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Maritime Archaeology and Shipwreck Ceramics in Malaysia / Roxanna Brown and Sten Sjostrand  
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Maritime Archaeology by Department of Museums and Antiquities,  
73 p. + 121 Colour Plates; 27cm  
Includes Bibliography  
967-9935-16-7  
\$ 40.00

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Archaeology in Malaysia = Arkeologi di Malaysia / Zuraina Majid  
Malaysia : Centre for Archaeological Research Malaysia, Universiti Sains, c2003  
208 p.; ill.; 28cm  
Includes Index  
983-2514-35-5  
1. Archaeology Malaysia      2. Malaysia – Antiquities  
3. Malaysia – History  
\$ 75.00

[Although the advent of new developments in technology and methodology has seen archaeology evolve into a highly scientific field, it has not lost its aura of romance. This book captures the spirit of archaeology while introducing the reader to the scientific process behind the romantic vision. In the following pages, the fascinating story of Malaysia's earliest people unfolds, revealing how they lived, where they lived and what they did. In accessible yet detailed text, accompanied by artistic yet evidential photographs, the author lays out the process behind the discovery and reconstruction of some 200,000 years of Malaysia's past, that has been her life's work at the Centre for Archaeological Research Malaysia in Universiti Sains Malaysia.]

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Mosque Architecture in the Malay World / Abdul Halim Nasir [Translated by Omar Salahuddin Abdullah  
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2004  
185 p.; ill.; 26cm  
Includes Index  
967-942-625-4  
1. Mosques – Malaya Archipelago      2. Architecture, Islamic –Malay Archipelago

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3. Malay Archipelago--History  
\$ 55.00

[The mark of the existence of Islam in the Malay Archipelago is the mosque. The shape of earlier mosques constructed after the spread of Islam in this region is not clearly known. Only after the 15th century were the architectural trends and influences clearly defined and it distinctly shows the influence of architectural elements present before the arrival of Islam in the region. These may be attributed to either the Hindu architecture or established local architecture. It is now clear that the architecture of the earliest mosques in the Malay archipelago featured elements such as the Mew roof, or layered roof and this style is known as the Nusantara Malay design. In the course of this study, it became apparent that the Demak mosques in Java is the earliest mosque to be built in the Malay Archipelago, that is in the late 15th century. Such mosque design spread throughout the Malay World especially in the area occupied by Muslims. The expansion of Islam throughout the archipelago in the 15th and 16th centuries was accompanied by the building of mosques. During that period, there already existed Islamic administrative centres in the region such as the Islamic governments of Java, Brunei, the Philippines, Pattani, Sumatera and Melaka. The establishment of these governments made it possible for the most highly skilled craftsmen to display their creativity. They built mosques in a fashion suitable with the climate and local surroundings, especially the hot climate and the rain that fell throughout the year. Furthermore, the ease and accessibility of timber as a building material did not detract the function of the mosque itself. Architecture knows no boundaries or limitations to hinder its progress. The same can be said of the mosque, the symbol of Islam which encourages Muslims in the region to think and aspire so that mosque architecture does not remain static.]

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Beyond Boundaries : Tents of the Islamic World  
Malaysia : The Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, 2003  
132 p.; ill.; 29cm  
983-40845-1-x  
\$ 30.00

[Introduction  
The Arabian Peninsula  
North African Bedouin Tents  
An Egyptian Ceremonial Tent  
The Central Asian Steppe  
Royal Tents : An over view of Iran, Turkey and Moghul India  
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The Phileo Story : A Triumph of the Spirit (This book is a tribute to the Phileo Group by its former employees)  
Malaysia : The Edge communications Sdn Bhd., c2003  
vii, 121 p.; 23cm  
983-40054-5-8  
\$ 15.00

[This book contains interviews with senior management, staff, insiders and independent observers and analysts. It is thus the story of its founders, its people, and the corporate culture that built the group – “The Phileo Spirit”. Phileo is an old Greek word variant for “love” which is often translated as meaning “to treat affectionately or kindly, to welcome, befriend” and truly, the Phileo Group’s success was based on its ability to benefit and reward its many customers and clients and thousands of consumers.

In 2001, as a result of mandated Malaysian merger Policies, PhileoAllied bank and PhileoAllied Securities were merged with another banking institution and the Phileo Group was dissolved.

This book is for bankers, financial services professionals, marketers, academics, consultants, students and those keen on understanding the makings of a successful corporation.]

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Propagation of English Language through Radio Broadcasting in Malaysia / Awad Ibrahim Awad

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2001

276 p.; 22cm

Includes Index

983-9727-15-x

\$ 18.00

[Chapter 1 : Radio and Language Development

Chapter 2 : Radio and Language

Chapter 3 : Methodology and Research Design

Chapter 4 : Findings and Discussions

Chapter 5 : Conclusions and Implications

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Mass Media in Sudan : Towards History of Media – Politics Interplay / Mahmoud M. Galander

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2001

xi, 164 p.; 22cm

Includes Index

983-9727-22-2

\$ 12.00

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Proceedings of the International Convention on the Role of Media in Non-Aligned Countries / Abdullah Hassan

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2001

xxii, 245 p.; 22cm  
983-9727-59-1  
\$ 8.00

[One issue continues to haunt the NAM countries, i.e., the dominance of the western media. This convention was a meeting to discuss this particular issue. The papers discussed were from media scholars and practitioners of several countries, mainly the Muslim countries of Africa and Asia. They were from Algeria, Iraq, Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Sierra Leone, Madagascar, Bosnia Herzegovina, India, Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore.]

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The History of Malay : Editorial Cartoons (1930s – 1993) / Muliyadi Mahamood  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd., c2004  
xx, 323 p.; 23cm  
Includes Bibliography  
976-61-1523-1  
1. Malay – Caricatures and Cartoons - History  
2. Editorial cartoons – Malaysia – History  
\$ 18.00

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From Marrakesh to Singapore : The WTO and Developing Countries / Magda Shahin  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1996  
8 p.; 16.5cm x24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No.1  
\$ 4.00

[This paper assesses the state of play in the WTO leading up to its inaugural Ministerial Conference in 1996, in the Context of the Problems facing developing – country members in implementing the Uruguay Round agreements.]

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The WTO and the Proposed Multilateral Investment Agreement : Implications for Developing Countries and Proposed Positions / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1996  
40 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 2  
\$ 4.00

[This paper examines the possible implications for the South of formulating a multilateral investment treaty under WTO auspices and concludes that developing countries should reject such an agreement. It outlines the positions they can adopt in articulating their opposition to what would be a development – distortive set of investment rules.]

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Some key issues relating to the WTO / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1996  
44 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 3  
\$ 4.00

[This paper lists the most acute substantive and procedural imbalances in the WTO agreement, and warns developing countries of attempts by the Industrialized countries to add to these inequities by introducing new issues into the WTO ambit.]

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The New Issues and Developing countries / Chakravarthi Raghavan  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1996  
48 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 4  
\$ 4.00

[This paper argues that industrial country proposals to Incorporate new issues in the WTO agenda aim only at benefiting northern transnational corporations and locking the developing world into a neo-colonialist liberal economic order.]

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Trade and Environment in the WTO : A review of its initial work and future Prospects / Magda Shahin  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1997  
68 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 5  
\$ 4.00

[In focusing on a WTO committee on Trade and Environment report prepared for the 1996 Ministerial Conference, this paper ranges over the debates surrounding various aspects of the Trade – and – environment issue and examines the possible future course discussions on this controversial topic may take.]

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Globalisation : The Past in Our present / Deepak Nayyar  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1995/1998  
40 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 6  
\$ 4.00

[Comparing the respective processes of international economic integration in the last 19<sup>th</sup> century and late 20<sup>th</sup> century, this paper contends that globalization led to uneven development then and, without correctives, will lead to uneven development now.]

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The Implementation of the WTO multilateral trade Agreements, the 'Built-in' Agenda, New Issues, and the Developing countries / Xiaobing Tang  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1998  
68 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm

TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 7  
\$ 4.00

[This study provides an overview of the implementation of the WTO agreements in the first two years of the trade body's operation, and documents the key problems and concerns of developing countries as they seek to put into effect the multilateral trade rules and follow up on the work programme mandated therein.]

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Strengthening Developing Countries in the WTO / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1999  
48 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 8  
\$ 4.00

[This paper explores the reasons behind the marginalization of developing countries and developing country interests in the WTO and suggests ways of strengthening these countries participation in order to embrace the opportunities and meet the challenges that lie ahead in the multilateral trading system.]

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The world Trade organization and its dispute settlement system : Tilting the Balance Against the South / Chakravarthi Raghavan  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2000  
48 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 9  
\$ 4.00

[This paper highlights in detail, the deficiencies of the dispute settlement understanding of the WTO and the initiatives developing countries could take on their own, to utilize the system more effectively.]

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Negotiations on Agriculture and Services in the WTO : Suggestions for Modalities / Guidelines / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
24 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 10  
\$ 4.00

[The author lays bare the inequities of the WTO's agreement on Agriculture (AoA) and the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS), and Provides concrete suggestions for modalities / guidelines for forthcoming negotiations in the two areas.]

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The Implications of the New Issues in the WTO / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
20 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 11  
\$ 4.00

[This paper examines the dire implications for developing countries if new issues are introduced into the WTO, and provides suggestions as to how developing countries can ensure their concerns and objectives are adequately addressed.]

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Developing Countries, the WTO and a New Round : A Perspective / Ransford Smith  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
38 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 12  
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[In the light of Proposals for a new round of negotiations in the WTO, and to safeguard the interests of the developing world, this paper raises the need for change in several substantive and procedural aspects of the WTO regime.]

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Review of the trips agreement : Fostering the Transfer of Technology to Developing Countries / Carlos M. Correa  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2000  
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TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 13  
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[This paper analyses the proposals for reviewing the Agreement on Trade-Related aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), according particular emphasis to the area of technology transfer.]

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The Proposed new issues in the WTO and the interests of Developing Countries / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 14  
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[The author takes a close look at the pressure to inject new issues into the ambit of the WTO, and forwards proposals towards a procedure or framework that helps determine whether and how a "new issue" should enter the WTO System.]

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WTO : Challenges for Developing Countries in the Near Future / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
24 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 15  
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[The author highlights the imbalances affecting developing countries since the WTO was established and its agreements implemented. He emphasizes the need for developing countries to forge a coordinated and Consolidated stand within the WTO.]

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Dangers of Negotiating Investment and Competition rules in the WTO / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 16  
\$ 4.00

[The author warns that attempts by developed – country advocates to launch negotiations with the WTO on investment and competition could ultimately result in binding commitments on developing countries which would harm their development prospects.]

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WTO Agreement on Agriculture : Deficiencies and Proposals for Change / Bhagirath Lal Das

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001

28 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm

TWN Trade and Development Series : No. 17

\$ 4.00

[This paper examines the Iniquities that have arisen with the implementation of the WTO's agreement on Agriculture's provisions, and raises the need for developing – country members to safeguard a sector which, in many respects, involves interests no less important than considerations of national security.]

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The New work Programme of the WTO / Bhagirath Lal Das

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001

88 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm

\$ 6.00

[This book provides a general analysis of the overall tenor of the Doha work Programme before delving into detailed examinations of each of the major areas of work covered by the programme, including the implementation issues, agriculture, services, industrial tariffs, intellectual property rights, WTO rules, trade and environment, electronic commerce, and the controversial "Singapore Issues" of investment, competition policy, transparency in government procurement and trade facilitation.

The author identifies specific provisions of the work Programme which are potentially favourable to the developing countries and those which could work to the detriment of their development needs and provides concrete suggestions for actions that can be taken in each area of the programme by developing countries to build on the possible benefits therein and ward off the emerging threats in order to safeguard and promote their economic development.]

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Causes and Sources of The Asian Financial Crisis / Yilmaz Akyuz

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2000

22 p.; 14.5cm x 21 cm

Global Economy Series : No. 1

\$ 4.00

[This analysis seeks to explain the Asian Financial crisis in the context of the increase in systematic global instability that has become visible after the collapse of the Bretton woods arrangements and the Increased liberalization and mobility of international capital flows.]

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The Debate of the International Finance Architecture / Yilmaz Akyuz

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2000

26 p.; 14.5cm x 21 cm

Global Economy Series : No. 2

\$ 4.00

[This paper briefly surveys the progress made in various areas of reform of the international financial architecture since the outbreak of the East Asian Crisis, and explains the principal technical and political obstacles encountered in carrying out fundamental changes capable of dealing with global and systemic instability. The Paper ends with a discussion on what developing countries could do at the global, national or regional level to establish defence mechanisms against financial instability and contagion.]

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An introduction to globalisation and its impact / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
44 p.; 14.5cm x 21 cm  
Global Economy Series : No. 3  
\$ 4.00

[This paper examines the main features of the current trend of globalisation. It analyses financial and trade liberalization, the operations of transnational corporations, and the globalisation of policy – making by multilateral institutions such as the WTO and the international Monetary fund, and considers the implications of these global processes on development and poverty. It recommends concrete policy options that governments can take to ensure that globalisation works to the benefits of the world's developing nations.]

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A Critique of the IMF's Role and Policy Conditionality / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 14.5cm x 21 cm  
Global Economy Series : No. 4  
\$ 4.00

[This paper contends that genuine ownership by recipient countries of policy conditionalities set in the international Monetary fund can only be derived if the countries themselves participate in the making of the policies which is generally not the case as the policies are usually imposed by the IMF.]

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The WTO, The Post-Doha Agenda and The Future of the Trade System: A Development Perspective / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2002  
60 p.  
983-9747-82-7  
\$ 4.00

[The World Trade Organization (WTO) held its fourth Ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001 and the decisions made there have resulted in an important and also heavy work programme which will also have very significant implications for developing countries. The Doha decisions and the follow-up have also placed the WTO and the multilateral trading system at an important crossroads. Important decisions have to be taken on the shape and nature of the WTO and the trade system.

This book provides a development perspective of some of the recent developments and issues arising in the WTO and reviews some key aspects of the post-Doha Work Programme. It also outlines issues and challenges regarding the existing rules and systems in the WTO, proposes ways of re-orienting the WTO towards a development-

centered approach to trade policy and suggests what should be the mandate of the WTO and the multilateral trading system.

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Some Suggestions for modalities in Agriculture Negotiations / Bhagirath Lal Das  
Malaysia : Third world Network, 2002  
24 p.  
983-9747-88-6  
Trade and Development Series No.18  
\$ 4.00

[The first round of the WTO negotiations on agriculture has taken place in special sessions of the Committee on Agriculture in the areas of market access, domestic support and export subsidy. Discussions are focusing on the 'modalities' which will define the principles and design on which the rest of the negotiations will be based. The trade of discussions gives rise to the apprehension that the negotiations on modalities for commitments may broadly proceed along the same lines as those adopted in the Uruguay Round. Clearly the pattern and the structure of the guidelines followed in the Uruguay Round will not be appropriate for the ongoing negotiations on modalities. This pattern will be iniquitous and unbalanced, even if the differences in the percentages and time periods as between the developed and developing countries are wider than in the Uruguay Round. With the experience of the problems emerging out of the current WTO Agreement on Agriculture, and entirely different pattern and structure are needed for the guidelines for commitments in agriculture in the current negotiations. It is advisable for the developing countries to suggest a new set of elements for the guidelines that are being worked out in the ongoing negotiations, so as to save themselves from the current dangers and to promote their development interests.]

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The WTO Agriculture Agreement : Features, effects, Negotiations, and Suggested changes / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2003  
48 p.  
Trade and Development Series – No. 19  
983-2729-02-5  
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[This paper examines the asymmetries inherent in the AoA and its implementation, and draws attention to the resulting damage wrought on third world Agriculture. Detailed proposals for changes in the WTO's agriculture regime are then put forward as a means of redressing for existing inequalities and safeguarding food security and rural development in the South.]

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Market Access for Non-Agricultural Products : A Development View of the Principles and Modalities / Martin Khor and Goh Chien Yen  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2003  
32 p.  
Trade and Development Series - 20  
983-2729-03-3  
\$ 4.00

[Negotiations are now underway in the world Trade Organisation (WTO) to liberalise trade in manufactured goods, as part of the broader work Programme initiated at the WTO's ministerial Conference in Doha in November 2001. The outcome of these negotiations on "market access for non-agricultural projects" Will have a crucial bearing on developing countries' prospects for industrialization. This paper underlines the need for the negotiations to contribute positively to industrial development in the Third World and Ensure the viability of domestic industrial enterprises in the developing countries. Towards this end, the authors outline a set of development - oriented objectives and principles upon which the talks should be based, making references to provisions in the Doha negotiating mandate which emphasise the centrality of developing countries' special needs and interests. Specific suggestions are laid out on how the all - important negotiating modalities, which will constitute the blueprint for fleshing out individual countries' liberalization commitments, are to be formulated. The proposals in this paper aim at determine and modify the degree of national trade liberalization in consonance with their development, financial and industrialization needs.]

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Financial Effects of Foreign Direct Investment in the Context of a Possible WTO Agreement on Investment / David Woodward  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2003  
28 p.  
Trade and Development Series - No. 21  
983-2729-04-1  
\$ 4.00

[This paper presents a graphical presentation of the increasing flows and accelerating build - up of the stock of foreign direct investment in developing countries, and its likely financial effects in the long term. It argues that the stock of inward investment, which has reached unprecedented levels, is equivalent to a large foreign debt at a very high interest rate; that it will have a strong negative impact on host countries balance of payments over the long term; and that this effect was a major factor underlying the 1997 financial crisis in some south East Asian Countries.

The paper concludes by emphasizing the importance of selective policies towards FDI as a means of limiting the adverse financial effects, and warning of the danger that a WTO Agreement will take away the policy space developing country governments need to manage FDI flows prudently.]

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Proceedings o the National Conference on Economic Globalization : Issues and Challenges, and Responses by Developing Countries  
Kedah, Malaysia : Universiti Utara Malaysia, c1996  
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Political Preferences and Increasing Returns : The Boon and Bane of Technological Development in Southeast Asia / Bryan K. Ritchie

Bangi : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies, National University of Malaysia, c2001

44 p.; 23cm

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The Asian Financial Crisis and Its Impact on Poverty and Inequality in Malaysia / Ragayah Haji Mat Zin

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Bumiputeras in the Corporate Sector : Three Decades of Performance 1970-2000 / M. Fazilah Abdul Samad

Kuala Lumpur : CEDER Secretariat, (Centre for Economic Development and Ethnic Relations), University of Malaysia, c2002

xiii, 107 p.; 26cm

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Southeast Asia on the Growth path : Book of Readings [Based on Selected Papers presented at the Fifth Tun Abdul Razak Conference, Ohio Univeristy, Ohio, USA, April 21-23, 1995] / Edited by Ahmad Mahdzan

Malaysia : Universiti Pertanian Malaysia Press, c1997

xiii, 262 p.; 26cm

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1. Asia, Southeastern – Economic Conditions - Congresses

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[This book presents ideas and research findings of scholars of the Southeast Asian region from Several Perspectives : historical, economic and Political. The region is widely recognized as one of the world's fastest growing economies. The contributing authors, who are all experts in their respective areas came to the Fifth Razak Conference to have an open exchange of ideas and research findings. Some of the issues discussed in this volume include Malaysia's new Development policy, Vietnam's Doi Moi or Renovation Policy, Thailand and Malaysia's unequal income distribution, ASEAN education policies, ASEAN trade, and human rights. These issues were discussed from both Western and Asian Perspectives. Students and Scholars of Southeast Asia will find this collection of works educational, enlightening and thought provoking. The volume is intended to stimulate interest in further research on this economically and politically vibrant region.]

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Flowed Over : The Babagon Dam and the Resettlement of Kadazandusuns in Sabah /  
Carol Yong Ooi Lin  
Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns, c2003  
xviii, 217 p.; ill.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
983-40042-8-1  
\$ 15.00

[This book discusses the various changes in the lives of the Kadazandusun indigenous community of Kampung Tampasak in Penampang, Sabah, due to the construction of the Babagon Dam Which Resulted in their resettlement. The Changes take many forms – social, economical, psychological and cultural – but none is so significant as the loss of their ancestral lands and natural resources. The book argues that the burden of change is often far greater for women and that they have even less access to the benefits of development than do men. This is because women are faced with prevalent gender inequalities in the family, community and society, in some form or other, which often affect their status and opportunities. Hence the call for greater attention to be given to women is needs to enable them to cope with the changes brought about by resettlement.]

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Malaysia in the Era of Globalization / M. Bakri Musa  
Lincoln : Writers Club Press (an imprint of iUniverse, Inc.), c2002  
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Whither The look east Policy / Khadijah Md. Khalid, Lee Poh Ping  
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2003  
141 p.; 23cm  
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Malaysia and International Studies Series  
967-942-618-1  
1. Malaysia – Foreign Relations - Japan  
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[The look East policy, the Japanese model that was launched in 1982 is now no longer in vogue. Among the primary reasons for this are the Japanese economic malaise and the Asian financial crisis. This book attempts to make such an evaluation by considering the various meanings attached to this policy; its success or otherwise; and where it is heading. The discussion goes beyond the theory of the policy to an examination of the political and economic interests. The impact of the leadership and views of the most important political personality in the formulation and implementation of the policy, Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The development of a loose network of individuals and groups consisting of Japanese and Malaysians that tried to influence the look east policy and bilateral Malaysian relations that tried to influence the look East Policy and bilateral Malaysian – Japanese relations in the post – 1981 period was traced.]

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The East Asian Crisis : Myths, Lessons, Recovery / Shamsheer Mohamad, Annuar Md. Nassir  
Malaysia : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, c2000  
ix, 122 p.; 23cm  
Includes Index  
967-960-103-x  
1. Financial Crisis – East Asia                      2. Finance – East Asia  
\$ 15.00

[This book attempts to discuss selected important issues relating to the crisis from the non-academic perspective, that is, with qualitative discussions with simple statistics when necessary to substantiate the discussion. It reviews the probable causes, solutions, and the role of various agents in managing the crisis. It defines the crisis in terms of financial and currency crisis, discusses the role of a currency board and the role of hedge – funds in initiating the crisis, and the effectiveness of the international monetary fund in mitigating the crisis. The lessons from the crisis are discussed and substantiated with explanations on misconceptions about the crisis. This book captures in a simple way those issues that have attracted the interest of the general public and have been widely discussed.]

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Selected readings on Economic Analysis of Industries and Natural Resources / Edited by Tai Shzee Yew, Alias Radam  
Serdang : Penerbit Universiti Putra Malaysia, c2001  
x, 191 p.; 22cm  
983-9319-97-3  
1. Natural Resources – Malaysia    2. Malaysia – Industries  
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[The articles contained in this volume are based on empirical analysis that address issues On industrial regulations, entry barriers, technological progress, productivity and Investment in the manufacturing industries, the productivity of the fisheries resource and the demand for tourism services in Malaysia, as well as the efficiency of the fishery in West Sumatra and agricultural loan repayment in Indonesia. The information and analysis contained in this volume will be useful to students, researchers, academics, practicing economists and policy planners interested in industrial economics and natural resources.]

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Globalisation : Meeting Future Challenges / Edited by Jamaluddin HJ. Ahmad  
Damanhuri  
Kuala Lumpur : National Institute of Public Administration, c2003  
xxi, 353 p.; 23cm  
967-9933-95-4  
1. Civil Service – Malaysia - Congresses  
2. Public Administration – Malaysia – Congresses  
3. Personnel Management – Malaysia – congresses  
\$ 25.00

[This conference was organized jointly by the Association of Administrative and Diplomatic Service (PPTD) and the National Institute of Public Administration (INTAN)  
at INTAN from 11-13 July 2002. The Conference aimed at providing insights to the many dimensions of globalisation, including some directions for the Civil Service to adopt. The Conference offered a venue for members of the public sector to interact with representatives of the private sector, the academia and the NGOs to exchange ideas and share their experiences on the issues and challenges of globalisation. Papers presented during the panel sessions of the Conference were selected, edited and bound to form a complete volume of chapters in this book. This publication should be beneficial to scholars, researchers, management practitioners, students and interested parties who seek a comprehensive coverage of issues related to globalisation and its related effects in the Malaysian context.]

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Globalisation and the Crisis of Sustainable Development / Martin Khor  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
68 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Environment and Development Series : No. 1  
\$ 4.00

[This paper re-states the principles of the Rio Summit, in particular the principle of "Common but differentiated Responsibility", and reviews the weaknesses and the problems of non-implementation of the RIO agreements. It gives examples of how globalisation has undermined sustainable development goals. It captures cogently the clash between the sustainable development and the globalisation paradigms and outlines proposals for dealing with some of the problems in the interface between globalisation and sustainable development, and gives examples of how globalisation has undermined sustainable development goals. It proposes some necessary reforms in policy, practice and institutions, at both international and local levels towards a fair and sustainable global order.]

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International environmental governance : Some issues from a developing country perspective / Third World Network  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
40 p.; 14.5x 21cm.  
TWN Environment and Development Series : No. 2  
\$ 4.00

[The failure to integrate environment and development since the United Nations conference on Environment and Development [UNCED] Calls for a strengthening of international Environmental Governance [IEG]. In this working Paper, Third World Network contends that instead of setting up new institutions to improve IEG, an evolutionary and incremental approach should be taken. Substance and goals should precede form. It further argues that the context for strengthening IEG be sustainable development, with the full integration of three pillars, environment, economics and social. This process should also become a part of the broader framework and goal towards a strengthened international Sustainable Development Governance that operationalise the fundamental principle of "Common but Differentiated Responsibility". ]

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Mekong Tourism – Model or Mockery? : A Case study on "Sustainable Tourism" / Anita Pleumarom  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
50 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Environment and Development Series : No. 3  
\$ 4.00

[This paper first examines the regional tourism plans of the neighbouring countries of the Mekong Basin area, with a focus on the Greater Mekong Subregion [GMS] schme initiated by the Asian Development Bank. [ADB]. It presents case studies that suggest that destructive tourism projects persist and are spreading throughout the Mekong basin area despite the constant rhetoric of sustainable tourism or ecotourism. It also discusses the question of sustainability by

taking into account some broader issues such as the impact of globalization and lessons learned from the Asian economic crisis.  
It calls for holistic tourism policies and people-centred development initiatives towards a sustainable future. ]

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Fatal Flaws in Food Safety Assessment : Critique of the joint FAO/WHO biotechnology and Food safety report / Mae-Wan Ho & Ricarda A.Steinbrecher  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1999  
68 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Biotechnology & Biosafety Series No. 1  
\$ 4.00

[A detailed and daring critique of the Biotechnology and Food Safety Report [the result of an Expert Consultation held in Rome, in October, 1996] which was issued jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organisation and the World Health Organisation. The authors, both respected scientists, assert that the Report "shows up the glaring inadequacies in safety regulation of genetically engineered [GE] foods, designed to expedite product approval with little or no regard for biosafety.]

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Gene Technology in the Etiology of Drug-Resistant Diseases / Mae-Wan Ho, Terja Traavik, Orjan Olsvik..  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1998  
112 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Biotechnology & Biosafety Series No. 2  
\$ 4.00

[Genetic engineering, involving as it does artificially recombining and manipulating genes from unrelated species, facilitates horizontal gene transfer. It is such transfer and recombination events among bacteria and viruses which have generally been recognized to be responsible for the evolution of virulence and the spread of drug and antibiotic resistance. The need for an enquiry into the possible contribution of genetic engineering biotechnology to the etiology of infectious diseases assumes greater urgency in the light of the inadequacy of present regulatory guidelines, the untested assumptions on which they are largely based having been invalidated by recent scientific findings. In addressing concerns which, if unattended to, could herald a global health disaster, this paper, co-authored by several scientists , constitutes a timely contribution to the scientific inquiry and discussion of what is a highly important subject.]

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Survival, Persistence, Transfer : An update on current knowledge on GMOS and the fate of their Recombinant DNA / Beatrix Tappeser, Manuela Jager  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 1999  
48 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Biotechnology & Biosafety Series No. 3  
\$ 4.00

[During the last years the release, whether tolerated or permitted, of genetically modified microorganisms [GMOs] and their nucleic acids into various environments has increases worldwide... Horizontal gene transfer is now recognized to be the main avenue of exchange of genetic material in the microbial world, and hence also of the exchange and spread of antibiotic resistance genes. A prerequisite for the possibility of GMOs and recombinant DNA contributing to the spread of newly cloned genes is the viability and/or persistence of GMOs and their recombinant DNA in certain environments. Another point requiring analysis is the extent to which artificial vectors facilitate and/or enhance the probability of horizontal gene transfer. In this review, the authors present the latest data on survival of GMOs in different environments, persistence of recombinant DNA, and what is currently known of the different gene transfer mechanisms involved.]

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Horizontal Gene Transfer : The Hidden Hazards of Genetic Engineering / Mae-Wan Ho  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Biotechnology and Biosafety Series : No. 4  
\$ 4.00

[The author warns that horizontal transfer of transgenic DNA has the potential to create new viruses and bacteria that causes diseases, spread antibiotic resistance genes to pathogenic bacteria, and trigger cancer in mammalian cells. She stresses that there is an urgent need to establish effective regulatory oversight to prevent the escape and release of these dangerous constructs into the environment, and to consider whether some of the most dangerous experiments should be allowed to continue at all.]

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Slipping through the regulatory net : 'Naked' and 'Free' Nucleic Acids / Mae - Wan HO, Angela Ryan, Joe Cummins and Terja Traavik  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 14.5cm x 21cm  
TWN Biotechnology and Biosafety Series : No. 5  
\$ 4.00

[This study highlights the findings in gene therapy and vaccine development that naked / Free nucleic acids created by genetic engineering biotechnology are potentially the most hazardous xenobiotics to pollute our environment. It contends that unlike chemical pollutants that dilute out and degrade over time, nucleic acids can be taken up by all cells to multiply, mutate and recombine indefinitely. There is an urgent need to take appropriate measures to prevent the release of any of these naked / free nucleic acids into the environment. In particular, the practices of recycling solid transgenic wastes as food, feed, fertilizer and landfills by the biotech industry should no longer be permitted until and unless they are demonstrated to be safe beyond reasonable doubt as the result of dedicated empirical investigations.]

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The Making of the Malayan Constitution / Joseph M. Fernando  
Malaysia : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c2002  
vi, 243 p.; ill.; 23cm  
Includes Index  
967-9948-22-6  
MBRAS Monograph No. 31

1. Constitutional History – Malaysia  
3. Malaysia – History  
\$ 30.00

2. Malaysia – Politics and Government

[In the making of the Malayan Constitution, Joseph M. Fernando described the events in the 1950's which led to the creation of the Alliance, and moves towards Merdeka. He relates the somewhat ad-hoc way in which the Reid commission was formed, and gives full details of their deliberations, together with the negotiations between the different parties in the Alliance. These led to the Malayan constitution as adopted at Merdeka in 1957.

The book is essential reading for anyone wishing to follow the development of the Malayan constitution.]

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Politics and Service : The Experiences of Banting Jaya / Denison Jayasooria, Lim Ming Haw

Kuala Lumpur : JJ Resources, c2002

80 p.; 24cm

983-40989-0-1

1. Banting Jaya (Selangor) – Politics and Government
2. Political Culture – Selangor – Banting Jaya
3. Indians – Economic Conditions
4. Indians – social Conditions

\$ 25.00

[Politics and Service : the experiences of Banting Jaya, attempts to capture the critical concerns that facilitated political action of Malaysian Indians in the formative period of Malaysia. This is done through a historical review, family reflections and recollection of political experiences of Daniel Jayaratnam of Banting.]

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Freedom of Expression in the Arts / Edited by Eddin Khoo ...(et.al)

Kuala Lumpur : National Human Rights Society, c2003

122 p.; 20cm

983-40280-1-6

\$ 10.00

[This publication is a documentation of the arts community's struggle against censorship in Malaysia. Whether in the capital city Kuala Lumpur or in villages of the East coast, artists work to preserve their art forms and to expand the boundaries of artistic expression against the backdrop of licenses, permits, bans and an array of restrictive laws.

Freedom for the creative arts is often a reliable barometer and test of the level of free speech and expression in a society. It is hoped that this publication will stimulate further discussion and debate on what constitutes a free and open democratic society which is the lifeblood of the creative arts.]

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The Inappropriateness of the Patient system for life forms and Processes / Towolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001

32 p.; 14.5 x 21 cm

Biodiversity, Knowledge and Rights Series : No. 1

\$ 4.00

[The author takes a close look at some of the terms which have made TRIPS complicated and controversial, and which, he believes, have been introduced and employed by some to distort the meaning of patenting, in order to make it applicable to life. They include terms such as – “inventive step”, “product” and “process” “Invention” and “discovery”. He also looks at some of the challenging questions that have arisen, such as : “Are we Inventing Life?”

The author, a distinguished academician and who was also the winner of “The Right livelihood Award” in the year 2000, also provides (as an appendix) brief answers to several questions raised pertaining to the patenting of life, in a Q and A format.]

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Why Biotech Patents are patently absurd : A Scientific Briefing on Trips and Related Issues / Mae-Wan Ho

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001

32 p.; 14.5 x 21cm

Biodiversity, Knowledge and Rights Series : No. 2

\$ 4.00

[This paper examines Article 27.3 (b) of TRIPS, which is under review at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and its counterparts in the European Union (EU) patents Directive 98/44/EC (Legal Protection of Biotechnological Inventions).

It shows that the articles, in both the TRIPS Agreement and the EU Directive, are couched in undefined terms, designed to allow the broadest categories of patents from genetic engineering and other new biotechnologies. It also argues and shows why all classes of new biotech patents should be rejected from inclusion in TRIPS.

In her concluding chapter, Dr. Mae Wan – Ho, who is also TWN’s scientific advisor, gives five solid and scientific reasons why she believes that all biotech patents should be rejected from inclusion in TRIPS.]

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Model National Biosafety Law / Gurdial S. Nijar

Malaysia : Third World Network, 1999

64 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm

\$ 4.00

[The Biosafety Protocol was adopted in the year 2000. Countries urgently need to formulate national biosafety legislation to implement their international obligations and also to ensure effective and comprehensive regulation of genetic engineering in their countries. This model national biosafety law has been drafted to present one possible option.

Key provisions in the model law include : the precautionary principle, risk assessment procedures, public participation and accountability, identification and labeling, confidential business information, protection of whistleblowers, and liability and redress. The model law also extends locus standi and allows for compensation for loss and damage in criminal proceedings. Socio – Economic factors, sustainable development and sustainable and safer alternatives must be considered when assessing risks.]

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Rethinking IPRs and the Trips Agreement / Martin Khor

Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001

24 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm

Intellectual Property Rights Series : No. 1

\$ 4.00

[This paper argues that the current intellectual property rights (IPRs) system is heavily tilted in favour of IPRs holders and against public interest. Worldwide establishment of strict IPRs standards under TRIPS will result in benefits accruing overwhelmingly to the developed countries, paid for by the increased costs accruing to the developing countries.

Tracing the implications for consumers, local and indigenous communities, and prospects for development and industrialization in the South, the author asserts that it is time to redress the imbalances and asymmetries of the present IPRs regime and the TRIPS agreement.]

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Trips, Drugs and Public Health : Issues and Proposals / TWN Report  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
52 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
Intellectual Property Rights Series : No 2  
\$ 4.00

[This paper addresses some issues relevant to the discussion on the TRIPS agreement, patents and access to affordable medicine. It puts forward recommendations for possible actions and makes proposals for clarification and amendments of the TRIPS agreement, in the context of the process of the special discussions in the TRIPS council as well as other WTO processes. It also assesses the role of differential or tiered pricing within the current debate on patents and medicines.]

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Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Development : Historical Lessons and Emerging Issues / Ha-Joon Chang  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
40 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
Intellectual Property Rights Series : No 3  
\$ 4.00

[The author of this paper calls for a rethink on the role of IPRs in economic development and a reform of the TRIPS agreement. He discusses the role that IPRs played in the development of the now – developed countries when they were industrializing and draws some implications for the developing countries of today and for the world economy as a whole. A novel feature of this paper is that the author presents his arguments for change from a historical perspective and also bases them on contemporary evidence.]

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Patents and Development : Lessons Learnt from the Economic History of Switzerland / Richard Gerster  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
32 p.; 16.5cm x 24cm  
Intellectual Property Rights Series  
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[This paper provides an analysis of the presently – dominant patent system from a North-South perspective. It argues that the implementation of the TRIPS agreement in developing countries would constitute a loss of national sovereignty and pose serious obstacles to development. Drawing lessons from Switzerland's own history of economic development, the paper concludes that developing countries should be able to determine their own system of IPRs according to their specific needs and aspirations.]

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Intellectual property rights, the WTO and Developing Countries / Carlos Correa  
Malaysia : Third World Network, 2001  
268 p.; 14.5cm x 21.5cm  
Intellectual Property Rights Series  
\$ 11.00

[He explores the Agreement's massive implications for developing countries. These relate to the future of local R & D, their access to advanced technology, commercial exploitation of their natural resources and the welfare effects. He focuses also on information technologies, notably computer software, multimedia products, integrated circuits and digital information. He examines the conservation and sustainable utilization of plant genetic resources for food and agriculture, in relation to how access to such resources for research and breeding may be affected by the granting of IPRs protection. He also indicates the concrete options available at the national level to implement the provisions of the TRIPS agreement in a manner consistent with development objectives and public policy concerns.]

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Language planning in Southeast Asia / Compiled by Abdullah Hassan  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, c1994  
xvii, 396 p.; 23cm  
Includes Index  
983-62-3399-7

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  3. Language Policy – Asia, Southeastern – Congressess
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[In this volume represent the ups and downs, the problems of remedies of the marvelously unique context of language planning in Southeast Asia. Though language planning scholars from outside the region may perceive such activities differently, we cannot ignore the fact that countries within the Southeast Asian region have scored a certain measure of success in solving their language problems and needs according to their individual needs, situations an various national targets. This is their contribution to language planning.]

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Language and Society in Malaysia / Asmah Haji Omar  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (First Edition : 1982)  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Ministry of Education, c1993  
xii, 172 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
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5. Ethnic Diversity and the Integration of the Malaysian Chinese and Indians Through language Medium
  6. Sociolinguistic Profile of Malaysia
  7. Verbal Communication Among Malaysians
  8. The Malaysian National Language in Academic Discourse
  9. Efficiency of Language : A Special reference to Malay
  10. The Kedah Dialect : Its distribution, Development and role in the Kedah Speech Community
- Bibliography.]

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Histrionics of Development : A Study of three contemporary Malay Playwrights /  
Solehah Ishak

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1987  
xii, 193 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
\$ 8.00

[This book analyzes how three contemporary Malay playwrights react to the changing Malaysian society of the post 1969 period. Coming from varied backgrounds, each playwright has chosen to unmask diverse aspects and strata of the Malaysian milieu. Their theatres cater to different audiences; their theatre – making garners support from multifarious sources.]

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Nothing is Sacred / Salleh Ben Joned  
Malaysia : Maya Press Sdn. Bhd., c2003

xvii, 420 p.; 22cm  
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Readings in Modern Malay Literature / Ungku Maimunah Mohd. Tahir  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, c2003

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983-62-7649-1

1. Malay Literature –History and Criticism
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[Aside from addressing the question of dearth of writings in English on modern Malay Literature, this volume, which consists of 10 articles, attempts to give a general understanding of modern Malay literature as a whole as well as offer in-depth discussions of some of the issues deemed important in its development. The articles are arranged in such a way to reflect some kind of chronological flow in order to facilitate a more rounded grasp of the subject. Thus the first article offers a survey of modern Malay literature, with particular emphasis on its growth and development, including the works and writers that the literature bring to fore, as well as the various related associations and literary conventions that it spawned in its wake. Subsequent articles, in turn, focus on various issues and topics of interest as the literature responds to the challenges of time. Hence, the question of father of Modern literature and the attendant question of the influential Generations of the writers of the 1950s, and the position and contributions of women writers are some of the issues highlighted. Equally important are the debate on the national literature of the country, the impact on Malay literature of global Islamic revivalism and the consequent search for an alternative framework for producing, reading and analysing

Malay literature that has long been under the influence of the West. As a whole the volume attempts to present a tapestry of the rich tradition of modern Malay literature in general.]

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The Contribution of Spanish Muslims to the European Poetry / Abdul Wahid Lu'Lu'a  
Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2001  
55 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
983-9727-24-9  
\$ 10.00

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Petals of Hibiscus : A Representative Anthology of Malaysian Literature in English /  
Edited by Mohammad A. Quayum, Rosli Talif ..(et.al)  
Petaling Jaya : Pearson Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., c2003  
xxviii, 244 p.; 23cm  
Language and Literature Series  
983-74-3045-1  
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Malaysian Literary Laureates : Selected Works / Translated by Solehah Ishak (et.al)  
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1998  
xv, 334 p.; 22cm  
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\$ 18.00

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Sudan's Foreign Policy Towards Malaysia 1989-1999 / Osama Ahmed Idrous Ahmed  
Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2001  
108 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
983-9727-44-3  
\$ 15.00

[The book examines the Sudan's foreign policy towards Malaysia during 1989-1999 and shows the importance of the economic factor as a determinant of this policy. The relations between the two countries date back to the early 1970s, but only after 1989 that the relations witnessed a rapid promotion towards close ties and cooperation. Beside other motivating factors, this tendency was due to the isolation of the Sudan in the international arena because of its pan - Islamic policies. This isolation compels the Sudanese government to reorient its economic and trade ties to Asia in general and Malaysia in particular.

Sudan's foreign policy towards Malaysia resulted in growing economic ties between the two countries with increasing level of trade and significant amount of investment, especially in the oil field. Besides, the two countries shared identical views on different regional and international issues.]

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The Electoral System of Malaysia : A Report / Mavis Puthucheary, Norani Othman  
Bangi : Institute Malaysian and International Studies, c2003  
xiv, 72 p.; 23cm  
983-2975-14-x  
1. Election -Sabah—Case Studies                      2. Elections -Malaysia  
3. Election law -Malaysia

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[This research report is based upon a two-year study of the Malaysian electoral system conducted in 2001-2003 by IKMAS at UKM.

The research on which it reports aimed to analyse the electoral system in Malaysia and to make recommendations on how the system might be improved to achieve free and fair elections.

Our Political system itself has largely determined the way the electoral system has evolved. This present study accordingly places the mechanisms of the electoral system within their broader socio – political context.

This new study covers such diverse subjects as the limits to democracy; the party system and how a dominant party system has evolved; the way political parties have functioned at national, state and local government levels; and the role of the media and the judiciary in the electoral process. It focus is on examining the nature of political representation in Malaysia and its consequences for political participation. It also examines some ways in which civil society organizations have become engaged in the electoral process.

Publication of this report presumes that, to be fruitful, efforts to reevaluate and improve our electoral system require dialogue between the formal institutions directly involved in the management of the election machinery and the larger society.

The findings of this study emphasize the need for public discussion and thoughtful, informed debate on these important issues.]

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The Rise of China : Its effect on East Asia / Yoshihara Kunio

Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2002

49 p.; 23cm

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Pakistan : Islamic Nation In Crisis / Ali Nawaz Memon

Beltsville, Maryland, USA : Amana Publications, c1996

xv, 362 p.; 23cm

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0-915957-66-3

1. Pakistan – Politics and government - 1988

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[Pakistan : Islamic Nation in Crisis examines and explains Pakistan's historical and modern setting, current discontent, controlling powers, political leadership, poverty and unemployment, ways of increasing wealth, religious intolerance, the powerlessness of the people, deteriorating law and order, ethnic strife, corruption, relations with neighbors and the West, national defense, and options for change. The author presents a vision and manifesto for change and offers specific recommendations for making Pakistan a country in which citizens acknowledge, glorify, and benefit from their diversity while uniting on the broader interests of its people and the Muslim ummah at large.]

Asean in the Global System / Edited by H.M. Dahlan...(et.al)

Bangi : Penerbit universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c1997

348 p.; 25cm

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967-942-383-2

1. Asia, Southeastern – Economic Conditions
  2. Asia, Southeastern – Social Conditions
  3. Asia Southeastern – Politics and Government
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[The turning point facing the evolution of ASEAN nations seems to have stemmed from events taking place just over the past recent decades. The transformation of their economies in fact had been initiated a few centuries ago during the turbulent period of colonial rivalries when capitalism first made its way to the shores of Southeast Asia. The current wave of radical transformation washing over ASEAN therefore represents the maturing of seeds planted a few centuries ago. With the acceleration of rapid industrial development these past decades, the outlines of matured capitalism are already emerging to pose many questions and doubts about what development is all about. Recent growth indicators have prompted the World Bank to say the most of the rapidly growing economies in the region have achieved an extraordinary result. They have actually increased the equality of income distribution and dramatically reduced poverty, whilst sustaining the highest economic growth rates in the world. Indeed, figures on income distribution have led most economists to similar conclusions i.e., that increased wealth in emerging economies had led to fairness and increased wealth in emerging economies has led to fairness and increased equality. This constitutes one of the supposed marvels of the Asian economic miracle.]

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Security aspects of the Conflict in Sri Lanka / Dagmar Hellmann-Rajanayagam

Selangor : Strategic and Security Studies Unit (UPSK), Faculty of social sciences and Humanities, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c1999

57 p.; 29cm

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Southeast Asian Economic Planning in an Age of Uncertainty : Crises, Information Gaps, and Structural Reforms / Gerald L. Houseman

Selangor : International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001

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Structures, Markets and Economic Orthodoxy  
Openness – Vital to Planning  
Financial Media : An Aid to Planning for Southeast Asia?  
Conclusion.]

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Identity Without Exceptionalism : Challenges for Asian Political and International Studies / Amitav Acharya

Selangor : International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2001

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Conclusion

Referneces.]

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Asean Approach to Asia – Pacific Security Cooperation in Comparison With EU / Zhang Tiejun

Selangor : International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2002

28 p.; 30cm

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1. ASEAN
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The Security Implications of Illegal Immigrants in Sabah / Kamarulnizam Abdullah and Shawaluddin Hassan

Selangor : International Relations and Strategic Studies Programme, School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, c2002

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[The Zubdat Al-Qudah is an adventurous intellectual approaches to Sufism. In an attempt to place Sufism on an equal footing with the other branches of knowledge in Islamic thought, it also emphasizes the usefulness of Sufism and its necessity as a reliable source of knowledge through which one can hope to attain to real knowledge of God, His Attributes, Prophecy and the Hereafter, which are the fundamental basis of the Creed ('Aqidah) of Islam.

The Zubdat al-Haqa'iq serves as a means to understand Sufism in its intellectual form, and therefore the translation and annotations of such a work into English will be of great help to students of Islamic thought in general and to those who are engaged in the study of al-tasawwuf in particular, especially to those who may not possess the adequate facility to read works written in Arabic.]

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Islamic Law of Business Organization Partnerships / Imran Ahsan Khan Zyazee  
[1997, The International Institute of Islamic Thought, Islamabad]

Selangor : The Other Press, 2002 [Malaysian Edition]

xv, 347 p.; 24cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

983-9541-30-7

\$ 15.00

[The recent decades have witnessed a strong assertion of Islamic identity. One of its manifestations is the insistence on the part of Muslims that all institutions of life should be brought in conformity with Islamic principles. In this work, the author attempts to spell out the Islamic principles on which business enterprise should be based specially in the area of partnership. In this exercise, he displays a strikingly acute awareness of Islamic laws on the subject. This, however, is matched by an equally striking awareness of the forms of business organization in vogue in the contemporary world. The work represents a serious scholarly effort to sort out complicated questions such as those mentioned above, to enunciate Islamic principles relative to business enterprise, and to apply them in the changed context of present - day business.]

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Homicide In Islam : Legal Structure and the Evidence Requirements / Sayed Sikandar Shah Haneef

Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, [Dist. Pustaka Hayathi, Kuala Lumpur], 2000

xiv, 310 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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[Human life is highly regarded, respected and valued in Islam. The Shari'ah categorically and unequivocally prohibits any forms of aggression against life so much so that it makes, any deliberate act of taking life away with out due process of law, punishable by death penalty. Islamic legal measures and Islamic criminal policy with regard to commission of homicide are extensively and analytical covered in this book. The book will be a useful source of reference not only for people in the legal fraternity but also for all those who are interested to have a genuine insight into the Islamic legal views on the crime of killing.]

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Islam and Language / Ahmad Shehu Abdussalam

Kuala Lumpur : Al-Hilal Publishing, c1999  
ix, 92 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
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[This book contributes Islamic inputs to the study of language and reads through Muslim views of its communicative functions. It studies Islamising language and linguistics, language phenomenon in the Qur'an and hadith, and analyses selected theories of Muslim scholars on language usage, competence, deficiency, origin, identity and change. Muslim Perspectives of relation of language with knowledge, human rights, purpose and principles of shari'ah, da'wah, 'aqidah and ethics were taken as examples of linguistics integration with other fields of Islamic Sciences.]

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Muslims and Islamization In North America : Problems and Prospects / Edited by Amber Haque  
Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen [and Amana Publications, Beltsville], [Dist. Pustaka Hayathi], c1999  
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[Muslims and Islamization in North America. The growth of the Muslim community in North America presents unique opportunities as well as challenges to Muslims living in a primarily non-Muslim pluralistic society dominated by Western Culture. For the majority of US – resident Muslims, especially immigrants, America provides freer access to the political arena and the media than most other countries. The challenge, of course, is to protect the image and interests of Muslims and Islam from those who disseminate false or misleading information about them. In Muslims and Islamization in North America, these and many other issues pertinent to American Muslims are discussed by such prominent writers as Seyyed Hossein Nasr, Ibrahim Hooper and Jack Shaheen.

For the first time, many of the major concerns relevant to the Muslims of America are addressed in one book. In this volume the editor, Amber Haque, succeeds in bringing together articles by many well – known Muslim and non – Muslim personalities residing in North America who speak their mind on the status of Muslim Americans in the realms of politics, education, mass media, economics, as well as social and dawah issues. Subjects ranging from the concept of "Islamization" to more practical matters such as dietary requirements and social mixing are examined from a wide range of view points.]

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- 2. The Problematic of Being
- 3. The Modalities of Being
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Measures and Weights in the Islamic World : An English Translation of Walther Hinz's Handbook Islamische Mabe und Gewichte / M. Ismail marcinkowski [Foreword by C.E. Bosworth]

Kuala Lumpur : International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization, International Islamic university of Malaysia, c2003

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- 2. Measures of Capacity
- 3. Linear Measures
- 4. Square Measures.]

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Administration of Islamic Law in Malaysia : Text and material / Farid Sufian Shuaib 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition [1<sup>st</sup> Ed. LexisNexis, a division of Reed Elsevier (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., 2001]

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Chapter 6 : Institution of Fatwa in Malaysia  
Chapter 7 : Peguam Syarie  
Concluding Remarks  
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Ehsan Ehsanullah

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[This treatise, is a synthesis of various legal (Shar'I) doctrines, historical facts and authoritative statements both pre and post Machiavellian period. It is one of the best reference books on the evils of Kingship under Islam in modern times.

The author analyses the present deplorable existence of the Umma and concludes that the very centre of Islam is in the wrong hands. The Umma, minus its rulers, is the bewildered and angry but powerless and static potential. Its rulers have allowed themselves to be harpooned by the West. The western attitude is to exact a ransom for these harpooned hostages. The price is to give up fundamentals of Islam and to accept the "New World Order".

The recent diyafa (star-war hospitable reception) enacted on the Arabian stage was an ominous scene that mocked the synthesis of Islamic values and claims of the 'New World Order' under Christianity. At the same time the anthropology of din-al-Sa'ud was found to be a transparent shroud of hypocrisy. The Islamic renaissance lies in the overthrow of the rulers of nation – states in the world of Islam. Once it is accomplished the West will not take long to receive Islam, altogether.]

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Marja / Ahmad Kazemi Moussavi

Kuala Lumpur : International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization, c1996

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[This book studies the development of the institution of the 'ulama' in the Muslim world with special reference to Shi'ite Islam, among which a semi-formal hierarchy was established since the nineteenth century. The book examines the emergence of Ithna'ashari jurisprudence and its periodic changes, the rise of a Shi'ite learned body, the institutionalization of the position of mujtahid and marja' al-taqlid, their financial sources of authority, and finally, the political roles of the 'ulama'. It also surveys the long - lived struggle for authority amongst the representatives of speculative thought in Shi'ism. It includes the challenges of the Sufis, Akhbaris, and Shaykhis to the office of 'ulama', which was successfully empowered with juristic mandate and with the charismatic authority of the position of vicegerent of the Imam.]

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Public Interests (Al-Masalih Al-Mursalah) in Islamic Jurisprudence : An Analysis of the Concept in the Shafi'I School / Wan Azhar Wan Ahmad  
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Rizq Enlargement not profit Maximization  
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Sufi Terminology (Al-Qamus Al-Sufi) : The Mystical Language of Islam (And the Sky is not the Limit – Book Four) / Amatullah Armstrong  
Kuala Lumpur : A.S. Noordeen, c1995  
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[qamus: Dictionary. A qamus is a book full of definitions and meanings. Each human is a qamus. When man looks within his own self and contemplates the inner signs (ayats) and meanings (ma'ana) he may come to "know" Allah. To make the Journey into the self, and through the levels of the Self, is the most serious task to which a man can turn. However, he cannot travel without a guide. Not only is he unable to read the words of the Dictionary but he is also unable to understand the definitions of those words. An authentic Spiritual Guide (Murshid) will take him safely to the Sacred Centre. Through verbal expression ('ibarah) and symbolic allusion (isharah) the Murshid will assist the murid and explain to him the words within' his qamus. Whenever a man speaks or writes down what is within himself he is opening up his own qamus for others to read.

sufi: The name Sufi applies to the man or woman who has purified his heart through the Remembrance of Allah (dhikrullah), travelled the Path of Return to Allah, and arrived at True Knowledge (ma'rifa). There are many seekers of Wisdom and Truth, but only the

Realized One whose search was solely for Allah, deserves the name Sufi. Yet paradoxically, the one deserving of the name would never deem himself worthy of such an honour. Because he has attained such a high degree in his Knowledge of Allah he knows, with Certainty, that "the slave is the slave and the Lord is the Lord".]

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Mirza Rafi'A'S Dastur Al-Muluk : A Manual of Later Safavid Administration : annotated English translation, Comments on the Offices and Services, and Facsimile of the Unique Persian Manuscript / Muhammad Ismail Marcinkowski  
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[The Safavid era (907-1145 A.H. /1501-1722 C.E.) constitutes one of the most fascinating periods of Iranian civilization, and Mirza Rafi'a's Persian Handbook Dastur Al-Muluk (Regulations of the kings) provides invaluable information on political and religious administration, biography, economics, as well as culture and geography of that time. The work takes the reader to the world of the imperial palace of Iran's splendid capital of Isfahan, describing the responsibilities of the offices and services, from the Grand Vizier down to the kitchen staff. Dr. Marcinkowski's work features for the first time a complete and annotated English translation, along with a detailed commentary, and a facsimile reproduction of the entire Persian manuscript. Readers will also find very useful the quick-reference to the offices, the glossary of technical terms, appendices on measures, weights and currencies, a chronological table of the Safavid rulers, a select bibliography, as well as several indices.]

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[This book is a collection of articles published in The New Straits Times and The STAR. These articles look at prevalent issues in the economic, political and social realms from an Islamic perspective. Making the Best of Both Worlds – Heaven and Earth provides some ideas and suggests ways on how Muslims can reconcile their belief with the seemingly conflicting situations. They do not have to choose one over the other.]

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[Islam is a way of life. It has been emphasized time and again that Islam is not just about rituals. Here lies the beauty of Islam as it is comprehensive and covers every aspect of life, from economy to culture to security. This book, Islam and Development in Asia, explores these three aspects while enlightening readers with the aim to enhance their understanding of both Asia and Islam. As we journey into the Third millennium, closer co-operation between Muslims and non-Muslims is becoming all the more crucial for a peaceful coexistence and synergy in the Asian region in particular and the world in general. This co-operation can only stem from understanding the matters at hand.]

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[Islam is often portrayed in a negative light by the media. Among the common stereotypes of Islam prevalent in North America and Europe are, it is the religion of Arabs per se; it is primitive, uncivilized, fanatic, polygamous and anti-women; it is militant, anti-Western and promotes terrorism; it has little or no regard for human rights, tolerance and pluralism; and, that the Islamic world will remain backward

unless it conforms to Western values, where modernity in the "Western" context is seen as the only form of civilization.

The Publication of this book is aimed at correcting the images of Islam that has been wrongly portrayed by the foreign and local media; enhancing the understanding of Islam and the Muslims within the news media community by considering some essentials of the faith; highlighting Malaysia's relatively successful model of social and economic development, of "Westernisation" or Secularisation; and providing examples from other Muslim nations on what is, and is not Islam, hence distinguishing between Islam as a faith and Islam as a culture.]

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