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Batin Long bin Hok's Bes Hyang Dney and other Jah Hut Stories / Translated by Duncan Holaday [Illustrated by Batin Long Bin Hok]
2nd ed. [First Edition : 1985 by Times Books International, Singapore]
Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns, c2003
xx, 99 p.; ill.; 20cm
983-40042-2-2
\$ 8.00

[Bes Hyang Dney is just one four enchanting myths – of spirits and shamans, of fierce battles and cosmic creation – as narrated by a revered Jah Hut Shaman. The late Batin Long's world of magic and natural powers is told in his own indigenous language, complete with the story – tellers' charm that is today a vanishing gift among his people.

This collection is an attempt to help record the culture and the language of an Orang Asli Community.]

Traditional Stone and Wood Monuments of Sabah / Peter R. Phelan [Edited by K.M. Wong]

Sabah : Centre for Borneo Studies [Pusat Kajian Borneo], c1997

xi, 153 p.; ill.; 26cm

Includes Index

983-9722-03-4

1. Monuments - Sabah

2. Sabah – Antiquities

3. Sabah – Civilization

\$ 30.00

[This special monograph on the stone and wood monuments of Sabah is a culmination of thirty years of observing and studying the culture of different groups that involve these fascinating monuments.

It documents the menhirs found in wet rice fields, the guardian stones and stones used for oath-making, commemoration and burial purposes, and considers the cultural practices involving stone monuments and their possible origins. The book also devotes considerable attention to the special class of wooden monuments erected to commemorate the childless and as guardians of crops and graves. These monuments, some of which are increasingly rarely employed nowadays, are part of the rich variety of traditional that have been preserved from prehistoric times.]

Cultures, Customs and Traditions of Sabah, Malaysia : An Introduction / Edited by Irene Benggon – Charuruks, Janette Padasian

Revised Edition [First Edition : 1992]

Sabah : Sabah Tourism Promotion Corporation, 1993

102 p.; ill.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography

983-020-000-0

1. Sabah – Social Life and Customs

\$ 20.00

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Song and Dance

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Traditional Cuisine

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ARCHITECTURE

Kuala Lumpur International Airport : Gateway to Malaysia / Edited by Ybhg Dato'Haji Esa bin Haji Mohd

Kuala Lumpur : Architectural Sign Network Sdn Bhd, c1999

xvi, 150 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Advertiser's Guide

983-40036-0-9

\$ 100.00

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Landmarks of Selangor / Edited by Dianne Buerger
Kuala Lumpur : Jugra Publications Sdn Bhd in collaboration with The Malaysian
Branch of The Royal Asiatic Society, c2003
107 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes a Map.
981-4068-78-0
\$ 60.00

[This book is testimony to the rich architectural heritage of the state of Selangor. More than 40 buildings of historic or aesthetic importance have been specially painted by the distinguished artist Chin Kon Yit, with detailed commentaries by architect and conservationist Chen Voon Fee. The oldest structure in the book is the fort at Kuala Selangor, built in the second half of the eighteenth century. One of the most recent is the Main Terminal Building of Kuala Lumpur International Airport. The totality of the book includes mosques, state monuments, palaces, schools, churches, temples, offices, banks even shophouses, in styles reflecting the richly complex history and culture of the state of Selangor over the past three centuries. The book is published to mark the coronation of His Royal Highness Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, Sultan of Selangor, in 2003.]

Mubin Sheppard Volume I : Memorial Prize / Edited by Mohammad Tajuddin
Mohamad Rasdi
Kuala Lumpur : Badan Warisan Malaysia, c1997
ix, 53 p.; ill.; 20cm.
983-99554-2-X
\$ 25.00

[The four studies chosen cover a Peranakan house in Malacca, a secondary school in Kuala Lumpur, a colonial town house in Penang and a conservation area in Malacca.]

Mubin Sheppard Volume II : Memorial Prize / Edited by Ms Linda Yip, Prof. Madya Kamariyah Kamsah and Ms. Susan Bleackley
Kuala Lumpur : Badan Warisan Malaysia, c1998
xi, 82 p.; ill.; 21cm.
983-99554-3-8

\$ 25.00

[This book is the result of the second year of the Mubin Sheppard Memorial Prize which was first launched in February 1996. The purpose of the Prize is to stimulate students' awareness of the need to conserve Malaysia's built heritage and to encourage research and writings on various aspects of their conservation and preservation. This volume contains the edited winning entry and the summaries of three submissions chosen for honorary mention.

The prize is in tribute to the late Tan Sri Dato' (Dr) Haji Mubin Sheppard, who was one of the founding members and a driving force behind Badan Warisan Malaysia.]

The Architectural Heritage of the Malay World : The Traditional Mosque / Mohamad Tajuddin Mohamad Rasdi

Skudai : Penerbit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, c2000

viii, 110 p.; ill.; 24cm.

Includes Index

983-52-0179-X

1. Mosque – Malay Archipelago
2. Mosque—Semenanjung Malaysia
3. Architecture, Islamic—Semenanjung Malaysia.

\$ 10.00

[The book presents an introductory survey of traditional mosques in the Malay World with particular reference to those found in Peninsular Malaysia. The work presented here is founded on Measured Drawing Efforts of the academic staff and students of the Department of Architecture, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. The drawings are part of a vast collection of architectural knowledge housed in Pusat Kajian Alam Bina Melayu (KALAM) or Center for the study of Built Environment in the Malay World. It is hoped that this work would spark interests in further investigation of mosques and Islamic Architecture of the traditional past in this part of the world. In an era where Globalization has accepted the Middle Eastern typology of mosques, it is high time that the premise of Islamic Architecture be reexamined and the true vernacular work of the past of specific regions be given its proper place in academic scholarship because Middle Eastern Architecture is not a pre-requisite of the Islamic socio-political and environmental agenda.]

The Mosque as a Community Development Centre : Programme and Architectural design Guidelines for Contemporary Muslim Societies / Mohamad Tajuddin Haji Mohamad Rasdi

Kuala Lumpur : Penerbit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, c1998

xxii, 309 p.; ill.; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-52-0131-5

1. Mosques –Design and Construction
2. Architecture, Islamic
3. Mosques – Social aspects

\$ 29.50

[This book primarily aims at the development of an architectural framework for planning and designing mosques from the orthodox Sunni Islamic perspective.

This book can be used by architects and planners in deriving design concepts of mosque which can better serve the Muslim community. Potential clients such as

religious departments in government agencies can also use the book to suggest the programmes for the mosque community and design criteria for architects and planners. Academics in Islamic Art and Architecture can benefit from the alternative framework of considering the two subjects from the perspective of the religious sources and the spirit of Islam. Members of Muslim community can also use the book as a basis to reform their mosque and community programmes and as guidelines for mosque renovations to suit a more dynamic Islamic Society.]

The Blue Mansion : The Story of Mandarin Splendour Reborn / Lin Lee Loh-Lim
Penang : L'Plan Sdn Bhd., c2002
62 p.; ill.; 25cm.
983-40851-0-9
\$ 22.50

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The Man Cheong Fatt Tze And His Family
The History of the Mansion
The Architecture of the Mansion
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BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Asia: Seeking the Competitive Edge: Proceeding of the Seminar on Asian Competitiveness
Penang : Socio-Economic and Environment Research Institute, c2003
xix, 262 p.; 21 cm
983-41179-0-6
\$ 15.00

[Contents:

Foreword by / Tan Pek Leng
Chapter 1: The Fallout from China's WTO Accession: How Should Southeast Asia Respond? / by Warwick F. McKibbin
Chapter 2: The Competitive Advantage of China: Based on Firm Performance in Three Industries / by Shi-Fi-Gao
Chapter 3: International Competitiveness of SMEs in Korea / by Yoo Soo Hong
Chapter 4: Thailand's Competitiveness Drive: Meeting Global Business Challenges/ by Peter Brimble
Chapter 5: Competitiveness of Philippine Industries / by Ma. Cherry Lyn S. Rodolfo
Chapter 6: Assessment of Singapore's Competitiveness / by Manu Bhaskaran
Chapter 7: Malaysia and the Competitiveness Race / by Mahani Zainal Abidin
Contributors .]

The Making of Malaysia Inc.: A 25-Year Review of the Securities Industry of Malaysia and Singapore / Ranjit Gill
London : Asean Academic Press, c2003
xiv.; 253 p., 21 cm
Includes Index
1-901919-45-5

\$ 25.00

[In this book, learn about the tenacious spirit of Lim Goh Tong of Genting Bhd and the way the ambitions of Khoo Tecj Puat led to the formation of Malaysia Banking, as well as many other stories of hardship and success so easily forgotten by current commentators. This book looks at the mercurial Chang Ming Thien of Faber Merin, the resourceful Loy Hean Heong of MBF Holdings and the humble Loh Boon Siew of Boon Siew Motors. This book is a review of some of these developments as well as other significant corporate changes in Malaysia and Singapore from 1960 to 1985. It discusses the formal establishment of the Malaysia Stock Exchange in 1960, its subsequent dissolution after Singapore exit from the newly established Federation of Malaysia in 1965 and the shattering effects of the market crashes in 1973 and 1981.]

COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Studies in Terrorism : Media Scholarship and the enigma of terror / Edited by Naren Chitty, Ramona R.Rush and Mehdi Semati

Penang : Southbound Sdn.Bhd., c2003

vii, 167 p.; 22cm

983-9054-38-4

1. Terrorism – Case studies
2. Terrorism and mass media – Case studies
3. Terror – Case studies

\$ 20.00

[Contents:

Introduction : Subject(s) of terrorism and media

Terrorism and freedom as oppositional forces: Origins and Evolution in presidential discourse

After September 11: Public concern over threat, foreign policy attitudes, and decisions on going to War

Doubt foreclosed: US mainstream media and the attacks of September 11, 2001

The Alarm function of mass communication: A critical case study of 'The Plot against America, a special edition of NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw'

Beyond the televised endgame?

Addressing the long-term consequences of global media inequality

Fight the good fight with all your might: The US, us and them

The Past as Prologue: Osama bin laden, the embassy bombings, and the ideological origins of America's "War on Terrorism"

Free speech implications in the wake of September 11

Indymedia and 'enduring freedom': An exploration of sources, perspectives and 'news' in an alternative internet project

About the editors and authors.]

Mass Media in Selected Muslim Countries / Edited by Mohd Yusof Hussain

Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2003

vii, 154 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index

983-9727-95-8

1. Communication—Malaysia
2. Media

\$ 18.00

[The book is designed to introduce its readers to the mass media of Muslim nations. Undeniably most students of the media, even in Muslim countries, are more knowledgeable about the media in the Western countries than they are about it in Muslim states. The various chapter references and additional readings provide readers with further source materials and information to allow for independent analysis and study.]

ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Developing Countries and Services Trade : Chasing a Black Cat in a Dark Room, Blindfolded / Chakravarthi Raghavan
Penang : Third World Network, 2002
127p.; 23cm.
983-9747-56-8
\$ 11.50

[Developing-country members of the World Trade Organisation have since the complicated agreements of 1992, 1993 and 1994 made following the Uruguay Round, become very aware that they are experiencing increasing imbalance in the services sector (GATS) as well as in the realm of trade in goods. C. Raghavan, the redoubtable editor of South-North Development Monitor, sets out the dangers and unsolved problems which should deter developing countries from making unthought-out commitments in the ongoing Round in Mexico.]

Domestic resource mobilization in the seacen countries / Y.M.W.B.Weerasekera
Malaysia : The South East Asian central Banks (SEACEN),c1993
Xxvi, 472 p.; ill.; 23cm.
983-9553-76-3
Includes Bibliography
\$ 50.00

Bridging the Divide : Towards building a New south / Edited by Michael Yeoh
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, 2003
371 p.; 21cm.
967-978-875-x
Includes Index
1. International relations
2. International economic relations
3. Developing countries – Foreign relations 1. Yeoh, Michael
\$ 33.50

[This book provides insights and food for thought on ways to further enhance south-south cooperation.It was at the Non-Aligned Movement's (NAM) Summit held in Kuala Lumpur that these papers were laid out for all to peruse.The contributors are world leaders who hold the reins of their countries' economic, social, financial, industrial and political development.

Their papers methodically analyse the present situation and offer smart partnerships, electronic commerce, technology exchange, infrastructure development, job creation and the diversification of exports and markets with the aid of legal legislation.The solutions in turn will not only catalyse the growth, development and prosperity of south countries but also energise them with renewed vigor and determination to

strengthen business and economic cooperation among NAM member countries. The Non-Aligned Movement, which is the world's largest international grouping of nations outside the United Nations, has tremendous potential and promise if only there is continued unity of purpose, political will and enlightened leadership. The business communities of member countries are prepared to be partners in development of their governments for the growth and sustainable development of their countries.]

Globalization of the other underdevelopment : Third world cultural identities /
Mahmoud Dhaouadi

Malaysia : A.S.Noordeen, 2002

Xx, 161 p.; 23cm.

983-065-137-1

\$ 12.00

[In dealing with the phenomenon of underdevelopment in the third world, Western social scientists have tended to confine themselves to the socio-economic sides of underdevelopment. The accumulated quantity of Western social science literature on underdevelopment since the second world war is impressive. Yet, there is hardly any reference to the other sides of underdevelopment. That is, the psycho-cultural underdevelopment. The latter can be measured in underdevelopment/developing societies by such manifestations like the desire to imitate the West, suffering from inferiority complex towards it, using western languages instead of native ones, third world dependency on western modern science and knowledge, the diffusion of western cultural values in developing countries etc., As such, the other underdevelopment has largely resulted from western globalization and imperial domination of Asian, African, and Latin American societies. In response to this academic and intellectual silence vis-à-vis The other underdevelopment, we have set out to expose this forgotten underdevelopment.]

Monetary policy in the Seacen countries : An update / Azizah Talib

Malaysia : The South East Asian Central Banks (seacen), c1993

Xxv, 537p.; 23cm.

983-955-80-1

\$ 90.00

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

State of the Environment In Malaysia

Malaysia : Consumers Association of Penang, c1997

xiii, 515 p.; 29 cm

967-9950-99-9

\$ 30.00

[It is high time to assess the situation in this country and over 80 top Malaysian and international experts have done so in this unique work with their findings, analysis and recommendations. Its wide-ranging scope includes these themes:

1. overview
2. ecosystems and natural resource
3. activities that impact on the environment / society
4. institutional arrangements and policy issues
5. an alternative vision

This authoritative book is a selected compilation of papers presented at CAP and SAM's national conference "State of the Malaysian Environment" in Penang, 5-9

January 1996. It serves as a major reference source, not only for researchers, students, and policy planners but for all those who are concerned with the state of the environment they live in.]

HISTORY

The Malay Muslims, Islam and The Rising sun: 1941-45 / Abu Talib Ahmad
(MBRAS Monograph No.34)

Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c2003

xii, 276 p.; 23 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

967-9948-28-5

\$ 25.00

[This study, based mainly on local documentary materials in the Nation Archives of Malaysia and its various branches, focuses on Malay-Muslim social life and the religious bureaucracy during the Japanese Occupation of Malaya (1941-1945). The study also looks at the memories of Malay/Muslims about various aspects of the occupation and the emotive issue of resistance and collaboration within this society. In presenting the Japanese policy towards Islam and the Malay-Muslims, the author shows that it was mainly a propaganda machinery to win a war which neither Islam nor Malay-Muslims had any vested interest.]

Labour and Trade Unionism in Colonial Malaya: A Study of the Socio-Economic and Political Bases of the Malayan Labour Movement, 1930-1957 / Leong Yee Fong

Malaysia : Universiti Sains Malaysia Co-operative Bookshop Ltd., c1999

xii, 347 p.; 24 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-861-185-9

\$ 20.00

[This book examines the socio-economic and political determinants that shaped the development of the labour movement and trade unionism in colonial Malaya between 1930 and 1957. Against the background of an expanding colonial economy and British colonial administration, the book provides a chronological framework for a study of the genesis of the Malayan labour movement in the 1930s, the implications of the Japanese Occupation, the role of the Malayan Communist Party and the growth of a moderate form of economic trade unionism during the Emergency. More specifically, it focuses on the underlying causes of labour militancy especially the relationship between labour, capital and the state; the intransigent attitude of the employers towards labour and the impact of political agitation.]

Tun Abdul Razak: A Phenomenon in Malaysian Politics / Paridah Adb. Samad
(Reprinted: 2001)

Malaysia : Partisan Publication, 1998

xvi, 292 p.; 24 cm

983-99417-0-4

1. Abdul Razak bin dato' Hussein, Tun Haji, 1922-1976.

2. Prime Ministers-Malaysia-Biography. 3. Politicians-Malaysia-Biography. 4. Malaysia-Politics and government.

\$ 26.00

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References]

LAW

Islamic Family Law and Justice for Muslim Women / Edited by Hjh. Nik Noriani Nik Badlishah

Malaysia : Sisters in Islam, c2003

136 p.; 23cm.

983-2642-11-5

1. Domestic Relations (Islamic Law) – Asia, Southeastern – Congress
 2. Women, Muslim—Legal Status, laws etc – Asia, Southeastern – Congress
 3. Marriage (Islamic Law) -- Asia, Southeastern – Congress
- \$ 20.00

[These 12 clearly-expressed papers with discussion summaries come from the 2001 Kuala Lumpur Regional Workshop on Islamic Family Law and Justice for Muslim Women. The focus is mainly on the situations in Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and the Philippines but contributions were also made by lawyers and policy-makers from outside ASEAN. The situation in each of the four countries is outlined and related to: marriage; polygamy; divorce; financial provision; and children, guardianship and custody. The procedures of the Singapore Syariah Court are also summarised. The papers in Part Two look at aspects of the theoretical/theological framework which underlies much current thought and practice. Pointers and strategies for rethinking and reform action are explored in practical terms]

Laws Relating To Intellectual Property And Cyber Laws in Malaysia : All Amendments up to September, 2002

Kuala Lumpur : MDC Publishers Printers Sdn Bhd, c2002

v, 866 p.; 27cm.

967-70-0863-3

\$ 120.00

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Geographical Indications Act (Act 602) Optical Discs Act (Act 606)
Intellectual Property Corporation of Malaysia Act (Act 617)]

LITERATURE

Planter's Tales : A Plantation Manager's Stories / Mahbob Abdullah
Kuala Lumpur : IPC Services Sdn. Bhd., 2003
299 p.; 20cm
983-41312-02
\$ 15.00

[The writer tells his stories about joining a way of life that included Sunday curries, big bungalows, encounter with snakes, and muster at the crack of dawn. The stories tell of estate managers who are larger than life, chief clerks, headmen, and cooks, and things that do not go as planned. The writer has related his experience from the rubber estates in Perak to the coconut plantations in the Solomon Islands, and the Oil Pal fields of Africa.]

Arah Ke Selatan = The Road Heading South / Zakaria Ali
Kuala Lumpur : Pustaka Cipta Sdn. Bhd., c2003
x, 227 p.; 22cm
983-101-060-4
1. Short Stories, Malay
2. Short Stories, Malay – Translations into English
\$ 19.00

[In this superb bilingual collection of short stories, Zakaria Ali uses North America and Mexico as the setting to narrate greed, false piety, spiritual hallucination, tribal animosity, peasant wit, deadly revenge, crippling inferiority – complex and regret. These are followed by a philosophical rumination on death : the agony of a poet who returned from Vietnam crippled; the escape into Mexico; a parody on a seeker of solitude; the restless distribution of underground literature turned killer; the study of four characters whom mirror the writer's persona and the nightmare of lost souls. Finally, the death of saintly Jaysee king, nailed to the cross, symbolizes the irony of violence inflicted upon a victim who preached redemption. These stories are told simply, letting the reader ponder upon the fate of men who are inevitably implicated, even if they choose to stand still.]

Stories for My Mother – 1st Collection / Chong Sheau Ching
Selangor : Corpcom Services Sdn. Bhd., 2001
xiv, 214 p.; 21cm
983-40372-4-4
\$ 15.00

[These stories originally appearing in her weekly column in The Star Newspaper, were also an attempt to explain her exotic overseas experiences and cross-cultural insights in a tangible way to her very traditional mother. Each account provides a poignant, yet entertaining perspective on the diverse social issues which she came

across and will surely appeal to anyone – male or female – irrespective of age or social background.]

Silverfish New Writing 3 : An anthology of Stories from Malaysia, Singapore and Beyond / Edited by Dina Zaman, Mohammad A Quayum
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfishbooks, c2003
iv, 208 p.; 22cm
983-40816-5-0
\$ 15.00

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Mama's Decision / Juliah Shamsul
Dreaming Havana / Joanee Kuwaja
Healing Rain / Yooree Kim
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The Thief / Ridjal Noor
The Touch / Hong – Wee Tan
The Checklist / Anjali Chandran
Malaysian Literature in English / Mohammad A. Quayum
Notes on Contributors.]

Colonial to Global : Malaysian Women's Writing in English 1940s-1990s / Nor Faridah Abdul Manaf, Mohammad A. Quayum
2nd Edition
Kuala Lumpur : Research Centre, International Islamic University Malaysia, c2003
vi, 449 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-9727-83-4
1. Malaysian Literature (English) – History and Criticism
2. Malaysian Literature (English) – Women Authors
\$ 30.00

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Selected Bibliography Index.]

Stories from Southeast Asia / Edited by Muhammad Haji Salleh
Kuala Lumpur : Yayasan Penataran Ilmu, c1997
xi, 318 p.; 22cm
983-9851-14-4
\$ 15.00

[Stories from Southeast Asia is a collection of the best works to have appeared in Tenggara, the Southeast Asian Literature Journal, for the last thirty years. Representing the region are significant talents like those of Zawgyi, Iwan Simatupang, Budi Darma, Putu Wijaya, Danarto, Keris Mas, Shahnnon Ahmad, Arena Wati, A. Samad Said, F. Sionil Jose, Fanny Garcia, Rogelio Ordonez and Edgar Maranan. Open to so many traditions and issues they have traced the history and the predicament of the people – their souls, their psychological and social trauma, their economic suffering and survival. We wade through ironies, paradoxes, conflicts, and absurdities as we lighten up to the traditional acceptance of life as it is, to a deep and sincere belief in faith.]

God of the Earth / HO Thean Fook
Malaysia : Perak Academy, c2003
xiv, 210 p.; 21cm
Includes Map
983-40556-1-7
\$ 15.00

[This book is about the experience of Pak Foo, a boy growing in Papan, a small mining town in Perak. For Pak Foo the are fighting spiders and crickets to catch, Chinese classes to attend, 'wild rat' mines and wooden dredges to explore, weddings and festivals to celebrate, and ghosts and a monster serpent to encounter. Under the author's magical touch, the people of Papan spring to life, drawn in all their ordinariness and in vivid colours. There are tales about squatters, rich towkays, beggars, school teachers and matchmakers.]

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Malaysia Economic Statistics – Time Series = Perangkaan Ekonomi Malayisa – Siri Masa : 2002
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003
x, 176 p.; 30cm
ISSN : 0127-9181
\$ 30.00

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1. National Accounts

2. External Trade and Balance of Payments
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 Economic Report 2003/2004

Putrajaya : Economic and International Division, Ministry of Finance, 2003

v.; 27cm

Includes 1 CD

\$ 50.00

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 The 2004 budget Speech : Building on Success, Investing for the Future [Introducing the supply Bill (2004) in the Dewan Rakyat 12 September 2003 / Yab Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Bin Mohamad

Malaysia : Ministry of Finance

v.; 30cm

\$ 10.00

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 State / District Data Bank : Malaysia = Bank Data Negeri/Daerah 2002

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003

xxxiv, 301 p.; 21cm

ISSN : 0128-5971
\$ 20.00

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Tempat Kediaman
Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003
xxxii, 164 p.; 30cm
983-9044-18-4
\$ 30.00

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Malaysia in Transition : Politics and Society / Abdul Razak Baginda
London : Asean Acaemic Press Ltd., c2003
xxii, 264 p.; 22cm
Includes Index
1-901919-43-9
\$ 18.50

[Ever since independence in 1957, Malaysia has achieved steady economic growth. While there have been several periods where the country had experienced economic dislocations of various sorts, such as the recession of the mid - 1980s and the financial crisis of 1997, Malaysia has been able to come out of them wiser and ready to continue on its economic path. Politically the country is one of the most stable democratic countries in East Asia. While there will always be debate as to the extent of democratic practice in the country, its stability is of an overriding concern to the political leadership. Except for the racial riots of May 1969, Malaysia has achieved uninterrupted peace and stability.

However, as the country moves into the 21st century, with the society becoming more sophisticated and with the challenge of globalisation, Malaysia finds itself in a state of transition. It appears that what have been done before may no longer be acceptable nor relevant to a Malaysian public that has grown more aware and better informed. As such, Malaysia faces the future with the necessity to meet the challenges head-on.

Regionally and internationally things are equally complex. While the world has changed tremendously, practice appears to remain the same. This book comprises the personal views of a Malaysian on many pertinent issues, both domestic and international, that impinge on Malaysia.]

Umno Politics: Abdullah Badawi's, Dilemma / Yahaya Ismail
Selangor Darul Ehsan :Usaha Teguh Sendirian Berhad, c2003
x, 240p.; ill.; 21 cm
983-2236-03-7
\$ 18.00

[This is an explosive book. Very controversial, and hot. It is written by a writer who is known to be very controversial in his political writings and viewpoints. He dares to expose what other politicians like to hide their secret, their weaknesses and scandals. He explores the undercurrents of UMNO Politics and the players that will play important roles in the future after Dr Mahathir leaves the stage. You must read this book to know about Malay politics that will influence the politics of Malaysia. Only a controversial book of this nature will open the minds of readers and politicians alike. You will never regret buying this book that dares to expose the hidden agenda of Abdullah Badawi and other political actors on the UMNO stage.]

The Making of A Security Community in the Asia-Pacific / Edited by Bunn Nagara and K.S. Balakrishnan
Malaysia : Institute of Strategic and International Studies, c1994
ii, 350 p.; 23 cm

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/Paridah Abd. Samad

Malaysia : Penerbitan Salafi, c2001

xl, 414 p.; 24 cm

983-99417-2-0

1. Wahid, Abdurrahman, 1940.
2. Presidents –Indonesia.
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\$ 30.00

[President Abdurrahman Wahid has been a difficult man to understand. Rising to power with the help of Muslim power, many Muslim Indonesian leaders and citizens had hoped that he would be a true Muslim leader Championing especially the economic plight of the Muslim majority of the nation that he led. Instead, he proved to short-change them by fighting for the minority. His controversial policies and statements were hard to comprehend. Even his personal behaviour made many questioned his credibility as ulema. This book investigates both the personal and leadership traits of this peculiar person who became the fourth President of Indonesia and the forces that influenced the political manner of Gus Dur's tragic government.]

Malaysia – Africa: Relations: Searching for common Goals / Hamidin Abd. Hamid

Malaysia : Rhythm Publishing Co. Sdn. Bhd.

xi, 172 p.; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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1. Malaysia-Foreign relations-Africa.
2. Africa-Foreign relations-Malaysia

\$ 25.00

[The relationship between Malaysia and Africa is not new. It is the product of a long historical process. The emergence of the west followed by Colonialism changed the nature of the relations although the second half of the last century witnessed the emergence of Asians and Africans in asserting their rights in the world. The current wave of south-south cooperation observes ever increasing relations between Malaysia and Africa and therefore the bigger picture of the movements with the development countries or the South must also be taken into consideration. This book simply argues that historical perspective is one of the facets to understand this relation. The book charted Malaysia in its capacity as a small developing country in

its attempt to play a bigger role in the international platform. Importantly the book argues that Africa was and will be ever important in Malaysia's relations.]

The Politics and Governments of South East Asia / Dr Lukman Thai
Kuala Lumpur : Golden Books Centre Sdn. Bhd., c1997
xiii, 314 p.; 23 cm
983-72-0331-5
\$ 23.00

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Chapter Two: Political dimensions of Islam in Southeast Asia
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The Malaysian Bureaucracy: Four Decades of Development
Malaysia : Prentice Hall, c2003
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Chapter 3: Political Empowerment and the Development of Malay Entrepreneurs

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Kuala Lumpur : Islamic Book Trust, c2003
xiii, 174 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-9154-51-6
\$ 25.00

[The Question of Ideas in the Muslim world is a quintessential summary of Malik Bennabi's Philosophical and sociological thought. Besides being a profound analysis and holistic critique of the political and intellectual situation in the Muslim world, the book offers a passionate formulation of what makes the essence of human society and civilization.]

The Muslim Mind : History of the Muslim Intellectual Life 701-1200 AH (1300-1768 AD) : Vol. 3 / Muhammad Abdul Rauf
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2001
vi, 297 p.; 23cm
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1. Islamic Countries – Intellectual Life - History
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[History of the Muslim Intellectual Life : Vol. III
This book is a continuation of the Series of the Muslim Mind. The first volumes is the Muslim Mind : Foundation and Early Manifestation, the second volume is the Muslim Mind : A Study of the Intellectual Life During the Classical Era (720-1300 A.D.). In this volume the author focuses on Muslim achievements and the dissemination of intellectual Islamic literary works in India and the Malay Archipelago. He also talks about how Muslims deal with the society dominated and devoted to Hinduism, and how they finally successfully transform them into an Islamic society.]

Freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam / Mohammad Hasim Kamali
Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c1999
xi, 184 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-2092-03-5
\$ 18.00

[In Freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam, M.H. Kamali presents the reader with an analysis of the three concepts of freedom, equality and justice from an Islamic point of view, and their manifestations in the religious, social, legal and political fields. The author discusses the evidence to be found for these concepts in the Qur'an and Sunna and reviews the interpretations of the earlier schools and law. The work also looks at more recent contributions by Muslim Jurists who have advanced fresh interpretations of freedom, equality and justice in the light of the changing realities of contemporary Muslim societies. Freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam can be

read in conjunction with M.H. Kamali's titles. The Dignity of Man : An Islamic Perspective and Freedom of Expression in Islam.]

The Dignity of Man : An Islamic Perspective / Mohammad Hashim Kamali
Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c1999
xvi, 118 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-2092-02-7
\$ 15.00

[The Dignity of Man : An Islamic Perspective Provides the most detailed study to date on the subject of the dignity of man from the perspective of Islam. M.H. Kamali sets out the proclamations on human dignity found in the Qur'an and then discusses topics pertaining to or resulting from human dignity : The physical and spiritual nobility of man; God's love for humanity; the Sanctity of life; and the necessity for freedom, equality and accountability. Finally the author examines the measures that the Shari'ah has taken to protect human dignity and to promote it in social interaction. The discussion is here presented in the light of the debate in the universality of human rights as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This book goes a long way towards exploring an alternative to Western Concepts of human rights. The Dignity of Man : An Islamic Perspective can be read in conjunction with M.H. Kamali's titles freedom, Equality and Justice in Islam and Freedom of Expression in Islam.]

Toward Islamic Sociology of Cultural Symbols / Mahmoud Dhaouadi
Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, c1996
x, 228 p.; 22cm
Includes Index
983-065-024-3
\$ 15.00

[Cultural symbols are what distinguish most the human species from other species. The study of cultural symbols must, therefore be extremely central to human and social sciences. Without a full understanding of them social scientists can hardly claim to have an articulate knowledge about the individual's behaviour and the dynamics of societies. This book examine Cultural symbols with a perspective uncommon among today's Western behavioural social sciences. Our research shows that cultural Symbols have transcendental dimensions. With the use of the latter in our analysis of society and the individual, as units of study, our understanding and explanations are bound to improve. This is what Toward Islamic Sociology of Cultural Symbols aspires to achieve.]

Hadith Methodology (Usul al-Hadith) : Authenticity, Compilation, classification and Criticism of Hadith / Mohammad Hashim Kamali
Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c2002
vii, 332 p.; 23cm
982-2092-75-2
\$ 35.00

[Written as a university textbook, the present volume provides a wide-ranging coverage of hadith methodology and literature for intermediate to advanced readers

of the discipline. It is concerned with the methods the Ulama and scholars of hadith have developed utilized in order to ascertain the authenticity of hadith and the accuracy of its text. The book offers a certain insight into the history of hadith, its compilation and documentation as well as methods that seek to identify obvious and subtle defects in hadith. Attention is drawn to the criteria of hadith criticism and the various classifications of hadith that help to identify. The strengths and weaknesses of its subject matter. The book also provides a critical review of the discipline and advances reform proposals that seek to enhance reliability of the existing hadith collections.]

Hudud In Malaysia : The Issues at Stake / Edited by Rose Ismail
Reprint [First Edition : 1995 by Sisters in Islam]
Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers Sdn. Bhd., c2002
210 p.; 23cm
983-99008-0-3
\$ 25.00

[This book sets out to demonstrate many arguments – pros and cons of the whole debate on the Kelantan Criminal Syariah Enactment (II) 1993. It provides arguments by various groups – Sisters in Islam, PAS, Semangat 46, Federal Government and members of the general public. This systematic compilation by Sisters in Islam enables easy access to readers who want to be informed. With the guidance of Allah’s Divine Justice we hope Muslims would look more towards the Qur’anic universals in order to comprehend fully the intention behind the revelations.]

Modern Islamic Movements : Models, Problems and Prospects / Edited by Muhammad Mumtaz Ali
Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, 2000
xxxi, 305 p.; 23cm
983-065-086-3
\$ 20.00

[This book explores the philosophical ideas and the practical realities of the modern Islamic movements, Here, it is argued that the Islamic Movements are comprehensive, holistic, universally relevant and pervasive. The basic argument and élan vital of the Islamic movement is the performance of the vicegerency which includes not only the socio – political and economic dimensions but also intellectual and scientific aspects. Hence, contrary to the dominant prejudiced and biased views on the Islamic movements, it is argued that Islamic movements are dynamic and civilizational. It is contended that Islamic movements by itself poses a challenge to the present and the future because they possess enough potential to generate intellectual revolution and to bring about socio – political change in the world scenario. Nevertheless, the book has also identified few shortcomings of the Islamic movements and suggested constructive measures to overcome them. Since most of the scholars who have contributed to this book are also Islamic movements and suggested constructive measures to overcome them. Since most of the scholars who have contributed to this book are also Islamic Movements activists and ideologues, it is hoped that the readers of this book would enjoy and feel the originality and the authenticity of the work.]

[In Malaysia as elsewhere, the shaping of that future is not something to be left solely to those conventionally recognized as "religiously learned", or to any special section of the umma. Rather, it is the common task of all within the worldwide umma if contemporary Muslims are to find ways of effectively addressing the challenges of today and tomorrow.

This book and the response that it evokes in the minds of its readers should prove a significant contribution to the emergence of such an approach: one that is both authentically grounded in the Qur'anic worldview and at the same time based upon a discerning appreciation of the challenges of ever advancing modernity, upon which today's Muslims cannot, and should not, turn their backs.]

Islamic Law of Trade and Finance : A Selection of Issues / Mohd.Ma'sum Billah
2nd edition
Selangor : Ilmiah Publishers, c2003
v, 279 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-2571-27-8
\$ 32.50

[This work deals with the issue of 'Invitation to Treat' under Islamic and Common Law Principles. Specific issues such as the comparison between Khiyar al-'Arb, and Caveat Emptor, and also the grounds for the dissolution of partnership with a comparative treatment. The book, also discusses Halal stocks, and the Shari'ah mechanisms of determining stocks. The writer also explores the idea of Islamic Dinar as an alternative medium of exchange for Muslim countries. The study ends with an intellectual discussion on Zakat as an able alternative to the modern social security and finally a rediscovery has been made with an Islamic common market in today's reality.]

Islamic Civilization : Real Perspective / Maulana Sadruddin Islahi
Kuala Lumpur : Golden Books Centre Sdn. Bhd., c1997
vii, 145 p.; 23cm.
983-72-0309-9
\$ 15.00

[The original book in Urdu Language, entitled 'Ma'rakah Islam-o-Jahiliyyat was authored by Maulana Sadruddin Islahi, a great scholar in the Indian sub-continent. The book is a highly thought provoking and deeply enlightening work . Having written more than twelve well-acclaimed books, he is known for his incisive, analytical and intellectual approach in his writings.]

Religious Freedom, Minorities and Islam : an enquiry into the Malaysian Experience / Ahmad F.Yousif
Selangor Darul Ehsan : Thinker's Library Sdn. Bhd., c1998
vi, 208 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography
967-69-0295-0
\$ 12.00

[One of the biggest challenges facing modern societies is how to deal with religious, cultural and /or linguistic diversity. The book challenges the argument that religious

freedom can only be guaranteed by a separation between religion and state. Secondly, it tries to show that while an increased religious consciousness and manifest adherence to one's faith may lead to conflict in a multi-religious society, this is not necessarily so. Malaysia has been selected as a case study due to its religious, racial, and linguistic pluralism, in order to assess the extent to which its religious minorities have the freedom to profess and practice their faith. The degree to which Malaysia exemplifies the spirit of Islamic tolerance toward minority groups will also be appraised. Finally, this book examines the impact of the growing "Islamic revivalism" or "Islamization" on the religious freedom of religious minorities in the country.]

Punishment in Islamic Law : An Enquiry into the Hudud Bill of Kelantan / Mohammad Hashim Kamali

Reprint (First Published: 1995)

Malaysia: Ilmiah Publishers SDN.BHD., 2000

xiv, 178 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

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xxxviii, 198 p.; 19cm.

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Chapter Two: Purpose of Islamic Da'wah

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Religion and Warfare: The Earliest Period Of Spread of Islam in Europe / Ataullah Bogdan Kopanski

Malaysia: International Islamic University Malaysia, 2002

92 p.; ill.; 21cm.

\$ 12.00

Fat-Hud-Dayyan Fi Fiqhi Khairil Adyan : Opening Towards Understanding The Best Of Religions : A Compendium of Muslim Theology and Jurisprudence / His Eminence Sayyid Muhammad, Ibn Ahmad Lebbai (Alim al-Qahiri-al-Kirkari)
Kuala Lumpur: A.S.Noordeen, 1999
Ixiv, 536p.; 23cm.
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Islamic and Modern Insurance :Principles and Practices / Mohd.Ma'sum Billah
Malaysia: Ilmiah Publishers Sdn.Bhd., 2003
xix, 386 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-2571-26-X
\$ 32.50

[The modern world is mainly dominated by the rapid development of economic thought and practices accompanied by advancement in science and technology. Nevertheless, despite such monumental developments, little can be done actually to save one from encountering unpredicted risk, be it against one's life, property or a business venture. The Majority of people agree that insurance greatly contributes to providing necessary economic security against unexpected catastrophes.

The idea of insurance has been developed under Common Law without much diversification, both in principle and practices, but unfortunately, a similar scenario has not been witnessed so far under the noble teachings of Islam. It would be unfair for one to oppose the entire idea of insurance, while making no effort to come up with an alternative model of insurance, which may be justified by the Shari'ah. An attempt is therefore, made in this work to analyze the practical as well as legal ideas of Takaful (Islamic Insurance) and modern insurance with a comparative treatment. The core objective of this comparative study is to contribute towards further understanding of the conceptual frameworks of both Takaful and insurance, so that the world community would be able to appreciate and recognize the Takaful (Islamic Insurance) as a suitable alternative model to the conventional insurance. It may simultaneously act as one of the promising instruments that significantly contribute in the facilitation of the process of Islamization of law and practices, affecting the insurance industry globally, as it has been gladly expected by the contemporary Muslim Ummah in their ongoing economic reality.]

State's Crimes Against Humanity : Genocide, Deportation and Torture : From the Perspectives of International and Islamic Laws / Prof.Dr.M.Shokry El-Dakkak
Kuala Lumpur: A.S.Noordeen, 2000
xxiv, 440 p.; 23cm.
983-065-084-7
\$ 30.00

[This book, through comparative study, highlights the contribution of Islamic Law to International Law when dealing with crimes against humanity e.g. genocide, deportation, torture, persecution, ethnic cleansing etc. This book is a very useful tool for law students, lawyers and Judges who are dealing with International Law.]

SOCIOLOGY

Muslim Social Science in Asean / edited by Omar Farouk Bajunid
Kuala Lumpur : Yayasan Penataran Iimu, c1994
xxi, 177 p.; 23 cm
983-9851-07-1
1. Muslims – Asia, Southeastern. 2. Muslims – Asia, Southeastern-Intellectual life.
3. Islam-Research Asia, southeastern. 4. Islam and the social sciences Asia Southeastern
\$ 10.00

[This book is basically a by-product of the second ASEAN Forum for Muslim Social Scientists in Bangkok in 1988 to look the issue of "Muslim Scholars and Social Science Research". Most of the articles in this book have attempted to review the state of social science research in ASEAN against the backdrop of the global phenomenon of resurgent Islam. Six ASEAN's scholars who contribute the seven articles in this book are Hussin Mutalib, Seni Mudmarn, Chaiwat Satha-Anand, Omar Farouk Bajunid (Social Science Research in Malaysia: The case of Islamic Resurgence" and Malaysia's Islamic Awakening: Impact on Singapore and Thai Muslims"]

An Education System Worthy of Malaysia / M. Bakri Musa
Malaysia : Strategic Information Research Development, c2003
xii, 307 p.; 23 cm

Includes Index
983-2535-06-9
\$ 35.00

[Malaysia's highly centralized and tightly controlled system of education fails in education and integrating the young. It is also ill suited for a plural society. Instead of the present rigid and uniform system, the writer calls for one that is flexible and diverse, but with a core commonality. There should also be private sector participation competition and spur innovation. Achieving this requires changing the ministry of education from one obsessed with strict top-down command, to a more democratized model with power and responsibilities delegated to the periphery. The minister is less a drill sergeant backing out orders to his raw recruits but more of a symphony conductor coaxing the best out of his skilled musicians. The reforms suggested here will make Malaysians fluently bilingual in Malay and English, science literate, and mathematically competent, as well as foster a common Malaysian identity.]

The Malay Ideals / Dr Asrul Zamani
Kuala Lumpur : Golden Books Centre SDN. BHD., c2002
viii, 416 p.; 21 cm
983-72-0500-8
\$ 20.00

[The Malay Ideals, basically revolves around the Malays, their religion, lifestyle, thoughts and their attitude and it focuses on, what the Malays have been what they ought to be and what their influence would do to Malaysia, in directing its future development and progress. The actual and current situation of the Malays are seriously viewed in this book. Some of the topics discussed in the book are on Islam, Judicial system Malay Value, Education & etc. which could be a 'food for thought' for the readers.]

The Naked Social Order: The Roots of Racial Polarisation in Malaysia / Collin Abraham
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd, c2004
xxviii, 462 p.; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
967-978-861-X
\$ 30.00

[This book delves into the origins of ethnic and racial formations in Malaysia by adopting a socio-historical approach to the study of ethnicity, social class and race in Malayan society during British colonial rule. This study makes an important contribution to the vast body of literature on race relations by adopting a comparative perspective in dealing with the social structures of the respective communities within a distinct theoretical framework.]

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Muslim Women and Access to Justice : Historical, Legal and Social Experience in Malaysia
Penang, Malaysia : Women's Crisis Centre, c2000
115 p.; ill.; 23cm.
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Women moving mountains : Feminist Theology in Japan / Kwang-Rye Chun, Yoshiko Isshiki

Malaysia : Asian Women's Resource Centre for cultural and Theology, c2000

Xiii, 165 p.; 23cm.

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