography  
\$ 10.00

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Kuching 1839-1970 / Elizabeth Pollard  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1997  
xvi, 144 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
983-62-5157-x  
\$ 10.00

[Contents:  
Chapter 1: Kuching 1839-1868 / James Brooke  
Chapter 2: Kuching 1868-1890 / Charles Brooke (Part II)  
Chapter 3: Kuching 1890-1917 / Charles Brooke (Part III)  
Chapter 4: Kuching 1917-1941 / Charles Vyner Brooke  
Chapter 5: Kuching 1941-1945 / The Japanese Occupation  
Chapter 6: Post-War Kuching : 1945-1970  
Chapter 7: Kuching's Heritage:1970  
Bibliography]

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From Prince to Prisoner / Raja Petra Kamarudin  
Malaysia : Raja Petra Kamarudin, c2001  
xxi, 100 p. ; ill. ; 19 cm.  
983-40526-3-4  
\$ 10.00

[The Story, From Prince to Prisoner is not so much the chronicles of the detention without trial of one man, Raja Petra, as what went through his mind during that period of detention. Raja Petra takes us on a tour through his thoughts his thoughts during the 52 days he was detained under the Internal Security act from 11 April 2001.]

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The Unsung Heroes / Zainuddin Maidin  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2004  
xii, 187 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
967-61-1582-7  
\$ 12.00

' A National anecdote from a journalist's perspective who witnessed history in the making and at times was directly involved'

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The Sabahan : The Life and Death of Tun Fuad Stephens / P.J. Granville-Edge; co-written and edited by Rajen Devadason  
Selangor : The Writers Publishing House Sdn Bhd, c1999  
v, 317 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index  
983-40114-0-7  
\$ 25.00

[Still known to many in Sabah as Donald, Fuad Stephens' entire life appears to have been marked by events that-grain by grain-turned him into a human lighthouse. The Sabahan tells not only his story but that of the formation of Malaysia and the monumental role Fuad played in Bringing Sabah into the federation. Told as an epic, this multi-generation saga traces the beginnings of Fuad's family on the shores of his homeland, when it was still called North Borneo. Along the way, episodes of colonial lust, horrific illness, wartime torture, and political cloak-and-dagger machinations show the indomitable spirit of the man, and of the people of his time. In The Sabahan, Fuad's life is exposed-warts and all-in a manner that entertains and yet also helps modern day Ssbahans, Malaysians, and all others, understand the truth concerning Sabah's place in its own country and indeed the world. Fuad Stephens earned his place in history. This is his story.]

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From Shore to Shore / Muthammal Palanisamy  
Selangor : VGV Management Consultant, c2002  
187 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
983-40725-0-3  
\$ 18.00

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Sikh Gurdwaras in Malaysia and Singapore : An Illustrated History 1873-2003 /  
Saran Singh Sidhu  
Kuala Lumpur : Sikh Naujawan Sabha Malaysia, c2003  
lviii, 470 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
983-41572-0-7  
\$ 50.00

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[This book has been prepared by the as a sewa (service) to the Sikh Panth. It documents in brief the history of the Sikhs, since their first presence in Malaysia and Singapore in the early 1850's, culminating with the inception of the Sikh Police Force in Taiping, Perak in 1873. Their achievements, particularly in the upkeep of the Sikh religion, is the main focus of this book. The Sikhs in the police force established the first Gurdwara Sahib in fort Cornwallis, Penang in 1881. Today we have 119 Gurdwaras in Malaysia and another seven Gurdwaras in Singapore which have all been recorded with photographs in this book. In addition, another 12 Gurdwaras, which no longer exist have also been documented. Where possible, original photograph's have been used to illustrate the Gurdwaras and the sangat (congregation) associated with them. More than 700 photographs, about two-thirds of which are in colour, are included to depict an eye-catching record.]

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The Contest for Siam 1889-1902 : A Study in Diplomatic Rivalry / Chandran Jeshurun  
Kuala Lumpur : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c1997  
xxiii, 383 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
\$ 25.00

[It has never failed to excite the curiosity of students of Southeast Asian history that, at the very peak of the period of the new imperialism, a single indigenous state in the region survived the seemingly unrelenting hold of European colonialism. This study is not so much an attempt to examine this unique phenomenon from the standpoint of the Kingdom of Siam but rather a detailed analysis of two aspects of the history of the period which have not hitherto been related in this particular manner. European imperial rivalry in various parts of the world during the late nineteenth century has more often than not allowed for specific case studies by the historian interested in case studies by the historian interested in selected countries. Such a well-defined approach uncomplicated by innumerable extraneous factors has not always been possible in the case of so politically and ethnically fragmented an area as Southeast Asia. This study, consequently, emphasizes the predominantly Anglo-French rivalry in mainland Southeast Asia and South China not in terms of the logic of geography but rather in the context of the special issues which led to the conflict of interest between the two powers. In view of the enormous preponderance of private as well as official British papers that were available to the author, this book on diplomatic rivalry focuses special attention on the manner in which British policy-making was conducted and delves deeply into the inner workings of the chief departments of state at Whitehall which were to eventually determine the outcome of the rivalry with France.]

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The Royal Families of South-East Asia / Jeffrey Finestone (with Prof. Shaharil Talib)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ed. [First Ed. 1994, Second Ed. 2002]  
Malaysia : Shahindera Sdn. Bhd., c2004  
384 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Index  
983-99848-0-2  
\$ 150.00

[The book is beautifully produced and lavishly illustrated as befits its subject matter and will provide an insight into the hitherto neglected areas of traditional court costumes, regalia, court ceremonial, the official duties and overseas tours the private life and the portraiture of the Royal families of the region.]

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Kemal Ataturk and the Building of a Modern Turkish Civilization / Pauline Lim Meng Juak  
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2004  
xix, 113 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
Series on Civilizational Studies  
983-100-209-1  
\$ 10.00

[This book aims to study Kemal Ataturk's vision and approach in building a modern Turkish civilization. Turkish civilization dates back to ancient history and has seen the rise and fall of many dynasties and their accompanying civilizations. One such

civilization was the Ottoman Empire which ruled and dominated Turkey for nearly six countries, till its collapse in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. It represented a nation deeply steeped in religious values and traditions which towards the last century of its decline, sought unsuccessfully to incorporate western ideas of science and technology in an effort to strengthen itself against the encroaching onslaught of the west.]

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Generations : The Story of Batu Gajah / Ho Tak Ming  
Malaysia : Perak Academy, c2005  
xv, 172 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
983-40556-5-x  
\$ 20.00

[In 1884 Batu Gajah was made the administrative headquarters of Kinta district in Perak. Kinta soon became the richest district in the federated Malay states as tin was discovered and thousands of Chinese flocked there to participate in the Tin Rush. The Kinta land office (KLO) in Batu Gajah became the most important land office in the country. Drawing from the KLO files and other government documents, Dr Ho Tak Ming tells the story of Batu Gajah and its pioneers-William Kellie Smith, who built the famous Kellie's Castle, Charles Alma Baker, a surveyor, miner and planter, Toh Indera wangsa Ahmad, the maternal grandfather or HRH Sultan Azlan Shah of Perak and one of the most successful Malay tin miners, Ho Yuk Phooi, an early civil servant working in the Kinta land Office, and Khi Nin, a pioneering tin miner.]

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Sandakan : History, Culture, Wildlife and Resorts of the Sandakan Peninsula / Wendy Hutton  
Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo), c2004  
ix, 83 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
983-812-084-7  
Sabah Colour Guide  
\$ 15.00

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150 Years of the Anglican Church in Borneo 1848-1998 / Peter M. Kedit [et.al]  
Sarawak : The Bishop of Kuching, 1998  
viii, 139 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
983-99395-0-5  
\$ 35.00

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Reminiscences of the Straits Settlements Through Postcards  
Kuala Lumpur : National Archives of Malaysia and National Archives of Singapore, 2005  
139 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Index  
981-05-2966-x  
\$ 40.00

[The images in this compilation were featured in the exhibition, Reminiscences of the straits Settlements through postcards, a first-ever collaboration between the national archives of Malaysia and the national archives of Singapore. More than 100 Postcards take the reader back to life in Penang, Singapore and Malacca at the turn of the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. They documents the numerous similarities in the political entity known as the straits settlements but better known today as independent Singapore and part of the nation of Malaysia. Supporting archival

records include maps, building plans and documents. These images are a fascinating record of a shard vanished lifestyle and a good reminder of the close historical links between the two nations.]

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The People's Constitutional Proposals for Malaya 1947 / Putera-Amcja  
Selangor : Ban Ah Kam, 2005  
xvi, 100 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-40821-4-2  
\$ 10.00

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Kuching in Pictures 1841-1946 / Compiled by Ho Ah Chon  
Kuching : See Hua Daily News Bhd, [Printed]  
171 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
\$ 25.00

In this book, Mr.Ho Ah Chon has compiled for those interested in the past history of Sarawak many photographs either taken by himself over a period of years or reprints of photographs from books, periodicals or the Sarawak Gazette covering the period of the Brooke Era from 1841-1946

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From Pacific War to Merdeka : Reminiscences of Abdullah CD, Rashid Maidin, Suriani, Abdullah and ABU Samah / James Wong Wing On  
Selangor : Strategic Information Research Development, c2005  
xx, 80 p. : ill. ; 17 cm.  
983-2535-66-2  
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Introduction : The titans of Malay communist leaders  
Chapter 1: Suriani, the resistance heroine  
Chapter 2: Torture by Kempetai  
Chapter 3: Rashid: Why I turned Red  
Chapter 4: Rashid saved by cowherds  
Chapter 5: Abdullah CD-CPM's Malay front  
Chapter 6; Abu Samah-The ex-British child soldier  
Chapter 7: The passing of Salamah  
Appendix: Malayan People's Anti-Japanese Army (MPAJA)

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My Life and Times : A Memoir / Ramon V. Navaratnam  
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, c2005  
xi, 344 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index  
967-978-913-6  
1. Navaratnam, Ramon, V., Tan Sri, 1935  
2. Businessmen – Malaysia- Biography  
3. Corporations-Malaysia-Biography  
4. Civil service pensioners-Malaysia-Biography  
\$ 30.00

[Thus begins Tan Sri Ramon V. Navaratnam's compelling memoir. From his childhood in idyllic Sungei Beloh to the cream of the Malaysian Civil Service, Navaratnam has led a fascinating life. Following his childhood, we meet his parents, family, friends

and colleagues, against a background of the Japanese Occupation during World War II, his role in the Malaysian government and the corporate world right up to the person he is today. His life reflects the rapid changes that have taken place in Malaysia since Independence as his commentaries on public policies clearly indicate. Underlying his views in his deep sense of Malaysian nationalism.]

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Leadership But What's Next? – Malay College Kuala Kangsar 1905-2005 / Khasnor Johan [Foreword by Abdullah Ahmad

Malaysia : Times Editions-Marshall Cavendish, c2005

248 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Malay College Kuala Lumpur 1905-2005

Includes Index

983-331-852-5

1. Kolej Melayu Kuala Kangsar- Perak- Kuala Kangsar – History-1905-2005

2. Education, Secondary – Perak – Kuala Kangsar – History – 1905-2005

\$ 25.00

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The Last Expatriate : Reminiscences of an Educationalist in Malaysia / Neil J Ryan

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2005

viii, 126 p. ; 24 cm.

967-61-1730-7

\$ 28.00

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[Contents:

1. The Emergency
2. Living and teaching in Ipoh
3. On the Staff in Kuala Kangsar
4. Headmaster of Malay college
5. Change and implementation
6. A science center
7. Diamond jubilee
8. Educational publishing

Postscript]

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## **Law**

Judges and Judicial Accountability / Edited By Cyrus Das ; K. Chandra

Malaysia : Printworks, c2003

xx, 284 p. ; 22 cm.

983-2735-00-9

\$ 30.00

[This book is essential reading for those concerned with judges and judiciaries. it is a eclectic compilation of view from across the common law world. The issues are discussed from the perspective of the challenges encounter by the justice system in developed societies and developing countries. Among the issues considered are matters relating to judicial decision-making in plural societies, conflicts of interest among judges, question of judicial corruption and types of accountability mechanisms for discussion on the Latimer House Guidelines on parliamentary Supremacy and Judicial Independence which is today gaining wider from the Commonwealth judiciaries. If there is an aim and a goal to the process of judicial accountability. It is encapsulated in the memorable words of Justice Michael Kirby of

Australia who observes: 'judges are the essential equalizers,; they serve no majority nor any minority either. Their duty is to the law and to justice. They do not bend the knee to governments, to particular religions to the military, to money, to tabloid media or the screaming mob'. They are words that should fasten on to the hearts and minds of all judges and lawyers and all those concerned with the administration of justices]

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The Traditional Legal System of Sabah / Peter R.Phelan  
Malaysia : Yayasan Sabah, Pusat Kajian Borneo, [Center for Borneo Studies], c2003  
xv, 209 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
983-9722-10-2  
\$ 60.00

[This study of the traditional legal system of Sabah deals with the evolvement and value of Native Law in Shbah, practice and procedure in the Native Court, and a historical account of the posts of those involved in the practical administration of Native law. Attention is drawn to the need to review the possible weakening of the influence of Native law because of changing attitudes arising from recent economic, social and political development. Native law is based on customary behavior and it readily comprehensive to the indigenous people. The Native Court is conciliatory in its approach and 'may advise and assist the parties to settle their dispute amicably]

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Malaysia : Suara Rakyat Malaysia (SUARAM), c2005  
ii, 199 p. ; 22 cm.  
983-41367-4-9  
\$ 15.00

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Journal of Malaysian and Comparative Law (Jurnal Undang-Undang) - Volume 30,  
2003 Parts 1 & 2  
Malaysia : The Faculty of Law, University of Malaysia, 2003  
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Survey of Malaysian Law 2001 / Edited by Sharifah Suhanah Syed Ahmad  
Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, c2003  
xvii, 363 p. ; 24 cm.  
ISSN : 0127-7618  
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Malay, World Language : A short History / James T. Collins  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ed  
Kula Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 1998  
xxii, 101 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
The History of Malay Monograph Series  
983-62-6034-x  
\$ 10.00

[The present work offers a brief overview to the development of the Malay language from its homeland in prehistoric times in the waterways of western Borneo to its rapid dispersal to Sumatra, the Malay Peninsula, northern Java, northern and eastern Borneo, the western Philippines and eastern Indonesia. Its extensive documented interaction with Indian, Persian and Arabic culture as well as its contacts with Chinese, Thai Javanese and Khmer elements have yielded a language of great utility and strength. Malay has survived its competition with three colonial languages and faced a new millennium with a renewed loyalty from most of its speakers. This Study represents a first step at acquainting the general reader with some of the periods and documents in the complex history of Malay]

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### **Literature**

A Tapestry of Tamil Poetry : Woven in English Thread / S.M. Ponniah  
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005  
xix, 316 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index  
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The Wedgwood ladies Football Club and other Stories / TRR Raman  
Kuala Lumpur : Silver Fishbooks, c2005  
191 p. ; 21 cm.  
983-3221-07-6  
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The Legends of Langkawi / Mohamed Zahir Haji Ismail  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors SDN BHD, c2000  
xi, 210 p. ; 21 cm.  
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967-61-1027-2  
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[The legends of Langkawi is an anthology of popular stories evolved around the island of Langkawi. This anthology would appeal to readers of all ages and to tourists enchanted by the beauty of the island, and are interested in the legends behind the tourist attraction on these islands. The legends of Langkawi Starts with the story about the origin of a mysterious grave in a small village of Padang Matsirat. This book is written for future generations. As the last Awang Belanga drums a final beat on his belanga, his stories are committed to the memories of the older generation. When compiled as a book, it serves s a link from the old to the young, unfamiliar with the discordant music of the belanga, to enjoy these timeless Legends of Langkawi.]

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SARE-Southeast Asian Review of English : Special Issue: Asian American Literature-  
No.46 April 2005  
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iv, 161 p. ; 23 cm.  
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Malaysia : Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2005

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Malaysia - External Trade Statistics : Tables and Summaries 2004 = Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri – Jadual-Jadual and Ringkasan

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xxv, 491 p. ; 27 cm.

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xix, 43 p.; 30 cm.

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Malaysia : Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics 2002-2003 = Perangkaan Petroleum and Gas Asli

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Malaysia : Information and Communications Technology Services Statistics 2004 = Perangkaan Perkhidmatan Teknologi Maklumat Dan Komunikasi

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Information Malaysia 2005

Kuala Lumpur : Berita Publishing Sdn. Bhd., c2005

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This edition covers a wide range of topics from the environment and government administration to the national economy, society and culture, sports and key features of the thirteen components states of Malaysia and the federal Territories. This edition also includes the latest information of the Eighth Malaysia Plan (2001-2005), the 2005 Budget, express Rail link, the most modern transportation system services between Kuala Lumpur City Air terminal and Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Malaysia's Multimedia super Corridor (MSC) - Malaysia's corridor to the next millennium and Kuala Lumpur International Airport, and result of general election 2004.]

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Malaysia Classification of Products by Activity 2005

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005

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Statistics Handbook Malaysia 2005 : Buku Maklumat Perangkaan Malaysia 2005  
Malaysia : Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia, Department of Statistics, 2005  
xx, 80 p. : ill. ; 14 cm.  
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\$ 5.00

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\$ 8.00

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Malaysia : Sutra Dance Theatre, [In association with Silverfish books, Sponsored by  
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160 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 60.00

This book is the much anticipated pictorial biography that chronicles the milestones  
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Readings on Ethnic Relations in a Multicultural Society : Promoting National Unity  
and the Practice of Noble Values / Edited by Muhammad Kamarul Kabilan, Zaharah  
Hassan  
Malaysia : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, c2005  
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1. Ethnic relations-Malaysia-Political aspects  
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Elections and Democracy in Malaysia / Edited by Mavis Puthuchery and Norani Othman

Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2005  
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Asean China – US Relationship after the cold War – An Analysis of Asean's strategic security conceptions towards Big Powers / Pan Yi-Ning

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

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U.S Foreign Policy Towards the Kurdish Political Struggle in Southern Kurdistan / Diar  
Mahmood Saeed Mirany  
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Globalization / Sidek Baba.]

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The Survivor meets the Challenge : Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Malaysian politics /  
Chamil Wariya

Malaysia : Times Edition – Marshall Cavendish, c2005  
xiv, 273 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

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2. UMNO-History
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[Perhaps 'political survivor' is the best title for Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badwi, who took the oath of office as the fifth prime minister of Malaysia on 31 October 2003. His progress from his entry into politics in 1978 to a minister in 1981 and UMNO's vice president in 1984 caused him to be viewed as a rising star in the government and the party. However, after the UMNO elections of 1987 he was sacked from his Cabinet post even though he had successfully defended his vice presidency.]

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Globalization and National Identity / Yoshihara Kunio  
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Islamic Cemeteries in Patani / Wayne A. Bougas  
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Ethics and Fiqh for Daily Life : An Islamic Outline / Sayed Sikandar Shah Haneef  
Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005

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[To enable man in this task of civilization building, God has revealed to him the shariah, a divinely ordained code which is needed for spiritual, moral, and practical requirement of human life on earth. This book is primarily written with the view of fulfilling the needs of non-specialist in Islamic Science. Nevertheless. To Help the Reader overcome this a Glossary of these terms is enclosed.]

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Harmony Through Reconciliation : In Search of a Holistic and integral vision of life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century / Anthony Rogers  
Kuala Lumpur : National Office for Human Development , [Manila : Federation of Asian Bishops' Conferences].  
xvi, 334 p. ; 21 cm.  
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Report on 1<sup>st</sup> National Conference of Catechists : Catechists for the Third Millennium  
–9 May 1998 –11 May 1998  
Malaysia : Organised by the Malaysian Catechetical Commission, 1998  
98 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 5.00

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\*\*\*Dialogue Resource Manual for Catholics in Asia / Edited by Edmund Chia  
Bangkok : Fabc-OEIA, c2001  
xix, 191 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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### **Sociology**

Ethical Reflections on Current Social Issues  
Kuala Lumpur : National Office For Human Development, 2000  
viii, 151 p. ; 23 cm.  
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New Era Education : Speeches and Writings 1995-2005 / Kua Kia Soong  
Selangor : New Era College and Strategic Information Research Development, c2005  
199 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
983-3527-03-5  
\$ 15.00

[New era college is wholly supported by the Malaysian Chinese community and run by Dong Jiao Zong, the two national organizations leading the Chinese education movement. It stands out as a non-profit-making tertiary level institution committed to nurturing holistic, cultured, competent professional leaders who lead socially responsible lives."]

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Local and Global : Social Transformation in Southeast Asia (Essays in Honour of Professor Syed Hussein Alatas / Edited by Riaz Hassan  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c2005



xiii, 341 p. ; 23 cm.

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