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Anthropology

The Sarawak Museum Journal, Vol. LXXXI, No. 102 (New Series)
Since 1911, December 2019 : Special Issue No. 10 – To
Commemorate the Establishment of the Borneo Cultures
Museum / (Chief Ed) Ipoi Datan
Sarawak: Sarawak Museum Department, 2019
xxx, 424p.
ISSN: 0375-3050
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The Sarawak Museum Journal, Vol. LXXV, No. 96 (New Series)
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Sarawak: Sarawak Museum Department, 2015
viii, 288p.
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A Borneo Healing Romance : Ritual Storytelling and the Sugi Sakit : A Saribas Iban Rite of Healing / Clifford Sather
Kuching, Sarawak: The Tun Jugah Foundation & Borneo Research Council, Inc., 2017

xvi, 560p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Borneo Classic Test Series of Oral Literature no. 8

\$ 79.00/ PB

912gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=755489>

Reimagining the Lines in Orang Asli Studies / Govindran Jegatesen

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2018

xii, 35p.

9789670741475

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 58, October 2018 = Siri Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 58, Oktober 2018

1. Indigenous peoples – Research – Malaysia.

\$ 10.00 / PB

78gm.

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Art

Over Penang / David ST Loh

Penang: Elaton Publishing, 2019

xiv, 118p.

9789671716403

1. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) - Description and travel.
2. Tourism - Malaysia - Pulau Pinang.
3. Photography - Malaysia - Pulau Pinang.

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1180gm.

Here is a singularly new perspective of a vibrant, historical and fascinating Penang: captured by an eye in the sky that whirred over lands where hundreds of years ago scattered souls formed communities and built lives. Here is what an island of enterprise and toil, of majesty and enchantment looks like, from way up where the air currents flow. Each image is accompanied by a long-form text that brings intimacy to the scale and lends depth to the subject. Skimming clay-baked roofs and cacophonous processions, each page of *Over Penang* is photojournalist David ST Loh's unique view on his much-loved island home.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=745650>

Penang at a Glance / George Town Festival (Ed) Jack Wong, Chan Mern Ye & Ng Kim Theng

Penang: TLM Event Sdn. Bhd., 2021

96p. ; 21x21cm.

9789671918203

\$ 30.00 / HB

448gm.

Presented by George Town Festival, *Penang at a Glance* is a collection of photographs captured from the lenses of four local photographers from four different backgrounds. The book

showcases Penang's breathtaking landscapes, festivals, celebrations, arts, culture, heritage, people and lifestyles.

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ArtScience – A Curious Education : Adventure in Ideas / Clarissa Ai Ling Lee

Gerakbudaya Essentials

Petaling Jaya : Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2021

xx, 152p.

9789670311739

\$ 12.50 / PB

190gm.

“The schism and dynamics between art and science, be it the practice or its study, is explored and challenged with refreshing insight and commentary in this book. Clarissa Lee’s articulate reflections . . . draw from years of professional and academic practice in both domains.” – Dr Daniel Loy, Monash University Malaysia. *** In this book of short essays, paired with accompanying exercises, Clarissa Lee explores the concept and practice of artscience, which provides a bridge beyond the illusory division of art and science into "two cultures". Artscience transcends disciplinary identification, and yet it is derived from how art and science meet and collaborate. Regardless whether you are reading this from the background of someone who is science- or art-inclined, this book provides an alternative education for a new day and age through a study of topics as varied as the geometry of beehives, quantum behaviour and colonial science, as well as explorations of the nature of the scientist and time, space and memory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760813>

Biography/Memoirs

Reflections of a Curious Victorian Lady in North Borneo : The Short Stories of Ada Blanche Pryer / (Ed & Illustrated) June Adeline Corpuz
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Opus Publications, 2020
x, 222p.
Includes Index
9789833987665
\$ 75.00 / HB
934gm.

This delightful and surprising book provides a window into the founding of Sabah through the eyes of a rather curious lady, Ada Blanche Pryer, who arrived in January 1884 as the wife of the first Resident of Sandakan. Ada is already well known by scholars of SE Asia for two earlier publications, the book *A Decade in Borneo* and her diaries, *Mrs Pryer in Sabah*, each of which extolled and tackled colonization through a different perspective from what we know from her contemporary white male adventurers.

However, Ada also wrote numerous vivid articles and short stories some of which were published in the newspapers of the day but others, the short stories in particular, have never before been published. These writings were rooted in Ada's passionate appreciation of the cultural complexities of Sabah's east coast at the time of colonization, complexities that are now of more interest than ever to Sabah's people themselves.

Accompanied by maps, contemporary water colours and the author's own prints, this book consolidates these hitherto unknown writings together, and provides the biographical context in which they were written. These articles and stories delicately reveal the colonial lifestyle in the town of Sandakan, the eccentricities of the members of her household, observations of native customs from travels into the interior, and life on a Bornean estate where her husband was pioneering plantation crops. She weaved her observations of native customs into her short stories about man/women relationships in the setting of Sandakan Bay where the beautiful raven-haired women although

shy and ostensibly demure were able make their own choices in life just as she did.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760814>

Lim Kit Siang : Patriot. Leader. Fighter / Liew Chin Tong, Wan Hamidi & Ng Wei Ling

Kuala Lumpur: REFSA-Research for Social Advancement, 2021 xx, 292p.

Includes Index

9789675942228

1. Lim, Kit Siang, 1941- – Anecdotes.
2. Politicians – Malaysian – Anecdotes.
3. Political leadership – Anecdotes.

\$ 25.00 / PB

486gm.

The story of Lim Kit Siang is greatly intertwined with that of the nation. This book, however, is not a typical biography. It is neither a comprehensive account of the life of a statesman nor a hagiography. It is a tribute and a personal story of Lim Kit Siang's political life, and the organisation he is associated with - the Democratic Action Party (DAP) - in the past five-and-a-half decades.

It touches on his successes and failures, joy and sorrow, and hope and despair. Despite countless trials and tribulations, his determination and spirit never once wavered. While Lim Kit Siang is not a person who easily opens up about himself, there are still a lot of captivating stories told in this book – about his passion for the Pokémon GO game, his voracious reading habit, life in detention, accidents and mishaps, and even personal heartbreaking moments in life.

At 80, Lim Kit Siang shows no sign of slowing down. His vision and actions will continue to guide the path of the party and the nation in the many more years to come.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757130>

Communication/Journalism

The Deadliest Free Press in Asia : The Case of the Philippines /
Elinor Lumbang Boayes

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2010

92p.

ISSN: 2180-1193 ; 9772180119001

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 12, September 2010 = Siri

Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 12, September 2010

1. Philippines.
2. Press Freedom.
3. Journalist Killings.
4. Public Sphere.
5. Weak State.
6. Impunity.

\$ 10.00 / PB

130gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760815>

Internet Use and Protest in Malaysia and other Authoritarian
Regimes : Challenging Information Scarcity / Kris Ruijgrok

Germany : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021

xi, 263p.

9783030683245

\$ 109.99 / HB

This book investigates the impact of internet use on anti-government protesting under authoritarian rule. By breaking up the causal chain into various steps, it provides a thorough and nuanced understanding of internet's role in different stages of the mobilization process. It argues that the impact of internet use on anti-governmental protesting differs per step in the 'mobilization chain', and also that the effect depends on both the on- and offline repression of the regime, as well as on the type of internet that is available. While staying far away from any technologically deterministic claims about the internet, the book

demonstrates that the internet especially plays an important role in the early stages of the mobilization process: By exposing citizens to alternative political information online, internet users are more likely to become sympathetic towards anti-governmental protest movements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760816>

Malaysian Christians Online : Faith, Experience, and Social Engagement on the Internet / Meng Yoe Tan

Singapore : Springer, 2020

xi, 189p.

9789811528323

\$ 121.45

Many facets of social life are now intrinsically linked to the Internet through increasing dependence of user-centric platforms like blogs, social-networking websites, online forums, and open source websites. The Malaysian Church is not exempt from having to negotiate with an increasingly tech-savvy and networked community of believers. Based primarily on Internet ethnography and interviews with Christian bloggers and church pastors, this book looks at how the Internet is a component of “everyday religion” in the lives of Malaysian Christians at individual, institutional, and national levels. It examines the ways in which online Christian expressions are increasingly integrated into the everyday religious routines of Christians for the development of their personal identities and inter-religious interactions. This book also shows how the spiritual authority of church pastors can be both challenged and reinforced through the creative use of online tools. It addresses some of the creative ways in which Christians utilise the Internet to engage with national socio-political issues within the context of restrictive and controlled mainstream media, as well as the ongoing discourse with Islam in the country. Through a selection of case studies, this book shows that while the Internet may be “free”, the users of the Internet are not necessarily so. While the Internet has provided Malaysian Christians with new tools to

experience their faith in new ways, several aspects of “old” offline socio-cultural habits persist online. These, in turn, lead to a robust and growing environment of Internet Christianity in Malaysia. This timely book will be of interest to scholars in religious studies, media and communications, and cultural studies in Southeast Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757728>

Ecology / Environment

A Taxonomic Guide to the Stick Insects of Sumatra, Volume II /
Francis Seow-Choen
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn.
Bhd., 2020
xii, 404p.
Includes Index
9789838121989
\$ 140.00 / HB
1520gm.

This volume is the sixth in a series of Taxonomic Guides to the Stick Insects of South East Asia and the ninth book on stick insects by the author. It is the second volume to report on the stick insects of Sumatra. This book follows the concept of the first five volumes by the author in this series: which are *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Borneo* (2016), *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Borneo Volume II* (2017), *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Singapore* (2017), *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Sumatra* (2018) and *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Borneo Volume III* (2019). This sixth volume is once again lavishly illustrated with beautiful colour photographs of the various species of stick insects being discussed in the book. *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Sumatra Volume I* (2018) listed 170 species, from 64 genera or subgenera, with 60 new species or subspecies and 4 new genera from Sumatra. This latest volume, *A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Sumatra Volume II* (2020) lists 21 new species or subspecies, one new

genus, the designation of 3 lectotypes, one neotype designation, one new synonymous genus, 9 synonymous species, 5 revised specific statuses, 20 new combination names, the description of the unknown sex of 7 species, and 3 new records for Sumatra. The number of recognized species in Sumatra listed stands at 190.

This latest research on the phasmid fauna of Sumatra, and indeed in the whole of South East Asia will enable conservationists, entomologists and amateur enthusiasts world-wide to better understand these insects and plan their conservation as well as the preservation of their habitats in a more scientific way.

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The Sarawak Museum Journal, Vol. LXXIX, No. 100 (New Series), December 2018 : Special Issue No. 9 – Proceedings of the Seventh International Hornbill Conference 16-18 May 2017/ (Chief Ed) Ipoi Datan

Sarawak: Sarawak Museum Department, 2018

xvi, 322p.

ISSN: 0375-3050

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570gm.

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Economics/Development Studies

The Sarawak Museum Journal, Vol. LXXVII, No. 98 (New Series) December 2017 : Supplement Issue No. 2 / (Chief Ed) Ipoi Datan

Sarawak: Sarawak Museum Department, 2017

x, 320p.

ISSN: 0375-3050

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“Challenges and Problems of Analysing Data : ... analysing census and sample data on socioeconomic development in Sarawak” / Joseph Ko Tee Hock

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760819>

Towards a Second-Order Theory of Globalization / Jean-Sebastien Guy

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2010

52p.

ISSN: 2180-1193 ; 9772180119001

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 10, August 2010 = Siri

Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 10, Ogos 2010

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5. Niklas Luhman.

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Social and Solidarity Economy for Sustainable Development in Malaysia : Concepts, Contexts and Case Studies / Tan Jun-E

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2016

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UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 51, September 2016 = Siri

Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 51, September 2016

1. Solidarity – Economic aspects – Malaysia.
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Grassroots Solidarity in Revitalising Rural Economy in Asia,
Drawing Lessons from Three Case Studies in India, Indonesia and
China / Denison Jayasooria

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2020

xiv, 40p.

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Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 64, Ogos 2020

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760822>

National Reconciliation and Inclusive Development in Malaysia :
Conversations Among Civil Society Members and Public
Intellectuals / Denison Jayasooria

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2014

xviii, 163p.

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KITA-UKM Research Report Paper Series No. 1, Mei 2014 = Siri

Kertas Laporan Penyelidikan KITA-UKM Bil. 1, Mei 2014

\$ 10.00 / PB

250gm.

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Contesting Malaysia's Integration into the World Economy /
Editors: Rasiah, Rajah, Hashim, Azirah, Sidhu, Jatswan S. (Eds.)
Singapore : Palgrave Macmillan, 2021

xix, 268p.; 4 b/w illustrations

9789811606496

\$ 169.99 / HB

This book brings together a set of incisive essays that interrogate Malaysian history and social relations which began during pre-colonial times, and extended to colonial and post-colonial Malaysia. It addresses economic misinterpretations of the role of markets in the way colonial industrialisation evolved, the nature of exploitation of workers, and the participation of local actors in shaping a wide range of socioeconomic and political processes.

In doing so, it takes the lead from the innovative historian, Shaharil Talib Robert who argued that the recrafting of history should go beyond the use of conventional methodologies and analytic techniques. It is in that tradition that the chapters offer a semblance of causality, contingency, contradictions, and connections. With that, the analysis in each chapter utilises approaches appropriate for the topics chosen, which include history, anthropology, sociology, economics, politics, and international relations. The collection of chapters also offer novel interpretations to contest and fill gaps that have not been addressed in past works. The book is essential reading for history students, and those interested in Malaysian history in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=759555>

Political Economy of Malaysia's Industrial Policy : Institutional Capacity and the Automotive Industry / Firdausi Suffian
Singapore : Springer, 2021

xiv, 131p.

9789813369009

\$ 78.95 / PB

This book examines the national automotive policy in Malaysia to help readers gain an understanding of the country's industrial policy-making processes. Addressing a gap in analysis of the political economy of the national automotive policy, the research presented combines the new institutional theory and the developmental state approach to provide new insights into elite

policymakers' measures to shield domestic automotive enterprises from pro-market reforms. The formation of the national car project marks a turning point for Malaysia's industrial development as a country, which it envisions will lead to it becoming a major player in the global automotive market. However, the domestic institutional factors embedded in ethno-economic interests and patronage constrain national car-makers, limiting their potential to grow, and instead causing a slowdown in the industry.

Allowing readers to understand the background to Malaysia's heavy industrialisation programme and the birth of its national car projects, this book critically discusses the significance of institutional context in policy outcomes, and highlights how institutions and policies have impact growth or decline. It is a valuable resource relevant to analysts, researchers and students who are interested in the political economy of the national industrial policy and automotive industry in Malaysia and beyond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=757681>

Education

Comparison on Diagnosis, Intervention Strategies, Provision of Access Arrangements and Welfare Benefits for Students with Dyslexia and Other Learning Disabilities in Primary Schools in Japan and Malaysia / Ong Puay Hoon (et al.)

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2017
iv, 176p.

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History

Audible Locality : The Recording Industry in Indonesia and Its Approach to Minangkabau Music and Oral Tradition / Suryadi
KITA – UKM Ethnic Study Monograph Series
Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA) 2020
xvi, 438p.

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1. Sound recording industry.
2. Minangkabau (Indonesian people).

\$ 50.00 / PB

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Negaraku : The National Anthem Binding Malaysians in Integration / Shazlin A. Hamzah

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2018

xi, 32p.

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UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 59, December 2018 = Siri Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 59, Disember 2018

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2. Patriotic music – Malaysia.
3. Malaysia – Social conditions.
4. Malaysia – History.

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Siam's Javanese Fetish : Cultural Anomaly or Vestige of Cosmopolitan Past? / Christopher M. Joll

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2019

xv, 43p.

9789670741581

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 62, December 2019 = Siri Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 62, Disember 2019

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2. Phra Nakhon Si Ayuttha (Thailand) – History.
3. Phra Nakhon Si Ayuttha (Thailand) – Social life and customs.

\$ 10.00 / PB

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Performing Portuguese, Becoming Betawi / Tan Raan Hann
Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2018

xiii, 45p.

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UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 60, January 2019 = Siri
Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 60, Januari 2019

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2. Portuguese – History.
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Law

Preventive Detention and Serious Crime : Prevention of Crime
Act (PCA) / (Ed) Denison Jayasooria & Kuthbul Zaman Bukhari
Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2010

x, 64p.

9789670741017

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Kertas Laporan Peyelidikan KITA-UKM Bil. 3, May 2014

\$ 10.00 / PB

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Human Rights Priorities for Malaysia : 2016 and Beyond / (Ed)
Denison Jayasooria

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2016

xv, 153p.

9789670741246

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Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 47, Mac 2016

1. Civil rights.
2. Human rights.

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Issues Pertaining to Malaysia's Ratification of the International
Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial
Discrimination (ICERD) 1965 / (Eds) Denison Jayasooria & Teo
Lee Ken

Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2012

36p.

ISSN: 2180-1193 ; 9772180119001

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 21, October 2012 = Siri

Kertas Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 21, Oktober 2012

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3. Affirmative Action.
4. Federal Constitution.
5. Malaysia.

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Building and Inclusive Society on the Foundation of Human Rights and Responsibilities / Denison Jayasooria
Selangor: Institute of Ethnic Studies (KITA), 2013
52p.

ISSN: 2180-1193 ; 9772180119001

UKM Ethnic Studies Paper Series No. 29, April 2013 = Siri Kertas
Kajian Etnik UKM Bil. 29, April 2013

1. Inclusive society.
2. Human rights.
3. Responsibilities.

\$ 10.00 / PB

96gm.

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Islamic Law in Malaysia : The Challenges of Implementation /
(Eds) Adnan Trakic Hanifah Haydar Ali Tajuddin

Singapore : Springer, 2021

xiii, 151p.

9789813361867

\$ 158.00 / HB

This book examines the challenges of the implementation of Islamic law in Malaysia. There are three main reasons that make Malaysia an interesting jurisdiction to explore.

Firstly, Malaysia is often referred to as a model Islamic country. Islamic law is the law of the land (a source of law) in Malaysia. The Islamic law legal system in Malaysia operates in parallel with the common law legal system. The two systems of law seem to be in harmony with one another to a large extent. However, occasional cross-jurisdictional issues do arise and when they do, the Malaysian judiciary has been quite efficient in solving those issues. The Malaysian experience in maintaining the harmony between the two legal systems is certainly worth studying.

Secondly, Malaysia has a developed Shari'ah court system that interprets and applies Islamic law predominantly based on Shafi's school of thought. While for the most part, the implementation has been smooth, there have been times when the implementation has caused a public outcry and raised concerns as to the compatibility of Islamic law with modern principles of human rights and common law-based values.

Thirdly, there have been a few cases where Islamic law implementation in Malaysia has gained global attention. This book examines specific case studies in Malaysia. The insights into these cases will be provided by scholars who have the necessary competence and expertise in Islamic law and its implementation in Malaysia. This book provides direction for other countries that operate a dual system of secular and Islamic laws.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=752361>

Literature

Malaysian Millennial Voices / (Ed) Malachi Edwin Vethamani
Petaling Jaya: Maya Press Sdn. Bhd., 2021
xvi, 118p.
9789832737629
\$ 15.00 / PB
182gm.

After the relative drought, during the years since Malaysia first took to the vocation of writing verse in English in the nineteen fifties. We now have in this collection of poems by Malaysia millennials signs of coming shower. By their numbers, they show more clearly than before their diversity in communal origins, gender, cultural interest, and regional spread. As Malaysians, they have arrived, making a home here for poetry in English. Gone is the angst of the poets who began publishing in the fifties and sixties over a perceived exilic condition, the proper language to write in, the country's cultural situation and the lack of literacy antecedents. The language in these collections, as may be

expected, is very twenty-first century, a toned-down speech of conversation about ordinary things and everyday events in an urbanised environment. The collection marks on ongoing evolution of Malaysia poetry. I am optimistic that from the poets represented here, there will emerge at least two or three important voices in the decades ahead. – **Wong Phui Lam,**

Malaysia Poet

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=760909>

Politics

The Illegals in Sabah : My Untold Story / Chong Kah Kiat

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Opus Publications, 2021

viii, 194p.

9789833987689

\$ 50.00 / PB

902gm.

Fellow Malaysians in Sabah, particularly fellow Sabahans, may want to reminisce what happened some 20 years ago, in early 2000. Hopefully, after reading this book, we all can self-reflect, be more focussed and have a better understanding, over a subject that had caused untold pain in the hearts of Sabahans including Malaysians who called Sabah home. It is the illegal immigrants or “the Illegals” in our midst.

Reproduced in this book is a touching and nostalgic collection of past newspaper reports, photos and articles published mostly during my two years as the Chief Minister of Sabah. This book will show what Malaysians, and what Sabahans, together, can achieve if there is the political will and more importantly, the courage to act.

Sabahans, spearheaded by our State political leaders, had long deplored the wilful neglect by our law enforcement agencies for the influx and massive presence of the Illegals in Sabah for over 50 years. The persistent nagging by our own politicians finally resulted in the establishment of a Royal Commission of Enquiry on Immigrants in Sabah (the RCI) on 6 September 2012,

culminating with a Commission's Report (the RCI Report1) presented to our King, His Majesty the Yang Di Pertuan Agong on the 21 May 2014. (RCI Report: p.4).

More than six years after the RCI Report was published, the influx of illegals into Sabah continues unabated and with total impunity. Illegal squatter colonies continue to flourish and expand by the day. Our State's valuable resources, water and electricity, continue to be illegally connected with blatant disregard for the law, and with contempt for our Water and Electricity Authorities.

Why should we face such a never-ending problem after years of pleadings, representations and even ultimatums to our Federal government? Even right in the midst of the first phase of our recent imposition of the Movement Control Order (MCO) to stop the spread of the Coronavirus, COVID-19 pandemic, it was reported that over 400 Filipinos fled Sabah through the backdoor! Who actually is responsible for causing and resolving this "Mother of all problems": the influx of illegals into Sabah? Is it our State government and/or the Federal government? Is it the various local governmental authorities? Is it the various law enforcement authorities? Or is it our own political leaders whom we have voted in to run our State and to represent us in Kuala Lumpur, now Putrajaya? Could it even be us, fellow Sabahans, for repeatedly putting into office politicians who think their job is only to air complaints and to groan when in the Oppositions and be muted when becoming Ministers?

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The Divine Bureaucracy and Disenchantment of Social Life : A Study of Bureaucratic Islam in Malaysia / Maznah Mohamad (Series Ed) Vedi Hadiz, Jamie S. Davidson & Caroline Hughes Contestations in Contemporary Southeast Asia Series Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan (Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd), 2020

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