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Ecology/Environment

A Taxonomic Guide to the Stick Insects of Borneo : Including New Genera and Species / Francis Seow-Choen
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah/Singapore: Natural History Publications (Borneo) / Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, 2016

xiv, 454p.

Includes Index

9789838121699

\$ 95.00 / HB

1660gm.

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A Guide to HOYAS OF Borneo / Anthony Lamb & Michele Rodda
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Natural History Publications (Borneo) Sdn. Bhd., 2016
viii, 204p.

Includes Index

9789838121705

\$ 55.00 / HB

614gm.

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History

North Borneo : A Collective History / (Ed) Lim Pitt Kent
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Opus Publications Sdn. Bhd., 2016
viii, 208p.
9789833987559
\$ 92.50 / HB
856gm.

This new volume borrows the title catch-phrase from one of the pioneer photographic studios of North Borneo, the Sunshinewood Studio of Sandakan. This purely business venture not only undertook portraiture work but also landscape and native studies, leaving us a legacy of the pre-war years. The importance of this studio cannot be under-estimated. Much of the material of North Borneo during the Chartered Company years is held in repositories like the National Archives UK, Oxford, Cambridge University libraries and locally at the Sabah State Archives, Sabah Museum and Department of Information. A significant proportion of unknown artefacts, postal history and ephemera are held privately in the hands of collectors, many of whom are highly knowledgeable. This volume is an attempt to fill that gap in addition to exploring new concepts in volume publishing. Traditionally, it has been difficult and disheartening to contribute to the scholarly journals, which involves a considerable amount of time. Longer articles tend to be the norm, favouring academics, and this discourages the occasional or novice writers. This publication is modelled on a handbook type approach. The emphasis is on a highly pictorial format, augmented by quality colour printing which will bring out the best in the photographs or illustrations.

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Wanderer to Brunei and Beyond / Pengembara (C.H. Gallop)
Penang: Areca Books, 2016
xviii, 142p.
9789675719240

1. Brunei – Description and travel
2. Brunei – History
3. Brunei – Social life and customs

\$ 14.00 / PB
206gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=224220>

Keningau : Heritage and Legacy in the Interior Residency / Abednigo Chow
Yau Shung

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah: Opus Publication Sdn Bhd., 2016

xv, 193p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography and References

9789833987566

\$ 92.50 / HB

1190gm.

This book is based on the history of Keningau and an attempt to explore all the aspects of life, experiences and recollections of our forbears who had went through a lot, with changes over the years, since the past centuries at beginning of the rise of the British Empire until post-independence to present-day.

In 1893, Keningau began its humble beginnings when it was officially administered by the British North Borneo Chartered Company by setting up a Station and later on a District Office, which would then expand and extend government control in the Interior Residency. Development and infrastructure began to improve in favour of the local inhabitants until the administration of the Chartered Company was halted following the Japanese Occupation from 1942-1945 during World War II. After the war, the township had to rebuilt itself and pick up the pieces. Slow but eventually, the town grew. In the early 1960s, nationhood was at its height when Sabah (North Borneo renamed) gained its independence followed by the Formation of the Federation of Malaysia in 1963, which the prominent leaders in Keningau played major roles by ensuring safeguards and guarantees of the local community were respected. After post-independence, newer chapters were revealed in the district namely the Indonesian Confrontation 1963-1966, nation building and the timber industry towards the end of the twentieth century.

At the beginning of the twenty-first century, Keningau had been growing and expanding exceedingly while at the same time retaining its identity and heritage although the journey was not an easy one. It is so only right that the detailed history of Keningau and subsequent events are written for the sake of later generations and would be passed on for they shall never be forgotten.

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Law

Malaysia Human Rights Report 2016 : Civil and Political Rights / (Eds) Dr. Kua
Kia Soong Dr. Yeoh Seng Guan & Mr. James Lochhead

Petaling Jaya, Selangor: SUARAM, 2015

x, 154p.

97896714263 ; 9789671426302

\$ 25.00/ PB

320gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=224718>

CIVIL REMEDIES, 2ND EDITION / Cheong May Fong, Lee Yin Harn

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016

1v.

9789670915630

\$ 120.00 / HB

The question of remedies is a practical and challenging one, invoked in almost every civil legal dispute. Civil Remedies provides a comprehensive exposition of the law on remedies applicable in contractual and commercial litigation in Malaysia. After almost 10 years, the book has updated significantly. In this second edition, the detailed exposition of the Malaysian position is greatly enhanced by a comparative analysis of English and Australian law.

KEY FEATURES

Comprehensive exposition of law on remedies applicable in contractual and commercial litigation in Malaysia

Contents structured around functions of remedies and their origins (legal or equitable)

Highlights the role of remedies and the factors affecting their grant, particularly in relation to discretionary equitable remedies

Relevant statutory provisions (Contracts Act 1950 and the Specific Relief Act 1950) and huge volume of local and foreign case law carefully surveyed and analysed to distil current principles of law

Book presentation carefully restructured with content outlined at the beginning of each chapter, paragraph numbers extensively cross referenced for ease of finding specific points of law and list of relevant articles.

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SALE OF GOODS LAW IN MALAYSIA / Dr Abdul Majid bin Nabi Baksh and Dr Krishnan Arjunan

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016

9789670915883

\$ 119.00 / HB

Presenting an in-depth exposition of the various topics under sale of goods law in prose that is clear, concise and readable, this book makes possible a good understanding of an aspect of law that often arises in many commercial transactions.

The authors have drawn on their extensive experience in professional legal practice, teaching law in Malaysia, Hong Kong and Australia, as well as a track record of academic research and publication to prepare this useful reference on sale of goods law.

Excerpts of leading judgments drawn from several common law jurisdictions are included to supplement the extensive reference to local cases in the context of the Sale of Goods Act 1957 in order to assist the reader to better appreciate the workings of the law in this area, obviating the necessity of looking around for a case book. This approach not only assists the reader to gain a critical appreciation of the underlying legal processes, but also to use the book as a stand-alone text.

Eschewing the "bare bones" notational approach adopted by some texts as well as the detailed technical explanation of legal principles adopted by others, this book presents a comprehensive explanation of the various topics with great clarity, making it a key reference for lawyers, legal advisers, lecturers and students.

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THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE: A COMMENTARY / Srimurugan Alagan
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016
9789670915661
\$ 207.00 / HB

This book makes available clear and detailed section-by-section commentary on the Criminal Procedure Code. The principles of law developed through cases over the years are carefully distilled and summarised for the easy guidance of users. The provisions of the Code are fully up-to-date and cross-references guide users through the intricacies of the working of the Code.

KEY FEATURES:

- Clear and detailed section-by-section commentary on the Criminal Procedure Code
- Important and applicable principles outlined, supported by relevant authorities
- Comparison with Indian Code of Criminal Procedure and case law from India, Singapore and other Commonwealth jurisdictions where relevant
- Includes historical background and cross references to other legislative provisions complementing the Criminal Procedure Code
- Selected Practice Directions referred to in the commentary supplied for ease of reference
- Appendix setting out provisions (as amended) affected by the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill 2015

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CONSTITUTIONAL FEDERALISM IN MALAYSIA, 2ND EDITION / JC FONG
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016
9789670915685
\$ 118.00 / HB

This book covers constitutional history and discusses the Federal system of Government under the Constitution, involving, inter alia, the distribution of Legislative and Executive powers, the rights and responsibilities of the Federal and the State Governments, the sharing of revenues, financial burdens and functions between the Federal Government and the States, the special protection for Sabah & Sarawak, and amendments to the Federal Constitution, particularly those amendments which could affect the rights and interests of the States.

NEW IN THIS EDITION

Updated to reflect new judicial pronouncements and legislative developments.
Discusses calls for the greater sharing of the nation's wealth and revenue.
Considers the viability of the decentralization of powers to State Governments.
Analyses the constitutional issues of when and how confidence in the Government is to be determined, and when its leader may be dismissed.
Discusses judicial decisions on religious issues such as conversions, divorce and custody of children, and on the preclusion of non-Muslim lawyers from appearing in the Syariah Courts.
Explains the court's more liberal stance on the locus standi of individuals to challenge the Government's breach of constitutional duties.
Examines recent judicial decisions acknowledging private citizens' rights to seek legal remedies to enforce Malaysia Agreement and constitutional safeguards for Borneo States

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CIVIL AND CRIMINAL APPEALS IN MALAYSIA, 3RD EDITION / TAN KEE HENG
Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016
9789670915616
\$ 161.00

Instructive guide for all litigators conducting appeals.

Written by an experienced court lawyer, Civil and Criminal Appeals in Malaysia (3Ed) provides an extensive and detailed exposition of the law governing the conduct of appeals in civil and criminal matters. It discusses all practical issues faced by the litigator in conducting an appeal. The procedural requirements are analysed at length to expose the multitude of technicalities inherent in appellate practice.

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ISLAMIC FAMILY LAW IN MALAYSIA / Najibah Mohd Zin, Nora Abdul Hak et. al.

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016
9789670915487
\$ 104.00 / HB

Invaluable new and up-to-date resource on Islamic Family Law in Malaysia.

This is a complete and up-to-date textbook on Islamic family law in Malaysia. The topics are carefully surveyed and the discussion is adequately supported by legal sources and religious authorities. The views and practices of the different schools of thought are considered to ensure a comprehensive treatment of the issues that arise. The book also analyses legal reform and explains the principles of Islamic family law as they are applied in the legislation of the various states in Malaysia.

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COMPETITION LAW IN MALAYSIA / Dr Nasarudin Abdul Rahman, Dr. Hanif Ahamat

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016

1v.

\$ 140.00 /HB

Competition Law is the new area of law which is in its infancy in Malaysia. This book provides a useful analysis and explanation of the regulatory scheme, discussing the various powers and functions of the competition regulator as well as the enforcement and procedural aspects of Malaysian competition law. Attention is also given to the implementation of competition regulations in certain specific sectors.

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MALAYSIA & SINGAPORE COMPANY LAW & PRACTICE

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2016

1v.

\$ 755.00

Malaysian and Singapore Company Law & Practice is a comprehensive reference work on practicing in these two jurisdictions. It is structured in a manner which allows you to go directly to key points. Summaries of recent developments affecting company law practice in both countries and references to local, regional and international landmark cases is also included.

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Compendium of Intellectual Property Cases - Copyright and Industrial Designs
Volume 2 / Foong Cheng Leong
Malaysia : LexisNexis, 2016
9789674005306
\$ 135.00 / PB

This book is the second volume of the Compendium of Malaysian Intellectual Property Cases. It contains more than 50 reported and unreported cases on copyright and industrial designs from the Malaysian Sessions Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and Federal Court. To assist readers, the cases are summarised in a form of catchwords and an index has been prepared to categorise the cases. The cases have been divided into sections: copyright infringement, criminal offences, industrial design infringement, rectification of registered industrial design. The cases also covers other issues such as non-compliance of contempt, licensing, interlocutory injunction, software copyright, in these intellectual property cases. Many of these judgments are not published by the local law journals and they contain many important points of laws.

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Subject Index of Principles of Revenue Law /Arjunan Subramaniam
Malaysia : LexisNexis, 2016
9789674005023
\$ 60.00

May it be addressing issues raised by clients or the Inland Revenue Board, drafting opinions or preparing for a case hearing before the Special Commissioners, and then to the Appellate Courts, this book is an essential reference for all revenue lawyers and tax practitioners. Application of Income Tax Act 1967 is included and landmark cases such as Yoon Lian Realty Sdn Bhd v Director General of Inland Revenue (1994) 2 MSTC 3377 has been referred. It is one of a kind book that showcases principles from Malaysian Cases and foreign tax jurisdictions.

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LexisNexis Essential Reference - Arbitration
Malaysia : LexisNexis, 2016
9789674004699
\$ 125.00

The LexisNexis Essential Reference series is a complete and practical guide for all legal practitioners. This legal industry series offers a clear overview of the topics discussed, with cross references to the interpretation and application of specific Acts and related case laws.

With arbitration being the main alternative to resolve legal disputes outside the traditional court system, this book is designed to provide users an overview of the legislation that governs the alternate dispute forum and seek to explain the legal approach adopted by the courts. The governing legislation here would be the Arbitration Act 2005 (Amended 2011). Each section of the legislation is followed by extensive commentaries with reference to relevant case laws and subsidiary legislations local and foreign. Summary of local cases as referred as well as recent cases on arbitration are included. Arbitrators, practitioners, prosecutors, judges, researchers, students, lecturers, as well as corporate counsels will find this book indispensable.

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LexisNexis Essential Reference: Intellectual Property (Copyright)
Malaysia : LexisNexis, 2016
9789674005672
\$ 125.00

This publication is designed to offer a clear overview of the legislation that governs Copyright and seek to explain the legal approach adopted by the courts.

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The Tort of Defamation: Concepts and Cases on Libel and Slander in Malaysia and Singapore / K Kuldeep Singh

Malaysia : LexisNexis, 2016

9789674005863

\$ 150.00

The Tort of Defamation is an authoritative specialist text covering various defamation situations occurring in context of the Malaysian and Singapore's landscape. The book examines the dual importance of the right of freedom of speech and expression on one hand, and the right to personal privacy.

Key Features

- Opinions, comments and points of views against safeguarding reputations, character and conduct of person(s), case laws from various jurisdictions are referred to
- Each area of the law on defamation is explained, there is a clear demarcation between defamation action, sedition and other laws that also prevent harmful text or speech
- Discussions on new arrears such as Defamation - the meaning under the Penal Code and Criminal Defamation, types of remedies and damages available in defamation cases and etc.
- The chapters are laid out in a systematic and deliberate manner building and explaining the principles that are involved
- Provides all the key areas and general principles of defamation and is an essential reading for both practitioners and academics

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