

MALAYSIAN
CONSTITUTION
A Critical Introduction



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INTRODUCTION

An introductory reading ought to be able to give the readers an overview of the subject matter it deals with. Apart from revealing the basic facts on it, an introductory material ought to be enlightening the readers the essence of the subject matter. In the case of a book this could be accomplished by conducting a review of the existing literature. This, at the same time will provide the justification of why it is written in the first place. Although the book may not be the only title in the subject it may have a good case if it is, for example, able to show its uniqueness, e.g. in the way it deals with or that it has a different approach from other existing materials on the subject matter.

The Objective and Purpose of this Book

This book has been conceived with the idea of providing readers with an overview of the constitution, its system and problems. At the same time it also seeks to introduce the institutions created by the constitution as well as the principles and ideals that govern their operation.

With that in mind the book has been written in such a way that it would not trouble the readers with footnotes etc.; most of which would distract readers from the main point. However as some of them may want to have further leads and information for them to conduct further readings and research; endnotes and suggested further readings have been provided at the end of every chapter.

A Brief Literature Review

This writer believes that an introductory book should be written in such a way that it would be able to identify and then highlight the main