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Architecture

The Architectural Touch of Hijjas Kasturi / (Ed) Mohd tajuddin Mohd.
Rasdi

Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2018
xiv, 166p.

Includes Index

9789834912925

1. Hijjas Kasturi, – 1936-
2. Architects – Biography
3. Architecture – Designs and plans
4. Architecture – Malaysia – 21th century

\$ 30.00 / PB

500gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421919>

Theorising Emergent Malaysian Architecture, Vol. 1 / Veronica Ng (Ed)
Sarly Andre Sarkum (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: Pertubuhan Arkitek Malaysia (Malaysia Institute of
Architects), 2016

160p. color illustrations, plans ; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789675264 ; 9789675264009

1. Architecture -- Malaysia.
2. Sustainable architecture -- Malaysia.

\$ 50.00 / PB

398gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421921>

Art

KL Biennale 2017 : Alami Belas = Be Loved / (Chief Ed) Prof. Dr. Mulyadi Mahamood

Kuala Lumpur: Balai Seni Negara = National Art Gallery, 2017

320p. ; 27cm.

Includes Index

9789670914138

\$ 50.00 / PB

968gm.

Kuala Lumpur Biennial (KL Biennale) 2017, is a mega-scale international contemporary art programme organised by the National Arts Gallery of Malaysia

The theme for KL Biennale 2017 is Be Loved or Alami Belas. According to the Malay dictionary, Kamus Edisi Keempat (2015) published by Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP), 'Belas' means sorrow, empathy and pity. Belas also means compassion or mercy. This theme is chosen to portray that KL Biennale 2017 goes beyond the usual themes of the international biennales such as divergence, ethnic conflict, war and politic. This theme is also constructive and compassion in nature, instilling positive values such as compassion, sincerity, happiness, honesty, tolerance, mutual respect, solidarity, hope and sustainability.

KL Biennale 2017 shall depict an effort of the civilized world in applying socio-cultural practices inspired by compassion and empathy in ensuring the well-being of mankind. The theme of KL BIENNALE 2017 is categorized as 5 types of Belas or Love which are Love for Nature (Belas Alam), Love of Heritage (Belas Warisan), Love for Humanity (Belas Insan), Love for Animals (Belas Haiwan) and Love for Legendary Icons (Belasungkawa).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421922>

Caravaggio Opera Omnia

Kuala Lumpur: Balai Seni Negara = National Art Gallery, 2018

104p.

9789670914213

\$ 35.00 / PB

366gm.

Caravaggio OPERA OMNIA offers a rare experience for the public to explore and reinterpret 40 exceptional masterpieces by Italian artist, Merisi da Caravaggio. All pieces of work are high-definition digital capture of the original works lent from the most heralded museums all over the world. Under a detailed reproduction process, these cherished classic works are teaching tools that reflect Caravaggio's rich ideas, composition, values, as well as his course of development through a combination between new media form and traditional content.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421923>

Peter Liew's solo Exhibition : The Face / (Ed-in-Chief) Prof. Dato' Dr. Mohammed Najib Ahmad Dawa

Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery, 2018

56p.

978970914237

\$ 15.00 / PB

110gm.

The Face is the sixth solo exhibition of Peter Liew, one of Malaysia's leading plein-air artists who works with oil painting in landscapes and cityscapes exclusively. Despite his painting styles, he is popularly known for his expressionist landscape and heritage building paintings. In 2015, he ventured beyond his usual territory and a new body of works. With large and thick layers of colour strokes, he started his impasto portraits of world famous people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421925>

Sarawak Tourist Destination : Sketching Day / (Eds) Alizam Hasan, Osmihamidy Osman & Rosaniza Abbidin

Kuala Lumpur: Balai Visual Negara, 2016

40p.

\$ 12.00 / PB

112gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421927>

The Arabesque : An Introduction / Dr Heba Nayel Barakat (Ed) Dr. Muhammad Isa Waley
Kuala Lumpur: IAMM Publications - Islamics Arts Museum Malaysia, 2018
266p. : colour illustrations, colour map ; 30cm.
Includes Bibliographical References
9789832591160
1. Arabesques
2. Islamic decoration and ornament
\$ 60.00 / HB
1840gm.

("The catalogue 'The Arabesque: An Introduction' is published in conjunction with the launching of the Albukhary Foundation Gallery of the Islamic World and the Arabesque Exhibition at the British Museum, London, United Kingdom. The Arabesque Exhibition staged in collaboration with the British Museum will be on display from October 2018 until September 2019.")

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421928>

Malay Woven Textiles : The Beauty of a Classic Art Form / Siti Zainon Ismail (Translator) Harry Aveling
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2018
xx, 108p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789834918668
1. Textile Design – Malaysia
2. Textiles fabrics – Malaysia
\$ 30.00 / PB
460gm.

Malay Woven Textiles is categorized as arts and craft produced by man to fulfill their lives. The art of textile has long evolved through culture, concurrent with the cultural development of a certain group in this Malay world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421930>

Biography

A Driver's Son / Tan Sri Shamsuddin Abdul Kadir
Kuala Lumpur : MPH Publishing, 2018

1v.

9789674154158

\$ 20.00 / PB

595gm.

Wen Tan Sri Shamsudin Abdul Kadir started Sapura Holdings in 1975 , He hoped that hard work would be enough to build a business that would provide for his family . The company grew to be something else entirely : an international corporate giant that made Shamsuddin one of Malaysia's most succeddful Malay entrepreneurs.

The circumstances of Shamsuddin's early life gave no hint of what was to come . Here he reveals , in his own words , how he lived through proverty and wartime hardship , his years in the Civil Service and how he navigated his way to the top of the business hierarrchy .

A Driver's Son documents more than just a legacy of business ; it is also a story of family , humility , loss , gratitude and one man's richness of spirit .
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=241974>

Tan Kai Lee : Soaring Without Fear and Regrets / Tan Yen Fon (Ed) Ong
Juat Heng (Translator) CE Wong

Kuala Lumpur: Kanyin Publications Sdn Bhd, 2019

392p.

9789671536469

1. Tan, Hai Kee
2. Businessmen – Malaysia
3. Success in Business

\$ 30.00 / PB

598gm.

Mr. Tan Kai Hee is the Founder and Chairman of Hai O Enterprise Bhd. He started Hai O Enterprise in 1975, from nothing to building the company that offering a wide range of complementary medicines (TCM), medicated tonic as well as wellness, beauty and healthcare products and clinical services. It has a market capitalization of 1.32 billion (as at 20th August 2018)

Hai-O was the first traditional healthcare company listed on Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad since 1996. But Mr. Tan Kai Hee success also

lies being the first Malaysian entrepreneur who has pledged to donate all his wealth when the day comes. He took the lead to inspire more families to follow suit so as to avoid the ugly situation of descendants fighting over the wealth left by their predecessors.

Mr. Tan led a troubled teenage life. He joined the social movement in his youth; he was poor most of the time and had barely enough to eat. When he finally built a successful business, he remained simple and continues to live a simple life. Most of his assets are the equity held by Hai-O Group, and every year the dividend income would be donated to the needy in society.

Mr. Tan has always been a socialist. To him, Hai-O would never have made it this far nor would he ever have been able to live such a prosperous life without the support of fellow comrades and shareholders. As a sign of gratitude, he has pledged to donate his wealth and managed his wealth as a fund in order to contribute to and benefit society on a long-term basis.

Mr. Tan may not be among the richest Chinese entrepreneurs in our country, but he was named one of Asia's top philanthropists by Forbes in 2017. His philanthropic acts have undoubtedly made him one of top philanthropic entrepreneurs in Malaysia. Read this book to learn more about him.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421933>

My Chinese Name is Salina / Zalillah Mohd Taib
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, 2018
x, 202p.

9789679789997

1. Zalillah Mohd Taib – Biography
2. Autobiography
3. Public officers – Biography
4. Women in the civil service – Biography

\$ 30.00 / PB

682gm.

Zalilah Mohd Taib was a Malay girl learning Mandarin in a Chinese school at a time when it was uncommon to do so. But she was never destined to take the conventional route. She stayed true to her Chinese education, right up to pursuing her degree at the prestigious National Taiwan University. Her mastery of the language led her to meet and work with ministers, dignitaries and even royalty. She welcomed Tunku Abdul Rahman into her home and had tea with Chiang Kai-shek and his wife. Zalilah has worked with the government, RTM, the Film Censorship Board and Film Appeals Board of Malaysia, the Girl Guides movement and Masjid Tun Abdul Aziz. Through those years, she has remained passionate about each chapter of her life. However, her greatest love, and the compass that has kept her in the right direction, has been her family.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421935>

Balik Kampung : Memories of Fulbright ETAs in Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: MACEE, 2016

xiv, 186p.

9789834027711

\$ 15.00/ PB

328gm.

Book Details:

Accidentally teaching Muslim students how to sing "Three Little Pigs" during school assembly; thinking your neighbor is a stalker; teaching your student, Michael Jordan how to play basketball in Borneo; going to school in a student uniform...as a teacher - All these faux pas colored the lives of American Fulbright English Teaching Assistants in Malaysia. Since the inception of the program in 2006, over 500 young Americans have travelled to Malaysia under the auspices of the Fulbright Program to serve as English Teaching Assistants (ETAs) in public secondary schools. Fulbright is a U.S. State Department funded educational exchange program between the U.S. and over 150 countries around the world that seeks to increase mutual understanding between Americans and the citizens of other countries. The ETA program in Malaysia, administered by a bi-national commission known as the Malaysian-American Commission on Educational Exchange (MACEE), is one of the largest Fulbright programs in the world and has impacted thousands of students, teachers, and ETAs in communities across the country. This compilation of essays, stories, and reflections has been written by present and former ETAs and compiled by MACEE to celebrate the breadth of experiences and depth of connections made possible by this cultural and educational exchange.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421937>

From Longhouse to Capital : Recollections / Leo Moggie

Malaysian Collection

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd., 2018

viii, 284p.

Includes Index

9789674154554

1. Leo Moggie, Tan Sri Datuk Amar, 1941 – Biography

2. Politicians – Biography – Sarawak

3. Autobiography

4. Sarawak (Malaysia) – Politics and government

\$ 20.00 / PB

482gm.

In this personal recollection of the main events in his life, Tan Sri Datuk Amar Leo Moggie brings to life the atmosphere of his early upbringing against a backdrop of nature and subsistence farming in the interior of Sarawak; his formal education in a number of boarding schools in Sarawak's main towns, separated from his family from a young age; his early career as a civil servant in Sarawak; and, after entering politics, his rapid rise to assemblyman, Member of Parliament, Sarawak state minister and federal cabinet minister. Well known for his cool persona—composed, confident and down to earth—Leo Moggie's humble beginnings and his Dayak roots were to influence the way he performed his various roles and duties, initially as the district officer of Kapit where his main means of transport around his district was by longboat up often-treacherous rivers, his keen interest in the welfare of his constituents regardless of their native ethnicity, his loyalty to his political party colleagues and his ability to negotiate the shifting sands of Sarawak politics. In the way that the pages of a history book can never aspire to do, he conjures up the atmosphere and excitement of Sarawakian and federal politics. These recollections also document the incredible changes and challenges that took place during the author's three tenures as Minister of Energy, Telecommunications and Posts (later Multimedia) and Minister of Works, among them the Bakun hydropower scheme, the privatisation of telecommunication services, the construction of the North-South and East-West Highways, the building of the Kuala Lumpur International Airport and the implementation of the Multimedia Super Corridor. The book is enhanced with a collection of photographs illustrating the author's personal and professional journey

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408368>

Cinema Studies

Real Lessons in Reel Life : It is all Mimesis / Farouk Gulsara
Kuala Lumpur; Asokan Shamuganathan, 2017

314p.

9789671315316

\$ 10.00 / PB

410gm.

Plato said that all art is mimetic by nature; art is an imitation of life. Some things in life are best not spoken but seen. What cannot be expressed in the real world is nuanced subtly in innuendos under the cloak of artistic license. Lasting impressions on the mind, Gazing into the abyss through the pupil, it is anybody's guess what actually goes on there. Cinema, the seventh form of art, may have the potential to awaken the the sleeping giant within us to yonder beyond the outer and inner limits of our imagination.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421939>

Cookbooks

Dapur Istana Alam Shah : Royal Recipes from Tengku Ampuan Rahimah
Selangor / Y.A.M. Tengku Puteri Nor Zehan Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz
Shah

Kuala Lumpur: Jugra Publication Sdn. Bhd., 2016

136p. ; ill. (chiefly col.); 29 cm.

9789839948363

\$ 155.00 / HB

1530gm.

"The recipes in this book represent the personal endeavour of Her Royal Highness where these recipes are taken from HRH Tengku Ampuan Rahimah's own exquisite handwriting, making each recipe authentically her own. These recipes incidentally originated from the Palace Kitchens where Her Royal Highness spent a lot of time, creating and carefully doing into the details of selecting special ingredients and methods of cooking to present unique cuisine for the enjoyment of His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=224706>

Ecology/Environment

The Genus Schefflera in Sabah, Malaysian Borneo / Aida Shafreena Ahmad Puad, David G. Frodin & Todd J. Barkman
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah & Kota Samarahan, Sarawak: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd. & Unimas Publisher, 2018
viii, 232p.

Includes Index

9789838121842

\$ 110.00 / HB

984gm.

This beautiful book describes 32 Schefflera taxa, including 29 species, from the Malaysian state of Sabah on the island of Borneo. Prior to this work, only seven species of Schefflera in Sabah had published names and none had been described from the state in the last 100 years. Thus this treatment provides a long overdue contribution to our understanding of the genus, in particular, and the Sabah flora, in general. Beyond including an enumeration of the species of Schefflera in Sabah, introductory material on both the history and systematics of the genus and natural history of Sabah is provided. Numerous photographic images and line drawings are provided to illustrate the taxa and their distinguishing characteristics. In addition, distribution maps document the occurrence of each species and variety. This account will be an invaluable addition to botanical libraries and aid to herbarium curators worldwide with an interest in Schefflera from Borneo.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421942>

A Taxonomic Guide to the Stick Insects of Sumatra, Volume 1 / Francis Seow-Choen
Taxonomic Guides Series
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd.,
2018
xvi, 704p.
Includes Index
9789838121903
\$ 150.00 / HB
2390gm.

This volume is the fourth in a series of Taxonomic Guides to the Stick Insects of South East Asia. It follows the concept of the first three volumes by the author in this series; which are: A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Borneo (2016), A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Borneo Volume II (2017), and A Taxonomic Guide to Stick Insects of Singapore (2017). This fourth volume is again lavishly illustrated with beautiful colour photographs of all species of stick insects found in Sumatra.

In this book, Dr Seow-Choen lists 170 species, from 64 genera or subgenera, with 60 new species or subspecies and 4 new genera from Sumatra. He also lists 1 replacement name, 25 new synonyms, 19 new name combinations, 8 revised statuses, and 22 lectotype designations. This is the first book to list all the species of stick insects known from Sumatra.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421944>

King Cobra : Natural History and Captive Management / Tom Charlton
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd.,
2018
xii, 152p
Includes Index
9789838121835
\$ 60.00 / HB
508gm.

The king cobra, the longest venomous snake in the world, is widely distributed across much of tropical and subtropical Asia. Its generic name *Ophiophagus* ('snake-eater') is indicative of its cannibalistic tendencies; its diet is comprised almost exclusively of snakes, including its own kind. The enormous lengths that the king cobra can reach, combined with an intimidating threat display and possession of highly neurotoxic venom, have led to it being greatly feared by many. It is widely considered as one of the most formidable snakes in the world.

However, whilst undoubtedly dangerous when provoked, the king cobra is undeserving of its fearsome reputation. Research has shown it to be an extremely shy and elusive reptile exhibiting fascinating behavioural traits, some of which are totally unique within the world of snakes. Even after more than 180 years since the king cobra was first described in 1836, many of its secrets are yet to be revealed. Importantly, monitoring of wild populations has shown signs of rapid decline in numbers in many areas, and so continued conservation efforts are required to secure the reign of the king cobra across its distribution.

This book, profusely illustrated with excellent photographs from a number of very talented photographers, details the natural history of the king cobra, looking closely at all aspects of its life including distribution, diet, reproduction and venom, as well as its relationship with humans and conservation. The author also provides notes on the captive management of the king cobra, drawing on his experience of maintaining and breeding this species for a number of years.

421945

Birds of the Forests of Peninsular Malaysia : A Photographic Guide / Rosli Omar

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2018

354p.

Includes Index

9789672165200

1. Birds – Malaysia
2. Birds – Malaysia – Identification

\$ 50.00/ HB

938gm.

This book showcases birds of the forests — lowland, montane, mangrove — of Peninsula Malaysia. Their choice as the subject matter is tied to their propensity to be “most endangered” due to their habitat’s rapid destruction. Also included are forest edge birds, birds that birders encounter at the edge of forests or along forest tracks. Through photographs which capture their beauty, this book hopes to spark appreciation for these feathered friends and the desire to safeguard them from depletion or extinction through forest conservation. This, in turn, will also help preserve other flora and fauna. Aimed as a field guide (or for the simple pleasure of enjoying photos of the birds), this book presents 301 species — 189 lowland, 72 montane, 40 mangrove — with their distribution, status (conservation — local, global, and local legal status), range, habitat, habits, food, gender difference, subspecies, and breeding information. Data from the now closed website, Bird-i-Witness, has also been included (number of a species observations, places it was observed, etc). Like the Malaysian Nature Society’s A Checklist of the Birds of Malaysia (2016), this book follows the eBird website of Cornell University’s names (English and scientific). Names that are different from those used by other bird organisations and books are also given, along with Malay name(s), size, resident and/or migrant status. Each species has a dedicated page (occasionally, two) with two photographs (sometimes one, or three) allowing for large photographs of male, female and juvenile birds if available.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408370>

Economics/Development Studies

Till Debt Do Us Part : The Growth of the Global Banking Industry and Its Insidious Effects / Mohd Nazari Ismail

Kuala Lumpur: University Malaya Press, 2018

xx, 234p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674880507

1. Debt
2. Finance
3. Government publications – Malaysia

\$ 32.00 / PB

386gm.

This book provides a timely reminder of the problems created by the indebtedness of individuals, corporate entities and countries. It traces the history of the “debt for profit industry” to provide a substantive context for the ensuing discussion, which includes the cyclical economic crises that occur regionally and globally. The analysis goes into some detail regarding the recent crises in SE Asia, Argentina, Africa and many other countries, clearly linking the occurrences with the increasing mountains of debt being incurred. The book also considers the impact of hyper-competition on the growth of debt as well as looking at the role that Islamic Banking could or should be playing as a viable alternative. This well-written and well-researched book opens the door to both reflection and further rigorous research in order to establish viable alternatives to the current debt-based global banking system, which appears to be spiralling out of control. The genie is already out of the bottle; what we can do, however, is to understand better what is happening and to use our knowledge and appreciation of the situation to create an environment of understanding that will help contain and mitigate the terrible consequences of excessive debt. Till Debt Do Us Part helps to guide us along the right path.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421947>

Education

Future Studies Research Methodology : A Collection of Studies / (Eds)

Zahra Naimie, Saedah Siraj & Norasmatul Akma Ahmad

Kuala Lumpur: University Malaya Press, 2018

xii, 134p.

Includes Index

9789674880538

1. Research – Methodology
2. Education – Research
3. Government publications – Malaysia

\$ 24.00 / PB

230gm.

Future Studies Research Methodology in Practice: A Collection of Studies, is a practical guide for those who are directly involved in research.

Features of research methodology in future studies are covered and it is a useful teaching and learning handbook for all range of courses related to research at both undergraduate and post-graduate levels.

This book with 8 chapters, can be used as a reference by researchers when they are conducting and reporting their research. With a comprehensive theory and practical-based, this book introduces readers to methods of conducting research. This book certainly allows readers to easily understand the entire research process of Fuzzy Delphi, and Design and Development Research Method.

Furthermore, explanation about the concept of research, especially the methods and design are simplified and explained in detail with examples across all levels of education: Pre-school, Primary, Secondary, and Post graduate.

Field of research across different disciplines namely language and literacy, education planning, and dental education are provided to help readers of all levels to understand, apply, and integrate the research methodology in all possible areas of education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421949>

General

Finding Beauty in the Crevices of Pain / Felicia G Y Lam

Shah Alam: Felicia G Y Lam, 2018

164p.

9789671600702

\$ 12.50 / PB

250gm.

God understands pain that only He alone can fathom regardless what others say. We find ourselves stuck in a rut. We want to get unstuck but we just can't seem to. Nothing seems to work. David knows this feeling when he said, "I waited patiently for the LORD; He turned to me and heard my cry." David, along with Abraham, Job, Jonah, Elijah and many others throughout the ancient and universal times, knows only too well what it's like to feel depressed. Depression is not a sin. It simply means we need help.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421951>

History

The Building of the North Borneo Railway and the Founding of Jesselton /
Ross Ibbotson

Malaysia : Opus Publications, 2018

544p.

9789833987610

\$ 125.00 / HB

2100gm.

Both the North Borneo Railway and the town of Jesselton owe their existence to the ambitions of William Clark Cowie, who was elected to the Court of the British North Borneo Company in 1894, became managing director in 1897 and later elected Chairman shortly before his death in 1910. Appropriately, the first two chapters in this book cover Cowie's early adventures in the Far East and his rise to power in the British North Borneo Company.

Cowie's ambitions to build a railway were tantamount to an obsession and this book records how Cowie completely ignored any criticism or advice from his staff in Borneo and ruthlessly removed anybody who stood in his way.

The North Borneo Railway and the town of Jesselton have been inextricably linked since their inception in the final years of the 19th Century. Realising that the West Coast terminus of the railway at Weston was totally unsuitable for development as a port, after a few false starts the site of the town to be called Jesselton was selected, and a contract awarded to extend the railway northwards to connect the new town to what, at the time, was envisaged to become a Trans-Borneo rail network.

This book describes the technical details as to how the engineering difficulties of the railway were overcome and exposes the extraordinary internal company politics that marred the early construction phases from the beginning of the project. It covers the development of the town of Jesselton, the establishment of infrastructure, and the almost total destruction it suffered at the end of World War II. The effect of the Japanese occupation and the Allied Landings in Borneo are examined. The book closes with details of the post-war reconstruction and development undertaken by the Colonial Government in the 18 years that elapsed from the end of hostilities in 1945 until Independence in 1963.

The content of the book is carefully referenced and illustrated with over 400 photographs and maps.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421952>

My Journey Into Perak : Mining the State History / Azrah Hj. Abdullah
Malaysian Collection

Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, 2018
x, 86p.

9789674607784

1. Perak (Malaysia) – History

2. Judul (Malaysia) – Economic conditions

\$ 25.00 / PB

360gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421954>

Kaki Lima and Other Intriguing Malaysian Numbers
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd & Salt Media
Group Sdn Bhd., 2017

144p.

9789674154271

1. Malaysia – History
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
3. Malaysia – Social conditions

\$ 16.00 / PB

322gm.

A compilation of Malaysian facts tied to the numbers one to 60, Kaki Lima and Other Intriguing Malaysian Numbers offers snippets that invite the reader to get to know this country a little better. This book is not meant to be conclusive, exclusive or representative of any particular point of view, but it does hope to inspire readers to recall other numbers that have astonished us, brought us together and made us proud.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421955>

Stories of One Malaccan Family / Melissa Chan & Henry Chan (Illustration)
Preethi Nair (Eds) Sonia Chan, Claire Wong & Audrey S. Quay
Malacca: Baba and Nyonya Heritage Museum Sdn Bhd, 2018

137p.

9789671559802

\$ 65.00 / HB

764gm.

An Ancestral House. On Jalan Tan Cheng Lock, formerly Heeren Street, most of the houses were once occupied by Peranakan Chinese. By the 1980s with Malacca fast becoming a tourist destination, many residents began to move out of their houses that were located within the heritage quarters.

For some families on Heeren Street, if they could afford the upkeep, their homes were kept solely as Ancestral Houses, with family members returning during specific occasions such as Chinese New Year or birth or death anniversaries of the deceased patriarch or matriarch to pay their respects.

The practice of keeping ancestral tablets in a homestead is not unique to the Peranakan Chinese community, and is a shared practice in many Asian communities. It is a repository that helps families remember their roots, heritage and ancestry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421956>

Legends of the Secret Tunnels of Malacca / Dennis De Witt
Kuala Lumpur: Nutmeg Publishing, 2018

102p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834351991

1. Melaka – History
2. Malaysia - History

\$ 10.00 / PB

132gm.

Tales of the subterranean tunnels under the historic town of Malacca has existed for over a century. These were stories of tunnels that served as the governor's secret emergency exit from the fortress and a mile long tunnel that once connected the fortress of Malacca to the fort on St. John's hill, strategically built for the defense of the town. There were also stories of a tunnel under St. Paul's hill and how people had gone into these tunnels but were never to be seen again because they were eaten alive by a giant mythical serpent who guards the tunnels.

What secrets do the tunnels contain and why were people willing to risk their lives by descending into the dark and unknown orifices below Malacca? Is there lost treasure still buried in Malacca? Did the last Sultan of Malacca stash his huge cache of gold after the Portuguese captured Malacca and the secret vault still remains undiscovered till today? Was Malacca, Plotemy's Golden Cherosene and the Ophir, the source of King Solomon's gold?

This book uncovers the layers of history that unfolds Malacca's most bizarre and amazing legend.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421959>

Perak Sultanate : The Historic Royal Glory of Perak Tengah / Sharina Md Nordin & Abdul Jalil Hamid (Consult. Ed) Mohd Annuar Bin Zaini
Kuala Lumpur: Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS & The New Straits Time Press (Malaysia) Berhad, 2017

144p.

9789838710497

\$ 125.00 / HB

1180gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421960>

Law

Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis in Malaysia : The Ethnic Embryo Selection / Haniwarda Yaakob

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Unversiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018

84p.

Includes Index

9789674126070

1. Preimplantation genetic diagnosis

2. Human embryo

3. Embryology, Human

\$ 14.00 / PB

140gm.

This Book discuss another medical innovation in the field of Assisted Reproductive Technology namely, Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD). It covers the three main function of PGD: to select embryos that are free from genetic disorders of abnormalities; to select for embryos of a preferred sex and to select for embryos that are tissue match to provide hematopoietic stem cell or bone marrow for transplantation to save an existing sick sibling. Each of these usages carries their own legal, ethical and religious issues that are identified and analysed in this book. A special emphasis is provided from the Malaysian perspective due to the growing demand of the technology in this country. The content of this book is beneficial to students, academicians, law and policy drafters, medical personnel and anyone interested to learn more about PGD. This book serves as a useful guidance in dealing with the issues arising from the technology.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421962>

The ASEAN Community Legal Issues / Saidatul Nadia Abd Aziz & Salawati Mat Basir

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2018

98p.

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1. Labor laws and legislation – Malaysia
2. Industrial laws and legislation – Malaysia

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160gm.

The publication of this book, comprises of chapters discussing various legal issues which is actually happening in the ASEAN region, is timely recognition. Since 2003, we are bombarded by questions and challengers in order to make the ASEAN community a reality. We can never deny the legal challenges that are visible in the ASEAN region. Though they may seem hard to overcome, those challengers should never be left unattended. ASEAN ways of non-interference seems irrelevant in the era of regional integration. The ASEAN community: Legal Issue discussed almost every corner of all possible legal challenges, fro the issue of migration, labour, media diplomacy, investment, education, legal barriers and religious freedom. The legal issues faced by ASEAN are not limited to what has been discussed in this book. Rather, the issues are seen to be major and contributed to the most to the development of the regional integration. ASEAN members states are all in a different level of development and achievement of realization of regional integration. These call for national and regional approaches in order to cater each and every legal issues and challengers in realizing the ASEAN community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421963>

Linguistics

Malay, World Language: A Short History, Third Edition / James T. Collins
Third Edition

Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2018

xxxii, 128p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789834913830

1. Malay language - History

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The world's 290 million speakers of Malay draw their strength from the 1300-year history of Malay as a written language and the ever older oral traditions of their maritime ancestors. The Malay language has spread throughout Southeast Asia with outlier communities of Malay speakers in Holland, Australia and Sri Lanka.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421965>

The Orang Asli of Malaysia : A Linguistic Perspective / Asmah Haji Omar,
Samsur Rijai Yahya & Noor Hasnoor Mohamad Nor
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, 2018
xiv, 70p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674880378

1. Indigenous peoples – Malaysia
2. Indigenous peoples – Social life and customs/Malaysia
3. Government publications – Malaysia

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282gm.

In the preparation of this volume, approaches in the analysis of data and language corpora have been able to shed light on aspects of the speech systems of the Orang Asli of the Malay Peninsula. The outcome of treating linguistic data in the synchronic and diachronic dimensions has enabled the writers to render interpretations not only of the micro aspects of their languages, but just as important on the relationship between the various groups and sub-groups. Linguistic evidence does not support such division between Proto-Malays and Deutero Malays.

While Orang Laut has been placed in the category of aborigines prone to life in the seas as opposed to land Orang Asli, history has shown that what are known as sea and land people were not fixed categories, as there had been changes in their geolinguistic status due the freedom they had in moving from one region to the other.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421966>

Literature

Diasporic Consciousness of Malaysian Indian Writings in English /
Shangeetha R.K. & Shanthini Pillai Joseph Sandra
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2018
x, 130p.

Includes Index

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2. Indians – Social life and customs
3. Government publications – Malaysia

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Most investigations of diasporic consciousness in literary texts presume it is homogeneous. It is essential to acknowledge that heterogeneity exists in the literature of diaspora as there are various elements that influence one's diasporic experience. There is a need to address this issue as class, gender, ethnic groups and culture lead to different encounters, resulting in a diversity of consciousness and discovery. This book focuses on the key features of diasporic consciousness in selected works of Malaysian Indians writing in English. Through exploring the ways these texts reflect the setting of a multi-cultural nation, it hopes to provide a more nuanced understanding of generational experiences of the Malaysian Indian community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421967>

Bidasari and the Djinn : A Malaysian Legend Retold : The Epic of Bidasari / Ninot Aziz (Illustrated) Dani Warguide, Walid Muhammad & Shimo Manaf

Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2018

64p.

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2. Tales – Malaysia

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464gm.

Many versions of The Sleeping Beauty

Most of us only know of the Disney version of The Sleeping Beauty with its ubiquitous singing teapots. The original tale called Sun, Moon, and Talia by Giambattista Basile from his book, *The Tale of Tales* (1634), based on earlier folk tales, was decidedly quite inappropriate by today's standards of sexual political correctness.

Frenchman Charles Perrault based his *Mother Goose Stories* on Basile's work, which influenced later oral versions that were recorded by the Brothers Grimm.

Chinese versions of sleeping beauty stories (there are two), found in the *Tai Ping Guang Ji*, which was compiled in the 10th century, are very similar to the European ones, except that the beauty is not sleeping but is dead from a Daoist magic pill (without her soul ever leaving her body). After 100 years a youth jumps over a hedge and awakens her with a kiss and they live happily ever after.

Epic of Bidasari, or *Syair Bidasari*, is a charming poem, set in a country called Inderapura (probably before the European adventures in Asia), that has all the ingredients of an enchanting fairy tale: a beautiful princess, an evil queen, sorcery, magic, a handsome king and with the ultimate happy ending. Like all such tales, its origins were probably oral, and has existed in different versions throughout Southeast Asia.

Who influenced whom is not important, but the various cultural references are.

This pictorial version by Ninot Aziz is told in the Nusantara tradition.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421968>

Kin Bondage / Jade Willow
Klang, Selangor: Ispiration Hub, 2017

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Little Basket : New Malaysian Writing 2018 / (Ed) Lee Ee Leen & Ted
Mahsun

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Fixi Novo (Buku Fixi Sdn Bhd), 2018

172p.

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Little Basket 2018: New Malaysian Writing is the third and (alas and
alamak!) final volume. It has a print run of 1,000 and won't be reprinted.
Warning: the stories contain active ingredients such as death, destruction,
dessert and dogs. Readers are advised to proceed with extreme
enjoyment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421970>

Flying Lizards and Other Orang Asli Legends and Tales / (Mng Ed) Colin
Nicholas

Subang Jaya: Center for Orang Asli Concerns, 2018

xx, 248p.

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Flying Lizards invites you to get to know, and have access to, the rich oral tradition of the Orang Asli.

Orang Asli oral tradition includes myths about their view of the world and its genesis; heroic accounts of revered personalities (whether real or fictitious); a catalogue of do's and don'ts to ensure the desired social behaviour; an encyclopaedia of knowledge and information necessary for successful utilization of the natural resources; yarns and tales to amuse, entertain and educate; and accounts of personal experiences of the elders and of those who came earlier.

Amassed by past generations and passed down to its present heirs, Orang Asli oral tradition has been used to amuse, to teach, to record, to remind and to explain. The Orang Asli create stories and narratives not only to make sense of the world but to impart important social and ethical mores to ensure community living and continuity.

In Flying Lizards you have a sample of Orang Asli legends and tales as recorded by various writers over the past two centuries. Through these stories we can get a glimpse into the spiritual, social and ecological world of the many Orang Asli groups.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421971>

Sidelines / Roslina Abdul Latif

Kuala Lumpur: The Argent Press (Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd), 2018

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In her debut novel, Dr. Lina Latif brings together her many years of experience as a broadcaster, academic, researcher and most importantly, as a writer. It isn't just that the plot is played out amidst the uncertainty that defines our world today but that the characters are in themselves an accurate depiction of the complexities of human nature.

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The Age of Smiling Secrets / Aneeta Sundararaj

Kuala Lumpur: Aneeta Sundararaj, 2018

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This saga of much breadth and density is vibrantly poignant with richness of character. As the drama unfolds, one cannot help but notice the subtle launching of the realities of contemporary issues in political Malaysia, albeit beautifully couched in theatrical fashion. A must-read for all those looking for good Asian fiction, but nevertheless grounded in tangible life-events. - Professor Bala Shanmugam

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Second Chinese Daughter / Shirley Fung

Malaysian Collection

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2018

348p.

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Second Chinese Daughter delves into the evolving status and roles of women in society as depicted through the experiences of three generations of women in a Chinese family in Penang. Feng, the second daughter in a family of seven siblings, grapples with her lowly hierarchical position in her family and society. Set between the 1930s and '60s, against a backdrop of significant historical events and everyday life in Malaya during that period, this novel follows young Feng's struggle to gain her mother's love and an equitable position among her older siblings and in her community. The narrative traces some of the Chinese customs and practices at the time that reflect society's base view of women, and the lack of acceptance of their identities. Through the eyes of her grandmother and her mother, Feng sees the all-too-slow change in women's place in society, and endeavours to break away from the constricting world of her female ancestors to find a better place for herself.

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Journal of Regalia : Escape the Darkness / Fatin Najwa

Shah Alam, Selangor: I Far Dreamz Enterprise, 2017

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Borneo Tales

Sandakan, Sabah: Pertubuhan Alam Masa Depan Borneo Sabah & Future Alam Borneo, 2018

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2. Tales – Borneo

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My Best Kept Secret / Adilin Arifin

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Swordfish + Concubine / Kee Thuan Chye

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Politics

The ZaidGeist : Building Bridges for a Greater Malaysia / Zaid Ibrahim
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362p.

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Zaid Ibrahim is a political insider turned political outsider whose provocative views on the political, social and economic landscape of Malaysia has courted controversy and legal actions ever since he started publically airing his views. In this collection of essays, the author cautions that Malaysia under the current regime is sliding into authoritarian rule and considers strategies that would reaffirm democratic principles that would save Malaysia. While many of the articles in this collection are provocative in nature, this book is a contemplative collection of articles of what it means to be Malaysian when the country is divided along racial and religious lines. While the author may have burnt bridges with the authorities, this book is an attempt to build bridges with the greater Malaysian polity.

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May 9 – People Power Saves Malaysia : Mahathir Leads the Way : GE14
Votes Out Corruption / M. Krishnamoorthy Muthaly
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May 9 was a significant day for all Malaysians. It heralded a new landscape - economic, social and political - for the citizens. This book is a fascinating read that is retold through the inner stirrings of a young boy, an unfortunate victim of a "business as usual" corrupt system that poses a serious threat to the nation's economy. In the face of rising costs and unemployment, the boy yearned for a change. Will tomorrow ever come? By sharing glimpses from the innocent lenses of a child, the author has painted a stark contrast of childlike simplicity with the world of grown-ups that is consumed by greed and glittering gems. It captures the journey of a nation that has witnessed the most dramatic trajectories of greed and power.

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Abdul Taib Mahmud – 50 Years in the News : A Political History of
Sarawak's Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud (July 22, 1963 – September
16, 2013) / James Ritchie (Ed) Patrick Yeoh
Sarawak: James Ritchie, 2013
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The Sarawak Report : The Inside Story of MDB Expose : Investigated and Reported / Clare Rewcastle Brown (Foreword) Gordon Brown

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Gerakbudaya Enterprise, 2018

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Investigating the deforestation of Sarawak, Borneo, and the dispossession of its people, journalist Clare Rewcastle Brown followed a trail of corruption that led her to the heart of Malaysian politics and to Prime Minister Najib Razak himself. Determined that the public should know the truth, she started a blog, which became Malaysia's go-to news outlet for information that the government was trying to suppress – and whistleblowers wanted to get out. She was soon running a radio station too...

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1MDB : The Scandal That Brought Down A Government : A Prime Minister, a Whizz Kid and the Biggest Kleptocracy the World has Ever Known / P. Gunasegaram & Kinibiz
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2018

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2. Malaysia – Social conditions

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590gm.

This book is a gripping account of the biggest, most audacious kleptocracy the world has ever known - over RM40 billion lost or stolen by a corrupt Malaysian government through 1Malaysia Development Berhad or 1MDB. It has all the elements of a Hollywood thriller with a cast featuring a sultan, a prime minister, his high-flying and even more high-spending wife, and a baby-faced whizz kid as the mastermind who was in his late twenties when it all started and who cavorted with actors and socialites such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Paris Hilton on yachts and other expensive places. Despite the Barisan Nasional government going to great lengths to cover up the scandal, it exploded and spread. The people tired of the blatant theft threw BN out in the general elections of 9 May, ending 61 years of uninterrupted BN rule. The book shows how the scandal developed, the way the various embezzlements were executed, traces the money flows and tracks the beneficiaries of a crime which could not go undetected because it was so big. Now, those who are responsible are finally being brought to account through a process which will take years.

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The End of UMNO? : Essays on Malaysia's Former Dominant Party – New and Expanded Post GE-14 Edition / (Ed) Bridget Welsh (Contributor)
John Funston (et al.)
New and Expanded Post GE-14 Edition
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2018
xxxvi, 396p.
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1. UMNO
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What is the future of Malaysia's former dominant party, the United Malays National Organisation or UMNO? With the loss of government in the May 2018 General Election (GE14) after 61 years in government, the party faces a different, more uncertain future. It is grappling with its new role in the national political opposition and continued questions about the leadership of former prime minister Najib Tun Razak.

This collection is an expanded edition of the original 2016, *The End of UMNO?* It includes the original five essays (including the foreword by current Foreign Minister in the Pakatan Harapan government and former UMNO Supreme Council member Saifuddin Abdullah), as well as new post-GE14 epilogue essays by each of the contributors – John Funston, Clive Kessler, James Chin and Bridget Welsh, all prominent and established scholars studying Malaysian politics. It also includes a new foreword by veteran UMNO leader, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, who contested for the party presidency in the June 2018 party elections. The contributors in this collection study developments in Malaysia's dominant party, the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO) and discuss the question of whether UMNO is in fact at an end. The answers to its future lie in part with a better understanding of its past and present. The authors draw attention to issues of party identity, leadership, membership, governance, institutional change, party financing, internal divisions and its relations with different communities and the public at large. The new and expanded edition draws attention to the factors that contributed to UMNO's loss of government in GE14 and potential steps ahead. Not only does this book fill an important gap in the scholarly research on UMNO, this book offers different perspectives on the party's contemporary challenges. This book aims to contribute to understanding,

broaden public debate and stimulate further research on arguably one of Malaysia's most important political institutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421998>

Anatomy of an Electoral Tsunami / Lim Teck Ghee, S. Thayaparan & Terence Netto

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2018

viii, 248p.

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A magnificent tour de force of Malaysian politics leading up to the 9th May tsunami by three of our nation's most prolific and respected commentators. Together, they took on the political establishment with courage, determined to speak truth to power as they saw it.

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The Rising Moon : Political Change in Sarawak 1959-1972 / Michael Leigh
Second Edition

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development
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