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xxxi, 449 p.; ill.; 22cm.
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983-62-3966-9
1. Art, Islamic – Asia, Southeastern.
$ 40.00

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Chapter Fifteen: Jolo
Chapter Sixteen: Brunei
Chapter Seventeen: Chronology and Meaning
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Business

My Story / Lim Goh Tong
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications, c2004
187 p.; ill.; 21cm.
967-978-859-8
$ 20.00
[This is a long-awaited book by one Malaysia’s most interesting entrepreneurs. How Tan Sri Lim Goh Tong built Gentling Highlands into a world-class resort has been well-published. But this is the first time readers are offered an insight into his life and unique approach.

His story is an inspiring one: beginning with nothing to his name, turning difficulties into opportunities, acting on brainwaves, taking calculated risks and confounding sceptics through sheer foresight and perseverance. Typically modest, Tan Sri Lim gives an account that is refreshingly original, wryly humorous and moving in its poignancy.]

Skill Formation in Malaysian : Auto Parts Industry / Yuri Sadoi
Kuala Lumpur : Penerbit University Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2003
177 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
Malaysia and International Studies Series.
967-942-601-7
1. Automobiles – Parts—Ability testing –Malaysia
2. Automobile Industry and trade—Malaysia.
$ 15.00

[This book examines the auto parts industry in Malaysia in order to understand the difficulties a developing country faces in promoting skill formation. The Malaysian government has promoted automobile production and its supporting industries by giving tax benefits and tariff protection through a national car project. Despite a history of over a decade, the technical capability of workers in the Malaysian automobile industry is still low, although there has been an increase in the local content. The increase of the local content is often taken as an indicator of the progress of the Malaysian automobile industry, but it has been brought about largely by importing machines that handle difficult production processes for parts production. Auto parts production requires over 30 000 parts, depends very much on parts production. Malaysia currently cannot produce all the required parts. By looking at the imported parts, this book asks why their production cannot be localized and pin-points the necessary techniques and skills for their production. The analysis of imported parts highlights the three major problems Malaysia faces, lack of technical competence in such processing techniques as forging and precision machining; the low designing capability of parts makers; and requirement of scale merit.]

Guidebook On Trading with Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur: MDC Publishers SDN BHD, c2003
782 p.; 25 cm.
MDC Trade Information Series.
967-79-7877-0
$ 40.00

[Contents :
I. Malaysia In Brief.
II. The Executive.
III. Religion in Malaysia.
IV. Infrastructure in Malaysia.
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XI. Industry Brief.
XII. Labour Force in Malaysia.
XIII. Miscellaneous.

Communication & Journalism

Malaysia: Natural Media Sdn. Bhd., 2004
447 p.; ill.; 22cm.
ISSN: 1394-8652
$35.00

vii, 163 p.; 27 cm.
983-2810-00-0
$30.00

Economics

Speaking Truth to Power: A Socialist Critique of Development in Malaysia / Jeyakumar Devaraj
Ipoh, Perak: Alaigal, 2002
179p.
9839922939
$18.50

The author Dr Jeyakumar Devaraj received the Malaysian Medical Association 1999 Award for Community Service and retired from government service to contest (unsuccessfully) the 1999 parliamentary election. Since 1983, Kumar has been active in socio-medical concerns. He sets out in measured terms the nature of some of these problems, many of which are still unsolved. The documented concerns include: recently marginalized people in Malaysia, such as dispossessed longhouse tribesmen in Sarawak; malnourished immigrant workers and detainees; Orang Asli with tuberculosis and other health services; the strategies of political reform and solidarity.

Governance of the World: WTO and Implications on Industrial Development in ASEAN / Tham Siew Yean
Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, 2003
32 p.; 30cm.
$ 5.00

[Contents :
I. Introduction
II. Manufacturing Sector in the ASEAN – 5
III. Uruguay round commitments and Achievements
IV. Challenges and Opportunities
V. Policy Options
VI. Conclusion.]

Globalisation Culture and Inequalities : In Honour of the Late Ishak Shari / Edited by Abdul Rahman Embong
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, [The Nippon Foundation], c2004
418 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
Malaysian and International Studies Series.
967-942-665-3
1. Globalization – Economics aspects – Malaysia
2. Globalization –Political aspects—Malaysia
3. Globalization –social aspects--Malaysia
$ 30.00

[The book’s theme attempts to reflect Ishak’s central concerns, commitment and direction in his lifelong work whilst the chapters try to capture the spirit and intent of Ishak’s passion as scholar and humanist. They are written by scholars from a range of disciplines—economists, sociologists, political scientists, and other scholars working from a multidisciplinary perspective, and who had known or had been working in some capacity or other with Ishak. The book attempts to answer five sets of interrelated questions pertaining of the various dimensions of globalisation and their implications to developing countries like Malaysia. Upholding the spirit of scholarly inquiry and rigorous debate, each contributor examines the problem of globalisation from his or her own grounded perspective. The common spirit underlying most essays is that the globalisation as defined by the so-called Washington Consensus and its ideologues needs to be interrogated and re-defined. As globalisation should be seen on the plural rather than in the singular, scholars particularly those from the developing world should actively participate in this debate to make globalisation not only beneficial to the rich and powerful few, but more importantly, to the overwhelming majority of mankind irrespective of their colour, gender and creed. Such a stance reflects the emancipation of the mind, a prerequisite that will enable scholars to undertake serious reflections and offer alternatives for a better and just world that Ishak stood for. This book is a must read for scholars, policy makers, students and the general public who are concerned with the impact of market-driven globalisation on inequalities and culture, and their implications for the country and people.]
Poverty From Multidimensional Perspectives : A Micro Level Study of Seven Malaysian Kampungs (Villages) / Ataul Huq (Pramanik)  
Malaysia : Cahaya Pantai (M) Sdn. Bhd., 1998  
xi, 174 p.; 21cm.  
983-9759-46-9  
$ 12.00  

[Contents:  
Chapter One : Introduction  
Chapter Two : Study Area, Methodology and Data  
Chapter Three : Characteristics Of the Villages Studied  
Chapter Four : The Demographic Factors  
Chapter Five : The Social Factors  
Chapter Six : The Economic Factors  
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Chapter Eight : The Political Factors  
Chapter Nine : The Institutional Factors  
Chapter Ten : The Moral and Equity Factors  
Chapter Eleven : The Religious, Historical and Attitudinal Factors  
Chapter Twelve : The Pull and Push Factors Behind Rural Migration  
Chapter Thirteen : Critical Evaluation of Poverty Reduction Programme (PPRT) For the Study Area  
Chapter Fourteen : Conclusion & Policy Prescription.]

Globalisation and Its Impact On Asia : Sharing Knowledge, ideas and Information / Edited by Michael Yeoh ... (et.al.)  
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, [In co-operation with Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute]  
207 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
967-978-876-8  
1. Globalization – Economic aspects – Asia  
2. Asia - International relations.  
3. Asia – Foreign relations.  
$ 25.00  

[Globalisation, if properly interpreted and practised, can result in a more equitable world order where wealth is more evenly distributed among the rich and the poor. Badly implemented, it can destroy the poor and by extension stifle the growth of the rich.  
For globalisation to work, there must be sharing of Knowledge, ideas and information among Asian countries. This book comprises detailed research papers undertaken by various experts on globalisation and its impact on Asia. It researches into how Malaysia is progressing towards becoming a knowledge-based society, how leadership and values are being developed, how national competitiveness can be further enhanced, resulting from globalisation and AFTA, as well as the emergence and critical role of China as both a threat and an opportunity.]

Environmental Studies

Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge Systems and Protecting Biodiversity / Edited by Gurdial Singh Nijar, Azmi Sharom
[Undoubtedly, the knowledge of indigenous peoples has fed, clothed and healed the world for millennia. And this because of the caring and active relationship of indigenous peoples with nature and its biodiversity. Yet the viability of this alternative knowledge system is under grave threat by the forces of globalisation – which give primacy to trade and the western model of intellectual property rights. This book identifies the threats and the concerns, and charts the prospects of overcoming them. It speaks through the voices of indigenous peoples from the oldest rainforest in the world. As well as through policy makers, academics, practitioners and many others.

This book - a collection of papers presented at a Conference organized by the Malaysian Indigenous Peoples Network and the Law Faculty of the University of Malaya – is timely. For the world community as well as national governments are now in the throes of a lively debate surrounding the issue of indigenous knowledge and biodiversity – at international and national fora.]

General

A Bibliography of Sarawak Chinese Publications in Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association Library / Chua Chen Choon
Kuala Lumpur : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
v..; 30cm
IEAS Working Papers.
$ 15.00

Collectable Malaysia / Lucien De Guise
160 p. ; ill. ; 20cm.
Includes Maps.
983-808-154-x
$ 15.00

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2. Malay Art and Crafts
3. The Straits Chinese
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5. Cultural Imports
6. Where to Look :
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Kuala Lumpur: iBook Publication Sdn Bhd., c2004
258 p.; ill.; 19cm.
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Paper Suppliers
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Printers / Binders
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History

Memoir of a Wayward Lawyer / R.H. Hickling
Bangi: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2000
197 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
967-942-468-5
$ 15.00

A History of Negri Sembilan / J.M. Gullick
Malaysia: The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c2003
viii.; 211p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
Monograph No.33
967-9948-27-7
1. Negeri Sembilan – History
2. Negeri Sembilan – Politics and Government - History
$ 30.00

[The migrants from Minangkabau who settled in west central Malaysia as separate local groups over several centuries brought with them a distinctive social organization and land tenure based on matrilineal decent (the adat perpateh). Their search for political unity and stability as a state in difficult, sometimes turbulent times, reached its goal only in 1898. Thereafter, for more than half a century to independence in 1957, the confederate Nine States (Negri Sembilan) had to adapt to rubber which converted land to a commercial asset, and to growing Islamic influence]
and bureaucratic control that was less and less in harmony with ancient custom. Meanwhile education, social change and the evolution of multi-ethnic society played a significant part in the modern history of the state.

The correct date of the Trengganu Inscription / Syed Naguib Al-Attas
2nd Edition [1st Ed. 1970]
Kuala Lumpur : Museum Department, States of Malaya, 1984
24 p.; 21cm.
$ 3.00

Vietnam-Malaysia : Relations during the Cold War, 1945-1990 / Danny Wong Tze-Ken
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malay Press, c1995
xvii, 210 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
967-9940-81-0
1. Malaysia – Foreign relations
2. Vietnam – Foreign relations
3. World Politics, 1945
$ 25.00

[This book is essentially a study of bilateral relation between Vietnam and Malaysia during the Cold War period when world politics came to be dominated by ideological differences. It is also a study of Vietnamese foreign policy under different political order and of its relationship with Malaysia. The author traced the development of this relationship and reconstructed its ebb and flow. While this bilateral ties was broadly shaped by the many facets of Cold War and big power politics, the author was able to show local factors such as national regional interests playing a part in determining the directions of this relationship. This book caters for those who wish to have a better understanding of Vietnam as well as of Malaysia’s involvement in Vietnam.]

Malaysia 45 Years Under the Internal Security Act : Detention Without Trial / Koh Swee Yong
Selangor : Strategic Information Research Development, c2004
xxvii, 330 p.; ill.; 23 cm.
983-2535-44-1
$ 29.50

[The greatest value of this book is to reveal the truth of our history, it helps us to understand how the government has so unjustly used the ISA, to suppress dissidents and oppositions inside the country for the last 45 years. This book symbolizes another effort by the civil society to oppose the ISA.]
This book documents small and big events which took place right back to 1960, when the ISA has been abused and misused in the last 45 years. As citizens of Malaysia, should we not emulate the people of South Africa? Should we not make a concerted effort to have the ISA abolished in the cause of upholding "justice, democracy and the rule of law" in our country!

983-2535-34-4
$ 30.00

To Heal The Sick: The Story of Healthcare and Doctors in Penang 1786 to 2004 / Edited by Ong Hean Teik (HT Ong) Malaysia: Penang Medical Practitioners’ Society, 2004 vi, 194 p.; ill.; 31 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-99018-2-6
$ 40.00

$ 25.00

This study of Chinese immigration and society in Sarawak and the associated fieldwork were originally done to meet the requirements of a Masters thesis in 1966. Published only now (2003) under the auspices of the Sarawak Chinese Cultural Association, this book details the events and ideas that led Charles Brooke -- the Second "White Rajah," who governed from 1868-1917 -- to encourage the Chinese immigration which had - and continues to have - substantial impact on the short term and long-term development of Sarawak. With references to interviews and published and unpublished material]

983-2535-37-9
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Chapter 1: Malaysian Education
Chapter 2: Freedom, Free Enterprise, and Globalization
Chapter 3: Emulating the Best of the West]
[Civil and Political rights were conveniently and routinely curtailed. Basic freedoms of due process, speech, assembly and association were frequently violated and treated with disdain by the authorities. Political opponents were silenced and legitimate dissent was blocked and sidelined. Archaic sedition, official secrets and printing laws continued their control over freedom of speech and the press. Public assemblies were high-handedly dispersed by the authorities. The police continued to act with impunity, and there were numerous criminals. Thousands of undocumented persons, arrested, detained and deported. Students, civil servants and university staff were forced to sign a “good conduct” pledge to refrain from undesirable “anti-government” activities.

The Suaram Civil and Political Rights Report 2003 documents the terrible human rights Abuses that took place in Malaysia over the course of the year. The report also bears witness to the enduring struggle by many Malaysians for change, justice, accountability and above all for their freedoms.]

[This book set in a concise and comprehensive form attempts to explain the fundamental concepts of land law applicable in Malaysia. The major topics covered in the book include:]
The twin principles of the Torrens system
The concept of property
The State’s powers of disposal
Classification and use of land
Contracts for the sale of land
Dealings under the National Land Code
Harta Sepencarian
Malay reservation
Land acquisition
Prospects for Islamisation.

Third Generation Human Rights : Rights of the Third World Conception and Policy Considerations / Rohimi HJ. Shapiee
xviii, 138 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
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1. Human rights.
2. Human rights-Developing countries.
$ 10.00

[Human rights which is exemplified in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, 1948 has been one of the most prominent Western political and legal concepts (which rhetorically seeks to convince, but not to deceive). It is a product of the western liberal democracy which rejects religious beliefs and instead looks to secular values and ideals-to rediscover universal human values to promote a vision of a free society where everyone does what best suits his or her wishes and temperament to achieve ultimate trust in individuals for the achievement of the most complete possible realization of human potentialities. However, the traditional critics have objected to this perspective of rights and regarded them as an excessively individualistic and even egoistic sort of rights.]

xli, 445 p.; 24 cm.
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983-2639-97-2
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Part XV : Proceeding Against the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong and the Rulers
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Many Voices, One Vision : The Right to Communicate in Practice / Edited by Philip Lee
Penang : Southbound Sdn. Bhd., c2004
166 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index.
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1. Communication
$ 20.00

[Contents :
Introduction
Grounding the human right to communicate
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Human rights, participatory communication and cultural freedom
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Islamic Family Law : New Challenges In the 21st Century - Volume II / Edited by Zaleha Kamaruddin
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2004
271 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
983-9727-98-2
1. Law -- Domestic relation.
2. Islamic law.
$ 25.00

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7. Remarriage of a Muslim Divorce: Legal Issues Regarding Hadhanah (Custody) of her Child

Rights, Freedoms and the Civil Society / K.J. Ratnam
Reprint. [1st edition 2003]
Pulu Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, [Dist. The Universiti Sains Malaysia Co-Operative Bookshop Ltd.], c2004
vii, 90 p.; 23cm.
983-2514-51-7
1. Human Rights
2. Civil Rights
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[It is common to perceive threats to civil society as arising from curtailments of individual freedom and democratic rights. While such would indeed be the case in many parts of the world, the well-being of civil society can also be undermined by the unrestrained pursuit of rights and freedoms. The author argues that it would be erroneous to claim universal validity for norms that may narrowly be rooted in the cultural and political climate of one particular set of countries because the values that sustain civil society would, in the final analysis, also have to make local sense in other contexts in order to gain global acceptance. The true test of a civil society would lie not in the formal rules and institutions of government (important as these undoubtedly are) but in the pluralism, tolerance and security that characterize the lives of citizens. Among the issues discussed are press freedom, race relations, corruption, the administration of justice and religious tolerance. As for the prospects for a civil world, much would depend on the responsible, balanced and unselfish behaviour of countries which are in a position to set the tone for others and on the manner in which they use their influence to promote just outcomes and reciprocity in internal affairs.]

Linguistics

Grasping the Cognitive Mechanisms in Control metaphors / Khazriyati Salehuddin
Malaysia : School of Language Studies and Linguistics, c2003
xx, 118 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
SoLLs Monograph Series.
983-41513-0-6
1. Cognitive Semantics
2. Metaphors
3. Conceptual Metaphor
3. Metonymy
5. Kinaesthetic Image Schema
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[Cognitive Semantics is a relatively new field in Linguistics. It is a field that makes one aware of the cognitive mechanisms that are, almost all the time, taken for granted, in making sense of things. This monograph explores the cognitive mechanisms that are involved in expressing the concept of Control; specifically those that take place in Malaysian-published English magazines. The presence of illustrations throughout this monograph will facilitate readers to experience how three idealized cognitive models (ICMs), namely kinaesthetic image schemas, conceptual metaphors, and metonymy interweave with other in the construction as well as the interpretation of control metaphors.]

The acquisition of Preposition stranding and Pied-piping: A case study of L1 Malay speakers at the University of Essex / Mabel Anthonysamy
Malaysia: School of Language studies and Linguistics, Faculty of social sciences and Humanities, c2003
38 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
SoLLs - Siri Penerbitan Tidak Berkala (Occasional Papers Series)
983-41513-1-4
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2. Preposition stranding
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The phonological Diversity of the Malay Dialects / Asmah Hj.Omar
ix, 39 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Maps.
983-62-1827-0
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The Semantics of the model Auxiliaries of Malay / Imran Ho Abdullah
x, 110 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-3017-3
1. Malay language – Auxiliary Verbs
2. Malay Language - semantics
$ 10.00

[This book is an attempt to describe the semantic contents of a set of items in Malay which forms the system of models in the language. Modality is the component in a language which conveys the speaker's attitudes and opinions. In Malay, modality can be ways i.e. modal auxiliaries and classifies the items into various semantic clusters of modality. Chapter One discusses some theoretical considerations relevant to the study of semantics and modality. Chapter Two discusses some formal criteria for establishing a class of models in Malay. The semantic contents of the modals in Malay are described and discussed in Chapter 3-6. The description and discussion is based on an investigation of a small corpus of data from a Malay daily newspaper. As such the conclusions reached in Chapter 7 are based not on native speakers intuition (as in the case of most grammar book description of the Malay modals) but on authentic data.]

Literature

Blue Moon / Joshua Parapuram
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004
220 p. ; 22cm.
983-40816-7-7
$ 12.00

Novel

Wisdom of the Malay Proverbs / Ismet Fanany, Rebecca Fanany
Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2003
xiii, 446 p.; 22cm.
983-62-7747-1
Includes Bibliography and Index.
1. Proverbs, Malay.
There has been scholarly study of proverbs in the Malay world beyond several attempts at compiling them. This volume will fill this gap and gives more understanding of the wisdom in the proverbs of the Minang in particular, which many in the Malay world believed to be their cultural ancestors.

In addition, it provides structural, metaphorical, and functional analysis of proverbs that will allow this genre of folklore in the Malay world to be compared with similar studies of proverbs in other languages and offers a new approach to the analysis of items in this field. The second part of the volume contains the body of Minang proverbs considered, their Malay equivalents, and detailed explanations of their metaphors and use. This will allow readers to better understand the proverbs and to compare them with utterances they know and use.

This study, it is hoped, will provide encouragement and perhaps a model for future work on other proverbs of the Malay world.

Fool's Gold: The Malayan Life of Ferdach O'Haney / Frederick Lees
Kuala Lumpur: Silver Fish Books, c2004
Fool’s Gold is the first novel in a trilogy that starts in 1950, at the height of the Communist Emergency, in what was then called Malaya. The novel depicts the experience of a young Anglo-Irish man who came to serve the Federation Government at a time of excitement and danger. It covers the first two years of the life of Ferdach O’Haney in Malaya. The Irish part of him distinctly against imperialism, he is, almost at once, given responsibility for assisting in the resettlement into new villages of thousands of Chinese farmers who, during the war, had field Japanese rule to squat in jungle fringe areas. In this work he finds himself heavily dependent on the support of Malay soldiery and Chinese resettlement officers. In consequence he becomes involved both intellectually and emotionally with the people with whom he is working and among them he forges deep friendships.

New Writing - 4 / Edited by Robert Raymer
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004
vi, 282 p.; 22cm.
983-3221-00-9
$ 15.00
Collection of Short Stories

Official Publications

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2004
xi, 156 p.; 29cm.
ISSN : 1511-4813
$ 15.00

xxiv, 222 p.; 29 cm.
983-9044-15 –x
$ 30.00

Malaysia - Jadual Hayat Ringkas (Keluaran Permulaan) 2000 – 2002 : Abridged Life Tables (Preliminary Release)
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003
xii, 54 p.; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
ISSN-0128-0007
$ 12.00

Statistics Handbook Malaysia 2004 = Buku Maklumat Perangkaan Malaysia
Politics

Unity in Diversity: Globalisation, Democracy and Cultural Vitality / Michael Leigh
Sarawak: Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
13 p.; 30cm.
IEAS Working Papers.
$ 13.00

Asean Approach to Asia-Pacific Security Cooperation in Comparison With EU / Zhang Tiejun
Selangor: International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2002
28 p.; 30cm
SSIR Occasional Paper: 13/02
983-2237-13-0
1. ASEAN 2. Asia Pacific
$ 8.00

Australia’s Ambivalence Towards Asia: Politics, Neo/Post Colonialism and Fact/Fiction / J.V. D'Cruz & William Steele
Bangi: Penerbit UKM, 2000
349p.
Includes Index and Bibliography
9679424588
$ 25.00

This is an account of the worldview underlying much of Anglo-Australian culture, of the difficulty it has had in understanding Asia and Asians, and in constructing a meaningful and durable relationship with Asian societies and cultures. A critical piece of work, historically contextualised, and persuasively argued. It provides an analysis not only of Australia's ambivalence towards Asia, but also of the West's ambivalence towards the continent, the ex-colonies and towards people-of-colour generally. Inspired by the ideas of pioneering scholars of postcolonial writing such as Syed Hussein Alatas and Edward Said, this book has a stamp of its own, and is a welcome contribution to the corpus of postcolonial literature. Its exposition of the concrete abstract cultural continuum framework - a useful analytical tool for purposes of enhancing intercultural communication and conflict resolution - is worthy of further debate and elucidation.

Socio-Political Trends in Sarawak / Michael Leigh
Malaysia: Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
v.; 30 cm.
IEAS Working Paper series
$ 10.00
East Timor, General Wiranto, International intervention and ASEAN Regional Security / Micheal Leigh  
Malaysia : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak  
10 p.; 30 cm.  
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ABD Al–Qadir Al–Jilani : His Method of Islamic Da’wah (Mission) / Abdullah Muhammad Zin
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After the completion of his studies, he practiced the spiritual life for about twenty five years and traveled alone in the deserts and ruins of Iraq. However in or about 521 A.H/1127 A.D at the age of fifty-one, he settled in Baghdad and started to establish contact with people by preaching and education. Subsequently his influence has left its mark in all these fields.]

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Mulla Sadra’s Doctrine of the Primacy of Existence (Asalat Al-Wujud) / Megawati Moris
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[In this book is an alternative overview of civilization i.e. civilization seen from a viewpoint of the Malay Islamic perspective. A civilization that has the human being as the focal element of development, while the moral ethical and religious elements are the fabrics that bind and determine the final pattern and shades of the development. In order to encounter and overcome the hegemonic elements of the secularizing West, the empowerment of the Malay Islamic element of civilization is indeed most essential, as proposed in this book.]

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Malaysia is a society undergoing rapid development and profound structural changes. A feature of these changes is a high rate of social mobility. The study of social mobility is arguably the most advanced area of sociology. Despite the high level of empirical work, however, approaches to the study of social mobility have become stagnant with the pace of genuine conceptual advance slowing to a crawl. This volume proposes extensions to routine approaches for studying social mobility that could allow social scientists in the field to carry out work that would be innovative at an international level. This book presents a critical evaluation of the dominant paradigm in social mobility research and goes on to propose alternative modes of analysis. The feasibility of these alternative conceptualizations is demonstrated through the empirical analysis. This dataset used in these analyses is drawn from northern Ireland and is unique that it contains complete, retrospective time indexed life history information on the employment, education, geographic location and fertility of a large scale representative national sample.

Orang Asli, the indigenous people of Malaysia make up 5% of the national population. This groundbreaking study focuses on the ways in which changing forest and land usage is impacting on Orang Asli women. The main research was done by two Semai researchers among (the Semai-Senoi form 29% of the Orang Asli population). Areas addressed include: how traditional society treated women; gender roles in relation to forest resources and new economic possibilities; women's expectations; and the role of the state. With many B&W photographs and reading list.

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