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Anthropology

Baba Nyonya Heritage: Peranakan Weddings from a Malaccan Perspective / Charles KK Chia (Ed) Johariz
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2019
xxii, 170p.

9789674608217

1. Babas – Social life and customs.
2. Chinese – Social life and customs.
3. Malacca (State) – Social life and customs.

\$ 75.00 / HB

1270gm.

Baba Nyonya Heritage: Peranakan Weddings from a Malaccan Perspective was written by a sixth generation Baba, who has practiced the traditions of Peranakan weddings over a span of eight decades. During the course of his life, he observed, learned and participated in every aspect of traditional Baba Nyonya weddings – from the matchmaker’s arrival, to exchanges between the families, to the actual wedding, which comprises many small and intimate ceremonies of its own. Having been a firsthand witness and participant at the traditional Peranakan weddings of many family members (including his own), he is uniquely qualified to be the author of such an important cultural document.

The intention of this book is to document and preserve the traditions of Peranakan weddings, both in their original form and as they have been adapted over the years, in order to ensure that future generations will continue to live up to the proverb “Biar mati anak, jangan mati adat.” (Our cultural identity is more precious than our flesh and blood).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646076>

Malay Magic Being an Introduction to the Folklore and Popular Religion of the Malay Peninsula / Walter W Skeat (Preface) C O Blagden

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2018

532p.

9789833221899

Silverfish Malaysian Classics

1. Magic, Malay.
2. Magic – Malaysia.
3. Witchcraft – Malaysia.

\$ 45.00 / PB

528gm.

Re-Edited Version

Being an Introduction to the Folklore and Popular Religion of the Malay Peninsula was written to introduce the reader to the Malay people, of what is now known as Malaysia, and their customs and popular religion. Topics include nature; man's place in the universe; man's relationship with the supernatural world; Malay gods, spirits, and ghosts; and finally magic rites connected to nature and affecting man are all subjects to which the author has dedicated chapters. The book is thorough, and if not completely exhaustive, still fairly all-encompassing of the religious and spiritual beliefs of the Malay. Illustrations are present to better illuminate some of the text.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646077>

Malay Poisons and Charm Cures / John D. Gimlette

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2019

220p.

9789833221936

Silverfish Malaysia Classics

1. Malays (Asian people) – Medicines.
2. Traditional medicine.
3. Alternative medicine.
4. Medicine, Magic, mystic, and spagiric.

\$ 22.50 / PB

286gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646078>

Architecture

Greening Malaysia / (Ed) Mitchell Gelber with Boon Che Wee & Serina Hijjas (Photographer) Lin Ho
Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia, 2019
284p.
9789675264245
\$ 75.00 / PB
878gm.

(Published on the occasion of the Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival 2019, titled Greening Malaysia)

At the vanguard of Malaysian green building' past, present and future, GREENING MALAYSIA shifts the conversation from ideas to actualization, challenges opportunities, as we continue building towards sustainability.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646079>

Recent Malaysian Architecture, Vol. 2 / Aw Siew Bee (Eds) Lee Chor Wah & Dr. Tan Loke Mun (Photographer) Lin Ho.
Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia, 2019
286p.
9789675264238
\$ 75.00 / PB
882gm.

(Published on the occasion of the Kuala Lumpur Architecture Festival 2019, titled Recent Malaysian Architecture, Vol. 2)

Have Malaysian architects become more articulate, sophisticated, adventurous and theoretical? Is Malaysian architecture culture moving towards more globalised directions while retaining recognisable traits of Malaysianness? Find out in RMAV2.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646080>

The History and Theory of Islamic Architecture / Spahic Omer
Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2019
xxiv, 276p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674910037

1. Architecture, Islamic – History.
2. Architecture, Islamic.
3. Government publications - Malaysia.

\$ 36.00/ PB

436gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646081>

The History and Architecture of Al-Masjid Al-Haram / Spahic Omer
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2018
xii, 252p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674607852

1. Masjid al-Haram
2. Mosques – Saudi Arabia – Mecca
3. Architecture, Islamic – Mecca (Saudi Arabia)
4. Mosques – Islamic countries.

\$ 15.00 / PB

394gm.

This book deals with the themes of the history and architecture of Al-Masjid Al-Haram. The time-frame covered in the book is one commencing with Prophet Adam and ending with the first half of the era of the Ottoman Turks. The importance of the book lies in the fact that the history of Al-Masjid Al-Haram in many ways embodied the history and development of Islamic civilisation. Moreover, on account of Al-Masjid Al-Haram phenomenon being an institutional marvel, structure and a architectural space, it likewise embodied and reflected, to a large extent, the history and evolution of the identity of Islamic architecture.

Concurrently with the development of Al-Masjid Al-Haram, Islamic art and architecture were also acquiring their trademark identities, breaking through and ultimately dominating the world's cultural and civilizational scenes. It thus can be deduced that the three: Al-Masih Al-Haram, Islamic civilisation and Islamic architecture, were advancing together, one influencing and being influenced by the others. Studying thoroughly any one of them connotes studying a great deal of the other two as well. So integral and inter-reliant were they that irrespective of which one could be the cause and which one the effect, they - and indeed the whole Muslim community (Ummah) with them - are bound to rise and wane together. The book, it follows, offers some essential lessons on the theory, history and philosophy, of Islamic architecture - as well as civilisation - based on the colourful history and development of Al-Masjid Al-Haram.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=440572>

Biography

M Kula: From Estate to Cabinet / M Kula Segaran
Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development
Centre, 2019

xvi, 108p.

9789672165613

1. M. Kula Segaran, 1957-
2. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography
3. Autobiography
4. Malaysia – Politics and government.

\$ 14.00 / PB

226gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631142>

The King's Chinese: From Barber to Banker, The Story of Yeap Chor Ee
and the Straits Chinese / Daryl Yeap

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development
Centre, 2019

xxiv, 236p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165590

1. Yeap, Chor Ee, 1867-1952
2. Businessman – China.

\$ 28.00 / PB

448gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646082>

Fight Through Cartoons: My Story of Harrassment, Intimidationl and Jail
/ ZUNAR Assisted by Sukhbir Cheema

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2019

256p.

9789814841221

1. Zunar
2. Cartoonists – Malaysia – Biography
3. Malaysia – Politics and government – 21st century – Caricatures and cartoons.

\$ 30.00 / PB

342gm.

This book chronicles Zunar’s fight through cartoons from 2009 to 2018. Peppered within the pages of this book are some of Zunar’s timeless philosophies on cartooning, which have kept him going despite the odds stacked against him – arrests, court charges, banning of books, travel ban. In this book, Zunar also sheds light on the methodological approach he utilises in his cartoons to effectively deliver his messages. From the conception of a cartoon right down to inking it, Zunar bares what goes on his mind when he draws these cartoons. From being labelled controversial to becoming an award winning cartoonist, this is Zunar’s fight through cartoons in his own words.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646083>

Where is Pastor Raymond Koh / Stephen Ng & Lee Hwa Beng
Petaling Jaya: Semai Maju Sdn Bhd., 2019
xiv, 182p.
9789671719206
\$ 18.00 / PB
280gm.

Pastor Raymond Koh Keng Joo had no idea what he saw that day would change the course of his life. His heart was broken when he saw youths were loitering near the Checkers mini-market without a direction in life. The neighbourhood of Taman Sri Sentosa, a mixed residential development located at the outskirts of the city of Kuala Lumpur, was a poor to middle-income suburb. Filled with a strong compassion for these school children, he later left his pastoral work to set up Harapan Komuniti to help the marginalised community in Malaysia. While he and his volunteers worked at helping the marginalised youths, something sinister was brewing. The simple yet meaningful Thanksgiving dinner which volunteers of Harapan Komuniti organised on August 3, 2011 was raided. Two weeks later on August 26, he received a death threat. The bloggers were making all sorts of allegations that he was proselytising the Muslims. Yet, he kept silent about it, until that fateful day....

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=631155>

Shanks, Yanks and Jurgen : The Men Behind Liverpool's Rise, Slip and Rise Again / Bob Holmes

Petaling Jaya: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2019

xiv, 226p.

9789670311425

1. Soccer – England – Liverpool.
2. Soccer teams – England – Liverpool.
3. Soccer – England – Liverpool – Anecdotes.
4. Soccer – team – England – Liverpool – Anecdotes.

\$ 18.00 / PB

250gm.

Born in poverty, one of 10 children, Bill Shankly went to work in a coal mine at 14. "I had no education so I had to use my brains," he'd say. But first he used his feet. A no-nonsense wing-half, he won 6 Scotland caps. As a manager and a socialist, he emphasised teamwork and forged a unique bond between players and fans. He called it the Liverpool Way and with it, the Reds would rule Europe. After initially building on his success, Liverpool, wounded by tragedies and tricked by con men, eventually lost their way. But now, with a manager in Shanks' mould and astute owners, they have regained their perch. And they've done it by reverting to as many of Shankly's principles as a 21st century corporation allows. There's much about the modern game he would have hated yet a lot about today's Liverpool that he would have liked. As Bob Holmes traces his epic journey from pit village to managerial Mount Rushmore, his 'voice' can be heard throughout. And even 38 years after his death, it is argued that he had a hand in the recovery.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646084>

Communication / Journalism

Media Planning Guide Malaysia 2019 / James Selva & S. Savithiri

25th Edition

Batu Caves: Perception Media Sdn Bhd, 2019

224p.

\$ 40.00 / PB

484gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646085>

Cookery

Waterfront Heirlooms: Reflections of the Kampong China Peranakan /
Rosita Abdullah Lau

Kuala Lumpur: My Viscom Editions Sdn. Bhd., 2019

288p.

9789834461232

1. Kampung Cina, Terengganu – Social life and customs
2. Kampung Cina, Terengganu – History and heritage
3. Cookery – Kampung Cina, Terengganu.

\$ 125.00 / HB

1970gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646086>

Penang Passion: Food and Food Tales from Penang / Tze & Chefs
Association of Malaysia, Penang Chapter (Photographers) Johnny
McGeorge (et al.)

Penang: Hekty Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2007

234p.

Includes Index

9789834236007

\$ 40.00 / HB

1180gm.

The Penang Passion cookbook is a compilation of recipes on foods that are close to the hearts of Penangnites as well as those who are fortunate enough to lay tongue on them. It doesn't stop at just recipes. The Penang Passion cookbook also discloses information on spices that are featured heavily in Penang cuisine, and educates its readers on how these spices have affected the tastes of the food throughout its conception.

This cookbook goes beyond being just another cookbook. It relays a story of taste, visuals, and age old traditions that has gone into creating a unique food culture that can only be found in Penang.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=92577>

Plates: Exploring Stories in Everyday Ingredients, Vol. 1 : Rice / Dee May Tan

Malaysia: Plates Magazine, 2019

80p.

Includes Index

\$ 35.00 / PB

180gm.

This maiden issue is dedicated to the humble, and often overlooked, rice grain that remains a staple in Asian diets. Our search brings us along logging trails and uncovers stories of ancient traditions nearing extinction.

Plates magazine travels to different corners of Malaysia to speak to people about their unconventional relationship with rice and the risk that comes with it. Among them: an indigenous Kadazan-Dusun high priestess whose occupation is bound to disappear in the coming generation; an organic farming activist who fearlessly challenges the government-imposed status quo; and social entrepreneurs who have forgone dollars and sense to fully invest themselves emotionally and financially in a group of marginalised rice farmers in rural Borneo.

On the cover, a handcrafted glutinous rice dumpling based on a recipe that has been passed down and altered over generations; inside, a step-by-step pictorial. For home bartenders, find out more about an under-celebrated hyperlocal spirit, a Bornean rice wine, and learn how to make it at home the traditional way.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646087>

The Fierce Aunty's No-Nonsense Guide to the Perfect Laksa / Nazlina Hussin

Penang: Hekty Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2017

112p.

9789671513606

\$ 40.00 / PB

278gm.

'The Fierce Aunty's No-Nonsense Guide to the Perfect Laksa' is an exacting and comprehensive book that takes you through the A to Z of making laksa from many states in Malaysia, and its surrounding countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614891>

Ecology/Environment

Buluh Komersial Malaysia = Commercial Bamboos of Malaysia / Mohd Tanizi Mustafa (et al.)

Kepong, Selangor: Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia, 2019
xiii, 174p.

9789672149446

FRIM Special Publication No. 30

1. Bamboo – Malaysia.
2. Bamboo work – Malaysia.
3. Bamboo products – Malaysia.
4. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 100.00 / HB

672gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646088>

Rich Grounds: FRIM Selangor Forest Park / Jeyanny Vijayanathan (et al.)

Kepong, Selangor: Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia = Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2019

xii, 92p.

9789672149453

FRIM Special Publication No. 31

1. Soils.
2. Soils management.
3. Soil science.

\$ 45.00 / HB

496gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646089>

Economics/Development Studies

Striving for Inclusive Development: From Pangkor to a Modern Malaysian State / Sultan Nazrin Shah

Kuala Lumpur: Oxford Fajar Sdn. Bhd., 2019

xxviii, 532p.

Includes Index

9789834729769

1. Economics – Malaysia.
2. Economics – Malaysia – History.
3. Malaysia – Economics conditions.

\$ 75.00 / HB

1400gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646090>

What I Learnt As An Analyst: Sharing of Experience in Investment and Analysis / Peter @ Lim Tze Cheng (Ed) Charleen Tan (et al.)

Malaysia: Lim Tze Cheng, 2018 (3rd Print 2019)

216p.

9789671560709

\$ 25.00 / PB

276gm.

“A solid introduction to the world of investing for all investors regardless of risk preference and investing style. Covering the basics of ‘what is investment’ to the more advanced ‘how to value a company’, readers definitely will not walk away without gaining something. I highly recommend all to read this book for successful investing in the stock market.” ~ Tan Sri Dato Seri Vincent Tan Chee Yioun Founder/Executive Chairman, Barjaya Corporation Bhd.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646091>

Sustainable Smart Technologies in Visual Informatics in the Fourth Industrial Revolution for Societal Well Being / (Eds) Halimah Badioze Zaman & Azlina Ahmad

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit UKM (Press), 2019

398p.

Includes Index

9789674128463

1. Electronic data processing.
2. Information storage and retrieval systems.
3. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 50.00 /PB

542gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646092>

Transforming Family Businesses: A Practical Guide to Corporatising
Family-Owned SMEs / Eddie Hu

Petaling Jaya: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2019

xvi, 164p.

9789674155186

Banker's Perspective Series on SMEs

1. Family-owned business enterprises.
2. Family corporations.
3. Business enterprises.
4. Small business.

\$ 20.00 / PB

338gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646093>

Development and Climate Change in the Mekong Region: Case Studies /
(Ed) Chayanis Krittasudthacheewa (et al.)

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development
Centre, 2019

xxii, 350p.

Includes Index

9789672165637

1. Climatic changes – Mekong River – Case Studies.
2. Mekong River Delta (Vietnam and Cambodia) – Environmental
aspects – Case Studies.

\$ 25.00 / PB

548gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=645170>

Voyage to Excellence: Strategic Management in the 21st Century / Faiz Abdullah

Petaling Jaya: The Other Press Sdn. Bhd., 2019

xii, 284p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789670957296

1. Strategic planning.

2. Business planning.

\$ 15.00 PB

442gm.

Book Details:

What is strategy and how does it relate to management? Is strategic planning a bane or a boon to management and how do firms gain competitive advantage? But is competition even relevant in this day and age? Is Blue Ocean Strategy over-hyped and how do doctrines of warfare relate to strategy for companies? This book explores these and other questions and gives a concise but succinct analysis of the classic diagnostic and prognostic tools of strategy. While covering the main ground of strategic management principles including the classic models used in the 20th century, it also offers alternative and critical views from the perspective of the 21st century. In this voyage to excellence in strategy, the book ends with a chapter on the effects of the Fourth Industrial Revolution and shares insights on how practitioners of strategic management can harness them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646094>

They Did It!: Inspiring Malaysian Business Stories / Emily Tan Mei Shan

Kuala Lumpur: Sparrow Publishing House, 2018

136p.

9789671439326

• Jack Ma – Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious

• Web 3.0 is here!

• The 9 Unicorns in Southeast Asia

\$ 18.00 / PB

318gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646095>

Driving Development: Revisiting Razak's Role in Malaysia's Economic Progress / (Eds) Rajah Rasiah & Kamal Salih
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2019
xvi, 272p.

Includes Index

9789674880149

1. Economics – Malaysia.
2. Economic development – Malaysia.
3. Government publications – Malaysia.
4. Malaysia – Economic conditions.

\$ 44.00 / PB

516gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646096>

History

My Journey Into Perak : Mining the State History / Azrai Hj. Abdullah
(Ed) Mohd Rozlan Mohamed Nor

Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2018
x, 86p. ; 22.8x22.8cm.

9789674607784

1. Perak (Malaysia) – History.
2. Judul (Malaysia) – Economic.

\$ 22.50 / PB

348gm.

This book reveals the history of Perak's economic history from the pre-colonial period to the rapid development of the mining and rubber industry. The book contains eight (8) chapters which also specialize in the economic field of Perak and reflects the lives of communities in their respective seasons.

This is the result of the author's writings which have been summarized from his doctoral thesis. The book also contains essays, historical images of Perak and pictures of writers who are also the native of this state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421954>

The May 13 Tragedy: A Report (A Reprint) / The National Operations Council (9th October, 1969) (Preface) Tun Abdul Razak bin Hussein
Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2019
(A Reprint)

96p.

9789833221912

Silverfish Malaysian Classics

1. Race riots – Malaysia – History – 1969.
2. Riots – Malaysia – History – 1969.
3. Malaysia – Race relations.
4. Malaysia – History – 1969.

\$ 15.00 / PB

136gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646097>

The Armenians of Penang / Nadia H. Wright

Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018

x, 78p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789671428177

1. Armenians.
2. Armenions – History.
3. Pulau Pinang – History.

\$ 20.00 / PB

194gm.

Why is there an Armenian Street in Penang? This quaint, narrow street draws visitors from around the world but there is little to explain the legacy of Penang's small, bygone Armenian population, after which it was named.

Nadia Wright has spent decades tracing the history of the Armenians in Southeast Asia. Civic-minded and skilled businessmen, they played a small but very significant role in the development of Penang, particularly in the 1800s.

This is the story of some of the prominent Armenian personalities of Penang and of the fate of their tiny community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646098>

Fraser's Hill and Lewis J. Fraser of Singapore / R. E. Hale

Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018

viii, 88p.

Includes Index

9789671428160

1. Fraser, Lewis J., 1801-.

2. Bukit Fraser (Pahang, Malaysia).

\$ 20.00 / PB

208gm.

When the name Fraser is mentioned in Singapore, most people ask 'you mean Fraser & Neave?' In this case the answer is 'No'.

The author's rigorous historical research and superb narrative skills bring to life the fascinating story of the relatively unknown pioneer, Lewis J. Fraser. Born in Singapore in 1841, Fraser became a well-known and popular businessman there. But fickle markets and financial difficulties in the early 1880s resulted in a high-profile court case which brought his commercial downfall. Fraser was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment.

On release he left Singapore for Pahang. There, based in the tiny mountain-side village of Tras, he developed a lucrative tin mining business, overcoming the many challenges which faced him. Fraser later moved his operations up to what became known as Bukit Fraser, working the steep gullies until his retirement in 1900. With diminishing yields, the hill was abandoned until 1919, when it was decided to create a new hill resort.

This is the story of 'old white beard', after whom Fraser's Hill takes its name.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646099>

The Habitat Penang Hill: A Pocket History / Marcus Langdon & Keith Hockton

Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018

60p.

Includes Index

9789671428191

1. Biodiversity – Malaysia – Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang).
2. Biodiversity conservation – Malaysia – Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang).
3. Bukit Bendera (Pulau Pinang, Malaysia) – Description and travel.

\$ 12.50 / PB

84gm.

This handy, illustrated pocket guide tells the rich history of Penang Hill's early bungalows as seen from the historic trail of The Habitat Penang Hill. It is not only an invaluable guide for those intending to walk The Habitat Penang Hill's historic rainforest trail, but also a useful keepsake for locals and visitors to Penang.

It also contains:

- Quick-guide to historical information
- Fold-out map of the trail with historical places marked.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646100>

Malay Historical Writings: Two Manuscripts from the Sarawak Museum / Allen R. Maxwell (Intro) Sanib b. Said

Kuching, Sarawak: Sarawak Museum, 2005

vi, 234p.

Includes Index

9839468057; 9789839468052

1. Sarawak Museum.
2. Manuscripts, Malay -- Malaysia -- Sarawak.
3. Manuscripts, Malay -- Brunei.
4. Sarawak -- History -- Sources.
5. Brunei -- History -- Sources.
6. Sarawak (Malaysia) -- History -- Sources.

\$ 40.00 / PB

358gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=625827>

The Origins of Malayan Communism / C. F. Yong
Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development
Centre, 2019

xvi, 312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165606

1. Malayan Communist Party
2. Communism – History – Malaya
3. Communist parties – Malaysia.

\$ 21.00 / PB

438gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=634152>

Penang: Then and Now – A Century of Change in Pictures / Marcus
Langdon & Keith Hockton

Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2019

256p. ; 26x23cm.

9789671700808

1. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History.
2. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Description and travel.
3. Tourism – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.

\$ 45.00 / PB

1020gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646101>

Law

Malaysia Human Rights Report 2018: Civil and Political Rights / SUARAM

Petaling Jaya: Suara Inisiatif Sdn Bhd (SUARAM), 2019

v, 190p.

ISSN: 2682-8154; 9772682815005

\$ 40.00 / PB

496gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646102>

Comprehensive Islamic Jurisprudence: According to the Qur'an and Authentic Sunnah (Ad-Darrariyy al-Mudhiyyah Sharh Ad-Durar Al-Bahiyyah) / Al-Imam Muhammad bin 'Aliy Ash-Shawkani (Eds) Muhammad Zubair bin Abdul Azeez & Salmah binti Younus (Translated) Abu Aisha Murthada & Salahud-Deen al-Iwoowee
Petaling Jaya: Dakwah Corner Bookstore (M) Sdn. Bhd., 2019
xvi, 798p.
9789675699542

- Purification – Ibadat – Business Transactions.
- Inheritance – Marriage and Divorce.
- Legal Punishments.
- Food and Drink.
- Oath and Judiciary.

\$ 50.00 / HB

1250gm.

This book, which you now hold in your hands dear reader is a very important book by al-Imam Ash-Shawkani (May Allah shower His Blessings on him). The Imam had compiled a concise text Ad-Durar al-Bahiyyah fee al-Masaail al-Fiqhiyyah in which he outlined the most preponderant views in the matters of Fiqh based on authentic proofs and text-based reasoning. Shaykh Siddiq Hasan Khan (May Allah shower His Blessings on Him) described it as. "leaving out those of it (i.e. the opinions) that are mere thoughts since they amount to the hear-says of it and without paying attention to those that became popular (of the opinions) since the truth alone deserves to be followed..."

Shaykh Siddiq Hasan Khan continued regarding ad-Durar al-Bahiyyah, "the resemblance of this concise piece to the comprehensive works among the Books of Fiqh is like the metal mold to the dross as is known to whosoever is deeply rooted in knowledge..."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646103>

International Refugee Law: Practice and Procedure / Mohammad Naqib
Ishan Jan, Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed & Muhamad Hassan Ahmad
Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2017

xviii, 200p.

Includes Index

9789674187873

1. Refugees – Legal status, law, etc.
2. Asylum, Right of.
3. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 25.00 / PB

336gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646104>

Suppression of Piracy Armed Robbery Against Ships and Maritime
Terrorism: Global and Regional Perspectives / Muhamad Hassan Ahmad
(et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2017

xxiv, 410p.

Includes Index

9789674187828

1. Piracy – Prevention – Law and legislation.
2. Maritime terrorism – Law and legislation.
3. Piracy (international law).
4. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 35.00/ PB

638gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646105>

The Role of Economic Cooperation Organization on Illegal Drug
Trafficking Activities: Legal and Social Challenges / Mohammad Naji Shah
Mohammadi & Salawati Mat Basir

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit UKM (Press), 2019

212p.

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