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Malaysia : The Tun Jugah Foundation (In cooperation with The Borneo Research Council, Inc.), 2001
4v.:(xxiv, 2783 p).; 27cm.
Borneo Classic Series
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1. Ibans (Bornean People) – Encyclopaedias. I. Sutlive, Vinson

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The Excavation of Gua Gunung Runtuh and the Discovery of the Perak Man in Malaysia / Edited by Zuraina Majid

Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquity, 1994
xiv, 174 p.; 25cm.
Includes Index
\$ 35.00

[The Excavation of Gua Gunung Runtuh and the Discovery of the Perak Man in Malaysia records the findings of a multi-disciplinary research on the burial and skeletal remains of the Perak Man and the cultural remains from the rest of the cave. This volume discusses the past environment, excavation, analyses and interpretations of these finds. It gives both the general public and the specialist a better understanding of the prehistoric past of the Lenggong Valley and its significant contributions to the prehistory of Southeast Asia.]

An Introduction to the Traditional Costumes of Sabah / Edited by Rita Lasimbang and Stella Moo-Tan

Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd, 1997
xi, 115 p.; ill.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography References and Index
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Head – Hunting and the Magang Ceremony in Sabah / Peter R. Phelan
Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., c. 2001
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From Buckfast to Borneo : (Essays Presented to Father Robert Nicholl on the 85th Anniversary of his Birth 27 March 1995) / Edited by Victor T. King and A.V.M. Horton
Malaysia : Sarawak Literary Society, 1995
xxi, 643 p.; 21cm.
\$ 45.00

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The Malays of Sarawak : A Socio – Political Portrait / Abang Yusuf Puteh

Malaysia : Shobra Publications Sdn. Bhd., 1998

vi, 655 p.; 31cm.

Sarawak Malays Series

983-9127-02-0

\$ 45.00

[This book is an important contribution to the knowledge and understanding of the Malays of Sarawak. It documents their problems and prospects.

Quotation from the book: "It is a serious misconception to think that the Malays in Malaysia are the same everywhere. To really understand the Malays in Malaysia one must go deeply into history, their levels of exposure and also geography. Conversely, if one does not understand the historical and socio-political hinterland he is bound to come up with wrong conclusions or at least distorted impressions. The subjects contained in this book will provide some of the ingredients for a proper understanding of the issues involved in as far as they relate to Sarawak. Those familiar with the Malays in Malaya or Sabah will quickly notice the differences."]

Report on the Excavation and Reconstruction of Chandi Bukit Batu Pahat, Central Kedah / Alastair Lamb

Kuala Lumpur : The Museum Department, 1982

x, 108 p.; ill.; 26 cm.

0126 – 561X (ISSN)

\$ 20.00

Chinese Epigraphic materials in Malaysia Volume 1 / Wolfgang Franke and Chen Tieh Fan

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, 1982

441 p.;

967-9940-00-4
\$ 30.00

[This book is essentially a collection of Chinese epigraphic materials from the whole of Malaysia. The materials are invariably durable objects such as stone, metal, wood and other hard and imperishable substances. They are gathered primarily for their inscriptions of historical content. As a principle, small and easily movable inscribed objects, such as coins, pottery, bronze utensils etc., are excluded.

For Technical reasons, the whole book is divided into three volumes. Volume 1 covers the preliminaries, the introductory part, and the sections A to E [Kuala Lumpur to Malacca]; Volume 2 the sections F to H [Negeri Sembilan to Penang]; and the Volume 3 the sections 1 to N [Perak to Sarawak] as well as the list of materials, the bibliography and the index.]

Chinese Epigraphic materials in Malaysia Volume 2/ Wolfgang Franke and Chen Tieh Fan
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1985
970 p. ;
967-994-16-0
\$ 30.00

Chinese Epigraphic materials in Malaysia Volume 3 / Wolfgang Frank and Chen Tieh fan
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1987
510 p. ;
967-994-16-0
\$ 30.00

Transcultural healing : the Whole human / Roland Werner
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1993
430 p. ;
967-9940-48-9 [HC]
967-9940-47-0 [SC]
\$ 25.00 [SC]
\$ 40.00 [HC]

[This volume deals with the subject of traditional healers and their followers, those who believe in them, in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The significance and the negative influences of colonialism and missionising efforts with regard to ethno specific healing systems are described from a global perspective. Particular emphasis is placed upon transcultural similarities among the various traditional healing systems with regard to the restitution of diminished or lost harmony balance in human beings embedded in a matrix consisting of nature, and environment a universe, a spiritual world and God.]

Studies in the Islamic built environment / Spahic Omer
Malaysia : International Islamic university,2002
255 p. ; 23cm.
9839727702

1. Architecture , Islamic
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[Works on the Islamic built environment are far from being satisfactory, both quantitatively and qualitatively. Regrettably, a good number of such works have been produced by the authors Muslims and non-Muslims alike who fell short of perceiving partly or entirely that the tawhidic spirit of Islam a comprehensive way of life was the sole force which furnished the Islamic built environment with both its essence and identity relegating the indigenous geographical, climatic, social and other inherited factors and features rather to nonessential. Neither did those authors furthermore take notice of the fact that the built environment which originated with the advent and assertion of Islam on the world scene, has never existed before even though the communities that later became instrumental in molding and perpetuating its conspicuous identity lived where they were for centuries before embracing Islam and possessed the cultures and civilizations of their own.]

The Architecture of Arkitek MAA/ editor Lee Chor Wah
Malaysia : Arkitek MAA,c2002
67 p.; ill; 30cm.
9834098502
Architecture - Malaysia
Architects-Malaysia
\$ 30.00

[Arkitek MAA sdn Bhd [MAA] is one of the larger and more prominent architectural and planning consultancy firms in Malaysia. The prominence and recognition attained by MAA, through its considerable history of practice, has been through an adherence to a high level of sound and good professional practice.

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The Prehistoric Arts of Japan : Jomon Earthenware Exhibition / Edited by Adi Hj. Taha
Kuala Lumpur : Department of Museums and Antiquities, 1997

Ix, 105 p., ill, 21 cm
983-9572-15-6
Exhibition Catalogue
\$ 20.00

Corporate Group Liability: A Malaysian Perspective / Aiman Nariman Mohd. Sulaiman
Malaysia : International Islamic University, c2001
68 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-9727-23-0
\$ 10.00

Corporate Governance From the Islamic Perspective / Edited by Nik Mustapha HJ. Nik Hassan, Shaikh Mohd Saifudden Shaikh Mohd Salleh
Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, c2002
121 p.; 23cm.
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1. Corporate Governance--Religious aspects- Islam
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[This book hopes to achieve the following objectives:

- to understand the corporate governance in Malaysian business practices;
 - to expose the relevance and significance of Islamic Values in corporate organization management;
 - to establish a proper Islamic corporate ethics framework to be implemented in corporate governance;
 - to discuss the contribution of Islamic approach for corporate reform; and
 - to highlight the role of board of directors in protecting the interest of the stakeholders.]
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The State, Economic Development and Ethnic Co-Existence in Malaysia and New Zealand / Edited by Edmund Terence Gomez and Robert Stephens
Kuala Lumpur : CEDER Secretariat, (Centre for Economic development and Ethnic Relations) University of Malaya, c2003
vii, 343 p.; 23cm
983-9962-14-7
\$ 35.00

[This volume looks at the political, economic and social changes in two multi-ethnic societies, Malaysia and New Zealand. It examines the impact of public policies to ensure ethnic co-existence and equitable economic development. The issues discussed here include policies to promote nation building, develop the economy and the corporate sector, specifically domestic capital, improve federal-state relations, eradicate poverty and achieve greater parity in income distribution, advance technology development and promote labour markets for the common good.]

Sustaining Growth, Enhancing Distribution : The NEP and NDP Revisited (Proceedings of CEDER Conference) / Edited Jahara Yahaya, Tey Nai Peng, Yeoh Kok Kheng

Kuala Lumpur : CEDER Secretariat,(Centre for Economic development and Ethnic Relations) University of Malaya, c2003
ix, 186 p.; 23cm
983-9662-15-5
\$ 27.50

[This volume looks at the implications of such policy shifts on social divisions and ethnic relations, and the influence of external factors on the patterns of economic development and the emergence of new social cleavages. The issues discussed here include the impacts of the policies, institutions and programmes introduced under the NEP and NDP, and the ways to build on the successes and address the shortcomings in policy formulation and implementation, focusing in particular on issues of poverty eradication and income distribution, educational development and labour force participation, capital development and corporate ownership and control, and social change and national integration. By analyzing the socio-economic development and corporate ownership and control, and social change and national integration. By analyzing the socio-economic development trends in the context of the NEP/NDP, this volume aims to take stock of the progress, and to provide inputs for future policy formulation.]

Reinventing Malaysia : Reflections on its Past and Future / Edited by Jomo, K.S.

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001

160 p.; 22cm

Includes Index

Malaysian and International studies series

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[The eight chapters in this volume challenge us to rethink Malaysia as well as received wisdom about Malaysia. In different ways, all eight involve rethinking Malaysia with a view to changing Malaysia for the better, i.e. reinventing Malaysia. This is not an instance of the collective will urging a reinvention of the nation, but rather of various individual voices speaking out against the inadequacies of past notions and previous conceptions in favour of a more forward-looking view of the world and, yes, of the nation. This book offers much unexpected complementarities as well as coherence. More importantly, all offer analyses which seem to be useful, if not necessary for forging a new Malaysia capable of facing and overcoming the challenges it faces as it enters a new decade and century bound to be unlike the last one. Rapid economic growth and structural change, new political contradictions and options, as well as social and cultural metamorphoses, seemingly accelerated by the compression of space and time made possible by new technologies will undoubtedly pose new challenges for Malaysia as well as for students of the nation. Will Malaysia be sufficiently reinvented for these challenges? And will such analyses contribute enough to reinventing Malaysia?]

New Perspectives in Malaysian Studies / Edited by Mohd Hazim Shah, Jomo K.S., Phua Kai Lit
Selangor, Malaysia : Malaysian Social Science Association, c2002
323 p.; 23cm
Includes Index
983-99603-6-9
1. Education and State - Malaysia
2. Education - Research - Malaysia
\$ 20.00

[Studies on Malaysia have been done for several decades but to advance further, several interrelated questions need to be addressed by scholars. The collection essays in this book deal with various aspects of Malaysian studies, ranging from politics, economics, geography, literature, history, culture and society. Contrary to most contributions to Malaysian studies, these essays possess elements of novelty, which indirectly led to their inclusion in a single volume. Some are theoretically informed in ways most studies are not, some are insightful or even radical, reinterpretations of Malaysian history based on known as well as new sources and evidence, and some are interdisciplinary in an unconventional way. These works serve as interesting experiments in Malaysian studies, providing new excitement in the recognized field of area studies, and perhaps charting new research areas for the future. Whatever it lacks in thematic coherence is amply made up by the strength of the individual articles, the contents and novel manner in which the subjects are treated.]

The Asian Financial crisis and its impact on poverty and Inequality in Malaysia / Ragayah Hajji Mat Zin
Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International studies, (IKMAS) Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa, c2002
49 p.; 22cm
Working paper Series : No.23 (March 2002)
Includes Bibliography
983-2446-54-6
\$ 5.00

Malaysia's Socioeconomic Challenges : Debating Public Policy Issues / Ramon V. Navaratnam
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn.Bhd., c2003
xviii, 220 p.; 22cm
Includes Index
967-978-848-2
1. Malaysia-Economic Policy
2. Malaysia - Economic Conditions
3. Economics - Malaysia - Sociological Aspects
\$ 35.00

[This book analyses Malaysia's ability to respond to the socioeconomic challenges of globalisation. With the commencement of the Asean Free-Trade area (AFTA) in 2003, the movement towards the formation of Asean+3 (China, Japan and south Korea) and the prospects of some asean countries establishing free-trade agreements with Australia, New Zealand and the United state, the challenges of greater competition

will increase substantially. Furthermore, the rising influence of the Chinese economy will impact adversely on the economies of the region.]

Redistribution Policies for the Rural Poor of Developing Countries : Towards more equitable development / Yuji Tamura

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2003

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1. Rural Poor – development countries
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[This book considers policies of equitable economic development for developing countries. Its focus is on inequality within a country, and the target beneficiaries are the rural poor. The objectives of the policies discussed in this book are to increase and improve the productive resources owned by the rural poor and create opportunities for them to use these resources to generate higher income.

The author emphasizes the importance of coordination among various pro-poor strategies in order for equitable development to be achieved successfully. This small volume is suitable as a primer in economic development.]

Malaysia's Economic Challenges : A Critical Analysis of the Malaysian Economy, Governance and Society / Ramon V. Navaratnam

London : Asian Academic Press, c2003

678 p.; 22cm

Includes Index

1-901919-46-3

\$ 35.00

[Malaysia's Economic development process and experience is unique. This book explores the country's economic policies : their implementation, impact and effectiveness, and provides the sorely needed economic literature on the Malaysian experience.

By highlighting institutional weaknesses, Ramon V. Navaratnam recommends overdue reforms in the economic and banking sectors and in Malaysian public administration. By seeking to fathom the depths of the Asian financial crisis of 1997, he draws lessons from it and looks at ways to reshape the Malaysian economy in the tide of globalisation, besides urging reforms and suggesting how both the Malaysian government and private sector can benefit from the challenges ahead.]

Issues and Challenges of Social Policy East and West / Edited by Roziah Omar, John Doling

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 2000

230

983-100-087-0

\$ 20.00

[All Industrialized countries have social welfare systems that have developed over many years in response to national perceptions of economic needs, political imperatives and the seriousness of social problems. As these perceptions have

changed so governments have altered their policies, sometimes introducing new policies and sometimes adapting existing ones. Within each country these policy developments have formed the focus of academic enquiry and policy analysis.]

The Seventh Malaysia Plan : Productivity for Sustainable Development / Soo Lee Ying & Shyamala Nagaraj

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 2000

259 p.

983-100-061-7

\$ 15.00

[This book contains a selection of papers presented at the national convention on the Seventh Malaysia Plan jointly organized by the Malaysian Economic Association and Yayasan Penang Free School from 5-7 August 1996 in Kuala Lumpur.

The Strategy underlying the policies in the Seventh Malaysia Plan is one of sustained economic growth through productivity improvement. The papers in this volume discuss the challenges of and critical constraints to, achieving this target.]

Financing Local Government in Malaysia / Phang Siew Nooi

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1997

98 p.

983-100-019-6

\$ 10.00

[Local Government finance encompasses a complex series of issues that range from provision of services to financial administration, and of how funds are collected, allocated and spent. In short, local government finance in Malaysia represents a critical area of overall local government management. This is more so since rapid population growth and fast-paced urbanization in recent past years have challenged the efficiency of local authorities in providing more and better municipal services.

The shortage of money is the major constraint on local authorities seeking to achieve the goals of their agenda. Financing local government is not only to be seen to be performing but actually ful-filling its role as the provider of local services and functions.]

Value Added Estimates of Selected Sector in the National Accounts of Malaysia / Fok Yee Khuan

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1996

127 p.

967-9940-89-6

\$ 10.00

[The Gross domestic product is a yardstick against which many decisions are based; investment plans and programmes, salary revisions and other equally critical decision are in one way or another governed by the gross domestic product.

In this book three sector have been selected to facilitate the understanding and appreciation of the Malaysian national accounts estimates. The three sector were chosen because data were readily available and the methodologies involved less complicated. Emphasis is concentrated on understanding the derivation of gross national product of value added rather than getting too involved with data problem and concepts.]

Transnational Corporations and Economic Development : A Study of the Malaysian Electronics Industry / Mohd Nazari Ismail

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1995

262 p.

967-9940-85-3

\$ 20.00

[The Role of foreign TNCs in the economic development process of the Third World countries has been a subject of continuous debates. A relatively new and evolving approach that recognized uneven development in the Third World as being one of a number of inevitable outcomes of the activities of foreign TNCs is the Internationalization of Capital approach.]

The Finance Company Industry of Malaysia : Current Status and Future Directions / Sieh Lee Ling & Cassey Lee Hong Kim

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1995

168 p.

967-9940-76-4

\$ 20.00

[The Tremendous changes that took place in the financial sector in the 1980s and early 1990s have directly affected the finance company industry of Malaysia.

This book is believed to be the first systematic research where industry issues and management issues are investigated. Apart from reviewing the present status of the industry, the research aims to provide policy recommendations to both industry players and regulators for further development of the sub-sector.

This book is useful for the finance and banking sector, firms, regulators, and others connected with financial services in the country. Scholars in related fields will also find this book relevant.]

Amidst Affluence : A Study of an Urban Squatter Settlement and its Access to the Health care services / Chee Heng Leng

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1995

112 p.

983-9940-74-8

\$ 10.00

[Squatter Settlements have been a significant feature of towns and cities in this country since British colonial times. It is here that the lower social classes, those who labour in industry, provide services and fill the lower echelons of commercial institutions in the urban centers, live.

Health care services provide one case in point. There is a high concentration of health care resources – doctors, specialists, and hospitals – in urban areas; but to what extent are these accessible to the urban squatter population? As the country aspires to 'develop' status, it is the improvement among the disadvantaged groups which will make the significant difference.]

Accountability in the Audit Profession in Malaysia / Azham MD. Ali

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1994

143 p.

983-100-086-2

\$ 15.00

[This Collection of five papers provides some cursory views over the various issues that have continued to plague the country for last few years. And it looks like that these issues will continue to do so for the next few years as the country is moving towards greater economic development than ever before.]

From Kampung to Urban Factories : Findings from the Hawa Study / Jamilah Ariffin

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1994

180 p.

967-9940-53-5

\$ 20.00

[A New Type industrialization had spread through Malaysia in the early Seventies. The particular type of industrialization has not only set the foundation of Malaysia's spectacular economic growth in the eighties and secured its place in the globalised Industrial Economy in the Nineties, it has also provided the impetus for massive changes in Malaysian society.

This book, based on the research findings of the HAWA project, assesses the impact of industrialization on the lives of thousand of rural women who have migrated to work in urban used factories and its far-reaching implications for the receiving urban communities in particular and for the Malaysian nation in general.

The HAWA Project, directed by Royal Professor Ungku A. Aziz, is coordinated by Dr. Jamilah Ariffin. This book is the first publication of the HAWA project geared towards raising public awareness on the need to safeguard the welfare of factory women, who as workers, form a basic component in Malaysia's quest to become an industrialized nation in the 21st century.]

A Study of Alienation in Malaysia / Oo Yu Hock

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1994

174 p.

967-9940-61-6

\$ 15.00

[This book was written to provide an outline of a piece of research on "Alienation and Women Factory Workers in Kedah, Penang, and Perak", completed in November, 1992. The research was financed by the Population Studies Unit of the Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya.

Alienation, as a social phenomenon in Malaysia, has not been studied so far. The research instrument, developed with local content as its major focus, is original and can be used in toto in modified form for similar research in different aspects of Malaysian socio-economic life. More importantly, students would be introduced to a local research area and instrument which they could try to use to advance their research interest.]

The Co-Operative Movement in West Malaysia : Policy, Structure and Institutional Growth / L.J. Fredericks

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1986

366 p.

967-9940-12-8

\$ 15.00

[The Book analyses the development of the co-operative movement in West Malaysia from its origins up to the present. Two major trends are given particular attention: the mainsprings of government policy to the co-operative movement and its impact on the movement in aggregate and in its various functional forms. Significant differences in the policy and its impact during two political periods, i.e., the colonial and post-independence periods, are perceptively brought out in the analysis. The book also provides insights into co-operative legislation and the working of the Development of Co-operative Development and the Co-operative College of Malaysia. It well illustrates the complex problems involved in utilizing an institutional form to facilitate modernization while still retaining those characteristics which contribute to its independent and unique nature.]

Women in Small Scale Fisheries in Malaysia / Jahara Yahaya

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1994

82 p.

967-9940-73-X

\$ 9.00

[In the Past the significant contribution of women in sustaining the socioeconomic well-being of their families has been neglected or taken for granted. This has resulted not only in gross underestimation of women's economic contribution but also in the underutilization of their tremendous economic potential.

The central issue raised by the majority of these studies is that stimulating women's economic participation does not merely imply integrating them into current development mainstream, but more importantly, reorientating the male bias of dominant development concepts and strategies. Fundamental to this reorientation, therefore, is an indepth knowledge and understanding of the changing roles of women.]

Education and Work : The State of Transition / Edited by Lee Kiong Hock, Quek

Ai Hwa & Chew Sing Buan

Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Education, University of Malaya, c2001

Xi, 208 p., 23cm

983-9662-11-2

\$ 15.00

Education of Minorities : The Case of Indians in Malaysia / R. Santhiram

Malaysia : CHILD (Child Information, Learning and Development Center), c1999

Xvii, 181 p., 23cm

Includes Index and Bibliography

983-40132-0-5

1. Indians - Education - Malaysia

\$ 15.00

[This book explores the situation of Malaysian Indians and their education. Many young Malaysian Indians enter schools in which their native language, Tamil, is used as a medium of instruction in the primary level. It then dovetails into the national medium at the secondary level where Bahasa Malaysia is used as the medium of instruction. It examines the problems faced by these pupils from a variety of perspectives.]

Education and politics in Indonesia 1945-1965 / Lee Kam Hing

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1995

407 p.;

967-9940-56-x

\$ 30.00

[There had been impressive achievements in the development of education in Indonesia during the first twenty years of independence.

Despite this progress, there was growing disappointment among Indonesians over the performance of the school system. Many felt that education had not responded adequately to the political and economic demands of the nation. Calls for reforms were therefore made.]

Vietnam-Malaysia: Relations during the cold war, 1945-1990 / Danny Wong

Tze-ken

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1995

210p.;

967-9940-81-0

\$ 20.00

[This book is essentially a study of bilateral relations between Vietnam and Malaysia during the Cold War Period when politics came to be dominated by ideological differences. It is also a study of Vietnamese foreign policy under different political order and of its relationship with Malaysia.

This book caters for those who wish to have a better understanding of Vietnam as well as Malaysia's involvement in Vietnam.]

William Shellabear : A Biography / Robert Hunt

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1996

373 p.;

967-9940-92-6

\$ 20.00

[William Shellabear was a soldier, missionary planter, and scholar whose whole life was deeply entwined with the development of Malaysian society from his arrival in Singapore in 1887 until his death in 1948.

The biography of William Shellabear brings together the varied facets of his life to show more fully both his contribution to Malaysia, and how his life highlights the changes in Malayan society from the high colonialism of the 19th century to the political and religious ferment on the eve of independence.]

Call of the Dragon : A History of Tioman Island / Tarek Amin, Karen

K.Gustafson

Kualalumpur : Arenabuku Sdn.bhd,2003

xi, 98 p.; ill; 21cm.

9679703215

\$ 10.00

[Said to be one of the 10 most beautiful islands in the world, Tioman with its profile resembling a dragon in repose is best known today as a tourist destination. Visitors flock to the island in droves amidst calls to safeguard its natural treasures from the ravages of commercialism.

Yet in centuries past, it was much more than an ideal spot for sunbathing and scuba-diving. Tioman held its own allure for people from explorers to pirates, sailors to settlers. The footprints in its golden sands have been left by film stars and filmmakers, mariners and merchants, even a king in exile.]

The Other Malaysia, Writings on Malaysia's Subaltern History / Farish A. Noor
Kualalumpur : Silverfishbooks, 2002
354p.;
9834081634
\$ 25.00

This compilation of 44 articles by historian and political scientist Farish Noor, once described as the "enfant terrible" of Malaysia, are from his columns that appeared in the online daily, Malaysiakini.com. His perspectives often run counter to perceived wisdoms. His wide-ranging topics include: Ibrahim Yaakob and the Rise of the Malay Left; the strategies of Sultan Abu Bakar of Johore; Mahathir; the work of CC Too, and freedom of speech. Stimulating critiques with a light touch.

Sabah's Dilemma : The Political history of Sabah 1960-1994 / German J.Luping
Kualalumpur : Magnus Books,1994
xvi, 613 p.; 21cm.
9839864009
\$ 40.00

Transactions in Islamic Law / Ala' Eddin Kharofa
Kuala Lumpur : A.S.Noordeen,1997
xvi, 215 p.; 21cm.
9830650472
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 10.00

Malaysian Constitution : A Critical Introduction / Abdul Azizbari
Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press,2003
xiii, 305 p.; 21cm.
9839541366
Includes Index
\$ 15.00

[This book offers a general overview of the constitutional principles and problems in Malaysia. It is an attempt to look at both the law and practice. not just the theory but also the working of the constitution. The books main objective is to present to the readers a general overview of the constitution. It avoids getting too detailed on the legal provisions and case law providing readers with indispensable insights in order to have a critical outlook of the constitution. As such this book will appeal to both the lay readers and those in the legal profession.]

Theories of Islamic Law : The Methodology of Ijtihad / Imram Ahsan Khan Nyazee

Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press,2002

xii, 344 p.; 21cm.

9839541315

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 30.00

[This book presents usul al-fiqh or Islamic legal theory as comprising not one but at least three major theories or methodologies. Each of these theories had a distinct function to perform in the development of Islamic law. The first theory is shown to be based on the operation of general principles and the analytical method, the methodology of the second incorporates strict interpretation and analogy while the third theory is based on the purposes of the Islamic shari ah. The book also shows how the Islamic legal system operates through two cooperating spheres. The first sphere, which is relatively fixed, falls within the domain of the jurist, while the second sphere, drawing upon the general principles of Islamic law, regulates the law made by the State. The book presents the content of Islamic legal theory in a manner that reflects the traditional approach, but takes into account the needs of the modern lawyer, judge and scholar.]

The Mejlle : Being an English translation of Majallah El-Ahkam-I-Adliya and a complete code on Islamic civil law / Translated by C.r.Tyser

Malaysia : The Other Press,2001

xlviii, 379 p.; 23cm.

9839541129

\$ 40.00

[The Mejlle Ahkhame Adliye, to give it its full name, was elaborated between 1869 and 1876 as part of the legislative purpose of the Tanzimat, initiated in imperial Turkey, with the approval of the Sultan. The Mejlle represents an attempt to codify that part of Hanafi Fiqh which treats of muamalat and to present the Islamic law of obligations in one volume for facility of consultation.

Though intended to be a code of law, the judges of the Mejlle period were not strictly obliged to adhere to all provisions documented in it. They were left free to form their own opinions as a result of the study of the Hanafi Law books and this compilation was used as a guide and a useful book to reference. And therein lies its principal value even today.]

An Introduction to The Malaysian Legal System / Wan Arfah Hamazah , Ramy Bulan

Malaysia : Penerbit Fajar Bakti SDn.Bhd,2003

xxxiv, 237 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9676559407

\$ 18.00

[This book not only details and evaluates these laws but also describes how the courts that enforce them operate. Written in a simple and lucid style, the contents

are comprehensive and systematic. Questions and a select reading list at the end of each chapter guide the reader through the complexities of the topic. The book also encourages a critical evaluation of the development of Malaysian law. It is, therefore an invaluable guide for the student embarking on the study of the law as well as anyone interested in understanding the whole.]

Malaysian Judiciary – A Record / Mr Justice Dato James Foong

Second Edition

Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell Asia,2002

140 p.; 25cm.

9839088955

\$ 95.00

[In the absense of proof, anecdote and myth fill a vacuum, Justice Dato James Foong in this labour of love has in an engaging manner interwoven records of commentary and pictures to help the reader to capture the many moments in the evolution of the Malaysian judicial history.

The first edition was published nine years ago and covered the period from 1786 to 1993. In this second edition, new chapter have been included to record the significant events that have since unfolded. The Difficult Period well reflects the tumultuous era of the Malaysian judiciary to date and the publication ends on a positive note with a chapter aptly named a hope beginning.]

Criminal Procedure in Malaysia / Mimi kamariah Majid

Third Edition

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1998

222 p.;

983-100-046-3

\$ 25.00

[Significant Amendments to relevant legislation and an active judiciary have made this third edition imperative Amendments to the Courts of Judicature Act 1964 [Acts A960 and A1031] and Criminal Procedure Code [Acts A979 and A1015] and enforcement of the Anti Corruption Act 1997 [Act 575] have somewhat altered the law of criminal procedure in the relevant areas.

The general format of this edition is similar to those of previous editions. Some interesting decisions from Singapore have been included as well.]

Current Legal Problems in Malaysia / Mimi Kamariah majid

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1999

650 p.;

983-100-102-8

\$ 40.00

[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.]

Torts in Malaysia / Norchaya Talib
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1997
387 p. ;
983-100-025-0
\$ 30.00

[This book is an important addition to the ranks of the tort textbook for it incorporates Malaysian cases and statutes with the basic English principles. It is the first of its kind, marking the paths of Malaysian tort development in all the conventional arise of the field. It is required reading for any student of Malaysian law and an invaluable source of reference for the practitioners.]

A Collection of Socio-Legal Essays / Mimi Kamariah Majid
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1996
302 p. ;
983-100-003-x
\$ 20.00

[There is much concern amongst Malaysian about the many problems that prevail in our society. Many of these are social problems, which require solutions with the help of the law and its effective enforcement, changes in attitudes and priorities, education and the dissemination of information, and the political will. The scope is generally socio-legal or legal in nature. Another main objective of this compilation is to afford a forum for short essays on topics, which appeal to the individual contributors.]

Protecting Girls : Official measures against underaged girls rescued from moral danger / ABD.Hadi Zakaria
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1995
195 p. ;
967-9940-87-x
\$ 20.00

[For a long time, the rehabilitation of underaged girls who have been rescued from moraldanger has been taken for granted, and the general view that committals into a rehabilitation center prepare such girls for a better life prevails.

The author argues that the ultimate aim of the rescue is the prevention of behaviour associated with moral danger and addresses a fundamental questions : are the actions taken by state agencies in the course of intervention guided by the preventive intent of the Women and Girls Protection Act 1973.]

Law and the electoral process in Malaysia / S.Sothi Rachagan
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1993
290 p. ;
967-9940-45-4
\$ 30.00

[The book is the result of long standing interest in the electoral process. This interest began in 1975 with research for S.Sothi Rachagan doctoral thesis and has continued ever since, albeit intermittently amidst his interest in and research into other subject.

The study covers a wide range of topics and the methods employed are correspondingly varied-analytical historical archival cartographic statistical and critical.]

Language Testing : The Construction and Validation / Hassan Basri Awang Dahan

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2002

Xv, 327 p., 23cm

Includes Bibliography

983-100-142-7

1. Language and languages – Examinations
 2. Language and languages – Study and teaching
- \$ 25.00

[This book addresses two important issues in languages testing: the construction and the validation of a test. To start with, this book discusses trends in language testing, the validity and the reliability of a test, which are the primary issues of construction of a good test. The pre-testing and the pilot survey conducted by the author in three different countries (United Kingdom, Jordan and Malaysia) are discussed in depth in this book. The second part of the book discusses analysis of test items, which includes construct validity. To give a clear picture of his presentation, the author uses diagrams, histograms, and scatter plot in the writing of this book.]

Discourse-Syntax of "YANG" in Malay (Bahasa Malaysia) / Azhar M.Simin

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, c1988

Xviii, 300 p., 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-62-0554-3

\$ 20.00

The Linguistic Scenery in Malaysia / Asmah Haji Omar

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, c1992

X, 249 p., 22cm

Includes Index

983-62-2403-3

1. Malaysia – Languages
 2. Linguistics – Malaysia
 3. Multilingualism – Malaysia
- \$ 12.00

[The Linguistic Scenery in Malaysia is a compilation of essays by Asmah Haji Omar, describing the language situation and language usage among the multiracial and multiethnic society of Malaysia. Based on fisherman's dichotomy, she vividly describes the approaches, the attitudes, the position of English, contact and conflict as well as the law and the language policy in Malaysia, in the context of nationalism and nationalism.

This book is an must not only for the linguistic but also the general at large, for, it helps to give a true picture of the linguistic situation in Malaysia, a unique case of the model and the success in language planning, written in a very lucid English language and very entertaining to read.]

Essays on Malaysian Linguistics / Asmah Haji Omar

2nd Edition

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, 1993

Xii, 336 p., 22cm.

983-62-2902-7

1. Malay Language

2. Malaysia – Languages

\$ 18.00

The Phonology & Morphology of the Perak Dialect / Zaharani B. Ahmad

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, c1991

Xviii, 175 p., 22cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-62-2001-1

\$ 13.00

[This monograph presents a synchronic description of the phonology and morphology of the Perak dialect spoken along the Perak River, specifically in the Bota area which is considered to be the dialect most representative of contemporary Perak Malay.

It also describe the inventory of the segmental phonemes and some phonological rules which are essential in justifying the status of the phonemes. Other phonological processes like assimilations, insertion, deletion and alternation are explored and formulated into rules using the notation of the standard generative phonology.

As for word formation processes, two morphological aspects are discussed; affixation and reduplication, and their grammatical functions and meanings in deriving new words. The distribution of the affixes which were classified into prefixes, suffixes and circumfixes and simple and complex types of reduplication are discussed at length]

Language and Society in Malaysia / Asmah Haji Omar

2nd Edition

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 1993

Xiii, 172 p., 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-62-2738-5

1. Sociolinguistic - Malaysia

2. Malaysia – Languages

\$ 10.00

Chinese Loan – Words in Malay and Indonesian / Russels Jones

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2003

365 p.;

983-100-162-6

\$ 30.00

(Forthcoming)

[This book consist the investigation of the lexicon, literary and colloquial of modern Indonesian and earlier forms in Malay, with the eventual aim of compiling an Indonesian Malaysian etymological dictionary. The author has discussed the history and development of Chinese loan-words into Malay language and a complete list of those words were also found in this book.]

Language Learning and Cognition / Edited by Elaine Morais
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2003
172 p.;
983-100-178-4
\$ 15.00

[The Articles in this book are the result of specific investigations into the complex links between language learning and cognition. Most of the data is drawn from English with one article each on Japanese and Mandarin. The articles discuss the cognitive development students in relation to reading and writing skills, vocabulary and grammar and the role of metacognition in the process. In addition, there are two articles that explore collaborative online learning and gender imbalance in classroom discourse practices.]

Issues in Language learning and cognition / Edited by Elaine Morais
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2003
200 p.;
983-100-179-4
\$ 15.00

[The Article in this book explore a wide and diverse range of issues on the mental processes and representations involved in Language and Cognition. The topics cover the role of language in the intellectual functioning of the human mind in general, as well as specific such as the perception processing and comprehensive of Spoken and written language.]

Language Phrases in English, Bahas Melayu, Filipino and Spanish / Atilio V.Alicio
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2001
116 p.;
983-100-112-5
\$ 10.00

[Language phrases is a practical guide for learners who are conversant in English, Malay, Filipino and Spanish in order to survive in situations in which the aforementioned languages must be use. This phrase book has a unique feature as it contains significant grammar notes thereby enabling the learner to internalize and rationalize the use of the language he prefers to communicate with.

This book will helpful to anyone interested in acquiring a basic knowledge of any of the four language mentioned thereby enabling him further to carry a simply yet comprehensible conversation.]

Learn Filipino / Atilio V Alicio
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2001

145 p.;
983-100-113-3
\$ 15.00

[Learn Filipino attempts to provide learners with a simple a practical guide in learning Filipino in order to cope with situations in which the language must be used. It contains basic words, expressions and entries that are commonly used in day-to-day situations and further reinforced by some sgrammar notes to enable learners to internalize and rationalize the use of Filipino as a means of communications.]

Verbal Communication / Jamaliah Mohd Ali
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2000
234 p.;
983-100-089-7
\$ 20.00

[The Study of language has traditionally focused on the grammatical lexical and phonological features of particular languages and varieties. It is in these areas that systematic patterning has been most significant and describable. This book sets out to provide information and description on the pragmatic features of verbal interactions occurring in an academic setting of Malaysian speakers.

The general analytical approach adopted in this book is one of a qualitative nature. However some quantitative measurements have also been applied wherever appropriate.]

Tamil : A Foundation Course / P.Balasubramaniam
Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,1995
967-9940-72-1
\$ 20.00

[This book is aimed at teaching Tamil through English. Tamil is a scripted language, hence mastery of the Tamil characters is vital to learning the language. Part 1 of this book teaches how to write all the alphabets in a progressive manner. Ample writing practice has been provided. the importance of grammar in language learning cannot be ignored. Most of the basic aspects of Tamil grammar [including the types of sentences] stretching over 28 lessons [or units] have been dealt with in detail, Part II. Reasonably lengthy and sufficient bilingual translation exercises conclude each grammar lesson.]

English and Islam : Creative Encounters 96 / Eidted by Jalal Uddin Khan, Adrian E. Hare Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 1996
xv, 602 p.; 22cm.
983-9727-09-5
\$ 20.00

Traditional Malay Literature / Harun Mat Piah

Second Edition
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 2002
xix, 564 p.; 21cm.
983-62-7202-X
\$ 25.00

[This is the first full length study of Classical Malay Literature to be published in English since Sir Richard Winstedt's History of Classical Malay Literature first appeared in 1939.

This volume is based on the Malay text Kesusasteraan Melayu Tradisional Edisi Kedua. The original work was produced by six of the foremost scholars of Malay Literature working in Malaysian universities and institutions namely Harun Mat Piah, Ismail Hamid, Siti Hawa Salleh, Abu Hassan Sham, Abdul Rahman Kaeh and Jamilah Haji Ahmad. It thus presents an authentically Malay approach to Traditional Malay Literature, which is at once up-to-date, deeply scholarly, and highly sympathetic to the values and conventions of traditional prose and poetry.]

Literature as a Seismograph of Life / Shahnnon Ahmad

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education Malaysia, 1994
xiii, 455 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index
983-62-4269-4
\$ 25.00

The Emergence of the Novel in Modern Indonesian and Malaysian Literature : A Comparative Study / A. Wahab Ali

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 1991
xxiv, 367 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography References and Index
983-62-1972-2
\$ 20.00

[This book attempts to trace the emergence of the novel in the modern literature of Indonesia and Malaysia. It compares the literary backgrounds that inspired the birth of the genre and the characteristics of the early novels of each region, which resulted from their different historical backgrounds.

The study begins with the fact that the emergence of the novel in the modern literature of both countries resulted from direct and continued contact between the two countries with the West. Each of the country's relations with the West was through different European powers, Indonesia with the Dutch and Malaysia with the British, and this is reflected in the differences in the mode of emergence and characteristics of the early novels in both countries. Nevertheless, since the two countries were part of the Malay Archipelago and the people shared a common ethnic and cultural past, the early novels of both countries portray the same traditional influences.

The conclusion shows the similarities and differences in the nature of the birth and the form of the novel in both areas. The early novels in both the Indies and the Malay Peninsula, now known as Indonesia and Malaysia respectively, became the basis of the novels in their modern literature.]

The Changing Tide : The Best Malaysian Short Stories / Edited by Hamzah Hamdani & Fatini Yaacob
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, 1997
xiii, 342 p.; 22cm.
983-62-5754-3

1. Short Stories, Malay – Translations into English 2. Malay fiction – Translations into English

\$ 20.00

Yang Empunya Cerita : The Mind of the Malay Author / Muhammad Haji Salleh
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kementerian Pendidikan Malaysia, 1991
vii, 178 p.; 21cm.
983-62-2518-8

1. Malay Literature – History and criticism

\$ 10.00

A Bibliography of Malaysian Literature in English / Compiled by Malachi Edwin Vethamani
Petaling Jaya : Sasbadi Sdn. Bhd., 2001
iv, 92p.; 21cm.
983-59-0930-x
\$ 10.00

[A Bibliography of Malaysian Literature in English provides data on Malaysian writing in English, both of works written in English and translated into English. This is the first bibliography on Malaysian original and translated works. The works cited in this bibliography are by writers born in Malaysia, some of whom may be residing overseas but their writings continue to portray a Malaysian world-view.]

Between Lives / K. S. Maniam
Petaling Jaya : Maya Press, c2003
388 p.; 23cm.
983-2737-03-6
Novel
\$ 25.00

London does not belong to me / Lee Kok Liang
Petaling Jaya : Maya Press, c2003
332 p.; 23cm.
Novel
983-2737-02-8
\$ 25.00

[Set in London and Paris in the early 1950s, this novel deals with the disillusion and isolation of a group of expatriates from the far-flung reaches of a crumbling empire. Told from the viewpoint of a Straits-Chinese Malaysian, the novel's quest is at once personal and universal. At its heart is the search for individual identity through the ordinary, everyday betrayals and triumphs of isolated, ostracized individuals.]

Spirit of the Keris : A Selection of Malaysian Short Stories and Poems

Petaling Jaya : Maya Press, 2003

x, 326 p.; 21cm.

983-2737-00-1

\$ 20.00

[Spirit of the Keris is a compilation of some of Malaysia's best writing in English. The short stories and poems in this collection are selected from the works of pioneer and contemporary Malaysian Writers. The work here reflects the concerns of a growing nation, identity, love, death, modernity, loss of traditions and hope for a better world. Reading these works may lead readers to a better understanding of Malaysians and their concerns.]

Randai Dance of Minangkabau Sumatra with Labanotion Scores / Mohd Anis Md Nor

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1986

125 p.

967-9940-13-6

\$ 20.00

[This book attempts to describe the Randai performance in such a way that it will be seen as an integrated, complex whole. While some elements of the Randai permit performers varying degrees of creativity, others restrict their freedom to innovate. From example, as a fixed relationship does not exist between lyrics, melody, and dance movement, certain melodies are appropriate only to certain dance movements. However, the performers have great latitude in improvising the lyrics which accompany the melody provided they keep within the well-known plot outline of the tale being performed.]

Annual Census of Mining and Stone Quarrying Industries : 2001 = Banci Industri Perlombongan Dan Pengkuarian Batu Tahunan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002

vii, 70 p.; 30cm

ISSN : 0128-9918

\$ 18.00

External Trade Statistics – Sabah 2001 : Tables and Summaries = Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri: Jadual-Jadual & Ringkasan

Sabah : Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2002

xxxix, 202 p.; 30cm

ISSN : 0128-0368

\$ 20.00

Malaysia Economic Census 2001 : Information and Communication Technology = Banci Ekonomi 2001 : Teknologi Maklumat dan Komunikasi

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002

vi, 120 p.; 30cm

ISSN : 1675-316x

\$ 20.00

(Also Available in CD – US\$ 40.00)

Malaysia – Economic Census 2001 : Transport and Communications = Banci Knonomi 2001 : Pengangkutan dan Komunikasi

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002

xv, 194 p.; 30cm

ISSN : 1675-3186

\$ 20.00

Also Available in CD – US\$ 40.00

Malaysia – Economic Census 2001 : Selected Services = Banci Ekonomi 2001 : Perkhidmatan Terpilih

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002

ix, 174 p.; 30cm

ISSN : 1675-3178

\$ 20.00

Also Available in CD – US\$ 40.00

Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2002 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002

xxxviii, 393 p.; 29cm

Includes Maps

ISSN : 0127-2624

US\$ 30.00

Also Available in CD – US\$ 60.00

Other Available Digital Publications of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia

Report of the Household Expenditure Survey, Malaysia 1998/99 – US\$ 75.00

Malaysia Economic Statistics – Time Series 2000 US\$ 60.00

Malaysian Standard Industrial Classification – MSIC 2000 – US\$ 75.00

Malaysian Census 2000

Preliminary Count Report for Urban and Rural Areas US\$ 40.00

Population Distribution and Basic Demographic Characteristics – US\$ 40.00

Population Distribution by Local Authority Areas and Mukims – US\$ 60.00

Education and Social Characteristics of the Population US\$75.00

External Trade Statistics, Malaysia 2001 US\$ 400.00

- Import, Export, Re-Export – 9 Digit

(Also Available for Years 1996,1997,1998,1999 and 2000)

The Labour Force Survey Report, Malaysia -2000 US\$ 40.00

Annual National Product and Expenditure Account, Malaysia 1987-2001 US\$ 30.00

Annual Survey of Manufacturing Industries, Malaysia, 2000 US\$ 45.00

Annual Survey of Construction Industries, Malaysia, 1999 US\$ 25.00

Census of Professional and Institutional Establishments – Private Sectore, 1997 US\$ 30.00

Input-Output Tables, Malaysia, 1991 – US\$ 60.00

Monograph Series No.4. – Senior Citizens and Population Ageing in Malaysia, 1991 –
US\$ 40.00

Malaysia : Census of Manufacturing Industries 2001 = Banci Industri Pembuatan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
iv, 122 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 1675-3712
\$ 20.00

Malaysia – Census of Construction Industries = Banci Industri Pembinaan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
iv, 50 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 1511-3493
\$ 15.00

Sarawak – External Trade Statistics 2001 : Tables and Summaries

Sarawak : Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2002
XLI, 151 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 0127-0451
\$ 35.00

Malaysia : Input – Output Tables 1991 = Jadual : Input-Output

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
xliv, 148 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 0127-919x
\$ 30.00

Malaysia – External Trade Statistics – 2002 : Tables and Summaries = Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri : Jadual-Jadual & Ringkasan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
xxvii, 465 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 1511-0885
\$ 35.00

Compendium of Environment Statistics : Malaysia 2002 = Laporan Perangkaan Alam Sekitar

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2002
xx, 147 p.; 29cm.
Compendium of Environment Statistics 2002
ISSN : 1511-3396
US\$ 35.00

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

Rethinking political development in southeast Asia / Norma Mahmood

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, 1994

162 p.;

967-9940-68-3

\$ 10.00

[This book documents the fourth workshop that the foundation has organized with academics in the region on the democratization process. The aim is to generate new analyses about the changes that are taking place in the politics of the region.]

Malay Politics and Perabangan / Abang Yusuf Puteh

Sarawak : Shobra Publications SDN.BHD, c1998

127 p., ill , 24cm

Sarawak Malays Series

\$ 15.00

[This book deals with two important aspects of Sarawak Malays: Politics and Perabangan. The Former is a Familiar subject though the fundamentals may not be clearly understood even by the Malays themselves. In this book the author excavates the Principal problems and analyses the prospects.

Presently Malay is at its nadir: the weakest state in its history since Merdeka. This is attributable largely to timidly in the political mind, and exploitable weakness in the Malay cultural values e.g. blind loyalty, takdir and syukur. It is impossible to predict the future of Malay politics, at least for now given the current background.

Perbangan is a historical factor in Malay politics and social fabrics. The young generation might be ignorant of its role in the past. This book traces its history and chronicles its achievements especially during the Brooke rule for 100 years. The highlight on the subject is the confirmation that Perabangan originated from Putusslbau in Kalimantan Barat and that it has been an established Royal Dynasty for about 1,000 years.]

Taming Turmoil in the Pacific / Edited by Mohamed Jawhar Hassan & Mely C Anthony

Kuala Lumpur : ISIS Malaysia, c1999

X, 441 p., 23cm

967-947-243-4

\$ 30.00

Education and nation formation in Malaysia : A structural analysis / Abd

Rahim Abd Rashid

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2002

Viii, 145 p., 22cm

Includes Bibliography

983-100-153-2

1. Education – Malaysia – History

2. Education and state – Malaysia

\$ 15.00

[A structural analysis is a study about how education in Malaysia before and after independent play a predominant role in reshaping the nation as well as transforming Malaysian society. It is a socio historical and sociological analysis of education in the context of changing society from the British colonial legacy to Malaysianization

policy, from ethnocentrism of race to nation building and vision 2020. The policy is to enhance Malaysian image into a fully developed nation and building future Malaysia destiny in achieving social justice, developing democratic society and fostering national unity.]

The culture and practice of Pluralism in Post-Independence Malaysia / Abdul Rahman Embong

Malaysia : University of Malaysian & International studies, 2000

36 p., 23cm

Working Paper Series No.18 (August) 2000

983-2365-01-5

1. Pluralism (Social Sciences – Malaysia
2. Minorities – Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Ethnic relations
4. Malaysia – Race relations
5. Religious Pluralism – Malaysia

\$ 5.00

Islam and Civilizational Dialogue : The Quest for a Truly Universal Civilization / Osman Bakar

Malaysia : University of Malay Press, 1997

133 p.

(SC) 983-100-039-0 \$ 15.00

(HC) 983-100-040-0 \$ 20.00

[The book is comprised of eleven chapters on essays the author has written mostly over the last three years on various aspects of civilizational dialogue, ranging from Islam's traditional role as a civilizational bridge between Eastern and Western civilization to its anticipated role as the prime mover of contemporary and future civilizational dialogues.

The central theme of the books is Islam's past present and future dialogues with other cultures and civilizations. Islam has made a positive and major contribution to the development of the idea of universal human civilization and of the enrichment of global human culture through its constructive civilizational engagement with the rest of the world.]

Paradox of faith : Is Islam a hindrance to Business Success / Mohd . Nazari Ismail

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malay Press,2001

70 p.;

983-100-111-7

\$ 9.00

[Islam's view towards economic and business activities is very positive. Numerous Quranic verses and hadiths stress the importance for Muslims to be engaged in such activities. However, Muslim countries are the most economically backward. Not a single Muslim country has achieved the developed country status. In addition all large multinational corporations in the world are owned by non-Muslims. Why is this the case? Islam claims to be a religion of success. Followers of the Islamic faith are supposed to be the most successful people in the world.]

Indonesian Islam : Social Change through contemporary fatawa / M.B.Hooker

Crows Nest, NSW : Allen and Unwin, 2003

x, 310 p.; 21cm.

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1. Islam Indonesia
 2. Fatwas
 3. Social Aspects Indonesia
- \$ 36.40

[Islam is one of the world's oldest and most intriguing religions, and with so much recent attention focused on Muslim groups, the importance of understanding Islam today is self-evident. How does this classic religion deal with contemporary challenges in ethics and morality in a consistent and rational way? How is the 21st century do its complex moral and legal philosophies continue to provide an alternative to secularism?]

Principles of Evidence in Islam / Anwarullah

Kuala Lumpur : A.S.Noordeen, 1999

xiii, 162 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-065-075-8

\$ 10.00

[This book deals with the Islamic principles of evidence in its testimony modern context and has elaborated all sources of evidence such as testimony, admission and confession, circumstantial evidence, documentary evidence, evidence by expert, oath, knowledge of judge. It has contacted the original as well as the contemporary sources of Islamic principles of evidence and has collected scattered discussions under every heading. This book will prove to be a valuable reference for the judges, lawyers, scholars and students of Shariah and Law as there are very few books in English on the subject at present]

The Punishment in Islamic Law : An Enquiry into the Hudud Bill of Kelantan

/ Mohammad Hashim Kamali

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Kajian Dasar, 1995

xvii, 178 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-884-038-6

1. Punishment (Islamic Law)
 2. Islamic Law
- \$ 20.00

[The Hudud Bill confronts the people of Kelantan and Malaysia with the prospects either to conform to the specific rules of Shariah at the expense of its higher objectives, the maqasid al-Shariah, or else to uphold the higher purposes of Shariah

at the expense of some compromise on specifics. The relationship between the hudud and justice is one of the specific to the general and of the means to the end. Dr.Kamali advances the view that it is preferable to administer justice even if it entails compromise on enforcing the specified punishments. In drawing this conclusion, the author does not suggest any compromise on combating crime, rather the suggestion is that punishment should serve its proper purpose, namely to deter crime and to administer justice. This relationship between the means and the ends must be kept well into perspective, for otherwise one runs the risk of engaging in a mechanistic and purposeless exercise The author explains that the conflict we are faced with is a function mainly of the radical change of circumstances that modern society has experienced thanks to the rampant tides of secularity and materialism of the post-industrial revolution]

The Pondok & Madrasah in Patani / Hasan Madmarn
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2002
143 p.; ill.; 23cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
967-942-403-0
1. Islamic Education – Thailand – Patani
2. Religious institutions – Thailand – Patani
\$ 10.00

[Patani, a southern border province of Thailand was once the center of Islamic education and earned the title 'cradle of Islam' for the Malay Muslim world. Patani has preserved a unique religious, cultural character and institution which could not be found in the region. This town, with its well-known pondok and its learned tok guru attracts Muslims from the four southern provinces. Among the well-known pondok of Patani in those days are Pondok Berming, Pondok Dalo, Pondok Haji Mak Dage, Pondok Babeyah, Pondok Semla and Pondok Mango. The pondok being the center of the traditional Islamic education of the Muslims in Thailand became the focal point of attention by the Thai Government in the past three decades. During the process of education reform the pondok institution was first changed into the madrasah before transforming into the Islamic private schools. The government strives to incorporate the Thai language and culture into the Islamic religious schools. The outcome of the government's effort shows that the students of the Islamic private schools now mastered Thai, Malay and Arabic]

Shahnon Ahmad: Islam, Power and Gender / Harpy Aveling
Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2002
232 p.; 23cm
Includes References, Index and Maps
967-942-461-8
1. Shahnon Ahmad, Datuk Haji, 1933 – Religion
2. Shahnon Ahmad, Datuk Haji, 1933 – Criticism
\$ 15.00

[Contemporary literary criticism places an emphasis not on literary devices and sigle close readings of specific works, the role of ideology in their construction, the creation of mages of gender, an awareness of the various positions proposed for the author and the reader of a text, and gives a new understanding of the unstable and constructed nature of knowledge itself. This book seeks to trace the paths of discourses on religion, gender and power in those works of Shahnon Ahmad in which

masculine religious figures play a major role. Some of these figures are indifferent to their religious duties, some are deeply committed, yet others are blatant hypocrites. The nature of Shahnon's ideas on Sastra Islam are analysed in depth. The final chapter shows how Shahnon's more recent works are informed by a satirical understanding of the way in which religious teachings can be used to 'justify' human desires. The book concludes that masculine piety is, at best, a difficult project in Shahnon's works. Surprisingly, his more recent works establish a number of female characters who are able to develop an integrated personal piety, independent of masculine control]

The Loan Contract In Islamic Law (Shariah) : A Comparison with Positive Law / 'Ala' Eddin Kharofa

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2002

223 p.; 23cm

Includes References

983-9727-62-1

\$ 25.00

Politicization of Sex and Family Devaluation in Feminism : An Islamic Alternative / Zeenath Kausar

Malaysia : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn.Bhd., 2003

201 p.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-2571-23-5

\$ 22.50

[The author explores and critically analyses various schools of feminism-liberal, radical, psychological, Marxist, Postmodern and others. She presented the problems of sexual perversity and sexploitation in the United states, United Kingdom and Canada and critically analyzed the UN Beijing document Platform for Action to show the pernicious influence of the extreme trends in feminism. Finally she presented an Islamic perspective on sexuality, marriage and familial relationships as an alternative.

She argued that the Islamic perspective on familial relationships is a civilizational Perspective. She defined family as a mini-civilization. However, she pointed out the difference between Islamic theory of the relationship between husband and wife and the general Muslim practice. Hence, she strongly asserted on the urgency of the reconstruction of Islamic thought on women's issues and familial relationships. She also presented a few practical mechanisms to improve the present situation. This book, unlike many other books on women written from Islamic perspective is unique both in its thought and message]

Feminist Sexual Politics and Family Deconstruction: An Islamic Perspective / Zeenath Kausar

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia Press, 2001

xiv, 200 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

983-9727-16-3

\$ 10.00

Islamic Law of Trade & Finance Some Contemporary Issues /Mohd.Ma'sum Billah

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia Press, 2001
xii, 287 p.; 21cm
Includes Bibliography
983-9727-45-1
\$ 30.00

Islamic Civilization in the Malay World / Edited By Mohd.Taib Osman
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka & Istanbul: The Research Center for
Islamic History, 2000
xli, 406 p.: ill.; 25cm
Includes Bibliography Index and a Map
983-62-5772-1
92-9063-069-8
1. Malay Archipelago-Civilization-Islamic Influences
\$ 50.00

[The publication of Islamic Civilization in the Malay world, can indeed be seen as yet another effort by indigenous scholars of Southeast Asia to understand and explain the social and cultural ramifications of the advent, spread and entrenchment of Islam in the region. The scholars contributing chapters to this book perceive their efforts as an exercise in the rediscovery and reinterpretation of the social and cultural history of the Malay world – a cultural domain in which Islam has indeed played a critical role. Given the uniquely “native” perspective of their contributions, the contents of the book therefore reflect the historical, cultural and sociological distinctiveness of the Malay world as a product of the dynamic interplay between Islam and Malay culture]

The Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia / Ahmad Monamed Ibrahim
Malaysia: Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM), 2000
xxv, 734 p.; 24cm
Includes Index
983-9099-52-3
1. Islamic Law – Malaysia 2. Islamic Law-Management 3. Law-Malaysia
\$ 80.00

The Impact of Globalization on Social and Cultural Life: An Islamic Response
/ Edited By Siti Fatimah Abdul Rahman,
Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, 2002
xv, 175 p.; 23cm
983-40936-4-0
1. Globalization-Congresses
2. Globalization-Religious aspects-Islam-Congresses
3. Ummah(Islam) – Congresses
\$ 20.00

[Globalisation affects every aspect of our lives. At the socio-cultural level, it changes the way we live. Human globally, eat almost the same food, drink the same beverages and dress almost alike. We get the idea of what the ‘in’ thing to eat, drink

and wear, mostly from the media, printed and electronic. Looking from this angle, industries of this sort flourished in the Muslims countries and provide job opportunities to the Muslim world.

This book is an attempt to identify the impact of globalisation on social and cultural life. It also suggests ways of how Muslims should response to the changes, challenges and opportunities that come along with it.]

Rights and Duties in Shari'ah and Common Law / Mohammad Tahir Haji

Mohammad

Malaysia: Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., 2003

386 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-2571-25-1

\$ 30.00

[This book, Rights and Duties, is a revised thesis of the author submitted to faculty of Laws, International Islamic University Malaysia, for obtaining the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The book answers this question: Does Shari'ah recognize individual rights, or is it merely a system of obligations?

The answer is presented in a form of legal analysis of the Shari'ah sources, based on the views of jurists of the five major schools of the Islamic jurisprudence. Issues that are covered, here, range from jurisprudence, to laws of peace and war, i.e. constitutional law, family, transactions, land and property, succession, torts, laws of crimes and of war.

The book introduces bukms (legal rules or texts) as the source and/or standard of behaviour and thus of rights and duties. The discussion advances from perspectives of constitutional lawyers and legal philosophers. It explores the basic theories of rights and duties pertaining, will and choice, benefit and interest, individual freedoms and collective good, justice and equality. Further, rights are analysed as whether titles and interests (claims, powers, liberties, and immunities are perfect rights or otherwise, whether they are protected by the duty of others or an immunity of the interest holders so on. Under liberties, fundamental rights and bare liberties are distinguished, both from perspective of choice and absence of duty. The book also discusses various classifications of rights and duties, the concept of obligations, and the theory of correlativeness of rights and duties]

The Foundation of Knowledge : A Comparative Study in Islamic and Western Methods of Inquiry/ Louay Safi

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia Press, & Malaysia: International Institute of Islamic Thought

x,203 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9727-03-6

1. Knowledge, Theory of . 2. Knowledge, Theory of (Islam)

\$ 15.00

[The Foundation of Knowledge critically examines research methods and methodological approaches associated with mainstream scholarship, both in the

classical Muslim and modern western scientific traditions. The author argues that western methods are helpful in analyzing social interaction, but they present Muslim intellectuals with a serious problem, namely, that they do not recognize Revelation as a proper source of scientific knowledge. Classical Muslim methods are, on the other hand, primarily concerned with understanding the Divine Text, but show little interest in studying social actions which do not fit into the revealed norms.

Given the difficulties outlined above, this study aspires to overcome the shortcomings of both classical Muslim and modern western methods of forging a synthesis among the elements of both. This synthesis is presented in a unified model, while building on the achievements of Muslim and western traditions, does not attempt to bring harmony between the two traditions, but aspires to integrate the knowledge received from revelation with that gained from human experience.]

Islam: A Sacred Law : What every Muslim Should Know About Shariah /

Feisal Abdul Rauf

Malaysia : Yayasan Dakwah Islamiah Malaysia, c2002

xi, 210 p.; 22cm

983-2289-00-9

1. Islamic Law

2. Islamic Law- Sources

\$ 18.00

[The aim of this book is to introduce the English reader to usul al-fiqh, the general principles of Islamic jurisprudence. Written in non-specialist, easily comprehensible language, it summarizes the philosophy of Islamic law underlying and common to the Islamic schools of jurisprudence.

Its objective is twofold: one is to show the modern Muslim that the underlying dynamics of most of the issues thought to be new and contemporary have in fact been discussed and addressed by Islamic thinkers and jurists from the earliest times in Islamic history. The second objective is to help modern Muslims bring this understanding to bear upon their real life problems and concerns, so they can follow and examine legal arguments presented for their worthiness, and separate what is essential and central to their faith from that which is nonessential and peripheral.

Feisal Abdul-Rauf's Islam: A Sacred Law is a truly welcome addition to the literature on this topic. It delves into the spirit of Shari'ah. points out the wisdom that underlies it, and illustrates with a good deal of sophistication and respect the historical diversity and living adoptability of the Islamic legal teachings. Readers will gain an appreciation for the richness of the Islamic tradition and hopefully, will be encouraged to enter into a serious quest for true knowledge.]

The Deferred Contracts Of Exchange: Al-Quran In Contrast With The Islamic Economists' Theory on Banking and Finance / Abdul Halim Ismail

Kuala Lumpur: Institute Of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, 2002

v, 78 p.; 23cm.

983-40936-3-2

1. Contracts (Islamic Law).

2. Finance (Islamic Law).

3. Banks and Banking –Religious Aspects-Islam.

\$ 10.00

The Quranic Foundations and Structure of Muslim Society – Volume.I &Volume.II / Muhammad Fazl-ur-Rahman Ansari

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, c2001

2v.,.; 23cm.

Includes Index

983-9154-23-0

\$ 50.00 (Set).

[The basic purpose of this book is to state the philosophy and the code of Life as given in the Quran. As Morality is the central theme of this code, as developed from the Quran, the value-system which the Holy Quran has given establishes spirituality as the root, morality as the trunk, and all other aspects of life – economic, political,etc., as off-shoots of morality-whereby it ensures the emergence of the integrated and progressive individual and the integrated and progressive social order.

Viewed in that perspective, The Quranic Foundations and Structure of Muslim society constitutes a textbook, workbook and veritable manual for survival for the Muslims of the present age.]

The Economic and Financial Imperatives of Globalisation: An Islamic Response / Edited by Nik Mustapha Nik Hassan, Mazilan Musa

Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, c2000

xii, 403 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

983-9099-71-X

1.Globalisation

2.International Economic Relations

3.Financial Crisis – Asia

4 Economics – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 20.00

[This book hopes to enlighten the readers on the following areas:

- to understand the existing international trade and finance practices;
- to explore the various Islamic guidelines and approaches to International trade and Finance
- to discuss the Islamic macro-economic responses to the present world economic disorder; and
- to find the micro-economic solutions (such as the Islamic infrastructure financing and corporate bonds) to the present world economic disorder.]

Sahih Al-Bukhari : The Early Years of Islam / Translated and Explained by Muhammad Asad

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust,c2002

viii, 305 p.;27cm

983-9154-45-1

\$ 35.00

[This work comprises the historical chapters of the most important compilations of Traditions, Kitab al-Jami as-Sahih by Imam Muhammad ibn Ismail al-Bukhari and depicts the beginning of the Prophet's Companions and the early years of Islam up to and including the decisive turning point of Islamic history, the Battle of Badr.]

Hadith and Sunnah : Ideals and Realities / Compiled and Edited by P.K.Koya

Reprint

Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, c2003

xxii, 360 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

983-9154-02-8

\$ 30.00

[The essays comprising this book were selected to serve a long felt need for a comprehensive collection of writings on various aspects of Hadith and Sunnah for the non-academic reader. These essays were written by eminent Muslim Scholars over a period of four decades and published in various scholarly Islamic journals, many of them inaccessible now. By bringing them together in one volume, the book will serve the reader to get a holistic picture of the true role of Hadith and Sunnah as an integral part of Islam and Islamic Shariah.]

Social issues in Malaysia : Muslim women's perspectives (Work, Law, Politics and Education) / Edited by Zeenath Kausar, Zaleha Kamaruddin

Malaysia : Ilmiah Publishers, 2003

158 p.; 21cm.

983-2571-22-7

\$ 20.00

[This book comprises five chapters authored by women scholars from various social sciences background. They have explored and analyzed various problems faced by women in Malaysia, ranging from psychological distress to earnings, legal settlement of matrimonial cases as well as political participation to the nature of education for women. All the chapters in this book are research based and all the findings and results on various issues are presented through tables and statistical data with concrete information.

A noteworthy feature of this book is that all the authors of the chapters have adopted a moderate Islamic approach to the problems. They have briefly presented the Islamic stance on the problems avoiding the extreme reactions of all kinds. As a whole this book provides a critical insight into some of the socio-political legal economic and educational problems of women in Malaysia.]

Towards a Malaysian knowledge society/ Hans-Dieter Evers

Malaysia : Institut kajian Malaysia dan antarabangsa , Universiti kebangsaan

Malaysia, 2001

33 p.; 21cm.

Institute of Malaysian and international Studies No:20

Siri Kertas Kerja

9832365031

\$ 5.00

[The aim of the series is to disseminate the findings and ideas of the work in progress and to encourage exchange of ideas among researchers and readers interested in related issues. The series covers basic, applied and strategic research on the general theme of Malaysian and international studies particularly those that have direct relevance to Malaysia's national development and nation-building objectives in the era of globalization.]

Urban Survival : The Malay of Muar /Norazit Selat

Kuala Lumpur : Yayasan Penataran ilmu,1996

212 p.; 21cm.

9839851101

Includes Bibliography and Index

1.Cities and towns-Johor-Muar-Growth

Malays-Johor-Muar

Malays-Johor-Muar-Economic conditions

Malays-Johor-Muar –Social conditions

\$ 12.50

[This is an ethnographic account of how a settlement of urban working class Malays in Muar make a living in a monetized urban economy. It shows the reality of their needs and how they eke out a living. Their struggle for social existence is discussed in relation to Malay social and cultural values.]

Revitalising Education : Some prospective policy innovations / Edited by

Sufean Hussin

Malaysia : Utusan publications and distributors Sdn Bhd,2002

289 p.; 21cm.

967-61-1251-8

Education and state-Congresses

Educational innovations congresses

Educational leadership – Congresses

Educational planning – congresses

\$ 15.00

[This book Revitalising Education : Some prospective policy innovations is grounded on the belief that the education system of nations in this world needs constant revitalization or renewal. Revitalisation is necessary for the purpose of making the education system remains relevant to a wide range of contemporary developments around the world, to the needs of society and nation, and to the process of knowledge production and propagation. Without revitalization the education system of a nation would remain static, lacking agility and responsiveness in moving towards excellence and quality.

This book is compendium of 22 edited papers, which were presented at the "International Conference on Organisation Development and Leadership in Education", held in Kuala Lumpur Malaysia on 30 January 2001.]

Health economics issues in Malaysia / Edited by Syed Mohamed Aljunid . Nabilla

Al-Sadat Abdul Mohsein

Malaysia : University of Malaya Press,2002

x, 179 p.; 21cm.

9831001419

1. Medical economics-Malaysia

2. Health facilities – Malaysia

3. Aljunid, Syed Mohamad

\$ 15.00

[For the first time, papers on topical issues related to health economics and planning in Malaysia in the past decade is compiled in a single, concise book. The findings of the papers serve to provide a deeper insight into the needs of the health sector besides providing useful basic material on health economics.]

Asia – Pacific Post-Beijing Implementation Monitor
Kuala Lumpur : Asian and Pacific Development Centre, c1998
ix, 260 p.; ill.; 30cm
\$ 30.00
