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**Anthropology**

Textiles and Identity in Brunei Darussalam / Siti Norkhalbi Haji Wahsalfelah  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2007  
x, 132 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No.11  
978-974-480-094-7  
\$ 39.50

The study focuses on how locally woven textiles have been used to express and construct identity, especially Brunei Malay identity and Brunei national identity.

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The forgotten jungle medicine of Taman Negara Pahang / Musa Nordin  
Malaysia : Malaysian Pharmaceutical Society (Penang Area Committee), c2007  
152 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
978-983-42303-0-2  
\$ 45.00

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People on the Move : Rural-Urban interactions in Sarawak / Soda Ryoji  
Japan : Kyoto University Press, & [Trans Pacific Press, Melbourne], c2007  
xvi, 253 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Kyoto Area Studies on Asia : Centre for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University :  
Volume 13  
978-1-920901-96-7  
ISSN : 1445-9663

\$ 105.00

[Contents :

Part 1 : Setting the Scene

Part 2 : The New Ethnography of the Iban

Part 3 : Research Trends and concluding remarks.]

Based on a decade of observation and interviews in a Sarawak village, Ryoji Soda examines out-migration from the village. The themes include: the migrants' living strategies in urban areas; their frequent moves between rural and urban areas; and kinship relations between rural and urban residents. This is a fresh ethnographic perspective on human mobility, rural-urban interactions, development policy and family relations.

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The Sea-Dyaks of Borneo / Edwin H. Gomes

Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007

Reprint of the 1917 Edition

viii + 80 pp.

978-983-3987-09-2

\$ 10.00

This small book gives a comprehensive account (with fascinating photographs) of the Sea Dayaks (now known as the Iban) in Sarawak at the end of the 19th century.

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The Pagans of North Borneo / Owen Rutter

Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007

Reprint of the 1927 Edition

288p.

978-983-3987-12-2

\$ 52.00

First published in 1927, this book is a well-illustrated comprehensive description of the Murut and the Dusun of North Borneo (now Sabah). It begins with an account of the author's theory of their arrival in Borneo, and the effect on the development of their societies of the geography of Borneo and also the frequent pirate raids. A description of their physical appearance, dress as well as weapons and tools precedes details of their social organization. Not only does the book include chapters on the physical aspects of their life—agriculture, hunting, crafts, trade, head-hunting—but also their beliefs, customs and folklore. Their legal system—including the differences between the various tribes—is also described in depth.

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The Population of Borneo: A Study of the Peoples of Sarawak, Sabah and Brunei / L.W. Jones

Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007

Reprint

viii + 213 pp.

978-983-3987-08-5

\$ 18.00

This is the first book-length demographic study of the Borneo States in the part of that island outside Indonesia—an area which has attracted considerable attention as a result of the recent 'confrontation' of Indonesia and Malaysia. Mr Jones was for many years a member of the North Borneo Civil Service, and he was administratively responsible for the 1960 population censuses of Sarawak and Brunei as well as North Borneo (now Sabah). He reviews the slow growth of population before World War II and contrasts this with the much more rapid growth of the last twenty years. The demographic characteristics of the individual communities in the multi-racial and ethnically diverse society of these Borneo States are analysed and differentials traced in the birth and death rates, in the degree of urbanization, extent of education and the like. The social and economic implications for the future of the current rates of population growth are closely considered.

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### **Architecture**

Architectural Heritage : Kuala Lumpur- Pre-Merdeka  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Architects, c2007  
172 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
978-983-40493-7-9  
\$ 30.00

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Post-Merdeka Architecture : Malaysia 1957-1987 / Edited by Chan Chee Yoong  
Reprinted 2007 (1<sup>st</sup> edition on 1987)  
Malaysia : Pertubuhan Akitek Malaysia, 2007  
163 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 30.00

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Steps : UP + DOWN  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia : School of Architecture and Quantity Surveying,  
Taylor's College, 2006  
v. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 59.50

### Publication of Student's Projects and Essays

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Steps : a compilation of students' works and experiences for 2006 / Image: Yee Hui Xian  
Malaysia : School of Architecture and Quantity Surveying, c2007  
iv, 170 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
1823-9668  
\$ 59.50

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Recent Malaysian architecture / essays by Philip Good and Ngiom  
Malaysia : Malaysian Institute of Architects, c2007  
159 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Index.  
978-1-877015-19-9  
\$ 75.00

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## **Art**

Antaramerdeka

Malaysia : Balai Seni Lukis Negara, The National Art Gallery of Malaysia,c2007

123 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

983-3497-004

Catalogue of Exhibition held 16 Aug- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2007 of Malaysian Contemporary Artists

\$ 35.00

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Modern Malaysian Art: from the pioneering era to the pluralist era (1930s-1990s) / Mulyadi Mahamood

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd., c2007

xv, 86 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

978-967-61-1992-X

1. Art, Modern- 20<sup>th</sup> century- Malaysia

2. Art, Malaysian

3. Drawing

\$ 30.00

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Merdeka 50 : a celebration of Malaysian art / Zakaria Ali

Malaysia : Islamic Art Museum Malaysia (IAMM) and Perdana Leadership Foundation (PLF), 2007

176 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes index.

978-983-43211-3-0

1. Independence day (Malaysia)- Catalogs

2. Independence day (Malaysia)- Exhibitions

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4. Malaysia- Anniversaries- Exhibitions

\$ 40.00

## **Business**

The Pinnacle of hospitality : a timeless edition

Selangor, Malaysia : World Asia Publishing Sdn Bhd., and WAP Singapore, 2005

243 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

983-42920-0-7

Inaugural Edition

\$ 60.00

Bold,Exciting and Exclusive... these words best describe the new Hospitality Asia's personalities book – The Pinnacle of Hospitality. An Extraordinary tribute to some of the industry's finest. It features more than 100 Outstanding individuals who have excelled beyond the ordinary. Superb feature content combined with fabulous photographs make this annual a timeless edition.

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## **Communication & Journalism**

Waves of freedom : Radio News Agency KBR 68H / Santoso  
Indonesia : KBR68H, 2006  
xvii, 189 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
979-97012-8-7  
\$ 16.95

In Seven years KBR 68H has grown rapidly into a network of more than 430 radio stations throughout Indonesia. This book tells the story of how KBR 68H was built, its experiments, successes and failures. And its continual efforts to safeguard press freedom and make use of it as much as possible to serve the public interest.

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## **Economics**

Land and Longhouse : Agrarian Transformation in the Uplands of Sarawak / R.A. Cramb  
Denmark : NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, c2007  
xxii, 422 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Monograph Series, No. 110  
978-87-7694-010-2  
1.Land use, Rural – Sarawak  
2.Sarawak-Economic Conditions  
3.Sarawak-Social Conditions  
\$ 39.50

[This book examines the role of community, market and state in the historic transformation of upland livelihoods in Southeast Asia. Focusing on the Saribas Iban of Sarawak, the book combines in-depth, generation-long village case studies with an account of changes in land use and tenure at the regional level spanning a century and a half. This analysis demonstrates that, far from being passive victims of globalization, the Iban have been active agents in their own transformation, engaging with both market and state while retaining community values and governance. The book offers a fascinating, empirically rich account of interest to scholars, development practitioners and the general reader alike.]

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Malaysia from Kampung to Twin towers : 50 years of economic and social development / Richard Leete  
Selangor, Malaysia : Oxford Fajar Sdn.Bhd., c2007  
xxix, 338 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Maps and Index.  
978-983-3383-47-4  
1. Malaysia – Economic conditions  
2. Malaysia – Social conditions  
3. Malaysia – History  
\$ 59.95

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Empty Promises...Empty Stomachs : Impact of the Agreement on Agriculture and Trade Liberalisation on Food security

Malaysia : Pesticide Action Network (PAN) Asia and the Pacific, 2002

983-9381-25-3

1. Food supply- Developing countries
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3. Surplus agriculture commodities- Developing countries

\$ 24.95

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Emerging trading nation in an integrating world : Global impacts and domestic challenges of China's economic reform / Edited by Emile Kok-Kheng Yeoh and Evelyn Devadason

Kuala Lumpur : Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya, c2007

xi, 308 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

978-983-2085-86-7

1. China- International economic relations
2. China- Economic policy
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4. Malaysia- International economic relations- China

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Banking on poisons : the link between pesticides and credit in selected Asian countries / Ronald Macfarlane

Penang : Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific, 1998

ii, 227 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes bibliography.

983-9381-03-2

\$ 18.00

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Appetite for destruction

Penang, Malaysia : Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP), c2006

vii, 112 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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\$ 10.00

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Labour demand and trade in Manufactures : Issues and Evidence from Malaysia / Evelyn S. Devadason

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : University of Malaya Press, c2007

xxi, 183 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-983-100-442-5

1. Labor supply- Malaysia
2. Labor market- Malaysia

\$ 25.00

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The 26.12.04 Tsunami disaster in Malaysia : an environmental, socio-economic and Community well-being impact study / Edited by Ibrahim Komoo and Mazlan Othman  
Malaysia : Institut Alam Sekitar dan Pembangunan (LESTARI) and Akademi Sains  
Malaysia, c2006

168 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography

983-9444-62-X

1. Tsunami- Environmental aspects- Research- Malaysia

2. Tsunami- Social aspects- Research- Malaysia

3. Tsunami- Economic aspect- Research- Malaysia

\$ 55.00

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Fiscal Policy in China / JIN Renqing

Singapore : Thomson Learning (a division of Thomson Asia Pte Ltd.), c2007

xvi, 192 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

978-981-265-967-5

981-265-967-6

\$ 39.50

This book systematically traces the evolution of China's fiscal policy since the founding of the PRC in 1949. With a focus on the period after China decided to establish a socialist market economy in 1992, the book explores in detail the different backgrounds against which three modes of fiscal policy were implemented as well as the concrete policy tools effectively adopted. It is a treasure house of substantial, detailed and reliable first-hand data to readers who are keen to know china's economic and fiscal policies

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**Environment**

Ferns of Kinabalu ; An Introduction / John Beaman, Peter Edwards

Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications(Borneo), 2007

198p. Includes Index

9838121223

\$ 42.00

The Kinabalu flora includes about 5000 species of vascular plants, of which some 12 percent are ferns. They occur from the lowest elevations to the highest and in every conceivable habitat, are common as terrestrial species and as epiphytes, and not a few are found mostly on rock outcrops. The first fern specimens from the mountain were obtained by Hugh Low in 1851, and they have been actively collected ever since. The inventory of ferns published in 1992 (Parris, Beaman & Beaman) included 593 taxa (excluding the Lycopodiaceae and Selaginellaceae, which no longer are considered fern allies). The checklist in this volume notes 590 taxa. Some species have been added, others removed, and the names of others changed as a result of progress in knowledge of fern relationships. The Kinabalu fern flora is now represented by over 4600 specimens in herbaria where we have been able to examine them and probably that many more in collections not studied. The 100 species, subspecies and varieties described and illustrated in this Guide comprise about 17 percent of the Kinabalu ferns, including members of all 29 families. Generic representation is fairly good, amounting to 47 percent, i.e., 64 of the 135 known genera

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The Rhododendrons of Sabah, Malaysian Borneo / George Argent, Anthony Lamb and Anthea Phillips  
Kota Kinabalu : Natural History Publications(Borneo), 2007  
280p  
Includes Index  
9838121118  
\$ 69.00

This book is the product of many years of fieldwork by the authors. It can be used at three levels. Firstly, it is a comprehensive account of Sabah rhododendrons which can be appreciated for their form and variety in a purely visual manner. Secondly, the book will enable identification of the species seen by walkers and climbers, especially on Mt. Kinabalu. Thirdly, it aims to be a scientifically up-to-date account of the morphology and known distribution of the rhododendrons for the whole of the state which can be used for further scientific study, educational purposes and conservation.

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Ecological survey on mangrove forests : A Case study of Balik Pulau and pantai akeh / Mashhor Mansor (Ed.)  
Pulau Pinang : Penerbit Universiti Sains Malaysia, c2006  
ix, 172 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index  
983-3391-25-7

1. Ecological surveys- Pulau Pinang- Balik Pulau
2. Mangrove forests- Pulau Pinang- Pantai Akeh  
\$ 18.00

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Tree Flora of Sabah and Sarawak – Volume Six / Edited by E. Soepadmo (et.all)  
Malaysia : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, Sabah Forestry Department, Sarawak Forestry Department, Malaysia, c 2007  
x, 333 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Index.  
983-2181-89-7

1. Botany—Sabah
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3. Botany—Borneo
4. Botany—Classification
5. Plants—Identification  
\$ 90.00

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Journal of Tropical Forest Science – Volume 19 Number 2 April 2007  
Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2007  
120 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
ISSN : 0128-1283  
Quarterly Journal  
\$ 15.00 Per issue  
\$ 90.00 (Subscription by Air Mail)



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- K. Optimization of cryopreservation for *Sterculia cordata* zygotic embryos using vitrification techniques / Nadarajan, J., Staines, H.J., Benson, E.E., Marzalina, M., Krishnapillay, B. & Harding
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Proceedings of the Conference on Best of Both Worlds: Environmental Education for Sustainable Development – 6-8 September 2005 / Edited by Noor Azlin Yahya (et.all)  
Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2006

100 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

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- \$ 19.50

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Plants of Krau / L.S.L. Chua and L.G. Saw

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2006

xiii, 227 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Common Commercial Timbers of Peninsular Malaysia / K.S. Gan and S.C. Lim

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2004

xviii, 130 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Anatomical Atlas of Malaysian Medicinal Plants – Volume 3 / Khatijah Hussin (et.all)  
Bangi : Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2007

160 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

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3. Plants—Health aspects—Malaysia

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Cultivation of Kanaf (*Hibiscus cannabinus*) on Sand Tailings / L.H. Ang

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2006

vii, 32 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Establishment and Management of Khaya Ivorensis Plantation / Ahmad Zuhaidi  
Yahya (et.all)

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2006

ix, 27 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

FRIM Technical Information Handbook No. 37

983-2181-80-1

1. Khaya—Planting—Malaysia—Handbooks, manuals
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3. Forests and forestry—Malaysia

\$ 13.00

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Proceedings of the Seminar on Energy From biomass 2006 : Conversion of  
Bioresources into energy and Other Application 25-26 July 2006 / Edited by Wan  
Asma Ibrahim

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2007

vii, 135 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

978-983-2181-91-0

1. Biomass energy--Congresses
2. Energy conversion—Congresses

\$ 19.50

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Structure and Identification of Malayan Woods / P.K. Balan Menon

Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2004

xii, 123 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

Malayan Forest Records No. 25

983-2181-57-7

1. Wood—Malaysia--Identification
2. Wood Chemistry
3. Timber—Malaysia

\$ 20.00

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Turning Oil Palm Residues Into Products / Edited by Wan Asma Ibrahim (et.all)  
Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2007  
xiii, 130 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Research Pamphlet No. 127  
978-983-2181-90-3  
1. Palm products--Malaysia  
2. Palm oil Industry—Malaysia  
\$ 45.00

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Harnessing Cures From Nature : Trends and Prospects : Proceedings of the Seminar  
on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants 13-14 September 2005 / Edited by Mazura Md.  
Pisar (et.all)  
Selangor : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2006  
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2. Aromatic Plants—Therapeutics use-Malaysia-Congresses  
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\$ 25.00

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Forests for Poverty Reduction: Opportunities with clean development Mechanism,  
Environmental Services and Biodiveristy – 27-29 August 2003 Seoul, Korea / Edited  
by H.C. Sim (et all)  
Bangkok : Food and Agriculture Organization of the united nations, Regional office  
for Asia and the Pacific, 2004  
vi, 178 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
974-7946-57-2  
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Status of Biological diversity in Malaysia and threat assessment of plant species in  
Malaysia : Proceedings of the Seminar and workshop 28-30 June 2005 / Edited by  
L.S.L.Chua (et all)  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), c2007  
290 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
978-983-2181-88-0  
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2. Plant diversity conservation- Malaysia- Congresses  
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A dictionary of Malaysian Timbers / T.M. Wong  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Forest Research Institute Malaysia, c2002  
xxvii, 201 p. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
Malaysian Forest Records No. 30  
983-2181-29-1  
1. Timbers- Malaysia- Dictionary  
\$ 35.00

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## General

The guide to Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur : Leisure guide Publishing Sdn Bhd., c2006

415 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

983-2241-24-3

\$ 29.50

'Essential Information for Business and Pleasure in the Heart of South-east Asia'  
Where to Go – How to Get There – What to Expect-

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Debug your home the natural way : A quick, easy guide to safer pest control at home / Compiled and written by : G. Clare Westwood

Penang, Malaysia : Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific (PAN AP), 2006

vii, 115 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

983-9381-31-8

1. Pest control- handbook, manuals, etc.

2. Household pests- control- Handbooks, manuals, etc.

\$ 12.00

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Visitor's guide to Malaysia (Includes 1 CD ROM) / Edited by Madhu Pillai

18<sup>th</sup> edition

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia : Tourism Publications Corporation Sdn Bhd., c2007

v. : ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 20.00

## History

Silimpon: A Borneo Coal Mine / Ross Ibbotson

Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007

x + 199 pp.; 26cm.

978-983-3987-00-9

\$ 60.00

This book provides a detailed look at the Silimpon Coal Mine. It not only includes many technical details (and illustrations) of its workings and accounts of the numerous technical reports commissioned (and often ignored). The financial (mis)fortunes of the mine are also closely followed. Readers more interested in social history than coal mining will be fascinated by the extraordinary collection of historical photographs which illustrate accounts of mine life—from the very primitive underground working conditions to the social life of the mine managers and their wives.

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Malaysian numismatic heritage

Malaysia : The Money Museum and Art Centre, 2005.

xi, 386 p. : ill. ; 29 x 30 cm.

983958636X

Includes bibliographical references (p. 376-379) and index.

1. Numismatics --Malaysia. 2. Coins, Malaysian. 3. Bank notes --Malaysia.

\$ 195.00

The publication of this book has partly fulfilled our desire to disseminate information about the development of the nation's currencies and further enrich the Malaysian public's knowledge of the historical development of these currencies. An awareness of the history of earlier periods is essential to instill a love for our national heritage.

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Adventures Among The Dyaks of Borneo / Frederick Boyle  
Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007  
Reprint of the 1865 edition  
x + 324 pp.  
978-983-3987-11-5  
\$ 18.00

The title is rather misleading. Yes, there were adventures with Dyaks for the author and his brother—hunting expeditions in the jungle with the only means of crossing the numerous rivers a slippery log high above the water. But there were also coastal voyages north from Kuching with officers of Rajah Brooke's administration to towns such as Mukah and Bintulu. There were meetings with several of the numerous ethnic groups of Sarawak as well as with Chinese and Malays. There were the festivities for Rajah Brooke's 22nd anniversary of acquiring Sarawak. There was the same wildlife to be seen that tourists seek out today. However, as this was 1863 the animals were more likely to be shot with a rifle than a camera. There were other natural wonders that tourists from temperate countries still marvel at today—giant turtles laying their eggs on beaches, amazing pitcher plants, extraordinary orchids, tropical fruit of many varieties including, of course, the unbelievable durian.

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Borneo: The Stealer of Hearts / Oscar Cook  
Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007  
Reprint of the 1927 Edition  
286 pp.  
978-983-3987-10-8  
\$ 18.00

This is a fascinating account of the author's eight years as an Assistant District Officer in the service of the North Borneo Chartered Company administration in the territory that is now the Malaysian state of Sabah. During his eight years of service he was frequently moved, and had postings in all four corners of the state. Conditions were primitive (in some postings no telephone, and boats the only means of transport), and disasters the norm, but Cook seems to have been fazed by very little. In addition to his normal duties as administrator, magistrate, etc. he was forced to deal with a cholera epidemic in Semporna and the nearby islands, and a massive flood in the Sugud River. For a young man in his twenties—and the only European officer in these remote locations—these seem almost superhuman feats

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The History of Labuan (Victoria Island) / Stephen R. Evans, Abdul Rahman Zainal and Rod Wong Khet Ngee  
Kota Kinabalu : Opus Publications, 2007  
Reprint of the 1966 edition  
108p.; 22cm  
978-983-3987-20-7  
\$ 12.00

A very detailed account of Labuan's history from its time as a British colony (under various administrations), Japanese occupation, its inclusion in the post-war colony of North Borneo, and its handing over to the Federal Government, which has made in an International Offshore Financial Centre.

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From Small – Town Boy to World – Class Surgeon / Mangai Balasegaram  
Malaysia : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2007

ix, 206 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

983-3845-10-X

978-983-3845-10-1

1. Manickavasagar, Balasegaram, 1929-

2. Surgeons—Malaysia—Biography

\$ 15.00

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The long nightmare : my 17 years as a political prisoner / Said Zahari  
Kuala Lumpur : Utusan Publications and Distributors Sdn Bhd, c2007

lvi, 186 p. : ill. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

978-967-61-1939-3

1. Said Zahari, 1928

2. Autobiography

3. Journalists- Malaysia- Biography

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[Once editor-in-chief of the leading Malay daily, Utusan Melayu, said Zahari was banned from Malaysia during the historic 1961 Utusan workers' strike for political autonomy. From February 1963, he was detained without trial in Singapore for 17 years together with other political dissidents.

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