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Architecture

A Handbook : Malaysian Architectural Heritage Survey
Malaysia : Badan Warisan Malaysia Heritage of Malaysia Trust , 1985
iv, 91 p.;ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography.
US\$ 28.50

The Malay House : Rediscovering Malaysia's Indigenous Shelter System / Lim Jee Yuan
Malaysia : Institut Masyarakat, c1987
152 p.; Ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography.
1997 Reprint
967-9966-05-4
US\$ 60.00

[The traditional Malay house is one of the richest components of Malaysia's cultural heritage. Designed and built by the villagers themselves, it manifests the creative and aesthetic skills of the Malays.

It is a near – perfect houseform which is appropriate to local climatic conditions and expresses the way of life of its inhabitants. The house is extremely well designed to suit the warm and humid Malaysian climate and for the optimal and multifunctional use of space. Its design is also flexible as it caters to the widely different needs of the users and it has an addition system which allows the house to be extended to meet the growing needs of each family.

Fully Illustrated by full-colour photographs and three – dimensional drawings, this book documents the architecture of the traditional Malay house, giving details of the various housetypes, the construction system the climatic design and the adaptations to the social and cultural needs of the Malays.

This book is essential for those interested in Malaysian culture, indigenous architecture and the future of housing for the people in the Third World.]

Designing the World's Best : Singapore Changi Airport / Nirmal Kishnani
Singapore : Page one Publishing Pte. Ltd., c.2002
182 p.:Ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography.
981-4019-23-2
US\$ 99.00

[To the savvy traveler Singapore Changi Airport is the World's Best. To the four million who call Singapore home it is a national icon. To a generation of new Asian airports Changi represents a pinnacle that they, too, must scale.

Changi's third terminal – under construction – aims to push a visitor's experience of the airport in new directions. It Promises to be bold and simple, friendly and sensitive to human needs.

Designing the World's Best examines Changi and reveals the many issues that factor in

the making of an aviation hub of excellence. It Unveils Terminal 3 and provides a narrative of Changi's design development.

The result is a unique perspective of an airport – a coming – of –age story spanning nearly three decades.]

Art

Sylvia Lee. Goh A Malaysian Artist : Two Decades of Art " From The Heart" 1978 - 1998 / Xavier Goh Khen Wah
Malaysia : Xavier Goh Khen Wah, 1999?
79 p.: ill.;30cm.
983-99386-0-6
US\$ 25.00

Anthropology

Mother Tongue Education of Malaysian Ethnic Minorities / Edited by Kua Kia Soong
Selangor : Dong Jiao Zong Higher Learning Centre, 1998
xi, 169p.; ill.; 21cm.
983-99384-0-1
US\$ 14.00

Bomoh-Poyang : Traditional Medicine and Ceremonial art of the aborigines of Malaysia / Roland Werner
Kuala Lumpur : Department of Publications, University of Malaya, c1986
xxxii, 632p.: ill.; 24cm.
967-9940-10-1
US\$ 35.00

[As shown here through a detailed accounting of various ceremonies and 743 photographs and drawings, Aborigines have an intense belief in the ability of supernatural powers to prevent and cure illness. Revealed for the first time is the sacred ceremonial art of the Mah-Meri bomoh, complete with illustrations of secret objects like the sembuang (spirit tray), the ancak (spirit basket), the balai (Spirit house), and the sampan (spirit boat). Also presented is the complete collection of sepili, the ceremonial wooden figures that serve as spiritual

carriers of disease away from the sick, as used by the Jah-Het Poyang.

This book completes Roland Werner's definitive work on Aborigines in West Malaysia begun with Mah Meri of Malaysia : Art and Culture and Jah-Het of Malaysia : Art and Culture, both published by the University of Malaya Press. These three volumes bear witness to the author's immense energy and dedication to the work at hand.]

Jah-het of Malaysia : Art and Culture / Roland Werner
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c1997
lii, 637p.; ill.; 26cm.
Culture of Healing in Malaysia
Culture of Healing of aborigines and Indigenous peoples ; Vol.2
983-100-007-2
1. Jah Hut (Malaysian People) – Social Life and Customs
2. Jah Hut (Malaysian People) - Rites and Ceremonies
3. Wood-Carving – Malaysia 4. Indigenous Peoples - Malaysia
US\$ 45.00

Orang Asli of Peninsular Malaysia : A Comprehensive and Annotated Bibliography / Edited by Lye Tuck-Po
Kyoto, Japan : Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, 2001
xxxiii, 282p.; ill.; 22cm.
Includes Index
CSEAS Research Report Series No.88
4-901668-00-5
US\$ 20.00

[Contains over 1700 references to research materials on the Orang Asli, the indigenous ethnic minorities of Peninsular Malaysia, and on related groups in Thailand, Indonesia, and Singapore. The oldest references date from the seventeenth century and the most recent from the latter half of 2001. In addition to standard textual sources, this bibliography lists audiovisual materials and museum and archival collections in Malaysia and abroad.]

The Balinese People : A Reinvestigation of Character / Gordon D. Jensen, Luh Ketut Suryani
Kuala Lumpur, New York : Oxford University Press, 1993
xvi, 185p.; ill.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
0-19-588557-0
US\$ 25.00

[Published exactly fifty years after Gregory Bateson and Margaret Mead's Balinese Character this new study of the Balinese people – a collaboration between a Western psychiatrist with wide experience of Balinese culture and mental health and a Western – trained Balinese psychiatrist steeped in the local culture-is unable to support the majority of Bateson and Mead's interpretations and conclusions and finds their basic assumptions inherently flawed. The study concludes that their book presents an inaccurate and misleading characterization of the Balinese as they were fifty years ago.

In addition to this critique, the authors present their alternative formulations of psychosocial aspects of Balinese culture, their aim being to establish a more correct and valid portrayal of the character and life of the Balinese people.]

The Natives of Sarawak and British North Borneo Vol. I & II / Henry Ling Roth
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, 1980
2v.; ill.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Reprint of the 1896 Edition
US\$ 60.00 (Set)

[First published in 1896 and now reprinted, this book contains a detailed description of the customs, habits, dress and mode of living of the diverse peoples of Sarawak and British North Borneo at the end of the last century. It was written by the author of Oriental Silverwork (recently reprinted by the University of Malaya Press).

The work is well-illustrated, showing the different Peoples, their dress and weapons, and the houses in which they dwelt, and, as a record of life in Borneo before the traditional way of life was changed by the coming of foreigners, it remains a valuable contribution to the ethnography of Borneo.]

Health, Disease, and Survival : A Biomedical and Genetic Analysis of the Orang Asli of Malaysia / A. Baer
Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns, c1999
xiv, 223p.; ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
983-40042-0-6
US\$ 10.00

[The Orang Asli comprise 18 ethnolinguistic groups on the Malaysian peninsula. The cultures and biological settings of the Orang Asli are unique and fascinating.

Thus the past and present circumstances of the orang Asli have long interested scholars and scientists.

While many reports on the Orang Asli have had a cultural emphasis, the emphasis in this book is on biology, especially on overall health, genetics, epidemiology, ecology, and nutrition.

Biological perspectives are presented in terms of the cultural environment whenever possible. In this way, biology and culture may together help to illuminate more of the totality of human experience.]

Seeds of Play, Words of Power : An Ethnographic study of Iban Shamanic Chants / Clifford Sather
Malaysia : The Tun Jugah Foundation, 2001
xvii, 753p.; ill.; 26cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Borneo Classics Series : 5
983-40513-5-2

1. Shamanism – Sarawak 2. Iban (Borneo People) - Religion
US\$ 80.00
The Balinese pe

Social Anthropology of the Malays : Collected Essays of M.G. Swift / Edited by Shamsul Amri Baharuddin
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001
198p.; 22cm. Includes Index
967-942-494-4
US\$ 20.00

[This book is a collection of essays written by a well-known social anthropologist, the late Professor Micheal Swift, whose monograph Malay Peasant Society in Jelebu (1965) has been considered a classic both in the field of Malay ethnography and in the anthropological study of matriarchal societies. Indeed, this collection supplements the monograph to some degree. The essays are less concerned with local issues and technicalities and more with the broader problems, especially those of economic development, its possibilities and its implications. Swift, therefore, devoted his attention particularly to problems of peasantry and questions of capital accumulation, labour power, wealth, saving and credit.]

ECONOMICS

Confronting the Challenges : The Asian Economic Crisis
Malaysia : Consumers International , c1998
ix, 173 p.; ill.; 24cm.
967-9973-85-9
US\$ 20.00

[This book is based on the proceedings of the conference " Economic Crisis in Asia : Its Causes, Impact and Confronting the Challenges, "held in Penang, Malaysia, March , 1998.]

People Before Profits : The Rights of Malaysian Communities in Development / edited by Kua Kia Soong
Selangor : Suaram Komunikasi, Strategic Info Research Development (SIRD), 2001
vi, 201 p.; 23cm.

983-40322-7-7
US\$ 18.00

[This Publication is a unique achievement which brings together the struggles of Malaysian communities from diverse ethnic groups, both urban and rural, who have been victims of unfettered capitalism and non – accountable privatization projects by the Mahatir Administration.

People before profits puts forward an alternative path of development, one in which people in communities can be empowered in the process. It points to sustainable development , planning to meet basic needs, decentralisation, democracy and solidarity as the best guarantee for Malaysian ecology and the rights and interests of the Malaysian people.]

Borneo 2000 language, management and tourism : Proceedings of the Sixth Biennial Borneo Research Conference / Edited by Michael Leigh
Malaysia : Institute Of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, 2000
iv, 532 p.; Ill.;30cm.
983-9257-05-6
US\$ 60.00

[The Proceedings of borneo 2000 showcase the range and variety of contemporary research on Borneo/ Kalimantan. The social sciences, biological, environmental and health sciences, literature, history , linguistics, economics, management, education and tourism are but many of the areas included. The writers come from Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei , nine European countries the Americas, Japan, China and Australia. The Papers cover a broad range of disciplinary areas, and many straddle several academic disciplines.]

Food Security : the new millennium
Malaysia : Consumers International, 1999
234 p.; Ill.; 30cm.
967-9973-87-5

US\$ 20.00

[This resource book contains the papers presented at the conference, the papers are clustered into seven areas:

Globalisation and Food Security : Issues and Options

New Technologies and Food Security : Leap or Dwindle ?

Consumption and Food Security : Trends and Challenges

Women and Food Security : Gender Issues, Real Issues

National Food Policies and Food Security : Profiles and Proposals

Alleviating Food Insecurity : Programmes and Initiatives

Food Standards and Food Security.

Food Security : The New Millennium will be stimulating and useful in expanding your perspective and response to the challenge of meeting the human right to freedom from hunger and to adequate and healthy food.]

...And Our Rice Pots are Empty : The Social Cost of The Economic Crisis

Malaysia : Consumers International, 1998?

397 p.; Ill.; 30cm.

967-9973-86-7

US\$ 20.00

[“The process of development is not primarily concerned with expanding supply of goods and services, but more of enhancing the capabilities of people. Focussing on Capabilities forces us to see the theoretical questions and policy issues in a particular light. There is a need to pay specific attention to the generation and security of entitlements and their conversion into capabilities. “ Amartya Sen, 1998 Nobel Prize Winner of Economics.]

Adult and Continuing Education in Malaysia / Mazanah Muhamad and Associates; Advisor Sharan B. Merriam

Hamburg, Malaysia : UNESCO Institute for Education, Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, , 2001

ix, 142 p.; ill ; 23cm.

Includes Index.

983-2373-03-4

\$ 20.00

[Like their counterparts elsewhere, Malaysians continue to learn throughout their life. What is adult education like in Malaysia? Who are the adults and why do they participate in learning activities? How do they learn? What do they Learn? These and many more questions related to the practice of adult education / learning in Malaysia are some of the issues that the authors dealt with in this book. For the first time, a book detailing educational/learning activities of the often – neglected segment of the Malaysian society, the adult learners, is now available to the public.]

ENVIRONMENT

From Principles to Practice : Indigenous Peoples and Protected Areas in South and Southeast Asia : Proceedings of the Conference at Kundasang, Sabah, Malaysia 14-18 December 1998 / Edited by Marcus Colchester and Christian Erni

Copenhagen: International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, 1999

334 p.: ill ; 24cm.

IWGIA Document No. 97

87-90730-18-6

US\$ 20.00

Voices From the Rainforest : Testimonies of a Threatened People / Bruno Manser

Selangor : INSAN , 1996

viii, 294p.; ill; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-9602-06-03

\$ 25.00

Greenwash : The Reality Behind Corporate Environmentalism / Jed Greer & Kenny Bruno

Penang: Third World Network, 1996
 258 p.; ill ; 21cm.
 983-9747-16-9
 \$ 15.00

[In recent years, transnational corporations (TNCs), which increasingly dominate the global economy, have been preserving and expanding their markets through "greenwash" by posing as friends of the environment and leaders in the struggle to eradicate poverty.

This book examines TNC's struggle to project themselves as saviors of the environment and of the world's poor it also provides detailed evidence that despite the rhetoric, transnational have not substantially changed their behavior.

Scrutinizing the greenwashing claims of 20 TNCs headquartered in nine countries on four continents, this book shows how TNCs remain the primary creators and peddlers of dirty, dangerous and unsustainable technologies.

In addition, the book suggests ways citizens can fight against destructive TNC activities and win control of their environment and their lives.]

HISTORY

Glimpses of Selangor 1860 - 1898 / J.M. Gullick
 2nd Impression.
 Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Branch of Royal Asiatic Society, 1996
 xi, 241 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 Monograph No. 25
 US\$ 15.00

Comet in Our Sky : Lim Chin Siong in History / Edited by Tan Jing Quee, Jomo K.S.
 Kuala Lumpur : INSAN, 2001
 xi, 170 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 983-9602-14-4
 US\$ 15.00

[The first Part of this unique book attempts to give a balanced and objective account of Lim Chin Siong's significance in Singapore's

political developments in the preceding decade. The Second part of this book includes tributes to Lim, mainly by several of his close political friends and colleagues in Singapore and Malaysia.

This book will undoubtedly contribute to redefining the debate on the post - war history of both territories, and the legacy of continuing repression on politics in both Singapore and Malaysia.]

The Making of Sabah 1865 - 1914 : The Dynamics of Indigenous Society / D.S. Ranjit Singh
 Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, 2000
 xviii, 342 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 983-100-095-1
 \$ 25.00

[The period 1865 to 1941 is crucial to the understanding of Sabah History as it pertains to the vital phase of state formation. The end of the period saw the emergence of a modern centralized state with an identity of its own, created out of fragmented territories and disparate societies. The main ingredients in the formative process were the indigenous society and various political systems imposed by succeeding regimes. These regimes included the Brunei and Sulu Sultanates and from 1882 to 1946, the British North Borneo Company. As such, the foundations of the state had their roots both in the pre - company and company periods. As indigenous society forms the corner stone of these foundations, this work seeks to explore the nature and working of that society and how it evolved and related to the succeeding political systems in the making of sabah.]

Decade of Change : Malay and the Straits Settlements 1936 - 1945 / Bryan C. Cooper
 Singapore : Graham Brash (Pte) Ltd., c1998
 xxxviii, 623 p.; ill ; 21cm.
 Includes Bibliography.

981-218-062-1

US\$ 40.00

A History of Selangor - 1766-1939 / J.M. Gullick

Selangor : Falcon Press Sdn. Bhd , on behalf of The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, Kuala Lumpur , c1998

Vi, 220 p.; ill ; 23cm.

Includes Index.

MBRAS Monograph No. 28.

967-9948-10-2

US\$ 25.00

[John Gullick in his important new A history of Selangor (1766-1939) builds on his previous research and writing, with particular emphasis on how the immigrant community development agriculture in Selangor and made it their home, and takes the story up to 1939. From the establishment of the dynasty in the eighteenth century through the dramatic colonial impact of the nineteenth century, Selangor was important in its own right and later a center of European control. John Gullick looks at the indigenous dynamic in response to these changes which is a much needed complement to the political accounts of the same period. Near the end of the twentieth century, with 40 years of Merdeka accomplished, Selangor, and within it the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, are central to Malaysia's development. For an understanding of the earlier processes that led to this, historians will be in the debt of John Gullick for his research and interpretation of Selangor history.]

A Study of Ancient Times in the Malay Peninsula and the Straits of Malacca and Notes on Ancient Times in Malaya / Dato Sir Roland Braddell

Kuala Lumpur : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , c1989

vii, 515 p.; ill ; 25cm.

2nd Reprint.

ISSN : 0128-2433

US\$ 45.00

Sandakan : A Conspiracy of Silence / Lynette Ramsay Silver

Kuala Lumpur : Synergy Books International, a Division of SAM Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2000?

400 p.; ill ; 24cm.

Includes Index.

983-136-422-8

On the Massacre of the Sandakan POW Camp operated by the Japanese in World War II

US\$ 19.00

Kuala Lumpur : The Formative Years / Khoo Kay Kim

Kuala Lumpur : Berita Publishing Sdn. Bhd., c1996

Ix, 110 p.; ill ; 23cm.

Includes Index.

967-969-442-9

US\$ 10.00

[Kuala Lumpur is fast becoming a city with an international look. Although pictures of early Kuala Lumpur have been published from time to time, little is known of the Problems which confronted the local authority during the city's formative years. The Kuala Lumpur Sanitary Board, founded in 1890, was the first of its kind in this country. Fortunately much of its work was carefully documented in one form or another. These documents, however are not easily accessible to the average person. Some of the more interesting sources have been assembled in this book for the benefit of those who wish to have a more graphic picture of how Kuala Lumpur developed under the Sanitary Board. The book should also help the present and subsequent generations to identify some of Kuala Lumpur's Historical landmarks.]

Syair Perang Siak : A Court poem presenting the state policy of a Minangkabau Malay Royal Family in Exile / Edited and Translated by Donald J. Goudie
2nd Impression.

Kuala Lumpur : The Council of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , 1996
280 p.; 26cm.

Includes Index, Maps.
MBRAS Monograph No. 17
983-99614-1-1
\$ 40.00

Eredia's Description of Malaca, Meridional India, and Cathay / Translated by J.V. Mills
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , c1997
viii, 339 p.; ill ; 24cm.

Includes Index & Maps.
MBRAS Reprint 14
Translated from Portuguese
967-9948-08-0
US\$ 30.00

Johore and the Origins of British Control, 1895 - 1914 / Nesamalar Nadarajah Nee Ramanathan
Kuala Lumpur : Arenabuku Sdn. Bhd., 2000
198 p.; ill ; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography, 1 folded Map.
967-970-318-5
\$ 20.00

[This book attempts to deal in depth with British efforts to extend their control over Johore during the period 1895-1914, and the simultaneous resistance by Sultan Ibrahim, his trusted advisors and his Malay ruling elite. British interest in Johore intensified during this period due to two major economic developments - the construction of the Johore Railway and the cultivation of rubber. Wanting to control and benefit from these developments the British sought for an acceptable reason to take control of Johore

administration. Sultan Ibrahim who lacked the political experience and wisdom failed to keep up the façade of efficient administration which his father, sultan Abu Bakar, had meticulously erected.

Utilising the tactic of divide and rule, the High commissioner in Singapore weakened the position of Sultan Ibrahim by securing the cooperation of the Mentri Besar and the State Council. Several economic ventures were exploited to force sultan Ibrahim to request the appointment of a general Adviser in 1909 to help administer Johore. Once in D.G. Campbell, the General Adviser, and his seconded British officers utilized evidence of Maladministration in the Johore Bahru prison to force Sultan Ibrahim to formally sign a treaty in 1914 giving the General Adviser all the power enjoyed by the Residents in the Federated Malay States.]

The Oldest Known Malay Manuscript : A 16th Century Malay Translation of the 'AQA' ID of AL-Nasafi / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas
Kuala Lumpur : Department of Publications, University of Malaya , c1988
xiii, 156 p.; 23cm.
967-9940-25-x
US\$ 20.00

[This work once again displays the author's masterly grasp of scientific analysis and deduction. It represents a major discovery of the twentieth century in the field of Malay letters. This oldest known Malay manuscript conveys an important aspect of the religious and intellectual tradition of Islam in the Malay world, and as such it is undoubtedly of great significance not only for the study of the religious and intellectual history of the Malays. By means of this text the author has also discovered details of significance to historical writing in the Malay world hitherto enveloped in obscurity. He has with succinct precision unraveled the enigma surrounding the use and significance of the octennial cycle in the dating of historic events and of Malay texts, explanatory away previous errors and confusion on the Subject. The work as a whole is detailed and comprehensive.]

Brunei : The Modern Southeast-Asian Islamic Sultanate / David Leake, Jr.
 Selangor : FORUM , c1989
 xi, 178 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 0-89950-434-5
 \$ 12.50

[Brunei : The Modern Southeast – Asian Islamic Sultanate, by David Leake Jr., provides the best available introduction to one of the smallest, newest, richest and most controversial states in the world today.

Brunei begins with a survey of what is known about the oil –rich sultanate’s exotic history, from pre – colonial times, through British Colonisation to the process culminating in independent statehood in 1984.

Leake’s book also examines Brunei’s people, especially the royal family, the economy, politics and options for the future in one of the world’s few remaining absolute monarchies.]

Pahang 1880 – 1933 : A Political History / Aruna Gopinath
 2nd Impression.
 Kuala Lumpur : The Council of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , 1996
 viii, 262 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 Includes Bibliography, 7 Folded Maps.
 Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society Monograph No. 18
 983-99614-2-x
 US\$ 25.00

John Leyden’s Malay Annals / with an introductory essay by Virginia Matheson Hooker, M.B. Hooker
 Malaysia : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , c2001
 x, 361 p.; 22cm.
 MBRAS Reprint 20

Includes 8 Plates.
 967-9948-18-8
 US\$ 30.00

Papers Relating to Brunei / with an Introduction by Cheah Boon Kheng
 Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , c1998
 Vi, 186 p.; ill ; 22cm.
 MBRAS Reprints, Reprint Number 18
 967-9948-14-5
 \$ 20.00

[The Society’s Reprint, 18, ‘Papers Relating to Brunei’ reproduces a series of Papers on the subject, starting with Hugh Low’s ‘Selesilah (Book of Descent of the Rajas of Brunei)’ and W.H. Treachers’s Genealogy of the Royal Family of Brunei Published in JSBRAS in 1880 and 1885 respectively. These particular numbers of the Journal are now all but unobtainable, yet the papers in them contain extremely valuable historical information not available elsewhere. Other papers in the volume include those by Hughes-Hallett, Amin Sweeney, Black, P.M. Shariffuddin and Abdul Latif Hj Ibrahim and Tun Suffian.]

Sriwijaya : History, Religion & Language of an Early Malay Polity / George Coedes and Louis–Charles Damais
 2nd Impression.
 Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1996
 xvi, 183 p.; 26cm.
 Includes Bibliography, 2 folded Maps, XI Plates.
 983-99614-4-6
 US\$ 25.00

[The riddles of Sriwijaya – its history, its period of authority, its sphere of influence, the location of its capital city – have puzzled generations of scholars.

The recognized leader in this field of research of research was Dr. Georges Coedes, who for nearly half a century devoted particular attention to this baffling subject.

Inscriptions on five large stones, one of which was discovered in the Malay Peninsula, one on the island of Bangka and three in different parts of Indonesia, all dated during the seventh and eighth century A.D. have provided the foundation for this research.

The History of Medan in the olden times / Tengku Luckman Sinar, SH
6th Edition.

Malaysia : Lembaga penelitian dan Pengembangan Seni Budaya Melayu , 1996
128 p.; ill ; 27cm.
US\$ 15.00

The Keris and other Malay Weapons / A.H. Hill [et.al]

Malaysia : The Council of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1998
iv, 179p.; 22cm.

17 Plates

Reprint No. 16

ISSN : 0128 - 5483

\$ 20.00

[Although many have touched or examined the keris, little is known about it. The keris used today only in either private or official functions, has a sanguinary past. Its recognition as a weapon was recorded in the many foreign historical accounts such as those of the Chinese and Portuguese origin.

The Keris and other Malay Weapons is a collection of the relevant articles which were published in the journal of the Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. A one volume book will enable the reader to seek all the information about the keris and other historical Malay weapons instead of several which are time - consuming the tedious.

This book covers subjects such as the origin of the Keris and its measurement together with its magical powers. Its shape is peculiar and its markings were once a mystery. The other weapons described are

the spears and cannons used not only in warfare of long ago but today as ornamental items in buildings and décor.]

Chinese Politics in Malaya 1942 - 55 : The Dynamics of British Policy / Oong Hak Ching Selongor : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia , c2000

253 p.; 11 plates; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index
967-942-505-3

\$ 30.00

[From the perspective of the Chinese, the years between 1942 and 1955 brought momentous changes in Chinese political outlook and activities. The pre-war years had seen two directions in Chinese politics : namely, that which was focused on China, which was regarded by the British as dangerous and destabilizing; and the conservative minority Peranakan Chinese politics which was locally oriented and unthreatening, but which was seen as peripheral in the political scheme of things in that period. The outbreak of the second World War for the first time not only placed Chinese politics at center stage through the resistance movement, but also concentrated them locally. The policy change initiated by the British after 1942 of giving political freedom to the Chinese as a reward for their co-operation against the Japanese gave more scope for action to the radical elements within the Chinese community. This contrasted sharply with the majority of the Chinese community which appeared to be politically quiescent. The Malayan Union plan was announced against the background of the increasingly bold actions and excesses of the MCP and the seeming inaction of the rest of the Chinese on the one hand, and the strong opposition of the Malays on the other. This forced the British to rethink their strategy for Malaya's Political Development.]

Political and Commercial Considerations Relative to The Malayan Peninsula and the British Settlements in the Straits of Malacca / John Anderson
2nd Impression.

Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , 2001
xv, lxvii, 204 p.; 25cm.
Facsimile Reprint of the Journal of the Malayan Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society :
Vol. 35, Pt. 4 No.200
ISSN : 0128-2433
US\$ 25.00

A History of Kuala Lumpur 1857 - 1939 /
J.M. Gullick
Malaysia : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2000
xii, 359p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography p. 289-302 and Index
Monograph No.29.
967-9948-15-3
US\$ 30.00

Masalah-masalah Setinggalan Cina Di Daerah Ulu Langat, Selangor Pada Masa Darurat 1948 - 1960 / Wong Siew Kuon = A History of Diplomacy and Trade in Nineteenth Century Labuan / Beatrice Chong
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1999
viii, 101p.; 21cm.
Monograph 30
In Malaya & English
967-9948-16-1
US\$ 20.00

[This Monograph presents the essays of the joint winners of the first Sheppard Memorial Prize. The prize was established to commemorate the life and work of the late Tan Sri Mubin Sheppard, and more particularly his contributions through his work for MBRAS, to scholarship in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei.
The first two joint prize winners are Miss Wong Siew Kuon of Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, who has submitted a paper in Bahasa Malaysia entitled " Masalah - masalah Setinggalan Cina di Daerah Ulu Langat, Selangor pada Masa Darurat, 1948 -

1960" and Miss Beatrice Chong of the National University of Singapore, for her essay entitled "A History of Diplomacy and Trade in Nineteenth Century Labuan".]

LAW

Malaysian Human Rights Report : Civil and Political Rights in 2000
Malaysia : Suaram Komunikasi , 2000
78 p.: 23cm.
US\$ 15.00

[The Malaysian Human Rights Report is the 2000 state of human rights in Malaysia, in particular civil and political rights.
It follows the first and most comprehensive report, which took five years to compile, based on data up until 1997 and titled, Malaysian Human Rights Report. The second report, Malaysian Human Rights Report 1998 was based on data up until 1998. The third report covered the human rights situation in 1999.
These reports are part of the human rights documentation process and they provide the direction in terms of scope and emphasis for organizations and individuals to work towards enhancing and protecting the rights of the Malaysian people.]

"Towards More Effective Protection for Human Rights Defenders in Asia": A Consultation with Ms.Hina Jilani, UN Special Representative on Human Rights Defenders
Thailand : Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum - Asia), 2002
109 p.; 21cm.
974-7216-34-5
US\$ 12.00

Laws of Malaysia :Tables of Laws
Malaysia : The Commissioner of Law Revision , 2002
xxii, 39p.; 25cm.
Reprint
983-2582-10-5
US\$ 10.00

Readings in Malay Adat Laws / Edited by M.B.Hooker
Singapore : Singapore University Press , c1970
xxii, 478p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
US\$ 50.00

Current Legal Problems in Malaysia / Edited by Mimi Kamariah Majid
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c1998
x, 222p.;22cm.
983-100-046-3
US\$ 18.00

[This volume of essays is brought out as a direct consequence of the success enjoyed by the earlier compilation entitled 'A Collection of Socio - Legal Essays'. Although, as in the earlier volume , the contributors are free to choose the areas of the law to write - on , the general theme for this volume is current legal issues and problems in Malaysia.

This Compilation of essays is not intended solely for lawyers, legal practitioners and law students, but for the general public who may be interested in acquainting themselves with the relevant areas of the law encompassed in the various chapters of this book.]

Human Rights and the National Commission / Edited by S.Sothi Rachagan, Ramdas Tikamdas
Malaysia : HAKAM , c1999
xiii, 285 p.; 24cm.
983-40280-0-8
US\$ 25.00

[The global human rights debate has been monopolized by the contentious and opposing viewpoints of a vocal minority. For the vast majority, the concern is to make universal human rights a reality in their daily life.

Any unbiased interpretation of human rights must return to the letter and spirit of the

funding instruments.This book therefore examines the core values of universal human rights contained in the International Bill of Human Rights.

It documents the experiences of some ASEAN countries in translating universal human rights into a local context, focusing on the role of the National Human Rights Commission as a prime mover in this respect.

Developments in the Phillipines, Indonesia and Thailand are covered and then drawn on to analyse and suggest amendments to the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Act 1999.]

Survey of Malaysian Law 2000 / Edited by Sharifah Suhanah Syed Ahmad
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Faculty of Law, University of Malaya , 2000
xxvii, 537 p.:24cm.
ISSN : 0127-7618
US\$ 60.00

[The Survey of Malaysian Law began publication in 1977. It is an annual publication of the faculty of Law, University of Malaya. It contains reviews of the developments in the law in the year of survey. The Chapters are divided into different areas of the law and contain comments on the legislation and cases decided in each area. One of the chapters tend to be mainly from the members of the Faculty of Law , University of Malaya.]

The Sultan & The Constitution / Muhammad Kamil Awang
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 1998
xlviii, 325 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-5980-5
US\$ 15.00

[This book examines the position of the Malay ruler in the constitutions of the Malay States and the development of the

constitutions in their present day form. The Chapters in this book discuss among others:

The evolution of the native administrative machinery before 1874 and after, with the introduction of Western Residential and Advisory Systems in the Malay States.

A comparative study of the position of the rulers under the Residential and The Advisory System.

The origin of the Legislative and Executive Councils as found in the state of Johore.

The Introduction of the Malayan Union Scheme after World War II which would have deprived the rulers of all their powers and the opposition mounted against the Malayan Union by the Malay leaders including the rulers.

The Federation of Malaya agreement provided for individual State Governments with the rulers as Heads of State.

The Federal Constitution creates a unique institution, the Yang di – Pertuan Agong, as the symbol of unity and the supreme head of the Federation.

The role of the rulers as the heads of the religion of Islam in their respective states, and the Yang di- Pertuan Agong as the head of the religion of Islam for the states of Malacca, Penang, Sabah, and Sarawak.]

The Loan Contract In Islamic Shari'ah and Man – Made Law (Roman – French – Egyptian) : A Comparative Study / Ala'Eddin Kharofa

Malaysia : Leeds Publications, 2002

xxii, 245 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-2431-08-5

US\$ 20.00

Malaysian Law : An Introduction to the Concept of Law in Malaysia / R.H.Hickling
Second Edition

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd , c2001

xxxvii, 246 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

967-978-754-0

US\$ 25.00

[With this compelling book R.H.Hickling seeks to offer possibly the first "biography" of Malaysian law. Dealing first with the concept of law itself, he proceeds to relate that concept to the history and evolution of an indigenous Malaysian jurisprudence, one with its own unique characteristics. To that end, he outlines the cultural origins of Malaysian law, seeking to put these in a contemporary perspective, and in doing so, he examines the strengths and weaknesses of the existing system. It will be invaluable not only to legal practitioners but also to law students and general readers with a keen interest in the development of law in Malaysia.]

Cabinet Principles in Malaysia : The Law and Practice / Abdul Aziz Bari

2nd Edition.

Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press , 2002

xvi, 160 p.: 21cm.

Includes Index.

983-9541-25-0

US\$ 15.00

LINGUISTICS

The Influence of English on The Lexical Expansion of Bahasa Malaysia / Carmel Heah Lee Hsia

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, 1989

xvi, 385 p.: ill ; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-62-0830-5

\$ 10.00

[This is a study of the Influence of English on the Lexical expansion of Bahasa Malaysia. It begins by Looking at the contact between these two languages from a historical and sociopolitical perspective and the socio-cultural factors which promote English influence. It then goes on to give a comprehensive description of the linguistic

processes by which English has influenced lexical development, directly and indirectly, and the resulting lexical innovations. An analysis of the effects of these innovations on the structure of Bahasa Malaysia at various levels is also included.

English influence on both planned and spontaneous lexical expansion is examined. In planned lexical expansion, the problems and conflicts arising from differing perceptions of English by agencies involved in terminology development are discussed. In spontaneous lexical expansion, borrowing from English is shown to be 'denotative' as well as 'connotative' in nature. Finally, the implications of the findings for the field of language contact in General, and the development of Bahasa Malaysia in particular, are outlined.]

The Sound System of Malay Revisited / Teoh Boon Seong
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, 1994
xiii, 150 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-4184-1
\$ 10.00

[This book provides an analysis of Malay phonology in nonlinear generative framework. It provides, for the first time in Malay linguistics, syllabification rules of Malay and argues that Malay has the underlying syllable structure of CV [C], that is, every syllable must have an onset. A non-linear analysis provides an insight as to the gemination and glottalization processes in Malay and its dialects.]

LITERATURE

Malaysian Literary Laureates : Selected Works / Translated by Solehah Ishak [et.al]
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka , 1998
xv, 334 p.: 22cm.
983-62-6325-X
\$ 15.00

Malay Characters in Malaysian Novels in English / Zawiah Yahya
Selangor : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia , 1998
90 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography.
967-942-123-6
\$ 10.00

[The book takes a look at the Malay characters that inhabit the pages of Malaysian novels in English in an attempt to establish whether the image is a true picture or a bad reproduction. The study combines a literary analysis of characterization, with a sociological analysis of Malay society both in fiction and in reality.]

Singapore Yarn : An Anthology of Singapore Studies / Society of Singapore Writers
Singapore : Asiapac Books Pte Ltd , 2002
123 p.; 21cm.
981-229-250-0
US\$ 12.00
An Anthology of Contemporary Malaysian Literature / Edited by Muhammad Haji Salleh
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, 1988
xiv, 413 p.; 21cm.
983-62-0043-6
\$ 18.00

[An Anthology of Malaysian Literature is a selection of outstanding works of writers gracing the period from the end of the second World War till 1983. This anthology includes all the four main genres : Short story, poetry, drama and criticism.

Between Art and Reality : Selected Essays / A. Samad Said ; Translated by Hafiz Arif
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 1994
xvii, 479 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
983-62-3910-3
US\$ 16.00

[Between Art and Reality : Selected Essays is the first work of nonfiction to be published in

English translation by Malaysia's leading novelist. A. Samad Said.

These essays deal with a wide range of topics including Samad's own development as a writer; Indonesian and Malay literature, art, film, and drama; as well as world literature, Popular science and Malaysian and international politics.

Written over three decades, these essays are short, sometimes highly poetic, expressions of A. Samad Said's interest in the richly varied life of humanity and its multiple means of self - communications.]

Malaysian Tamil Novels Before Independence / Sababathy Venugopal

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, 1999

vii, 212 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-071-4

\$ 20.00

Malaysian Tamil Novels After Independence / Sababathy Venugopal

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press , c1996

xii, 412 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-001-3

\$ 25.00

Pramoedya Ananta Toer : Selected Early Works 1949 - 1952 : An Interpretative Study / Nur'Ainy Ali

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka , 1999

x, 125 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-6165-6

US\$ 10.00

[This book is an interpretative study of the selected early works of an Indonesian Prolific author, Pramoedya Ananta Toer. His novel Bukan Pasar Malam and seven shorter works

in the cerita Dari Biora collection written before 1952 and printed in the early fifties has been selected. The selected works all have one thing in common, Biora, the author's birth place as its settings. These stories are mainly reminiscences of Pramoedya's own childhood and the focus of the discussion however, is not so much on the author's childhood but on family relationship. In the selected stories the author demonstrates how this relationship has become strained within the family unit because of poverty and depression. Hopes and ideals of the people are being shattered and survival is uppermost in their minds, a condition prevalent in the Indonesian society in the aftermath of the revolution.

This book will be of interest to students of modern Indonesian literature and those who seek an understanding of the Predicament of the Indonesian Politics and culture before and after Independence.

Tainted Glory / Ho Thean Fook

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press , 2000

xii, 263 p.; 22cm.

983-100-072-2

\$ 15.00

[Tainted Glory is not merely a fiction but is a true story of bitter episode of life experienced by an ordinary Malaysian, Ho Thean Fook. The Story begins from his childhood period at a small town, Papan in Perak. Hardship of life did not prevent him from pursuing education, which saw him being accepted as a school teacher. When Malaya falls under Japanese occupation, the Malayan communists seize the situation to influence the people using nationalism and patriotism as means of garnering support. Many people, especially those living in rural areas joined the rebels, the author and his peers included. At first, there was an underground movement. However, when the Japanese Kepeitai managed to discover their activity's connection to the clinic owned by Dr. Sybil Kathigasu, they were exposed to danger and had become fugitives. Finally, they had to retreat to the jungle. Here, the

author begins to experience the harshness of life, which includes facing enemy's threat, internal bickering among the guerrillas and various other difficulties. The author felt of being caught between antionalism struggle and the objectives of establishing a communist country through arms struggle. He had to continue with the anti - Japanese guerrilla, as quitting will bring him to face a greater danger.

This book should be read by all walks of life, since it is written based on true account of life. It is about an ordinary citizen whose intention of defending his country saw him being caught into the plans of other party. Not many books written to tell the story of living in the jungle to oppose Japanese Occupation and the real aims of the rebels.

The Mute's Soliloquy : A Memoir / Pramoedya Ananta Toer
 Jakarta : Hasta Mitra - in cooperation with The Lontar Foundation, Jakarta , c1999
 xxii, 375 p.; ill; 24cm.
 979-8659-10-4
 \$ 30.00

People on the Bridge : An Anthology of Asean Short Stories
 Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka , 2001
 xxii, 709 p.; 22cm.
 983-62-7222-4
 \$ 20.00

[People on the Bridge : An Anthology of ASEAN Short stories consists of fifty short stories by writers from six South - East Asian Countries, namely Negara brunei Darussalam, Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

This anthology is highly recommended for scholars, students, and those who want to understand the soul of South - east Asia.]

A Matter of the Heart : The First 'Tsubota Joji Literature Prize' award Winning Novel / Ohta

Haruko; Translated by Suraiya Mohd. Ali Ogawa Yashiko
 Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press , 2001
 ix, 193 p.; 22cm.
 983-100-107-9
 \$ 15.00

[The work consists of a series of essays depicting the life of a mother and her daughter, a fine piece of narration from the daughter's perspective. Ohta haruko, an illegitimate child of a renowned novelist, Dazai, a man who was already married and had a family. It narrates their long and difficult, nonetheless interesting, journey to seek happiness. There was a bond between mother and daughter despite misgivings, quarrels and frustrations between them along the way. The novel mainly revolves around the issues of the daughter's marriage. Knowing her father only through photographs, the daughter had developed a complex and ambivalent feeling towards sexuality while she wished for an ordinary but happy marriage. The scenes freely plied between the past and present intertwining the daughter's life and that of the mother.]

Prizewinning Asian Fiction / Edited and Introduced by Leon Comber
 Singapore : Times Media Private Limited, in association with Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong , c2000
 ix, 394 p.; 20cm.
 981-204-283-0
 US\$ 18.00

[This Collection of 26 Short Stories represents the prizewinning entries of the annual Asiaweek short story competition 1981 - 88. They are the "Cream of the Cream" of more than 2,000 stories submitted by writers from the Asia - Pacific region, some of them, such as Minfong Ho, Shirley Lim and Leoncio P. Deriada, Household names today.

Prizewinning Asian Fiction makes a significant contribution to creative writing in English from this part of the world. The stories provide a feast of good reading for anyone interested in contemporary writing in English from Asia.]

History of Modern Malay Literature : Vol. 1 / Johan Jaaffar...[et.al]
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, 1992
x, 207 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-2744-x
US\$ 10.00

History of Modern Malay Literature : Vol. 2 / Ahmad Kamal Abdullah...[et.al]
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education , 1992
xvi, 423 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
983-62-2745-8
US\$ 15.00

Silverfish New Writing 1 : An Anthology of Stories from Malaysia, Singapore and Beyond / Edited by Amir Muhammad
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfishbooks , c2002
183 p.: 22cm.
983-40816-0-x
US\$ 18.00

Silverfish New Writing 2 : An Anthology of Stories from Malaysia, Singapore and Beyond / Edited by Satendra Nandan
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfishbooks , c2002
203 p.: 22cm.
983-40816-1-8
US\$ 18.00

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature : Vol. 1 – Fiction / Edited by Kirpal Singh
Singapore : Ethos Books, c1998
180 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature : Vol. 1
981-04-0880-3
US\$ 25.00

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature : Vol. 2 – Poetry / Edited by Kirpal Singh
Singapore : Ethos Books, c1999
196 p.: 23cm.
Includes Index.

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature - 2
981-04-0881-1
US\$ 25.00

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature : Vol. 4 - Interviews / Edited by Ronald D. Klein
Singapore : Ethos Books, c2001
384 p.: 23cm.

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature – Vol. 4
981-04-3706-4
US\$ 40.00

[Interlogue is an exciting new series which brings into critical focus the works of Singapore Writers in English. It aims for stimulating insights through sustained engagements with a variety of approaches, themes and perspectives.

This is an important book for the uninitiated reader who knows little or nothing about Singapore writers, as well as the fans and scholars who want to know more.]

A History of Classical Malay Literature / Sir Richard Winstedt; Revised, Edited and Introduced by Y.A. Talib
2nd Impression.
Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society , 1996
x, 262 p.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
M.B.R.A.S Reprint No. 12
983-99614-5-4
US\$ 30.00

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Economic Report 2001/2002 – Malaysia
Kuala Lumpur : Ministry of Finance, 2001
v.; 26cm.

Economic Reprot 2001/2002
0126 – 8171
US\$ 25.00

Education and Social Characteristics of the
Population – Malaysia : Population and
Housing Census of Malaysia 2000
Malaysia : Department of Statistics Malaysia,
2002
xxx,563p.; 29cm.
Population and Housing Census of Malaysia
2000
983-9044-14-1
US\$ 25.00

Population Distribution by Local Authority
Areas and Mukims – Malaysia : Population
and Housing Census of Malaysia 2000
Malaysia : Department of Statistics Malaysia,
2001
xxxiv, 367p.; 29cm.
Population and Housing Census of Malaysia
2000
983-9044-12-5
US\$ 20.00

Eighth Malaysia Plan 2001 – 2005
Malaysia : Economic Planning Unit, Prime
Minister's Department, c2001
xxx, 658p.; 27cm.
967-99911-2-1
US\$ 40.00

The Third Outline Perspective Plan 2001 -
2010
Malaysia : Economic Planning Unit, Prime
Minister's Department, c2001
xvi, 199p.; 26cm.
967-99911-1-3
US\$ 20.00

Atlas Banci = Census Atlas
Malaysia : Department of Statistics , 1996
ix, 91p.: 41cm.
US\$ 30.00

Malaysian Quality of Life – 2002 = Kualiti
Hidup Malaysia 2002

Malaysia : Economic Planning Unit, Prime
Minister's Department, 2002
xv, 160p.; ill.; 29cm.
US\$ 30.00

Migration Survey Report – Malaysia 2001 =
Laporan Penyiasatan Migrasi
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
X, 45p.; 28cm.
Migration Survey Report 2001
ISSN : 0127-8924
US\$ 20.00

Annual Survey of Manufacturing Industries –
Malaysia 2000 = Penyiasatan Industri
Pembuatan Tahunan
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2001
xvii, 72p.; 29cm.
Annual Survey of Manufacturing Industries
2000
ISSN : 0128-973X
US\$ 20.00

Annual National Product and Expenditure
Accounts – Malaysia 1987 – 2001 = Akaun
Keluaran dan Perbelanjaan Negara Tahunan
1987-2001
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
x, 120p.; 29cm.
Annual National Product and Expenditure
Accounts 1987 - 2001
ISSN : 1511-4813
US\$ 15.00

Compendium of Environment Statistics :
Malaysia 2001
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2001
xiv, 139p.; 29cm.
Compendium of Environment Statistics 2001
ISSN : 1511-3396
US\$ 25.00

Social Statistics Bulletin – Malaysia 2001 =
Buletin Perangkaan Sosial
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
xxvii, 265p.; 29cm.
Social Statistics Bulletin 2001
ISSN : 0127-4686

US\$ 25.00

PERFORMING ARTS

The Malay Dance / Mohd. Chouse Nasruddin
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Dewan Bahasa Dan
Pustaka, 1995
xv, 183p.; ill.; 24cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-62-4376-3
US\$ 15.00

[This book is an introduction to Malay dance which has its roots in ancient times. Traditional Malay dance which incorporates court, folk, theatrical and modernized Malay dances, portray the beauty, grace, traditional etiquette, and harmony of the Malay ethos, serving both ritualistic and secular functions. The series of movement vocabulary, which include the movements of the hands, legs, torso and head distinguishes the various choreographies of the Malay dances. They are discussed in detail both with the aids of diagrams and photographs.]

Asian Dance : Voice of the Millennium /
Edited by Mohd Anis Md Nor
Kuala Lumpur : Asia Pacific Dance Research
Society Cultural Centre, University of Malaya,
2000
vi, 131p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-40420-3-5
US\$ 10.00

Malaysian Shadow Play and Music :
Continuity of an Oral Tradition / Patricia
Matusky
Malaysia : The Asian Centre, c1997
xiv, 149p.; ill.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
South-East Asian Cultural Series
983-9499-00-9
US\$ 25.00

[The ancient, time-honoured art form known as wayang kulit is found in many parts of

South-East Asia, including the Malay Peninsula. The present book, an ethnomusicological study focusing on the musical sound and its role in the drams, explores an aspect of wayang kulit hitherto neglected by scholars.

Written in a pleasing, easily digestible style, this book will be of value to ethnomusicologists, sociologists, students and practitioners of the performing arts, theatre enthusiasts, and general readers interested in the arts and culture of South – East Asia.

The author has taught at Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Universiti Malaya in Kuala Lumpur and the La Salle College of Arts, Singapore.]

The Malay Shadow Play : An Introduction /
Chulam-Sarwar Yousof
Penang, Malaysia : The Asian Centre, with
the Co-Operation of The National Academy of
Arts Ministry of Culture, Arts & Tourism,
1997
66p.; ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
South-East Asian Cultural Series
983-9499-02-5
US\$ 8.00

Bangsawan : A Social and Stylistic History of
Popular Malay Opera / Tan Sooi Beng
Malaysia : The Asian Centre, 1997
xxiii, 261p.; ill.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
South – East Asian Cultural
983-9499-01-7
US\$ 30.00

[This book traces the stylistic changes in bangsawan from the late nineteenth century to the late 1980s and links these changes to the social-political transformations in Malaysian society. A product of a period characterized by rapid and radical social changes occurring as a result of British intervention, bangsawan of the early twentieth century was heterogeneous,

innovative, and constantly adapting to new situations and new audience. Its conventions of plot structure, character types costumes, speech, and stage setting corresponded with the new 'structure of feeling' in the society of the time. After decline in the 1940s and 1950s. However, this revival spearheaded by the government and government institutions has resulted in bangsawan being reshaped, Malayized for new national purposes, and projected as traditional theatre.

This book is written in terms of a relatively recent trend in ethnomusicology which emphasizes diachronic analyses. The author is an ethnomusicologist at the Arts Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia.]

Malay Word Music : A Celebration of Oral Creativity / Amin Sweeney

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 1994
xiv, 294p.; ill.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-62-4243-0

US\$ 20.00

[This book presents a study of the Kelantan Tarik Selampit, a genre of Professional Malay storytelling employing chant, song and declamation, accompanied by a spike fiddle. Over a period of ten years, commencing in 1968, the author recorded the tale of Raja Budak, performed by the same teller, Mat Nor bin Merah, a total of five times. The teller was again recorded in 1991. Two of these renderings are presented here in comparison.]

POLITICS

The Story of A Psy – Warrior : Tan Sri Dr.

C.C. Too / Lim Cheng Leng

Malaysia : Lim Cheng Leng KMN AMN , c2000

262 p.; ill ; 24cm.

983-40297-0-5

\$ 40.00

[This Concise biography of the late C.C. Too, a leading authority on psychological warfare and counter – insurgency, provides an inside account for the first time of some of the major exploits and achievements of this intrepid anti-communist warrior who had nearly gone to the side of the ideological foe.

His deep knowledge of the Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) from the time of its early inception in the 1930s and his considerable expertise, provide valuable insights into the protracted communist struggle for power. He had wanted to take away with him all the secrets, stratagems and techniques of the anti-communist war as well as some of the hitherto unrevealed details of the CPM history.

He had no real friends and felt unobligated to tell anyone anything or everything. It was after he was convinced that his long time colleague in the field, Lim cheng Leng would be able to write his biography that finally changed his mind and persuaded him to part with his notes and enable Lim to complete this biographical assignment. This book should correct some of the early misconceptions that have long persisted in existing accounts and stories of the CPM history.]

Malaya Upside Down / Chin Kee Onn

Kuala Lumpur : Federal Publications Sdn. Bhd., 1977

xiv, 189 p.; ill ; 21cm.

Includes Index,

Reprint

Originally published in 1946

\$ 30.00

[This Book details the Occupation of Malaysia by Japan during the 2nd World War. Highly regarded account of the Japanese Occupation]

The Spear and the Kerambit : The Exploits of VAT 69, Malaysia's Elite Fighting Force 1968 – 1989 / A. Navaratnam

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd , 2001

xiii, 205 p.; ill ; 22cm.

Includes bibliography.

US\$ 15.00

[The Spear and the Kerambit chronicles the exploits of VAT 69, Malaysia's elite fighting force, Modelled on Britain's renowned Special Air Service (SAS), the police Field Force Battalion was formed in 1969, at the initial stages of the second communist insurgency of 1968 – 1989. Their existence was less known to the general public but as a fighting force, they were well known and feared by the terrorists for their ability in gathering ground intelligence and tracking down enemy movements.

From the early years of communist resurgence to the early experiences of the sixty – niners, the book continues with an account of their pursuit of Chong Chor, one of the most wanted Communist leaders of the first Emergency. This is followed by an account of the CT's exploitation of the Orang Asli in the Bamboo Area. The latter part of the book details encounters with communist. Terrorists in other areas in Pahang and Perak.

For those who have the misconception that our nation's prosperity was impregnable throughout this period may find this a riveting read. It bears an impression of the sacrifices made by these brave men who fought to keep the communist threat in the deep recesses of the jungle – assuring the nation's continued progress and prosperity.]

K. Das & The Tunku Tapes / Compiled and Edited by Kua Kia Soong

Selangor : Strategic Info Research Development – SIRD , c2002

x, 148 p.: ill ; 22cm.

983-2535-01-8

US\$ 15.00

[K. Das & The Tunku Tapes is the closest we will ever get to reading Malaysia's first prime Minister's memoirs or his authorized biography. These tapes contain interviews with the Tunku by his authorized biographer, K. Das in 1988. It was a year which saw the ruling party, UMNO in the throes of its worst political crisis since 1969 and the Malaysian

Judiciary under unprecedented attack by the Mahathir Government.

The Tunku speaks his mind on the personalities of the day as well as on politicians of the past with a candour and directness that will make many blush. He provides hitherto undisclosed perspectives of historical episodes, for example, the hatchetmen behind the May 13 racial riots of 1969. These will interest historians and ordinary Malaysians alike.

This publication is above all, a tribute to K.Das, one of Malaysia's best writers and fighters for justice. He is best known as the former Bureau Chief of the Far Eastern Economic Review and author of political best sellers including May day for Justice, Questionable conduct and the Musa dilemma.]

Malaysian Critical Issues / Kua Kia Soong
Selangor : Strategic Information Research
Development – SIRD , c2002

viii, 158 p.; 22cm.

983-2535-03-4

US\$ 12.00

[Malaysian Critical Issues is the latest in a series of collection of articles published by Dr. Kua Kia Soong since the Eighties. In his characteristic blunt terms, he presents Malaysians with critical issues they must confront to meet the challenges of the globalised world.]

Jose Rizal and the Asian Renaissance / Edited
by M. Rajaretnam

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Kajian Dasar , c1996

ix, 257 p.: 25cm.

983-884-051-3

\$ 20.00

A. Samad Ismail : Journalism and Politics /
Compiled and Edited by Cheah Boon Kheng

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications &
Distributors Sdn Bhd , 2000

332p.; ill.; 22cm.

967-61-1028-0

US\$ 15.00

[This collection of essays on A. Samad Ismail and a selection of his best articles were first published in 1987 as a volume of tribute to A. Samad Ismail on his 62nd birthday.

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A generous selection of A. Samad Ismail's newspaper articles are included in the second part of the book. It is vintage reading with all the ingredients of fine journalistic writing: a catchy introduction, colour, fine points in detail, imagination, subtle innuendoes, political insight and social perspective.]

Attitudes and Perceptions in Australia : Malaysia Relations : A Contemporary Profile / Rita Camilleri

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001

199 p.: ill; 23cm. Includes Index.

967-942-539-8 US\$ 25.00

[When the British Colonial Mantle was lifted from Malaysia, the newly independent country was expected to move in accordance with the British model. As a neighbour and loyal British Colony, Australia also wanted a strong British Presence in the region. During the 1980s and 1990s Australian governments actively pursued a policy of engagement with Asia. However, this was also the period when Malaysia under Mahathir would move away from its British Connections and forge closer links with other Asian nations. Contrary to those earlier British expectations, Mahathir's Malaysia was intent on assuming a leadership role, often critical of Western policies and priorities. How was Australia to adapt to this new self – assertiveness? What would the implications be for its policy of engagement? How would East Meet West in this part of the world, and in this rapidly

changing set of economic, political and strategic circumstances?]

Acheh's Case : A Historical Study of the National Movement for the Independence of Acheh – Sumatra / Lukman Thaib

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press , 2002

Xii, 333 p.: ill ; 23cm.

983-100-118-4

\$ 30.00

RELIGION

The Journey of the Catholic Church in Malaysia 1511 – 1996 / Maureen K.C. Chew, Kuala Lumpur : Catholic Research Centre , 2000

xix, 500 p.: ill ; 22cm.

Includes Index.

983-808-112-4

US\$ 20.00

SOCIOLOGY

A Discerning Middle Class? : A Preliminary Enquiry of Sustainable Consumption Trends in Selected Countries in the Asia Pacific Region

Malaysia : Consumers International Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, c.1997

xiv, 95p.: ill; 29cm.

967-9973-76-X

US\$ 15.00

Industrial Policy In East Asia : Lessons for Malaysia / Edited by Jomo K.S., Tan Kock Wah

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press

xii, 310pp.; ill.; 22cm.

967-9940-96-9

US\$ 10.00

Foreign Workers in Malaysia : Issues and Implications / Ahm Zehadul Karim, Moha Asri Abdullah, Mohd Isa Haji Bakar

Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications & Distributors Sdn Bhd, 1999

xi, 128p.: ill.; 21cm.

967-61-0891-X

US\$ 10.00

Contract Labour in Peninsular Malaysia /
Rema Devi P.
Kuala Lumpur : Institut Kajian Dasar, c1996
xv, 126p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-884-050-5
US\$ 10.00

[This book focuses on contract labour
practices in land development, plantation
agriculture and construction, using case
studies from Johore.

This book also considers the related issue of
immigrant labour, much of it illegal, which
has also grown in significance since the early
1980s.]

The Malays in the Middle East : With a
Bibliography of Malay Printed works
Published in the Middle East / Md. Sidin
Ahmad Ishak , Mohammad Redzuan Othman
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2000
viii, 102p.: 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-100-098-6
US\$ 10.00

[This book examines the relationship
between the Malays and the Middle East
especially the Muslim centers of Hijaz, Egypt
and Turkey. It traces the beginning of the
contact, its subsequent development and its
impact on various aspects of the life of the
Malays. It also surveys the production of
printed works by the Malays. A preliminary
list of their publications covering a period of
nearly ninety years from the 1850s up to the
1940s is also presented as an effort to
document their works and to illustrate the
extent of their intellectual activities.]

Child Labour in Malaysia / Edited by Jomo
K.S.
Malaysia : Forum for Labour Studies
Programme, Institute of Advanced Studies,
University of Malaya, 1992
xi, 179p.; ill.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography
983-9602-03-6
US\$ 10.00

Southeast Asian Middle Classes : Prospects
for Social Change and Democratisation /
Edited by Abdul Rahman Embong
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan
Malaysia, c2001
302p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
967-942-548-7
US\$ 20.00

Rethinking Malaysia / Edited by Jomo K.S.
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Social Science
Association, c1999
292p.; ill.; 21cm.
Malaysian Studies 1
962-7160-83-0
US\$ 15.00

Ceritalah : Malaysia in Transition / Karim
Raslan
Singapore : Times Books International, 2000
182p.: ill.; 20cm.
981-204-677-1
US\$ 10.00

[In Ceritalah : Malaysia in Transition,
Cambridge – educated Karim Raslan probes
and explores the psyche of a changing nation
as it hurtles its way through both history and
economics. Crisscrossing the country, he
asks the vital questions that need to be
asked and points to the many inconsistencies
that still exist in present-day Malaysia.
Always personal, always thoughtful, Ceritalah
is a measured, insightful guide to an Asian
dragon now redefining its role as the fulcrum
of Asia.]

Issues and Challenges of Social Policy : East
and West / Edited by Roziah Omar, John
Doling
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2000
xxxii, 230p.; ill.; 22cm.
983-100-087-0

US\$ 15.00

Mental Health in Malaysia : Issues and Concerns / Edited by Amber Haque
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2001
xvii, 262p.: ill.; 21cm.
983-100-108-7

US\$ 12.00

Making Money off Migrants : The Indonesian Exodus to Malaysia / Sidney Jones
Hong Kong; Australia : Asia 2000 Ltd; Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies, University of Wollongong, c2000
ix, 157p.; 21cm.
962-7160-83-0

US\$ 10.00

[Making Money off Migrants is a case study of the plight of the migrant worker. While it focuses on the experience of Indonesian migrant workers in Malaysia, many of the problems described would be familiar to migrants in the United States of Germany.]

Glimpses : Cameos of Malaysian Life / Adibah amin
Malaysia : Ericane & Webb Sdn Bhd, c2002
xi, 121p.; 25cm.
983-2327-00-8

US\$ 25.00

[Glimpses is a much-awaited compilation of anecdotes by award - winning author; Adibah Amin. It is a look at multi-cultural Malaysia through mini - essays and brief depictions, for fellow Malaysians to ponder on, and for people of other countries to get the 'feel' of this land.]

The Propagation of Islam in the Indonesian - Malay Archipelago / Edited by Alijah Gordon
Malaysia : Malaysian Sociological Research Institute, c2001
xxv, 472p.; ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
983-99866-2-7
US\$ 60.00

WOMEN STUDIES

Women in Development / Khalijah Mohd. Salleh

Malaysia : Institut Kajian Dasar, 1985
xv, 149p.: 21cm.
983-884-029-7
US\$ 6.00

Daughters of Asia : Inspirational Stories of Southeast Asian Women leaders / Dawn Tan; Photography by S.C. Shekhar
Singapore : Flame of the Forest Publishing Pte Ltd, c2002
208p.; ill.; 28cm.
981-3056-54-1
US\$ 50.00

[In this book, the first of its kind anywhere in the world, women leaders of Southeast Asia recount their life journeys in poignant portraits that will at once make you laugh and make you cry. Through candid interviews across the region, these women have come together with one common voice to share their stories in support of the empowerment of the Asian woman.]

Women Organising for Change / Janet May-Chin
Malaysia : Women's Development Collective, c2001
ix, 126p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-40676-0-7
US\$ 8.00

[The excerpts, taken from oral narration of life stories, bring to the fore the different dimensions of women's involvement and participation in affecting change from the seemingly insignificant, to the recognizably radical; from the private, to the public.]

Sexual Behaviour of Women in Singapore / V. Atputharajah
Singapore : P G Publishing Pte. Ltd, c1990
viii, 113p.: ill.; 22cm.
Includes Index
981-206-016-2

\$ 8.00

Assembling Gender : The Making of the Malay Female Labour / Alison Wee Siu Hui
 Malaysia : Strategic Info Research Development
 57p.; ill.; 21cm.
 983-40322-0-X
 \$ 10.00

Her Honour : An Islamic Critique of the Rape Provisions in Pakistan's Ordinance on Zina / Asifa Quraishi
 Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, 1999
 31p.; 22cm.
 983-9154-46-X
 US\$ 3.00

[In Malaysia, provisions on Rape in Terengganu's draft bill on Hudud were remarkably similar to the provisions on Rape in Pakistan's Hudood Ordinance, inviting criticisms from various quarters with different motives. Consequently the Terengganu Hudud ordinance has since been amended to meet some of the criticisms. This reprint of An Islamic Critique of the Rape Provisions in Pakistan's Ordinance on Zina is presented here as a contribution in a positive manner to the current debate on how best to realize the reintroduction of Islamic law in Malaysia in its true spirit.]

Multiple Shaktis : Literary Echoes of Indian Women / Edited by Shanthini Pillai, Noraini Md. Yusof
 Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2000
 104p.: 23cm.
 Includes Index
 967-942-485-5
 US\$ 8.00

The Rape Report : An Overview of Rape in Malaysia / Edited by Alina Rastam
 Selangor : All Women's Action Society (AWAM) & Strategic Info Research Development (SIRD), c2002

Viii, 208p.: ill.; 23cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 983-2535-00-X
 US\$ 20.00

[The Rape Report is based on a year-long nation-wide study conducted by the All Women's Action Society, Malaysia (AWAM) and is the first study to present an overview and assessment of the rape management system in Malaysia. As well as presenting an analysis of statistics and data obtained from the police and other rape management agencies, The Rape Report details the role of the various service providers and bodies involved in the management of rape in Malaysia and describes their strengths and shortcomings. The experiences and perspectives of rape survivors, and recommendations based on a study of both local and global initiatives against rape and of best practices in other countries are also presented.]

Women in Islam : A Discourse in Rights and Obligations / Fatima Umar Naseef
 Malaysia : Synergy Books International, 2001?
 xii, 269p.: 21cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 983-136-734-0
 US\$ 18.00

[The book elucidates in great detail and with much sensitivity the rights and obligations of women from the Islamic perspective. There are three main sections in the book. Part One discusses the status of women prior to the advent of Islam. Part Two is devoted to women's social, political, financial and economic rights, as denoted by Islam. The obligations of young girl, the role of a wife and the role of a mother have been outlined in Part Three.]

Women in Feminism and Politics : New Directions towards Islamization
 2nd Edition
 Malaysia : Leeds Publications, 2001
 xiv, 141p.: 21cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 983-9839-96-9

US\$ 18.00