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Biography

Like Me or Hate Me – Rising from the Political Ashes : The Memoirs of Chua Soi Lek / Chua Soi Lek
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd (MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd), 2018
x, 638p.
Includes Index
9789674940010

1. Chua Soi Lek, – Tan Sri – Biography.
2. Politicians – Malaysia.
3. Malaysia – Politics and government

\$ 45.00 / HB
1275gm.

Book Details:

In this candid, no-holds-barred autobiography, Chua Soi Lek, former president of the Malaysian Chinese Association (MCA), chronicles his life's journey thus far. In between are anecdotes of his life and his political career, along with the insights he gained and wishes to share. The schoolboy from Batu Pahat became a doctor in his hometown, but he would rise to new heights in government after joining the MCA, first as state assemblyman for Bandar Penggaram and Johor exco member, all the way to Minister of Health—until a scandal prematurely ended his political career.

Nevertheless, he overcame numerous obstacles before staging a spectacular comeback and was elected president of the MCA in 2010 and chairman of the Penang Port Commission. He eventually retired from politics in 2013 after Malaysia's 13th general election.

This is a glimpse into the life of a long-serving politician and MCA stalwart, his thoughts on the current state of Malaysia and the hopes he has for the nation's future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=467460>

Ecology/Environment

A Guide to Orchids of Laos / Stephen Gale, Pankaj Kumar & Thatsaphone Phaxaysombath

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn Bhd, 2018

viii, 204p.

Includes Indexes

9789838121897

\$ 25.00 / PB

480gm.

Laos is a landlocked country that lies at the heart of the Indo-Burma Biodiversity Hotspot, one of the world's most biodiverse and most threatened eco-regions. Until a few decades ago, virtually the entire country was clothed in tropical lowland and montane forest, a natural heritage that had enriched its culture and economy from its birth in the 14th century as the Land of a Million Elephants and the White Parasol. But local, regional and global demand for timber, wildlife, agricultural products and mineral resources has drastically modified the landscape of the Lower Mekong Basin. Protecting remaining tracts of intact natural forest to ensure ecological resilience and conserve biodiversity has become correspondingly important.

Appreciating the intricate beauty and documenting the astonishing richness of life in Laos' natural areas are vital parts of this process, and to study the country's orchids is an exercise in both. To date, 683 orchid species have been recorded in Laos, accounting for more than 13% of its known flora, and this list will undoubtedly grow. This handy guide book to these amazing plants provides succinct descriptions and full colour photographs to a selection of 125 native species, introducing the reader to the key morphological and ecological features that distinguish them. Various specialised to practically all habitats, orchids have the power to captivate curious minds, unveil the workings of evolution and serve as a flagship for conservation in Laos and the wider region.

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History

The History of Wireless Telegraphy in British North Borneo / Uwe

Aranas (Ed) Ross Ibbotson

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Department of Sabah Museum, 2018

xii, 254p.

Includes Index

9789839638356

\$ 75.00 / HB

1060gm.

In these days of high-speed internet and mobile telephone technology, the ability to communicate is taken for granted, even in Borneo. Few people could now imagine living in a world where the only means of communication was by the exchange of letters carried by steamships. Effectively meaning that an exchange of information between North Borneo and Europe took three months.

This book provides an account of the development of communications in North Borneo from the overland telegraph lines, built with great difficulties and expense through the forests of the interior to connect the East Coast to the West Coast, and via the submarine cable terminal in Labuan, to the outside world at the end of the 19th century, to its replacement with wireless technology in 1915.

For this meticulously researched account of communications in North Borneo the author has closely examined the relevant British North Borneo Company documents held in the British National Archives at Kew and the Sabah State Archives in Kota Kinabalu. He has also extracted information from Telefunken and other archive material held in Germany. In addition he has conducted on-site field investigations and identified some remnants of the wireless stations that have survived buried in the grass for a hundred years.

The book concludes with the destruction of the wireless stations during the Second World War and gives an account of the restoration of the communications services in the post-war era of North Borneo, today incorporated in the federal agencies of Telekom Malaysia and Pos Malaysia Berhad under the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia (Kementerian Komunikasi dan Multimedia – KKMM).

The book provides not only a record of past communication technologies, but also tells the story of the passionate men behind the radio network of the territory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502136>

Iban Anglicans : The Anglican Mission in Sarawak 1848-1968 / Peter Varney (Foreword) Jason Desmond Anthony Brooke
CSCA Monograph Series No. 3
Singapore: Trinity Theological College, 2013
xvi, 234p.

Includes Bibliography

9789810741419

1. Church of England – Missions – Malaysia – Sarawak – History
2. Anglican Communion – Missions – Malaysia – Sarawak – History
3. Christianity – Malaysia – Sarawak
4. Iban (Bornean people) – Religion
5. Iban (Bornean people) – Malaysia – Sarawak.

\$ 40.00 / PB

335gm.

This book tells a fascinating story of encounter between Christianity and the Iban of Sarawak, who are now one of the most Christianised peoples in Asia. Peter Varney meticulously charts Iban responses to Christianity during Brooke and colonial rule from 1848 to 1968 showing how local catechists and teachers played a central role in bringing Christianity to their own people. The story of how faith and culture engage each other will be of huge interest to Southeast Asian Christians, and to academics in historical and social science disciplines.

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Law

Corporate Powers Accountability 3rd Edition

Malaysia: LexisNexis, 2018

1v.

9789674007591

RM 690

The first edition of this work was published in 1996, the second edition in 2002 and both editions had additional impressions due to its popularity. Emeritus Professor John Farrar in his foreword to the first edition wrote that the author's style is 'lucid and practical', a 'work of scholarship...and takes its place as one of the works of quality in the Commonwealth.' Sir John Vinelott described the 1st edition as a 'bold and imaginative work'. The second edition received similar accolades and with Gopal Sri Ram JCA (as he then was) writing that the author discusses the law 'with care and thoroughness'.

The third edition has been much awaited as evident from inquiries received by LexisNexis

This third edition captures the judicial developments and refinements at home and abroad that have been made to the common law principles, including statutory changes. These changes are explored and discussed on a comparative basis in the context of the Companies Act 2016 changes since 2002. It provides a contemporary exposition on corporate governance and in doing so, it gives an innovative approach to company law from the perspective of accountability of corporate powers and conduct on the part of persons who have administrative or fiduciary duties and responsibilities in the management of the affairs of companies, whether private or public companies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408379>

Islamic Financial Services Act 2013: An Annotation / Mohd Johan Lee
(Author)

Malaysia: LexisNexis, 2018

1v.

9789674008123

\$ 65.00

The Islamic Financial Services Act 2013 consolidates the new repealed Islamic Banking Act 1983, Payment Systems Act 2003, Takaful Act 1984 and Exchange Control Act 1953. The new Act provides a more uniform governance and regulatory framework for Islamic banks in Malaysia and caters for new developments in the financial market. This book provides detailed commentary on each section of the statute, as well as analysis on the reported decisions of the court.

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Financial Services Act 2013: An Annotation / Mohd Johan Lee (Author)

Malaysia: LexisNexis, 2018

1v.

9789674008116

\$ 65.00

The Financial Services Act 2013 consolidates the now repealed Banking and Financial Institutions Act 1989, Payment Systems Act 2003, Insurance Act 1996 and the Exchange Control Act 1953. The new Act provides a more uniform governance and regulatory framework for conventional banks in Malaysia and caters for new developments in the financial market. This book provides a detailed commentary on each section of the statute, as well as analysis on the reported decisions of the court.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502141>

Family Law In Malaysia / Akbar Kamarudin @ Abdul Shukor (Author) ,
Daleleer Kaur Randawar (Author) , Nur Ezan Rahmat (Author)
Malaysia : Lexisnexis, 2018

1v.

9789674007058

\$ 55.00

The Family Law in Malaysia provides for the current legal position of family law in Malaysia. This essentially concerns situations before marriage (e.g. betrothal), during marriage (e.g. domestic violence, and property management), and upon divorce (property division, and child custody). This publication is intended to be an academic reference in the legal study of family law in Malaysia and also a reference for potential researchers intending to conduct research on family law in Malaysia. The publication also includes present legislations and case law concerning family law in Malaysia which will assist readers to understand the substance and procedural nature of the subject.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367544>

HANDBOOK ON FAMILY LAW PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA: COMMENTARY,
PROCEDURES AND FORMS / Chris Chin Shang Yoon, Fion Wong Sook

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Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789672187707

\$ 110.00

Handbook on Family Law Practice in Malaysia: Commentary, Procedures and Forms is a complete hands-on-guide on family law practice in Malaysia. This book discusses the procedural parts of family law practice that apply to non-muslims throughout Malaysia, i.e Peninsular Malaysia and Sabah and Sarawak.

It discusses and explains the applicability of the governing statutory provisions, mainly the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976 and the Divorce and Matrimonial Proceedings Rules 1980. The court forms are provided as samples to be adapted and modified accordingly for use in actual family litigation practice.

This book covers the topics that are commonly involved in family disputes, including judicial separation, divorce, nullity, custody of children, ancillary relief and injunction against molestation.

KEY FEATURES:

- Contains practical notes and procedures on family law practice in Malaysia, with commentary on statutory provisions, case law and court forms
- Provides generally applicable templates of the court forms that are required to be filed in family law litigation
- Template court forms are provided in Bahasa Melayu which is the language used for the filing of documents in court
- Explanatory notes on the usage of the templates are available in English
- Supported by procedural tables which provide step-by-step guidance on procedures for different applications together with the applicable timelines

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LAW AND PRACTICE OF FAMILY LAW IN MALAYSIA / Lee Swee Seng and
a team of expert contributors

Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789672187745

\$ 185.00

This textbook provides practical insights and guidance from an experienced group of family law practitioners which will be invaluable in navigating the tumultuous waters of a family dispute. Contemporary challenges (ranging from the dissolution of marriage to conflicts of laws in matrimonial disputes in other jurisdictions in the civil courts) which face both practitioners and judges, are addressed by incisive analysis and commentary.

The recent Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) (Amendment) Act 2017 is discussed in detail. This book also explores the Syariah Court system, providing an overview of Islamic law as it pertains to family matters, whether they are resolved in the Syariah Court or by alternative dispute resolution.

This book deals comprehensively with family law in Malaysia with particular emphasis on the Law Reform (Marriage and Divorce) Act 1976 with respect to non- Muslim marriage, divorce and ancillary reliefs. The practical approach taken by this book greatly helps both those who are new to family law in Malaysia as well as lawyers who would find the materials and references in this book a useful point of first reference.

KEY FEATURES

Contains a wealth of practical guidance on family law practice

Panel of contributors consists of experienced family law practitioners

Fully up-to-date with relevant statutory provisions

Replete with invaluable leading local and foreign case authorities

Illuminates the difficult areas of family law practice, including child abduction, unilateral conversion, and domestic violence

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OUR CONSTITUTION / Shad Saleem Faruqi

Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789672187059

\$ 18.00

This book has been specially written to provide a good and clear understanding of the Malaysian Federal Constitution to all. Prepared by Malaysia's acknowledged constitutional law expert, Shad Saleem Faruqi, it is a book full of valuable information on the intricacies of the workings of Malaysia's supreme law. Drawing from his extensive knowledge of the subject, the author has prepared a text that is comprehensive, yet easy-to-read. For those needing more in-depth sources, relevant case authorities and provisions of the Constitution have been provided.

Divided into 9 Parts comprising a total of 36 chapters, this book explains important topics like the main characteristics of the Federal Constitution, separation of powers, fundamental liberties, citizenship, the Conference of Rulers, the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, ministerial responsibility, the making of laws, the judiciary, the electoral process and the powers to combat subversion. It also looks at the pre-Merdeka ethnic compromises and considers the future of the Constitution.

Containing a thoroughly enlightening and engaging account of the Constitution, this is a book which should be read by all Malaysians, young and old, to have an essential appreciation of the supreme law which formed this country and continues to provide the framework to secure its future prosperity.

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UNCITRAL MODEL LAW & ARBITRATION RULES, THE ARBITRATION ACT 2005 (AMENDED 2011 & 2018) AND THE AIAC ARBITRATION RULES 2018 / Sundra Rajoo

Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187592

\$ 175.00

This book provides a detailed commentary on every Article of the UNCITRAL Model Law or the corresponding sections in the Malaysian Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011 and 2018) supported by both Malaysian and foreign cases especially from Model Law jurisdictions. This book is a reference text on the application of the UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules. It should feature as a reference for anyone interested in arbitration law, practice and procedure.

KEY FEATURES:

Contains a detailed and analytical commentary on the UNCITRAL Model Law, corresponding sections of the Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011 and 2018) and the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018.

Provides practical pointers on the application of arbitration law and practice of it.

Up-to-date, considering the 2011 and the latest 2018 amendments to the Arbitration Act 2005.

Authored by Datuk Professor Sundra Rajoo, a leading experienced arbitration practitioner.

Special contribution of a commentary on the AIAC Arbitration Rules 2018 by Thomas R Klotzel, a specialist in international civil procedure law and commercial arbitration.

Includes the full text of the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration and the New York Convention.

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BORNEO LAW REPORTS VOLUME 9 /Editor: Tan Kee Heng
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187561

\$ 161.00/ HB

The Borneo Law Reports covers all major areas of law with the most recent developments in each of the areas reported. Volumes 1-7 contain more than 500 full judgments decided by the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Federal Court that represent all the important cases originating from the High Court in Sabah and Sarawak from 1993 to 2013, many of which are hitherto unreported in any of the law reports in Malaysia. Two additional new volumes (Volumes 8 and 9) contain 135 cases from 2013-2018 including the Court of Appeal decision of The Speaker of Dewan Undangan Negeri of Sarawak “Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia Awang Nassar” v Ting Tiong Choon & 3 Ors.

While the Borneo Law Reports contains cases from some areas of law that are peculiar to Sabah and Sarawak, and provides a very valuable collection of such cases for future reference, the publication also contains much case law on subjects that are applicable throughout Malaysia, including administrative law, banking law, bankruptcy, civil procedure, company law, constitutional law, contract, criminal law, criminal procedure, evidence, family law, revenue law and tort.

The Borneo Law Reports comes in handsome bound volumes with cases organised according to subject matter headings. Each case is supported by concise and well-structured catchwords as well as a succinct headnote with holdings referenced to the relevant parts of the case.

Key Features:

Includes previously unpublished Sabah and Sarawak cases which are applicable throughout Malaysia

Contains unreported cases applying the law specific to Sabah and Sarawak

Cases organised according to subject matter headings

Each case supported by concise and well-structured catchwords

Succinct headnotes with holdings referenced to the relevant parts of the case

Appeal Status provides useful update on the status of a case

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502149>

BORNEO LAW REPORTS VOLUME 8 / Editor: Tan Kee Heng
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187554

\$ 161.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502150>

ALL MALAYSIA TAX CASES (AMTC) 2017 / Choong Kwai Fatt
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187547

\$ 210.00

The All Malaysia Tax Cases (AMTC) 2017 reports revenue law cases decided in Malaysia commencing from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, up to the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Federal Court. It is the first of its kind in attempting to report all revenue cases decided in Malaysia, complemented by a complete yet concise case summary of each decision highlighting the legal principles involved, and the application of the legislation relevant to the issues in contention. Wherever applicable, cross-references are made to the corresponding appeal to the higher courts and its final decision. It includes a wide spectrum of tax law ranging from income tax, real property gains tax, investment incentives, stamp duty, Labuan tax etc.

AMTC is a must for those in the tax and accounting field, legal practice as well as academics and students pursuing their education in accounting and tax, as it will help with research and enable the proper application and understanding of the legal issues that arise.

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THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE: A COMMENTARY, WITH APPELLATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE (SECOND EDITION) / Srimurugan Alagan
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187523

\$ 288.00

Developments in the law arising from key amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code which came into force on March 1, 2017 covering matters below;

trial in the absence of an accused person,
provision protecting the identity of a witness testifying,
evidence of a protected witness to be taken through special procedure,
introduction of new offences into the Penal Code,
abolishment of whipping of a child offender as provided by the Child (Amendment) Act 2016 Act (Act A1511)
Appendices containing recent selected Practice Directions and commentary on criminal appeals to the Court of Appeal as well as to the Federal Court

Written by an experienced criminal law practitioner, the latest edition of this book makes available clear and detailed section-by-section commentary on the Criminal Procedure Code. The principles of law developed through cases over the years are carefully distilled and summarised for the easy guidance of users.

The provisions of the Code are fully up-to-date and cross-references guide users through the intricacies of the working of the Code. The commentary is presented in a readable manner and contains significant recent court decisions and new legislative development, incorporating changes made by the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act 2016 (Act A1521).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502153>

CONSTRUCTION ADJUDICATION REPORTS OF MALAYSIA 2018 / Sundra Rajoo, Lam Wai Loon, Smrithi Ramesh (Eds)

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187479

\$ 100.00

Construction Adjudication Reports of Malaysia 2018 is the inaugural volume of a new series of reports on adjudication decisions made pursuant to the Construction Industry Payment and Adjudication Act 2012 ("CIPAA 2012").

It consists of 17 important court decisions from 2015 to early 2018 on adjudication disputes under the scope of the CIPAA 2012, originating from adjudication decisions under the auspices of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC).

The cases reported illustrate the practical issues encountered by parties to adjudications as well as the adjudicators, in the process of implementing the procedure provided in the CIPAA 2012. The decisions set out in this volume reflect the most current and pertinent issues in the statutory dispute resolution mechanism created by CIPAA 2012.

Construction Adjudication Reports of Malaysia 2018 is an essential reference for lawyers, construction specialists, construction industry players and other users of the CIPAA 2012.

Amongst the cases reported are Bauer (Malaysia) Sdn Bhd v Jack-In Pile (M) Sdn Bhd (and Another Appeal) and View Esteem Sdn Bhd v Bina Puri Holdings Berhad, the latest landmark decisions by the appellate courts of Malaysia.

Each case is complemented by:

headnote summarising the facts and decision in the judgment; and critical commentary by expert legal practitioners and adjudication panellists discussing on the effect and impact of the decision in the construction industry and adjudication practice

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502154>

NAVIGATING THE COMPANIES ACT 2016 FOR SMES / Chan Wai Meng,
Usharani Balasingam, Tay Pek San & Lee Sai Leong
Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187332

\$ 40.00

Small and medium enterprises (SMEs) play a major part in the Malaysian economy. In recent years, the number of SMEs operating as private limited companies has risen significantly. These companies are now regulated by the new Companies Act 2016 (CA 2016) which has brought in major changes to company law in Malaysia. This book has been specially prepared to guide SMEs which are private limited companies and exempt private companies in navigating the regulatory requirements under the CA 2016.

Written in simple and engaging style, this book is a useful guide for business owners, company secretaries and entrepreneurs intending to start a business.

Key issues considered in the four parts of the book are as follows.

Part 1 – Introduction

- Types of business entities available to SMEs
- Special emphasis on private limited companies and exempt private companies
- Concept of corporate personality and its benefits

Part 2 – Administration and management

- One-member one-director private companies
- Capacity and powers of a company
- Requirement for a constitution
- Option for the appointment of an auditor
- Formation and execution of corporate contracts
- Procedures for a company to contract with its promoter and director

- Contracts requiring members' approval
- Duty imposed on an officer as a fiduciary
- Effect of indemnity given by a company to its officer

Part 3 – Sources of financing

- Protection of investors
- Procedure for issuance of new shares, classes of shares, class rights and transfer of shares
- Rules of capital maintenance
- Company's power to borrow
- Usage of assets as security, with special emphasis on intellectual property

Part 4 – Leveraging on ICT

- Usage of ICT in lodgement of documents with Registrar of Companies

- Employing ICT in conducting company meetings

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INSOLVENCY ACT 1967 WITH OVERVIEW BY AISHAH BIDIN

Malaysia: Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187356

\$ 50.00

This publication presents the full text of the new Insolvency Act 1967, together with an Expert Overview that is written by an expert of Malaysian company, insolvency and bankruptcy law to provide a quick summary of the workings of the new Act. It serves as a first point of reference to facilitate a good understanding of the new statutory regime regulating individuals and firms, and its related practices in Malaysia.

This publication is an essential source for insolvency practitioners, finance managers, lawyers, bankers, social guarantors, creditors, regulators, government officers, business owners and corporate consultants who need the knowledge on insolvency law as well as academicians and law students.

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LAW OF EVIDENCE IN MALAYSIA, SECOND EDITION / Habibah Omar, Dr
Siva Barathi Marimuthu, Mazlina Mahali
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187370

\$ 90.00

Law of Evidence in Malaysia, Second Edition provides a clear explanation of evidence law in Malaysia and includes regular citation of case authorities, both local and foreign to help in the understanding of the application of the provisions of the Evidence Act 1950. Presenting the development of the law through local court decisions, the book also usefully explains the differences between the common law and the legal position in Malaysia.

This book serves as a valuable resource for a good appreciation of the fundamental elements of evidence law in Malaysia. Starting with an introduction of law of evidence in a simple and understandable manner, the content is organised into manageable and well-structured chapters to help readers comprehend the overall scheme of evidence law. It is a useful reference for undergraduates, candidates pursuing the Certificate in Legal Practice (CLP), law academics, as well as practitioners who have just started out in legal practice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408372>

THE COMPANY CONSTITUTION / Chen Thim Wai, Chen Siew Thong
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187295

\$ 75.00

The Company Constitution is a concise, practical guide to a company's constitution which is at the core of the operations of a company. In 6 chapters, this book provides guidance on company constitutions in the new statutory regime under the Companies Act 2016. It provides clarification for professionals within Malaysian companies as to the company constitution in relation to companies registered before and after the enforcement of the Companies Act 2016.

The book assists in the transition from the former to the new statutory regime governing companies. It explains the effect of the old Table A (Companies Act 1965) provisions where adopted in the new statutory environment and advises on provisions that may be replaced, modified or adopted while keeping within the requirements of the new law. Useful commentary is given on Table A articles which have identical or similar Replaceable Rules in the new Act. A comparison of identical or similar Replaceable Rules and Table A articles adds value to the book.

This book is a handy tool catering primarily to corporate persons and professionals, including company secretaries, directors, accountants, legal advisors and bankers, by providing a practical understanding of company constitutions, both old and new. It is also suitable for law students as well as non-law students taking courses containing elements of company law. In a nutshell, it will be a useful and indispensable book to anyone who has an interest in or has to deal with companies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408374>

LAWS GOVERNING CLINICAL PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA / Kulenthran
Arumugam
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789672187271
\$ 40.00

This book has been authored primarily for medical practitioners in Malaysia. It is written in a manner that is easy to be understood for readers with no legal background. In the book, regular references are made to various legislation such as the Medical Act 1971, the Medical Regulations 2017, and the Traditional and Complementary Medicine Act 2016 which will help readers appreciate the statutory scheme regulating clinical practice in Malaysia. References are also made to guidelines like the Code of Professional Conduct by the Malaysian Medical Council.

Each chapter of this book begins with a learning objective to ensure that the reader obtains a clear understanding of the subject matter covered. This book begins with a brief introduction to the Malaysian Legal System in general. It then goes on to discuss the laws governing the medical profession and the application of the law of negligence in the area of medical treatment. This book also deals with the elements of medical practice that may give rise to criminal liability on medical practitioners, especially gross negligence, abortion, assisted suicide and euthanasia. The topical issues of consent, refusal of consent, advance directive, organ donation and organ transplant are usefully covered. Rounding up the multi-faceted coverage of this book, the related topics of medical reports, expert opinion and the certification of death are considered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408375>

LEGAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY / Nuraisyah Chua Abdullah
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672187226

\$ 75.00

Legal Research Methodology is an accessible and instructive guide on the discipline of legal research, written with law students and researchers of law in mind, to address the difficulties both student and researcher may encounter in the conduct of the discipline of legal research. Authored by a dedicated academic with wide experience in conducting research and writing research proposals and reports, this book is an invaluable guide to aspiring researchers and law students as it provides useful practical and in-depth guidance on how legal research can be successfully carried out and reported.

This book:

Explains the historical background, significance and desirability of legal research;

Describes in detail, using clearly written examples, the types of legal research methodology available, data analysis and the significance of a given study, topic selection and problem identification, and the formulation of research objectives;

Describes in detail how literature reviews are composed;

Explains sources of information in legal research;

Describes and critically discusses research ethics;

Instructs on how to write research proposals and research reports.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408373>

A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR COMPANY DIRECTORS IN MALAYSIA, SECOND EDITION / Cheah Foo Seong

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789672049982

\$ 175.00

The second edition of A Practical Guide for Company Directors in Malaysia has been revised to take into account the new Companies Act 2016 (Act 777), the Interest Schemes Act 2016 (Act 778), the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance 2017, the Rules on Take-overs, Mergers and Compulsory Acquisitions 2016 and the Bursa Securities Listing Requirements and Rules. It is a highly practical and comprehensive reference book that caters not only for those who aspire to be directors of companies but is also useful especially for directors who are already sitting on company Boards and their advisers.

This book provides useful practical guides and is very readable for directors, professionals in businesses and industries, business decision-makers, practitioners and students of Professional Bodies, undergraduate or postgraduate students in Business Studies, Corporate Administration and Corporate Governance at institutions of higher learning. Corporate secretarial procedures and actions for compliance with the Companies Act 2016 are fully explained.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502237>

Principles of Business and Corporate Law, Malaysia (3rd Edition) /
Loganathan Krishnan, et. al.
Malaysia : Wolters Kluwer, 2018
1v.
9789670853642
\$ 95.00

Principles of Business and Corporate Law, Malaysia explains the Malaysian legal framework and the legislation that governs the Malaysian business environment in the main areas of business and corporate law. The book is written in concise and simple point-to-point manner that enables easy understanding and a quick grasp of the main key points of the issue in discussion. Case examples, references to legislation, case law, illustrations and examples are used to support explanations.

The Third Edition has been reviewed and updated to reflect the changes in the law. It contains valuable expanded commentary, including:

A comprehensive discourse on the Companies Act 2016

New local and foreign landmark case law

The aim of this book is to provide students and professionals like accountants, company secretaries, business owners and managers with a strong, working foundation in commercial law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502269>

Financial Instruments: Recognition, Measurement, Presentation & Disclosures (4th Edition) / Tan Liong Tong

Malaysia : Wolters Kluwer, 2018

1v.

9789670853628

\$ 125.00

This book addresses the various Standards regarding accounting for financial instruments in Malaysia, with the objective of making the standards understandable and operational to accountants and accounting students.

With effect from 1 January 2018, these Standards are:

MFRS 9(2014) Financial Instruments

MFRS 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation

MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures.

New in this edition

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