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Art

Working / Ahmad Fuad Osman, Ahmad Shukri Mohamed et al
Kuala Lumpur: Rogue Art, 2010
277p. ; 34cm.
ISBN-13: 9789671001103
\$ 125.00

WORKING is a book about the different ways in which artists create. This book focuses on the process of making art through a series of photographs and interviews with 10 leading Malaysian contemporary artists about their creative processes and their relationship with their working environments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126144>

Jewels Without Crowns: Mughal Gems in Miniatures / Lucien de Guise
Malaysia: Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia (IAMM), 2010
159p. ; 31cm.
ISBN-13: 9789834469641 (HB)
1. Jewelry, Mogul
2. Painting
3. Jewelry in art
\$ 90.00

India and gemstones are inseparable. Among the Subcontinent's most prolific patrons of the jeweled arts were the Mughal emperors, whose adornments dazzled visitors four centuries ago and continue to excite viewers today. Complementing the brilliance of these creations were the miniature paintings of the time. Often likened to jewels, these works on paper do more than entertain the eye: they illuminate as well. By comparing the paintings and the objects depicted in them, the world of Mughal opulence is opened to the reader. Jewels without Crowns brings together two fields of artistic accomplishment by one of the most visionary dynasties of the Islamic world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124357>

Malay Arts and Crafts / Tan Sri Dato' Mubin Sheppard
Reprint
Kuala Lumpur: The Malay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2011
xviii. 245p. ; 26cm.
Includes index
Bibliography: p. 239
ISBN-13: 9789679948486
1. Handicraft
2. Arts, Malay
3. Silat
4. Malay culture

\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126145>

A Given Path: Harmonious Spiritual Practices in Malaysia / Nafise E. Motlaq
Malaysia: RainTree, 2010
165p. ; 19 x 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789675250675
\$ 30.00

In A Given Path, photojournalist Nafise Motlaq has captured the rituals that mark the key milestones in our lives. With her camera, she has painstakingly recorded the details, religious significance and cultural diversity of Muslims, Buddhists, Christians and Hindus in the rituals they practice. More than 100 photographs with captions reveal the distinctive practices as well as the striking similarities that mark a human being's sojourn on earth, no matter what our personal beliefs may be. This book is an introduction to some common religious practices and is a visual delight.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126146>

Cinema

Freedom Film Fest 2009 – DVD
Malaysia: Komars & Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2009
DVD
3 short films
1. Al-Fatehah Memali / Rahmat Haron 30 mins
2. No Silver Lining: The Perak Crisis / The S-ploited 20 mins
3. Kayuh / Soh Sook Hwa 30 mins

Bahasa Malaysia, English & Chinese subtitles

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126147>

Economics

Stock Market Integration and the Pricing for Regionalism / Hooy Chee Wooi
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2010
xiv. 114p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789831005064
1. Stock exchanges
2. International economic integration
3. Trade blocs

\$ 19.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126148>

Fruits of the Crisis Leveraging the Economic Crisis to Secure Development Resources and Reserve Reform / Soren Ambrose & Bhumika Muchhala
Penang: Third World Network, 2010
ix. 25p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789675412431
TWN Global Economy Series 29
\$ 5.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126149>

Education

Research in the Social Sciences & Humanities in Malaysia: A Historical Overview / Abdul Rahman Embong
Bangi: Institut Kajian Malaysia dan Antarabangsa, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2010
40p. ; 23cm.
Bibliography: p. 38
ISBN-13: 9789834344382
1. Social sciences – Research
2. Humanities – Research
\$ 6.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125544>

Environment

The Natural History of Amphibians and Reptiles in Sabah / Robert F. Inger & Tan Fui Lian
2nd Edition
Kota Kinabalu: Natural History Publications (Borneo), 2010
iv. 121p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789838121293
\$ 15.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126150>

The Natural History of the Proboscis Monkey /John C.M. Sha, Ikki Matsuda and Henry Bernard
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah : Natural History Publications, 2011
978-983-812-130-0
\$ 10.50
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126151>

Visions of Mulu: 60 Million Years in the Making /Text by Brian Clark
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah : Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn Bhd & Borsarmulu Park Management Sdn Bhd., 2010
161p.
978-983-812-131-6
\$ 55.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126152>

Proceedings of the Urban Forestry Conference 2009: "Lessons for Sustainable Development"
17-19 November 2009 Kuching, Sarawak / Sreetheran Maruthaveeran, Noor Azlin Yahya &
Ahmad Azaruddin Mohd. Noor (Editors)

Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2010
128p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675221392

1. Sustainable development – Sarawak – Congresses
2. Forest and forestry – Congresses – Sarawak
3. Urban forestry - Congresses

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126153>

Flora of Peninsular Malaysia Series II: Seed Plant, Volume 1 / R. Kiew, R.C.K. Chung, L.G.
Saw, E. Soepadmo & P.C. Boyce (Edited)

Selangor: Forest Research Institute Malaysia, 2010
ix. 329p. 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675221323 (HB)

Malayan Forest Records No. 49

\$ 75.00

The Flora of Peninsular Malaysia Series II provides revisions for seed plant families that occur in Peninsular Malaysia. Volume 1 includes general chapters on the seed plant families and vegetation types in Peninsular Malaysia. Species assessment and conservation of seed plants are discussed. Revisions for 26 families, 35 genera and 81 species are provided that include descriptions and keys for the genera and species with conservation status and distribution maps provided for species. Representative species are illustrated by botanical plates and colour photographs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124225>

General

Malaysia, Brunei & Singapore Banknotes & Coins / K. N. Boon (Edited)

5th Edition

Selangor: Trigometric Sdn. Bhd., 2010

453p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834331337

A Complete Educational Reference

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126154>

The Engineer / Ir. Shaik Abdul Wahed

Selangor: Eco-Environmental Sdn. Bhd., 2009

208p. ; 23 x 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834465315 (HB)

\$ 60.00

Cartoons on the Engineering Profession by a Civil Engineer

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126155>

Libraries and the Malay World / Rohani Rustam & Zawiyah Baba (Editors)
Bangi: Institut Alam dan Tamadun Melayu, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, 2009
219p. ; 23cm.

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789839989755

1. Malays – Library resources

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126156>

History

Blood Brothers: Sabah and Australia 1942 – 1945 / Lynette Ramsay Silver

Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publications, 2010

x. 396p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789833987399

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125633>

Japanese Immigrants and Investments in North Borneo / Yutaka Shimomoto

Sabah, Malaysia : The Sabah Society, 2010

vi + 212 pp.

978-967-5692-00-0 (HB)

\$ 52.00

This book highlights an unknown aspect of Japanese immigrants and investments in Sabah (then North Borneo) during the pre-war period. Although Sabahans know of the existence of the Japanese presence on the east coast, the details remain virtually unknown. Here the author presents previously unpublished historical facts on the Japanese immigrants and investments.

The focus is on the migration policy of the Japanese government and the "South-seas fever" after World War I. The Japanese government encouraged migration to reduce the labour force in the saturated domestic labour market. However, with the restrictive measures taken by various recipient countries of Japanese immigrants, North Borneo became one of only two feasible destinations in the late 1930s. The author also describes episodes in neighbouring Sarawak and the Philippines to enable the readers to visualize the Japanese government's change in migration policy. The "South-seas fever" among the Japanese conglomerates and individuals in the 1910s and the financial support of the Governor-General's Secretariat of Taiwan helped accelerate Japanese investments and migration to North Borneo.

The author touches upon the Japanese investments in rubber, coconut, and abaca plantations as well as the fishing industry on the east coast which contributed to the economic development of North Borneo. With the Japanese invasion of China, the colonial governments in Southeast Asia became cautious about receiving Japanese investments and immigrants; however, the North Borneo Government did not take any restrictive measures until early 1941 due to the Japanese contribution to the economy. This liberal policy encouraged the Japanese government to invest in North Borneo and strategically secure important goods and facilities for the coming Pacific War.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126157>

Giving Our Best: The Story of St. George's Girls' School, Penang, 1885-2010 / Khoo Salma Nasution, Alison Hayes & Sehra Yeap Zimbulis

Penang: Areca Books, 2010

xv. 123p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675719042 (HB)

\$ 50.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126158>

Turning Points: The UMV Story / Zuraidah Omar

Selangor: UMV Holdings Berhad, 2008

224p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834231101

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126159>

Perak Postcards 1890s – 1940s / Abdur-Razzaq Lubis, Malcolm Wade & Khoo Salma Nasution

Penang: Areca Books, 2010

336p. ; 29cm.

Includes index

Bibliography: p. 324

ISBN-13: 9789675719011 (HB)

1. Postcards – Perak – History – 1890-1940

2. Perak – History – 1890-1940 – Pictorial work

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124390>

Sam's Story: The Legacy & Life of the Extraordinary Datuk Dr. Sam C.E. Abraham / Lorien Holland

Malaysia: Lorien Holland, 2010

105p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9780955775215 (HB)

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126160>

LIMKOKWING The Man Who Designed the Future / Ambi Mathe

Malaysia: Linkokwing University, 2010

342p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675139130

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126161>

Penang at War: A History of Penang During and Between the First and Second World War 1914 – 1945 / Andrew Barber

Malaysia: AB&A, 2010

152p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834337230 (HB)

\$ 49.50

Penang at War 1914-1945 offers the first detailed account of Penang during and between the First and Second World Wars. It seeks not only to explore the specific story of Penang during these great conflicts but to see how it responded to and was changed by powerful forces well beyond its shoreline.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126162>

Flying Colours of Tanjung: The Story of Penang Malays / A. Shukor Rahman
Malaysia: A. Shukor Rahman, 2010
160p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789671001004
\$ 12.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126163>

Fulbright Chronicles: American Experience Malaysian Perspective / Suseela Malakolunthu & Asma Abdullah (Editors)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2010
xxii. 174p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789831005040

1. Fulbright scholars
2. Educational exchanges – Malaysia

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126164>

Prisoner of Conscience 1-1001951 / Matthias Chang

Kuala Lumpur: 21st Century Strategic Studies, 2010
267p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834386269

1. Judicial power Malaysia
2. Hunger strikes Malaysia

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126165>

Law

The Orang Asli and the UNDRIP : from Rhetoric to Recognition / Colin Nicholas, Jenita Engi & The Yen Ping

Subang Jaya: Center for Orang Asli Concerns, 2010

xii. 163p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834324865

\$ 10.00

This book looks at the application of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) on the First Peoples of Peninsular Malaysia. The UNDRIP ascribes many rights to the Orang Asli as an indigenous people. However, despite Malaysia adopting this declaration, there is an enormous gap between what the UNDRIP aspires for indigenous peoples and what the reality is for the Orang Asli. This book traces the fate of the Orang Asli in history and explains how they came to be in their present situation. The topics include: (1) The Orang Asli as a people; (2) Orang Asli rights in the Constitution and the courts; (3) The Government of Malaysia and the UNDRIP; (4) The issue of non-recognition as indigenous peoples; and (4) Gaps in the application of the UNDRIP

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125545>

Seeking Justice for Victims of Sexual Crime / James Lochhead & Tan Pek Leng
Penang: Women's Centre for Change, 2009
xii. 145p. ; 26cm.
ISBN-13: 9789834478407
\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126166>

Literature

Forever and After / Abdul Aziz Zain Hashim
Malaysia: Abdul Aziz Zain Hashim, 2010
24p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789839065459
1. Mother and child – Fiction
2. Malaysia fiction (English)
\$ 9.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126167>

Lazy River = Sungai Mengalir Lesu / A. Samad Said; translated by Harry Aveling
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
First Malay Edition 1967
English translation 1981
119p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9789830685861
1. Malay fiction – Translation into English
2. Aveling, Harry, 1942-
Malaysian Literature Series
Winner of the S.E.A. Write Award
\$ 10.00

Lazy River exposes the complexities and turbulence of life in Japanese-occupied Singapore. The characters experience problems alien to the life we know of today. The drama is set in a village by the side of a river where the inhabitants live in constant fear of death, torture, misery, starvation and other kinds of atrocities of the war. War's end heralds peace and another phase in the struggle. There are no winners, only survivors ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126168>

Jasmine and the Stifling Heat = Melati dan Bahang / Rahman Shaari; translated by Amir Bakthair Md Hussain
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
First Malay edition 1994
xxxiv. 167p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9789830685854
1. Malay poetry – Translation into English
Malaysian Literature Series
Winner of the S.E.A. Write Award
\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126169>

The Embrace of Harlots / David T. K. Wong
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011
574p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814328081

1. Families – China – Hong Kong – 20th century – Fiction
2. Hong Kong (China) – History – 20th century – Fiction

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126170>

Leaving The Heart Behind / Joan Foo Mahony
Kuala Lumpur: JF Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2010
276p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789670138008

1. Historical fiction, English

\$ 29.90

Leaving The Heart Behind is a work of historical fiction, spanning the years 1936 to 1975 and set in a time of empire, war and peace; a tale of two families and two cities, Tokyo and George Town. The book is an insightful and illuminating social commentary on the halcyon days and chaotic events of an important historical period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126171>

Fuel / Jeremy Chin
Kuala Lumpur: Jeremy Chin, 2010
256p. ; 20cm.

Includes bibliography

ISBN-13: 9789671008409

\$ 15.00

Timothy Malcolm Smith, a young Creative Director at a cosy ad agency in East Central London, has warmed the hearts of an entire nation with his creativity and charisma, and is being hailed as one of London's best creative minds ever. Having arrived at the pinnacle of fame in England, Timmy has shifted his sights beyond his home shores, to New York City. Since he began his career in advertising, it had been Timmy's ambition to one day set foot in the Big Apple unannounced, and astound the city within days of his arrival, not with his mind, but with his feet. Training in secret from the time he was a young boy, Timmy diligently perfected his running time till he was within reach of some of the world's best. He had never before run in competition, and for many years held but one aspiration close to his heart, to win his maiden race, the New York Marathon. With every Brit in the country tuned in to watch him, Timmy flew like the wind through the streets of New York, and built an insurmountable lead. On the cusp of victory, with an entire nation holding its breath, Timmy did what all his countrymen had come to expect from him. The unexpected.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126172>

Borneo Tom: In Story and Sketch: Love, Travel and Jungle Family in Tropical Asia / Tom McLaughlin

Kuching: Borneo Tom, 2010

131p. ; 21 x 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789838082112

\$ 25.00

This is a collection of independent, stand-alone stories. The book also includes some special illustrations that will make you laugh and give you more insight into what you're reading.

It's an engaging and interesting read about one man's adventures in a part of the world that most of us know very little about.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126173>

Official Publications

Economic Report 2010/2011 (CD Included) [Malaysia]
Putrajaya: Ministry of Finance, 2010

1v.

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126174>

Perangkaan Perdagangan Luar Negeri Sabah 2009: Jadual-Jadual & Ringkasan = Sabah
External Trade Statistics 2009: Tables & Summaries

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Department of Statistics Malaysia, 2010

xxxix. : 177p. ; 29cm.

ISSN: 0128-0368

Bilingual Bahasa & English language

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126175>

Perangkaan Tahunan Perikanan 2007: Eksport/Import (Jilid 2) (CD Included) [Malaysia] =
Annual Fisheries Statistics 2007: Export/Import (Volume 2)

Putrajaya: Jabatan Perikanan Malaysia

225p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual Bahasa & English language

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126176>

Laporan Penyiasatan Migrasi Malaysia 2009 = Migration Survey Report Malaysia 2009

Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2010

xi. 49p. ; 21cm.

ISSN: 0127-8924

Bilingual Bahasa & English language

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126177>

Statistics Malaysia: Journal of the Department of Statistics, Malaysia Volume 2, 2009

Putrajaya: Department of Statistics, Malaysia, 2009

43p. ; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126178>

Economic Transformation Programme: A Roadmap for Malaysia

Putrajaya: Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu), Prime Minister's
Department, 2010

605p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789671002650

\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126179>

Government Transformation Programme: The Roadmap
Putrajaya: Performance Management and Delivery Unit (Pemandu), Prime Minister's
Department, 2010
263p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789671002605
\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126180>

Politics

Questioning Arms Spending in Malaysia: From Altantuya to Zikorsky / Kua Kia Soong
First Full Expose of the Malaysian Military
Selangor: SUARAM KOMMUNIKASI, 2010
xvii. 180p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789834407070
\$ 15.00

This latest book by Dr Kua Kia Soong is a bombshell! It is about bombs and shells, jet fighters, helicopters, submarines and other weapons of war, all bought with Malaysian tax payers' money. And it is a lot of money! The 10th Malaysian Plan has allocated RM23 billion for defence & security.

This is the first full expose of Malaysia's military since Independence. It contains the A to Z of Malaysia's arms industry and spending, from the unanswered questions surrounding the murder of Altantuya ... to the high incidence of accidents involving the Sikorsky Nuri helicopters...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126181>

Between UMNO and A Hard Place: The Najib Razak Era Begins / Ooi Kee Beng
Kuala Lumpur: Research for Social Advancement &
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010
xiv. 144p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789675942006
1. Political parties – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
\$ 19.90

Enough time has passed, and enough key events have taken place for the contours of the administration of Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak to be apparent. While it has flirted openly with reforms, and has used phrases otherwise used by the opposition, its sincerity - and its capability - is still in doubt.

More than that, it is not as yet clear how convinced the government actually is about the need for institutional reforms, especially when the institutions in need of reform include the police, the anti-corruption agency, the judiciary and the dominant party, UMNO. With a new coalition opposing him in parliament, Najib comes to power wedged between his own coalition's aged traditions and the restive spirit of the times. Whether he can squeeze his way into a comfortable spot and stay in power is the question the coming years will answer.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125490>

Najib's Answers: Solving Yesterday's Problems, Today's Conflicts and Tomorrow's Challenges / Manja Ismail, Khairil Annas Jusoh & Mazri Muhammad (Editors)
Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2010
xiv. 99p. ; 15cm.

ISBN-13: 9789830686226

1. Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Dato' Sri, 1953-
2. Political leadership – Malaysia
3. Malaysia – Politics and government

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126182>

Terrorism vs Political Violence in Southeast Asia: Trends, Threats and Responses / Natasha Hamilton – Hart

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies, 2009

17p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9679473063

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable Series

\$ 6.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126183>

The ASEAN Regional Forum: The Road Ahead / Ralph A Cossa & Takeshi Yuzawa

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies, 2009

34p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9679473018

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable Series

\$ 7.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126184>

Security and Stability in the South Pacific: Issues and Responses / Stewart Firth

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies, 2009

16p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9679473025

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable Series

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126185>

Re-emergence of Russia Implications for the Asia Pacific / Raghavendra G Gidadhubli, Vitaly Naumkin & Xu Hongfeng

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies, 2009

52p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9679473032

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable Series

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126186>

The Strategic Impact of a Rising India: Prospects and Challenges / Kishan S Rana

Kuala Lumpur: Institute of Strategic and International Studies, 2009

17p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9679473049

The Asia-Pacific Roundtable Series

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126187>

Religion – Islam

Within the Boundaries of Islam: A Study on Bida'ah / Shaykh Muhammad al-Ghazali
Kuala Lumpur: Islamic Book Trust, 2010

xlii. ; 269p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675062650

1. Heresies, Islamic
2. Kufr (Islam)
3. Sin – Islam

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126188>

Economic Security in Islam / Yusuf al-Qaradawi

Revised Edition, 2010

Kuala Lumpur: Islamic Book Trust, 2010

ix. 196p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834361495

1. Economic – Religious aspects – Islam
2. Islam – Economic – aspects
3. Poverty – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=126189>

Islamic Awakening Between Rejection and Extremism / Yusuf Al-Qaradawi ; new edition
edited by Nancy Roberts

USA: The International Institute of Islamic Thought &

Kuala Lumpur: Islamic Book Trust, 2010

xiv. 177p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675062537

1. Religious awakening – Islam
2. Islam – 20th century

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124861>

Islam and Economic Globalization / Hassanuddeen Abdul Aziz

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya Press, 2010

ix. 90p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789831004883

1. Globalization – Religious aspects – Islam
2. Globalization – Economic aspects
3. Economic – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=124234>

Islam in Malaysia: Perceptions & Facts / Mohd Asri & Zainul Abidin

Petaling Jaya: Matahari Books, 2010

343p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834484576

1. Islam – Miscellanea
2. Islam and state – Malaysia

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=125153>

Travel Guidebooks

Kota Kinabalu and Surrounding Areas / Wendy Hutton
Sabah, Malaysia : Opus Publications Sdn Bhd, 2010
vi + 189 pp.
978-983-3987-40-5 (HB)
\$ 34.00

The first glimpse of Sabah for many visitors is the dramatic view from the plane as it approaches the airport of Kota Kinabalu, the state capital. As the plane reduces height, rice fields, scattered villages, a small coastal town and a lazy river of two spilling out into the South China Sea may come into view. Beyond the long string of sandy beaches, the occasional island is a smudge of green on a deep blue backdrop, while inland, beyond the rice fields, forested hills rise abruptly. With any luck, the awesome granite mountain after which the city is named might be glimpsed as the plane prepares to make its decent. Suddenly, the plane is flying over suburbs or over the city itself, before coming in to land just 10 kilometres from the city centre. Beyond the gleaming new International Terminal Building, Kota Kinabalu and the rest of Sabah await.

One of the 13 states which make up the modern nation of Malaysia – Sabah – once known as British North Borneo—is still very much the embodiment of Borneo, with its astonishing variety of plants, wildlife and ethnic groups. Some visitors come on search of adventure, such as white-water kayaking, mountain biking, scuba diving or climbing to the summit of Mount Kinabalu. Others prefer to focus on bird watching or native orchids of rare beauty, while some visitors opt for sun, shopping and seafood.

World-renowned locations such as the Sepilok Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre and prime dive spots including Sipadan and Lankayan islands are on Sabah's east coast. However, Kota Kinabalu and its environs have a wide range of attraction to enchant and excite. There are rainforests, mountains and fast-flowing rivers; islands with sandy beaches and coral reefs; rice plains and swamp forests which are home to Borneo's strange Proboscis Monkey; quaint villages and contemporary shopping malls' ritual; observances and nightclubs' luxurious resorts with spas and golf courses, and villages home-stays where a whole new way of life can be experienced.

This book offers an insight into Kota Kinabalu and its surroundings, places which can easily be reached on a day trip by visitors staying in the city (although many of these spots merit at least one or two nights' stay). Major places of interest in Kota Kinabalu and the rest of the West Coast District are included, ranging as far north as Kota Belud and east to Kinabalu Park, and to part of the Interior District, including Beaufort and the Klias Peninsula.

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