Anthropology

Beyond Romance: Fieldwork in Sarawak / (Ed) Kelvin Egay and Hew Cheng Sim
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2018
xvi, 184p.
9789672165125
1. Social sciences – Malaysia – Sarawak
2. Anthropology - Malaysia – Sarawak
$ 19.00 / PB
312gm.

Beyond Romance: Fieldwork In Sarawak offers a collection of fieldwork stories written through the lens of sociologists, historians and anthropologists who have made the people, cultures and environment of Sarawak their field of study. Fieldwork is, they have found, never a straightforward task of collecting data, it is about establishing a relationship with the people and their surroundings and learning to live in different worlds.

Bringing together fieldwork memoirs, short essays, journal entries and letters, Beyond Romance: Fieldwork In Sarawak also offers an insight into the history and culture of Sarawak from the eyes of its researchers, covering the ‘lost tribes’ in resettlement schemes, Kelabit child rearing, the biography of a Hakka civil servant and the Tua Pek Kong temples of Sarawak. It is a testament to the diversity of life within Sarawak which continues to attract the gaze of researchers from near and far.

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Of Temple and Tatung Tradition in Singkawang / Elena Chai
Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: UNIMAS Publishers, 2017
xiv, 162p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography pg.176
9789672008248
1. Chinese – Foreign countries
2. Chinese – Social life and customs – Indonesia
3. Chinese – Indonesia – Social conditions
$ 20.00 / PB
274gm.

Cap Go Meh, known as Zhang Yet Ban to the locals, is closely associated with the street cleansing ritual (sei lu) performed the day before. The network between temples and tatung represents an important social affiliation in Singkawang community. Sin Ming San (or temple celebration) is the occasion for temples and tatung to rekindle their ties and strengthen their rapport. Rather than competing on prowess, the tatungs show mutual respect. This book hopes to present Cap Go Meh of Singkawang as not just a one-off mass ritual performance. It is a tradition embedded in the belief systems of the Hakka Chinese and Dayak of Singkawang.
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Traditional Medicine: Current Practice and Belief / (Eds) Darlina Md. Naim, Zuraidah Mohd Yusoff & Saad Othman
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017 (Reprint 2018)
x, 62p.
Includes Index
9789674611842
1. Traditional medicine – Malaysia
2. Postnatal care
3. Malaysia – Social life and customs
$ 6.00 / PB
138gm.

This book presents interesting topics on traditional practices, particularly of the Malay community in women healthcare after childbirth and during the confinement period. This tradition is still widely practiced despite the rapid modernization of the country. The traditional practice of using plants with medicinal values is still practiced in several places in Malaysia. Medicinal plant such as betel is not only evident in treating a number of diseases, but is also used as a symbol of culture, for example to the people in Aceh, Indonesia. This shows that local knowledge is the most important element in the life of a community and significant efforts to protect and preserve the knowledge must be continued. This book is an initiative to document the local knowledge of Malaysian and Acehnese society, and is dedicated to students, academicians as well as the general public.

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Malaysia Museums Journal, Volume 34, New Series, 2017
Kuala Lumpur: Department of Museums Malaysia, 2017
176p.
ISSN: 2600-7673 ; 9772600767003
$ 40.00/ PB
434gm.

Content:
• Balancing Political History, Ethnography, and Art: The Role of A National Museum in Malaysia / Mohd Azmi bin Mohd Yusof (et al.)
• A Brief History of Woodcarving and Boat Decorations on the East Coast of West Malaysia / Mohd Nasrilamiazam Mohd Nasir & Ashaari Muhammad
• Muzium: Fungsi dan Peranan dalam Memupuk Minat Sejarah dalam Kalangan Masyarakat / Miti Fateema Sherzeella bin Mohd Yusof
• Mencabar Sejarah Malaysia, Kata yang tidak bercakap dalam Muzium / Abdullah Zakaria bin Ghazali

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Geophysical Studies of Bukit Bunuh : Meteorite Crater Evidence / Rosli Saad
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017
x, 48p.
Includes Index
9789674610029


$ 10.00/ PB
104gm.
"This monograph illustrates how geophysical methods can be used to explore the subsurface of our Earth. Geophysical method (magnetic, gravity, seismic refraction and 2D resistivity) and geotechnical method (boring) were applied to study the characterization of the subsurface and to prove that the study area was a meteorite impact area. The study continues with the geophysical data acquisition and processing techniques together with integration of the results (including borehole) for better interpretation. A thorough integration of the archaeological data with geophysical data successfully delineates the history of the area investigated ... compiled accordingly to capture the readers’ interest especially to students in archaeology, engineering, environmental, geology and geophysics courses"
Mansuli Valley, Lahad Datu, Sabah: In the Prehistory of Southeast Asia / Jeffrey Abdullah
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017
xii, 104p.
Inaugural Archeology Series
Includes Index; Bibliography pg.91
9789674611354
1. Antiquities, Prehistoric – Sabah (Malaysia) – Lahad Datu – Lembah Mansuli
2. Excavations (Archeology) – Sabah (Malaysia) – Lahad Datu – Lembah Mansuli
3. Sabah – Antiquities
$ 10.00 / PB
186gm.

Mansuli Valley is one of the valleys that have the longest cultural sequence starting from 235,000 to 3,000 years ago. This makes it the oldest valley in Borneo prehistory that has been dated chronometrically. Now, the prehistory of Sabah is almost in line in terms of age with other early prehistoric sites in Southeast Asia. Mansuli Valley has also contributed to deeper understandings of the Palaeolithic culture, particularly in Sabah and Southeast Asia generally in terms of the technological transformation of stone tools and the relationship with the environment especially with the fluctuations of sea level during the Pleistocene Epoch. It has also been proved that the early human migration to Borneo had started at least in the middle of the Pleistocene Epoch. This has indirectly proved that the changes of the sea level during the time play a critical role in the early human migration in Southeast Asia. Moreover, the environment and climate have also influenced the Palaeolithic societies that have led to their behavioural changes in terms of their technologies and adaptations.

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Local Knowledge for a Globalized World / (Ed) Norizan Esa & Salasiah Che Lah
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017 (Reprint 2018)
xii, 84p.
Includes Index
9789674612207
1. Ethnoscience
2. Knowledge Theory of
3. Traditional ecological knowledge
$ 9.00 / PB
176gm.

Local knowledge refers to knowledge and expertise, which originate from local and indigenous cultures that have developed over time. Its practices have been absorbed naturally and effortlessly into the local communities. However, due to globalization and modernization, much of this knowledge has not been practiced and will be lost in time if efforts are not taken to preserve, conserve and transfer it to the community.
Through the discussion of six articles written based on local and international research findings, this book brings together researchers committed to local knowledge in sharing the process of documentation on local knowledge transfer issues and challenges, and the methodology of knowledge transfer. Thus, new ideas are presented to promote the practice of preserving and conserving local knowledge to the practitioners, students and communities.

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Local Knowledge Transfer Mechanism / (Eds) Norizan Esa & Salasiah Che Lah
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017
xii, 72p.
Includes Index
9789674611750
1. Ethnoscience
2. Traditional ecological knowledge
3. Knowledge, Theory of
$ 9.00 / PB
158gm.

Local and indigenous cultures hold certain knowledge and expertise, which have developed and continue to be enhanced over time. Much of these have been adopted into local communities with ease. With the advent of globalisation and modernisation, a large part of this knowledge and expertise is no longer practiced and will gradually be lost if efforts are not taken to preserve, conserve and transfer it to the community. Six chapters of research findings have been documented in this book, bringing together researchers committed to local knowledge in sharing their work particularly the methodology of knowledge transfer. Thus, new ideas are presented to promote the practice of preserving and conserving local knowledge to the practitioners, students and communities.

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Scientific and Technical Knowledge in Preserving Local Culture / (Ed)
Norfarizah Mohd Bakhir
Pulau Pinang: Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, 2017
x, 64p.
Includes Index
9789674611958
1. Education, Higher-Research
2. Traditional ecological knowledge – Research
3. Culture – Research
$ 8.00 / PB
142gm.

Scientific and Technical Knowledge in Preserving Local Culture explore the subject of local wisdom that focus on the use of technology as a medium for art and heritage conservation. It is important to ensure the sustainability of the resources, tangible and intangible culture in the future. Most local wisdom knowledge is transferred orally from one generation to another, and through this process, a lot of local cultural heritage have been lost. In many cases, Malay local wisdom which includes knowledge, beliefs, values, practices and teachings in the past and the present is unique to the culture and society. This knowledge should be explored and the research on preserving heritage through technology should focus on the importance and effectiveness of the use of technology and its relationship with the younger generation.

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Includes Index
9789674612221
  1. Spiritual healing – Malaysia
  2. Spiritual care (Medical care)
  3. Holistic medicine – Malaysia
$ 9.00 / PB
194gm.

Locating the Soul of Healing Performance in Malaysia will bring to the fore fundamental principles of healing performance practices in Malaysia which were once the soul of the community’s spiritual health beliefs. Healing performances in Malaysia have been performed, celebrated and reconstructed for many generations even before the advent of Hinduism and Buddhism in Malaysia, approximately since the 4th–5th century ad. These practices played an important role within the sociocultural context of ancient communities, as their traditional beliefs and world view accepted that the supernatural and the nether world coexisted with human beings in a parallel universe. This underlying acknowledgement of the unseen thus forms the basis of traditional Malaysian performance healing – its ‘soul’ – be it healing in the physical or the spiritual and emotional context. Herein lies the difference between traditional healing in the Malaysian context compared to the western perspective.

The different articles in this book will explore the elements and dynamics of various types of healing performances as well as the role and functions of shamans/healers in main teri, bageh, bobohizan, bebayuh, Thaipusam, sewang and kuda kepang mabuk. The inclusion of non-Malay forms of performance healing represents a major contribution of this book to previous studies in the area as the various articles rekindle discussion on a gradually vanishing resource of local knowledge while pointing towards a return to a shared heritage in confronting contemporary physical, mental and spiritual health issues. The collective ethos at the same time celebrates the diverse belief systems in Malaysia which on the whole remains united under an unstated respect for the existence of the supernatural and the nether world.

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Architecture

Istana Pahang = The Palace of Pahang / Halim Ibrahim & Norhasni Zainal Abiddin
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2017
xxii, 406p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography pg.388
English & Malay Text
9789673446674
1. Palace – Pahang – Pictorial works
2. Architecture – Pahang – Pictorial works
$ 300.00 / HB
2770gm.
http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367452

Houses of Malay Personalities /Mohd. Tajuddin Mohd. Rasdi
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2018
xvi, 152p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789834616762
1. Malays – Dwellings
2. Architecture Domestic – Malaysia
3. House construction – Malaysia
$ 30.00 / HB
864gm.

House is one of the important cultural elements in the life of a community. Malay house and its construction reflect a form of Malay culture that inhabit it. Traditional Malay house is part of the architectural heritage of the Malays are very valuable and have been designed and constructed to reveal how skilled and creative Malays in the field of architecture.

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Art

Batik Sarong: Heritage of Today for Tomorrow / Raja Fuziah binti Raja Tun Uda & Mohamad Najib bin Md Nor (Ed) Noor Azlina Yunus
Kuala Lumpur: Department of Museums Malaysia (Ministry of Tourism and Culture Malaysia), 2017
x, 190p.
Includes Index
9789670372242
$ 75.00/ HB
1430gm.

The batik sarong occupies a special place in Malaysia culture. Each piece tells a story that reflects not only the history of its origins but also the beliefs and skills of its creators and the live and cultural traditions of its wearers. Batik sarongs have served many functions but the primary use has always been a form of clothing, highly suitable in a country with a hot, humid climate. The production of batik sarongs has been transformed over the years from a cottage industry into a commercial enterprise, but old techniques persist—hand stamping and hand dyeing—along with traditional pattern structures and motifs.

The sarongs featured in this book are drawn from several private collections. Most date from the 1970s when hand-made wax-printed batik reached its peak. A selection of contemporary batik sarongs displays skills in colour, design, style and technique that mark changing tastes and clientele. The texts written by a cross-section of people involved in researching, creating or collecting batik sarongs, are complemented by photographs that capture colours, patterns and motifs of this captivating textile art.

The Department of Museums Malaysia has always recognized the beauty and importance of Malaysian textiles, including its hand-made batik. Its collection, judiciously acquired over the years, will now be enhanced by the donation of several vintage an new pieces featured in this book. This book, too, represents a labour of love. It is hoped that it will inspire a new generation of batik lovers, makers and collectors.

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English & Malay Text 9789670372266
1. Women’s Clothing
2. Clothing and dress
3. Dresses
$ 30.00 / PB

Spirit Of Borneo: Martin & Osa Johnson’s Journey 1920 & 1935 / James Sarda and Dr Danny Wong
Malaysia: Irah Communications, 2011
295 pages (in slipcase) : illustrations ; 31 cm 9834464800
• Johnson, Osa, -- 1894-1953.
• Johnson, Martin, -- 1884-1937.
• Sabah -- Pictorial works.
$ 400.00 / HB
3000gm.
Explore the excitement of British North Borneo in this stunning limited edition coffee table book.
Specially commissioned by the Sabah State Government and gifted to dignitaries such as The Duke & Duchess of Cambridge, this is the first coffee table book to reproduce in high definition hundreds of photographs from the renowned Martin Johnson’s safaris and explorations of Borneo in 1920 and 1935.
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Islamic Bookbinding
Malaysia : Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, 2017
204p.
9789832591146
$ 70.00 / HB

Islamic Bookbinding is dedicated to highlight the development of the binding tradition in the Islamic world. Over 70 bindings from the collection of the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia are analysed and presented within their historical context. Bindings made of leather, lacquer and textile, gilded or blind tooled or exquisitely painted form the catalogue section of this publication. Moreover, the catalogue take a comprehensive look into the bookbinding technique discuss the stitching process, the preparation of the binding and its doublure, and flap. The catalogue also explores the art of bookbinding from around the Islamic world, spanning geographically from the Maghreb and moving eastward to cover the Malay world and China, and covering the various practices and decorative repertoire of binding known to Islamic dynasties such as the Mamluk, Ottoman, Safavid and Qajar.

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112p.
9789832591139
$30.00

Introduction to Islamic Arts – Calligraphy: The collection of the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia presents in four sections some of the most important historical developments, artistic trends as well as selected masterpieces produced within the Islamic world, that took place within a span of 1000 years, covering a vast geographical area from the Iberian Peninsula to Southeast Asia and China. A special attention is given to calligraphy, highlighting the role it played in the design of both religious and everyday arts and crafts, as well as in developing a distinctive visual culture inspired by Islam. The publication features over 50 artefacts with exquisite calligraphy by renowned scribes from royal and private ateliers representing the most important script styles produced during the apogee of Islamic dynasties. It also introduces calligraphy produced on paper, engraved and enamelled on metal, vibrant on ceramics, carved on wood, lacquered on papier-mâché and embellishing sacred textiles. The collection takes us to the 20th century and presents calligraphy in the contemporary and modern world. This Introduction to Islamic Arts – Calligraphy: The collection of the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia is basic yet a useful resource to newcomers to this field as well as art historians and experts.

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Here’s a look at a unique collection of design works by a graphic designer who has assembled album covers that he designed for our Malaysian musical recordings from the times of vinyl 12” by 12” era of LP (long play recording) to the digital era of music play form. In Tapa, we witness the man who mingled with people in the music and entertainment. Through Tapa’s works, the readers will share Tapa’s experience in the design process, from conceptualizing an album cover, interpreting a set vision by a client; to his contextual ramblings on a glorious era of the music industry, the changing of market demands and the culmination of studio system through technological innovation.

This book invites readers to savour more than 120 design works from several generations of Malaysian singers and entertainers, provide a first hands account of the music business through the eye of a keen observer and participant.

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The Tale of Rafiee Ghani’s Moroccan Journey / Mulyadi Mahamood
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad & Visioncy, 2017
xxxix, 132p.
English, Malay & French Text
9789674606770

1. Artists – Malaysia
2. Arts, modern – 21st century – Morocco

$ 40.00 / PB
348gm.

Rafiee Ghani merupakan salah seorang pelukis semi abstrak Malaysia yang paling konsisten dan telah mencipta nama di pentas seni tempatan dan antarabangsa. Dalam proses pengkaryawannya, perjalanan menjadi salah satu sumber inspirasinya yang paling signifikan, seperti kembara ke Maghribi yang telah menghasilkan karya-karya fotografi, lakaran, lukisan dan catan yang indah mengenai alam, warisan dan budaya yang kaya. Seperti pelukis-pelukis agung Perancis yang mengejar cahaya di Maghribi, perjalanan ke negara itu bagi Rafiee bukan sahaja menjadi katalis pengkaryaan, malahan mencerminkan suatu kegiatan memerhati, melakar, merakam keadaan sekeliling dan mencari diri. Buku The Tale of Rafiee Ghani’s Moroccan Journey ini menghimpunkan dan membincangkan karya-karya terbaik pelukis yang terhasil dari kunjungannya ke Maghribi serta membuktikan penyelidikan, perjalanan dan pengalaman peribadi amat penting dalam memperluaskan horizon kreativiti dan pengkaryaan seniman. Buku ini wajar dimiliki oleh para pelukis, pendidik, pelajar, pengumpul dan pencinta seni. Rafiee Ghani is one of Malaysia's most abstract semi-abstract artists and has created a name at the local and international art scene. In the course of its work, the journey became one of its most significant sources of inspiration, such as traveling to Morocco that has produced beautiful photography, sketches, paintings and paintings on richness of nature, heritage and culture. Like the great French painters who are pursuing light in Morocco, Rafiee travels to the country not only as a catalyst of works, but also reflects on a watching activity, drawing, capturing the surroundings and seeking oneself. The Tale of Rafiee Ghani’s Moroccan Journey book gathers and discusses the best works of painters resulting from his visit to Morocco as well as proving research, travel and personal experience is crucial in expanding the horizons of creativity and artist’s work. This book is reasonably owned by painters, educators, students, art collectors and art lovers.

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Alegori : Contemporary Art Expressions from Malay Manuscripts = Ekspresi Seni Kontemporari Berasaskan Manuskrip Melayu / (Foreword) Joseph Edwin
(Published in conjunction with the exhibition Alegori Contemporary Art Expressions from Malay Manuscript, held at Galeri Petronas from 14 November, 2017 to 4 February, 2018)
Kuala Lumpur: Galeri Petronas & ITBM-Institut Terjemahan dan Buku Malaysia, 2018
238p.
English & Malay Text
9789672045052
$ 75.00 / HB
1390gm.

This book brings together a collection of essays on Malay manuscripts that reflect the minds and wisdom of the Malay community and are full of life guides and implied messages. The essays contained in this book were written by 12 individuals from various backgrounds: Annabel Teh-Gallop, Din Choo Ming, Harun Mat Piah, Jelani Harun, Professor Emeritus Muhammad Haji Salleh, Professor Muhammad Zainiy Uthman, Nisah Haron, T. Denisova, Wan Mohd Dasuki Wan Hasbullah, Siti Radziah Mustafa, Badrolhisham Mohamad Tahir and Muhammad Pauzi Abd Latif. The book also describes in detail the subjects of science such as statehood, manufacture and weapons, navigation and astronomy, medical practice as well as history and literature. The book is also accompanied by photographs of art, artifacts and manuscripts that give this book a special privilege
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Chia Yu Chian Enlivened / The Kuala Lumpur & Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall & Chia Yu Chian Art Gallery (Foreword) Dr. Lim Hock Leng
Kuala Lumpur: Chia Yu Chian Art Gallery, 2017
184p.
9789671543504
$ 65.00 / PB
1050gm.

This book has a compilation of artworks, photographs, and bilingual invited articles from academicians, artists, art critics, arts collectors, students and friends. This special edition provides an invaluable glimpse into the colourful and vibrant life of the artist and his works. The book will appeal to the general interested readers and serves as a comprehensive introduction of Mr. Chia to the younger generation.

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Biography/Memoirs
Gowri: A Biographical Tale about a Spirited, Resilient Malaysian Indian Woman / V. G. Kumar Das
viii, 335p. ; 22.9x 15.3cm. ; ill with b&w photographs.
9781482866513
$ 38.00 / HB
588gm.

This is a story about a woman's exceptional courage, a mother's unconditional love, and a matriarch's uncompromising will to see her family survive against insurmountable odds. Widowed at a young age with seven children to rear, her biography narrates her life from a hapless childhood in her native Kerala, India, to the span of history of her domiciled country, Malaya, from World War II through independence and beyond. The book is a poignant read of events that she had to cope with in her life, bringing to the fore the special attributes that she possessed and displayed--in particular her strong positivity, her magnanimity of love, and her unflinching faith in the divine. Her kind and forgiving nature stamped her out as an exceptional individual. Also woven into her biography are the rich cultural traditions that she instilled in her progeny; her travel experiences, especially in her later life, which she enjoyed sharing with her grandchildren; and interesting facets of Malay and Chinese cultures that touched her life, which she loved to share with her relatives in India and abroad.

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Mahdzir Khalid : We Are All The Same / Zinitulniza Abdul Kadir
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM- Institut Terjemahan & BukuMalaysia Berhad, 2018
x, 132p.
Includes Index
9789674607463

1. Mahdzir Khalid, Dato’ Seri, 1960-.
2. Politicians – Kedah – Biography
3. Statesmen – Kedah – Biography
4. Government publications – Malaysia
5. Kedah – Politics and government

$ 25.00 / PB
372gm.

This book is the chronological account of Mahdzir’s life experiences, beginning with the early phase where the seeds of his aspirations to become involved in politics were planted, the obstacles he had to face, the deep precipice he fell into and the ladder that suddenly appeared to bring him up. His journey was not easy nor favourable, in fact how he was brought to his knees and considered finished in politics, had never been a secret. But who are we to determine the path of others? God Almighty gave him another chance, a rope to help him continue his resolve and determination to serve society. His story is clear evidence of how aspirations, determination, resolve and persistence do not determine our success, but there is one vital aspect which is much greater…

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Memoirs are not only a personal record of a man's life but also a rich source of the culture and history of a people and a nation. They contribute retrospective insights into the life and times of the people of a past era that provide connectivity with the present. Dr. Mohamed Said's accounts of his early years in Linggi, Negeri Sembilan, offer us a glimpse into the traditional Malay life in a typical Kampung at the turn of the twentieth century when Malaya was an undeveloped British colony. The myriad customs and traditions he chronicles and the socio-cultural and religious milieu of the times help us understand better the shaping of the psyche of a small community of Malays.

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The book titled 'Legends, Lessons and Love: A Small Town and an English School' which richly depicts life in the small and historically significant town of Tapah also highlights the important role played by late colonial era schools in nurturing a generation of individuals who had the formidable task of building our newly independent nation.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367491
NO WRONG DOOR : THE STORY OF SIDEK HASSAN. This book opens the door to the workings and intricacies of the Civil Service. Sidek Hassan, as the Chief Secretary (KSN) to the government, describes his journey of doing things differently or as he puts it, "business unusual." Indeed, during his tenure as the KSN, he applied the Blue Ocean Strategy, breaking of the "silos' mentality" and opted for the sharing of assets even between "sworn enemies" of the Police and the Army. In his effort to improve the government delivery system and work culture, he turned it around with his new approach that "the duty of the civil service is to facilitate and not frustrate the customers irrespective." He is in tune with the "Customer friendly" tagline. This lifelong mission was nurtured during his childhood when he learnt that the delivery system was not client friendly. "No Wrong Door" means a customer must be served in the most efficient and cordial manner and not made to run around irrespective whichever door is opened. This seamless delivery system is new to most of the civil servants and Sidek had to use some very creative ways of convincing the bulk of the 1.2 million staff of all levels and expertise for a buy in. Whatever the challenges, Sidek soldiered on with a few believers at the beginning, knowing that he had the support from the then Prime Minister, Abdullah Badawi (Tun). The Prime Minister gave Sidek a very special mission, "...to be the bridge between the private and public sector" under the newly created PEMUDAH. Together with the top "guns" both from the private and public sectors, PEMUDAH was a great success in not only "building the bridge" but also in climbing the ladder of Ease of Doing Business Index from 25 to top 6 by the time he retired in 2012. In all, Sidek was a class on his own as he had the audacity to open the door to the civil service and cleaned up the cob-webs as much as he could without fear or favour.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367493
Alfred Jabu Anak Numpang: Dedication and Loyalty Beyond Compare / Rokiah Talib
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2017
9789674124991
1. Alfred Jabu Numpang, Datuk Patinggi, Tan Sri, Dr. – Biography
2. Politicians – Biography – Sarawak
3. Rural development – Sarawak
4. Community development – Sarawak
5. Social change – Sarawak
6. Government publications – Malaysia
$ 60.00 / HB
1660gm.

The title Alfred Jabu’s biography describes the man, totally dedicated to his work and loyal to his party, Parti Perkasa Bumiputera Bersatu (PBB) for all the four decades he was the Deputy Chief Minister, the second in Command of Sarawak. Jabu’s contribution as a leader is best known for uplifting the livelihood of the rural poor especially through SALCRA, a land development authority which synonymous with him.

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A Succession of Destinies: My Life, in Stories / Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin Ibni Tuanku Ja’afar
Kuala Lumpur: Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin Ibni Tuanku Ja’afar, 2018
208p.
9789671569306
$ 45.00 / PB
422gm.

Tunku Laxamana Datuk Seri Utama Naquiyuddin ibni Almarhum Tuanku Jaafar shares his story, taking readers on a singular journey from post-war Malaya to boarding school and University in Britain, and onwards to diplomatic circuit in Paris and the boardrooms of Kuala Lumpur. It is a story of family, friendship, work, purpose, value – and shaping one’s destiny—A Succession of Destinies.

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The Remembered Preserved and Imagined Past: My Heritage Memoirs / Tun Ahmad Sarji
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd. (MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd.), 2018
vii, 156p.
9789679789966
1. Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid, Tun 1938-, – Anecdotes
2. Historic sites
3. Historic buildings
4. Autobiography
5. Malaysia – Officials and employees – Anecdotes
$ 29.90 / HB
572gm.

“If we believe that heritage buildings tell a story of the city, its people, its way of life, then what happens when they are destroyed? It is imperative now that we look upon these buildings as assets rather than liabilities because they represent the history of communities through their architecture and urban form. “Doubtless the West will come to know the Malays better if they study these distinguished renditions of Malay classical literature. As they familiarize themselves with the literature they will quickly come to recognize that beneath the exotic and orientalist veneer, and across the lines that divide, we share many common values and aspirations. They will come away with an enlarged sense of both the unique genius of Malay civilization and its impact across the ages.” ~ Tun Ahmad Sarji
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Making the Past Present for the Future: Integrated Heritage Conservation through Geopark Model is about heritage conversation in general and specifically about Langkawi Geopark as a model for integrated heritage conversation as well as model for sustainable development. Heritage conversation aims at safeguarding heritage, seen as belonging to the past, from human practices of the present that are considered to be harmful. The heritage then is transmitted to the future generation while its accessibility to the present generation is ensure. Not only that, heritage conservation helps a community to protect its economically valuable physical assets and to preserve its history and environment besides protecting the community’s sense of identity and continuity. Through reading this book, which contain nine chapters in all, its is hoped that readers can appreciate the efforts taken by the various stakeholders and the challengers that they faced in order to conserve heritage in Langkawi Geopark and subsequently contribute to sustainable development. The book will benefit the readers, especially those who are concerned about the loss of heritage consequent to the past-paced development process of Malaysia. The book will also contribute to a better and deeper understanding of Langkawi Geopark in general and Langkawi Geopark as a model for integrated heritage conservation. 

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An Interesting information on the Green Sea Turtle of Redang Island, the conservation effort conducted by the University Malaysia of Terengganu (UMT). This book also comes with the Augmented Reality (AR) technology version. This AR technology allowed us to play videos directly via apps ‘Green Sea Turtle’ that can download from ‘Play Store’ (android). Interesting videos of the green sea turtle nesting processes, as well as the conservation and outreach program conducted by SEATRU, UMT available in this book.


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The Chinese Overseas in Malaysia in an Era of Change: Remembering Lee Poh Ping / (Eds) Danny Wong Tze-Ken, Cheong Kee Cheok & Lee Kam Hing
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A compilation of published papers on the political economy of the Chinese overseas, this book also pays tribute to the late Prof. Lee Poh Ping, one of the papers’ authors, for whom this community is an important part of his life’s work. Although now overshadowed by the spectacular rise of China their ancestral home and no longer lauded as creators of business networks, the Chinese overseas have remained important stakeholders in their host countries and key players in the internationalization process. By analyzing in detail remittance flows, their resilience to crises and recounting the stories of major personalities/families, this book shows that despite copious research, much about them remains to be explored.

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Yes, this is a book about sukuk. But it is not only about understanding sukuk in an easy and contextual way. More importantly, in this book, I have proposed that Emirates Airlines is most likely the best role model for the Islamic finance industry to thrive in the 21st century. The Islamic finance industry has all the critical success factors that Emirate Airline may not have, yet Emirates Airline could be the perfect role model for the Islamic finance industry on many fronts, including branding and visibility, strategic thinking and leadership, quality of services, real economic impact, and humanisation of product offerings and services. Exponential growth can be ours if we embrace the mindset and work style of Emirates Airline in being relevant, innovative and inspiring. Great organisations are not born great, but they decide to be great!

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Cyberjaya is synonym with Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), the project
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in term of its infrastructure development, number of MSC status companies,
technological impact gauged through the proliferation of technology clusters,
expenditures on R&D and personnel, and the rise in the numbers of patents
and copyrights filed, etc. This book also highlights the impacts of the
developmental Flagship Applications comprising of Electronic Government
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Flagship Applications of the MSC were also monitored regularly. This
constituted the foundation that will support and develop the MSC towards
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China continues to be a puzzling place, with the specifics of its development still poorly understood. Few have delved deeply into deciphering the ground-level intangibles of the nation’s recent socio-economic past. In this book, Mark Jacobs, a Fulbright Scholar, presents an in-depth study of Yiwu, Zhejiang, a place known throughout China as the nation’s small commodities city. Yiwu encompasses over 60,000 bazaar-like stalls, where, each day, thousands of traders from throughout China and the world buy goods that supply the ubiquitous dollar stores and other merchandisers. Yiwu’s rise was emblematic of China’s success; the challenges it is currently facing portray China’s recent difficulties. The book outlines these successes and difficulties, doing so by integrating the views of those directly involved, drawn from hundreds of interviews, conducted over a six-year period. Based on interview results, the book also offers suggestions regarding how Yiwu (and by proxy, China) might continue to progress.

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The book is in an effort to give readers the exposure and knowledge related to the banking and muamalat. It is expected to become one of the major references to the areas of Islamic banking and muamalat. Hopefully the scenario provided will be the guidance for the readers in having deeper understanding about Islamic banking and muamalat according to the Islamic perspectives.

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The WAFA Group: Case Studies in Auditing is very useful to accounting students as it
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This generation of Malaysians needs to dream again for our country. We need to reimagine a Malaysia that is above and beyond what we can see today. We need re-imagination to rebuild this country. In this book, I share my insights as a young lawmaker from different aspects of nation-building that are close to my heart – institutional reform, education, youth, women, sustainable development and the weaker members of society – in terms of where we are now and what I think we can achieve in the future. Being a lawmaker of Selangor, which is a state governed by the federal opposition, gives me a different perspective on these issues, both as a member of the government as well as the opposition. I also share some of my personal stories in the book to put into context the convictions, hopes and dreams I have for my beloved nation. – Yeo Bee Yin.

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Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences and Humanities: Practices and Perceptions / Radha M K Nambiar (et al.)
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2017
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Research is the sine qua non of a good and credible university. While research activities are usually associated with post graduate work, undergraduates in Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, a premier research university, are afforded the platform for discipline-based critical scholarly inquiry. These undergraduates from the six schools in the Social Sciences and Humanities faculty are exposed to supervisors. This book presents an examination of the conduct of the academic Exercise from the process of supervision, the conduct of the Academic Exercise from the process of supervision, the conduct of assessment, the development of skills, the infrastructure support and the networking and linkages.

So, what is extraordinary about this book?
As the quantitative study allowed the undergraduates to ‘voice’ their inner thoughts and perceptions, educationist and key policy makers in tertiary institutions keen on enhancing the research-supervisor-supervisee-triadic dialogues should listen to them. The challengers of supervision, the issues concerning assessment and the need for better infrastructure support, balanced by the invaluable experience of working independently and the opportunity for networking, make this book a not-to-be-missed read.

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Transformation 2050 : The Alternative Futures of Malaysian Universities / 
Sohail Inayatullah & Fazidah Ithnin
Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2018
152p.
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1. Education, Higher – Malaysia – Aims and objectives
2. Education planning – Malaysia – Educational innovations
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This book presents some of the best thinking, globally and nationally, on the futures of higher education in Malaysia. The collated articles in this column and produced by experts and practitioners of futures thinking based on current scenarios and their anticipation of the preferred future. Transformation 2050: The Alternative Futures of Malaysian Universities sums up the critical relevance of designing the desired future using the six pillars approach - encouraging university leaders to envision best-case scenarios involving university leadership, teaching, and learning, students & academics. The current pushes of the future, the apprehensions in every aspect, calls for the Malaysian Higher Education to respond in ways that enhance the system and effectuate the nation's aspiration of a fully developed nation in 2020.

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Discovering UM / Vanessa Ting (Ed) Evelyn Khor
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2017
xvi, 132p.
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1. Universiti Malaya – Anniversaries
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The book "From Seed to Towering Tree" captures UPM’s journey of its chronological and academic growth, giving us snapshots of its past and current scenarios. It tells the story of the University’s growing pains and proud achievements, of its tough challenges and resounding successes, of the coming together of learners, teachers, researchers, professionals, administrators and support staff within its halls, and of the generations of leaders in various fields, particularly agriculture, that the institution has produced over the years.

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Language of the Digital Minds / Azianura Hani Shaari  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2017  
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1. Language and languages – Study and teaching – Technological innovations  
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What is online language? What are the features of this variety? Does it represent any speech community and symbolise its identity? This bookunpacks the aforementioned questions in my effort to keep abreast of the language development in the newest human interaction platform: the online communication environment. It begins by reviewing some pertinent concepts and theories, before delving into a more specific content of the variety, used in the Malaysian online communication environment that marked the birth of COME (Communicative Online Malaysian English) and its virtual speech community. The book discusses the linguistic behaviours of the youngest generation in the country. A generation that uses a language that contains many unique features and practices a set of values that is different from the traditional norms and ethics observed by the previous generations. The book is written to bridge the generation gap and to bring you closer to the members of Gen Z.  
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The uniqueness and beauty of the state of Terengganu are the main purpose to publish a special documentation to promote this east coast state of Peninsular Malaysia locally and globally. The beauty of the islands, fascinating places, unique cultural heritage and delicious foods would make for a memorable trip for tourists when they travel to Terengganu. In line with the aspiration of the Malaysian government and the nation to promote its tourism industry and to explore the global marketplace, the publication of this book is therefore timely.

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History

A People’s History of Malaysia : With Emphasis on the Development of Nationalism / Syed Husin Ali
Petaling Jaya, Selangor/Kuala Lumpur: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre & Pusat Sejarah Rakyat Berhad (PSR), 2018
xii, 196p.
Includes Index
9789672165101
   1. Nationalism – History – Malaysia
   2. Nationalism – Malaysia
   3. Patriotism – Malaysia
   4. Malaysia – History
   5. Malaysia – Politics and government
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294gm.

This book presents a brief people’s history of Malaysia (formerly Malaya). Its approach is different from that which is often regarded as Official History because it focuses upon the process of making history from below, through the contribution of everyday people to the history of Malaya and Malaysia, and is written in a popular and not academic style.

In focusing on the contribution of the people to the making of history A People’s History of Malaysia chronicles the development of nationalism and the rise of mass-based politics and people’s independence movements alongside movements related to workers, women, students and indigenous peoples in the formation of a Malaysian nation state.

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Tun Kudu: Wirawati Melaka = Melaka’s Heroic Queen / Mohd Jamil Mukmin
Melaka: Institut Kajian Sejarah dan Pariotisme Malaysia = Malayan Institute of Historical and Patriotism Studies (IKSEP)
50p.
Includes Selected Bibliography
In English and Malay
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1. Heroes – Melaka – Biography
2. Melaka – History
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Tun Kudu, Melaka’s Heroic Queen narrates Tun Kudu’s role in stabilising the politics of Melaka at the time and her success earned her the title of “Melaka’s Heroic Queen”. She was the princess of Tun Pepatih Serdang, Bendahara of Melaka who was also known as Sri Wak Raja. She had two younger brothers who became Bendahara Melaka too. They were Bendahara Paduka Raja Tun Perak and Bendahara Tun Perpatih Putih. During the rule of Melaka Kingdoms, it was a common practice for daughters of dignitaries to be married to rulers or dignitaries, and so Tun Kudu was married to Sultan Muzaffar Syah. Through this way, the relationship between the rulers and dignitaries became closer and the family became larger. In The Malay Annals, Tun Kudu was portrayed as a beautiful princess with a sweet and radiant face, well-mannered also brilliant even though she had a slight squint (juling air). As the daughter of a dignitary, Tun Kudu and her girl friends had learnt martial arts such as silat from her younger brothers, Tun Perak and Tun Perpatih Putih.

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Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge / (Ed) Peter Zabielskis, Yeo Seng Guan & Kat Fatland
Penang: Areca Books, 2017
376p.
Includes Index
9789675719325
1. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History
2. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Social conditions
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Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge brings together the work of eleven distinguished scholars in efforts to recover and preserve cultural-historical knowledge embedded in the fabric of the city of George Town and articulate the significance and reach of the global connections created in Penang’s island capital.
The essays contained within this volume explore a diverse range of cultural intersections of knowledge and ideas, from the broad geographical scope of Penang’s newspapers, to the dissemination of religious ideology, to the modern iterations of waqf. Eschewing a more traditional, nationally oriented framework of history, each tells the story of Penang through an outward-looking lens – an approach more suited to a cosmopolitan port city with far-reaching links to the world. Through this lens, Penang’s role as a nexus of both networks of knowledge and trading diasporas becomes abundantly clear.
Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge paints a vibrant portrait of a city in constant flux, where linguistic, cultural, and perceptual worlds intersected at a dizzying pace, creating new and vibrant connections that continue to inform the island’s outlook into the contemporary era. As such, the collection is a valuable addition to the growing movement to document Penang’s history.
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Preliminary Statement on a General Theory of the Islamization of the Malay-Indonesian Archipelago / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas
Kuala Lumpur: Ta’dib International Sdn Bhd, 2018
viii, 38p.
Includes Bibliography
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1. Islam – Malaysia – History
2. Islam – Indonesia – History
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96gm.

This essay presents a bold - even radical - configuration, perhaps for the first time, setting forth the outlines of a general theory of the Islamization of the Malay-Indonesian Archipelago.
The author's vision of the past with reference to the history of Islam in the Archipelago, and his assessment of the cultural impact of Islam therein, may yet clarify the vagueness and obscurity that pervade the subject and, further, effect fundamental changes in the historical appreciation of the role of the Malay civilization, hitherto only fragmentarily and inaccurately formulated, in the history of Islam in the Archipelago.
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The Royal Letters of Baginda Omar : Sultan Terengganu Darul Iman IX, Marhum Baginda (1806-1876) Volume II / Raimy Che-Ross
Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu: Yayasan DiRaja Sultan Mizan, 2017
204p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789671084458
$ 80.00 / PB
700gm.

The Private Letters of Baginda Omar (1839 - 1876) held by the National Archives Malaysia constitutes one of the most important accessible primary sources of historical information available on the socio-political and economic development of Terengganu Darul Iman in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Inscribed as the fifteenth tangible heritage object in the National Heritage Department of Malaysia's National Heritage List, these royal letters have been preserved, in various forms, by the National Archives' headquarters in Kuala Lumpur since 1960.

This study is the first comprehensive attempt at rationalising the complexity of this challenging collection, by presenting its principal material in a systematic and coherent manner. This publication has been divided into two parts. Volume I provide an introduction to the collection and its main subject, with a critical transliteration and annotated translation of the original Malay-Jawi documents. Volume 2 offers a descriptive catalogue to the collection, plus a diplomatic transliteration of the Malay-Jawi letters. It is hoped that this preliminary examination of the letters will provide the basis and impetus for further studies to be made of the collection.

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Who was the founder of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia? Textbook history credits the Bugis chief of Klang, Raja Abdullah, while the Chinese regard the third Kapitan China, Yap Ah Loy, as the legendary founder. But closer examination reveals that the founding myths of Kuala Lumpur have omitted the earliest chapter of the city’s history. ‘Pangkalan Lumpur’ was a Mandailing trading post at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, controlling the land and river routes of the upper Klang valley. Due to the visionary leadership of Sutan Puasa, it developed into a multicultural town, attracting Sumatran and Hakka Chinese miners and traders.

Sutan Puasa was a mining entrepreneur, tin trader and agricultural pioneer. The Mandailing noble was among the adventurers and refugees who emigrated to Malaya in the aftermath of the Padri War (1803–1845) in central Sumatra. The post-Padri Mandailing and Rawa diaspora became embroiled in a succession of civil wars in Sungai Ujong, Pahang, Klang, and Perak in the Peninsula.

During Sultan Abdul Samad’s reign, Raja Mahdi’s bid for Klang’s chieftainship led to the Klang War (1866–1873), the longest civil strife in nineteenth-century Malaya. When Tunku Kudin mortgaged Selangor’s tin wealth to win the war against Raja Mahdi, Sutan Puasa fought alongside the Mandailing overlord, Raja Asal, as well as Syed Mashhor, Raja Mahmud, Raja Laut, and the Selangor patriots to defend the state’s sovereignty.

Klang, Ampang, Petaling, Ulu Klang, Kanching, Rawang, and Kuala Kubu became battlegrounds, but the war was ultimately decided by the ‘Battle of Kuala Lumpur’. War destruction, disorder and debt paved the way for British colonial intervention into Selangor in 1874. Kuala Lumpur’s strategic location as the trading hub of a rich tin mining interior destined it to become the capital – first, of Selangor, then of the Federated Malay States, and finally, of Malaysia itself.

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The Chitties of Melaka / Karen Loh & Jegatheesan Velupillay  
Kuala Lumpur: Department of Museum Malaysia, 2017  
262p.  
9789670372273  
1. Chitties – Malaysia – Melaka – History  
2. Chitties – Malaysia – Melaka – Social life and customs  
$ 25.00 / PB  
762gm.

The Chitties, or Chettis, of Melaka are one of the first communities of Peranakan descent in Malaysia. They are descendants of South Indian traders who married local women during the earliest days of the Melaka Sultanate. These intermarriages have resulted in a unique and colourful heritage of a community whose language, food, dress, as well as religious and cultural practices, are influenced not only by their Hindu beliefs but also by the traditions of their neighbours. However, while being well known in Melaka, little is known about them in the other states of Malaysia. An initial study of this community by the authors led to a keen interest in their way of life and, with the support of the Department of Museums Malaysia, they have recorded their discoveries in this book. It is hoped that this book will promote a better knowledge and understanding of the Melaka Chitties.  
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Penang Thaipusam: A Journey of Faith, 1857 – 2016 / (Authors) Dr. Nagappan Annamalai, Ganesh Kolandaveloo & Datuk Dr. N. Arumugam  
(A Pioneering Effort of the Penang Nattukottai Chettiar Since 1857)  
Penang: Nattukottai Nagarathar Heritage Society, 2017  
168p.  
9789671538609  
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This book is about the 159-year history of Penang Thaipusam. This book also has pictures, articles and reports of the celebrations in Penang, Malaysia  
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Kuala Kedah Fort : Court of the Leaping Tiger / Abdul Mua‘ti @ Zamri Ahmad
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2018
xxx, 94p.
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3. Kuala Kedah (Kedah)
$ 45.00 / HB
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This book contains a discussion of the history of the Kuala Kedah Fort, a
defense fort built more than 400 years ago. It also displays information on
weapons used in the battle to defend the kingdom some 200 years ago. The
information contained in this book is collected from almost two years of
research focusing on the Kedah-Siam Ligor War of 1821-1842 and the use of
firearms in the history of Kedah. The materials provided in this book are
gathered from printed and digital reference materials, visiting historical sites,
museums in Kedah and Perlis, interviewing gunsmiths, collectors and traders
of antique firearms. Hopefully, this book can be used as a reference material
for students and historians, enthusiasts of traditional weapons and future
generations to recognize the history and the struggle of the Malays in the
past, especially in the State of Kedah. Hopefully, with this publication new
generation of readers will appreciate the great effort of their forefathers in
upholding the sovereignty of the kingdom. In addition, this will be useful in
developing and strengthening the self-esteem of the Malays.
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History for Nation Building / (Ed) Halimah Mohd Said (et al.)
Kuala Lumpur: PCORE (Association of Voices of Peace, Conscience and Reason), 2018
204p.
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  1. Malaysia – History
  2. Malaysia – Politics and government
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$ 15.00 / PB
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(Selected articles from the forum The Study of History: Its Relevance and Significance, 22 October 2016, University of Malaya with keynote address by Tan Sri Dato’ Seri Utama Dr Rais Yatim)

History for Nation Building must represent the collective desire of protagonists, antagonists, individual and groups to put forward a historical narrative that takes into account the contributions of all who call Malaya it’s their home and love it so much we dare speak the truth. Each Malaysian community mus henceforth see that in each history textbook there is a record of their community’s contribution to nation building.

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Kota Bahru, Kelantan: Majlis Agama Islam dan Adat Istiadat Melayu Kelantan,2018
xviii, 238p.
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  1. Islamic and state – Kelantan (Malaysia) – History
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A Conversation with Tan Sri Leo Moggie : Perdana Leadership Foundation
Oral History Series
Putrajaya: Perdana Leadership Foundation, 2017
92p.
9789670821078
1. Leo, Moggie, Tan Sri 1941 – Biography
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$ 18.00 / PB
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Tan Sri Datuk Amar Leo Moggie anak Irok was Malaysia's Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia, and Minister of Welfare Services in the Sarawak State Government in the eras of Tun Abdul Razak, Tun Hussein Onn, and Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. He had an illustrious career as a politician in Sarawak, first as a member of the Opposition, then as part of the National Front. Tan Sri is the longest -serving Chairman of TNB, Malaysia's largest electricity utility company, having helmed the company since 2004.

Perdana Leadership Foundation interviewed Tan Sri Leo Moggie as part of its Oral History Series. A proud Dayak, Tan Sri shares much of what life was like in East Malaysia before Sarawak's Independence, and the complications that arose once it became part of Malaysia. He shares also many entertaining anecdotes of life as a politician in Sarawak.

This book shines a spotlight on one of Malaysia's longest-serving members of Cabinet, and an icon of Sarawak politics, Tan Sri Leo Moggie anak Irok.

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Law
Medical Contract : Shari’ah Ruling on Medical Consent / Qais Bin Mohammed Al Mubarak (Translated) Sayyed Mohamed Muhsin
Kuala Lumpur: Dar Al Wahi Publication, 2018
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This book meticulously formulates a discourse on medical contract in the light of Shari’ah and delves into the definition, types, and sources of Islamic legal rulings on medical consent. This work examines the nature of the contract in the doctor-patient relationship and demonstrates the various ways through which valid consent is granted in health-care.
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Enforcement Operations : Public and Private Enforcement Agencies / Samsudin Yaacob
Serdang, Selangor: Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, 2017
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Casebook on Criminal Procedure in Malaysia: Jurisdiction of Courts and Pre-Trial Matters / Farah Nini Dusuki, Talat Mahmood Abdul Rashid & Saw Tiong Guan
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2018
xxxvi, 932p.
Includes Index; Bibliography
9789831009758
$ 65.00 / PB
1370gm.

This book is intended to facilitate a better understanding of the principles of criminal procedure and its applications in a court of law, by providing highlights of the leading judicial pronouncements of the Malaysia courts. It is with this thought in mind that the authors crafted the book in such a way as to not only list out the general principles of law relating to the major issues in each relevant area of criminal procedure, but also to reproduce the instructive portions of the judgments.

Each chapter begins with commentary on the areas concerned, followed by summary of general or specific principles of law as decided by courts of the highest hierarchy available. Leading decisions and an extract of its most relevant part of the judgements are then reproduced.

It is hoped that this book serves as an indispensable source for law students and criminal practitioners at all levels in the understanding and appreciation of the law relating to pre-trial procedures and jurisdiction of criminal courts in Malaysia.

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Halal Legal Spectrum: Quick Reference Across the Region / Nor’Adha Abdul Hamid (et al)
Kajang, Selangor: Penerbit KUIS, 2017
Xx, 162p.
Includes Index; Bibliography references
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http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367558
Eusoffe Abdoolcader was lauded by the British press as ‘The Legal Lion of the Commonwealth’.

His expositions of the law created ripples in its day from London to Canberra and contributions to Malaysian jurisprudence developed by the Supreme Court is immensurable.

The son of renowned barrister Sir Dr. Husein Abdoolcader, Eusoffe’s 24 years as one of the world’s most fearsome advocates took him as far as the Privy Council in London. He was elevated to the Bench in 1974.

Hailed as works of literature, Eusoffe’s judgments merge law, Latin and social commentary with legendary wit. His steely grit coupled with a photographic memory made lawyers and witnesses shiver before him.

Immortalised in this volume is the first-ever collection of Eusoffe’s oral and written judgments plus his dissertation on the American doctrine of police power.

Presiding over landmark constitutional cases in Malaysia, his rulings set precedents for other landmark cases in the Commonwealth and are still frequently quoted in international law journals. His judgments include Malaysia’s then longest-running criminal trial of the historic Muhammad Ali vs. Joe Bugner boxing match in Kuala Lumpur, Merdeka University, Asian Wall Street Journal’s John P. Berthelsen and many other stimulating, thought-provoking cases.

Includes tributes, archival images, exclusive interview and previously unreleased findings from a 12-year research on the Abdoolcader family.

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SPORTS LAW IN MALAYSIA: GOVERNANCE AND LEGAL ISSUES / Author: Jady Zaidi Hassim
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
Print & Proview eBook
9789672049968
$ 95.00

This book covers a comprehensive array of sports-legal topics such as sports justice and governance, civil and criminal liability, dispute resolution, anti-doping, intellectual property, image rights, sexual harassment and sports marketing legal issues; court cases and arbitral awards; and discussion on recent controversies in the national and international arena.

KEY FEATURES:
- Provides clear exposition of sports law in Malaysia
- Comprehensively covers the diverse range of topics that make up sports law
- Discusses and critically examines latest sports development issues
- Discusses the effect of amendments made by the Sports Development (Amendment) Act 2018
- Provides perspectives drawn from other jurisdictions
- Written by specialist author with wide experience in sports law

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THE LAW REFORM (MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE) ACT 1976: COMMENTARY AND CASES, SECOND EDITION / Author: Nuraisyah Chua Abdullah
Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
Print & Proview eBook
9789672049913
$100.00

This book makes available cases and materials on the Act to assist in its study and application. It provides insightful commentary on the provisions of the Act. Reference is made to related legislation which impact on the functioning of family law as it applies to non-Muslims in Malaysia. A vast body of case law both local and foreign, principally from England and Singapore, has been surveyed to prepare helpful summaries of the cases which shed light on the application of statutory provisions. The commentary also considers and provides views on issues and difficulties which have arisen in the application of the Act.

KEY FEATURES:
- Provides insightful commentary on the Act
- Contains new case law 2013 - 2017
- Considers the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) (Amendment) Act 2017
- Provides updated provisions arising from the 2017 Amendment Act in a separate Appendix
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Administration of Estates in Malaysia: Law and Procedure, Second Edition is designed to provide a clear account of the theoretical and procedural framework relating to estates administration for both Muslims and non-Muslims in Malaysia. It focuses on the jurisdiction, scope and procedure for estates administration by the High Court, the Estate Distribution Section and the Public Trust Corporation (Amanah Raya Berhad), these being the three main administrative bodies responsible for estates administration in Malaysia. The procedures are visualised in the form of charts to illustrate the process flow of the administration process and sample forms are provided to serve as quick references of the process.

Discussion includes the execution of trust and wills which has the effect of determining the jurisdiction of the administrative bodies. This book also highlights the execution of wassiyyah and hibah and provides a comparison between the concepts of charge under the National Land Code 1965 with the concept of al-Rahn in Islam.

KEY FEATURES
- more coverage of practical issues relating to administration, including the specific handling of movable and immovable estate, the proof of death, the settlement of funeral expenses and debt
- more detailed treatment on the execution and validity of wills
- detailed coverage of the appointment of executor and administrator
- practical guidance on the application for probate and for letters of administration
- some coverage of the practice of the administrative bodies in Sabah and Sarawak
- updated references to the Rules of Court 2012

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The realm of business and commerce is regulated by a system of laws. Those engaged or aspiring to engage in business must have a clear understanding of how the law affects business, trade and commerce. Law for Business highlights the important principles, cases and legislative provisions governing this area of law to provide students and business professionals with a strong foundation in legal theory as well as the practical and applied aspects of the laws affecting trade and business activities in Malaysia. Where appropriate, a comparative approach between local and foreign law has been adopted to provide a critical analysis of the law. This updated edition includes a new section on the sale of goods and consumer protection, and added material on the formation of companies. The content has also been enhanced with charts, case summaries and discussion questions.

KEY FEATURES:

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Construction Adjudication in Malaysia, Second Edition examines the legal principles which govern the application of the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 (CIPA Act 2012). It is the first book to analyse all judicial decisions on construction adjudication made by the courts in Malaysia since the CIPA Act 2012 came into force in April 2014, including the recent Federal Court decision of View Esteem Sdn bhd v Bina Puri Holdings Berhad [2017] 8 AMR 167. Recent developments in other jurisdictions, namely, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Singapore, are also analysed and discussed.

Organised in 22 systematically-structured chapters, the book provides in-depth and practical guidance on all stages of the adjudication process, from the filing of a payment claim, to the commencement of adjudication proceedings, the management of the adjudication proceedings, up to the delivery of the adjudication decision. This is topped off with an easy-to-understand and comprehensive Practice Guide, a step-by-step framework to successfully navigate the entire adjudication process.

The present work is a new and revamped edition of the highly regarded first edition, which has been described as a 'seminal' book on adjudication in Malaysia, and will serve as a useful reference for judges, legal practitioners, adjudicators and students, as well as other stakeholders in the construction industry including employers, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and consultants.

**KEY FEATURES:**

- Thorough examination of legal principles governing application of CIPA Act 2012
- In-depth and practical guidance on the entire adjudication process
- Main provisions of CIPA Act 2012 clearly explained
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Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2017
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This book consists of present legislations and case law concerning family law in Malaysia which will assist readers to understand the substance and procedural nature of the subject.

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Law which came into effect in October and November 2017. Major changes
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Tales from the Land Below the Wind / (Eds) Hamah Md. Omar, Mohd Khairuddin Abdullah & Abdul Rashid Mohamed  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, 2017  
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The Origin of the Malay Sha’ir / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas
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Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Limited (BMF) was a financial institution set up in Hong Kong at the end of 1977. Its parent bank was the Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad (BBMB) which was established in 1965 with public funds to promote Bumiputera participation in the economy. In the 1980s, during Mahathir Mohamad’s administration, BMF lost M$2.5 billion, allegedly due to fraud and corruption, which could not be accounted for until today. After about 35 years, another similar colossal financial scandal was alleged to have taken place through 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB). 1MDB is a development company set up by the Malaysian government in 2009, during Najib Razak’s administration, with a focus on the long-term economic development of the country. However, within about eight years, it has run up more than RM42 billion in debts and key figures are tainted by allegations of abuse of power and corruption. It is therefore timely to revisit the BMF case, to discuss and compare it with the present interest in the 1MDB case. This book will highlight the alleged fraud and corruption that took place in both cases – tracing the money trail, the problematic structure of both organisations, the political and social structure and environment in Malaysia during the occurrence of both scandals, and finally compare both cases, to provide an analysis of the social and political progress of Malaysia in the last three decades.

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Connecting Oceans : Malaysia as a Maritime Nation / Hans-Dieter Evers
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2017
48p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography pg.41
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1. Geopolitics – Malaysia
2. Geopolitics – Southeast Asia
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Malaysia's geopolitical location connecting the Indian Ocean, the South China Sea, the Nusantara inland seas and the Pacific Ocean is an important locational sustainable maritime resources, ready to be utilized more fully in political and economic terms. This lecture combines a geopolitical analysis with the theory of civilization and argues that Malaysia is a maritime nation embedded in a Nusantara civilization. The role of port cities and socio-economic connectivity for ASEAN integration is highlighted in this context. We show how different conceptions of space anchored in Nusantara and Sinic civilizations have an impact on the formulation, realization and success of maritime policies. In conclusion, the long-term impact of the Chinese maritime silk-road (OBOR) policy on Malaysia's position as a maritime nation is assessed and formulation of a new maritime policy is advocated.  
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Anti-Bribery Management Checklist Development Report / Hasnah Haron (et al.)
Pahang: Universiti Malaysia Pahang, 2017
xxii, 255p.
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1. Bribery – Prevention
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$ 25.00/ PB
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Being Malaysia / Steven Sim  
George Town, Penang: Penang Institute, 2018  
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“An impressive, insightful effort. In it, Steven writes about his reflections  
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us if we only go out and demand it from our political representatives and our  
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make it happen. As Steven says, ‘Imagine that democracy exists, good  
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You Want This GOONverment Ah? / Kee Thuan Chye  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2018  
xiv, 319p.  
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Diplomatically Speaking : Dispatches from the Best Democracy We Never Had / Dennis J. Ignatius
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2018
xx, 232p.
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4. Malaysia – Economic conditions

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A career diplomat, Dennis Ignatius served in London, Beijing and Washington before being appointed Ambassador to Chile. He was subsequently appointed Ambassador to Argentina and then High Commissioner to Canada. Upon his retirement from the foreign service, he took to writing on politics and international affairs as a columnist for a major national daily. He now writes regularly for independent news portals and has been interviewed on current affairs by local and foreign media. His main areas of interest are democracy, human rights and foreign policy.

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Ketuanan Melayu: A Story of the Thinking Norm of the Malay Political Elite / AB Sulaiman
Ampang, Selangor: AB Sulaiman, 2018
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1. Politics and culture-Malaysia
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AB Sulaiman was born in a remote jungle-fringe traditional Malay village named Kampong Selayang. Today the tree-studded kampong is tucked virtually under a three-tier major crossroads linking roads from north to south, east and west of peninsula Malaysia. When viewed from the air it is a virtual island surrounded by modern suburban residences, bustling commercial centres and high rise condominiums.
He does not fail to see the contrast. He sees this as a metaphor revealing the ugly truth that the community appears besieged by the demands and advances of modernity. It fits well with the axiom you can take a Malay out of his kampong, but you can’t take the kampong out of the Malay.
This observation matters a lot to him for this conservative arm of the Malay community is holding the reins of government, thus raising the question of whether or not it is technically competent and equipped to lead the country into the future. It is on this note that he writes this book.

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Wasabi: Wa Sapu Billion / Zunar (Cartoonist)
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Religion – Islam

Existence and Quiddity in the Later Ash`Arite Kalam: A Study on Al-Iji’s Al-Mawaqif and Al-Jurjani’s Sharh Al-Mawaqif / Mohd Zaidi Ismail
Putrajaya: Islamic and Strategic Studies Institute Berhad, 2017
xx, 280p.
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9789671131282
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Aimed at shedding some light on the intellectual process that historically led to the sophisticated elaborations and analyses of existence (wujūd) and quiddity (māhiyyah) by such later Ṣūfī metaphysicians as 'Abd al-Raḥmān al-Jāmī, 'Abd al-Ghanī al-Nāblusī, Mullā Ṣadrā and others, the present work explores the position of a school of thought in the Islamic history—that is to say, later ash‘arisms as represented primarily by its two famous mutakallims, one from the 7th/8th century of Hijrah and the other from the 8th/9th century, namely: ‘Aḍud al-Dīn ‘Abd al-Raḥmān al-İḫī (d. 756 H.) and al-Sayyid al-Sharīf ‘Alī b. Muḥammad al-Jurjānī (d. 816 H.)—which was directly and actively involved in the intellectual debates about the nature of existence and quiddity that resulted in a creative synthesis of the aforementioned metaphysicians. It is therefore an attempt to survey how these two mutakallims, the former being the main actor and the latter being his commentator, dealt with the various positions adopted pertaining to the nature of existence and its relation to quiddity. In so doing, it selects al-İḫī’s widely acclaimed kalām manual, al-Mawāqif, and the most famous among its many commentaries, the one done by al-Jurjānī.
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On February 3, 2015 a video emerged online showing the young Jordanian airforce pilot Muath Al-Kasasbeh being burnt to death by "Islamic State of Iraq and Sham" affiliates (ISIS or IS). Another IS live burning video was released on December 22, 2016, this time of two Turkish prisoners of war. IS quoted the Syrian theologian Ibn Taymiyya in support of the licitness of the publicized burning alive of war captives as revenge and intimidation. The same argument was developed in prior and concurrent pro-IS literature and fatwas online and in print. This book shows that such as argument, fatwas, and act are in fact unislamic and have no basis whatsoever in the Qur'an, the authentic Sunna and acts of the Companions, or Islamic law in its totality, and that the burning of enemy captives, whether for retaliation, deterrence, or any other reason, is forbidden by consensus in the rulings pertaining to the conduct of war.

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The Management of WAQF: Concept, Development and Issues / (Eds) Nathasa Mazna Ramli, Muhammad Ridhwan Ab. Aziz & Mohammad Haji Alias
Nilai, Negeri Sembilan: USIM Press, 2018
xxx, 216p.
Includes Index
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3. Endowments
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Al-Tibb: Healing Traditions in Islamic Medical Manuscripts
Malaysia: Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, 2018
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The search for knowledge has always been central to the Islamic worldview. Combined with the universal quest for good health, this has had a decisive effect on the development of medical literacy in the Islamic tradition. Cities such as Baghdad and Granada grew into nuclei of learning that preserved and promoted scientific knowledge. Out of this fertile landscape emerged some of the greatest thinkers and innovators in the history of mankind; their theories and formulas have influenced the world for centuries. The exhibition, Al-Tibb: Healing Traditions in Islamic Medical Manuscripts is a pioneering compilation of milestones along this path from the Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia collection. Essays by curators and scholars supplement the selection of manuscripts and accompanying objects to provide a comprehensive approach. Anatomy and physiology, divination, pathology, pharmacy and veterinary science are brought together with Malay healing traditions and Prophetic medicine to give an unprecedented breadth to a field that is as fascinating as it is important.
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Sociology

Linguistic Minorities: Their Existence and Identity Within Larger Communities / (Eds) Asmah Haji Omar & Norazuna Norahim
Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: UNIMAS Publishers, 2017
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The world may have a thousand languages, or even more. But some are fast disappearing or on the road to extinction. This process has been going on through the ages and is not a new phenomenon. In the past, it was mainly due to the depletion of speakers caused by ill health and physical environment. Today, this danger lies in social processes which have created linguistic minorities in the face of dominant and powerful languages.

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Cyberjaya, Selangor: Universiti Islam Malaysia, 2017
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Views from Pulau Pinang: Countering Modern Orientalism and Policy Perspectives / Ahmad Murad Merican, Azeem Fazwan Ahmad Farouk & Mohamed Ghouse Nasuruddin
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2018
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Views from Pulau Pinang brings together the writings of members of the Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, with the aim of providing critical and alternative perspectives at the nexus between academia and policy discourse. Divided into three parts, the book tackles issues of ‘Social Science, Development, and Countering Modern Orientalism’, ‘Othering Globalisation: Rights and the Image of Islam’ and ‘Education, Nation-building, and Society.’ Relating back to the history and intellectual traditions of Pulau Pinang it seeks to situate themes of knowledge production and social science research within a geographic space which has itself long been subject to forces of orientalism, colonisation, modernisation, developmentalism, globalisation, nationalism and intellectual captivity, but also forces of decolonisation, anti-orientalism and localism.
Views from Pulau Pinang explores these forces in the context of nation-building, development and education, calling for new approaches to urbanization and the relationship between the city and kampung, the university system and the digital revolution, and the nation-state and governance. Moreover it highlights the importance of innovative social science research to policy thinking for the future of Malaysia.
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Corruption and Crime in Malaysia: Perception or Reality / Akhbar Satar
Kuala Lumpur: Akhbar & Associates, 2018
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The author is a criminologist, crime analyst, and former graft-buster who highlights the evils of graft and crime, how to detect, deter and measure it, and offers solutions to curb and prevent it. Various criminological theories are discussed as we get introduced to, in an easy to understand and unbiased manner, the real situation of corruption and crime in Malaysia. Corruption and crime in Malaysia provides the glaring instances of corruption investigations and prosecutions amongst public servants and politicians involving famous cases such as 1MDB, SRC, FELDA scandals, Tabung Haji, Sabah Water scandal and the issues of money laundering, assets declaration, political donation, kleptocracy, polygraph testing and the general election.

This book provides insight into causes of crime, its criminals and victims such as delinquency, drug smuggling, addiction, human trafficking, terrorism and the various punishments for such crimes.

The apex of any fight against corruptions and crime has to do with ‘tone at the top’ and the political integrity amongst all political leaders and public servants. The need is for all high-level principles of integrity and transparency in governance. People see corruption and crime at the highest levels taking place without anyone being prosecuted whilst the whistle-blowers are in fact punished.

Indeed this book is most welcomed at this pivotal time of our rakyat of the gravity of where we are now but more importantly it also tells how we can find hope in making it right – it is not too late if we act now.

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Communicating Science Trust Integrity for Societal Wellbeing / Wilfred Madius Tangau
Kuala Lumpur: ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2017
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Seminar on Women 1.0 : Rights and Responsibilities -Between Text and Context : A Proceeding / (Ed) Abdul Monir Yaacob & Nurul ‘uyun: Haji Zainal
Cyberjaya, Selangor: Universiti Islam Malaysia, 2017
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