

Recent Books from Malaysia – June 2009

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Anthropology

Penang: Rites of Belonging in a Malaysian Chinese Community / Jean DeBernardi
Singapore: NUS Press, 2009

xvi. 318p,; 23cm

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971694166

1. Chinese – Malaysia – Pinang – Ethnic identity
2. Chinese – Malaysia – Pinang – Rites and ceremonies
3. Chinese – Malaysia – Pinang – Societies, etc
4. Pinang – History
5. Pinang – Religious life and customs
6. Pinang – Social life and customs

\$ 29.90

Part 1 of Rites of Belonging focuses on the conjuncture between Chinese and British in colonial Penang. The author closely analyzes the 1857 Guanyin Temple Riots and conflicts leading to the suppression of the Chinese sworn brotherhoods.

Part II investigates the conjuncture between Chinese and Malays in contemporary Malaysia, and the revitalization in the 1970s and 1980s of Chinese popular religious culture.

Architecture

Heritage Houses of Penang / Khoo Salma Nasution & Halim Berbar

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2009

126p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789812328069

1. Architecture, Domestic – Malaysia – Pinang Island (Pinang) – History
2. Historic buildings – Malaysia – Pinang Island (Pinang)
3. Dwellings – Malaysia – Pinang Island (Pinang) – History

\$ 49.50

This book celebrates the distinctive architecture and lifestyle of the heritage houses of Penang.

Art

Senikini - Malaysian Art Now #01 / Raja Ahmad Aminullah, Tan Nan See, Seki Ng, Mohd Naguib Razak et al
Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery Malaysia (Balai Seni Lukis Malaysia), 2009
19p,; 40 x 29cm
ISSN: 1985-7233
Published six times a year
\$ 5.00 per issue

Numbers 1 & 2 published so far

Songket Revolution / Noor Azlina Yunus
Kuala Lumpur: Yayasan Tuanku Nur Zahirah, 2008
144p,; 35cm
ISBN-13: 97898344398 (HB)
\$ 180.00

Now, the development of an exciting new type of songket fabric, one that combines contemporary conceptual thinking with innovative weaving techniques based on the ancient low-tech songket process, is breathing new life into the songket industry. Powerful and exciting new songket forms – lightweight fabrics woven in lengths instead of fixed rectangular forms, decorated with delicate metallic motifs in both modernized and customized designs, and dyed in muted colours – and the use of songket in high-end fashion and accessories, soft furnishings and home décor products, have added welcome new dimensions to the songket weaving industry, expanding its horizons and attracting fresh interest in songket as a marketable commodity in Malaysia and abroad.

Solo Exhibition The Paintings of Kartika Affandi = Pameran Solo Catan Kartika Affandi / Zakaria Ali & Raja Ahmad Aminullah
Kuala Lumpur: RA Fine Arts, 2008
72p,; 27cm
ISBN-13: 9789675277009

1. Kartika Affandi (1934 –
2. Kartika Affandi – Artist
3. Painting – Malaysia – History
4. Zakaria Ali (1946-

Bilingual English & Malay
\$ 19.50

Mad[e] in Malaysia / Amir Zainorin
Kuala Lumpur: RA Fine Arts, 2009
40p,; 27cm
ISBN-13: 9789675277023

1. Amir Zainorin (1963-
2. Badrolhisham Mohammad Tahir (1967-
3. Raja Ahmad Aminullah (1955-
4. Art and culture – Malaysia South East Asia

Bilingual English & Malay
\$ 19.50

Peace Expressions of Hope – An International Art Exhibition 25-28 February 2009

Kuala Lumpur: RA Fine Arts, 2009

56p,; 27cm

ISBN-13: 9789675277030

1. RA Fine Arts
2. Fine Arts – Malaysia, South East Asia
3. Art and Culture – Malaysia, South East Asia

\$ 19.50

Cookery

Nostalgia Bonda = Reminiscing Mum's Love / Kamariah Jamaludin

Kuala Lumpur: DLJR Book, 2009

187p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789834311520

\$ 25.00

Nostalgia Bonda is the first project of the KAsih Series. Besides presenting familiar and heart warming recipes, hope this book founded on love and gratitude for all mothers, will also promote family bonding.

All Mum's recipes are treasure troves of culinary secrets. Their recipes will always remind us of them, especially so when they are far away... or no longer around... The foods, aromas and flavours will linger on our minds and hearts forever. They will be there to delight and to become part of our cultural heritage.

Economics

Linking Rural Poverty and Environment: Governance and Sustainable Development Policies / Chamhuri Siwar, Rospidah Ghazali, Md Elias Hossain & Abdulai Abdul Mumin (Eds.)

Selangor: Institut Alam Sekitar & Pembangunan (LESTARI) & Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2008

xxvii. 627p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789675227059

1. Poverty
2. Economic development

\$ 40.00

Urban Poverty: A Case Study of Malaysia / Ataul Huq Pramanik, Moha Asri Abdullah, Alias Mat Derus & Nizam Barom

Kuala Lumpur: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press, 2009

xxiv. 170p,; 23cm

Bibliography: p. 155

ISBN-13: 9789833855803

1. Poverty – Research – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Economic conditions

\$ 25.00

Regional Political Economy of China Ascendant: Pivotal Issues and Critical Perspectives /
Emile Kok-Kheng Yeoh (Ed)

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of China Studies, 2009

xii. 308p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789675148323

1. China – Economic conditions
2. China – Foreign economic relations

\$ 25.00

Environmental Studies

Biomonitoring of Tropical Coastal Ecosystems / Phang Siew-Moi & Murray T. Brown (Ed)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Maritime Research Centre (UMMRec), 2004

iv. 183p,; 26cm

ISBN-10: 9839576291

\$ 15.00

Innovations and Technologies in Oceanography for Sustainable Development –
Proceedings of the International Conference on Innovations and Technologies in
Oceanography for Sustainable Development, September 2005 / Phang Siew Moi, Azha
Hussin, Chong Ving Ching et al (Eds.)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Maritime Research Centre (UMMRec), 2006

viii. 405p,; 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789839576320 (HB)

\$ 60.00

Eco-Engineering Applications for Erosion and Sediment Control under Tropical Conditions
/ Roslan Hashim & Noraini Mohd Tamin

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008

v. 176p,; 25cm

ISBN-10: 9834203573 (HB)

IOES Monograph Series 9

\$ 35.00

This book looks into the construction management practices and technical measures
implemented in the control of erosion and sedimentation problems in Malaysia

Natural History of the Pulau Tioman Groups of Islands / Phang Siew Moi, Affendi Yang
Amri et al (Eds.)

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008

vi. 292p,; 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789839576351 (HB)

IOES Monograph Series 1

\$ 60.00

Taxonomy of Southeast Asian Seaweeds / Siew-Moi Phang, Khanjanapaj Lewmanomont
& Phaik-Eem Lim (Eds)

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008

197p,; 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789675148132 (HB)

IOES Monograph Series 2

\$ 60.00

Maritime Social and Economic Developments in Southeast Asia / Hanizah Idris, Tan Wan Hin & Mohd Raduan Mohd Ariff (Eds.)
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008
vi. 132p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789675148101 (HB)
IOES Monograph Series 4
\$ 40.00

An Annotated Field Guide to Tropical Eco-Engineering / Naraini Mohd Tamin & Roslan Hashim
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008
iv. 93p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789834203566 (HB)
IOES Monograph Series 10
\$ 30.00

Advances in Seaweed Cultivation and Utilisation in Asia – Proceedings of a workshop held in conjunction with the 7th Asian Fisheries Forum, Penang, Malaysia, December 2004 / Phang Siew-Moi, Alan T Critchley & Put O Ang Jr (Eds.)
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Maritime Research Centre (UMMRc), 2006
viii. 177p,; 26cm
ISBN-10: 9839576305
\$ 60.00

Religion and the Environmental Challenge: Voices from Malaysia / Sharifah Zaleha Syed Hassan & Adnan A Hezri (Eds.)
Selangor: Institut Alam Sekitar dan Pembangunan (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2009
xiv. 85p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227134
1. Environmental protection – Religious aspects
\$ 12.00

Urbanization and the Climate For Change: Towards Achieving the Livable City in Malaysia / Abdul Samad Hadi, Ahmad Fariz Mohd et al (Eds.)
Selangor: Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2008
99p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227011
1. Urbanization – Environmental aspects – Malaysia
2. City planning – Environmental aspects – Malaysia
3. Air – Pollution – Malaysia
Round Table Dialogues No. 18
\$ 15.00

Dialog Governans & Pendidikan Pemuliharaan Warisan: Istilah, Konsep dan Konteks / Rahimah Abdul Aziz & Sarah Aziz AbdulGhani Aziz (Eds.)
Selangor: Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2008
110p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227097
Bilingual English & Malay Language
1. Environmental protection – Malaysia

2. Environmental policy – Malaysia
Round Table Dialogues No. 19
\$ 15.00

Multi-stakeholder Collaboration for Implementation of a Sound Chemical Management System (MyNICHE-4) / Mazlin Mokhtar & Goh Choo Ta (Eds)
Selangor: Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2009
75p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227127

1. Chemical industry – Malaysia – Congresses
Round Table Dialogues No. 20
\$ 15.00

Warisan Geologi Malaysia = Geological Heritage of Malaysia / Che Aziz Ali, Mohd Shafeea Leman, Kamal Roslan Mohd & Ibrahim Komoo (Eds.)
Selangor: Institut Alam Sekitar dan Pembangunan (LESTARI) Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), 2009
xiii. 256p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227219

1. Geology – Malaysia
2. Conservation of natural resources – Malaysia
3. Ecotourism – Malaysia
\$ 25.00

Marine Wonders: A Malaysian Heritage / Abdul Latif Mohd, Ibrahim Komoo et al (Eds.)
Selangor: Marine Ecosystem Research Centre (EKOMAR) &
Institute for Environment and Development (LESTARI), 2008
xxv. 167p,; 29cm
ISBN-13: 9789675048425 (HB)
\$ 100.00

This book features the marine world of Malaysia and addresses some of the issues and challenges of conservation and development and of the marine ecosystems.

Geoforest Parks: Hanging Gardens of Langkawi / S L Wong
Kuala Lumpur: Forestry Department Peninsular Malaysia & Institute of Environment and Development (LESTARI), 2008
117p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789839269390 (HB)
\$ 50.00

Gems in the Straits of Malacca: The Natural History of Pulau Jarak & Pulau Perak / Serina Rahman
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Maritime Research Centre (UMMReC), 2007
54p,; 28cm
ISBN-13: 9789834230500
\$ 80.00

Governance for Sustainability: Views from the Asia Pacific/ Abdul Samad Hadi, Hassan Ibrahim et al (Eds.)
Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2009
xxv. 552p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789675227103

1. Sustainable development – Congresses
2. City planning – Congresses

\$ 50.00

Langkawi Geopark / Mohd Shafeea Leman, Kamarulzaman Abdul Ghani et al (Eds)
Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2007

xiv. 114p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789839444735

1. Geoparks – Malaysia – Pulau Langkawi
2. National parks and reserves – Pulau Langkawi

\$ 40.00

Geoheritage of East and Southeast Asia / Mohd Shafeea Leman, Anthony Reedman & Chen Shick Pei (Eds.)

Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2008

xiv. 308p,; 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789675227028

1. Geology – East Asia
2. Geology – Southeast Asia
3. Conservation of natural resources – Asia
4. Conservation of natural resources – Southeast Asia

\$ 50.00

Implementing Sustainable Development: Long Term Policy and Institutional Challenges / Stephen R Dovers

Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2009

63p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789675227110

1. Sustainable development – Environmental aspects

LESTARI Public Lecture No. 6

\$ 12.00

The UNESCO Global Network of National Geoparks: Geological Heritage and Sustainability / Patrick James McKeever

Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2009

30p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789675227172

1. Geoparks 2. National parks and reserves
2. Conservation of natural resources

LESTARI Public Lecture No. 7

\$ 12.00

History

Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj his Life Journey Leading to the Declaration of Independence (1903-1957) / E. Yu

Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd., 2009

240p,; 21 x 30cm

ISBN-13: 9789833698936

1. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, al-Haj, 1903-1990
2. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, al-Haj, 1903-1990 – Caricatures and cartoons
3. Prime ministers – Malaysia – Caricatures and cartoons

4. Malaysia – Politics and government – Caricatures and cartoons
\$ 14.00

Memory and Knowledge of the Sea in Southeast Asia / Danny Wong Tze Ken (Ed)
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008
vii. 128p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789839576368 (HB)
IOES Monograph Series 3
\$ 40.00

In the Southeast Asian region, various communities have been closely associated with the sea. Many have, over the years, acquired special memory and, sometimes, intimate knowledge of the sea. Even as much of this information and knowledge was passed from generation to generation, it provided maritime communities with a sense of belonging. It was in this light that the papers in this volume set out to investigate the human association with the sea in Southeast Asia through the interrogation of memory and knowledge preserved through various genres including oral tradition, travellers' tales and diaries, official accounts as well as rituals.

Reflections of an Educator / Dato' Haji Abdul Rahim Bin Haji Abdul Majid
Selangor: Venton Publishing (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2009
xxv. 231p,; 26cm
Bibliography: p.
ISBN-13: 9789675065354
1. Abdul Rahim Haji Abdul Majid
2. Educators – Malaysia – Biography
3. Autobiography
\$ 32.00

Don't Forget to Remember Me / Harani Hussin
Malaysia: Harani Hussin, 2009
215p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789834461300
\$ 12.00

Slaughter and Deception at Batang Kali / Ian Ward & Norma Miraflor
Singapore: Media Masters Pte Ltd., 2009
228p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9789810813031
\$ 29.50

Six decades of relentless British concealment undertaken by senior politician, high ranking military officers and top civil servants to protect national prestige and the mystique of an elite fighting force.

An official cover-up that remains in place to this day. For the first time in 60 years, a comprehensive examination of a brutal colonial episode with telling lessons for our contemporary world.

Beyond Science / Ahmed H Zewail
Kuala Lumpur: Faculty of Science, University of Malaya, 2008
xii. 54p,; 29cm
ISBN-13: 9789834429621 (HB)
1. Zewail, Ahmed H., 1946-

2. Zewail, Ahmed H., 1946- - Contributions in Science
\$ 16.00

The Alliance Road to Independence / Joseph M Fernando
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2009
xi. 155p,; 23cm
Includes index
Bibliography: p. 149
ISBN-13: 9789831004807
1. Malaysia – History
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
\$ 29.50

Malaysian Gods - A Year that Shook the Nation : A Documentary by Amir Muhammad: /
M S Premnath (Ed.)
Malaysia: Da Huang Pictures, 2009
DVD : 70mins
Tamil Language,; English Subtitles
\$ 15.00

Law

Proceedings of the Seminar on Research Findings 2008 / Research Management Centre
Kuala Lumpur: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press, 2009
517p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789833855780
1. Islamic law – Research – Congresses
2. Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia. Pusat Pengurusan Penyelidikan
\$ 40.00

The proceedings, among others, undertook the compilation of fifty-two research projects completed in 2007 by academicians from IIUM, coming from all of its twelve kulliyahs.

Survey of Malaysian Law 2007 / Tay Pek San & Sujata Balan (Eds)
Kuala Lumpur: Faculty of Law, 2009
xxi. 242p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789834431228
\$ 80.00

Linguistics

English and Asia / Normala Othman & Subramaniam Govindasamy
Kuala Lumpur: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) Press, 2009
ix. 411p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789833855988
\$ 35.00

Currently, the dominance of English for professional, educational and business uses is unprecedented in the history of Asia. This growth in use has been ushered in by the pre-eminence of English in a globalized world. Given this scenario, how are Asian languages and cultures facing challenges and seeking accommodation? This book, based on papers written for the Conference English and Asia, explores some of the synergies and turbulence that are thronging Asia in the educational and cultural arena. Among the

major themes, one is that of how emerging societies are surging ahead in developing their own resources for teaching and learning English. Many of the papers are in response to this central theme.

Literature

Sangeetha's Duet / Azizi Haji Abdullah
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2009
vi. 479p,; 19cm
ISBN-13: 9789830683799
1. Malay fiction – Translations from English
\$ 19.90

This novel narrates the story of Sangeetha, an old Indian woman in love with Darus, an old Malay man. This great work of an author, Azizi Abdullah, brings the reader to their lonely world. This is a story of love and sympathy of two different cultures brought together by the presence of traditional music.

The Prau with the Silent Soul / Faisal Tehrani ; translated from the Malay language by Zawiyah Baba
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2009
250p,; 19cm
ISBN-13: 9789830683621
1. Malay fiction – Translations into English
Malaysian Literature Series
\$ 12.00

A captivating natural landscape is the idyllic setting of this tale of a golden peninsula. Wefada, true to her sea-faring heritage, never tires of sailing. Smitten with love, burdened with a tragic family history and conflict, the captainship of a shipping empire is suddenly thrust upon her. Stories of voyages in the brilliant era of the Malay – Muslim civilization unfold the mystery of this much-coveted land. A gripping saga woven with philosophy, business, the sea, the Malay prau, war, love and faith, The prau with the silent soul is certain to stir the reader's emotions.

Sea of Rainbows: An Anthology of Multi-Cultural Short Stories from Malaysia / Muhd Haji Salleh
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia, 2009
xv. 260p,; 19cm
ISBN-13: 9789830683539
1. Short stories, English
2. Malaysian Fiction (English)
\$ 15.00

This is a collection of short stories written by Malaysian writers from varied ethnic backgrounds including Iban, Bajau, Chinese, Tamil and Malay. These works reveal the experiences of the various ethnic communities in contemporary Malaysia, weaving a rich tapestry that emphasizes at the same time diversity and difference, as well as the uniqueness that is Malaysia.

Official Publications

Banci Penduduk Dan Perumahan Malaysia 2000 Siri Monograf No. 3: Orang Asli Di Semenanjung Malaysia = Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000 Monograph Series No. 3: Orang Asli in Peninsular Malaysia
Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2008
xx. 60p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789839044218
Bilingual English & Malay
\$ 20.00

Malaysia: Laporan Penyiasatan Industri Pembuatan Tahunan 2007 = Report on the Annual Survey of Manufacturing Industries 2007
Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2008
xii. 268p,; 30cm
ISSN: 0128-973X
Bilingual English & Malay
\$ 20.00

Buku Tahunan Perangkaan Yearbook of Statistics Sabah 2008
Sabah: Department of Statistics Malaysia, Sabah, 2009
xxviii. 318p,; 29cm
ISSN: 0128-0341
\$ 30.00

Malaysia: Akuan Negara Tahunan: Keluaran Dalam Negeri Kasar (KDNK) 2000 – 2008 = Annual National Accounts: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) 2000 – 2008
Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2009
xiv. 120p,; 30cm
ISSN: 1985-0751
\$ 20.00

Laporan Penyiasatan Migrasi Malaysia 2007 = Migration Survey Report Malaysia 2007
Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2009
xi. 81p,; 30cm
ISSN: 0127-8924
\$ 15.00

Politics/Current Affairs

New Era College Controversy: The Betrayal of Dong Jiao Zong / Kua Kia Soong
Kuala Lumpur: Oriengroup Sdn. Bhd., 2009
95p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789839048711
\$ 9.00

The new Era College controversy which erupted in mid-2008 engulfed the Malaysian Chinese community and the Chinese-language press for the rest of the year. It created unprecedented unity among the staff, students and parents of the college in their resistance to the Dong Jiao Zong (DJZ) leaders who were hell bent on evicting the principal, Dr Kua Kia Soong. The methods used by these DJZ leaders to undermine the principal included sabotaging their own college by fabricating untruths about its financial management and casting doubts on the recognition of its courses by the ministry. It led to the resignation of many committed and talented professionals from the Chinese education movement.

The Seas Divide: Geopolitics and Maritime Issues in Southeast Asia / Jatswan S Sidhu & K S Balakrishnan
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Ocean and Earth Sciences (IOES), University of Malaya, 2008
vi. 159p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789839576375 (HB)
IOES Monograph Series 5
\$ 40.00

The Malaysian Indian Dilemma: The Struggles and Agony of the Indian Community in Malaysia / Janakey Raman Manickam
Selangor: Nationwide Human Development & Research Centre, 2009
xxxi. 399p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789834297602 (HB)
1. Indians in Malaysia – General information
2. Indians in Malaysia – Migration and Settlement
3. Malaysian Indians – New Economic Policy
4. Malaysian Indians – The Urban Indian
5. Malaysian Indians – National Vision Plan
\$ 35.00

This book delves into the existence of the Indian community since the time of their arrival in Malaya as indentured labour 150 years ago, to the present day. It is an explication of the struggles, pain, agony that they suffered as result of treachery deception trivialization and contempt by those who claimed to have their best interest at heart. This account exemplifies the vicious cycle of loss of faith, hopelessness frustration and decadence experienced by the Indian community for 150 years of dwelling in this country. It is an Indian attempt to seeking the wound gangrenous that afflicted his people. This is the voice of an ailing community.

Ceritalah 3: Malaysia A Dream Deferred / Karim Raslan
Selangor: Marshall Cavendish (Malaysia) Sdn.Bhd., 2009
248p,; 20cm
ISBN-13: 9789673035205
1. Malaysia – Politics and government
\$ 16.00

Ceritalah 3: Malaysia A Dream Deferred charts Dr Mahathir Mohammad's departure from office and the rise of Abdulah Ahmad Badawi. It goes on to chronicle the latter's astounding victory in the 2004 polls followed by the gradual decline in his administration's fortunes. The book then concludes with the historic March 8, 2008 general election and its epochal implications.

Traversing the country, Karim chronicles the hopes, dreams and fears of Malaysians from diverse backgrounds. He has spoken to people from all walks of life, including factory workers, politicians, journalists, lecturers, businessmen, car mechanics and even a media mogul – weaving their views into his frank, unsparing essays.

A Dream Deferred refers to the strange, transitional period that Malaysians now find themselves in, The nation possesses enormous potential but the current challenges are just as great. Karim talks of the dream of better, fairer and more open politics – a dream that remains as yet, deferred.

Malaysia at the Crossroads: A Socialist Perspective / Jeyakumar Devaraj
Ipoh: Parsosma Enterprise, 2009

123p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789834454708
\$ 12.00

In this collection of articles by Dr Jeyakumar, MP of Sg Siput, and Mohanarani, a member of the PSM Central Committee, readers will find a number of crucial issues discussed, including the globalized economy, race relations, Hindraf, privatization of essential services and the future of socialism in Malaysia. This book provides a refreshing alternative insight into topics that affect us all.

Redemption of Indian Dignity / SA Vigneswaran
Selangor: Malaysian Indian Youth Development Foundation (MIYDF), 2009
xiii. 220p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789834455200
1. Malaysian Indian
2. Politics and Indians
\$ 15.00

Moving Ahead: Malaysia – China Relations / Abdul Majid Ahmad Khan (Ed)
Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn.Bhd., 2009
244p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789675222368
1. Mohd Najib Tun Haji Abd.Razak, Dato' Sri, 1953-
2. Malaysia – Foreign relations – China
3. China – Foreign relations – Malaysia
4. Speeches, addresses, etc
Bilingual English – Chinese Language
\$ 12.00

The Politics of Climate Change: International Responses and Malaysia / Sham Sani
Selangor: Institute for Environment & Development (LESTARI), 2009
92p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789675227042
1. Climate change – Government policy – Malaysia
\$ 12.00

Najib's Challenge: Glory or Oblivion / Barry Wain
Kuala Lumpur: Research for Social Advancement (REFSA), 2009
34p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789834372293
1. Mohd Najib Tun Haji Abd Razak, Dato' Seri, 1953-
2. Prime Minister – Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Politics and government
\$ 7.00

Imam Khomeini Life, Thought and Legacy: Essays from an Islamic Movement
Perspective / Abdar Rahman Koya (Ed)
Selangor: Islamic Book Trust & Crescent International, 2009
xv. 203p,; 23cm
Includes index
ISBN-13: 9789675062254
1. Khomeini, Iman, 1902-1989
2. Head of state – Iran

3. Iran – Politics and government
\$ 20.00

Unmasking Najib / Lim Kit Siang
Kuala Lumpur: Research for Social Advancement (REFSA), 2009
iv. 144p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789834462901
1. Mohd Najib Tun Haji Abd. Razak, Dato' Seri, 1953-
2. Prime Minister – Malaysia
3. Politicians – Malaysia
4. Malaysia – Politics and government
\$ 12.00

The Palestinian Issue: A Malaysian Perspective 1957 – 2003 / Anidah Robani
Kuala Lumpur: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM Press), 2009
xi. 175p,; 23cm
Includes index
Bibliography: p. 163
ISBN-13: 9789833855728
1. Palestine – History
2. Palestine – Politics and government
\$ 25.00

Growing in Public Relations: Lessons from the Past / Shameem Abdul Jalil, edited by
Sayyid Mohd Ajmal Abdul Razak Al-Aidrus
Kuala Lumpur: International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM Press), 2009
xv. 112p,; 23cm
Includes index
Bibliography: p. 105
ISBN -13: 9789833855711
1. Public relations and politics – Malaysia
2. Public relations
\$ 25.00

Religion

Katha: Journal of Dialogue of Civilisations / Osman Bakar (Ed)
Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, University of Malaya, 2008
vii. 152p,; 23cm
ISSN: 1823-2159
\$ 15.00

Some Ideas on Civilisation and Ghandi's Principle of Non-Violence / Ravindra Kumar &
Alastair Gunn
Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, 2008
viii. 49p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789833070213
1. India – Civilization
Monograph Series Centre for Civilisational Dialogue No.15
\$ 6.00

Ostad Elahi on Spirituality in Everyday Life / James W Morris
Kuala Lumpur: Centre for Civilisational Dialogue, 2009

vii. 40p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789833070275

1. Soul – Islam

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