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[THE DURIAN, ALSO KNOWN AS "KING OF THE FRUITS, EITHER SENDS PEOPLE INTO FITS OF DELIGHT OR ADAMANT OPPOSITION. THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND. HAVING ALWAYS ELICITED SUCH STRONG RESPONSES, TRAVEL WRITERS, AGRICULTURISTS AND FARMERS HAVE LONG BEEN WAXING LYRICAL OR SLATING THIS FRUIT IN MANY BODIES OF LITERATURE.

IN TRIBUTE TO THIS PROVOCATIVE FRUIT, "DURIAN, THE TRUE PEARL OF THE ORIENT", FOCUSES MAINLY ON THE DURIAN CULTURE ON PENANG ISLAND, MALAYSIA. THIS BOOK TACKLES FACTS AND FICTION SURROUNDING THE FRUIT AND PROVIDES EVERYTHING A DURIAN LOVER NEEDS TO ENJOY. AS FOR THE UNACQUAINTED, IT IS HOPED THAT ONE MAY WELL BE INSPIRED TO ACQUIRE THE TASTE AFTER READING THESE PAGES.]

MYSTERIES OF MALAYSIAN SHIPWRECKS / STEN SJOSTRAND, ADI HAJI TAHA AND SAMSOL SAHAR
MALAYSIA : MINISTRY OF CULTURE, ARTS AND HERITAGE MALAYSIA, DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS AND
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172 P. : ILL. ; 28 CM.

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[THIS SECOND BOOK BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS MALAYSIA ON MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY SHOWCASES THE 10 SHIPWRECKS EXCAVATED AND INCLUDES PICTURESQUE VISUALS OF OTHER WRECKS FOUND IN MALAYSIAN WATERS. THE LATEST DISCOVERY OF THE 'WANLI' BY MR. STEN SJOSTRAND REGARDED AS THE MISSING LINK COMPLETES THE PUZZLE FOR ART HISTORIANS ON SOUTHEAST ASIAN HISTORY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CERAMICS FROM THE 14TH TO 16TH CENTURIES. MR. STEN SJOSTRAND'S SHARES INTERESTING STORIES OF HIS 30 YEARS JOURNEY IN UNDERWATER EXCAVATION INCLUDING HIS FINDING OF THE 0 16 WHICH CONTRIBUTES TOWARDS RESTORING THE HONOUR OF ITS CAPTAIN. THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXCELLENT WORK BY EN. SAMSOL SAHAR AND THE UNDERWATER MARITIME TEAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS, MALAYSIA UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF ITS DIRECTOR GENERAL, DATO' ADI HAJI TAHA SETS A DIRECTION TOWARDS MORE EXECUTING DISCOVERIES.]

ART

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KUALA LUMPUR : ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA, C2005

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SELANGOR : PELANDUK PUBLICATIONS (M) SDN.BHD., C2006

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[MALAY BUSINESS ADDRESSES THE BROADER PICTURE OF THE MALAYS AND THEIR BUSINESS LIFE. THE DEVELOPMENT OF MALAY ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE PAST WAS THWARTED BY COLONIALISM. WESTERN COLONIALISM HAD ENDED FREE TRADE AND THE SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR THE EARLY MALAY TRADERS AND MALAY SOCIETY AT LARGE.

THE CULTURE OF THE MALAYS AND THEIR FAILURE TO ACQUIRE ISLAMIC VALUES OF SUCCESS HAD CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR FAILURE IN BUSINESS LIFE. BEING MUSLIM, MALAY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SURVIVAL CANNOT BE DIVORCED FROM OTHER MUSLIM-DOMINATED STATES IN THIS ERA OF GLOBALIZATION AND THE BIGGER ISSUE OF ISLAMIC UNITY.

THIS BOOK PROPOSES A MODEL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURSHIP. UNDERSTANDING THE BASIC THEORIES MAY HELP TO ADVANCE UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT AND ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

THE FUTURE OF THE MALAYS LIES IN THEIR CHARACTER AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY COMPATIBLE TO THE VALUES OF SUCCESS. NO AMOUNT OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE COULD REDEEM THEIR FAILURE IN BUSINESS UNLESS THE TRANSFORMATION OF THEIR CHARACTER AND VALUES TAKE PLACE. THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL SPUR MALAY SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS IN TERMS OF THEIR SPIRITUAL, POLITICAL, AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELL-BEING.]

MALAYSIAN BUSINESS PAGES 2006-2007 – INCLUDES A CD-ROM

KUALA LUMPUR : MALAYSIAN BUSINESS PAGES SDN.BHD.

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ISSN : 1823-8580

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ECONOMICS

STUDYING ECONOMY AND SOCIETY : A 'THIRD WAY' IN MALAYSIA? / CLIVE S. KESSLER

BANGI : PENERBIT UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA, C2005

58 p. ; 23 cm.
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REGIONAL DISPARITIES AND FEDERALISM IN MALAYSIA / WEE CHONG HUI

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

XVIII, 166 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

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2. REGIONAL DISPARITIES-MALAYSIA
3. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-MALAYSIA

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[REGIONAL DISPARITIES ARE COMMON CONCERNS BASED ON JUSTICE, EQUALITY AND HUMANE CONSIDERATIONS. IT IS ALL THE MORE CHALLENGING IN A FEDERATION WITH 13 STATE GOVERNMENTS SUCH AS MALAYSIA. THIS BOOK EXAMINES REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN THE MALAYSIAN FEDERATION SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1963.

THIS BOOK COMPARES THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF THE MALAYSIAN STATES OVER THE YEARS. IT COMPARES THE INCIDENCE OF POVERTY, INCOME AND AMENITIES BY STATE. IT EXAMINES ECONOMIC STRUCTURE BY STATE, INCLUDING THE AGRICULTURE, MANUFACTURING AND SERVICES SUB-SECTORS, WHICH AFFECT THE RESPECTIVE STATE ECONOMIC GROWTH.

THIS BOOK EXAMINES THE CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE STATE GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING POWERS OVER MINERAL AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES, LAND, FOREST, INDUSTRIALISATION AS WELL AS FOREIGN TRADE. IN PARTICULAR, IT RELATES THESE POWERS TO FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS, WHICH HAVE INFLUENCED REGIONAL DISPARITIES.]

APPLIED ECONOMIC ISSUES IN MALAYSIA / EDITED BY FATIMAH KARI, EVELYN DEVADASON, HANIRA HANAFI AND YONG SOOK LU

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

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2. MALAYSIA-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

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[THE MALAYSIAN ECONOMY HAS UNDERGONE SIGNIFICANT STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE LAST FOUR DECADES. THIS HAS POSED NUMEROUS CHALLENGES TO THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY. IN THIS CONTEXT, TRADE, FINANCE & MONETARY MANAGEMENT, ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE, TRANSPORTATION, LABOUR, PRODUCTIVITY AND FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT ARE KEY ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED.

THE APPROACH TAKEN IN THIS BOOK IS TO INTRODUCE THE READER TO THE KEY RELATED-ISSUES OF THE MALAYSIAN ECONOMY. THUS, THIS BOOK IS A COMPILATION OF VARIOUS ESSAYS IN APPLIED

ECONOMICS. THE BOOK IS A USEFUL REFERENCE POINT FOR FURTHER WORK ON APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF ECONOMICS. IT IS OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO READERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE MALAYSIAN ECONOMY. STUDENTS WILL ALSO BENEFIT FROM THIS BOOK AS THE ESSAYS CAN BE USED FOR DISCUSSION IN TUTORIALS AND LECTURES. BESIDES TIGHTENING THE TEACHING-RESEARCH LINKAGES WITHIN THE FACULTY, IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THIS PUBLICATION WILL PROVIDE MEANS FOR FURTHER RESEARCH COLLABORATION WITH OTHER RESEARCHERS ALIKE AND POLICY MAKERS.]

STRATEGIC ISSUES IN MALAYSIAN : SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES / EDITED BY MOHD. KHAIRUDDIN HASHIM

SINTOK : UNIVERSITI UTARA MALAYSIA PRESS, c2006

XIV, 104 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

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1. SMALL BUSINESS-MALAYSIA
 2. BUSINESS ENTERPRISES-MALAYSIA
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[FAILURE TO COPE WITH STRATEGIC ISSUES IS OFTEN LINKED TO SEVERE PROBLEMS IN BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS, PARTICULARLY AMONG THE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMES). STRATEGIC ISSUES IN MALAYSIAN SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMES) REPRESENTS AN ATTEMPT TO NOT ONLY IDENTIFY, BUT ALSO PROVIDE INSIGHTS INTO SOME OF THE STRATEGIC ISSUES FACED BY THE SMALL AND MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES IN THE LOCAL CONTEXT. THE SIX ARTICLES PRESENTED IN THIS BOOK ARE WRITTEN BASED ON RECENT RESEARCH STUDIES. EACH OF THE SIX ARTICLES ADDRESSES A SPECIFIC STRATEGIC ISSUE THAT HAS A BEARING ON THE STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF SMES. TOGETHER, THESE ARTICLES WILL HELP READERS, ESPECIALLY THE OWNERS AND MANAGERS OF SMES TO GAIN THE INFORMATION AS WELL AS UNDERSTANDING THEY NEED TO MANAGE THEIR BUSINESSES MORE EFFECTIVELY.]

ASIA'S HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS / AZIZAH HAMZAH, NOOR BATHI BADARUDDIN AND SYED AGIL AL-SAGOFF

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2005

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1. HIGH TECHNOLOGY-ASIA
 2. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-ASIA
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[ASIAN GOVERNMENTS HAVE CHOSEN A PATH TOWARDS AN ENERGETIC UPTAKE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES (IT) AND PLACED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO THE EXPANSION OF INFORMATION SERVICES IN THEIR COUNTRIES. GOVERNMENTS LOOK SERIOUSLY INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF IT BECAUSE IT IS SEEN AS SYNONYMOUS WITH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IT IS SEEN AS THE MOTIVATOR AND INFLUENCER OF ECONOMIC GROWTH.

THIS BOOK IS BASED ON A REPORT ENTITLED " A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ASIA'S HIGH TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS: FOCUS ON MALAYSIA'S MULTIMEDIA SUPER CORRIDOR (MSC), SINGAPORE ONE AND INDIA'S INFOTECH INDUSTRY". IT DRAWS UPON EXHAUSTIVE RESEARCH AND FIELDWORK CARRIED OUT IN THOSE COUNTRIES. IT EXAMINES POLICY APPLICATIONS AND EMERGING HIGH TECHNOLOGY MODELS THAT A GLOBAL INFORMATION NETWORK HAS BROUGHT TO MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE AND INDIA. IN ADDITION, THIS BOOK ALSO DISCUSSES COMPARISONS OF POLICY IMPLICATIONS, PROMOTIONS OF THE INFOCOMM INDUSTRY AND PROGRESSES ACHIEVED THUS FAR.]

THE GLOBALISATION DEBATE : A CASE OF BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE / MOHD NAZARI ISMAIL
KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2007

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[IN THIS BOOK, THE AUTHOR ARGUES THAT THE PROCESS OF GLOBALISATION AS AN ECONOMIC PHENOMENON IS NOT A NEW THING. IT HAS IN FACT BEEN GOING ON FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. MOREOVER, THE PROCESS HAS GENERATED TREMENDOUS BENEFITS FOR HUMANITY. THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TRADING ACTIVITIES, OUR FOREFATHERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ENJOY VARIETIES OF GOODS FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD AT THE LOWEST PRICE.

HOWEVER, THE PICTURE CHANGES DRASTICALLY WITH THE RISE OF A RECENT PHENOMENON CALLED 'HYPER-COMPETITION'. FIRMS ALL OVER THE GLOBE ARE NOW FORCED TO COMPETE FIERCELY IN ORDER TO ENSURE THEIR OWN SURVIVAL. OVERSEAS MARKETS NEED TO BE PENETRATED TO INCREASE REVENUES WHILST DOMESTIC MARKETS NEED TO BE DEFENDED FROM FOREIGN COMPETITION. UNDERLYING THE PROCESS IS THE LENDING-FOR-PROFIT INDUSTRY OR MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE 'FINANCE' INDUSTRY.

THE AUTHOR ALSO EXPLAINS HOW THE FINANCE INDUSTRY HAS BEEN THE FACTOR THAT CAUSES NATIONS TO BECOME HIGHLY INDEBTED AND THEREBY SEVERELY EXPOSED TO EXTERNAL SHOCKS. THE RESULTING NEGATIVE OUTCOMES HAVE OFTEN BEEN WRONGLY ATTRIBUTED TO THE PROCESS OF 'GLOBALISATION' RATHER THAN TO THE POWERFUL EFFECTS OF THE OPERATIONS OF THE LENDING-FOR-PROFIT INDUSTRY.]

THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM: AN OVERVIEW / EDITED BY M. FAZILAH ABDUL SAMAD
KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

VIII, 144 p. ; ILL. ; 23 cm.

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1. BANKS AND BANKING-MALAYSIA

2. FINANCE-MALAYSIAN

3. BANKS AND BANKING-MALAYSIA-RELIGIOUS ASPECTS-ISLAM

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THIS BOOK COVERS A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS THAT PROVIDE A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE MALAYSIAN FINANCIAL SYSTEM SUCH AS ISLAMIC BANKING, BANKING CAPITAL REGULATORY AND REQUIREMENTS, MALAYSIAN DERIVATIVE MARKETS, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, AS WELL AS INSIDER TRADING IN MALAYSIA.

STATISTICS IN ACTION / EDITED BY SHYAMALA NAGARAJ, GOH KIM LENG AND TEY NAI PENG

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

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[THE PAPERS IN THIS BOOK SHOWCASE THE EXPERTISE IN APPLIED RESEARCH OF THE STAFF AT THE DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED STATISTICS, FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA. THE ARTICLES SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO RESEARCHERS AND OTHER USERS OF STATISTICS, INCLUDING UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS. THE PAPERS DRAW ATTENTION TO THE INSIGHTS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE APPLICATION OF STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TO, AMONG

OTHERS, ECONOMICS, FINANCE, EDUCATION, FAMILY STUDIES AND HEALTH. THE TECHNIQUES COVERED INCLUDE DATA ESTIMATION, EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS, COHORT ANALYSIS, COFACTOR ANALYSIS, TIME SERIES AND FORECASTING, BAYESIAN ANALYSIS AND ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS.]

ENVIRONMENT

TRAVELS IN THE MALAYSIAN RAINFOREST / TAN TEONG JIN
PETALING JAYA : BLUE MOUNTAIN PRESS SDN.BHD., C2006
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A GUIDE TO BAKO NATIONAL PARK: SARAWAK, MALAYSIAN BORNEO
KOTA KINABALU : NATURAL HISTORY PUBLICATIONS (BORNEO), 2006
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XX, 394 P. : ILL. ; 21 CM.
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KUALA LUMPUR : MALAYSIAN TIMBER INDUSTRY BOARD (MINISTRY OF PLANTATION INDUSTRIES AND
COMMODITIES), 2005
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ISSN : 0127-6204
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TUHFAT AL-MUJAHIDIN : A HISTORICAL EPIC OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY / SHAYKH ZAINUDDIN
MAKHDUM [TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC WITH ANNOTATIONS BY S. MUHAMMAD HUSAYN NAINAR]
KUALA LUMPUR : ISLAMIC BOOK TRUST, [OTHER BOOKS], C2006
XXXII, 139P. ; 21 CM.
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[THIS TRANSLATION OF THE TUHFAT IS EXTENSIVELY ANNOTATED WITH MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED
NOTES EXPLAINING LOCAL BACKGROUNDS AND CLEARLY IDENTIFYING THE PLACES AND PEOPLE
MENTIONED IN THE ORIGINAL ARABIC WORK. THE TUHFAT IS COMPULSORY READING FOR ANYBODY
TRYING TO LEARN ABOUT POST-CORDOVA EPISODES OF MUSLIM HISTORY.]

PENANG : THROUGH GILDED DOORS / JULIA DE BIERRE [PHOTOGRAPHY BY JAMES BAIN SMITH]
PENANG : ARECA BOOKS, C2006
149 P. : ILL. ; 27 CM.
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[PENANG : THROUGH GILDED DOORS IS AN INSPIRATIONAL INTRODUCTION TO ONE OF SOUTH-EAST ASIA'S MOST CULTURALLY DIVERSE DESTINATIONS. SUPERBLY PHOTOGRAPHED, THE BOOK FOCUSES IN PARTICULAR ON THE MALAYSIAN ISLAND'S WEALTH OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS AND THE FASCINATING HUMAN STORIES BEHIND THEIR EXISTENCE.]

MY LIFE : CHRONICLES OF A WARTIME PILOT AND OTHER STORIES - (AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY) / LIM KEAN CHONG
KUALA LUMPUR : TRAFALGA PUBLISHING HOUSE SDN.BHD., C2006
IV, 102 P. : ILL. ; 21 CM.
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FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME-RASAMMAH BHUPALAN: A LIFE OF PURPOSE / ARUNA GOPINATH ;
EDITED BY P.C. SHIVADAS
KUALA LUMPUR : ARKIB NEGARA MALAYSIA, C2007
520 P. : ILL. ; 24 CM.
INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX.
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2. TEACHERS-MALAYSIA-BIOGRAPHY
3. WOMEN IN NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS-MALAYSIA-BIOGRAPHY
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[THE TEST OF IDEALISM CAME EARLY FOR RASAMMAH NAOMI NAVAREDNAM. AT THE TENDER AGE OF 16 THIS WISP OF A GIRL ATTENDED A MASSIVE RALLY AT THE IPOH CLUB PADANG TO HEAR INDIAN NATIONALIST SUBASH CHANDRA BOSE'S FIERY AND IMPASSIONED CALL FOR INDIANS IN MALAYA TO TAKE UP ARMS AND HELP RID MOTHER INDIA OF ITS COLONIAL MASTERS. FOR RASAMMAH, WITH AN INGRAINED SENSE OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY WHICH SHE HAD ALREADY EXHIBITED IN SCHOOL, THE CALL STRUCK A DEEP AND ABIDING CORD. THAT SHE WOULD BE JOINING THE RANI OF JHANSI REGIMENT HAD POWERFUL ROMANTIC APPEAL FOR YOUNG RASAMMAH. IT WAS A BATTLE IN ITSELF TO CONVINCED THEIR WIDOWED MOTHER AND ALL AT HOME AT NO.133 JALAN ABDUL JALIL, IPOH, THAT THEY WERE DOING THE RIGHT THING, THAT THE CAUSE WAS WORTH WHATEVER SACRIFICE THEY WOULD HAVE TO MAKE. THUS IN 1943 BEGAN THE LIFE OF DISCIPLINE, SENSE OF DUTY AND COURAGE TO CHAMPION JUST CAUSES THAT HAVE MARKED THE JOURNEY OF RASAMMAH AND WHICH THIS BOOK SEEKS TO RECORD. PASSING WITH INITIAL TEST PAVED THE WAY FOR THE SUBSEQUENT ONES IN HER UNDERTAKINGS AS TEACHER, UNIONIST AND CHAMPION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS THAT MAKE UP HER REMARKABLE LIFE OF PURPOSE.]

RUGBY : A MALAYSIAN CHAPTER / NG PENG KONG
SECOND PRINTING (1ST PRINTING 16TH AUGUST 2003)
MALAYSIA : NG PENG KONG, C2006
XII, 292 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.
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DIGITALISING HISTORY : A GUIDE TO HISTORY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET / SHAKILA YACOB
KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, C2007

XX, 122 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

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2. WORLD WIDE WEB (INFORMATION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM)-HISTORY

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['DIGITALISING HISTORY' COLLATES ALL THE MAJOR WEBSITES AND DATABASES, AS WELL AS A HUGE RANGE OF LESS WELL-KNOWN SITES, INTO A COMPREHENSIVE ONE-STOP GUIDE TO HISTORY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET. MAKING FOR QUICK AND EASY LOCATION FOR SPECIFIC RESOURCES, THE SITES ARE GROUPED INTO CHAPTERS SUCH AS 'STARTING POINTS' AND 'RESOURCES FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING ON THE INTERNET' AND FURTHER DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS. EACH ENTRY CARRIES A URL AND BRIEF TEXT DEFINING THE SITE'S CONTENT, EASE OF ACCESS AND NAVIGATION AND WHO MIGHT FIND THE SITE OF MOST RELEVANCE.

THE GUIDE'S APPEAL, HOWEVER, GOES BEYOND ANY GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES AND EXTENDS FAR OUTSIDE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SPHERE. IN SHORT 'DIGITALISING HISTORY: A GUIDE TO HISTORY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET' IS AN ESSENTIAL FOR ANYONE WITH THE SLIGHTEST INTEREST IN RESEARCHING THE EVENTS OF THE PAST THAT HAVE SHAPED OUR WORLD AND OUR EXISTENCES WITHIN IT.]

A BOUQUET OF JASMINES: FRIENDS AND FAMILY REMEMBER KAK ENDON / EDITED BY SALT MEDIA CONSULTANCY SDN.BHD.

PETALING JAYA : MPH GROUP PUBLISHING SDN.BHD., C2006

128 P. : ILL. ; 29 CM.

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1. ENDON MAHMOOD, DATIN PADUKA SERI, 1940-2005

2. PRIME MINISTERS' SPOUSES-MALAYSIA

\$ 60.00

THE ROYAL COMMONER: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF IMAM PERANG JABOR 1858-1921 / HASHIM SAM
KUALA LUMPUR : PERPUSTAKAN NEGARA MALAYSIA, (NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MALAYSIA), C2002

XXXII, 178 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY AND INDEX.

967-931-112-0 (PB)

1. IMAM PERANG JABOR, 1858-1921-BIOGRAPHY

2. PERAK-HISTORY

\$ 15.00

[IT IS NOT A COMPREHENSIVE HISTORY OF PERAK, NOR IS THE HISTORY OF PART OF THE STATE. IT IS AN ATTEMPT BY THE AUTHOR TO GIVE A PICTURE ON THE HISTORY OF PERAK DURING THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS OF BRITISH RULE. BASED ON THE BACKGROUND OF A MAN WHO HAPPENED TO LIVE DURING THE TURBULENT YEARS OF PERAK HISTORY.

IT IS INDEED A COMPENDIUM ABOUT PERAK: ITS HISTORY, SOCIOECONOMY, CULTURAL TRADITIONS AND THE BELIEFS OF THE SIMPLE FOLKS LIVING ON THE BANKS OF THE PERAK RIVER. THE RECORDS OF THE TRIAL PROCEEDINGS AFTER THE MURDER OF J.W.W. BIRCH, THE FIRST BRITISH RESIDENT IN PERAK IN 1875, GIVE THE ORDINARY READERS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, TO KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED THEN. PASIR SALAK WAS INDEED A TRAGEDY, AND IT WAS NOTHING TO BE PROUD OF!

THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS REFERENCE AND COMMENTARIES ON CURRENT EVENTS AND ISSUES IN PERAK.]

50 YEARS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN MALAYSIA / EDITED BY SOON TING KUEH AND M. MOHINDER SINGH ET.AL.

MALAYSIA : MALAYSIAN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION, C2006

VIII, 247 P. : ILL. ; 31 CM.

983-43094-0-6

\$ 60.00

SPICE JOURNEYS : TASTE AND TRADE IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD

KUALA LUMPUR : ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA, C2006

79 P.; 15 CM.

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THE LAW AND CHILD LABOUR IN MALAYSIA : CASE STUDY IN A CHINESE NEW VILLAGE / SEE HOON PEOW

KELANA JAYA : PELANDUK PUBLICATIONS (M) SDN.BHD., C2007

168 P. : ILL. ; 22 CM.

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1. CHILD LABOUR-LAW AND LEGISLATION-SELANGOR-BALAKONG-CASE STUDIES

\$ 19.00

[CHILD LABOUR IS A WIDESPREAD GLOBAL PHENOMENON, AND IS OFTEN REGARDED AS A FORM OF CHILD ABUSE OR EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN. MANY INTERNATIONAL BODIES SUCH AS THE UNITED NATIONS (UN) AND THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION (ILO) HAVE INCLUDED THE ABOLITION OF CHILD LABOUR IN THEIR AGENDA.

THIS IN-DEPTH STUDY SHOWS THE COMPLEXITY SURROUNDING THE ISSUE OF CHILD LABOUR. IT REVEALS THAT CHILD LABOUR MAY NOT BE A CONSEQUENCE OF POVERTY WHICH MOST PREVIOUS STUDIES EMPHASIZED. THE LAW ON CHILD LABOUR SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS CULTURE, EDUCATION SYSTEM AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT THAT ARE IMPORTANT DETERMINANTS OF CHILD LABOUR.

IT IS WRITTEN IN AN ANTHROPOLOGICAL STYLE WITH NO JARGONS AND FOR THE READING PLEASURE OF BOTH ACADEMICIANS AND GENERAL PUBLIC. IT IS A BOOK FOR THOSE WHO ARE CONCERNED WITH THE MALAYSIAN EDUCATION SYSTEM, CULTURE AND THE PROSPECT OF FUTURE GENERATION.]

ICT: ITS IMPACT ON SELECTED AREAS OF THE LAW / EDITED BY KHAW LAKE TEE AND SYARIFAH SUHANAH SYED AHMAD

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

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1. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY—LAW AND LEGISLATION
2. COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY—LAW AND LEGISLATION
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[IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT THE LAW ALWAYS LAGS BEHIND TECHNOLOGY AND NEVER MORE SO IN RECENT YEARS IN THE FACE OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES (ICT). HOWEVER, THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LAW ATAGNATES AND DOES NOT MOVE ON. DEVELOPMENTS IN DIGITAL PROCESSING AND INFORMATION AND INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE INTERNET, HAVE CREATED WHAT CHRISTOPER REED TEEMS VERY APTLY AS "NEW ACTORS AND NEW TYPES OF TRANSACTION...."

ICT IS A VAST AND GROWING FIELD. THE SIX ESSAYS IN THIS PUBLICATION COVER LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS AND EXPLORE ISSUES PERTAINING TO SIX DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH ICT. IT IS HOPED THAT ESSAYS WILL NOT ONLY INFORM AND EDUCATE, BUT ALSO INSPIRE TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND RESEARCHERS OF ICT LAW TO CONDUCT RESEARCH INTO THESE AND OTHER POTENTIAL PROBLEM SPORTS OF ICT. WITH RELENTLESS EFFORT IN RESEARCH, WE MIGHT SUCCEED IN CLOSING THE GAP BETWEEN LAW AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT.]

FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS : A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES / JOSEPH M. FERNANDO

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2007

XVI, 126 P. ; 22 CM.

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983-100-410-8

1. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-MALAYSIA
2. CONSTITUTIONAL LAW-UNITED STATES

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[FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS IS A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF THE FEDERAL PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CONSTITUTIONS OF MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF CONSTITUTIONS ARE A USEFUL APPROACH TO OBTAIN A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNDERLYING PRINCIPLES OF THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE. ALTHOUGH THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONS OF MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES WERE FRAMED IN VASTLY DIFFERENT ERAS, THEY SHARE MANY SIMILARITIES. THE IDEA OF DUAL SOVEREIGNTY, THE BICAMERAL LEGISLATURE AND THE DOCTRINE OF SEPARATION OF POWERS, FOR EXAMPLE, ARE INTEGRAL TO BOTH SYSTEMS OF GOVERNANCE.

THIS STUDY FOCUSES IN PARTICULAR ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF LEGISLATIVE AND FINANCIAL POWERS, WHICH ARE CENTRAL ELEMENTS IN THE WORKING OF THE FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE, IN THE CONSTITUTIONS OF MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES. IT EXAMINES THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATES LEADING TO THE FORMULATION OF THE CONSTITUTIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES TO DISCERN THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES, IDEAS, COMPROMISES AND INTENTIONS OF THE FRAMERS.]

SILENT CRIES : PROMOTING ANIMAL RIGHTS AWARENESS AND RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP / ANGELINE S. CHIN

KUALA LUMPUR : ANGELINE S. CHIN, c2006

XVIII, 222 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

983-43293-0-X

\$ 16.00

[THE WORD 'ANIMAL RIGHTS' CERTAINLY RINGS A BELL TO MOST MALAYSIANS. YET, NOT MANY OF USE ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT ANIMALS DO HAVE FEELINGS, JUST LIKE US. THEY, TOO, ARE ABLE TO FEEL THE JOY OF FRIENDSHIP, PAIN OF BEING HURT AND LONELINESS WHEN NEGLECTED.

WHILE YOU ARE HOLDING THIS BOOK, AT THIS MOMENT, SOMEWHERE OUT THERE ARE ANIMALS CRYING OUT FOR HELP DUE TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT. BUT WHO WILL HEAR THEIR CRIES? WHO WILL CARE FOR THEIR PLIGHT? THESE ANIMALS SUFFER AND DIE IN SILENCE.

MOVING TOWARDS MODERNIZATION AND A CARING SOCIETY, WE ARE ONLY TOO EAGER TO IMPROVE ON OUR LIFESTYLE THAT WE FORGET TO NURTURE THE BASIC CHARACTERISTICS THAT A HUMAN SHOULD HAVE-COMPASSION TOWARDS ALL LIVING CREATURES. EVEN THE SUBJECT 'ANIMALS RIGHTS' IS HARDLY EVER DISCUSSED IN MALAYSIA.

IN MALAYSIA, ANIMAL RIGHTS ARE CONSIDERED AS 'PETTY ISSUES'. LEGAL ACTIONS ON ABUSERS ARE ONLY TAKEN WHEN IT IS NECESSARY WITH ENOUGH EVIDENCE, BUT HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH TO PROSECUTE THE ABUSERS? MOST OF THEM WALK AWAY FREE AFTER PAYING A RM200 FINE. WHAT ARE THE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED TO DETER OTHERS FROM DOING IT? ARE WE EDUCATING OUR SOCIETY ENOUGH AND ON THE CORRECT WAY? WHAT WILL THE LAWMAKERS DO ABOUT THIS?

WE ARE COMPASSIONATE TO OUR FELLOW HUMAN FRIENDS BUT ARE WE WILLING TO EXTEND OUR COMPASSION TOWARDS OTHER LIVING CREATURES?]

LINGUISTICS

TRANSLATING SCIENTIFIC TEXTS: ENGLISH TO MALAY / KULWINDR KAUR SIDHU

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

XVIII, 194 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

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SERIES ON LANGUAGE STUDIES

1. SCIENCE-TRANSLATING

2. SCIENCE-TERMINOLOGY

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE-TRANSLATING INTO MALAY

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[THIS BOOK IS BASED ON A SIX-YEAR STUDY BY THE WRITER ON THE STATE OF TRANSLATION OF SCIENTIFIC TEXTS FROM ENGLISH TO MALAY IN MALAYSIA AND THE PROBLEMS FACED BY THE TRANSLATORS. IT ALSO GIVES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SPEEDIER TRANSLATION AND WHAT TRANSLATOR TRAINERS NEED TO TEACH THEIR TRAINEES.

BESIDES THAT, IT DEALS WITH THE MOST RECENT TRANSLATION THEORIES, TRANSLATION MODELS AND PROCESSES BY TRANSLATION AUTHORITIES LIKE BELL, SAGER, NEWMARK, DARWISH ETC. IT ALSO LOOKS AT THE TRANSLATION STRATEGIES AND TECHNIQUES USED WHILE TRANSLATING. FINALLY, A PRACTICAL TRANSLATION MODEL (WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE STEPS, STRATEGIES AND APPROACHES TO USE WHILE TRANSLATING) HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY THE WRITER FOR TRANSLATORS TO USE AS A GUIDE WHILE TRANSLATING.

THIS BOOK IS VALUABLE FOR TRANSLATION STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, TRAINEES AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO WANTS TO PRACTICE TRANSLATION. IT CAN BE USED TO UNDERSTAND THE BASICS OF TRANSLATION AND HOW TO TRANSLATE EFFECTIVELY.]

MAKING CHATTER MATTER : UNDERSTANDING LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT WITHIN A MULTILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT / JENNIFER EILEEN PETERS

KUALA LUMPUR : NURTURE BOOKS, c2006

204 P. : ILL. ; 21 CM.

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\$ 18.00

ENGLISH IN A GLOBALISED ENVIRONMENT : INVESTIGATING AN EMERGING VARIETY OF ENGLISH /
EDITED BY ZURAIDAH MOHD DON

KUALA LUMPUR : UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA PRESS, c2006

XIV, 382 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.

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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE-USAGE
 2. ENGLISH LANGUAGE-GRAMMAR
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[THE BOOK IS A CONTRIBUTION BY THE STAFF OF THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT OF THE FACULTY OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS TOWARDS THE INVESTIGATION OF GLOBAL ENGLISH FROM DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, USING DIFFERENT APPROACHES AND EXAMINING DIFFERENT GENRES. IT IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR PARTS AND EACH PART HAS A SEPARATE THEME, BUT THERE IS SOME OVERLAP IN THAT SOME KEY POINTS NECESSARILY RECUR. THE COLLECTION OF 18 ARTICLES SUGGESTS THAT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL DIVERSITY IN THE STUDY OF LANGUAGE. THE SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION REVEALS THE RANGE OF ISSUES THAT THE ANALYSIS OF LANGUAGE HAS ADDRESSED AND CAN CONTINUE TO ADDRESS.

THESE ISSUES RANGE FROM LINGUISTIC PHENOMENA SUCH AS PAUSING, CLAUSES TO INTERDISCIPLINARY PHENOMENA SUCH AS THE PRAGMATICS OF LITERARY TEXT, CORPUS LINGUISTICS, TO SOCIAL PHENOMENA SUCH AS CONSTRUCTION OF IDENTITY, HIRING PRACTICES AND SO FORTH. THERE ARE DIVERSITIES IN THE TYPE OF DATA DRAWN UPON, RANGING FROM CHILD LANGUAGE TO RADIO CHATS TO DOCTOR-PATIENT COMMUNICATION. THERE ARE ALSO DIFFERENCES IN THE TYPES OF CONTEXT CONSIDERED, INCLUDING FOR EXAMPLE, MEDIA, INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNITY AND IDEOLOGICAL CONTEXTS. FINALLY, THERE IS A RANGE OF THEORETICAL PARADIGMS SUCH AS SYSTEMIC FUNCTIONAL LINGUISTICS, CRITICAL DISCOURSE ANALYSIS AND OF METHODOLOGY, INCLUDING DESCRIPTIVE, INTERPRETATIVE, ACOUSTIC AND CORPUS-BASED METHODS.]

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279 P. ; 21 CM.

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KELI DUA SELUBANG = 2 CATFISH IN THE SAME HOLE / ANNOTATED & ILLUSTRATED BY KIT LEE

SINGAPORE : TIMES BOOKS INTERNATIONAL, AN IMPRINT OF TIMES MEDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, c2001

104 P. : ILL. ; 18 CM.

981-232-168-3

\$ 3.00

[THE KEY TO UNDERSTANDING ANY CULTURE LIES IN ITS FOLK WISDOM-ITS IDIOMS, HOMILIES, PROVERBS AND COLLOQUIALISMS. THE MALAY PEOPLE HAVE SCORES OF SUCH SAYINGS, WHICH THEY CALL PERIBAHASA.

MALAYSIA'S WACKIEST WRITER-CARTOONIST KIT LEE PACKS 100 OF HIS FAVOURITE PERIBAHASA INTO TWO CATFISH IN THE SAME HOLE. DOUSED WITH PITHY ANNOTATIONS AND CHEEKY ILLUSTRATIONS, LEE'S QUIRKY SENSE OF HUMOUR ADDS A WRY, CONTEMPORARY TWIST TO THESE TRADITIONAL SAYINGS.

AT ONCE ENTERTAINING AND ENLIGHTENING, TWO CATFISH IN THE SAME HOLE WILL MAKE YOU AN OVERNIGHT SAGE, NOT TO MENTION LAUGH OUT LOUD, SLAP YOUR THIGHS, AND KEEL OVER IN STITCHES. IT WILL BRING TEARS TO YOUR EYES.]

THE ORCHID SEEKERS IN BORNEO / ASHMORE RUSSAN AND FREDERICK BOYLE
KOTA KINABALU : NATURAL HISTORY PUBLICATIONS (BORNEO), 2006
FIRST PUBLISHED: 1893
XII + 397 PP.; 19CM.
983-812-116-9
\$13.00

A FANTASTIC TALE OF ADVENTURE, BRAVADO AND A LIBERAL DOSE OF COLONIAL GRANDIOSE IN SEARCH OF THE FABLED 'BLUE ORCHID'. THE ORCHID SEEKERS IN BORNEO IS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN AN A WRITER, ASHMORE RUSAN, AND AN EXPLORER, FREDERICK BOYLE, WHO HAD INDEED TRAVELED TO COUNTRIES WHERE ORCHIDS GROW AND WAS HIMSELF A SUCCESSFUL GROWER OF THESE SPECTACULAR BLOOMS. FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1893, THE BOOK CAPTURES LIFE IN SARAWAK THEN UNDER THE RULE OF THE BROOKE FAMILY. FACTUAL EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THAT TIME AND THE DISTINCTIVENESS OF THE VARIOUS NATIVE PEOPLE AND THEIR LIFESTYLE IN SARAWAK ARE INTERWOVEN INTO AN ELABORATE JOURNEY BY A GERMAN ORCHID COLLECTOR AND HIS ENTOURAGE INTO THE WILDS OF BORNEO. AN ATTEMPT BY THE AUTHOR TO INJECT AUTHENTICITY TO THE GERMAN ANCESTRY OF THE MAIN CHARACTER THROUGH AN EXAGGERATED ACCENT IS ALMOST COMICAL AS IS THE IMPERIOUS MANNER OF THE ENGLISH CHARACTERS ACCOMPANYING MR HERTZ ON HIS QUEST. THAT ASIDE, THE BOOK DOES GIVE AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF ALMOST ALL THE IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF NATIVE LIFE AT THAT TIME, THE ORCHIDS AND OTHER PLANTS THAT HELD THE WESTERN WORLD IN AWE AND AN INSIGHT INTO THE TRADITIONS OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE OF SARAWAK THAT BOTH TERRIFIED AND FASCINATED THE DEVELOPED WORLD. WILL THE ORCHID SEEKERS FIND THEIR ELUSIVE BLUE ORCHID IN THE END? THE ANSWER IS ALMOST IRRELEVANT AS THE BOOK PULLS YOU ALONG ITS WEAVING TALE THAT TAKES ON THE WHOLE GAMUT OF EXPERIENCE, ADVENTURE, HISTORY AND CULTURE.

THE MORNING POST – A SAMAD SAID : NATIONAL LAUREATE / TRANSLATED BY HAWA ABDULLAH
SECOND EDITION (FIRST PUBLISHED IN 1990)
KUALA LUMPUR : DEWAN BAHASA DAN PUSTAKA, c2006
656 P. ; 19 CM.
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1. MALAY FICTION—TRANSLATION INTO ENGLISH
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[THE MORNING POST TRACES AND EXPLAINS THE COMPLICATIONS IN THE LIFE OF A PRE-WAR JOURNALIST WHO NO LONGER UNDERSTANDS AND IS UNABLE TO ADAPT HIMSELF TO THE CHANGED CONDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEWSPAPER ATMOSPHERE OF TODAY. EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS NOW TOUCHES THE SENSITIVITY AND STANDING OF THIS JOURNALIST. THIS NOVEL POSSESSES ELEMENTS OF LEGEND, HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, ASTRONOMY AND POLITICS WRAPPED UP IN A FORM OF MYSTIC REALISM, A BRANCH OF LITERATURE WHICH IS STRONG IN LATIN AMERICA AND INFLUENCING THE WORLD OF ART IN THE WEST. SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO THE REALM OF LEGEND, HISTORY, ARCHAEOLOGY, ASTRONOMY AND POLITICS IN THE MORNING POST ARE NOT INTENDED MERELY AS A BACKGROUND TO THE PLACE AND MENTALITY OF THE CHARACTERS OR AS AN INSERTION OF THE INGREDIENTS OF A SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE, MORE THAN THAT, IT BECOMES THE PLATFORM FOR DEBATE AND DISCUSSION OF IDEAS REGARDING VARIOUS MATTERS AND VIEWS THEN AND NOW.]

ANIKE / WONG PHUI NAM
PETALING JAYA : MAYA PRESS, c2006

x, 58 p. ; 19 cm.
983-2737-21-4
MODERN MALAYSIAN PLAYS
\$ 8.00

[THE CONFLICT BETWEEN ESTABLISHED AUTHORITY, BE IT A JUST GOVERNMENT OR A TYRANNICAL ONE, AND DISSIDENTS, WITH OR WITHOUT JUST CAUSE, IS A PERENNIAL ONE. A CLASSIC EXPRESSION OF IT IS ANTIGONE, BY SOPHOCLES IN 5TH CENTURY BCE ATHENS.

THE CONFLICT BETWEEN SUBJECT AND KING IS TOLD IN MALAY HISTORY IN JEBAT'S USURPATION OF THE MELAKA SULTAN'S PALACE. THIS IS PURPORTED TO BE AN ACT TO RIGHT THE INJUSTICE DONE TO TUAH BY THE SULTAN IN ORDERING HIS EXECUTION ON MERE SUSPICION THAT HE HAS BEEN DALLYING WITH THE LADIES-IN-WAITING IN THE PALACE. AS IS TOLD IN HIKAYAT HANG TUAH, THE SULTAN, ON BEING TOLD THAT TUAH HAS NOT BEEN PUT TO DEATH AS ORDERED, SUMMONS TUAH TO THE PALACE AND ORDERS HIM TO KILL JEBAT ON HIS BEHALF. THIS TUAH DOES OUT OF UNQUESTIONING LOYALTY TO HIS RULER. A PARALLEL BETWEEN THIS STORY AND ANTIGONE MAY BE DRAWN BY HAVING AN INVENTED SISTER OF JEBAT'S DEFY THE SULTAN BY RETRIEVING FOR BURIAL HER DEAD BROTHER'S BODY LEFT TO ROT HANGING FROM A TREE AT THE CITY'S MAIN GATE ON THE SULTAN'S ORDERS. THIS IS WHAT WONG PHUI NAM HAS DONE IN ANIKE.]

TOAST! A PLAY / SHAHREDZA MINHAT
KUALA LUMPUR : DRAMALAB SDN.BHD., C2006
42 p. ; 21 cm.
\$ 5.00

[ISNIN IS A YOUNG CLERK WITH A BORING JOB. THE ONLY THING IN THE OFFICE THAT PIQUES HIS CURIOSITY IS NANDHINI. WHO IS SHE? WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE? ONE DAY, HE GETS A CHANCE TO HAVE ALL HIS QUESTIONS ANSWERED –HE IS TOLD TO GO TO THE COMPANY'S BASEMENT STOREROOM WITH HER... WHAT LURKS IN THE DEPTHS OF THE BUILDING? IS NANDHINI REALLY WHO ISNIN THINKS SHE IS? TOAST! – A COMEDY THAT REFUSES TO TAKE ITSELF SERIOUSLY. AT ALL.]

A NYONYA IN TEXAS : INSIGHTS OF A STRAITS CHINESE WOMAN IN THE LONE STAR STATE / LEE SU KIM
SHAH ALAM : MARSHALL CAVENDISH EDITIONS, AN IMPRINT OF MARSHALL CAVENDISH INTERNATIONAL, C2007
XIV, 186 p. : ILL. ; 20 cm.
983-3346-10-3
1. LEE SU KIM--ANECDOTES
2. EXPATRIATION –TEXAS--ANECDOTES
3. PERANAKAN—ANECDOTES
CULTURE/ PERSONAL EXPERIENCES
\$ 12.00

[WHAT TRIBE DO YOU COME FROM? DO YOU STILL LIVE IN TREES? DO YOU STILL RIDE ON CAMELS? WHERE DID YOU SAY YOU ARE FROM AGAIN...ER... MALAYSIA? WHERE'S THAT? WHAT, YOU CAN'T SPEAK CHINESE? BUT YOU ARE CHINESE!... OH, YOU POOR THING.
TIRED OF EUROPEANS DESCRIBING 'EXOTIC' ASIAN CULTURES? HERE IS A REFRESHING TWIST WITH LEE SU KIM, A STRAITS CHINESE (NYONYA) WRITER, OBSERVING AMERICANS AS SHE WRITES ABOUT HER 'EXPAT' EXPERIENCES IN TEXAS, THE LONE STAR STATE, USA.
ORIGINAL, QUIRKY AND SOMETIMES HILARIOUS. A GREAT READ, ALWAYS ENTERTAINING, TINGED WITH DELICATE SATIRE, POIGNANT AND TOUCHING AT TIMES, SCATHING AND IRONIC AT OTHERS.]

THE AUTHOR REGALES US WITH HER BRILLIANT AND FUNNY INSIGHTS INTO LIFE AND SOCIETY IN TEXAS, HIGHLIGHTING THE COMPLEXITIES OF CROSS-CULTURAL ENCOUNTERS, ITS JOYS AND TRAVAILS.]

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C2006
354 P. ; 18 CM.
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VIII, 264 P. : ILL. ; 23 CM.
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2. ANECDOTES
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PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY AND PRACTICE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING / MOSES SAMUEL
PETALING JAYA : CAPITAL CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS SDN.BHD., C2005
147 P. ; 24 CM.
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[IN PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY AND PRACTICE IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING, MOSES SAMUEL OFFERS THOUGHT-PROVOKING INSIGHTS INTO THE CHALLENGES FACING TEACHERS, CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS AND POLICY ANALYSTS IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING. ORGANISED IN TWO PARTS, PART 1 DISCUSSES PERSPECTIVES ON POLICY, WHILE PART 2 FOCUSES ON PEDAGOGICAL ISSUES IN LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EDUCATION IN ENGLISH. THE TEN CHAPTERS OFFER A VARIETY OF VANTAGE POINTS- OR PERSPECTIVES, AS THE TITLE SUGGESTS- FOR REFLECTING ON AND CRITIQUING CURRENT ISSUES IN ELT. WHILE ALL BUT ONE OF THE CHAPTERS IS SITUATED IN MALAYSIA, THE BOOK AS A WHOLE SPEAKS ALSO TO THE GROWING DIVERSITY OF CONTEXTS WORLDWIDE WHERE ENGLISH IS TAUGHT, LEARNED AND USED.]

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ORGANISATION OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, MALAYSIA.]

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SECOND EDITION
MALAYSIA : DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, PENINSULAR MALAYSIA, C2005
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[THIS BOOK RECOUNTS THE HIGHLIGHTS OF NAJIB'S CAREER IN POLITICS SINCE EARLY 1976 AFTER THE UNTIMELY DEMISE OF HIS FATHER TUN ABDUL RAZAK HUSSEIN, THE SECOND PRIME MINISTER. THEN ONLY 23, NAJIB WAS CONSIDERED A NEOPHYTE AND NOT READY FOR POLITICS. HE SUCCEEDED RAZAK AS THE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR PEKAN. THE NAYSAYERS THOUGHT THAT AS HE WAS RIDING THE CREST OF HIS FATHER'S LEGACY, HE WOULD NOT LAST. ON THE CONTRARY, NAJIB WORKED HIS WAY UP, STARTING AS THE CHAIRMAN OF A LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY AGENCY, THEN DEPUTY MINISTER, ONTO PAHANG MENTERI BESAR, A MINISTER AND EVENTUALLY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. HIS APPOINTMENT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN EARLY 2004 AND THE SUBSEQUENT POST OF UMNO DEPUTY PRESIDENT LATER THAT YEAR, IS TESTAMENT TO HIS WISDOM. BY HOLDING BOTH POSTS, HE IS A STEP AWAY FROM ACHIEVING HIS FATHER'S RECORD OF BEING PRIME MINISTER AND UMNO PRESIDENT BETWEEN 1970 AND 1976.]

THE MAKING OF THE ASEAN SUMMIT : RELATED SUMMITS AND THE EAST ASIA SUMMIT / FAUZIAH MOHD TAIB
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[THREE DECADES AGO IN 1974, AMIDST THE HEIGHT OF THE COLD-WAR RIVALRIES, MALAYSIA AND CHINA SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ THAT FORMALIZED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SINO-MALAYSIAN RELATIONS. THIS EXAMPLE IN NORMALIZING RELATIONS WITH CHINA WAS SOON FOLLOWED BY OTHER ASEAN MEMBER STATES. CHINA HAS OFTEN REMAINED AN ENIGMA. HER RISE AS A MAJOR ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PLAYER IN THE WORLD TODAY HAS GIVEN RISE TO INCREASING URGENCY ON THE PART OF HER SOUTHERN NEIGHBOURS TO FULLY GRASP THE IMPLICATION OF THE RAPIDLY CHANGING SOCIOECONOMIC AND GEOPOLITICAL LANDSCAPE, BOTH REGIONALLY AND GLOBALLY, CAUSED BY THE EXPANDING INFLUENCE OF THEIR HUGE, OVERSHADOWING NEIGHBOUR THAT HAS A LONG HISTORICAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGION.

THE RESEARCH PAPERS COLLECTED IN THIS VOLUME COVER THE CRITICAL ASPECTS OF THE ISSUE FROM VARIOUS DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, RANGING FROM CHINA'S CHANGING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH MALAYSIA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA TO THE IMPACT OF HER WTO MEMBERSHIP ON THE GENERAL ECONOMY, FROM THE THORNY ISSUE OF NATIONALITY AND CITIZENSHIP-IN PARTICULAR RELATED TO THE "NEW CHINESE MIGRANTS"- TO CHINA'S DOMESTIC CHALLENGES ENGENDERED BY THE COUNTRY'S "RETREAT FROM EQUALITY", GROWING INTERREGIONAL DISPARITY, INCREASED LOCAL AUTONOMY, RAPID ECONOMIC GROWTH AND INCREASINGLY GLOBALIZING TRADE AND BUSINESS LINKAGES.]

STRENGTHENING PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY: FORGING AHEAD TOGETHER / EDITED BY JAMALUDDIN HJ.AHMAD DAMANHURI AND HJ. MALEK SHAH HJ. MOHD YUSOFF
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 2. PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION-MALAYSIA
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[THE CHOICE IN THE THEME REFLECTS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR IN ADDRESSING THE ISSUES AND THE CONCERNS OF THE STAKEHOLDERS IN ENHANCING THE EFFECTIVENESS AND RESPONSIVENESS OF THE PUBLIC DELIVERY SYSTEM. THE PUBLIC SERVICE IS EMERGING ON A SPIRIT OF 'WALKING THE EXTRA MILE' FOR THE SAKE OF THE CUSTOMERS TO EARN THE REPUTATION OF 'ACHIEVING MEASURABLE OUTCOMES' IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES. WHILST THE CIVIL SERVICE MOVES AHEAD WITH GREATER URGENCY TO IMPROVE THE NATION'S COMPETITIVENESS, IT MUST AT ALL COST TRY TO UNSHACKLE THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS THAT LINGER WITHIN IT.

THIS PUBLICATION SHOULD PROVE TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THOSE SEEKING TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE TO MEET THE RISING EXPECTATIONS OF THE MALAYSIAN CITIZENRY, NAMELY, TO DELIVER EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE TO THE CUSTOMERS AND STAKEHOLDERS.]

NUMBER ONE WISMA PUTRA / EDITED BY FAUZIAH MOHAMMAD TAIB
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[WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN THE COUNTRY YOU HAVE BEEN SENT TO IS ABOUT TO FALL TO INVADING FORCES? HOW DO YOU COPE WITH DEATH AND THE SUBSEQUENT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WHEN YOU ARE MILES AWAY FROM HOME? WHAT ACTIONS CAN YOU TAKE WHEN A CATASTROPHIC EVENT OCCURS AND LEAVES YOUR HOST COUNTRY REELING FROM ITS AFTERMATH?

THESE ARE THE REAL LIFE SITUATIONS WITH WHICH MALAYSIA'S DIPLOMATS HAVE TO CONTEND. IN THIS GROUND-BREAKING AND REVEALING NEW BOOK, MALAYSIA'S TOP DIPLOMATS SHARE THE JOY, SORROWS AND EXPERIENCES OF WORKING IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE. NUMBER ONE WISMA PUTRA HAS BEEN COMPILED TO COMMEMORATE 50 YEARS OF MALAYSIA'S MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TO DOCUMENT THE JOURNEY THESE CUSTODIANS OF MALAYSIA'S FOREIGN POLICY HAVE BRAVED IN THE NAME OF KING AND COUNTRY.]

RELIGION – ISLAM

BATU ACEH : EARLY ISLAMIC GRAVESTONES IN PENINSULAR MALAYSIA / OTHMAN MOHD. YATIM
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[THIS STUDY CONCERNS GRAVESTONES KNOWN TO PENINSULAR MALAYS AS BATU ACEH (ACEHNESE GRAVESTONES) WHICH WERE ERECTED, IN PAIRS, ON GRAVES OF MALAY ROYALTY AND OTHERS, PRESUMED TO BE IMPORTANT PERSONAGES, IN 15TH –19TH CENTURY PENINSULAR MALAYSIA.

OF 213 PAIRS OF BATU ACEH, 109 POSSESS INSCRIPTIONS, BUT ONLY A MINORITY OF THESE GIVE BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS; THE REST CONTAIN QUOTATIONS FROM THE KORAN AND RELIGIOUS POEMS (SUFIS?).

THE ELABORATE DECORATIONS ON THE BATU ACEH (OTHMAN TYPE F EXPECTED) DISPLAY SOME BASIC MOTIFS ALSO FOUND IN THE ART OF PRE-ISLAMIC RELIGIONS OF PENINSULAR MALAYSIA. THE OTHER DECORATIONS ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE MUSLIM WORLD WHERE THEIR FUNCTION IS RELIGIOUS AS WELL AS DECORATIVE.]

THE THEORY OF ABROGATION : A CRITICAL EVALUATION / ISRAR AHMAD KHAN

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2. ISLAMIC LAW

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[ABROGATION (NASKH) IN THE QUR'AN CONSTITUTES ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES IN THE ISLAMIC LEGACY. THERE ARE TWO GROUPS OF SCHOLARS, ONE SUPPORTING IT AND THE OTHER DENYING ITS EXISTENCE IN THE QUR'AN. A NUMBER OF WORKS REPRESENTING BOTH THE VIEWS ARE AVAILABLE. THIS WORK ATTEMPTS TO CRITICALLY ANALYZE THE ARGUMENTS AND THE VIEWS OF THE SUPPORTERS OF THE THEORY OF NASKH, ADVANCING A CRYSTAL CLEAR PICTURE THAT THE CONCEPT OF NASKH IN THE SENSE OF PERMANENT ABROGATION HENCE PRACTICAL INVALIDITY OF CERTAIN AYAT IN THE QUR'AN, EITHER FIVE (5) OR FIVE HUNDRED (500), IS UNTENABLE. THIS WORK REPRESENTS A HUMBLE ENDEAVOR OF THE AUTHOR TO PROVE THE EVERLASTING PRACTICAL VALIDITY OF EACH AND EVERY SINGLE STATEMENT OF THE QUR'AN. THE NOTION OF NASKH IN THE QUR'AN STARKLY CONTRASTS WITH THE FACT THAT THE QUR'AN IS AL-HAQQ (THE TRUTH) FROM THE LORD OF THE

UNIVERSE. THE AUTHOR HAS MADE A MODEST EFFORT TO HIGHLIGHT AND REASSERT THE SAME UNDENIABLY VALID REALITY THAT THE LAST REVELATION OF ALLAH IS THE TRUTH, HENCE THE CLAIM OF AVAILABILITY OF ABROGATED RULINGS IN QUR'AN MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED VALID.]

CRITICAL THOUGHTS ON ISLAM, RIGHTS AND FREEDOM IN MALAYSIA / SALBIAH AHMAD
PETALING JAYA: STRATEGIC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (SIRD), c2007
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[IN THIS COLLECTION OF INSIGHTFUL ESSAYS, SALBIAH AHMAD – LAWYER, ACTIVIST, WRITER-EXPLORES AND ANALYSES THE VARIOUS DYNAMICS IN MALAYSIA WHICH SURROUND AND AFFECT CONTEMPORARY ISSUES INVOLVING RELIGION, DEMOCRACY, POLITICS, THE LAW, HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS AND GENDER RELATIONS.

THE ARTICLES CONTAINED WITHIN ARE A COMPILATION OF WHAT SHE HAS AUTHORED FOR HER COLUMN 'MALAYA!' WHICH HAS APPEARED IN MALAYSIAKINI.COM SINCE 2001. 'MALAYA!' AS THE COLUMN'S NAME COMES FROM TAGALOG IN WHICH IT MEANS 'FREEDOM'.

IN PRODUCING THESE ARTICLES, SALBIAH AHMAD SKILLFULLY COMBINES THE ANALYTICAL SKILLS OF THE LAWYER AND THE EXPERIENCE OF THE SEASONED ACTIVIST TO TACKLE COMPLEX IDEAS MAKING THEM BOTH UNDERSTANDABLE AND EMPOWERING.]

SEX EDUCATION: AN ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE / SAHID ATHAR, M.D.
BATU CAVES: MASTERPIECE PUBLICATION SDN.BHD., c2006
X, 154 P. ; 23 CM.
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[SEX IN THE MIND OF SOME PARENTS IS A DIRTY WORD. THEY ARE UNCOMFORTABLE IN DISCUSSING IT WITH THEIR TEENAGERS JUST AS THEIR OWN PARENTS NEVER DISCUSSED IT WITH THEM. THEY LEAVE IT UP TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TO TEACH ISLAM AND UP TO THE TELEVISION AND THE SECULAR SCHOOL SYSTEM TO TEACH SEX EDUCATION.

FOR SOME OF TODAY'S YOUNGSTERS, IT MAY NOT BE ENOUGH TO BE TOLD THAT THEY SHOULD NOT ENGAGE IN SEX BECAUSE ISLAM FORBIDS IT. THEY ALSO NEED TO BE ADVISED OF THE HAZARDS OF EARLY SEX, SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, TEENAGE PREGNANCY AND SEX EDUCATION IN THE DIMENSION OF MARRIAGE AND SEX AFTER MARRIAGE, IN ADDITION TO THE BIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT AND HORMONAL CHANGES AT PUBERTY. THEIR FRANK QUESTIONS ABOUT SEX SHOULD NOT BE AVOIDED BUT NEED HONEST ANSWERS FROM ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE.]

THE ONE RELIGION / HASSAN ENDAN
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[FROM THE PREFACE

THE ONE RELIGION IS A BOOK ON RELIGION THAT GIVES YOU AN EASY GUIDELINE ON WHICH RELIGION FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM. THIS BOOK TELLS YOU THE WORLD RELIGIONS ON JUDAISM,

CHRISTIANITY, ISLAM, HINDUISM, BUDDHISM AND SIKHISM WITH SOME OTHER BELIEVE LIKE TAOISM, CONFUCIANISM AND OTHERS.

IT GIVES A CLEAR PICTURE FROM THE CREATIONS OF THE UNIVERSE "GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE FROM NOTHING" AND THE UNIVERSE WAS CREATED ON FRIDAY. WITHIN SIX DAYS IT WAS CREATED AND WAS LATER FILLED WITH PLANTS AND ANIMALS, JINN, SATAN, ANGELS AND HUMAN BEING.

THIS BOOK GIVES A CONCISE HISTORY ON THE QURAN, HOW PROPHET MOHAMMAD S.A.W. RECEIVES THE WORDS OF ALLAH AND SPREAD THE RELIGION OF ISLAM. THE WORDS OF ALLAH ARE CONVEYED 100% WITHOUT ERROR AS IN THE QURAN. THERE IS NO NEW REVISION AS OTHERS; IT IS ONE AND THE ONLY ONE RELIGION OF THE WORLD.]

ONE GOD ONE RELIGION: WITH REFERENCE TO THE HOLY QURAN AND HINDU SCRIPTURES / COMPILED BY SYED MOHAMMED MOHIUDDIN HABEEBI AND SYED AHSAN HABIBI

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2. FAITH (ISLAM).

3. GOD (HINDUISM).

4. ISLAM-RELATION-HINDUISM

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[THE GENERAL THEME OF THIS BOOK IS THE TIMELESS AND UNIVERSAL MESSAGE OF ISLAM; IT WAS THE RELIGION THAT PROPHET ADAM PREACHED, IT IS ALSO THE RELIGION PREACHED BY ALL THE PROPHETS AND SAINTS THAT CAME AFTER HIM. ARTICULATEDLY DISPUTING THE MYTH THAT ISLAM IS A NEW RELIGION, WHICH CAME TO BE DURING PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S LIFETIME AND USING THE HOLY QURAN AND THE VEDAS AS REFERENCE MATERIAL TO PROVIDE SIMILITUDES IN CONCEPTS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE BOTH RELIGIONS. A SINCERE ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO AVOID POLEMICS OR RELIGIOUS BIASNESS IN THE BOOK. THE ULTIMATE AIM OF THE AUTHORS IS TO PROMOTE GREATER BROTHERHOOD OR KINSHIP AMONG ALL RELIGIONS. THE COMMON BELIEFS AND VALUES ARE IDENTIFIED TO EXPRESS THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH AND RELIGIOUS HARMONY. THERE MAY BE ELEMENTS OF DIVERSITY IN RELIGION IN "NON-ESSENTIALS" MATTERS. AS FAR S "ESSENTIALS" OF A RELIGION ARE CONCERNED WE FIND ENORMOUS UNITY IN RESPECT OF THE CONCEPT OF "ONE GOD AND SUBMISSION TO HIS WILL".]

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT IN ISLAM / ALLAMA DR. MUHAMMAD IQBAL

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[THE AUTHOR HAS DELIBERATED OVER CUPS OF LATE NIGHT COFFEES TO GIVE YOU A REALITY CHECK ON THE NATION'S AFFAIRS AND TO RECAP ON HOW THE DECADE 1995-2005 HAS SHAMELESSLY DEFINED US. IN CASE YOU MISSED OUT ON THE REAL ISSUES OVER THOSE SPECTACULAR YEARS, READ ON...]

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[THE ISSUES EXAMINED ARE THOSE CONCERNING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SCIENCE AND RELIGION, SCIENCE AND ETHICS, SCIENCE AND CULTURE, THE POLITICS AND ECONOMICS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE, AND THE QUESTION OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND VALUES.

THE COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ARE INTERDISCIPLINARY IN NATURE, TIMELY, AND SERVE AS A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES CONCERNING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MALAYSIAN CONTEXT. POLICY ANALYSTS, EDUCATIONISTS, SCHOLARS ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES, AND THOSE INTERESTED IN ISSUES CONCERNING SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN MALAYSIA WOULD DO THEMSELVES A FAVOUR BY HAVING A COPY OF THIS BOOK ON THEIR BOOKSHELVES.]

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[THIS BOOK OFFERS AN INSIGHT INTO THE EXPERIENCES OF A GROUP OF WOMEN ACADEMICS WHO ARE IN THE FAST-TRACK CAREER. BASED ON A SINGLE RESEARCH, THE AUTHORS HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ORGANIZED THE THEORETICAL SCOPE AND RESULTS IN A READABLE MANNER. THE BOOK CLEARLY SHOWS THAT CAREER IS A MULTIFACETED PHENOMENON, AND ITS DYNAMISM IS FURTHER INTENSIFIED WHEN THE QUESTION OF GENDER IS INCORPORATED.
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