

# IMAGES OF THE JAWI PERANAKAN OF PENANG

Assimilation of the Jawi Peranakan Community  
into the Malay Society



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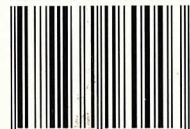
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The *Jawi Peranakan* community which represents the descendants of the Indian Muslim migrants in Penang who married into the local Malay community has a cultural legacy worthy of being recorded and preserved. Through this extended research, the writers have been able to trace the roots of the *Jawi Peranakan* from the history of their forefathers, their tenacity and fortitude which fostered their early economic success, their contributions towards the socio-economic development of Penang in particular, their geographical spread and impact on the socio-political scene, and the kaleidoscope of shifting images they portray as they evolve and emerge to become a part of the larger Malay society.

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