

## Recent Books from Malaysia – April 2022

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### Anthropology

Malay Life and Customs, Part I, II & III / RJ Wilkinson & R O Winstedt  
Kuala Lumpur: Silverfish Books Sdn Bhd, 2022

256p.

9789672438182

Papers on Malay Subject No. 22

1. Malays (Asian people) – Social life and customs.
2. Malays (Asian people) – Ethnic identity.
3. Malays (Asian people) – History.

\$ 25.00 / PB

260gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802597>

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### Architecture

The Penang House : Rise of the Malaysian Architect 1887-2017 / Jon Sun Hock Lim  
George Town, Penang: Entrepot Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2022

xxiv, 248p. ; 4.8x24.8cm. ; colour photos & architecture drawings

Includes index ; Bibliography

9789671700884

1. Architectural, Colonial – Pulau Pinang – 1887-2017.
2. Architecture and history – Pulau Pinang – 1887-2017.
3. Historic building – Pulau Pinang – 1887-2017.
4. Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History – 1887-2017.

\$ 70.00 / HB

1298gm.

Was Penang the cradle of modern Malaysian architecture? Jon Lim takes the reader through over two centuries of architectural development in Penang to demonstrate that not only did it begin on the island, but it has influenced the direction of architecture

throughout peninsula Malaysia to the present day. In this, his second volume, he details the rise of the local architects who broke away from their colonial mentors to develop their own distinctive designs. Profusely illustrated, it is equally a book for students of the architecture of the region and for general-interest readers alike.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802598>

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Background, Frame, Platform / Nazmi Anuar  
Petaling Jaya: Suburbia Projects Enterprise, 2021  
180p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672585909

1. Architecture – Malaysia.
2. Architecture and state – Malaysia.
3. Architectural design – Malaysia.

\$ 40.00 / PB

206gm.

In this expansive volume of essays, architect Nazmi Anuar contemplates the field of contemporary architecture from the vantage point of Malaysia. Musing on everything from informal markets under highways to the Venice Biennale, he advocates for an open-ended architecture that serves as a background to frame the everyday, giving a platform to those who truly matter in architecture: users. Background, Frame and Platform is a tender call for rethinking the field of architecture as we know it.

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## Art

PACA : Pameran Cat Air Asia Tenggara = Southeast Asia Watercolor Exhibition / (Ed-in-Chief) Ameruddin Ahmad

Kuala Lumpur: Lembaga Pembangunan Seni Visual Negara, 2020

308p.

9789670914459

1. Watercolor painting – Southeast Asia – Exhibitions.
2. Painting – Southeast Asia – Exhibitions.

\$ 50.00 / HB

1462gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802600>

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Kenangan Zaman Kanak-Kanak = Childhood Memories : Hock Aun Teh / (Ed-in-Chief)  
Prof. Dato Dr. Mohamed Najib Ahmad Dawa  
Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery, 2019

128p.

9789670914299

1. Arts, Malaysian – Exhibitions.
2. Art – Exhibitions.
3. Painting – Exhibitions.

\$ 60.00 / PB

598gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677582>

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Kok Yew Puah : Portrait of a Malaysian Artist / (Curators) Beverly Yong & Rahel Joseph  
Kuala Lumpur: ILHAM Foundation, 2021

124p.

9789671685655

\$ 50.00 / PB

444gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802601>

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SEARCH: Discovering Southeast Asia's Graphic Design Studios (7 Books) / (Ed) Serene  
Chong

Malaysia: LIE Design & Art Direction, 2019

300p.

9789671609200

\$ 100.00/ PB

1152gm.

A visual documentation features and showcases 40 Southeast Asia's graphic design studios and a range of inspiring design work. It includes interviews that offer an inside look at the creative processes of design studios and designers in Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

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Building Non-Building : 21 Images By Studio Karya / (Ed) Naadiya Hani  
Petaling Jaya: Suburbia Office Enterprise, 2021

24p.

\$ 40.00 / PB

126gm.

Building Non-Buildings: 21 Images by Studio Karya is a compilation of images produced in the practice of Studio Karya. The images within the book represent vast methods of production and approach and vary in their usage in practice. Some of the images are made to illustrate built interventions and possibilities, while some are meant to instigate critique and thought by accompanying a research project. This compilation should read as a graphical manifesto that expands the idea of producing architecture beyond its established definition.

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A Collection of Paper On Young Art Entrepreneurs Career Development Scheme : Presented At International Conferences 2018-2019 / (Ed) Alizam Hasan (et al.)  
Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery, 2019

56p.

9789670914367

\$ 30.00 / PB

204gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802604>

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Magad, Vol: 2 : Malaysian Graffiti Artist Database / (Ed-in-Chief) Amerrudin Ahmad  
Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery, 2020

144p.

9789670914473

1. Graffiti – Malaysia.

2. Graffiti artists – Malaysia.

\$ 25.00 / PB

476gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802605>

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The Kampung Legacy : A Journal of North Borneo's Traditional Baskets / Jennifer P. Linggi

Sabah: Jennifer P. Linggi & Gravitas Alliance International, 2019

214p.

9789671480519

\$ 150.00 / HB

662gm.

As a curator at the Sabah Art Gallery, Jennifer P. Linggi is well versed with the art scene in her country. Although she was trained as an architect and worked outside Sabah as a designer, Jennifer's passion for art led her to return to Sabah and explore the intricate process of creation that gives life to art.

The Kampung Legacy – A Journal of Sabah’s Traditional Baskets is Jennifer’s illustrated documentation of the woven artefacts crafted by the ethnic groups of Sabah. Not contented to just illustrate and describe the baskets, Jennifer stayed with the elderly craftsmen and women in an effort to better understand the many stages of basket-making and the lifestyles of the artisans who spend many hours creating them. The Kampung Legacy is a homage to the village folk and their industry, a book to preserve and illuminate the cultural practices which are in danger of disappearing.

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eCitra Digital X Culture : Exhibition of Creativity, Innovation, Technology and Research in the Arts / (Eds) Siti Shahida binti Kamel & Mohamad Faizuan bin Mat  
Kuala Lumpur: National Art Gallery, 2019

48p.

9789670914336

1. Arts, Malaysian – Exhibitions.
2. Computer art – Exhibitions.
3. Video art – Exhibitions.
4. Art, Modern – 21<sup>st</sup> century- Exhibitions.

\$ 20.00 / PB

140gm.

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Kanta Manuscript 20 / Jeffrey Lim

Kuala Lumpur: Studio 25, 2020

1v.

9789671930007

\$ 25.00 / PB

92gm.

Photobook showcasing a selection of 20 portrait prints made during the Kanta Portraits project between 2015 and 2019. They are of indigenous people from Peninsular Malaysia, Borneo, Taiwan, and Japan, mainly of two major language groups, Austroasiatic and Austronesian. Together with the project description & artist statement, each portrait is accompanied with Jeffrey Lim’s understanding of the sitter, on indigeneity and citizenship, of spirituality and alter-narratives . This manuscript is intended as an introduction to the collection of portraits and studies made over the span of the project.

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**Biography/Memoirs**

Wang Gungwu and Malaysia / (Eds) Danny Wong Tze Ken & Lee Kam Hing  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2021

xxxii, 340p.

Includes Index

9789674882006

1. Wang, Gungwu, Prof.
2. Historians – Malaysia.
3. Malaysia – History.

\$ 35.00 / PB

560gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802609>

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### **Economics**

The Malay Labourer : By the Window of Capitalism / Zawawi Ibrahim

Petaling Jaya: SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2022

xxxiv, 338p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

Malaysian Studies Series

9789672464372

1. Plantation workers – Malaysia – History.
2. Labor unions – Malaysia – History.
3. Malaysia – Economic conditions.

\$ 35.00 / PB

560gm.

This book explores the ethnography of emerging proletarian social consciousness and resistance. By the 1970s Malay peasants on the east coast of peninsular Malaysia found themselves reconstituted as a class, not only as an economic category but also as a community in a capitalist plantation frontier society. The plantation, as a window to capitalism, serves as a micro-level base to explore how Malays responded to wage labour and the plantation's class hierarchy. More specifically, the analysis examines Malay working-class understandings of exploitation and justice. Zawawi Ibrahim makes use of the concept of a 'proletarian moral economy', which attempted to embed not only workers' rights to subsistence and reciprocity but also their rights to maruah (human dignity). Through rigorous anthropological fieldwork, the book documents everyday class struggles as an ongoing form of resistance in order to uphold and protect dignity in the face of the transgressions of class status authority. As the study shows, the emerging proletarian moral economy and struggles were articulated with their own poetics of class, culture and ethnicity through overt forms of protest. The Malay Labourer is a

pathbreaking analysis for advanced students and researchers interested in class-based struggles and culture in the making of the Malay working class, and for those with wider interests in the fields of agrarian change and the dynamics of production, power and protest.

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Financing Sustainability : Critical Issues With East Asian Experiences / (Eds) Rajah Rasiah, Gopi Krishnan & Azleen Osman Rani  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press & Institute of Capital Market Research, 2022

xxviii, 200p.

Includes Index

9789674882105

1. Sustainable development – Finance – East Asia.
2. Sustainable development – Economic aspects – East Asia.

\$ 40.00 / PB

270gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800032>

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The Impact of Technological Development on the Book Publishing Industry In Malaysia / Fadli Abdullah

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2022

xii, 108p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674882020

1. Publishers and publishing – Technological innovations – Malaysia.
2. Book industries and trade – Technological innovations – Malaysia.

\$ 24.00 / PB

150gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800033>

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## **Education**

From Me to We : Teaching Children Taboo Topics for Empathy Through Spoken Word Poetry in Malaysia / Ilya Sumanto & Adelina Asmawi

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2022

xxii, 144p.

Includes Index

9789674882013

1. Poetry – Study and teaching.
2. English literature – Study and teaching.

3. English literature – Study and teaching.

\$ 30.00/ PB

204gm.

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Introduction to Service Learning in Malaysia / Visalache Balakrishnan, Yong Zulina  
Zubari & Wendy Yee Mei Tien

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2022

x, 132p.

Includes Index

9789674882075

1. Service learning – Malaysia.

\$ 25.00 / PB

162gm.

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## **History**

Lead and Grow : 115 Years of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kuala  
Lumpur and Selangor / Danny Wong Tze Ken (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2021

x, 218p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674881832

1. Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Kuala Lumpur and Selangor.

2. Boards of trade – Malaysia.

3. Trade associations – Malaysia.

4. Commercial associations – Malaysia.

\$ 60.00 / HB

1156gm.

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## **Law**

The Child Act 2001 : Past, Present and Future / (Eds) Jal Zabdi Mohd Yusoff (et al.)

Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2022

xx, 226p.

Includes Index

Mimi Kamariah Law Series

9789674882112

1. Children – Legal status, laws, etc. – Malaysia.
2. Child abuse – Law and legislation – Malaysia.
3. Children’s right – Malaysia.
4. Child welfare – Malaysia.

\$ 35.00 / PB

266gm.

Mimi Kamariah Law Series: Past, Present and Future is a continuation of the first edition of Siri Undang-Undang Mimi Kamariah: Akta Kanak-Kanak 2001 which was published in 2002 in memory of the late Professor Dato’ Dr Mimi Kamariah Majid. It was the first book in Malaysia that had discussed the new Child Act 2001 back then. It was followed by the second book in 2010 which was entitled Mimi Kamariah Law Series: Impact of Law on Family Institutions. As the third edition, this book discusses selected issues relating to the children in Malaysia in accordance to the Child Act 2001. It will look at how the implementation of the Act for almost 20 years has affected the welfare of the children and at the same time, it is timely to discuss the development of the Child Act 2001 after the recent amendment in 2016.

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#### CONSTRUCTION ADJUDICATION IN MALAYSIA, 3RD EDITION

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

706p.

9789672723271

\$ 180.00 / HB

Construction Adjudication in Malaysia examines legal principles which govern the application of the CIPA Act 2012. It examines and analyses most of the important judicial decisions on construction adjudication made by the courts in Malaysia, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia and Singapore. Since the publication of the second edition, there have been more than 200 reported judicial decisions from the courts in Malaysia, including the Federal Court decisions in Jack-In-Pile (M) Sdn Bhd v Bauer (M) Sdn Bhd and Ireka Engineering & Construction Sdn Bhd v PWC Corp Sdn Bhd.

Organised in 22 systematically-structured chapters, the book provides in-depth and practical guidance on all stages of the adjudication process, from the filing of a payment claim, to the commencement of adjudication proceedings, the management of the adjudication proceedings up to the delivery of the adjudication decision, as well as enforcement, stay and challenge of adjudication decisions. This is topped off

with an easy-to-understand and comprehensive Practice Guide which provides a step-by-step framework to successfully navigate the entire adjudication process.

The present work is a new and revamped edition of the highly regarded first and second editions, which have been described as a 'seminal' book on adjudication in Malaysia, and often referred to in Malaysian court judgments. This edition will continue to serve as a useful reference for judges, legal practitioners, adjudicators and students, as well as other stakeholders in the construction industry including employers, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers and consultants.

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PERSONAL INSOLVENCY LAW IN MALAYSIA / Srimurugan Alagan

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

296p.

9789672723240

\$ 90.00 / HB

This book is written based on the Insolvency Act 1967 (Act 360) as amended by the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Act 2017 (Act A1534). It is intended to be a guide to lawyers, students, judicial officers, officers of the Department of Insolvency and other persons concerned with insolvency proceedings. This book provides a comprehensive introduction to personal insolvency law and explains the eight acts of bankruptcy as laid down in the Insolvency Act 1967. It details the voluntary arrangements available in bankruptcy and provides discussions on bankruptcy notice and petition procedures. It elaborates on the bankruptcy order as well as the disqualifications and disabilities of a bankrupt. The book also contains discussions on how the bankrupt may be discharged or the bankruptcy order annulled, and includes discussion on appeals and stay procedures against the bankruptcy order.

Concise yet comprehensive, with discussions well supported by statutory and case authorities, this book provides a clear and organised account of the practice of insolvency law in Malaysia.

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MALAYSIAN LAND LAW AND PROCEDURE / Ainul Jaria Maidin, Sharifah Zubaidah Syed Abdul Kader

Malaysia : Sweet & Maxwell, 2022

776p.

9789672723202

\$ 200.00 / HB

Malaysian Land Law and Procedure seeks to provide succinct, comprehensive and up-to-date explanation of the concepts and principles of land law for the benefit of legal practitioners, legal and judicial officers, inhouse lawyers, law students, and others seeking to gain understanding of Malaysian land law as embodied in the National Land Code (Revised 2020) (Act 828).

This textbook elaborates on the Torrens system as applicable in the land administration system in Peninsular Malaysia, focusing on explaining the statutory provisions of the major areas of land law supported by case law and supplemented with discussion on the procedural aspects.

Practical and contextual in its approach, this textbook enlivens the subject from the legal, theoretical, administrative and procedural aspects. Academic details are explained in a straightforward style, enhanced by additional examples, extracts, diagrams, and sample documents which provide the building blocks of a clear framework, enabling readers to gain a confident understanding of the essential principles. Readers wanting to explore areas of interest in more depth are encouraged to do so by further consulting the references included in the footnotes.

#### Key Features

Provides clear and current explanation of the concepts and principles of the Malaysian land law and procedure as applicable in Peninsular Malaysia.

Discusses major characteristics and general features of Malaysian land law and its development through a discussion of the provisions of the National Land Code (Revised 2020) as well as other relevant statutes and judicial decisions.

Includes useful examples, extracts, diagrams, and sample documents.

Case law analysis illustrates the law in action, helping readers to visualise the real-life applications of the law and demystify abstract concepts.

Contains instructive references for further research.

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EQUITY & TRUSTS IN MALAYSIA: LAW & PRACTICE / Ashgar Ali Ali Mohamed and Muhamad Hassan Ahmad

Malaysia : Sweet and Maxwell, 2022

770p.

9789672723165

\$ 90.00 / PB

The law of equity and trusts is fascinating just as it is complex. A necessary subject in the study of law, it has to be mastered by students just as it is often applied by practitioners. This book comprehensively covers this very wide subject through 27 instructive chapters. Authored by writers drawn from academia and legal practice, the book seeks to provide a clear exposition of the law of equity and trusts as it applies in Malaysia. The chapters have been carefully structured to cover the law of equity followed by the law of trusts. Tracking closely the course outline adopted in most Malaysian universities, this book will be the main go-to text for all students.

While a large part of equity and trusts is drawn from English common law, this book has given serious focus on Malaysian cases which have applied the principles or developed them for local application. Relevant statutory provisions are analysed and discussed to give this book a distinctly Malaysian flavour. The legal principles are clearly explained and analysed, supported by rich citation of authorities. Foreign authorities are appropriately cited to provide the foundational principles or where there is a lack of local sources.

In addition to the core topics of equity and trusts, this book also contains coverage of topics like maxims of equity, injunctions, specific performance, remedies, equity in Islamic jurisprudence, equity in international law, trusts for commercial purposes, Islamic perspective of trust as well as variation and extinction of trusts. A detailed and illuminating chapter is devoted to the appointment, duties and powers of trustees.

An impressive, combined effort by subject matter experts, this publication is an all-encompassing book on equity and trusts with reference to the law and practice in Malaysia which will well serve the respective needs of students and practitioners.

#### KEY FEATURES:

Clear and detailed explanation on each topic

In-depth analysis supported by rich citation of case and statutory authorities

Authors are empanelled from various local and foreign universities as well as legal practice

Chapter structure follows the course outline of most Malaysian universities

Coverage of Islamic perspectives of equity and trusts

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#### **Sociology**

Empowering Persons with Disabilities : A Multidisciplinary Perspective / (Eds) Rafidah  
Aga Mohd Jaladin & Thilagavathi Shanmugamanathan  
Kuala Lumpur: University of Malaya (UM) Press, 2022

xxii, 222p.

Includes Index

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1. People with disabilities.
2. Sociology of disability.

\$ 30.00 / PB

272gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=802619>

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