

## Recent Books from Malaysia – September 2024

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### Anthropology/Archaeology

The Baba and Nyonya Renaissance: Identity Maintenance and Shifts (Cultural Heritage, Malaysiana, Peranakan) /Lee Yuen Thien

Melaka: Persatuan Peranakan Baba Nyonya Malaysia (PERANAKAN), 2024

200p. ; 30.5x22cm. ; Ill.

9786299865209

\$ 120.00 / HB

1258gm.

What would be the fate of the Baba and Nyonya identity as they cope with the pressure of modernity and globalisation in this 21st century?

While adjusting to the modern lifestyle today, the problem of identifying members from the Baba and Nyonya community became formidable. Experiencing vast simplifications and adaptations in their current lifestyle, the survival of the Baba and Nyonya identity lies within the willingness of the Baba and Nyonya themselves in accepting further change and shift in their identity. Instead of clinging to their colourful past, members of the Baba and Nyonya community must acknowledge the fluid nature of their Identity while bearing in mind that evolution was and still is the foundation of the Baba and Nyonya identity. Their ability to strike a balance between the past and present greatly affects the future of Baba and Nyonya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=879347>

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Heritage Matters : Local Content Documentation / (Ed) Dr Nor Edzan Binti Che Nasir

Kuching, Sarawak: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, 2020

158p.

Includes Bibliography

Sarawakiana Series

9789671657881

1. Historic preservation – Malaysia – Sarawak.
2. Cultural property – Malaysia – Sarawak.
3. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 75.00 / HB

470gm.

Local Development on Heritage, Culture & Tradition-Documentation & Research

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880954>

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Three Drops of Rice Wine 三滴米酒 / Wendi Sia, Wendy Teo & Wei Ling Hung

Kuching, Sarawak: Borneo Laboratory, 2024

120p. ; 224×173×9mm.

English & Chinese

9786299885719

\$ 45.00 / PB

256gm.

This book was created as part of the research project “Big Trip – Tracking New Connections,” spanning from 2021 to 2023. It brings together articles written in various temporal states.

To gather ancestral wisdom from different places and ethnic groups, we used text, images, sound, interviews, and experiential exploration as mediums of exploration. Most of the research and collection work took place during the pandemic, with each of us confined to rooms around the world. During this time, the uncertainty of the pandemic seemed to bond us with everyone we came into contact with, and we recorded what we knew.

At the beginning of this project, we started with stories from our own experiences or those of people close to us. These stories, combined with the materials we could find, began to interconnect and reveal a series of commonalities.

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The Sulu Zone : A Maritime Cultural Complex / (Eds) Desiree A Quintero, Wayland Quintero & Mayco A Santaella

Selangor: Sunway University Press, 2024

xiv, 362p.

Includes Index

9786297646084

\$ 75.00 / HB

680gm.

The Sulu Zone: A Maritime Cultural Complex revisits enduring links for the conceptualisation of the Sulu Zone as a present-day cultural complex. Honouring Ric Trimillos, a leading ethnomusicologist researching and supporting the study of music and dance in the southern Philippines since 1960, this volume explores heritage, language, social, and political facets in the Southern Philippines, east Malaysian state of Sabah, east Kalimantan, Central and North Sulawesi in Indonesia, and the surrounding Sulu and Celebes seas.

This project ultimately seeks to contribute to society’s understanding of the history, contemporary cultures, and rich traditions of communities within the Sulu Zone.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880956>

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Sarawak Melanau Culture - Dakan : The Diminishing Medium of Melanau Traditional Healing / Jeniri Amir, Rosline Sandai & Rudi Affendi Khalik

Kuching, Sarawak: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, 2007

30p.

Includes Interactive CD-ROM

9789839205220

The Sarawakiana Series – Culture and Heritage

1. Healing – Folklore.
2. Melanau (Borneon people) – Social life and customs.
3. Sarawak – Social life and customs.

\$ 30.00 / PB  
68gm.

Culture & Heritage/Social Life & Customs/Traditional Healing  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880957>

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The Badeng Kenyah of Belaga in Sarawak: Marginality, Changing Traditions and Development / Tan Chee-Beng

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2024  
xxvi, 230p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786297575247

\$ 22.50 / PB

354gm.

The Badeng Kenyah of Belaga in Sarawak: Marginality, Changing Traditions and Development explains the history, culture and development of the Badeng Kenyah in Belaga District, Sarawak. Their cultural identity predates the arrival of the Brookes, the formation of Malaysia, and continues to inspire change in their community and beyond to this day.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=875693>

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Border History from a Borneo Longhouse: The Search for a Life that is Very Good / Valerie Mashman  
Amsterdam, Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press, 2024

278p.

Includes Index

9789463723459

\$ 132.00/ HB

572gm.

A headman of a remote Kelabit longhouse in Borneo is wrestling with recent changes caused by logging and roadbuilding. During this time of tension, he tells three historical narratives defining what makes the good life. His stories of history celebrate pioneering heroes who led through warfare and migrations, who interact with the Brooke state and initiate peace-making, and who journey to seek local Christian missionaries. This microhistory highlights the resilience of values in the face of transformative change, values providing a cultural structure for the Kelabit to redefine and adapt whilst maintaining their identity as a community.

This work is relevant to Austronesian studies, Southeast Asian history, oral history, the anthropology of value, sociality and ethnic identity, Christian conversion, and issues of borderlands, decolonization, and indigeneity. It is of interest to readers concerned with the history of transnational peoples of Borneo, including the Kelabit, Sa'ban, Kenyah, Ngurek, Penan, and the Lun Dayeh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880002>

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## Architecture

An Introduction to the History of Southeast Asian Architecture / George T Gray, (Ed) Hani Hazman  
Selangor: Sunway University Press, 2024

272p. ; 200x253mm.

Includes Index  
9786297646022  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
744gm.

*An Introduction to the History of Southeast Asian Architecture* chronicles the architectural heritage of 11 Southeast Asian countries, delving into the major influences and historical development of vernacular architecture and buildings in the region. Accompanied by hundreds of photos, the buildings featured in the book tell fascinating stories of each country's developments from prehistoric times until the present day.

This book brings together the best architectural examples from the Southeast Asian region to illustrate their history and the changing times. Each chapter sheds light on one Southeast Asian country and the type of architecture found there and ends with a visual timeline that plots key buildings, milestones and historical events that shaped the nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880958>

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Malay Architecture Symbolism: From the Worldview of Islamic Intellectual Tradition / Hailane Salam, Mohd Farid Mohamed & Nik Lukman Nik Ibrahim  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2023  
194p.  
Includes Index  
9786294860254  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
400gm.

Most contemporary literature on Islamic architecture appears to emphasize the physical rather than the spiritual dimensions. The impact of secular thinking has obscured the transcendent meaning in architectural symbolism. In line with an Islamic response to the intellectual and cultural challenges of the secular world, this book attempts to explain the effects of the secular perspective and to trace the roots and developments of Islamic intellectual tradition during the islamization of the Malay world in association to its influences on Malay thought and architecture. This book also identifies the most significant islamic worldview that articulates the spiritual aspects of Malay traditional architecture. It also elaborates Islamic symbolism which can be found in the architecture of Kampung Laut Mosque in Kelantan. The mosque is used to relate the influence of Islamic spirituality in Malay architecture in the past.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880959>

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Material Transformation / Chia Wei, Kang (et al.) (Ed) Wendy Teo  
Kuching, Sarawak: B. Crafts Atelier, 2024  
136p.  
9786299885733  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
288gm.

In an era where local solutions are key to global challenges, Material Transformation by Betterment Laboratory is your gateway to the next frontier of sustainable architecture and design. This compelling journey through three years of pioneering research in Kuching, Borneo, explores how innovative approaches to materials can reshape our built environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880960>

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Art

Seni Ukiran dan Arca = The Carvings and Sculpture of Sarawak : Iban and Melanau / Yakup bin Mohd. Rafee (et al.)

Kuching, Sarawak: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, 2020  
xxi, 139p.

Includes Index

English & Malay

Sarawakiana Series

9789839205725

1. Carving (Decorative arts) – Malaysia – Sarawak.
2. Wood-carving – Malaysia – Sarawak.
3. Sculpture – Malaysia – Sarawak.
4. Iban (Bornean people) – Malaysia – Sarawak.
5. Melanau (Malaysian people) – Malaysia – Sarawak.
6. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 150.00 / HB

924gm.

Ethnic Groups/History of Carving & Sculpture/Cultural Practices

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880961>

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Sape : The Community Binder / Yakup bin Mohd. Rafee

Sarawakian Series

Kuching, Sarawak: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, 2018

xv, 133p.

Includes Index

Sarawakiana Series

9789671657812

1. Sapeh – Sarawak.
2. Musical instruments – Sarawak.
3. Government publications – Malaysia.

\$ 75.00 / HB

750gm.

Musical Instruments/Auditory Arts

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880962>

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Birds of Malaysia Including Sabah and Sarawak: The Art of Choo Beng Teong / Tan Choo Eng (Ed) Elena Koshy

Butterworth, Penang: Choo Beng Teong (Self-Published), 2024

128p ; 17X22cm.

9789671874912

\$ 75.00 / PB

444gm.

The Art of Choo Beng Teong showcases over a hundred of the prolific artist's watercolour paintings of birds in their natural habitat. As you turn the pages of this book, you'll be drawn into an incredible diversity of Malaysian birds that are our last, best connection to an already receding natural world.

(Watercolor Paintings of Birds)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880963>

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Narratives of Soil / Wendy Teo Atelier & Eliza Collin

Kuching, Sarawak: B. Crafts Atelier, 2024

81p.

9786299885726

\$ 30.00 / PB

180gm.

A Material Research Project

Narratives of Soil, explores the cultural and artistic significance of mud in design.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880964>

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### Biography/Memoirs

An Exciting Civil Service : Stories for the Soul / Wan Hassan Wan Teh

IIUM Press Biography, Memoir and Festschrift Series

Kuala Lumpur: IIUM Press, 2024

xxii, 310p.

Includes Index

9789674913410

\$ 50.00 / PB

492gm.

This memoir of an ordinary Malaysian Civil Service officer contains 'stories' of his 30-odd years of service in the districts of Parit, Tapah, Keroh (Pengkalan Hulu), Port Dickson, Papar and in the states of Selangor and Sarawak where he had the most cordial relationships with the then Chief Minister Tun Rahman; and finally at various ministries especially at the Ministry of Finance where he was posted twice and able to compare and contrast between the two periods.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880965>

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Muar Than You Know : Where River Meets The Sea / Lilian Low

Singapore: Lilian Low (Self-Published), 2024

xxii, 266p.

9789819404384

1. Successful people – Malaysia – Muar (Johor) – Biography.
2. Malaysian – Foreign countries – Biography.
3. Muar (Johor, Malaysia) – Social life and customs – 20<sup>th</sup> century.

\$ 35.00 / PB

422gm.

While her first book The M Quotient profiled 13 personalities from Muar who migrated to Singapore where they rose to prominence, this second book Muar Than You Know profiles another 23 outstanding personalities, mostly Malaysians, with some making their mark on the global stage. From the concert hall,

to the science labs, the courtroom, or medical centres and even in Parliament, this book showcases the remarkable stories of exceptional individuals in multiple fields. Through in-depth interviews and insightful analysis, this book reveals the common traits and characteristics that have enabled some of these exceptional individuals to achieve greatness.

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The Commentaries of Tun Dr Mahathir's Postage Stamps / Abu Samah Bachik

Kuala Lumpur: Ilham Books, 2024

252p.

9789670067162

\$ 35.00 / HB

450gm.

The Commentaries of Tun Dr Mahathir's Postage Stamps is an appreciation towards a statesman whose sitting in the Prime Minister's Office from July 1981 to October 2003, through several commentaries on the collection of about 580 beautiful and colourful postage stamps of Malaysia and 29 other countries, when the exchanged between leaders throughout the world was made through letters. The stamps were collected at the Prime Minister's Office when Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was the Prime Minister. The stamps in the album evoke pleasant memories of Tun Dr Mahathir. He is old in age, 98-years-old in July 2023, but he is forever young with his very sound cognitive health, and is still very sharp and eloquent. The pleasant memories include and encompass his commitment towards upholding numerous disciplines in his political life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880967>

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Experiences with Dr K (Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand) / Dr K

Malaysia: Inspiration Hub, 2023 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint 2024)

v, 215p.

9786297626024

\$ 30.00 / HB

388gm.

Join Dr K on his first journey into book writing as he shares his personal experiences through his eyes from Singapore to Malaysia to Thailand.

Unlike other travel books, this is not one except that he brought his love for hotels into the book while he brought us through places he experienced. Many places are common to many, known to most and not hidden gems but just feelings he shared - often casual, easy to read, just like narrating himself.

(Travelog/Travel Stories)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880968>

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## Business

Tong's Portfolio 2 : It's All a Matter of Trust / Tong Kooi Ong

Petaling Jaya: The Edge Communications Sdn Bhd., 2024

x, 362p.

9789672642237

\$ 40.00 / PB

560gm.

The purpose of the column is to share with readers invaluable insights into investing, not the regular, vanilla kind typical of many how-to investing books. Most of the articles are on events that affected financial markets both domestically and globally, and the lessons learnt from them.

(Business & Economics)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880969>

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STEP Up Your Performance : Top 20 Competencies for SME Leaders / Sunny Law & Henry Yeoh  
Kuala Lumpur: HPI Solution, 2024

xx, 160p.

Includes Bibliography

9786299907701

\$ 34.00 / PB

242gm.

This book, focusing on the top 20 competencies for SME leaders, is a well-researched work based on real-world experiences. It has been authored by HR practitioners and professionals, making it a valuable guide that encapsulates

the essential standards for industry leaders to excel in their roles.

(Business Economics/Leadership)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880970>

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Charting The Unknown : Leadership Journey Through Pandemic Challenges / PMgr Dr. KS Wong  
Kuala Lumpur: SOMO Sdn Bhd, 2024

xviii, 126p.

9789670980669

\$ 34.00 / PB

264gm.

The purpose of this book serves to share experiences, create awareness, and educate readers about the considerations of best practices in managing and mitigating crisis-related challenges in the retail and shopping mall industry in Malaysia. It serves to document a moment in time when the world literally stood still. The book aims to be a source of practical and theoretical reference for the management of retail businesses, shopping malls, and a wide spectrum of varying business sectors.

(Business & Economics)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880971>

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Crossroads : A Success Guide for New Graduates / Michael M. Dent (Ed) Ivan Ling  
Selangor: Dialogy Books (Sunway University Press), 2024

xii, 132p. ; 140x216mm.

9786297646091

\$ 25.00 / PB

180gm.

Crossroads: A Success Guide for New Graduates features the lessons, revelations and even the myths when one steps into the landscape between academia and career exploration. Through a series of personal recollections and anecdotes, this book highlights the author's extensive experience over the years, providing captivating yet philosophical angles or even questions on various topics such as education, life, and career.

(Career/Business & Economics)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880972>

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#### Children Books

Dury Durian : A Fruit So Unpleasantly Sweet / B. J. Seow (Illustrator) Qatrun Faiz  
Malaysia: B. J. Seow (Self-Published), 2021  
1v.  
9783951969701  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
146gm.

#### Picture Books/Stories

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880973>

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#### Cookbook

The Melaka Chetti Kitchen: Culinary Journey of 500 Years / Julie Wong & David Neo  
Subang Jaya: The Melaka Chetty Heritage Association of Malaysia, 2023  
304p.  
Includes Index  
9786299832300  
\$ 105.00 / HB  
1362gm.

'The Melaka Chetti Kitchen' is a defining publication that seeks to preserve the traditional food culture and knowledge of this unique Peranakan community. Some of the recipes have been passed down for more than 500 years, providing a glimpse of the community's way of life and its assimilation with other communities within the same ecosystem.

The book is more than just a collection of recipes. It documents a rich culinary history and is a tender snapshot of a small community at risk of losing its traditions and way of life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=878713>

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What To Cook Laa... / Annette Isaac  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Petaling Jaya: NettesNosh Publications, 2023  
viii, 126p.  
9786299903505  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
386gm.

Get started with more than 50 all-time favourite Malaysian recipes, from Malaysians all around the world: Ayam Masak Merah, Claypot Chicken Rice, Asian Pesto Pasta, Nette's Eggstastic, Apple and Peach Crumble and more, plus tips to start up or grade up your kitchen! So easy, so handy!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880974>

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## Ecology/Environment

Rafflesia di Pahang = Rafflesia of Pahang / (Eds) Mohd. Hizamri Mohd. Yasin, Norela Sulaiman & Shamsul Khamis

Kuantan, Pahang: Jabatan Perhutanan Negeri Pahang, 2023

xiv, 120p.

Includes Index

English & Malay

9786297547794

\$ 100.00 / HB

1006gm.

This book introduces the diversity of Rafflesia species along with the distribution of species found in the forests of Pahang state.

A total of seven chapters are presented in this book which includes an introduction to the forest in the state of Pahang, an introduction to Rafflesia, the distribution and identification of Rafflesia species, along with dichotomous keys for all species. The interaction of Rafflesia with insects is also explained. Followed by Rafflesia's economic contribution and concluded with conservation and management efforts.

(Forestry/Botany/Conservation)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880975>

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Satang Besar Island : Sanctuary for Sea Turtles / Abang Naruddin Zainorin

Kuching, Sarawak: Pustaka Negeri Sarawak, 2017

x, 150p.

Includes Index

9789839205503

1. Sea turtles – Habitat – Malaysia – Pulau Satang Besar (Sarawak).
2. Sea turtles – Habitat – Conservation – Pulau Satang Besar (Sarawak).
3. Sea turtles – Monitoring – Malaysia – Pulau Satang Besar (Sarawak).
4. Marine habitat conservation – Malaysia – Sarawak.
5. Talang Satang National Park (Sarawak, Malaysia).
6. Pulau Satang Besar (Sarawak, Malaysia).

\$ 70.00 / HB

638gm.

Marine Life/Habitat-Sea Turtles/Conservation

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880976>

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A Guide to Butterflies of Borneo / Arthur Y.C. Chung (et al.)

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo), 2024

xii, 436p.

Includes Index

9789838122139

\$ 100.00 / HB

1138gm.

A Guide to Butterflies of Borneo provides detailed information on 158 butterfly species and 3 subspecies. This 436-page book features contributions from over 50 butterfly enthusiasts who provided photographs for the guide.

The book highlights key butterflies such as the Kinabalu Birdwing (*Troides andromache*), the Rajah Brooke's Birdwing (*Trogonoptera brookiana*), and other birdwing butterflies native to Borneo. (Wildlife/Insects – Butterflies)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880977>

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## Economics

Pandemic Papers: Lessons From COVID-19 / ISIS, Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, 2022

76p.

\$ 25.00/ PB

200gm.

*Pandemic Papers: Lessons from Covid-19* touches on economic growth and development; the impact on women; human capital and foreign relations; and how the pandemic shaped the national discourse. It also documents Covid-19 policies and their effects.

(Socio-Economic/Pandemic)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880978>

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Science Diplomacy and Sustainability: Selected Essays / Zakri Abdul Hamid

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies (ISIS), Malaysia, 2024

viii, 130p.

Includes Index

9789671981016

\$ 35.00/ PB

266gm.

In view of the strategic role of science diplomacy in resolving many of today's world agenda on sustainability, international trade, and business, just to name a few, there is the growing need to build the right talents in the field.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880979>

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Where Do We Go Workwise? Malaysia's Labour Landscape / (Eds) Alizan Mahadi & Lee Min Hui

Petaling Jaya: Talent Corporation Malaysia Berhad, 2023

156p.

9786299797807

\$ 35.00 / PB

248gm.

Where do we go workwise? Malaysia's labour landscape puts forth a central question on the future and direction of the labour market, signaling the path ahead. Featuring some of the country's leading policy researchers and thinkers, the publication takes a retrospective view of Covid-19 to discuss its implications for the endemic era.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880980>

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Environmental Social and Governance Disclosure: The Power of ESG Information in Stock Market / Noraini Moktar, Roslan Ja'afar & Ali Al-Bada

Balakong, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), 2023

118p. ; 24cm.  
Includes Index  
9786294860582  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
250gm.

Environmental, Socio-Economic – Investment  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880981>

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Localising SDGs and Local Issues: Ten Parliamentary Constituencies in Malaysia / (Eds) Alizan Mahadi & Zainal Abidin Sanusi  
Malaysia: Society for Promotion of Sustainable Development Goals & ISIS  
110p.  
9786299755401  
\$ 25.00/ PB  
188gm.

This book, edited by Alizan Mahadi and Zainal Abidin Sanusi, compiles the findings of the issue mapping and assessment of the delivery challenges under the pilot phase of the All-Party Parliamentary Group Malaysia on SDGs (APPGM-SDG). It consists of findings in 10 constituencies where a situational analysis was conducted. The findings present a bottom-up and grounded approach to identify the issues and solutions to local challenges. While they highlighted a range of challenges in the local context, the APPGM-SDG approach demonstrated that through multi-stakeholder engagement, involving parliamentarians, solutions can be found and elevated as a policy priority.  
(Socio-Economic/Socio-Politics)  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880982>

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How Malaysia Missed 7 Chances at Nation Building: Can We Learn From Them? / Mohammed Hussein  
Kuala Lumpur: Mohammed Hussein (Self-Published), 2024  
220p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9786299979302  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
309gm.

The writer spent a lot of time and effort researching on the background to our independence. The information obtained on the negotiation with the British is information not available to Malaysians or any history books. He then traced the political and economic growth and development on the nation with a very balanced emphasis on the Bumiputra issues. A book worth reading indeed.  
(Politics & Economics).  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880983>

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Promoting Halal Hotels In Malaysia / Izwan Harith Md.Ithnan (et.al)  
Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2024  
104p.  
Includes Index  
9786294861473  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
160gm.

This book therefore seeks to provide an important source of reference for those interested in gaining a better understanding of different aspects of Islamic tourism and hospitality, particularly on the concept and practice of halal hotels.

(Islamic Tourism/Halal Hotels/Economics)/

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880984>

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## Education

Book of Speeches / Maszlee Malik

Cyberjaya, Selangor: Kawandanet Sdn Bhd, 2023

xi, 213p.

9789670079134

\$ 20.00 / PB

302gm.

This book consists of speeches and several articles Dr Maszlee Malik produced during his brief duration as Malaysia's Minister of Education. Dr Maszlee Malik has a big dream for Malaysians, regardless of their ethnicity, faith, skin colour and geographical background. He would like to see Malaysia that offers equity and equal access to quality of education for all children who live on its soil.

He believes that Malaysians deserve an education unparalleled, and Malaysia deserves so much more than what we currently have.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880985>

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Education During The Pandemic / Abdelrahman Ibrahim Isleah, Rozhan Mohammed Idrus & Zulkarnin Zakaria

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2023

134p.

Includes Index

9786294860025

\$ 18.00 / PB

210gm.

The Covid-19 pandemic had a profound impact on education globally. Schools and universities swiftly transitioned to remote learning, using online platforms and digital tools. However, this shift highlighted the digital divide, as many students lacked access to devices and reliable internet connections, leading to disparities in learning opportunities. Learning loss became a concern due to the lack of in-person instruction and social interaction. This book captures some of the experiences and challenges faced by educators in dealing with unprecedented global nightmares while trying to survive the teaching and learning challenges with the available technology and infrastructure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880986>

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## History

The Story of Penang and Kedah: Pirates and Pepper Treatise and Treachery, Opium and Occupation (Fortunes and Fear) / Allein G. Moore

Singapore: Castlewood Books, 2024

xii, 302p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789811891625

The Straits Settlement Series

\$ 32.00 / PB

294gm.

To some, Francis Light, the man who founded the important trading settlement of Penang, was a visionary on par with Sir Stamford Raffles; to others, he was a slave owner and a devious man who cheated the Sultan of Kedah of an island and robbed the resources. The author has researched Light's role in the acquisition of Penang as well as explored the subsequent development of the colony. The old kingdom of Kedah has often been ignored and the author enlightens the reader on the history of this ancient kingdom which is intertwined with that of Penang. Allein Moore presents history in an easy-to-read style, slipping in some little-known facts in this fascinating tale of the Pearl of the Orient.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=870627>

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From Pioneers to Present: Seventh-Day Adventist Mission History in British North Borneo and Sabah /  
Abednigo Chow Yau Shung

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Opus Publications Sdn Bhd., 2024

xiv, 238p

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789833987764

\$ 100.00 / HB

1042gm.

Explore the fascinating journey of Seventh-Day Adventist missions in Borneo. This book traces the evolution from early pioneers to modern-day presence, offering unique insights into religious history and cultural transformation in Sabah.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=880987>

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The Diaries of Alexander Rankin Johnstone Dunlop 1897-1901 / (Eds) Danny Wong Tze Ken & Stella Moo-Tan

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Department of The Sabah State Archives, 2023

xiv, 170p.

9789834386160

\$ 100.00 / PB

594gm.

The book is about the three personal diaries of Alexander Rankin Johnstone Dunlop kept in The Sabah State Archives, and then some. Dunlop was a British North Borneo Company Officer from 1885-1915. The diaries which were bequeathed in 1987 to Sabah spanned the years 1897-1901, that is the early pioneering years of Company rule.

The four-year time period of the diaries focused mainly on the pursuit of the infamous rebel Mat Salleh who led a serious uprising against the Company (1894-1900). The diary begins with Dunlop's return from England in December 1897 and he was immediately sent for another punitive expedition against Mat Salleh at Ranau in 1898, then Tambunan, 1899-1900. His diaries provide stark details of the extensive and tremendously difficult operations of the expeditions carried out in hazardous, punishing and often frustrating circumstances over Sabah's mountainous terrain and impenetrable jungle.

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A Gallery of Chinese Kapitans / C.S. Wong

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(Historical Biography)

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xiv, 132p.

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Freedom Of Press And The Press Council: The Quest For An Ideal Regulatory Formula / Hafidz Hakimi

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The Reluctant Nation: Malaysia and Its Vain Quest for Common Purpose / Ooi Kee Beng

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2024

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The Political Mobilization of the Christian Community in Malaysia / Pui Yee Choong

Leiden, Netherlands: Leiden University Press, 2024

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## Sociology

Answering The Call : Establishing A Transformative Social Service / Nur Sa'adah Muhamad & Khairul

Akmaliah Adham

Bangi, Selangor: Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKMPress), 2023

136p.

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220gm.

This book elucidates the development process of a transformative social service and the organization that grows and diffuses the social service. It features the case study of Tabung Haji, an established Malaysian homegrown organization, and specifically discusses how the organization develop its transformative hajj services that flourished over the years. The establishment of Tabung Haji is a response to the call of Malaysian society for an institution that could help the local Muslims to save money for their hajj pilgrimage in a more efficient and organized manner. The book explores the philosophies and values of a social organization, its social service, and the dimensions of a transformative social service.

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