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Anthropology

Kadazan Folklore / Compiled and Edited by Rita Lasimbang, Illustrated by Suzie Majikol
Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn.Bhd., [In association with Kadazandusun Language Foundation], c1999
x, 41 p. ; ill. ; 21cm.
983-812-033-2
1.Kadazan (Bornean People – Folklore
2.Folklore – Sabah
\$ 10.00

Archetypes in the Cosmogonic Myths of the Australian Aboriginal People and the Kadazandusuns of Sabah / Mary Ellen Gidah
Malaysia : Pusat Penataran Ilmu Dan Bahasa, c2001
vi, 124 p. ; 23cm.
Includes Index.
983-2188-64-4
1.Archetype (Psychology)
2.Australian aborigines – Psychology
3.Dusun (Bornean people)—Psychology
\$ 15.00

[This is a comparative study between the cosmogonic myths of the Australian Aborigines and the Kadazandusun people of East Malaysia. This study proposes to compare the archetypes found in the mythology of the Kadazandusun people with those of the Australian Aborigines with the view that the archetypes in both mythologies mirror each other to a certain extent because of a shared collective

unconscious'. Such similarities (if there should be any) might then influence a consequence similarity in the worldviews of the two peoples (Which this study hopes to back up through a correlation of their myths and cultural practices). The theoretical framework used here will be based on Carl Gustav Jung's theory of the collective unconscious and the myths examined in this study consist of eight Kadazandusun Cosmogonic narratives and eight Australian Aboriginal cosmogonic narratives.]

Architecture

Hadith and Mosque : Hadith as a Guide in Designing Mosques / Compiled and Edited By Mohamad Tajuddin Mohamad Rasdi
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2004
x, 336 p. ; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography
1. Mosque as Community centers
2. Mosque – Organization and administration
\$ 15.00

[Contents:
Chapter 1: Prayers
Chapter 2: Sanctity
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Chapter 4: Welfare
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Chapter 7: Place of Education
Chapter 8: Public Shelter
Chapter 9: Recreation and Celebration
Chapter 10: Judicial Proceedings and Punishment
Chapter 11: Furniture and Construction
Chapter 12: Physical Surroundings
Chapter 13: Political and Public Place
Chapter 14: Women's Place.]

Art

Masterpieces from the National Art Gallery of Malaysia / Selected and Introduced by Redza Piyadasa
Kuala Lumpur : National Art Gallery, c2002
215 p.; ill.; 30cm.
983-9672-50-4
1. Art, Malaysia
2. Art, Modern Malaysia
3. Art, History
4. Malaysian Masterpieces
\$ 100.00

[The formation of the National Art Gallery of Malaysia in 1958, one year after the nation's achievement of Independence, was "a self conscious declaration that the notion of the modern in the visual arts had arisen in the national consciousness." Beginning with humble circumstances, the gallery began to play a vital and

significant role in the promotion of Malaysia's multi-ethnic artists and their art works, both locally and internationally. Besides legitimizing the visual artists and their art movement within the purview of the new nationalistic contexts, the gallery also became the repository of the nation's finest modern artistic productions.

In 1998, the Gallery finally took possession of its long-awaited permanent home. It is today one of the significant modern art museums in the Asia-Pacific region. This timely publication features a sampling of eighty artistic masterpieces from the Gallery's permanent collection. They have been produced by four generations of Malaysian artists. Besides exposing the reader to the rich, multi-cultural flavour of the selected artworks, this publication is useful for students, art lovers and the public alike for the information that it sheds on Malaysia's vibrant modern art tradition.]

Ubud Is a Mood / by Lueras, L. (Designer) and Various Contributors
Malaysia : The Bali Purnati Center for the Arts, c2004
157p. ; ill. ; 25cm.
US\$ 32.00

[Ubud in South-Central Bali has for long been known for its rice terraces and natural beauty, but in recent years has become internationally renowned as an arts and culture centre. This composite presentation of today's Ubud is richly illustrated with colour photographs. Its history, painters of the pre- and post Independence periods, traditions in worship and dance and the diversity of the area's birds and landscape together with up to date information about hotels and facilities for traditional cures are here made available for the tourist or a reader planning to spend time in the area. With bibliography and location details.]

The Prehistoric Arts of Japan : Jomon Earthenware Exhibition / Edited by Adi Hj. Taha
Kuala Lumpur : Department of Museums and Antiquities, 1997
Ix, 105 p., ill, 21 cm
983-9572-15-6
Exhibition Catalogue
\$ 20.00

Modern Malaysian Art : Manifestation of Malay Form and Content / Mohamed Ali Abdul Rahman
Malaysia : Biroteks (Biro Penyediaan Teks) Universiti Teknologi Mara Shah Alam, c2000
xii, 67 p. ; ill. ; 22cm.
967-958-125-X
1. Painting –Malaysia
2. Painting, Malaysian
\$ 10.00

[This book is a testimony to the commitment of modern Malaysian artists to incorporate important local themes and their cultural heritage into the mainstream of the contemporary art movement. The effort of the author to highlight Malay form and content in modern Malaysian painting is timely. The objective of art is not to change history, but to produce a thing of value. In order to achieve this goal someone must take the effort to record works of art in such a way as to render them more meaningful and aesthetically understood.]

Business

Malaysian Book Industry Directory 2003 – 2004

Malaysia : Malaysian Book Promotions Sdn, Bhd. And Kristal Setar Sdn Bhd., 2003

416 p. ; ill. ; 21cm.

ISSN : 1675-6274

\$ 12.00

Communication & Journalism

Building a Knowledge Society : Value Creation Trough People, Knowledge and ICT :
Collected papers of the National Conference on Information and Communication
Technology 2003 (NCICT 03) / Edited by Mohd.Zain Abd. Rahman ...(Et.al)

Kuala Lumpur : The Research Centre and Kulliyah of Information and
Communication Technology, International Islamic University, c2003

vii, 393 p. ; ill. ; 24cm.

983-2957-01-X

1.Information Technology – Congresses

2.Communication and technology – Congresses

\$ 30.00

[Contents:

Foreword

Preface

The Role of Knowledge in the Knowledge Society

Harnessing ICT for Sustainable Knowledge Society Development

Digital Divide and the Role of Information Professionals

Organisational Development Through Knowledge Management

National Development through ICT

Enhancing Knowledge Society Transaction through E-Commerce

The Enabling Role of ICT

Development of Knowledge Society through Information Systems

Building a Knowledge Society: Issues and Challenges

Technology for Content Creation

Appendix.]

Economics

An Evaluation of a Government –Backed Loan Scheme in Malaysia / Mohd. Noor
Mohd. Shariff

Sintok : Penerbit Universiti Utara Malaysia, c2003

xxii, 265 p. ; 24cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-2479-29-0

1. Government leading –Malaysia-Evaluation

2. Credit union facilities – Malaysia

3. Financial instruments – Malaysia

4. Small Business –Malaysia –Finance

\$ 20.00

[SMEs are considered to be an engine for growth in both developed and developing countries. Government-backed loan scheme thus play a major role to enable SMEs to have access to credit facilities. This work investigates the schemes offered in Malaysia by credit Guarantee Corporation (CGC). It examines the appropriateness of its main financing instrument, the new Principle Guarantee Scheme (NPGS) to the financing needs of SMEs. The study focuses specifically on factors that determine the utilization of the NPGS and its effectiveness in the generation of finance and economic additional ties. Firms involved in a variety of activities ranging from high-tech goods manufacturer to the processor of resource-based products participated in this research. The writer finds that the amount of security/collateral, limited company status, manufacturing sector, size of firm, use of external advisors for fund raising, and the existence of written business plan do have a significant relationship on the utilization of the NPGS. The study also demonstrates that NPGS achieved finance additionality at par with others elsewhere as well as significant degree of economic additionality.]

Malaysia National Budget 2004
Malaysia : MDC Publishers Sdn Bhd, c2004
124 p. ; 25cm.
\$ 10.00

[Contents:
Introduction
Half a Century of Rapid Progress
Continued Economic Recovery
Enhancing Efforts Towards Achieving Excellence
Budget Strategy 2004...
First Strategy : Domestic Private Sector as the Engine of Growth
Second Strategy : Fiscal Consolidation towards a balanced Budget
Third Strategy : Monetary Policy to support private Consumption and Investment
Fourth Strategy : Enhancing the Nation's Competitiveness
Fifth Strategy : Strengthening Social Agenda Caring Society
Economic Prospects for 2004
Conclusion.]

Looking for Money : Capitalism and Modernity in an Orang Asli Village / Alberto G. Gomes
Australia : Trans Pacific Press, [Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns], c2004
xix, 236 p. ; ill. ; 23cm
Includes Bibliography and Index.
Japanese Society Series
983-40042-5-7
1.Capitalism – Malaysia
2.Ethnology – Malaysia
3. Senoi – (Southeast Asian People) – Malaysia – Economic Conditions
\$ 19.95

[This title is about the entanglement of an indigenous people, the Semai of Malaysia, with the 3 process of commodification that has resulted in what is emically know as 'looking for money' work. Based on ethnographic research, Alberto Gomes documents and analyses the extent and effects of Semai involvement in commodity production and wage labour.

Challenging the prevailing view of the Semai as subsistence – oriented people with weak links to the market economy, the study also stresses the fact that development for the people must be based on correct conceptions of the economy of the people.]

The Theft of Nations : Returning to Gold / Ahamed Kameel Mydin Meera

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2004

190 p. ; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

967-978-890-3

1. Dinar

2. Monetary Policy

3. Banks and Banking

\$ 20.00

[This book is a critique of the interest – based fiat monetary system. It highlights the many shortcomings inherent in it, with regard to stability and justice. It reasons why the system is unsustainable, yet an easy tool for economic colonialism that had promoted the “Theft” of individual nations by global power structure.

The fiat monetary system has now brought the world to a unique crossroads in the history of international monetary system. The Major economies of the world, i.e, the United States, Europe and Japan, are simultaneously showing sings of distress as never before, thus threatening the global economy with tremendous uncertainties.

As for solutions to the global monetary problem, two major movements seem to be taking place. One calls for the establishment of a global central bank with a single world currency, while the other, for the return to real money systems like gold, commodity monies, complementary currencies, etc. This book is with the latter, favouring real money systems like the gold dinar concept mooted by Dr. Mahathir Mohamad as a way out from the fiat money debacle and for strategic positioning in the current era of globalization and neo-liberalization. It also provides models for using gold in international trade settlements and domestic payment systems.]

Managing Economic Crisis : The Malaysian Experience

Malaysia : Dato’ Abdul Rashid Mahmud, 1999

viii, 129 p. ; 27cm.

983-40025-0-5

\$ 18.00

[Managing Economic Crisis : The Malaysian Experience, Serve as an important medium that provides the right information knowledge and most importantly a document the will advocate the government’s much criticized economic policies to the world at large. It targets the industry captains, public and corporate players, policy makers, leaders investors, observers, critics, the media and the general public. The population aims to counter all negative remarks on the economy and country while boost confidence of the investors and nation. This high powered publication incorporates strategic articles mainly major keynote addresses of YAB Dato Seri Dr. Mahathir Mahamad, the Honorable Prime Minister as well as YB Tun Daim Zainuddin, the first Finance Minister and Special Functions Minister. The Publication further contains contributions from the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) and the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER). This reference work will also reflect the Government’s seriousness and transparency in administering the economic crisis in the best possible manner. The publication also spells out on the course of action that needs to be taken, how are we ought to respond towards economic crisis?, the collective role, responsibilities and task of all citizens in

overcoming crisis etc. Ultimately the publication aims to unite people toward a common national economic agenda for early economic recovery.]

Ownership and Control in the Malayan Economy : A Study of the Structure of Ownership and Control and Its effects on the development of Secondary Industries and Economic growth in Malaya and Singapore / J.J. Puthucheary
2nd Reprint [First Edition : Eastern University Press, 1960 ; 1st Reprint : University of Malaya Cooperative Bookshop Ltd., 1979]
Kuala Lumpur : INSAN, c2004
xxii, 209 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
983-9602-16-0
\$ 20.00

[Ownership and Control of the Malayan Economy is a Pioneering study of wealth distribution and its implications for economic development in the late colonial Malayan and Singaporean economies.]

Reading in the Governmental Accounting and Reporting / Edited by Mahamad Tayib, Rose Shamsiah Samsudin
Sintok : Universiti Utara Malaysia Press, c2004
viii, 252 p.; 24cm.
983-2870-33-x
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

The Development of the Malaysian State and Local Governments Accounting and Reporting : The role of the Accountant General's Department / Siti Maslamah Osman
The Development of International Public Sector Accounting Standards – Update and Issues / Paul Sutcliffe
The New U.S. State and Local Government financial Statement : Gasb 34 in relation to International standards / Dean Michael Mead
Operating Cash flow Reporting : The Structure of Users' Perceptions, A Malaysian Evidence / Zauwiyah Ahmad
Recognition of Heritage Assets : Public Goods and Accounting Assets / Tom Rowles
Financial Reporting Lag in Public Sector Institutions : The Case of Local Government in the State of Kedah, Malaysia / Syed Soffian Syed Ismail
Consolidated financial reporting in Local Governments : Comparative Study between Italy and Sweden / Giuseppe Grossi
Developing A Disclosure Index for Local Authority Published accounts – A Comparative study of local authority published financial report and between the UK and Malaysia / Hugh M. Coombs
Internet Reporting by Local Authorities in Malaysia / Jamaliah Bt. Said
The Control of Central Support Costs by Local Authorities in England and Wales / Hugh Coombs
Municipal Benchmarks in Italy : A Case study on Financial And Managerial Reporting / Massimo Sargiacomo
Funding Trends of Public Universities in Malaysia 1995-1999 / Syed Noh Syed Ahmad.]

Education

Bilingualism and Its Relationships with Intelligence and Academic Achievement / Nor Azmi Mostafa

Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2004

xi, 128 p. ; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-100-183-4

1. Education, Bilingual
2. Academic Achievement

\$ 12.00

[The quest for excellence in teaching and learning within the school milieu, has revealed among other things, that information pertaining to areas of bilingualism and intelligence in the country are highly inadequate. Thus, it is hoped that this book will contribute to the addition of knowledge in the field of bilingualism in this country. Hopefully, the research findings could contribute towards the formulation of a plan of action by policy makers, curriculum planners and language educators, as it would provide valuable input for them in improving our current language education practices, especially as the country's educational system is embracing the information technology era.

At the Pedagogical level, this book can also provide useful input to language educators, or school teachers, in utilizing more effective teaching strategies and methods to produce students who are competent in more than one language.]

IIUM Research Abstracts Report 2002 / Khaliq Ahmad

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

103 p. ; ill. ; 27cm.

Includes Index.

ISSN : 1511-9025

\$ 40.00

Monograph on Selected Malay Intellectuals / Compiled by Mohamad @ MD.Som Sujimon

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

xxiv, 322 p. ; ill. ; 24cm.

Includes Index.

983-2957-02-8

- 1.Scholars, Muslim—Malaysia
- 2.Malays—Intellectual Life

\$ 40.00

[The Islamic civilization created great minds like Ibn Khaldun, Imam al-Ghazali, Imam Shafie and many more. In Malaysia where Islam is the Integral part of the federation and its people, the rise of its very own exemplary minds was only natural. This book gives an overview of the role played by great minds from Tanah Jawi in enriching the Ummah's knowledge in Islam. This book also touches on the workings of their minds, the way they disseminated their thoughts be it in politics or education and their writings.

They all had one thing in common, to help fellow Muslims to dwell deeper into Islam and unite the Ummah through their works and thoughts. It is hoped that this book would help the readers to appreciate the contributions of Malaysia's Exemplary Muslims.]

History

Raja Bilah and the Mandailings in Perak : 1875-1911 / Abdur-Razzaq Lubis and Khoo Salma Nasution

Malaysia : MBRAS,[Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society], c2003

278 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

MBRAS Monograph Series No. 35

967-9948-31-5

1. Raja Bilah, 1834-1911
2. Mandailing (Indonesian People)
3. Perak-History-1875-1911
4. Perak-Politics and Government -1875-1911

\$ 30.00

[The transformation of Perak, Malaysia, in the late 19th century was an unlikely collaboration between the Malay Sultans, their British advisers and dynamic migrant groups, brought together by the 'tin rush'. Mandailing migrants from northwestern Sumatra, Indonesia, were among the 'Foreign Malays' who played a key role in the new administration and socio-economic development of Perak State.

As pioneer miners and agriculturalists, adventurous Mandailings opened settlements all over the Kinta Valley and contributed to the growth of Papan, Pusing, Batu Gajah, Gopeng, Kampar, Tronoh, Tanjong Tualang and Chemor.

This story focuses on Raja Bilah, who succeeded the legendary Raja Asal as the undisputed leader of the Mandailings. As a British - appointed penghulu, revenue-collector and peace-keeper, Raja Bilah harnessed the energies of Chinese miners as well as Sumatran migrants to make Papan the leading tin-mining town of its day.]

The Royal Selangor Story, Born and Bred in Pewter Dust / Chen May Yee

Kuala Lumpur : Archipelago Press, c2003

132 p. ; ill.; 28cm.

981- 4068-55-1

\$ 35.00

[The Story of Royal Selangor is no ordinary corporate history. Its humble beginnings and complicated evolution are closely entwined with Malaysia's remarkable social and economic transformation from British colonial days to the modern era. The discovery of tin in Kuala Lumpur in the late 19th century spurred a rush of tin miners from China to the burgeoning mining town. In 1885 a young pewtersmith named Yong Koon sailed from the south eastern Chinese port to Shantou to Malaya. His journey ultimately led to the founding of one of the World, Royal Selangor. This is a record of the small family-run business that grew from modest beginnings in a shophouse; weathering family feuds, the trials and tribulations of two world wars and economic turmoil become the world's largest pewter company and one of Malaysia's best - known international brands. A Combination of archival material and specially commissioned photography also record the evolution and style of pewter products over the last 125 years.]

Raffles and Religion : A Study of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles' Discourse on Religions amongst Malays / Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied
Kuala Lumpur : The Other Press, c2004
x,124 p. ; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-9541-39-0
\$ 13.50

[The first and only proconsul of Java for Britain, Founder of Singapore, and the author of a two-volume encyclopedic work on Java, Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles (1781-1826) is, in the minds of many, the most dedicated colonial administrator in the history of Southeast Asia. So much so that entire collections of writings have been devoted to him, and he has been the subject of a comprehensive bibliography. Yet, none of these works has made an extensive analysis of Raffles' discourse on the religious of a people he perceived as 'Malay', which he developed throughout his 18 years of service in the region. This book attempts to fill this gap by examining in detail Raffles' discourse on the 'various religions' of the Malays.]

Labour Unrest in Malaya, 1934-1941 : The Rise of the Workers' Movement / Tai Yuen
Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research, University of Malaya, c2000
xviii, 284 p. ; 24cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Institute of Postgraduate Studies and Research Monograph Series : No. 11
983-9576-26-7
\$ 30.00

[Tai Yuen's Labour Unrest in Malaya, 1934-1941 traces the course of labour struggles in Pre-war colonial Malaya. This original work assesses the advance of Malayan workers through collective bargaining, labour organization and political action during the period 1934-41. Tai's work attempts to fill certain gaps in the historiography of the subject using hitherto unused Chinese language sources. His account also treats the period in greater detail than any previous study, recording the genesis, development and results of all major strikes during the period His study contributes significantly to a better understanding of Malayan labour history. Tai Yuen is associated with the New Zealand Asia Institute at the University of Auckland and runs a commercial translation bureau in Hong Kong.]

The Penang Po Leung Kuk : Chinese Women, Prostitution and a Welfare Organisation / Neil Khor Jin Keong, Khoo Keat Siew
Malaysia : The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, c2004
vii, 181 p. ; ill. ; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Map
Monograph No.37
967-9948-32-3
1. Penang Po Leung Kuk – History
2. Public Welfare – Pulau Pinang
\$ 30.00

[This is a chronicle of the Penang Po Leung Kuk, a welfare organization founded in 1888 for the purpose of providing refuge and rehabilitation for the victims of the

trafficking of Chinese women and girls. The establishment of the East India Company factory in Penang in 1786 by Captain Francis Light ushered in the advent of British colonial administration and British-led western enterprise in Penang and subsequently, Malaysia. This resulted in the mass migration of immigrant labour to George Town, Penang's Capital city. The Chinese, being the largest ethnic group in the city since 1788, was, like other immigrant communities, allowed to administer their own affairs through their headmen in the first 25 years of the colony history.

This book is devoted to describing the development of the Penang Home, from a halfway house to being the "best home of its kind in Malaya". In the process, a history of the Chinese in Penang, the social problems related to that community and the leading personalities behind the PLK's 89 year history is told.]

150 Years of the Anglican Church in Borneo / Peter M. Kedit ...(et.al)
Sarawak : The Bishop of Kuching, c1998
viii, 139 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
983-99395-0-5
\$ 35.00

[Contents :
Centenary Celebrations of Anglican Church in Borneo
Chapter 1 : Bishop's Profiles
Chapter 2 : The Early growth of the Church in the Diocese of Kuching
Chapter 3 : Theological Training and Education Ministry
Chapter 4 : Medical Mission and Agricultural Mission
Photo Album

Paper Currency of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei (1849 – 1970) / William Shaw and Md. Kassim Haji Ali
Kuala Lumpur : Museum Department, 1971
viii, 124 p.; ill.; 24cm
Includes a Map
\$ 30.00

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Manufacture and Counterfeiting
Numismatic History of the Malay Peninsula
Numismatic History of Northern Borneo
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Numismatic Publications]

Tan Tock Seng ; Pioneer : His Life, Times, Contributions and Legacy / Kamala Devi Dhoraingam and D. S. Samuel
Malaysia : Natural History Publications (Borneo), c2003
xiv,100 p. ; 24cm.
Includes Bibliography
983-812-079-0
\$ 25.00

Wonderful Encounters : Recollections of Meetings with Unforgettable People from Around the World / Daisaku Ikeda

Malaysia : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), c2003

xi, 185 p.; ill.; 21cm

967-942-608-4

1. Humanism
 2. Peace
 3. International Relations
 4. Leadership
- \$ 18.00

[Wonderful Encounters is a compilation of essays written by United Nations Peace Award recipient and Poet Laureate Daisaku Ikeda, describing his personal thoughts and reflection on his meetings and encounters with World leaders, scholars and cultural figures, including Malaysian Prime Minister Dr.Mahatir Mohamad, Italian footballer Roberto Baggio, American Jazz musician Herbie Hancock, late Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai and American Photographer Cornell Capa.]

The British Battalion In the Malayan Campaign 1941 – 1942 / Chye Kooi Loong
Revised Edition

Kuala Lumpur : Documentation and Publication Unit, Department of Museums and Antiquities Malaysia, c2002

xxii, 389 p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps

967-9935-18-3

\$ 50.00

IBN Khaldun and Muslim Historiography / Edited by Ahmed Ibrahim Abushouk

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2003

v.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography.

Text in English and Arabic.

983-9727-07-9

\$ 25.00

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Part 1 : English Papers.

Ibn Khaldun's Contribution to Historical Criticism / Ahmed Elyas Hussein

The Role of 'Asabiyyah and Religion in Building Political Institutions / Wahhabuddin Raees

Ibn Khaldun's Epistemological and Axiological paradoxes / Abu Yaareb al-Marzouki

The Giant in Ibn Khaldun's Shadow : Ibn Taymiyyah's exegesis on History and Power / Atallah Bogdan Kopanski

The Relevance of Khaldunian Discourse to the Modern Age / Muhammad Uthman El-Muhammady

Selected English Bibliography.

Part II : Arabic Papers.

Ibn Khaldun : Is he the pioneer of Historical Criticism? / Muhamamd Isa Salihiyya

The Khaldunian Critique of Methodology of Historical Writing / Muhammad Uthman Hasan al – Khatib

The Philosophy of History and Civilization of Ibn Khaldun : A Critical View / El-Fatih Abdel Salam
A History of the Usage of the Arabic Language : The Khaldunian Perspective of Linguistic Domination / Ahmed Shehu Abdussalam
Ibn Khaldun and the Significance of the Sciences of the Arabic Tongue for Shari'ah Scholars : An Analytical Study
Ibn Khaldun and Sufism : A Critique of his book : Shifa'al-sa'il fi tahdhib al-masa'il / Abdul Ghani Yakob
Selected Arabic Bibliography.]

Seeing Malaysia My Way : Collection of Personal Essays / M. Bakri Musa
Malaysia : Strategic Information Research Development, c2003
xix, 376 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
983-2535-37-9
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Malaysian Education
Chapter 2 : Freedom, Free Enterprise, and Globalization
Chapter 3 : Emulating the Best of the West
Chapter 4 : Islam – My faith, My Belief
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Chapter 10 : Malaysian Personalities
Chapter 11 : Malaysian Potpourri
Chapter 12 : Book Review
Chapter 13 : Personal Interview and Letters
Chapter 14 : What an End to the Millennium.]

Second World War in South East Asia / Ho Ah Chon
Sarawak : Ho Ah Chon, c1996?
146 p.; ill.; 30cm.
983-9172-11-5
\$ 30.00

[Contents :
Pearl Harhour : The United States Goes to War
Japan Takes All - The Allies Driven From S.E. Asia
Pacific Turning Point – The coral Sea and The Battle of Midway
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The Battles for the Islands – The Gilberts, Marshalls and Philippine Sea
Back in the Philippines – America's Triumph won with Blood
The Final Push in Burma – The End of Japanese Domination
The Last of the Islands – Iwo Jima And Okinawa
Final Surrender : The Air Offensive – Hiroshima and Nagasaki
The Starts and Stripes.]

The Genius of Malay Civilisation / Edited and Introduced by Asmah Haji Omar
Malaysia : Institute of Malay Civilisation, c2003
vii, 521 p.; ill.; 22cm
983-41431-0-9
\$ 45.00

Law

The Law of Torts in Malaysia and the Syariah / Syed Ahmed S A Alsagoff
Kuala Lumpur : Syed Ahmed S A Alsagoff, c2004
xlii, 488 p. ; 22cm.
\$ 55.00

[This book places emphasis on the law of torts as decided by the courts in Malaysia. It includes a summary account of the Syariah law under various topics. This will familiarize students with the Syariah law that deals with tortuous actions equivalent to those as understood under common law. The author has deliberately cited the names of local judges to alter the trend of Malaysian law students tending to remember and cite the names of foreign judges in preference to local judges. "After almost half a century of independence, we should have faith in our judges' decisions. Admittedly, judges in developed countries encounter new areas of laws, due in part to the superior technological advancement in their countries. However, in terms of experience and training, our judges stand at par with those in other jurisdictions. With their diverse backgrounds from Malay Muslim, Chinese and Indian civilizations, their decisions would be more in tandem with the aspirations of our society."]

Rights, Freedoms and the Civil Society / K.J. Ratnam
Reprint. [1st edition 2003]
Pulu Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, [Dist. The Universiti Sains Malaysia Co-Operative Bookshop Ltd.], c2004
vii, 90 p.; 23cm.
983-2514-51-7
1. Human Rights
2. Civil Rights
\$ 12.00

[It is common to perceive threats to civil society as arising from curtailments of individual freedom and democratic rights. While such would indeed be the case in many parts of the world, the well-being of civil society can also be undermined by the unrestrained pursuit of rights and freedoms. The author argues that it would be erroneous to claim universal validity for norms that may narrowly be rooted in the cultural and political climate of one particular set of countries because the values that sustain civil society would, in the final analysis, also have to make local sense in other contexts in order to gain global acceptance. The true test of a civil society would lie not in the formal rules and institutions of government (important as these undoubtedly are) but in the pluralism, tolerance and security that characterize the lives of citizens. Among the issues discussed are press freedom, race relations, corruption, the administration of justice and religious tolerance. As for the prospects for a civil world, much would depend on the responsible, balanced and unselfish behaviour of countries which are in a position to set the tone

for others and on the manner in which they use their influence to promote just outcomes and reciprocity in internal affairs.]

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

Malaysia : International Islamic University Malaysia, 2002

223 p.; 23cm

Includes References

983-9727-62-1

\$ 25.00

Issues in Medical Law and Ethics / Edited by Puteri Nemie Jahn Kassim, Abu Haniffa
Mohamed Abdullah

Kuala Lumpur : Medical Law and Ethics Unit, Law Centre, International Islamic
University, c2003

xx, 226 p. ; 23cm.

983-3019-00-5

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The Sultan Azlam Shah Law Lectures : Judges on the Common Law / Edited by Visu
Sinnadurai

Malaysia : Professional Law Books with Sweet & Maxwell Asia, c2004

lx, 450 p.; 28cm

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 Constitutional Monarchy, Rule of Law and Good Governance : Selected Essays and Speeches HRH Sultan Azlan Shah / Edited by Professor Dato' Seri Visu Sinnadurai
 Malaysia : Professional Law Books with Sweet & Maxwell Asia, c2004

xxxvi, 427 p.; 28cm

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1. Monarchy – Malaysia
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4. Speeches, addresses, etc.

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Engineers and the Law : Recent Developments / Institution of Engineers, Malaysia

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Malaysia
Postscript : The Role of Constitutional Rulers and the Judiciary : Revisited / An Essay
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The Administration of Islamic Law in Kelantan / Abdullah Alwi Haji Hassan
Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c1996

liii, 444 p. ; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-62-4971-0

1. Islamic Law-Kelantan
 2. Islamic Law – Kelantan – History
- \$ 30.00

[This book is the first comprehensive and analytical survey of the historical development of the administration of Islamic Law in the Malay State of Kelantan. By reference to Published and unpublished documents, and many unreported cases, the background against which the Islamic Law developed and was applied in Kelantan is examined. The author has tried to define the salient features of the Kelantan Law, from the Pre-British colonial Period until the post independence time, by pointing out its peculiarities, anomalies, and its success or failure as a working system. This is a fundamental work for those interested in the historical development and the working of Malaysian Islamic Legal System. Scholars in Jurisprudence will find its many vivid illustrations of Islamic Judicial law making the influence of Indigenous political and social considerations as well as the impact of British colonialism in Malaysia. This book also looks into the endeavours of Muslim Scholars and Leaders in the shaping of Islamic Legal rules and administrative institutions.]

Linguistics

Language, Linguistics and the Real World – Volume I : Making Linguistics Relevant /
Edited by Gerald Knowles, Jamaliah Mohd Ali, Jariah Mohd Jan, Su'ad Awab,
Zuraidah Mohd Don

Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya, c2004

xxxviii, 297 p. ; ill. ; 23cm

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 2. Language and languages – Congresses
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The two volumes provide, an insight into the way linguists are attempting to make the study of language more relevant to society and finding increasing areas in which the insights can be applied to the solution of social problems.]

Language, Linguistics and the Real World – Volume II : Language Practices in the Workplace / Edited by Zubaidah Ibrahim, Ainun Rozana Mohd Zaid, Fauziah Kamaruddin, Lohanayahi Baskaran, Rajeswary S.Appacutty

Kuala Lumpur : Faculty of Languages and Linguistics, University of Malaya, c2004

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983-100-225 - 3 (Vol.II)

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2. Language and languages – Congresses

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The two volumes provide, an insight into the way linguists are attempting to make the study of language more relevant to society and finding increasing areas in which the insights can be applied to the solution of social problems.]

Literature

Voices of Many Worlds : Malaysian Literature in English / Fadillah Merican, Ruzy Suliza Hashim

Malaysia : Times Editions (An Imprint of Federal Publications Sdn. Berhad], c2004

229 p.; 20cm.

983-580-989-5

1. Malaysian Literature (English)

\$ 18.00

[This literary research includes writers : Cecil Rajendra, Ee Tiang Hong, Edward Dorall, Hilary Tham, K.S. Maniam, Kee Thuan Chye, Lee Kok Liang, Lloyd Fernando, Muhammad Haji Salleh, Salleh Ben Joned, Shirley Lim Geok – Lin and Wong Phui Nam, and a selection of emerging writers. Their spectrum of multicultural, diverse voices comes from the varied experiences arising from colonialism and nationalism that make up Malaysian Literature in English.]

Collateral Damage : A Silverfish Collection of Short Stories / Edited By Sharon Bakar
Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004

v, 210 p. ;24cm.

983-40816-8-5

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Blue Moon / Joshua Parapuram

Kuala Lumpur : Silverfish Books, c2004

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983-40816-7-7

\$ 18.00

Arah Ke Selatan = The Road Heading South / Zakaria Ali
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x, 227 p.; 22cm

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

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[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.]

Critical Perspectives on Muhammad Haji Salleh / Edited by Zawiah Yahya

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c2003

342 p. ; 22cm.

Includes Index.

983-62-8036-7

1. Muhammad Haji Salleh, 1942 –Views on Literature
2. Malay Literature—Criticism, Textual

\$ 20.00

[The question of identity is a recurrent theme in Muhammad Haji Salleh's works and has become the subject of much research, analysis and debate. This present volume of critical studies will demonstrate how Muhammad's writings, whether in prose or poetry, show a consuming preoccupation with self examination and self discovery as he journeys across foreign landscapes, and also project a redefinition of his Malay identity as he returns to his roots for a cultural and psychological rebirth. Essays in this volume display significant differences in Perspective on the nature of Muhammad's identity and the stages of its unfolding. While some may regard it as having reached a state of being, other look at it as an unending process of becoming. What is certain, however, is the fact that Muhammad's search for his identity has engendered works that break new grounds in Malay Literature.]

Angsana : Essays on Modern Malay Literature / Zakaria Ali

Kuala Lumpur : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, c2003

xvii, 387 p.; 22cm.

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2. Malay Fiction
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Malaysia : Jabatan Perangkaan Malaysia, Department of Statistics, 2003

xxxviii, 190 p. ; 30cm.

ISSN : 1511-3396

\$ 30.00

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Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003

xxviii, 257 p.; 29cm.

ISSN : 0127-4686

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Yearbook of Statistics Malaysia 2003 = Buku Tahunan Perangkaan

Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003

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ISSN : 0127-2624

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Includes Maps.

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Malaysia : Department of Statistics, 2003

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ISSN : 0127-466x

\$ 46.50

Performing Arts

Choreography : A Malaysian Perspective / Joseph Gonzales

Kuala Lumpur : Akademi Seni Kebangsaan [Ministry of Arts, Culture and Heritag], c2004

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Includes Bibliography

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1. Education

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[Choreography - A Malaysian Perspective is an effort to fill a huge void in documenting contemporary dance as it happens. It provides guidance to young choreographers and places their experience within the Malaysian context. Besides providing the reader an insight into choreography using well-established theories and examples from the western world, the Material in this book may also be used to create a system or structure for the teaching of dance choreography with a Malaysian flavour. It provides a simple approach to the young Malaysian choreographer in language that can be easily understood.]

Politics

Unity in Diversity : Globalisation, Democracy and Cultural Vitality / Michael Leigh
Sarawak : Institute of East Asian Studies, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
13 p.; 30cm.
IEAS Working Papers.
\$ 13.00

Five Men and Five Ideas : Building National Identity / Hng Hung Yong
Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2004
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2. Malaysia – Politics and Government
3. Malaysia – History
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Chapter 14 : The Sixth Man and 21st Century Perspectives of Identity Building.]

The Southeast Asian Conflict Studies (SEACSN) Directory 2003 : Institutions and Individuals Involved in Peacemaking and Peacebuilding Activities in Southeast Asia / Edited By Kamarulzaman Askandar
Malaysia : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, 2003
vi, 852 p. ; 24cm.
983-41263-3-6
\$ 40.00

The Rhetoric of Dr.Mahathir Mohamad : A Critical Discourse Perspective / Kamila Ghazali
Kuala Lumpur : University of Malaya Press, c2004
viii, 188 p.; ill.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
983-100-220-2
1. Mahathir bin Mohamad, Dato'Seri 1925-
2. Prime minister - Malaysia
3. Politicians - Malaysia
4. Malaysia - Politics and Government
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[The subject of interest in this book is the discourse produced by the former Malaysian Premier and UMNO President, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad in the years 1982-1996 at the UMNO General Assembly. The analysis adopts the concept of 'discourse as social practice' as advocated by critical discourse analysts. The Overall aim of this book is to examine how ideology and relations of power come into play in the formation of discourse. The objective is also to investigate the ways in which the texts are homogeneous or normative and how they are heterogeneous or creative from year to year. It is also aims to examine the social effects of the discourse on the multi-layered community, i.e. the immediate audience and the potentially larger one via the media; and in turn, how the effects may influence the texts produced in the following years.]

Management and Resolution of Inter-State Conflicts in Southeast Asia / Edited by Kamarulzaman Askandar
Malaysia : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN)
xv, 232 p. ; 22cm.
983-41380-0-8
1.Conflict Management—Asia, Southeastern.
2.Social Conflict—Asia, Southeastern—Management
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[This book looks at the management and resolution of inter state conflicts in Southeast Asia from different angles. It first raises the question of whether the nature of the conflicts in the region today is still the same as before or whether there is a now a new dimension to these conflicts. This is due to the many changes that have affected the World in general and the Southeast Asian Region in particular. These changes have had an influence on how these conflicts are progressing and how new conflicts are emerging. The papers in this book also focus on the management and resolution strategies and mechanisms that have been used to tackle interstate conflicts in the region. Some of the papers argue that a rethinking of these strategies and mechanisms is needed

given the changed nature of many of these conflicts. The case studies include bilateral disputes such as those between Malaysia and Singapore, and Malaysia and Brunei, as well as multilateral conflicts like the one in the South China Sea. Lastly, the book also discusses the threat from militant groups and how this affects the security of the region.]

The 1999 Sabah State Elections : A Vote for Continuity, Change, and Development /
Lai Yew Meng

Malaysia : Universiti Malaysia Sabah, c2002

xv, 126 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

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1. Elections-Sabah-Case Studies
 2. Sabah-Politics and Government -Case Studies
- \$ 20.00

[This study provides an overview of the 1999 Sabah State Elections, which includes an analysis of the run-up to the polls as well as a commentary on the results of this significant electoral event. More importantly, the study serves to provide a critical assessment of the fundamental issues by paying particular attention to the sterling performance of the ruling BN at the expense of hopeful opposition parties, through the successful implementation of its somewhat controversial election machinery and strategies. Apart from such shrewd measures ostensibly undertaken to enhance electoral performance, the study concludes that the success of the BN emphasizes the significance of "developmental politics" in mobilizing mass support in an economically underdeveloped state. Similar to the General Elections, the conduct of the 1999 Sabah polls supports the notion that elections in Malaysia are indeed useful for the purpose of legitimizing and entrenching the political position of the government-in-power.]

Southeast Asian Political Relations with Japan From San Francisco Peace Treaty To
the Fukuda Doctrine / Lee Poh Ping

Malaysia : Institute Malaysian and International Studies, c2003

57 p. ; ill.; 23cm

Occasional Paper Series : Institute of Malaysian and International Studies No.25
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983-2975-07-7

1. Asia, Southeastern—Foreign Relations—Japan
 2. Japan—Foreign Relations—Asia, Southeastern
- \$ 8.00

Rethinking the Role of Public Intellectuals : A Dialogue / Edited by Norani Othman

Selangor : Institute Malaysian and International Studies, c2003

54 p.; 21cm

967-2975-06-9

1. Intellectuals
 2. Intellectual Life
- \$ 5.00

[This SEAF Dialogue was a forum for the SEAF Fellows of 2000 to engage with Prof. Datuk Dr.Syed Hussein Alatas who has contributed to the debate on the nature and function of intellectuals in developing countries through his various publications. In

the Dialogue Alatas reiterated his early analysis of the 'mental captivity' or 'intellectual colonisation' phenomenon found among intellectuals in developing societies. Alatas expressed the need for the pursuit of an ideal of excellence in all the projects of public intellectuals. The Malaysian SEAF Fellows – Anil Netto and Wong Meng Chou-reflected on the current challenges faced by Malaysian Intelligentsia and intellectuals. For Netto, part of the 'mental captivity' problem is due to a lack of freedom of expression and critical discourse in Malaysian Society. While Wong Meng Chou argued that southeast Asian Intellectuals need to locate their public activities within the everyday struggles of their local communities by looking into one's own culture or knowledge system as a source of strength to address issues of emancipation.]

Islam, Democracy and Good Governance : The Malaysian Experience [Essays in Honour of Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad] / Edited by Ibrahim Abu Shah
Malaysia : Pusat Penerbitan Universiti (UPENA), c2004
viii, 154 p. ; 24cm.

Includes Index.

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 2. Islam and Politics – Malaysia
 3. Malaysia – Law and Legislation
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 2. Constitutional Law, Rule of Law and System of Governance in Islam / Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
 3. Malaysia : Truly Asian and Rightly Islamic / Prof. Dr. Abu Bakar Abd. Majeed
 4. Constitutional Perspectives on Freedom of Religion, Secularism and Theocracy / Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
 5. Human Rights : Asian and Western Perspectives / Prof. Dr. Shad Saleem Faruqi
- Notes on Contributors.
Index.]

The Diarist / Abdullah Ahmad

Malaysia : Times Editions [an Imprint of Federal Publications Sdn. Berhad], c2004
120 p. ; 20cm.

983-58-0959-3

1. Abdullah Ahmad, Tan Sri Dato' Seri - Diaries
 2. Abdullah Ahmad, Tan Sri Dato' Seri – Views on Politics and Government
 3. Malaysia – Diaries
- \$ 15.00

[Abdullah Ahmad's The Diarist is a collection of Vignettes on Malaysia's political, Social and Economic Scenes as well as its international developments from 2000 to 2002. It pulls no punches, yet its sharp observations are delivered with a light and humorous touch.]

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Inter-State Conflict Resolution in Southeast Asia : Strategies, Mechanisms, and Best Practices : Proceedings of the Fourth SEACSN Regional Workshop – Universiti Sains Malaysia and the Shangri La Hotel, Penang, Malaysia 15-17, July 2002]

Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) & Universiti Sains Malaysia, [Funded by Swadish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2003

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Gun Politics : The Diffusion of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Southeast Asia / Charmaine Misalucha

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Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) [Funded by Swadish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2003

iii, 23 p.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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1. Conflict Management –Thailand, Northeast—Pak Mun Dam Hydroelectric Project—Case Studies
2. Pak Mun Dam Hydroelectric Project (Thailand, Northeast)—Case Studies

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Regional Approach to Preventive Diplomacy and its application to southeast Asian Conflicts / Nguyen Nam Duong

Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) [Funded by Swadish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2003

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983-41380-3-2

1. Conflict Management—Asia, Southeastern—Case Studies
2. Asia, Southeastern—Politics and Government—Case Studies

\$ 8.00

Conflict Management Process in the Eastern Sea and the Code of Conduct / Dinh Thi Hien Luong

Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) [Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2003

iii, 28 p.; 30cm.

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1. Conflict Management –East China Sea –Case Studies

\$ 8.00

Civil Society and Forest Governance in Southeast Asia : Towards an alternative model in Addressing Trans-boundary forest-related conflicts / Antonio P. Contreras

Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) [Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2004

iv, 21 p.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography.

983-3066-05-4

SEACSN Working Paper Series : No. 6

1. Civil Society –Asia, Southeastern Case Studies

2. Conflict –Management –Asia, Southeastern –Case Studies

3. Asia, Southeastern –Politics and Government –Case Studies

\$ 8.00

Women's Role in Conflict Resolution in Cambodia / Paulina Cendranita

Penang : Southeast Asian Conflict Studies Network (SEACSN) [Funded by Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)], c2004

iii, 10 p.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography.

SEACSN Working Paper Series : No. 7

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1. Women in Politics—Cambodia—Case Studies

2. Conflict Management –Cambodia—Case Studies

3. Cambodia—Politics and Government—Case studies

\$ 8.00

Malaysian Politics and Government / Jayum Anak Jawan

Malaysia : Karisma Publication Sdn. Bhd., c2003

x, 228 p.; 22cm.

983-195-037-2

1. Malaysian—Politics and Government

2. Malaysia – History

\$ 15.00

[This book is an ideal companion for students for students in Institutions of higher learning who is taking the required course in Malaysian Studies. The layout of the book is simple and covers the basic topics that meet the curriculum requirement of most required courses in Malaysian Studies, whether in public or Private institutions of higher learning. It is written in simple and easy to understand English.

This book is also suitable for the general readership as it gives a general background to Malaysia's politics and government without undue and bias analysis of any particular events or institutions.

And for those who embark on Malaysian studies for the very first time, this is a must read book. The book provides you with a background by which you may be able to appreciate later development and dynamics in Malaysian politics, economic and society.]

Political Culture : The Challenge of Modernisation / Edited By Murugesu Pathmanathan and Robert Hass

Malaysia : Centre for Policy Sciences [In cooperation with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Germany], c1995

xix, 222 p. ; 24cm.

983-9826-04-2

\$ 30.00

[Political Culture : The Challenge of Modernisation, edited by Murugesu Pathmanathan and Robert Hass is the result of a seminar on the same theme organized by centre for Policy Sciences and sponsored by the Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung and held on 18 June, 1994. The various studies constitute an important contribution to the study of the concept of political culture. The introductory chapter is an overview of the challenge of modernisation to political culture in Malaysia by Murugesu Pathmanathan. Among the other topics examined in this volume are the symbolic archaeology of democracy, an anthropological perspective to political culture and the impact of religion. The dimensions of class, race and ethnicity is also examined. Robert Haas examines the trends of political culture with specific reference to the German Political Context in the 1945 Period.]

Religion – Islam

Preaching to the Non-Muslim Chinese in Malaysia / Osman Chuah Abdullah
Second Edition

Kuala Lumpur : International Islamic University Malaysia, c2002

103 p. ; 23cm.

983-9727-72-9

1. Da'wah (Islam) –Malaysia
2. Chinese –Missions- Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Race relations

\$ 15.00

Islamic Law in the Contemporary World / Edited By Zainal Azam Abd. Rahman
Kuala Lumpur : Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia, c2003

viii, 169 p. ; 23cm.

983-9099-99-X

1. Islamic Law
2. Islam and State

\$ 20.00

[Islamic Law places justice as its highest aim not only in matters involving Muslims but also in international relations and agreements. During the glorious days of Islam, the period during which Islamic law was the law of the land in many parts of the world, Islamic justice was the rule of the day such that many non-Muslims who were persecuted by their own religious groups preferred to live under the jurisdiction of Muslim governments. Muslim Spain for example, was a place that was revered by many Muslims and non-Muslim alike and it became the most famous center of learning and civilization for several centuries, before barbarity and fanaticism destroyed it from the golden leaf of history.]

Sociology

Urbanisation and Regional development in Malaysia / Ghani Salleh
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2000

vii, 119 p. ; 21cm.

967-61-1023-X

1. Regional Planning-Malaysia
2. Urbanisation-Malaysia

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[Regional Planning in the past was dominated by an urban industrial based strategy which brought about the rapid growth of cities and an increase in regional inequalities. This Strategy had very little effect on the development of the rural areas of the country, thus the concept of decentralized urbanization was introduced. This approach emphasized on rural development as a regional strategy to spread growth to the rural areas and to reduce regional inequalities. One strategy is the development of rural new towns in the frontier regions of the country. This book examines the relationship between urbanization, industrialization and economic development in Malaysia as well as in other countries. It gives special attention to the development of rural new towns and evaluates the impact of this strategy. Implications of the policy on regional inequality and regional development are also discussed.]

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A Glance at Chinese Muslims : An Introductory Book / Haji Yusuf Liu Baojun
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Encyclopedia Research Center Berhad, c1998
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