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Anthropology

Packaging Myths for Tourism: The Rungus of Kudat / Ong Puay Liu
Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2008
297p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789679428261
\$ 18.00

Packaging Myths for Tourism is about the images and dilemmas of Rungus tourism. The Rungus community of Kudat, Sabah has found its way into the country's development plans and tourism policies. Rungus faces, lifestyle and livelihood appear in travel guidebooks, printed brochures and websites of Malaysian-based tour companies. What happens when the 'most traditional ethnic group' in Sabah who lives in an area 'rarely visited by tourists' – the Kudat district – becomes part of the media promotion and the tourist gaze?

Frontier Encounters: Indigenous Communities and Settlers in Asia and Latin America / Danilo Geiger (Ed)
Copenhagen: International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, 2008
557p,; 25cm
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Masjid Negara: The National Mosque / Lim Yong Long & Nor Hayati Hussain
Selangor: Centre of Modern Architecture Studies in Southeast Asia (MASSA), 2007
79p,; 21cm
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Art

Mustapa Haji Ibrahim Paintings, 1968-2008 / T.K. Sabapathy
Kuala Lumpur: RA Fine Arts, 2008
120p,; 27cm
ISBN-13: 9789834352493
\$ 40.00

This publication is the first detailed study of paintings by Mustapa Haji Ibrahim. It spans 40 years of his practice, illustrating and discussing the earliest known pictures produced in the late 1960s. It then proceeds to underline the dominant formal and symbolic attributes that characterise Mustapa's compositions through the 1970s until 2007.

Abdullah Ariff: Bapa Seni Lukis Modern Malaysia = Father of Modern Art in Malaysia
Malaysia: National Art Gallery, Malaysia, 2007
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Facets of Transforming China: Resource, Trade and Equity / Emile Kok-Kheng Yeoh (Ed)
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of China Studies, 2008
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Developing Multimodal Transport in Malaysia: Improving links and integration across transport modes and the logistics chain / Nazery Khalid
Kuala Lumpur: Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA), 2006
51p,; 24cm
ISBN-10: 9839275275
\$ 25.00

I – Witness: Knowledge Economy in Malaysia: A columnist's insights / Jeff Ooi
Kuala Lumpur: Research for Social Advancement (REFSA), 2008
147p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789834372231
\$ 15.00

I – Witness is a compilation of selected articles in Jeff Ooi columns on Knowledge-based Economy published in Malaysian Business and SURF! between 2002 and 2007. It's a columnist's personal account of the route taken by Malaysia in embracing K-Economy... Lofty ideals, visionary plans, and a generous dose of missed opportunities. Issues discussed – from techpreneurship to cellular telephony, from reforming education to creating New Media – remain omnipresent as the country went through a leadership change from Mahathir to Abdullah. Is it time for market intervention? This book presents the antimonde scenario that we can no longer ignore.

General

Helen Ong's Great Dining in Penang / Helen Ong
Penang: Helen Ong Publications, 2008
140p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789834391508
\$ 14.00

Say the words "Penang food", and what is the image that springs to mind? Probably laksa, char kuey teow, Hokkien mee, or one of the many other wonderful dishes Penang is famous for. However, it has a lot more to offer.

This full colour book is packed with photographs and reveals some great restaurants in Penang, categorised into "Asian" and "International" sections.

Each outlet also features a unique "Fast Facts" panel, with at-a-glance information about the establishment, designed to answer questions about it, such as whether credit cards are accepted, corkage is charged, etc.

History

The Malays of Patani: The Search for Security and Independence / Nik Anuar Nik Mahmud
Selangor : School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, National University of
Malaysia, 2008

122p,; 23cm
9789834362706
\$ 25.00

This book traces the Patani Malay movement, the circumstances in which the movement's cause waxed and waned between 1945 and 1949, examines the 'conflict' between the Colonial administrators of 'British Malaya' and British officials stationed in Bangkok with regards to the Malay movement in Southern Siam and its impact on Malayan-Siamese border relations.

Fong Chong Pik: The Memoirs of a Malayan Communist Revolutionary / Fong Chong Pik
Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2008

286p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789833782475
\$ 20.00

Raised in Singapore, Fong Chong Pik saw himself as a Malayan, and a patriot, in the footsteps of the brave World War 2 anti-Japanese resistance heroes. In turns humorous, exuberant, savagely bitter, and nostalgic, his memoirs sharply recall the moral and political dilemmas and struggles of growing up in the 1950s. Here are vignettes of risky underground propaganda work; a Kafkaesque arrest and interrogation by the mobilization; exile; and life as a Communist guerrilla in the jungles straddling the border of Malaysia and Thailand. Significantly, he tries to set the record straight about his secret meetings with Lee Kuan Yew. His writing is shot through with his sheer love of life: adventure, schoolboy reminisces, pranks, and a deep affinity with nature.

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Kuala Lumpur: Maritime Institute of Malaysia, 2008
Quarterly
ISSN: 13945947
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Literature

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Malaysia: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2007
341p,; 20cm
ISBN-13: 9789833845415
ISBN-10: 983384541X
\$ 16.95

One sky, Many Horizons is a collection of some of Professor Mohammad Quayum's best works so far in regards to providing critical analysis on some of Malaysia's well-known authors and their literary works. Culled from six years of publications, including those which have yet to be published, this book aims to furnish students and researchers of the English literary tradition in Malaysia with an indispensable tool to aid them in their studies and research.

Wanderer in Malaysian Borneo / Pegembara
Kuala Lumpur: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2008
136p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789833845262
ISBN-10: 9833845266
\$ 10.00

Readers of Wanderer in Malaysian Borneo will be led on a series of journeys to destinations in the twin states of East Malaysia, ranging from the labyrinthine caves of Mulu in Sarawak to the 4,000-metre-high peak of Mount Kinabalu in Sabah. Their guide is the aptly named "Pegembara" (Malay for 'Wanderer'), pseudonym of C.H.Gallop, who embarked on these journeys to the other Malaysian from his home in the neighbouring Sultanate of Brunei Darussalam.

The Legend of Hang Tuah / Ruzaini Fikri Mohd. Azman
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This book offers a sophisticated view of contemporary Malaysian politics, addressing a broad range of topics, concepts, personalities, institutions, issues and eras, touching on many relevant theories and providing rich empirical details supported by personal insight. It reveals the variety and innovation in the government and politics of Malaysia, which is characterised by constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy and federation.

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