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Anthropology

Black Borneo / Charles C. Miller
Reprint [1st ed. 1946]
Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2004
vi, 220p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
983-812-097-9
\$ 22.00

Seventeen Years Among The Sea Dyaks of Borneo : A Record of Intimate Association with The Natives of The Bornean Jungles / Edwin H. Gomes [Introduction by The Reverend John Perham]
Reprint
Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2004
xx, 343p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
983-812-095-2
\$ 27.00

Malay Magic Being an Introduction to the Folklore and Popular Religion of the Malay Peninsula / Walter William Skeat ; Preface by Charles Otto Blagden
Reprint (1st Ed : 1900)
Malaysia : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2005
xxiv, 685 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
MBRAS Reprint No.24
967-9948-34-X
1. Folklore—Malay Peninsula

2. Magic, Malay
 3. Blagden, Charles Otto
- \$ 60.00

[A century has passed since Walter Skeat wrote his Malay Magic as an ethnographic record of rural Malay life in Selangor, as he had observed it in the 1890's. During that interval social anthropology, which was in its infancy when Skeat was at work, has passed through major developments of theoretical analysis of field data. But Skeat's book has stood the test of time and has indeed become a classic which has already been reprinted more than once.

This MBRAS reprint contains the complete and unabridged text of Skeat's book, with an introduction by J.M. Gullick and an appendix that publishes for the first time the extensive notes made by Skeat, as he read and corresponded over the half century by which he outlived the first publication of the book. For his convenience he recorded this additional material by annotating a copy of his book, and it is here presented separately but in such a way that the reader may see to what passages these notes, mainly additions, relate, without intruding directly upon that text.]

Art

Rhythm & Verses : Masterpieces of Persian Calligraphy / Heba Nayel Barakat
Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Arts Museum, c2004
186 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-40845-5-2
\$ 45.00

Between Eden & Earth : Gardens of The Islamic World / Heba Nayel Barakat
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum, c2003
224 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-40845-2-8
\$ 90.00

Mightier than the Sword –Arabic Script : beauty and meaning / Venetia Porter and Heba Neyel Barakat
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum, c2004
232 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Map
983-40845-4-4
\$ 75.00

[Mightier than the Sword exhibition catalogue is a joint collaboration between the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia and the British Museum, London. It seeks to provide a royal treat and brings forth the ultimate pressure art can bestow upon its viewers. It joins in the eternal quest to present the beauty and meanings in an art that emerged and developed while aspiring to reach the grandiose beauty of the very meanings it inscribes. Mightier than the Sword reveals the script's extraordinary flexibility that allowed it to adhere to different aesthetic principles, be woven in many cultures and shaped in to a myriad of styles. The text examines the rise, development, spread and uses of the Arabic script across the Islamic world and highlights the development and diversity of the script, and the influence of Islamic calligraphy on the arts of China and the Southeast Asia region.]

The Message & The Monsoon : The Islamic Art of Southeast Asia From the Collection of the Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia / Edited by Lucien de Guise
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum, c2005
237 p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
Includes Bibliography and a Map
983-40845-7-9
\$ 55.00

[The monsoon winds were of vital importance in the age of sail. The adjacent map, from the 18th century, has arrows to indicate which months were suitable for travel in which direction. These winds brought with them more than just traders from China, India and Arabia. They also introduced Islam into Southeast Asia. The region became part of the most important mercantile network the world had ever seen until the 20th century. As a result, there has been an astonishing accumulation of wealth and art. From Aceh in the west of the Malay Archipelago to Mindanao in the east, there has been a steady exchange of commerce and culture. Most of all there is the influence of Islam.

The Message and The Monsoon examines the evolution of a unique culture, concentrating on those artifacts that embody the Muslim contribution to the region. For the first time, a comprehensive selection of Islamic artifacts from the Malay world has been assembled to bring alive the history and heritage of a region that has received little exposure.]

Al-Kalima / Heba Nayel Barakat
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum, c2003
167 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and a Map
983-40845-3-6
\$ 35.00

The Sacred Art of Marriage : Persian Marriage Certificates of the Qajar Dynasty / Amir H. Zekrgoo
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum, c2000
104 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Index
983-40385-3-4
\$ 35.00

Dress for the Body, Body for the Dress : When Islamic and Western Styles Meet – From the Stibbert Museum, Florence, Italy 29th June-30th September 2000 at the Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur : The Islamic Arts Museum and Embassy of the Republic of Italy, 2000
129 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-40385-0-X
\$ 29.95

Business

Understanding the Behavior of the Malaysian Stock Market / Tan Hui Boon & Hooy Chee Wooi

Selangor Darul Ehsan : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Serdang, c2005

xvi, 163 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2971-46-8

1. Stock Exchanges –Research—Malaysia
2. Stock—Research—Malaysia
3. Bursa Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[Understanding the Behavior of the Malaysian Stock Market is tailored specifically for finance professionals, bankers, investors and research-based finance graduate students for a good insight into the empirically observed behavior of the Malaysian stock market. It tries to present the most interesting issues which encompass both simple and complicated issues of benefit to readers. Analysis on volatility, and on risk-returns relationship remains the fist of today's stock market study. In emerging countries, research on these issues is still deficient.]

Managing Malaysia : Management Challenges : Lectures in Honour of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj / Edited by Ng Tieh Chuan, Barbara Skadiang-Tey and Seow Mei Ling

Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Institute of Management (MIM), c2005

xxviii, 338 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index

983-9065-24-6

\$ 15.00

[Managing Malaysia is a collection of lectures in honour of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj by various outstanding personalities on a wide plethora of issues on business and management challenges in Malaysia.

Management and leadership styles have evolved over the years. It is thus imperative that organizations be aware of these changes and adapt to contemporary management and leadership styles. To be effective business entities, companies must embrace these concepts so as to confront the challenges of globalisation and embark on new ways of doing business and managing people. Granted that management and leadership concepts might evolve over time, certain core principles however remain the same and are of timeless significance. These lectures advocate timeless concepts and insights that will preserve and enhance management excellence in Malaysia.]

Communication & Journalism

Composing Meanings : Media text and Language / Edited by Lee Siew Chin ; Tan Kim Hua

Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2006

190 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

967-942-762-5

1. Mass media and language
2. Broadcast journalism – Language
3. Language and Languages

\$ 10.00

[In general, theories, concepts, approaches and research methods from language and linguistics, discourse analysis and communication are primarily engaged together with those from anthropology, sociology and cultural studies, among others. This provides a broad multidisciplinary base for this book, which is important in an area which is increasingly multi-and interdisciplinary. The work is also richly situated in the particulars of multilingual or cultural and the rapidly changing language or communication contexts as in the case of Malaysia. All the chapters have significant local-global knowledge to contribute. This book is relevant to an understanding of media texts in this rich multilingual and cultural part of the world. In terms of the general and specifics, this book as a whole can be seen as an important and fresh contribution to the field of language and media text. This book also offers valuable and fresh perspectives in terms of findings in the field. Notable findings reported are not only situated in the rapidly changing communication and language contexts of Malaysia but may be generalisable across similar contexts. At the same time, the work provides significant insights into ways of doing research in media language and texts which will be relevant to undergraduate and postgraduate students as well as researchers in the area of language and media communication.]

Economics

The New Villages in Malaysia : the journey ahead / Lim Hin Fui & Fong Tian Yong
Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Strategic Analysis & Policy Research, c2005

210 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-42657-0-0

1. Rural renewal--Malaysia
2. Villages—Malaysia
3. Rural development—Malaysia
4. Malaysia—Rural Conditions

\$ 20.00

The Dilemma of Corruption in Southeast Asia / Fethi Ben Jomma Ahmed

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xviii, 284 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-1000-264-4

1. Corruption—Asia, Southeastern
2. Asia—Southeastern—Politic and Government

Series in Socio-Economic Studies

\$ 18.00

[This book is a thorough scrutiny of various sociological perspectives in order to assess the opportunities they provide in analyzing, understanding and ultimately checking

corruption. In addition, there is Islamic approach to corruption drawn from the main Islamic Sources, i.e., the Holy Qur'an and the Traditions of the Prophet Mohammad which is indispensable for Muslims and for future theoretical studies.]

Regulating the Private Health Sector in Malaysia / Nik Rosnah Wan Abdullah
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2005

xviii, 178 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-100-238-5

1. Medical Policy—Malaysia
2. Public Health—Malaysia—Government
3. Medical Care—Malaysia—Management

Series in Socio-Economic Studies

\$ 13.00

[This book assesses the degree to which the Malaysian government exerts influence over the activities of private providers in the health sector. The government's stated objective in its mid-term Review of the Six Malaysia Plan (1991-1995) and Seventh Malaysia Plan (1996-2000) is to gradually reduce its role in the provision of health services and increase its regulatory and enforcement functions. The book examines the functioning of the regulatory system. It investigates the role of local government in licensing new hospitals and the Malaysian Medical Council and Malaysian Medical Association in regulating doctors.

The main aim of this book has been to contribute to debates on the future of health services in Malaysia through an analysis of regulation. The book focuses on the issues of management and analysis of information, and the principal-agent relationship. It demonstrates that many of the Government's objectives for regulating the private health sector are not realized due to lack of legal framework as well as the fragmentation and lack of coordination among the relevant agencies.]

Environment & Biology

An Introduction to the Amphibians and Reptiles of tropical Asia / Indraneil Das
Sabah : Natural History Publications [Borneo] Sdn. Bhd., 2002

v. 207 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

983-812-053-7

\$ 60.00

[Tropical Asia, including countries of southern and south-eastern Asia, hosts one of the world's richest biodiversity. The present work is an introduction to the herpetological diversity of this fascinating region, and includes accounts of the history of explorations, historical biogeography, methodologies for field research, evaluates conservation problems and lists legal instruments and identification resources that make the fauna accessible to people.

Separate tables and appendices presents numbers of species recorded from each country in the region, new species described in recent years, lists of species protected regionally and internationally and the volume of amphibians and reptiles in trade.

The second part of the work presents an album of photographs of selected species of amphibians and reptiles from tropical Asia. This book is intended for use as a primer

on the herpetology in southern and south-eastern Asia by scientists, conservationists, resource manager and lay public.]

Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak : **Volume Two** / Edited by E.Soepadmo ; K.M.Wong ; L.G.Saw
Malaysia : Sabah Forestry Department ; Forest Research Institute Malaysia ; Sarawak Forestry Department, 1996
x, 441 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
Includes Index
983-9592-56-4
1. Botany-Sabah
2. Botany-Sarawak
3. Botany-Classification
4. Plant-Identification
\$ 75.00

Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak : **Volume Four** / Edited by E.Soepadmo ; L.G.Saw ; R.C.K.Chung
Malaysia : Sabah Forestry Department ; Forest Research Institute Malaysia ; Sarawak Forestry Department, 2002
xii, 388 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
Includes Index
983-2181-27-5
1. Botany-Sabah
2. Botany-Sarawak
3. Botany-Classification
4. Plant-Identification
\$ 75.00

[The Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak is an account of the families of trees that occur in these two botanically rich Malaysian states situated in the island of Borneo. The Flora provides identification keys and illustrations for all families treated and descriptions of all species that grow to a significant size, usually taken as at least 10 cm diameter or 5 m high, although in many cases will be found a complete treatment of all species in a group.

The project is an endeavour jointly undertaken by the Forest Research Institute Malaysia, the Sabah Forestry Department, and the Sarawak Forestry Department. At least eight volumes are planned to cover the rich Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak.]

The Plants of Mount Kinabalu : **Volume 4 : Dicotyledon families acanthaceae to lythraceae** / John H.Beaman ; Christiane Anderson ; Reed S.Beaman
Malaysia : Natural History Publications [Borneo] ; United Kingdom : The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, 2001
xiv, 570 p. : ill. ; 23cm.
Includes Index
983-812-051-0
\$ 125.00

[This fourth volume in the series contains sections on the historical aspects of plant collecting on Mount Kinabalu, a biographical sketch of two of the most important

collectors, Mary Strong and Joseph Clemens, to whom the book is dedicated, analysis of the collections, elevational distribution of the dicotyledons, a list of cultivated and introduced dicots, enumeration of the species, and indexes to numbered collections. Information is provided for each species on literature, habit, habitat, elevation range, and specimens upon which the study is based. These disotyledons include 83 families, 430 genera and about 1575 species, subspecies and varieties. Almost 20,000 specimens were examined and recorded for the project. These were collected over a period of 150 years (1851-2000) by about 282 naturalists, explores, botanists and local people, and are the basis for virtually flora. The book is particularly authoritative because of the collaboration of 25 noted specialists in various plant groups.]

Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak – Vol. 5 / Edited by E. Soepadmo, L.G. and R.C.K. Chung

Kuala Lumpur : Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) [Sabah Forestry department, Sarawak forestry department]., c2004

ix, 528p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Index.

983-2181-59-3

1. Botany-Sabah.

2. Botany-Sarawak.

3. Botany-Classification.

\$ 75.00

[This fourth volume in the series contains sections on the historical aspects of plant collecting on Mount Kinabalu, a biographical sketch of two of the most important collectors, Mary Strong and Joseph Clemens, to whom the book is dedicated, analysis of the collections, elevational distribution of the dicotyledons, a list of cultivated and introduced dicots, enumeration of the species, and indexes to numbered collections. Information is provided for each species on literature, habit, habitat, elevation range, and specimens upon which the study is based. These disotyledons include 83 families, 430 genera and about 1575 species, subspecies and varieties. Almost 20,000 specimens were examined and recorded for the project. These were collected over a period of 150 years (1851-2000) by about 282 naturalists, explores, botanists and local people, and are the basis for virtually flora. The book is particularly authoritative because of the collaboration of 25 noted specialists in various plant groups.]

A Guide to Gunung Mulu national park : A World heritage site in Sarawak, Malaysia Borneo / Hans P.Hazebroek ; Abang Kashim Bin Abang Morshidi

Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications [Borneo], 2002

91 p. : ill. ; 25cm.

983-812-066-9

\$ 18.00

Kinabalu - The Haunted Mountain of Borneo : An Account of Its Ascent, its People, Flora and Fauna / C.M. Enriquez, F.R.G.S [Introduction by K.M. Wong]

Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c1995

xiv, 95p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

983-812-008-1

\$ 12.00

National Parks of Sarawak / Hans P. Hazebroek and Abang Kashim bin Abang Morshidi [Edited by K.M. Wong and R.C.K. Chung, Foreword by YAB Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri (Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud)]

Reprint [1st ed. 2000]

Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c2001

502p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Index.

983-812-032-4

1. National parks and reserves-Sarawak
2. Conservation of natural resources-Sarawak

\$ 95.00

[Few places on Earth can be as exciting and diverse in their offering of nature as is Sarawak, Malaysia's largest state. Occupying a biologically and geologically very rich portion of northwest Borneo, Sarawak is undoubtedly one of the world's great places for species, wilderness and landscapes. A natural magnet for all interested in tropical forests and their exuberant life-including a fine retinue of the most serious naturalists, scholars and adventurers-Sarawak boasts an immensely impressive range of wildlife and flora, and is synonymous with out spontaneous inclinations in nature and discovery. For the first time, presented in this boom, is an account of where the magnificent nature of Sarawak is safeguarded for posterity: the national parks, where gigantic flowers, towering trees, mysterious caves, serene tropical streams and the most unimaginable variety (and yet, perhaps, to the rejoice of travelers, biologists and all who are after natural history of the most surprising and spellbinding quality, here is a book full of interesting and practical information, images of the most enthralling form, and inspiration for the careful conservation of life and heritage. Sarawak, the "Land of the Hornbills", has some of the most captivating national parks one can ever experience.]

The Fresh-Water Fishes of North Borneo / Robert F. Inger and Chin Phui Kong

Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications, (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c2002

v. ; ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

983-812-070-7

\$ 60.00

[North Borneo (now Sabah) is situated at the northern tip of Borneo Island (the third largest island in the world), it lies between 5° and 7° north of the Equator. It covers an area of 73,711 sq. km. (29,388 sq. miles) or about 10% of Borneo's total area of 286,699 sq. miles, yet it has nearly 40% of the fresh-water fish species now known from Borneo. One hundred and sixty eight species of fresh-water fishes are described in this book; among them 62 species are endemic to Borneo and 29 species are endemic to North Borneo. The most interesting groups of the endemic fishes are the clinging-fishes, which are found in the mountain streams, especially in the Kinabalu Park, which comprise *Gastromyzon* (8 species), *Glanioptis* (4 species), *Protomyzon* (4 species) and *Neogastromyzon* (1 species). The giant goramy or Ikan Kului, *Osphronemus laticlavius*, is perhaps the most spectacular fresh-fish endemic to Sabah, which has found its way to the lucrative global ornamental fish trade in recent years.]

Compendium of Medicinal Plants Used in Malaysia – Volume 1&2

Kuala Lumpur : Herbal Medicine Research Centre (HMRC), c2002

2v. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index
983-41126-0-2 (Vol.1)
983-41126-1-0 (Vol.2)
\$ 168.00 (Set)

Proceedings of the International Conference on Pests and Diseases of Importance to the Oil Palm Industry : Fostering Global Cooperation in Institution Quarantine Shield / Edited by Mohd Basri Wahid, Norman Kamaruddin, Chan Kook Weng, Ariffin Darus, Siti Ramlah Ahmad Ali and Shamala Sundram
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB), c2005
xvi, 470 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
967-961-110-8
\$ 40.00

[Contents

Welcome Address by Chairman Malaysian Palm Oil Board
Opening Address by Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities, Malaysia
Keynote Address
Session 1 : Key Pests & Diseases in South America and Africa
Session 2A : Key Pests & Diseases in Asia-Pacific Countries
Session 2B : Key Pests & Diseases in Asia – Pacific Countries
Session 3A : Quarantine Significance in Combating Entry of Pests & Diseases
Session 3B : Key Pests & Diseases in Asia-Pacific Countries
Evening Forum
Poster Papers
Questions and Answers
Closing Address by Director-General, Malaysian Palm Oil Board.]

Ecology of Klang Strait / Edited by Sasekumar A. & Chong, V.C.
Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Science, University of Malaya, c2005
269 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
983-100-304-7
1. Ecology
2. Klang Strait-Malaysia
3. Marine Biology and Ecology
\$ 25.00

Bats of Krau Wildlife Reserve / Tigga Kingston, Lim Boo Liat and Zubaid Akbar
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006
145 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
967-942-756-0
1. Bats—Pahang—Krau
2. Wildlife Conservation—Pahang—Krau
\$ 18.00

[Home to More than half of Malaysia's 125 species of bats, Krau Wildlife Reserve supports the highest diversity of bats recorded anywhere in the Old World. The bat fauna of the reserve is also the best known in the region. It has been the focus of over 20 published studies in the last thirty years, and is currently the subject of intensive study by the Malaysian Bat Conservation Research Unit (MBCRU). This book synthesizes past and present research to provide comprehensive accounts of each species currently recorded for the reserve. The book is intended to assist

scientists and amateur naturalists alike in the study of Malaysian bats, both within and beyond the reserve's boundaries. It is also intended to inspire a greater awareness of this globally unique component of Malaysia's biodiversity heritage and the importance of Krau Wildlife Reserve in preserving it.]

Anatomical Atlas of Malaysian Medicinal Plants- Volume 1 / Khatijah Hussin

Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006

154 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

967-942-757-9 (Vol.1)

1. Medicinal Plants—Malaysia--Anatomy

2. Botany, Medical—Malaysia

3. Plants—Health Aspects—Malaysia

\$ 18.00

[In the last few decades herbal medicine has regained its popularity as a complementary or alternative medicine and is gaining worldwide acceptance. With the increase in the popularity of plants as an alternative medicine, more herbal drugs are now available in various forms in the market. Due to the increase in demand, the price of raw materials has also inevitably increased. The study of plant anatomy is central in the identification or confirmation of species, especially in the absence of floral or fruiting materials. Studies have shown that many anatomical characteristics of the leaves and petioles vary between species. These include the structure of the leaf midribs, laminas, margins, venation, patterns and epidermis. A detailed anatomical description of the plant organ would also be very useful to help identify the cells and tissue fragments for the confirmation of species in herbal product.]

Who Gives a Dam! : The Bakun Odyssey / James Ritchie

Kuching : James Ritchie, c2005

xviii, 266 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps

983-42114-0-6

\$ 18.00

On the Development of the Bakun Dam in Sarawak

History

The Might of the Miniature Cannon : A Treasure of Borneo and the Malay Archipelago

/ Alex Teoh E.K.

Malaysia : University of Malaya, 2005

46p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

983-41807-2-1

\$ 29.90

[The Miniature Cannon of the Borneo and the Malay Archipelago was once the preferred monetary tender, desirable marriage dowry, treasured heirlooms and status symbols of the locals. Crated since the early sixteen century, Malay cannons inherited the artistic, cultural and religious influence of trade with China, India, Middle East and Europe. More than just military weapons, these cannons served in royalty, ceremonial, communication and as instruments of trade. Today only limited pieces remain. This illustrated guide show the novelty of these miniature cannon with

hints on collection and preservation. With its historical significance and superiority in art, these miniatures definitely make excellent collection and investment.]

Historic Cities of Asia – An Introduction to Asian Cities From Antiquity to Pre-Modern Times / Edited by Muhammad Abdul Jabbar Beg

Second Ed. [1st ed. 1985]

Malaysia : [S.N]., 1986

320p. ; 20 cm.

Includes Index.

967-9957-03-9

1. Cities and towns – Asia

2. Civilization, Oriental

3. City planning-Asia

\$ 20.00

[This volume gives a broad “Introduction” to the origins of cities and civilizations of the continent of Asia. The authors of various articles trace the origin of grid pattern town plan, the city planning in ancient Japan, the urban systems of Chang’an the ancient capital of T’ang China as well as the Arabian city of al-Madianh and the Islamic city of the Middle Eastern region and the great Mughal cities in the far East, South-east Asia and South Asia. In short, this book is an effective introduction to the morphology of Asian cities and the urban history of pre-modern Asia. Most of the essays of this volume are the revised versions of papers presented at the 31st international congress of human sciences in Asia and North Africa held in Tokyo and Kyoto, Japan from 31 August-7September, 1983. The collection of articles in this book gives Asian perspective of urban history and it is recommended as an essential reference work for all Universities and colleges.]

Traditional Landscapes of the Malays of the Peninsula / Zaharah Haji Mahmud

Malaysia : Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris, c2004

xvi, 268 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

983-2063-06-x

1. Landscape-Malaysia

2. Landscape design – Malaysia

\$ 35.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Of Sources local and non-local that refer to the Malay Peninsula in the past

Chapter 2 : The Traditional Malay Landscape – of definitions and Controversies

Chapter 3 : Physical environmental attributes of the Traditional Malay Realm

Chapter 4 : Physical environmental Attributes of Site, location and Distribution of Traditional Malay Settlements

Chapter 5 : Traditional Malay Settlements – Attributes of the Built Environment

Chapter 6 : The Traditional Agricultural landscapes of the Malays of the Peninsula

Chapter 7 : The Devolution of the Traditional Landscapes of the Malays of the Peninsula.]

The Foochows of Sitiawan : A Historical Perspective / Shih Toong Siong

Malaysia : Persatuan Kutien Daerah Manjung (Sitiawan, Parak)

x, 340 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography.
983-41824-0-6
\$ 24.00

[The story of the Foochows began in 1903 as a "population transplant" for a rice-growing experiment, fully financed by the Colonial Administration. It failed miserably. The settlers were 'saved' by the introduction of rubber. Interestingly, It was rubber which not only brought material prosperity but also misery to these settlers, and how a special endorsement of "Chinese Only" on the land titles saved the Foochows from being displaced from their land in 1935. One of the objectives of this book is to establish the beginnings of the various towns, schools and churches in Sitiawan, and a section on a schoolboy – Ong Boon Hua @ Chin Peng.]

Eredia's Description of Malaca, Meridional India, and Cathay / Translated by J.V. Mills
[Introduced by Cheah Boon Kheng]
Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c1997
viii, 339 p. ; 23 cm.
MBRAS Reprint 14
967-9948-08-0
\$ 30.00

Penang Trams, Trolleybuses and Railways : Principal Transport History 1880s-1963
Penang : Areca Books, c2006
111 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-42834-0-7
1. Transportation-Pulau Pinang-History-1880s-1963
\$ 26.50

[With over 100 old photographs, maps and illustrations, this book gives an overview of the various forms of public transport used in George Town from 1880s to 1963, and the role this transport played in the development of the growth of George Town and Penang. Penang was one of the first urban centers in Southeast Asia to operate steam trams, horse trams, electric trams and trolleybuses. When the Municipal Commission established its own electrical supply, it took over the tram service and started the electric trams in George Town in 1906. This gave the local population excellent public transport around George Town, with one line going up to Ayer Itam. In the late 1920s, the Municipality replace trams with trolley-buses, experimenting for a while with re-conditioned double-deckers from London Transport!.]

'Pussy's in the Well': Japanese Occupation of Sarawak 1941-1945 / Julitta Lim Shau Hua
Sarawak : Research and Resource Centre, c2005
xii, 487 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
983-41998-2-1
\$ 65.00

['Pussy's in the Well' is about the Japanese Occupation of Sarawak from 1941-1945. The interviews of ex-POWs and the people who had personally experienced that period of time, heretofore unknown to the younger generations, have thrown some light on the lives of people under extremely difficult circumstances. This episode in the history of Sarawak has sown the seed to national patriotism among the people of

all races. Like a mirror into the past, this part of the history has an underpinning educational aspect to teach us that war is cruel and we must strive for peace.]

The War in The South : The Story of Negri Sembilan's Guerillas / Shan Ru-hong
Bangkok : Mental Health Publishing, [Tathata Publication Co., Ltd.], c2003
280 p. ; 20 cm.
974-409-300-5
\$ 20.00

Institute of Public Relations Malaysia : A Historical Perspective / Syed Arabi Idid
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2005
xii, 197 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
983-2957-44-3
\$ 28.00

[The Institute of Public Relations Malaysia (IPRM) was established in 1962 to advance the interests of public relations in Malaysia. The development of Public relations in Malaysia during the last 40 years must be seen within the context of the nation's metamorphoses as well. This book would suggest to the readers how the developments in the country played a part in shaping public relations and the IPRM itself. This brief history of IPRM is written based on sources, such as minutes of meetings, brochures, correspondences and official newsletters. Some past and current members too had offered to share their own experiences and other information about the Institute. However, it is sad that some data may be lost forever. It has taken the author more than three years to collect and sieve through the available records in order to write this brief history. This book is dedicated in memory of the founding president, the late Dato' Mohd. Sopiiee Sheikh Ibrahim, who made all things happen.]

The First Hundred Years (1905-2005) : Malay College Kuala Kangsar
Malaysia : Word Wizards Sdn Bhd., c2005
143 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
983-99385-1-7
\$ 75.00

[Malay College Kuala Kangsar- The First Hundred Years is a photographic retrospective that will enthrall readers with a nostalgic tip down memory lane, reminding alumni of carefree days at school and providing old boys with a succinct and touching record for posterity of their beloved alma mater.]

Under the Borneo Sun : A Tawau Story / Nicholas Chung
Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo), c2005
ix, 116 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
983-812-108-8
\$ 35.00

[This is an account of an ordinary man's life set against extraordinary times before, during and after the second world war in British North Borneo (now Sabah). It charts the history of Tawau and the hard struggle of the author's family enmeshed with events leading to the birth of a nation as seen through the eyes of a son of poor Chinese immigrants. It gives many interesting insights as to how the locals and

imperialists (both British and Japanese) interacted in this era. This is also a personal story of hardship, deprivation and heartbreak endured stoically by the family. It depicts the author's life journey, made richer by the many friends and acts of kindness he encountered. Essentially, this is a story of survival against overwhelming odds in the face of man's cruelty against one another. However, it also brings out happy memories of inherent human decency and care amply demonstrated by numerous individuals, among whom were common fellow citizens, British colonial officials, religious missionaries and even Japanese soldiers of war. In writing this story, the author's aim is to leave a legacy to his English, American and Japanese grandchildren so that they will remember this part of their shared heritage.]

Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl / Harriet Jacobs

Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press, c2006

xiv, 221 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

983-9541-47-1

\$ 15.00

Sibu of Yesterday / Compiled by John Ting Sik Kang, Chua Chen Choon and Wee Kok Poh

Sarawak : Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association, 2002

75 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-9360-32-9

\$ 21.00

The Chinese Malaysian Contribution / Tan Teong Jin [et.al]

Kuala Lumpur : Centre for Malaysian Chinese Studies, c2005

xi, 343 p. ; 23 cm.

983-9673-95-5

\$ 20.00

[The Chinese role in the development of Malaysia has been the subject of numerous academic studies. This pioneering book records in simple language that historical and continuing role. Of particular interest is the book's inclusion of a number of interesting interviews with successful Chinese entrepreneurs whose experiences are brought to life in a popular form accessible to a public readership. The book recognizes the often neglected contributions of entrepreneurs in small and medium enterprises that helped to advance Malaya's economic progress. Individually and collectively, these entrepreneurs are an inspiration to all and an embodiment of the "Spirit of the Chinese".]

The Keruak Clan = Kerabat Keruak : Portrait of a Bajau Patriot = Potret Pahlawan Bajau - Pictorial Presentation of a Bajau Clan = Persembahan Bergambar Suatu Kerabat Bajau

Selangor : Jeng Printedmater Editions, c2004

108 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

983-41858-0-4

\$ 45.00

Bintan : Phoenix of the Malay Archipelago / Gilles Massot

Malaysia : Editions Gunung Bintan, c2003

x, 135 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

981-04-8567-0

\$ 35.00

[An exceptional and comprehensive insight into the life and times of Bintan, the 'phoenix of the Malay Archipelago', an island playing a pivotal role in the region's past and present. This book gathers a wealth of essential historical and contemporary information compiled for the first time and presented in an attractive format, that will appeal to anybody with an interest for the Malay world. The necessary travel companion for wishing to know more about this island, richly illustrated with over 250 photographs and completed with several maps.]

Historical Sabah : The Chinese / Danny Wong Tze Ken
Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications (Borneo), 2005
170p.; 25cm.
Includes Selected Bibliography
983-812-104-5
\$ 35.00

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 and labour unrests. This 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.

From Majapahit to Putrajaya : Searching for Another Malaysia / Farish A. Noor ;
Foreword by Clive Kessler
Kuala Lumpur : Silver Fish Books, c2005
333 p. ; 21 cm.
983-3221-05-X
\$ 15.00

Law

Survey of Malaysian Law 2004 / Edited by Norchaya Talib
Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Law, University of Malaya, c2004
xxvi, 280 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 55.00

Introduction to Cyberlaw of Malaysia / Izura Masdina Mohamed Zakri ; Tay Pek San ;
Chew Li Hua
Kuala Lumpur : Advanced Professional Courses, 2004
xiv, 187 p. : ill. ; 18 cm.
Includes Index
983-40751-2-x
\$ 29.50

[Increasingly, new technologies are beginning to have an impact on the practice of law. The Internet and particular, e-mail commerce, has changed the law of contract substantially. Intellectual property rights also need to be looked at afresh in the era of the Internet.

This book is an excellent introduction for lawyers, and others, with an interest in this fast changing area of law and practice. The legal issues arising, and the relevant Malaysian statutes, are discussed in a clear and concise manner.]

Literature

The Memoirs of Keris Mas : Spanning 30 Years of Literary Development / Translated by Shah Rezad Ibrahim ; Nor Azizah Abu Bakar
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2004

xiv, 244 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

983-62-8628-4

1. Keris Mas, 1922-1992
2. Authors, Malay—Biography
3. Malay Literature—History and criticism

\$ 13.00

[Since after the Second World War until the demise of the National Literary Prize in 1976, Keris Mas or his real name, Kamaluddin Muhammad, was actively involved in the movement to develop and promote Malay literature. This book which he wrote during his stint as a Resident Writer at the Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, contained his recollections of the experiences he had had, recounting them against the backdrop of the history of the development of Malay literature over a period of approximately thirty years. The events embodied his experiences as a writer, journalist, editor, literary activist, and bureaucrat. This memoir was written to reflect on past events as a study in retrospection and to give an insight into the present status of Malay Language and Literature.]

Varieties of English in Southeast Asia and Beyond / Edited by Azirah Hashim and Norizah Hassan

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2006

xii, 292 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

983-100-318-7

1. English Language—Variation—Asia, Southeastern—Congresses.
2. English Language—Dialects—Asia, Southeastern—Congresses.

Series on Language Studies

\$ 16.00

[This volume comprises papers selected from the 8th English in Southeast Asia conference organized by the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya from 8-10 December 2003.

The collection of papers explores various aspects of regional varieties of English including linguistic features of different varieties, the growing influence of the Internet on English, ethnic variation in a variety of English, the influence of culture on varieties of English and Classroom implications of varieties of English.]

English in Southeast Asia : Prospects, Perspectives and Possibilities / Edited by Azirah Hashim, Norizah Hassan

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2006

xx, 306 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

983-100-319-5

1. English language—Usage—Asia, Southeastern—Congresses.

2. English language—Study and teaching—Asia, Southeastern—Congresses.
Series on Language Studies
\$ 15.00

[This volume comprises papers selected from the 8th English in Southeast Asia conference organized by the Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya from 8-10 December 2003.
The collection of papers explores various aspects of English including the changing role of policies and approaches in English Language education, diversity in varieties of English, issues of linguistic identity, corpus studies and the role of IT in English language learning.]

Silverfish New Writing 5 / Edited by Ronald D. Klein
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books in association with HSBC, c2005
224 p. ; 21 cm.
983-3221-06-8
\$ 15.00

Official Publications

Economic Report 2005/2006 – Malaysia
Malaysia : Economic Analysis and International Division, Ministry of Finance, 2005
v. ; 27 cm.
Includes 1 CD-Rom
ISSN : 0126-8171
\$ 35.00

Malaysia - Social Statistics Bulletin 2005 = Buletin Perangkaan Sosial
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xxviii, 243 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0127-4686
\$ 30.00

[From Preface :
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 the private sector in such statistics. Socio-economic indicators for ASEAN and selected countries are also included in this publication for reference.]

Malaysia-Final National Accounts Statistics 2000 = Statistik Akaun Negara Muktamad
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xi, 93 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0542-3600
\$ 20.00

Sabah-External Trade Statistics – 2003 [Tables and Summaries] = Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri – [Jadual – Jadual & Ringkasan]
Sabah : Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2005
XXXIX, 147 p. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 0128-0368
\$ 25.00

Malaysia-Compendium of Environment Statistics – 2005= Kompendium Perangkaan Alam Sekitar
7th Issue.

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xl, 225 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 1511-3396
\$ 40.00

[From Preface :

This is the seventh 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 environment statistics in Malaysia. This compendium classifies 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.]

State/District Data Bank : Malaysia 2005= Bank Data Negeri/Daerah
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xxx, 271 p.; 29 cm.
Includes Maps.
ISSN : 0128-5971
\$ 25.00

[From Preface :

Social and economic information at small area levels has become the current focus in development planning and social research. The State/District Data bank, publication provides information which can be used to give an overview at the state and district levels.

Information on population, environment, education, health, safety, public transportation as well as on the economy at state and district levels reflects the well-being and the opportunities for development of the population through the facilities and resources available. This report will be continuously updated with additional information if more comprehensive data becomes available at small area levels.]

General Report of the Population and Housing Census = Laporan Am Banci Penduduk Dan Perumahan
Putrajaya : Department of Statistics, 2005
liv, 190 p. ; 30 cm.
Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000
983-9044-26-5
\$ 35.00

Malaysia - Petroleum and Natural Gas Statistics 2004 = Perangkaan Petroleum Dan Gas Asli
Putrajaya : Department of Statistics, 2005
iv, 29 p. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 1675-7432
\$ 12.00

Abridged Life Tables Malaysia 2000-2004 = Judual Hayat Ringkas
Putrajaya : Department of Statistics, 2005
xv, 76 p. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
ISSN : 0128-0007
\$ 15.00

[From Preface :

This publication presents life tables for Malaysia for the years 2000-2004. Life tables provide estimates of life expectancies by ethnic group and sex, based on age specific mortality rates. In addition, life tables also provide survival ratios that are used in generating population estimates and projections. The life expectancy at birth is the most useful summary measure of the overall level of mortality of a population.]

Report of the royal commission to enhance the operation and management of the royal Malaysia Police
Malaysia : Government of Malaysia, 2006
v. ; 30 cm.
\$ 65.00

Input-Output Tables Malaysia 2000 = Judual Input-Output
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
v, 208 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0127-919x
\$ 25.00

Annual Survey of Manufacturing Industries 2004 = Penyiasatan Industri Pembuatan Tahunan
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
v, 156 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0128-973x
\$ 20.00

Malaysia – Census of Transport and Communications Services 2003 = Banci Perkhidmatan Pengangkutan Dan Komunikasi
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
xvi, 196 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 1675-3186
\$ 18.00

[From Preface :

This report consists of three parts. A Summary of the census results is highlighted in the first part. The Second part focuses on the technical aspects including 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.]

Malaysia - Census of Education Services (Private Sector) 2003 = Banci Perkhidmatan Pendidikan (Sektor Swasta)
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005

x, 127 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 1675-9834
\$ 15.00

[From Preface :

This report contains statistics on education services (Private sector) based on the Census/Survey of Education Services (Private Sector) undertaken in 2003. The statistics published are for reference year 2002.

The main objective of the report is to publish data on education services (private sector) pertaining to value of gross output, cost of input, number of persons engaged, salaries & Wages paid and value of assets.

A Summary of the Census/Survey results is highlighted in the first part of the report. The second part focuses on the technical aspects such as scope, coverage, definitions and concepts used. Detailed statistical tables are presented in the reports to facilitate analyses by users.]

Malaysia – Census of Selected Services (Private Sector) 2003 = Banci Perkhidmatan Terpilih (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
vii, 97 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0127-8363
\$ 15.00

Malaysia - Census of Professional Services (Private Sector) 2003 = Banci Perkhidmatan Profesional (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
vii, 94 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 1675-9826
\$ 15.00

Malaysia - Census of Health Services (Private Sector) 2003 = Banci Perkhidmatan Kesihatan (Sektor Swasta)

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2005
vi, 72 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 1675-9842
\$ 15.00

Politics & International Affairs

Transition Politics in Southeast Asia : Dynamics of Leadership Change and Succession in Indonesia and Malaysia / Yang Razali Kassim

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
viii, 309 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-981-210-443-4

981-210-443-7

1. Political leadership-Indonesia
2. Political leadership-Malaysia
3. Indonesia-Politics and government
4. Malaysia-Politics and government

\$ 34.95

[This book looks at the politics of leadership change and succession in Indonesia and Malaysia, two countries which experienced the worst political fallout from the Asian financial crisis. A former journalist who has had the advantage of covering these two countries over two decades, the author begins with an overview of the political transitions in Southeast Asia. The central focus of the book, however, covers developments in Indonesia and Malaysia through the tumultuous years up to the end of 2004. The book's underlying thesis is that the major leadership changes in Indonesia and Malaysia in recent years have not been, and are not taking place in isolation, but are in fact part of a long process of change that can be traced to the 1980s. Although the two primary political actors-Suharto and Mahathir-are out of office, they remain, in terms of impact, very much in the consciousness of the successor generation because of the defining roles that they had played and the political legacies that they left behind. Transition Politics in Southeast Asia provides a timely narration of the twists and turns of the politics two decades. It also serves as a relevant backdrop to understanding the context and genesis of the political events that currently dominate the news and the landscapes in the two states. The result is a sense of contrast in how the two countries grappled with the common quest for effective leadership in the face of the demanding challenges of providing security, stability, economic development and progress.]

The Communist Party of Malaya, Malaysia and Thailand – [Truce talks ending the armed struggle of the Communist Party of Malaya. All details during the talks which finally led to the peace accord between the CPM and the Malaysian Government on December 2, 1989] / General Dato' Kitti Ratanachaya

Bangkok : Duangkaew Publishing House, c1996

311p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

974-89403-1-4

\$ 29.50

[Contents:

Chapter 1: The communist party of Malaya

Chapter 2: The Communist party of Malaya, Thailand and Malaysia

Chapter 3: Tripartite peace negotiations at Phuket

Chapter 4: Extinguishing the southern flame and permanent peace.]

Selected Foreign Policy Speeches / Syed Hamid Albar

Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, c2005

595 p.; 22 cm.

983-2220-07-6

1. Malaysia-Foreign relations

2. International relations

3. Speeches, address, etc.

\$ 65.00

Where To, Malaysia? : A Future with Anwar's Reformasi or Back to Mahathirism? / Kim Quek

Selangor : Strategic Information Research Development, c2005

xviii, 381 p.; 23 cm.

983-2535-75-1

RM.

\$ 15.00

[The Report card on Abdullah's reform achievement to date is almost blank: None of the repressive laws has been repealed or amended, free press is non-existent, corruption has worsened, open and fair government tenders continue to be elusive, crime rates are still raging, social ills remain endemic, education continues to be mired in mediocrity, and judicial integrity is as low as ever with judges tainted in the Anwar trials continue to be given speedy promotion over others more deserving. In short, it is 'business as usual' as in the heydays of Mahathir's corrupt autocracy.]

Malaysia : Recent Trends and Challenges / Edited by Saw Swee - Hock and K. Kesavapany

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006
xv, 313 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-230-336-7

1. Malaysia-Politics and Government.
2. Islam and Politics - Malaysia.
3. Malaysia - Population.
4. Elections - Malaysia.
5. Malaysia - Economic conditions.
6. Corporate Governance - Malaysia.
7. Malaysia - Foreign relations - Singapore.
8. Singapore - Foreign relations - Malaysia.

\$ 19.90

[This book documents the trends and challenges that are taking place in the more important sectors of Malaysia. The Chapters, written by specialists with an intimate knowledge of the country, cover major topics such as population trends and patterns, Islam Hadhari, Bangsa Malaysia, politics and the 2004 general election, civil service reforms, corporate governance, educational reforms, the impact of globalisation on the economy, and Malaysia's relations with Singapore. Recent developments in these areas are likely to have profound bearing on Malaysia and its neighbours in the years ahead. The Book provides readers with a greater appreciation and deeper understanding of Malaysia, which is undergoing significant changes and challenges.]

Pak Lah - A Sense of Accountability : An Insight Into Effective Stewardship / Ismail Noor (Edited by Elina Noor)

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd., c2003

vii, 168 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

967-61-1492-8

1. Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi, Dato'Seri
2. Politicians - Malaysia - Biography
3. Ministers - Malaysia - Biography
4. Malaysia - Politics and Government
5. Leadership

\$ 16.00

[Stewarding is the ability to manage and administer the nation's people, institutions, assets, finances and other tangible and intangible resources towards their effective utilization for the country.

Pak Lah has over the years been entrusted-Since the administration of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra al - Haj, through to that of Run Abdul Razak, Tun Hussein one and

most of all Dato' Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad – with the supervision of specific functions of government. In doing so, Pak Lah has risen through the ranks to become the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia.

This text gives an insight into the thoughts, competence and skills of the leader who is to succeed Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Prime Minister. The reader is given the opportunity to reflect on Pak Lah's sense of accountability through the brief analyses and observations provided by the author in this book.]

The Emerging East Asian Community : Security & Economic Issues / Edited by Lee Poh Ping and Tham Siew Year

Selangor : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2006

344 p. : 23 cm.

Includes Index

967-942-764-1

1. National Security-East Asia.
 2. Political Stability – East Asia.
 3. East Asia – Economic Conditions.
- \$ 25.00

[The East Asian Summit (EAS) convened in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in December 2005 will be attended by the heads of states from Australia, New Zealand, India and the countries in the ASEAN Plus Three (APT) grouping. This EAS marks the latest development towards an East Asian regional grouping since Mahathir Mohamed, the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, proposed the East Asian Economic Grouping (EAEG) in 1990. It would thus seem an East Asian Community is emerging. But to say that an East Asian Community is emerging is not to say it has arrived. Many of the issues that have plagued the formation of Asian regional groupings in the past and , as indeed a new one, like the role of China, still dog the formation of this East Asian Community, such 'old' issues being the membership, the structure and the role of ASEAN in this Community. This book is an attempt to consider such issues and the security and economic aspects that underlie many of these issues. The book takes both a comparative approach and an individual country analysis. As to the former, there are chapters by two of the most senior scholars working on Asia, Wang Gung Wu and Robert A. Scalapino. Wang offers his reflections on an East Asian Community while Scalapino analyses the trends in the international relations of Asia. As to the latter, there are contributions by author from not only the APT countries but also Australia and India. This book is thus highly recommended for those looking for a comprehensive approach towards the study of the East Asian Community.]

Speaking Out : Insights into Contemporary Malaysian Issues / Collin Abraham

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd., c2006

xviii, 172 p. ; 24 cm.

967-61-1793-5

1. Education and State--Malaysia
 2. Malaysia—Economic Conditions
 3. Malaysia—Social Conditions
 4. Malaysia—Politics and Government
- \$ 10.00

[For a Nation with no tradition of argument and public debate, this erudite collection of observations and opinions on a wide variety of issues pertaining to life and its complexities in contemporary Malaysia is perhaps a book that needs to be written.

By exploring crucial aspects of Malaysian society, including such contentious issues as money politics, the education system and where it is heading, meritocracy, affirmative action policy, language policy, the neglect of Indian estate community, the restructuring of the plantation industry, Malay politics, Malay graduate unemployment and unemployability and its implications on society and the economy, the author discusses how these and other issues can tear asunder the fabric of a multiracial nation and its prospects for national integration and nation building.]

Religion – Islamic Studies

George Bernard Shaw and the Islamic Scholar : Text and commentary of their historic conversation in 1935 / Commentary and Editing by Imran N.Hosein

New York : Masjid Dar al-Qur'an, 2001

31 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 2.00

Islam and Polygamy / Zaitun Mohamed Kasim

Kuala Lumpur : Sisters in Islam, 2002

ii, 21 p. : ill. ; 21cm.

983-99008-8-9

1. Polygamy-Religious aspects-Islam

2. Marriage (Islamic Law)

\$ 5.00

Islam and Family planning / Zainah Anwar ; Rashidah Shuib

Kuala Lumpur : Sisters in Islam, c2003

ii, 18 p. : ill. ; 21cm.

983-99008-6-2

1. Birth control-Religious aspects – Islam

2. Family Size – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 5.00

Faith versus materialism : The Message of Surat al-Kahf / Sayed Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi [Tr. Mohiuddin Ahmad]

Third Revised Edition

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, 2005 [1st 1973]

ix, 129 p. ; 18 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9154-78-8

\$ 10.00

Imam al-Ghazali's Deliverance from Error and the beginning of Guidance / Tr. W.Montgomery Watt

Third Revised Edition

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, 2005 [1st 1953]

xv, 192 p. ; 18 cm.

Includes Index

983-9154-64-8

\$ 10.00

Quality Standard : From the Islamic Perspective / Edited by Mazilan Musa ; Shaikh Mohd Saifudden Shaikh Mohd Salleh

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Kefahaman Islam Malaysia [IKIM], 2005

xxi, 229 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

983-9099-82-5

1. Total Quality Management – Religious aspects – Islam
2. Quality control – Standards
3. Management – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 18.00

Contemporary Islamic political thought : A Study of eleven Islamic thinkers / Edited by Zeenath Kausar

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2005

xxiv, 378 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2957-24-9

1. Political Science – History
2. Islamic Empire – Politics and Government

\$ 27.50

[At this momentous time when the world has embarked upon the twenty-first century, when the so-called New World Order (NOW) is clearly manifesting the strategic hegemony of the Western powers and the Muslim world is so vulnerable in all spheres of life, particularly after the September 11 attack on the US World Trade Centre, some of the Muslim scholars have ventured to take up this task of producing a book with the above mentioned title. The aims and objectives of this book include : (1) to explore and analyse the views of these thinkers on Islamic socio-political concepts and to present the Islamic critique of these thinkers on some dominant Western-political ideologies, (2) to highlight their views on the necessity of the revival of Islamic political concepts and institutions in the context of time and space and (3) to show their overall contribution to the contemporary Islamic resurgence. This book is the result of team spirit and the joint effort of some of my esteemed colleagues at IIUM.]

Studies in Islamic Economics in the 21st century : Shari'ah Foundations, Theory and Institutions / Edited by Mohamed Aslam Haneef ; Muhammad Anwar

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2005

xxv, 549 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

983-2957-60-5

[Over the last three decades, Islamic economics has evolved conceptually, theoretically and at the policy level. The papers in this volume analyze the conceptual and theoretical discussions on the one hand, and policy implications involving issues such as *riba*, *gharar*, *zakah*, *waqf*, money, monetary policy as well as the role of monetary authority and audit institutions to face the ever-changing environment of the 21st century. Together with case studies involving various Muslim countries in the Middle-East South and Southeast Asia and the Caspian Sea region, this book provides an insight into issues of practical concern to the student and researcher of Islamic economics. The introductory chapter also provides an overview of the issues, places them in context and highlights some points on what the 21st century holds for Islamic economics.]

Studies in Islamic Economics in the 21st century : Theory and Practice / Edited by Mohamed Aslam Haneef ; Muhammad Anwar

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2005
xxx, 507 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
983-2957-59-1

Set PRICE FOR BOTH THE VOLUMES - \$ 75.00 (SET)

[Islamic Banking and Finance is certainly one of the fastest developing areas in the still nascent discipline of Islamic economics. This volume contains eleven papers in the area of Islamic Banking and Finance, covering project finance, bonds and securitization, mudarabah financing, equity and debt financing and accounting issues with some detailed analysis on Islamic banking as practiced in countries such as Bangladesh, Iran, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and United Kingdom. Addressing issues at both the economic and social levels, this volume also provides a critical overview of Islamic Banking theory and practice, hence it is a comprehensive reference to the area for students and researchers.]

Critical Issues on Islamic banking and Financial Markets : Islamic Economics, Banking and Finance, Investments, Takaful and Financial Planning / Saiful Azhar Rosly

Kuala Lumpur : Dinamas Publishing, c2005

xvi, 618 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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1. Banks and banking – religious aspects – Islam
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Kuala Lumpur : MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd ; Asian strategy and leadership institute, c2005

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iv, 122 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
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The Law and Institution of Zakat / Farishta G. de Zayas [Edited by A.Z.Abbasi]
New Edition
Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press, 2003 [1st edition 1960]
xxxix, 420 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
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[In this work, the author carefully and comprehensively examines the rules of Zakat from the most authentic sources, viz., the Qur'an, the reliable Hadith and classical works of fuqaha. Since Zakat is a religious obligation with a social and spiritual function, it is incumbent on all individual Muslims as well as its institutional administrators to acquire a thorough knowledge of its fundamental principles and the laws relating to its implementation at state level. This book, therefore, should be an essential aid to Muslims in general and Zakat officials in particular.]

Corporate Governance : An Islamic Paradigm / Edited by Vaseehar Hassan ; Bala Shanmugam ; Vignes Perumal
Malaysia : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, 2005
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[Corporate Governance : An Islamic Paradigm covers the various issues and perceptions of Islamic governance as practiced in various parts of the world. The article compiled and edited in this book were chosen from a collection of quality papers that would provide readers with contrasting views and innovative procedures on Islamic governance. This book also serves as a good comparative source for students and practitioners of Islamic governance. This book will also no doubt be informative for researchers in seeking the latest information on Islamic Governance. A total of 9 articles discussing relevant and current issues are presented in the book.]

Shatibi's philosophy of Islamic Law : A Revised and enlarged version of the author's Islamic Legal Philosophy / Muhammad Khalid Masud
Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, c1995
ix, 294 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
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The Esoteric Deviation in Islam / Umar Ibrahim Vadillo
Cape Town, South Africa : Madinah Press, 2003
963 p. : 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
0-620-30569-x
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[In this magisterial study of the current state of Islam the author surveys today's situation in the light of the sociology and doctrines that have affected the world Muslim community over the last 150 years. Based on a vast research, a carefully argued case is put which is both a critique and analysis of deviation, and a construct for Islam's future.]

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Stress and Mental Health in Society / Dato' Dr.Tan Chee Khuan
Third Edition Revised, Updated and Expanded [First Published 1985, 2nd Ed : 1986]
Penang : The Art Gallery, 2005
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938-9018-17-5
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[Do ghosts exist? Are psychic healers genuine? Are dreams bad for health? Is masturbation harmful? Is it dangerous to consume durians together with alcohol? What is the secret of zombie? Do cerebral workers need more sleep than manual workers? Can materialistic love substitute for maternal love? What happens when people walk on a mental tight-rope which snaps?
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Contemporary Issues in Malaysian Psychology / Edited by Zafar Afaq Ansari, Noraini M. Noor and Amber Haque
Singapore : Thomson Learning, (a division of Thomson Asia Pte. Ltd.), c2005

xvi, 333 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
981-254-819-X
\$ 18.00

[This book, which examines contemporary issues in Malaysian psychology is the first of its kind in Malaysia. Formal psychology has been taught in Malaysia for well over three decades and it is still very dependent on Western texts so much so that there is a dearth of literature with respect to local context.

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The book will help students to better understand and apply psychology in their everyday life. At the same time, it should also be a useful resource for the general public, academics and practitioners teaching and practicing psychology, as well as people from other countries who wish to be acquainted with psychology in Malaysia.]

Bibliography of Malaysian Demography / Saw Swee-Hock
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
218 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index
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1. Malaysia-Population-Bibliography
\$ 29.90

[Bibliography of Malaysian Demography contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date list of 1,379 titles covering various aspects of the demography of Malaysia. The titles have been classified into twenty-one sections dealing with the more important topics such as census reports, population laws, internal migration, urbanization, ethnic composition, nuptiality, fertility, labour force, family planning, population problems, population ageing, and future population needs. Within each section, the titles have been arranged according to the alphabetical order of the author's name, and also included is an author index. The book is an indispensable source for researchers interested in the demography of Malaysia.]

Women's Studies

Muslim Women and the Challenge of Islamic Extremism / Edited by Norani Othman
Selangor : Sisters in Malaysia. c2005
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5. Islamic Fundamentalism
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Introduction to Asian Feminist Theologies
Kuala Lumpur : Asian Women's Resource Centre for Culture and Theology, c2005
108 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
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