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Architecture

BEP 100 / Simon Soon, Robert Powell & Liyana Hasnan (Ed-in-Chief) Yvonne Leong
Kuala Lumpur: Adaptus Design System Sdn Bhd & BEP Akitek Sdn Bhd, 2021
436p.
9789834080365
\$ 120.00 / HB
2528gm.

BEP100 is an authoritative monograph that details a hundred years of revolutionary and progressive work by one of Malaysia's long-standing architecture firms, BEP Akitek Sdn Bhd. Over 5 chapters, it traces the practice through 100 years, beginning with a foundation as Booty & Edwards, highlighting some of the most significant buildings that the firm had produced. Through the feature articles on selected leaders and the critical essays written by leading academics, this book will present a new perspective on how to read Malaysian architecture, and the place of critical discourse in the region while following the progress of BEP over 100 years and beyond.
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Art

Keris Indah: Koleksi Diraja Keris Nusantara Duli Yang Maha Mulia Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj = Exquisite Keris : A Royal Collection of Archipelago Kerises of His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj / Abdul Mua'ti @ Zamri Ahmad
Serdang, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPMPress), 2020
xiv, 178p.
Includes index
English & Malay Languages
9789672395386
1. Keris – Malaysia.
2. Daggers – Malaysia.
\$ 62.50 / HB
1042gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823568>

Ratu Kain : Satu Rumpun, Satu Warisan = Ratu Kain : One Root, One Heritage / (Chief Ed) Mohd Azmi bin Mohd Yusof

Kuala Lumpur: Department of Museums Malaysia, 2020

128p

English & Malay Languages

9789670372389

1. Songket – Southeast Asia.
2. Songket – Catalogs.
3. Brocade – Southeast Asia.
4. Hand weaving – Patterns – Southeast Asia.
5. Textile fabrics – Southeast Asia.

\$ 30.00 / PB

555gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823570>

Katalog Koleksi Pameran Raja Kita = Collections Catalogue of Raja Kita Exhibition / Editorial Committee, Department of Museums Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: Department of Museums Malaysia, 2019

xii, 116p.

English & Malay Languages

9789670372327

1. Malaysia- Kings and rulers – Exhibition.
2. Malaysia – Kings and rulers – Catalogs.
3. Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustafa Billah Shah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Ahmad Shah Al-Musta'in Billah, Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong XVI-Coronation.
4. Coronations – Malaysia.

\$ 26.00 / PB

568gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823574>

Eyes That Speak / (Guest Writer) Dr. Azhar Ibrahim (Translator) Adriana Nordin Manan

Kuala Lumpur: Kelab Buku Jalan Chow Kit, 2021

104p.

Includes Index

English & Malay Languages

9789672588306

\$ 25.00 / PB

354gm.

Menghimpunkan karya foto 28 pelajar Buku Jalan Chow Kit, buku ini merupakan usaha dokumentasi soal ruang, usaha pembelajaran sendiri dan penerokaan isu kesihatan mental ketika pandemik. Rangkaian foto yang dihasilkan merupakan usaha bengkel dan interaksi melibatkan tenaga pelajar dari Buku Jalan Chow Kit, kaunselor profesional, ahli tari-terapi serta penggerak komuniti fotografi di Malaysia. Buku foto ini turut memuatkan esei oleh Dr. Azhar Ibrahim, cendekiawan dari National University of Singapore serta esei oleh pihak kuratorial Eyes That Speak. Reka letak buku merupakan usaha Moka Mocha Ink. Dana yang dikumpul dari penjualan

buku foto ini akan membantu untuk membiayai projek seni dan fotografi bersama komuniti Buku Jalanan Chow Kit. Eyes That Speak Chow Kit didukung oleh Vans Checkerboard Day & Vans Malaysia. Digerakkan oleh Buku Jalanan Chow Kit & Eyes That Speak.

Comprises of photographs works from 28 students of Buku Jalanan Chow Kit, this photo book is an initiative in documenting the questions of spaces, self-initiated learning process, and exploration of mental health issues during the pandemic. This photo book is published in relation to series of workshops and engagements with Buku Jalanan Chow Kit's students and teachers-coordinators, professional counselors, dance-therapist, and movers of the photography community in Malaysia. This photo book also comprises an essay by academician, Dr. Azhar Ibrahim (National University of Singapore) and curatorial notes from Eyes That Speak's curatorial team. Designed by Moka Mocha Ink. Funds raised through the sales of the photo book helped to fund the next photography and art project by the Buku Jalanan Chow Kit's community. Eyes That Speak Chow Kit is supported by Vans Checkerboard Day & Vans Malaysia. Organized by Buku Jalanan Chow Kit & Eyes That Speak.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823577>

Biography/Memoirs

Speaking of Mass Destruction... Journey to Iraq as Seen by Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali
Subang Jaya: Ali & Ali Medialinks Sdn Bhd, 2021

17p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672836025

1. Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Tun, Dr., 1926 – Anecdotes.
2. Travellers' writing, Malaysian – Anecdotes.
3. Travel writing – Anecdotes.
4. Iraq War, 2003-2011
5. Iraq – Politics and government.
6. Iraq – Social conditions.
7. Sanctions (International law).
8. Economic sanctions.

\$ 60.00 / HB

976gm.

This is an account of Iraq's devastation as a nation following the punishing economic sanctions imposed on it by the United Nations in August 1990.

Over a million people died and thousands more suffered unspeakable horrors of injuries and debilitating diseases caused by famine, malnutrition and lack of medicinal care.

In March 2000, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali led a humanitarian mission to Baghdad to witness the scale and extend of the catastrophe which befell Iraq. Her mission's report impelled the Malaysian government to stand up against the sanctions along with some other nations. "Speaking of Mass Destruction..." is a documentation of these narratives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823582>

Sebuah Kisah Hidup Seniwati Mariani = Biography of Mariani, The Actress / Normah Normala Darus

Ampang, Selangor: Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia (FINAS), 2020

200p.

English & Malay Languages

9789675134289

\$ 200.00 / HB

1036gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823584>

Hussein Abu Hassan: The Cinderella Man / Dilla Hussein (Chief Eds) Raja Khairul Azman Raja Abdul Karim & Siti Nurathirah Mustapha

Ampang, Selangor: Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia (FINAS), 2019

xiv, 286p.

English & Malay Languages

9789675134241

\$ 150.00 / HB

1360gm.

Penulisan daripada kacamata seorang anak tentang ayahnya oleh Fadilla Hussein (Dilla Hussein). Mengisahkan perjalanan hidup seorang Seniman Hussein Abu Hassan yang penuh dengan pancaroba dalam mencari pekerjaan tetap. Beliau merupakan seorang bekas polis yang ingin berhijrah ke Kuala Lumpur untuk mencari pekerjaan yang lebih digemarinya. Pelbagai dugaan dan cabaran yang menimpa beliau untuk mencari sesuap nasi sehingga beliau terpaksa mengikat perut untuk meneruskan hidup. Kisah kehidupan beliau dapat memberikan teladan buat pembaca agar terus usaha untuk menggapainya. Buku ini memuatkan dua genre bahasa untuk dibaca oleh pembaca iaitu Bahasa Melayu dan Bahasa Inggeris dalam sebuah buku.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823585>

Reflections: Dr Mohd Said / Halimah Mohd Said

Tanjong Malim, Perak: Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI Press), 2021

xiv, 297p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672908555

1. Mohd Said, Dr.
2. Statesmen – Malaysia – Negeri Sembilan – Biography.
3. Politicians – Malaysia – Negeri Sembilan – Biography.

\$ 50.00 / HB

1252gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823586>

Bridge to Boardman: Voyages of a Master Mariner / Capt. Ahmad Sufian

Balakong, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2021

vi, 314p. ; + 36p. Photo Sections.

9789672923138

1. Ahmad Sufian, Kapten – Anecdotes.

2. Explorers – Anecdotes.
3. Marine – Anecdotes.
4. Success in business – Anecdotes.
5. Successful people – Anecdotes.

\$ 30.00 / PB

768gm.

He went from building sandcastles in Kuantan to commanding a cargo ship traversing the ocean. It all started when the small-town boy was handpicked by a respected British educator for a future at sea. Dato' Capt Ahmad Sufian left Kuantan at 14 to attend boarding school in Wales. He was with a British fleet before the Malaysian government summoned him back to join MISC. At 29, he commanded his first merchant cargo ship. He was a pioneer in LNG shipping, built the second national line, PNSL, and chaired Global Maritime Ventures, the country's first maritime venture capital firm. He also helped establish the Kuantan Port Consortium and was instrumental in the creation of Johor West Port (now known as Port of Tanjung Pelepas). Recognising his wisdom and cool head in the boardroom, the corporate sector sought his expertise. The list includes Malaysian Bulk Carriers Berhad, PPB Group, WCT Holdings, GDEX, Alam Maritim Resources, PACC Offshore Services Holdings (Singapore) and Shipowners' P&I Club Luxembourg. He was with WCT when it built the Sepang International Circuit and with GDEX before it became the courier giant it is today. Along his life's travels, he started his own company, which would become the family business—Essem Group.

In *Bridge to Boardroom: Voyages of a Master Mariner*, the captain shares how he weathered storms and steered companies to success.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=774960>

Faculty of Medicine Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia: Dato' Dr. Amir Abbas : Biography of the Founding Dean / Ima Nirwana Soelaiman & Amir Abbas

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2021

154p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672514572

1. Amir Abbas, Dato', Dr.
2. Educators – Biography.
3. College teachers – Biography.
4. Physicians – Biography.
5. Medical colleges – History.
6. Medical education – History.

\$ 18.00 / PB

240gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823587>

The Malaysian Dilemma: My Memoir and Manifesto / Kua Kia Soong

Cheras, Selangor: Soong Possibilities, 2022

232p.

9786299678908

\$ 20.00 / PB

360gm.

Malaysia has never been at peace with itself, and we are still facing dilemma- politically, economically, socially, culturally. The biggest political dilemma facing our nation today, is that we are being asked to choose between two political coalitions which have proven to be equally disappointing. Neither coalition is willing to seriously tackle the thorny issue that plunged the country into a dysfunctional funk, i.e. that of racial polarization, exacerbated by the New Economic Policy post 13th 1969. The dominant ethnically skewed neo-liberal policies focus on self-serving short-term gains and thus fail to address complex systemic issues: climate crisis, wealth inequality, and land use, water and food security by protecting our environment and public resources for future generations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823588>

Humanising Education: The Bosnian Experience in Malaysia / (Ed) Siti Aisyah Ibrahim Spahic
Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2021

xvi, 160p.

9789674910778

1. Bosnians – Malaysia – Anecdotes.
2. Immigrant students – Malaysia – Anecdotes.
3. College students – Anecdotes.

\$ 60.00 / PB

340gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=804144>

From Kerala to Kuantan and Other Short Stories / Idrus Abu Bakar

Ampang, Selangor: Idrus bin Abu Bakar, 2021

x, 422p.

9789672645603

1. Idrus, Abu Bakar, 1981 – Anecdotes.
2. Immigrants – Anecdotes.
3. Fathers – Anecdotes.
4. Kerala (India) – Emigration and immigration.
5. Anecdotes.

\$ 35.00 / PB

644gm.

This book begins with the story of the author's father, a migrant from Kerala to Malaya during the colonial era, stories of his early life, adulthood, family, and his service in the government. All of the other contents are the posting from his blog, that tells about the real life happening as he journey on in life after retirement. These stories are about real happening, reminiscence and coincidence. He believes that the happening cannot be just a coincidence and that it happens for a reason. It must then be Synchronicity. A human is a spiritual being – spirituality thus plays a pertinent part in our lives. These stories are the episodes from moving on the path of the writer's journey toward his destiny.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823620>

Defining Moments: A Memoir / Zawawi Ismail
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2019
272p.

Includes Index

9789674128210

1. Zawawi Ismail, Dr.
2. Authors, Malay – Biography.
3. Autobiography – Malaysia.

\$ 32.50 / PB

470gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=805794>

In Times of Strain and Happiness: Tales of a Malaysian Expatriate / Abdul Razak Mahmud
Subang Jaya: Mindskill Management and Consultancy, 2022

300p.

9789671355244

\$ 15.00 / PB

390gm.

'In Times of Strain and Happiness: Tales of a Malaysian Expatriate' is a compilation of nineteen stories by the author. The adventures and misadventures are based on the author's own experiences and of others' who had worked with him or are closed to him. This book takes the reader through a twenty year journey of diverse cultures and characters. The events took place in various locations, from Europe to Africa and from Indochina to the Middle East. Some stories are thrilling and grim while others are light in nature and humorous. Experience the strain of dealing and getting entangled with the Yakuza and the Sicilian Mafiosi, the turbulent times during a revolution that collapse a nation, the ordeal of a Malaysian kidnapped victim and, the aftermath of the Khmer Rouge Atrocities. Encounter the happiness of gaining true friends, learning new cultures, and many other fascinating stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823622>

Becoming An Agent of Change: How Debate Changed My Life / Syed Saddiq

Kuala Lumpur: Syed Saddiq, 2021

108p.

\$ 30.00 / PB

152gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823623>

Malaysia My Home (Quo Vadis) / Chooi Mun Sou

Malaysia: Chooi Mun Sou (The Edge Communications Sdn Bhd), 2022

344p.

9786299672708

\$ 40.00 / PB

These pages contain my childhood recollections of Malaya, observations and musings on my time in legal practice and some thoughts on events in the new millennium. These reminiscences also

include several brushes with history, events which shaped Malaysia and set me on my path through life, from my call to the Malayan Bar and the founding of my firm, Chooi & Company and its continuing evolution.

While no historian, I hope to capture a sense of the forces that touch our lives and link us together. In some of these events including the BMF scandal, I played a role, and in others, I bore witness. Some had put me, as well as my family and my firm, through trying times. At such times, I had to ask myself, "What is the right thing to do?" This is the thread which runs through this book – doing the right thing not just for myself but for my family, my firm, my colleagues and my country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823094>

Children Books

Alak: In The Hinterland / Salhan K Ahmad (Illustrator) Sarah Nina

Pasir Puteh, Kelantan: Salhan Books, 2017

80p.

9789671482209

1. Children's stories, English.
2. English fiction.

\$ 20.00 / HB

306gm.

The land beyond Kuala Betis is magical. The hinterland is alive with extraordinary tales and creatures.

But Alak would have never experienced all this, if not for the series of opportune events on that fateful day.

This is a story of courage, justice and longing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823624>

Alak: And The Curse Of Jerangau / Salhan K Ahmad

Pasir Puteh, Kelantan: Salhan Books, 2022

128p.

9786299676102

1. Children's stories, English.
2. English fiction.

\$ 20.00 / HB

286gm.

For years, the inhabitants of the Terengganu forest lived in fear of a mysterious being.

The powerful force of the creature is now disturbing the tranquillity of the Kelantan hinterland.

Alak witnessed the fascination and obsession with the dangerous force.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823625>

Mr Turtle to the Rescue! / Danial Kushairi, Akmallina A. & Aizan Yaacob (Illustrator) Danial Ahmad

Sintok, Kedah: UUM Press, 2021

26p.

9789672486626

1. Children's stories, English.
2. Animals – Fiction.
3. Didactic fiction, English.

\$ 10.00 / PB

138gm.

This story is based on Danial Kushairi's interpretation on his painting "The Ocean Turtle". The turtle in the painting was inspired by a picture of a turtle taken by Sharir Raduan at Pulau Tenggol, Terengganu, Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=804500>

Cookbook

Cultural Heritage and Nutritional Values of Food in Kampong Bahru: Food Trail / Nur Adilah Shuhada Abd Aziz (et al.)

Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2021

104p.

Includes Index

9789674409814

1. Kampong Bharu (Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – History.
2. Kampong Bharu (Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia) – Social life and customs.
3. Malays (Asian people) – Food – Malaysia – Kampong Bharu (Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur).

\$ 22.50 / PB

226gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823626>

What To Cook Laaa... / Annette Isaac

Malaysia: MPH Publishing, 2022

136p.

9789672923237

\$ 30.00 / PB

First-time cooks, don't know where to start? In a hurry, got no mood, lost your heart? Fret not, for here comes this cookbook – perhaps the only one you'll need! Get started with more than 50 all-time favourite Malaysian recipes, from Malaysians all around the world: Ayam Masak Merah, Claypot Chicken Rice, Asian Pesto Pasta, Nette's Eggstastic, Apple and Peach Crumble and more, plus tips to start up or grade up your kitchen! So easy, so handy! By the time you're finished, you'll have an answer for every time someone asks, "What to cook, laaa...?"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808241>

Ecology/Environmental Studies

Reef Life: The Heart of Malaysia Sea / Norhayati Daud
Tanjong Malim, Perak: Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI Press), 2021
xiii, 76p.
9789672908371

1. Marine animals – Malaysia.
2. Marine biology – Malaysia.
3. Underwater exploration – Malaysia.

\$ 35.00 / HB

612gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823627>

Udang Galah (Giant Freshwater Prawn): Treasures of Terengganu River: Terengganu Expedition – The Macrobrachium rosenbergii / (Eds) Mhd Ikhwanuddin, Liew Hon Jung & Suhari Mazelan
Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2021
xvi, 108p.

Includes Index

9789672939498

1. Macrobrachium rosenbergii – Research – Malaysia – Terengganu.
2. Shrimp fisheries – Research – Malaysia – Terengganu.

\$ 32.00 / PB

472gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823628>

Field Guide to Trawl Fishes Near Bidong Island / (Eds) Sea Ying Giat, Tun Nurul Aimi Mat Jaafar & Mohd Sharol Ali
Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2020
144p.

Includes Index

9789672417286

1. Trawls and trawling – Malaysia – Pulau Bidong (Terengganu).
2. Fisheries – Malaysia – Pulau Bidong (Terengganu).
3. Ichthyology – Malaysia – Pulau Bidong (Terengganu).

\$ 30.00 / PB

550gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823629>

The Mesmerizing Pulau Redang: An Introduction to its Ecology and Biodiversity / (Eds) Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah, Gertrude David & Muhammad Syamsul Aznan Ariffin
Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2019
xiii, 142p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789672200277

1. Biodiversity – Malaysia- Pulau Redang (Terengganu).
2. Biodiversity conservation – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu).
3. Ecotourism – Malaysia – Pulau Redang (Terengganu).
4. Pulau Redang (Terengganu, Malaysia) – Description and travel.

\$ 31.00 / PB

566gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=534412>

The Marine Ecosystems of Sabah / (Eds) Teruaki Yoshida & B. Mabel Manjaji-Matsumoto (Ed)

Lindsay Lorraine Majawat

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2021

xviii, 210p.

Includes Index

9789672738022

1. Marine ecology – Malaysia – Sabah.
2. Marine ecology – Conservation – Malaysia – Sabah.
3. Marine habitat conservation – Malaysia – Sabah.

\$ 40.00 / PB

350gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823630>

Photographic Guide to the Bats of Malaysia / Mohd Tajuddin Abdullah (et al.)

Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2022

xvi, 100p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789672939887

1. Bats – Malaysia – Pictorial works.
2. Bats – Malaysia – Identification – Pictorial works.

\$ 29.00 / PB

450gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823631>

Sadong Jaya: A Wilderness Unveiled / Jayasilan Mohd-Azlan, Abang Arabi Abang Aimran & Indraneil Das

Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: UNIMAS Publisher, 2020

102p.

9789672298434

1. Mangrove ecology – Malaysia – Sadong Jaya (Sarawak).
2. Mangrove forests – Malaysia – Sadong Jaya (Sarawak).
3. Biodiversity – Malaysia – Sadong Jaya (Sarawak).

\$ 13.50 / PB

210gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807357>

Economics/Development Studies

Malaysian Inland Ports: A Blueprint for Dyadic Collaboration Between Seaports and Inland Ports /

Jagan Jeevan & Mohamad Rosni Othman

Kuala Nerus, Terengganu: Penerbit UMT, 2021

xx, 180p.

Includes Index

9789672939764

1. Terminals (Transportation) – Malaysia.
2. Marine terminals – Malaysia.
3. Harbors – Malaysia.

\$ 46.00 / HB

920gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823632>

Issues in Islamic and Conventional Finance: A Critical Appraisal / Abdul Karim Abdullah & Mohammad Hashim Kamali

Kuala Lumpur: International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies Malaysia (IAIS), 2021
x, 198p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671854815

1. Finance (Islamic law).
2. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam.

\$ 24.00 / PB

306gm.

This book explains how interest-based lending produces a range of important, though rarely highlighted, side effects. They include inefficiency, indebtedness, instability, inflation, unemployment, slow or declining economic growth, and an uneven distribution of wealth. Despite many adverse macroeconomic effects of debt financing, lending at interest occupies a prominent place in conventional banking and finance and, to a lesser extent, in Islamic finance in a replicated form. It should be of concern. What should be of even greater concern, in particular to policymakers in Muslim nations, is that, to the extent that Islamic finance replicates mainstream finance, it also replicates the latter's harmful effects. The way to address the adverse effects of interest-based financing is to utilise risk sharing on a wider scale than has hitherto been the case.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806469>

Halal Taiwan: Emerging Player in the Global Halal Industry / Khairul Akmaliah Adham, Mohd Fuaad Said & Nur Sa'adah Muhammad

Bangi, Selangor: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2021

142p.

Includes Index

9789672513681

1. Halal food industry – Taiwan.
2. Food industry and trade – Taiwan.
3. Product safety (Islamic law) – Taiwan.

\$ 15.00 / PB

224gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823633>

A View From The Ringside: The Global Financial Crisis 2007-2010 From An Asian Economist's Perspective / Huzaima Hamid

Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Malaya (UMP) Press, 2020
xiv, 352p.

Includes Index

9789674881245

1. Financial crises.
2. Investments.
3. Economics.

\$ 44.00/ PB

556gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=712832>

Debt-Bias Corporate Tax System: Issues, Consequences and Solution / Syed Munawar Shah & Mariani Abdul-Majid

Bangi, Selangor: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2020

100p.

Includes Index

9789672429999

1. Corporate debt.
2. Debt financing (Corporations).
3. Corporations – Taxation.
4. Corporation – Finance.

\$ 10.00 / PB

164gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=805478>

Phases of Rural Development in Malaysia: Shifting Towards Human Resource Development and Well-Being / Kalthum Hassan & Chamhuri Siwar

Sintok, Kedah: UUM Press, 2021

xii, 134p.

Includes Index

9789672486688

1. Rural development – Malaysia.
2. Rural development projects – Malaysia.
3. Rural poor – Malaysia.
4. Malaysia – Rural conditions.

\$ 17.50 / PB

232gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=804505>

Fundamentals of Auditing and Assurance Services / Ayob Che Ahmad (et al.)

Sintok, Kedah: UUM Press, 2022

xl, 628p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672486985

1. Auditing.
2. Accounting.

3. Negative assurance (Accounting).
\$ 45.00 / PB
976gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823634>

Islamic Banking and Conventional Banking: A Comparative Approach / Fauzias Mat Nor (et al.)
Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2022
208p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789674409937

1. Banks and banking.
2. Banks and banking – Religious aspects – Islam.
3. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam.

\$ 26.00 / PB
320gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823635>

Demographic and Socioeconomic Changes in Sabah / (Eds) Tey Nai Peng, Lai Siow Li & Jennifer Chan Kim Lian
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2021
xxvi, 422p.
Includes Index
9789672738237

1. Demographic transition – Malaysia – Sabah.
2. Economic development – Social aspects – Malaysia – Sabah.

\$ 37.50 / PB
646gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=823636>

Contemporary Issues in Malaysian Tourism / (Eds) Nurhazani Mohd Shariff, Jasmine Zea Raziah Radha Rashid Radha & Roshita Abdul Razak
Sintok, Kedah: UUM Press, 2022
xvi, 162p.
Includes Index
9789672486961

1. Tourism – Malaysia.
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The twentieth-century international campaign for the abolition of the death penalty was given a shot in the arm by two important treatises: the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, and the United Nation's Covenant on Civil and Political Rights 1966. The period also saw European and American laws undergoing evolutions parallel to that of the United Nations, like the European Convention on Human Rights 1950, the American Declaration of the Rights and Duties of Man 1948, and the American Convention on Human Rights 1969.

In Muslim countries, this abolitionist trend has also gained traction. Even in countries that have retained the death penalty, the practice of issuing temporary suspensions or minimising the number of actual executions has increasingly become the norm in many Muslim-majority states. In light of these developments, this Policy Issue Paper (PIP) attempts to provide a fresh Islamic perspective on the death penalty. The PIP is presented in two parts, the first of which consists of a juridical-fiqhi analysis on the death penalty that begins with a critical review of the three shariah categories of offences (the prescribed penalties-*hudud*, just retaliation-*qisas*, and discretionary penalties-*ta'zir*), and the advances an alternative interpretation of the source evidence on whether or not there is a case for mandatory death penalty in shariah. There is no issue over the existence of the death penalty in shariah, but the question examined here is over the status of mandatory death penalty. The second part of this PUP reviews developments in eight Muslim countries, namely Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan and Iran that are on the whole considered to be influential and representative of existing body of opinion in the Muslim world. Yet as will be seen, each country presents a different scenario and the picture we present illustrates the varying contexts and approaches taken by each country in regard to the death punishment.

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Culture is a defining element and criterion of the identities of countries and communities around the globe. Culture is signified by the sum total of ideas, meanings and practices upheld by a community and reflected in their shared characteristics. Despite serving as a part of social identity, however, culture is fluid and often interacts with other cultures and aspects of life, such as history and religion. The intersection of Islamic teachings and their influences with various cultures across the Muslim world is a reality that can hardly be denied. Stretching from Europe to Africa, the Near East and beyond, Islam has met world civilisations at multiple crossroads. During this process of meeting, Islamic values have been assimilated into different civilisations that have nonetheless retained their own unique ethnic and territorial cultures. The great Malay traditions and customs of the past form a part of this rich mosaic of Muslim global ethos. Yet due to its long historical roots and geographical context, Malay culture also retains its own peculiarities. Cultural evolution has significantly shaped the Malay psyche across the centuries. This influence can be seen in Malay lifestyles, everyday practices and seasonal celebrations. Everyday codes of conduct connected to births, weddings, deaths and royal ceremonies exhibit a manifest fusion of historical vestiges with present cultures. As these historical practices often originate with the pre-Islamic period, their Hindu-Buddhist and animistic traces remain palpable. Therefore, closer attention to these customary practices is called for to ascertain their conformity to core Islamic tenets. Throughout the long history of its development, the shariah has not failed to address cultural realities through different avenues, often taking pragmatic approaches to safeguard people's convenience and human interests. The concept of 'urf, for instance, serves as Islam's main avenue for the recognition of local customs. This PIP observes, inter alia, some Malay customary practices in the light of 'urf and tasyabbuh (assimilation), two shariah concepts that are instrumental in gauging the legality of social norms and conventions. This PIP also advances a number of both theoretical and actionable recommendations aimed at enhancing public awareness regarding suspected customs, while also promoting policy initiatives to regulate those practices. These include the suggestion that civil societies and religious authorities keep an active profile of awareness-raising among the Malay public concerning unwarranted practices and provide them with adequate guidelines regarding their traditions, customs and concerns. Religious leaders should alert the general public to instances of conflict and tension between customary practices and their Islamic beliefs. It is hoped that through persistent awareness raising efforts and guidance, the Malay community will be able to stay true to their religious principles while preserving in the meantime their rich customary heritage and unique identities.

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One of the innovations in Islamic banking products in Malaysia is the offering of Islamic hire purchase structure based on the combination of *ijarah* (leasing) and *bay'* (sale), usually called under the acronym AITAB (*al-ijarah thumma al-bay'*). AITAB was designed to meet the demand for vehicle financing, which has similar features and characteristics with a conventional car loan, and governed under the same regulatory framework, namely the Hire Purchase Act 1967 (Amendments 2010) ("Act 1967"). AITAB is one of the most widely practiced Islamic banking products for vehicle financing in Malaysia and represents 12% of the total financing portfolio in Islamic banks (BNM, 2020). Nevertheless, the structure encounters a number of shariah and legal issues, one of which is the status of advance payment in AITAB from both legal and shariah perspectives. Under Act 1967, IFIs (Islamic financial institutions) shall collect a deposit from customers at a minimum of 10% of a vehicle's price upon entering into a hire-purchase agreement (or signing the AITAB documents). The Shariah Advisory Council of Bank Negara Malaysia (SAC BNM) in its 69th meetings dated 27 July 2007 has resolved that the advance payment in AITAB may be construed as either *hamish jiddiyah* (security deposit) or '*urbun* (earnest money). In practice, however, Islamic banks in Malaysia deal with advance payments in AITAB in diverse ways: some banks considered it as advance rent ('*urbun* for *ijarah*), while others treated it as a security deposit (*hamish jiddiyah*), and some did not even specify any *takyif fiqhi*, although remain abiding by the requirements stipulated by the Act 1967. This policy issue paper is a pioneer attempt to provide an objective and pragmatic approach to the issue of *takyif fiqhi* of the advance payment in AITAB, taking into consideration possible shariah adaptations, existing SAC BNM resolutions, and the provisions of Act 1967. The outcome of PIP is not, in any way, likely to challenge the SAC BNM resolution, instead, it attempts to elaborate it in a more proper context in terms of its application. Both could co-exist and complement each other. We hope that this policy issue paper provides a solution for Islamic banks in Malaysia in dealing with the issue of advance payment in AITAB. Allah knows best.

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This paper is the outcome of collaborative work by the Islam and Science, Technology, Environment and Ethics unit, with the guidance of Professor Dato' Dr Mohammad Hashim Kamali. We have discussed challenges related to the ethical issues stemming from the adoption of artificial intelligence (AI) in human society. Arguably, within this area there is conceptual confusion that demands explanation, as well as critical ethical issues on personhood, legal rights, privacy,

security, human capital and social dilemmas that require proper guidelines and effective solutions. Current progress in automation, robotics and AI offers significant advantages to human society, including increases in working efficiency, accuracy, productivity, speed, and cost-saving. However, the boundless landscape of AI has generated growing concern amongst futurists and AI experts concerning potential ethical issues as mentioned above. This paper discussed the measure taken by Western countries when considering the status of intelligent robots and their rights, including the suggestion that they be given the legal status of 'electronic persons'. The proposal was initially brought forward to clarify the ethical, technical, and liability issues associated with automation, but eventually incorporated the whole concept of robotics. Concurrently, the role of the higher objectives of Islamic law (maqasid al-shariah) is frequently highlighted when it comes to the threat AI and robots pose to humans. Prioritising Islamic principles and practicing Islamic teachings in every aspects of life is part and parcel of efforts to protect the faith (hifz al-din). Our efforts to provide Islamic standpoints when addressing AI-related issues are considered part of this process. Components that highlight the protection of life (hifz al-nafs), lineage (hifz al-nasl), intellect (hifz al-'aql), and property (hifz al-mal) are also discussed to address issues related to the AI threat to human security, social interaction, human resources, and legal rights, respectively. We emphasise that the real threat does not solely emanate from technology, but from the human choices underlying its management. Both humans and AI technology have their own strengths. It is important to promote the synergising of these two—human and machine power—to create the perfect blend for attaining real benefit. The paper provides ethical Islamic insights as a guide to develop holistic AI framework, and it ends with a conclusion and set of actionable policy recommendations of relevance to policy makers and the industry. All individuals are encouraged to embrace intelligent technology in such a way that will not sacrifice the essential aspects of human dignity.

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Separation of powers is an important instrument of checks and balances in a democratic government. It takes its origin in the basic rationale that concentration of power in a single person or organisation is prone to corruption and that absolute power corrupts absolutely. Separation of powers is a western constitutional law doctrine, but which also resonates well with many of the Islamic principles of government. Islamic law is firm on the independence of judges, and its commitment also to accountability and the rule of law. All the three organs of state have their recognised roles and functions free of interference of one another, although this has not been a reality under dynastic regimes of the Abbasids and Ottomans for a long time. This volume traces the history of ideas and institutions and expounds the fuller narrative of separation of powers in an Islamic polity. It also makes recommendations on how separation of powers can be strengthened and given greater prominence in the present-day Muslim countries and governments.

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The boundless landscape of AI has generated growing concern amongst futurist and AI experts concerning potential ethical issues. As more companies express interest in developing the technology, it will eventually disrupt our social norms and challenge our ideas about what it means to be human. When it comes to the legal status of 'electronic persons' for AI, the Islamic concept of ahliyyah is highlighted, under which the ascription of personhood is based on the possession of life, by which AI robots would be considered illegitimate as persons. Most importantly in this work, the role of the higher objectives of Islamic law (maqasid al-shariah) is frequently highlighted when it comes to the threat AI and robots pose to humans' privacy, security, social interaction, capital, and legal rights. Actually, both humans and AI technology have their own strengths. It is important to promote the synergising of these two - human and machine power - to create the perfect blend for attaining real benefit. All individuals are encouraged to

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Islamic financial products have developed remarkably from straightforward structures to highly complicated instruments. During the 80s and 90s, Islamic financial products were dominated by deposits and savings, syndicated project financing, shariah-compliant stocks and mutual funds. The last decade has witnessed the unveiling of more complicated structures, including various sukuk models, derivatives, Islamic structured products, Islamic hedge funds, and others. Most, though not all, of them are reverse-engineered replications of conventional products, splicing together nominate contracts from the Islamic fiqh legacy with a few modifications to satisfy legal requirements and become “shariah-compliant”.

Tawarruq is a shariah-compliant concept that has facilitated the introduction of wide-ranging Islamic financial products, from deposit and financing instruments to liquidity management and debt restructuring, sovereign and private sukuk structuring, and risk management and hedging instruments. The concept has gained full acceptance from industry players mainly because its built-in features and characteristics can often deliver economic outcomes similar to that of conventional products. This Occasional Paper provides a fresh approach in discussing tawarruq, looking into the historical evolution of the concept and the chronological development of shariah views on its ruling.

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The higher purposes, or maqasid, of Shariah are applied and actualized (taf'il) through their means (wasa'il). This paper begins with the definition and meaning of maqasid and proceeds to ascertain three discernible tendencies regarding their scope: reductionist, expansionist, and the moderate approach of wasatiyyah/i'tidal. It addresses the question as to whether the maqasid may be recognised as a proof or source of Shariah in its own right. Can one, in other words, extract

a ruling (hukm) of Shariah directly from the maqasid, or should one always follow the usul al-fiqh approach? Responding to these questions would help the reader to know more clearly what to expect of the maqasid. We often speak of the maqasid but when it comes to actual practice, we apply the fiqh rules. Can one just ignore the latter and refer directly to maqasid? The work explores the relationship of maqasid to the Qur'an and hadith, and to usul al-fiqh respectively. It also ascertains the roles respectively of the human intellect ('aql) and innate human nature (fitrah) in the identification of maqasid. The author reviews the means and actualization of maqasid and elucidates this subject through several illustrations and a set of actionable recommendations.

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