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Foreword

Welcome to the Perdana Library, Perdana Leadership Foundation.

What's new in Perdana Library is a monthly publication of selected new arrivals produced to create a greater awareness of the wealth of collections found in the Library. Serving as a starting point for understanding Malaysia's leadership and nation development, the publication also gives insights to the growth of collections over 2 years of the Library's development.

The thought of building up a research collection of Malaysian leadership was first seeded in 2004. It started with a modest collection of 2000 and has grown over the years to its present day collection size of over 50,000 print and non-print items – with some of the items are in the process of cataloguing and indexing. The collections was developed through the collaboration efforts of the Foundation's Exco members, senior management, librarians and our partners from the National Library and National Archives.

With more than 50,000 items in various formats, the collections are a pool of knowledge for anyone interested in conducting research on the historical and social aspects of Malaysian leadership and national development.

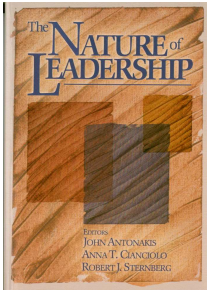
We will continue to build up both the physical and digital collections as well as link up with institutions holding similar collections. Efforts will also be spent to acquire publications from domestic sources and across Asia. This will allow the Library to not only perform its traditional role of preservation but also to serve as a knowledge gateway for content on Malaysia's leadership and national development.

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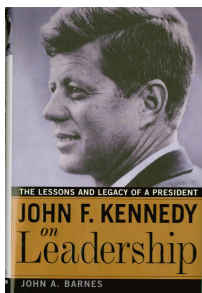
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Selected new books



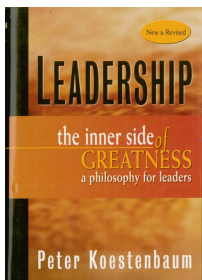
1. Title : The Nature of Leadership
Editors : John Antonakis, Anna T. Cianciolo, Robert J. Sternberg
Publisher : Sage Publications (2004)

The first concise and integrated volume that addresses current issues in leadership research, including emerging topics such as gender, culture and ethics. More than ever before, leadership is seen as critical for the proper functioning of societies and social institutions. The writers provide compelling answers to the most difficult question surrounding leadership.



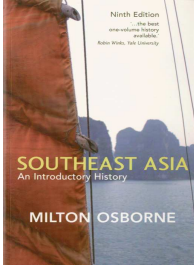
2. Title : John F. Kennedy on Leadership – The Lessons and Legacy of a President
Author : John A. Barnes
Publisher : Amacom (2004)

JFK's accomplishments are all the more remarkable given indisputable personal failings, serious health concerns, and other factors that would have proven lethal to the aspirations of lesser individuals. This book enumerates the core principles that defined Kennedy throughout his life and careers, and provides revealing insights that will serve today's leaders well as they strive to create their own legacies of progress.



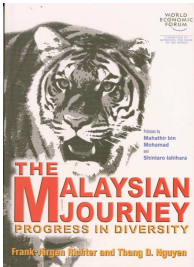
3. Title : Leadership: The Inner Side of Greatness – A Philosophy For Leaders
Author : Peter Koestenbaum
Publisher : Jossey-Bass (2002)

In this thoroughly revised edition of this book, the author expands on his leadership theories and invites managers to break out of the ordinary managerial mind-set. Reveals how striving for greatness enables managers to focus their efforts and grasp new ideas and insights by bringing intensity and meaning to their work – thereby improving their ability to achieve bottom-line results.



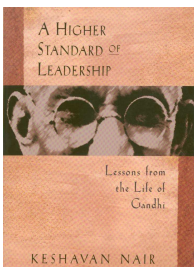
4. Title : Southeast Asia – An Introductory History (9th edition)
Author : Milton Osborne
Publisher : Allen & Unwin (2004)

The first edition of *Southeast Asia: an introductory history* immediately filled a need for travelers and students interested in a tantalizingly different part of the world. Subsequent editions have continued to document with great perception the enormous changes and dramatic growth experienced in the region.



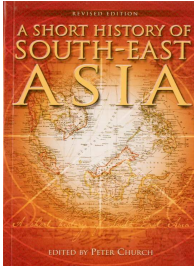
5. Title : The Malaysian Journey: Progress in Diversity
Authors : Frank-Jurgen Richter and Thang D. Nguyen
Publisher : Times Editions (2003)

The Malaysian Journey is the most timely publication on Malaysia as Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohammad, one of the world's great contemporary leaders, will soon be leaving office. The book captures Malaysia's transformation from former British colony to one of Asia's most developed countries. At the same time, it provides an assessment of the key challenge facing Malaysia's future.



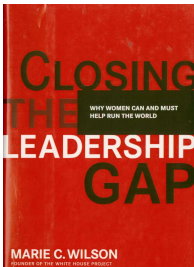
6. Title : A Higher Standard of Leadership: Lessons from the Life of Gandhi
Author : Keshavan Nair
Publisher : Berrett-Koehler Publishers (1994)

Mohandas K. Gandhi is one of the most successful and revered leaders of all time. This is the first book to apply lessons from his life to the practical tasks faced by today's business and political leaders. A lifelong student of Gandhi's teachings and a businessman with more than 25 years of experience in leadership development, Keshavan Nair is uniquely positioned to bridge the two worlds.



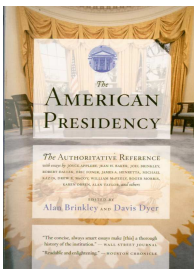
7. Title : A Short History of South-East Asia (Revised Edition)
Editor : Peter Church
Publisher : John Wiley (2003)

This book is written with that quote in mind. The objective is for readers to come away from each chapter with a “feel” for the history of the particular nation and a sense of how it might be relevant to current events.



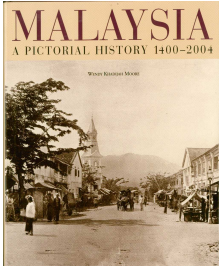
8. Title : Closing The Leadership Gap: Why Women Can and Must Help Run the World
Author : Marie C. Wilson
Publisher : Viking Penguin (2004)

Insightful and inspiring, *Closing the Leadership Gap* is a call to action to increase the presence of woman in powerful leadership positions in our country – in politics as well as business. Marie C. Wilson, leading women’s advocate and founder of the White House Project, argues that even as our nation sits on a world spinning with crises, we have barely begun to tap our most critical natural resource – women.



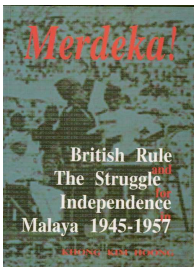
9. Title : The American Presidency
Authors : Alan Brinkley and Davis Dyer
Publisher : Houghton Mifflin (2004)

An indispensable resource for the curious and the serious historian alike, This book showcases some of the most provocative interpretive history being written today. This rich narrative history sheds lights on the hubris, struggles and brilliance of our nation’s leaders and offers a unique window onto the continuing evolution of the office.



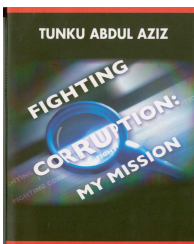
10. Title : Malaysia: A Pictorial History 1400-2004
Editor : Wendy Khadijah Moore (2004)
Publisher : Archipelago Press

With over 1,200 images, *Malaysia: A Pictorial History 1400-2004* tells the story of Malaysia through the eyes of the artists and photographers who witnessed and recorded it. Including the first views produced by 19th century professionals, stunning studio portraits and the remarkable experiments of early amateurs



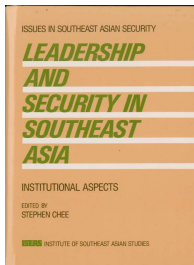
11. Title : Merdeka! British Rule and The Struggle for Independence in Malaya 1945-1957
Author : Khong Kim Hoong
Publisher : SIRD (2003)

This book describes the explosive situation in Malaya between the end of the second World War until the termination of direct British rule in 1957. It discusses how the leading contenders for power and influence maneuvered for preeminence in political arena. The study fills in certain gaps in existing knowledge of this critical period in Malayan politics, with analysis of the conflicts between the British Military Administration and the Communist, the radical reaction to the Malayan Union proposals and the Federation of Malayan Agreement, and the agitation for constitutional democracy.



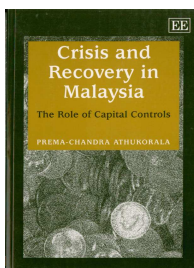
12. Title : Fighting Corruption: My Mission
Author : Tunku Abdul Aziz
Publisher : Konrad Adenauer Foundation (2005)

This book is based on three sources of material, namely from selected speeches by the author on issues of corruption, governance, transparency, accountability and integrity, letters that the author wrote to Malaysia's three leading English language newspapers, and media profile on the author.



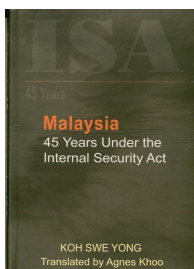
13. Title : Leadership and Security in Southeast Asia
Editor : Stephen Chee
Publisher : ISEAS (1991)

The articles in this volume focus on the institutional organizations and arrangements that form the nexus between leadership and societal security. Case studies discuss the characteristics and priorities of the national security concern of five ASEAN countries, and analyze the role leadership and the capacity and legitimacy of institutional formulae for political stability and security and economic development. T



14. Title : Crisis and Recovery in Malaysia
Author : Prema-Chandra Athukorala
Publisher : Edward Elgar (2001)

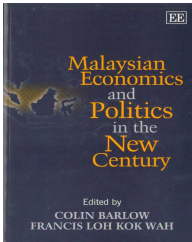
The book is divided into nine chapters. It provides an overview of policy trends, growth performance and structural changes in the post-independence Malaysian economy in order to set the stage for the ensuing analysis. Two key themes running through the chapter are the role of Malaysia's long-standing commitment to open trade and foreign direct investment regimes in its impressive growth to open trade and the challenges of economic management in a pluralistic society, which dictated strict adherence to a comprehensive affirmative action policy to usher in sociopolitical harmony needed for sustained growth.



15. Title : Malaysia: 45 Years under the Internal Security Act
Author : Koh Swe Yong
Publisher : SIRD (2004)

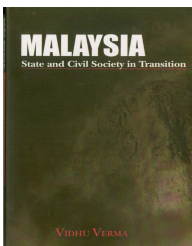
The greatest value of this book is to reveal the truth of our history, it helps us to understand how the government has so unjustly used the ISA, to suppress dissidents and oppositions inside the country for the last 45 years. This book symbolizes another

effort by the civil society to oppose the ISA. This book documents small and big events which took place right back to 1960, when the ISA was implemented.



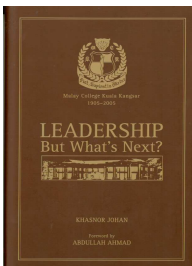
16. Title : Malaysian Economics and Politics in the New Century
Editors : Colin Barlow and Francis Loh Kok Wah
Publisher : Edward Elgar (2003)

Malaysia is one of the fastest growing economies in the world today, and this book reflects debates about the future directions of the national economy, politics and society in light of the late 1990s watershed period of financial crisis. The arrest of Anwar Ibrahim and the subsequent 1999 general election. *Malaysian Economics and Politics in the New Century* aims to answer question about how the economic development are distributed, about government's relation to major national institutions, and about the nature of the political process.



17. Title : Malaysia: State and Civil Society in Transition
Author : Vidhu Verma
Publisher : SIRD (2002)

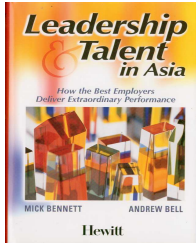
Vidhu Verma tracks two simultaneous processes in Malaysia: the increasing aspiration for democratic governance, and the emergence of the Islamic party as major force in Malaysian politics. Verma argues that rapid and often forced modernization and development have created severe tensions in contemporary Malaysia, providing Islamist parties with the space to create a political-cultural identity for the Malays.



18. Title : Malay College Kuala Kangsar 1905-2005: Leadership But what's next?
Author : Khasnor Johan
Publisher : Times Editions (2005)

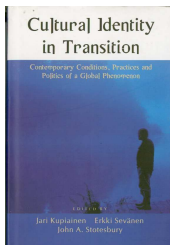
This book is about that post-World War II Malay College whose future during the brief Malay Union looked very untenable. The Federation of Malaya saved MCKK. It grew in strength; its fame and prestige soared despite occasionally been shaken by the Emergency of 1948 to 1960. After independence, those who despised 'the good old

days' wished the government to make a complete break with them and Malay College nearly became a casualty. Again it survived.



19. Title : Leadership Talent in Asia: How the Best Employers Deliver Extraordinary Performance
Authors : Mick Bennet and Andrew Bell
Publisher : John Wiley & Sons (2004)

This groundbreaking book from Hewitt Associates' regional practice is the first to pinpoint the key strategies that top Asian employers use to draw out the best in their employees. Based on more than four years of research work, the authors provide a plethora of fascinating data drawn from hundreds of organizations and thousands of employees.

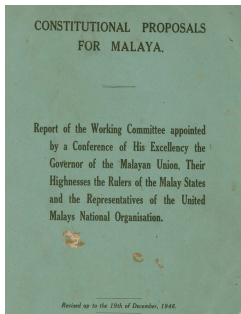


20. Title : Cultural Identity in Transition: Contemporary Conditions, Practices and Politics of a Global Phenomenon
Editor : Jari Kupiainen, Erkki Sevanen, John A. Stotesbury
Publisher : Atlantic Publishers & Distributors (2004)

This book analyses the challenges that globalization and modernization have brought to cultural identity in recent years. This collection of articles highlights some of the central theoretical ideas and models currently used in the analysis of cultural identity in the social and cultural sciences. While the book's main regional focus is on Northern Europe, this is complemented by several case studies addressing issues of cultural identity in indigenous and ethnic communities, in literary and artistic expression, and in terms of national politics around the world.

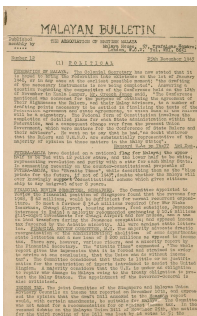
Selected rare books collection:

The rare books and manuscripts play a leading role in the promotion of research and preservation of our heritage on Malaysian leadership history. It strives to represent and promote the interests of researchers, curators and other specialists concerned with the acquisition, organization, security, preservation, administration and use of special collections, including rare printed books, manuscripts, archives, graphics, music and ephemera.



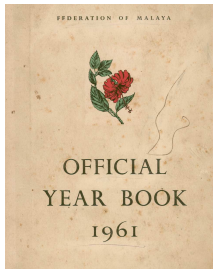
1. Title : **Constitutional Proposals for Malaya**
Authors : Working Committee of the Malayan Union
Publisher : Malayan Union, Kuala Lumpur (1946)

Constitutional Proposals for Malaya is report of the Working Committee appointed by a Conference of His Excellency the Governor of the Malayan Union, Their Highness the Rulers of the Malaya States and the Representatives of the United Malays National Organisation in which would provide a more efficient administration and form the basis of future political and constitutional developments of Malaya.



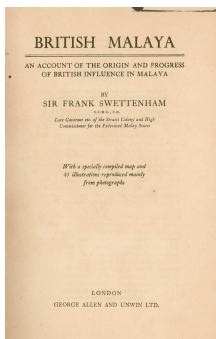
2. Title : **Collection of Malayan Bulletin (1947-1952)**
Authors : -
Publisher : The Association of British Malaya, London

Malayan Bulletin is a monthly publication about Malaya during the British administration. The bulletin covers all issues on politics, economy, administration, publications, appointments and statistics on Malayan economics. The bulletin is much like an economic report of the country during that time.



3. Title : **Official year book 1961**
Authors : Federation of Malaya Government
Publisher : Federation of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur (1961)

Official year book 1961 is an official analysis annual book for Malaya. It provide information of all sectors include an introduction to Malaya, The Crown, Government, The National Economy, Banking and currency, The Emergency etc.



4. Title : **British Malaya: An account of the origin and progress of British influence in Malaya**
Authors : Sir Frank Swettenham
Publisher : George Allen and Unwin Ltd., London (Revised edition in 1948)

British Malaya is more about the issue of the new British Policy which have such an effect on the Malay race and their homeland. The book also describe the extraordinary success secured for the Malay States by the efforts of the British advisers working hand in hand with the Malay Rulers. This book will help those interested in Malaya history in which to see the possessive policy of the British Government in its true light.

Rare Books: Listing of titles

1940 – 1957:

1. **Industrial Conflict in Malaya** / by M.R. Stenson
East Asian Historical Monographs, n.d.
2. **Putera Di-Raja dan Perdana Menteri** / by Harry Miller
Federal Publications Ltd,KL, n.d.
3. **Negarawan Ulung** / N/A
Kementerian Penerangan, n.d.
4. **Constitutional Proposals For Malaya: Report of the Working Committee Appointed by A Conference of His Excellency the Governor Of The Malayan Union, their Highnesses the Rulers of the Malay States and the Representatives of the United Malays National Organisation** / N/A
Malayan Union Government Press, Kuala Lumpur: 1946
5. **Malayan Bulletin** / N/A
Association of British Malaya House, London: 25/12/1947-25/06/1952
6. **Public Administration In Malaya** / by S.W Jones
Royal Institute of International Affairs, London: 1953
7. **British Malaya: An Acc of the Origin and Progress of British Influence in Malaya**
/ by Sir Frank Swettenham
London, George Allen and Unwin Ltd: 1955
8. **The Story of Malaya** / by W.S. Morgan
Malaya Publishing Hse Ltd., Singapore:1955
9. **The Economic Development of Malaya**: Report of A Mission Organized by The Int'l Bank For Reconstruction and Development at the Request of the Government of the Federation of Malaya, the Crown Colony of Singapore and the United Kingdom / N/A
John Hopkins Press: 1955
10. **Labour Law in Malaya** / by Charles Gamba, 1955
11. **The War in Malaya** / by Lieut-Gen A.E.Percival
Orient Longmans, Bombay: 1957
12. **World History for Malaysians from Earliest Times to 1511** / by K.G.Tregonning
University of London Press: 1957
13. **MALAYA: A Political and Economic Appraisal** / by Lennox A. Mills
University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis: 1958

1960 – 1969:

14. **Cultural Background of the Peoples of Malaya** / by Neoh Thean Chye
Perak Publishing House: 1960
15. **Ownership and Control in the Malayan Economy: A Study of the Structure of Ownership and Control and its Effects on the Development of Secondary Industries and Economic Growth in Malaya and Singapore** / by J.J Puthuchearu
Eastern Universities Press, Singapore: 1960
16. **Malayan and World History: Malaya and the Old World – Book 1** / by E.H.Dance
And G.P.Dartford
Longmans, London: 1960
17. **Colonial Labor Policy and Administration: A History of Labor in the Rubber Plantation Industry in Malaya, C.1910-1941** / by J.Norman Parmer
J.J.Augustin Incorporated Publisher, New York: 1960
18. **Malayan and World History: Malaya and the Modern World – Book 3** / by
E.H.Dance and G.P.Dartford, 1961
19. **Malaya in World History – Book 2** / by Joginder Singh Jessy
Peninsular Publications, Penang: 1961
20. **Report of the Malayan Railway Economics Commission (March – July, 1961)**
Vol. 1 / N/A
Government Press: 1961
21. **Towards a Malayan Nation** / by T.H.Silcock
Eastern Universities Press, Singapore: 1961
22. **Reading in Malayan Economics** / by T.H.Silcock
Eastern Universities Press, Singapore: 1961
23. **Federation of Malaya – Official Year Book 1961** / N/A
Federation of Malaya Government: 1961
24. **Federation of Malaya – Official Year Book 1962** / N/A
Malay Mail Publication: 1962
25. **The Origins of Trade Unionism in Malaya: A Study in Colonial Labour Unrest** /
by Charles Gamba
Eastern Universities Press Ltd. Singapore: 1962
26. **The Battle for Merger** / by Lee Kuan Yew
Government Printing Office, Singapore: 1962
27. **The Making of Modern Malaya: A History from Early Times to the Present** / by
N.J.Ryan
Kuala Lumpur Oxford University Press: 1963

28. **History of Malaya (1400 – 1959)** / by Joginder Singh Jessy
United Publishers & Peninsular Publications, Penang: 1963
29. **The Political Economy of Independent Malaya** / by T.H. Silcock and E.K. Fisk
Eastern Universities Press Ltd., Singapore: 1963
30. **The Making of the Modern World Malaya in World History - Book 3** / by Joginder Singh Jessy, 1963
31. **Problems of the Malayan Economy** / by Lim Tay Boh, 1963
32. **MALAYSIA: Official Year Book 1963** / N/A
Malay Mail Publication, Kuala Lumpur: 1963
33. **British Intervention in Malaya** / by C.Northcote Parkinson
University of Malaya Press, n.d.
34. **Malaysia in a Changing World** / by W. Williams, 1964
35. **MALAYSIA: Official Year Book 1964** / N/A
Malaysian Government, Kuala Lumpur: 1964
36. **Mas'alah Ekonomi Malaysia** / by Lim Tay Boh
Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka Kementerian Pelajaran, Kuala Lumpur: 1965
37. **Our Tropical Possessions in Malayan India: Being a Descriptive Acc of Singapore, Penang, Province Wellesley and Malacca, Their Peoples, Products, Commerce and Government** / by John Cameron
Oxford University Press, London: 1965
38. **The Memoirs of a Malayan Official** / by Victor Purcell
Cassell & Co. Ltd, London: 1965
39. **The Chinese in Malaya** / by Victor Purcell
Oxford University Press: 1967
40. **The Asia Magazine: TAM Exclusive Conversation with Malaysia's Tunku Abdul Rahman** / N/A
Sunday Times of Malaysia: Feb 5, 1967
41. **Government and Politics in Malaysia** / by R.S. Milne
Houghton Mifflin Co., U.S.A: 1967
42. **Bureaucracy and Rural Development in Malaysia** / by Gayl D. Ness
University of California Press: 1967
43. **Malaysia and the Ancient World – Book 1** / by W. Williams
United Book Co., Penang: 1967
44. **The Origins of Malay Nationalism** / by William R. Roff
University of Malay Press, Kuala Lumpur: 1967

45. **Counter-Insurgency Campaigning** / by Julian Paget
Faber and Faber Ltd., London: 1967
46. **Dewan Masharakat** / N/A
Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka: June 15, 1967
47. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1967** / N/A
Malay Publication, Kuala Lumpur: 1967
48. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1968/9** / N/A
Malay Publication, Kuala Lumpur: 1969
49. **Lee Kuan Yew** / by Alex Josey
Donald Moore Press, Singapore: 1968
50. **The Development of the Tin Mining Industry of Malaya** / by Yip Yat Hoong
University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur: 1969
51. **Indigenous Political Systems of Western Malaya** / by J.M. Gullick
University of London: 1969
52. **MALAYA** / N/A
Longman Australian Geographies: 1969
53. **British Policy in the Malay Peninsula and Archipelago - 1824 – 1871** / by
Nicholas Tarling
Oxford University Press: 1969
54. **MALAYSIA Official Year Book 1969** / N/A
Malaysia Government, Kuala Lumpur: 1969
- 1970 – 1979:**
55. **Industrial Conflict in Malaya: Prelude to the Communist Revolt of 1948** / by M.R.
Stenson
Oxford University Press, London: 1970
56. **The Economy of Malaya** / by T.H Silcock, 1970
57. **Glimpses of Malaysian History** / by Zainal Abidin Bin Abd. Wahid
Publisher : Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur: 1970)
58. **The Communist Struggle in Malaya** / by Gene Z. Hanrahan
University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur: 1971
59. **The Asia Magazine (Front Cover – Tunku Abdul Rahman)** / N/A, Jan 31, 1971
60. **The Asia Magazine (Front Cover – Tun Abdul Razak)** / N/A, Oct 10, 1971

61. **Papers on Malay Subject** / by R.J Wilkinson
Oxford University Press: 1971
62. **Pergerakan Melayu Semenanjung UMNO – Dato Onn** / by Anwar Abdullah
Pustaka Nusantara, Kuala Lumpur: 1971
63. **History of Malaysia, Singapore 1400 – 1965** / by Joginder Singh Jessy
Darulaman Publications: 1971
64. **Singapore: the Politics of Survival 1965 – 1967** / by Chan Heng Chee
Oxford University Press, Singapore: 1971
65. **MALAYA Year Book 1971** / N/A
Malay Mail Publication, Kuala Lumpur: 1971
66. **Jungle War in Malaya – The Campaign against Communism - 1948 – 60** / Harry Miller
Arthur Barker Ltd.: 1972
67. **Basic Readings in Malaysian Economics** / by Peter Lim and M.P. Nathan
Modern Education, Kuala Lumpur: 1972
68. **An Introduction to the Constitution of Malaysia** / by Tan Sri Mohamed Suffian Bin Hashim
Jabatan Chetak Kerajaan, Kuala Lumpur: 1972
69. **Sistem Politik Bumiputera Tanah Melayu Barat** / by J.M. Gullick, 1972
70. **Siapa Yang Salah – Sekitar Revolusi Mental dan Peribadi Melayu** / by Dr. Syed Hussein Alatas
Pustaka Nasional Singapore: 1972
71. **Blueprint For Unity Selected Speeches and Statements of Tun Tan Siew (National President of the MCA)** / by J. Victor Morais
MCA Headquarters, Kuala Lumpur: 1972
72. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1972** / N/A
Malay Mail Publication, Kuala Lumpur: 1972
73. **Rubber in Malaya 1876 – 1922** / by John Drabble
Oxford University Press, Kuala Lumpur: 1973
74. **MALAYSIA in History** / N/A
Malaysia Historical Society, Kuala Lumpur: Dec 1973
75. **The Asia Magazine (Front Cover – Razak’s China Triumph)** / N/A, Sept 22, 1974
76. **Lee Kuan Yew’s Singapore** / by T.J.S. George
Andre’ Deutsch Ltd.: 1974

77. **Lee Kuan Yew: - The Struggle for Singapore** / by Alex Josey
Angus and Robertson, Australia: 1974
78. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1974** / N/A
Malaysian Government, Kuala Lumpur: 1974
79. **Malaya Upside Down** / by Chin Kee Onn
Federal Publications, Kuala Lumpur: 1976
80. **A Man of Malaysia - Tun Abdul Razak** / N/A
NST Press (M) Bhd, Kuala Lumpur: 1976
81. **The Politics of Federalism** / by Bruce Ross-Larson
Bruce Ross-Larson, Singapore; 1976
82. **Suka Duka Politik - Tun Razak** / by Subky Latif, 1976
83. **Without Fear or Favour - A Biography of Tan Sri Mohamed Noah** / by J. Victor Morais, 1976
84. **The Development of a Plural Society in Malaya** / by Graham Saunders
Longman Asia, Kuala Lumpur: 1977
85. **RMK Tujuan Dan Pelaksanaannya - Satu Penilaian Teoritis** / by Shamsul Amri Baharuddin
Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka, Kuala Lumpur: 1977
86. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1977** / N/A
Malaysian Government, Kuala Lumpur: 1977
87. **Barisan Nasional digugat dan digigit: Tun Mustapha Pernah Jadi Perdana Menteri Satu Jam. Apa Dia Buat?** / by Subky Latif
Syarikat Usahasama, Kuala Lumpur: 1978
88. **The Dynamics of One Party Dominance - The PAP at the Grass- Roots** / by Chan Heng Chee
Singapore University Press: 1978
89. **The Making Of Modern Malaysia and Singapore: a History from Earliest Times to 1966** / by N.J. Ryan
Oxford University Press, Malaysia: 1978
90. **The Prince and I** / by T.H. Tan
Sam Boyd Enterprise, Mini Media Pte Ltd, Singapore: 1979
91. **MALAYSIA Year Book 1979** / N/A
Malaysian Government, Kuala Lumpur: 1979

Selected digitized materials of the month

1. **Contemporary issues on Malaysia Religions** / by Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra, Tan Sri Dr. Tan Chee Khoo, Dr. Chandra Muzaffar & Lim Kit Siang
Pelanduk Publications: 1984

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD001/ContemporaryIssuesOnMalaysiaReligions%5bTunkuAbdulRahmanPutra%5d%5b1984%5d%5bM200.9595CON%5d.pdf

This book established with the aim of holding meaningful dialogue among peoples of all religions, the body is a non-profit and voluntary organization. It is to promote understanding, mutual respect and cooperation among different religions. It's also to study and resolve problems affecting all inter-religious relationships.

2. **Islam and Ethnicity in Malay Politics** / By Hussin Mutalib
Singapore: Oxford University Press, 1990

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD001/IslamAndEthnicityInMalayPolitics%

The primary objective of the study is to analyses how the two forces in the Malay ethos-Islam and Malay ethnic nationalism-function in the Malaysian political system, from the formation of Malaysia in 1963 to 1987.

3. **Government and politics of Malaysia** / By Dr. P. Sharan
Metropolitan Book Co., 1984

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD002/GovermentAndPoliticsOfMalaysia%5bDr.P.Sharan%5d.pdf

Malaya attained independence 10 years after India, and it became Malaysia in September 1963, by including the colonies of Sabah and Sarawak (in North Borneo). The basic features are the same in both cases, yet there are several differences between the constitutional provisions and practices of the two countries.

4. **Beyond Mahathir: Malaysian Politics and its Discontents** / By Khoo Boo Teik
Zed Books Ltd: London, 2003

[http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/BeyondMahathir\(MalaysiaPoliticsAndItsDiscontents\)%5bKhooBooTeik%5d.pdf](http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/BeyondMahathir(MalaysiaPoliticsAndItsDiscontents)%5bKhooBooTeik%5d.pdf)

Beyond Mahathir is primarily an analysis of politics in Malaysia that arose out of the ambiguous confluences of past social transformation and future developmental plans, of nationalist ambitions and globalizing tendencies, and of the dictates of hegemony and the impulses of recalcitrance.

5. **Malaysia politics under Mahathir** / By R.S. Milne and Diane K. Mauzy
Routledge: London, 1999

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/MalaysianPoliticsUnderMahathir%5bR.S.MilneAndDianeK.Mauzy%5d.pdf

Economic success and authoritarian government have been the hallmarks of Mahathir Mohamad's administration. Since Mahathir became prime minister in 1981, the Malaysian economy has grown dramatically and Mahathir has remained firmly in control of the political scene throughout. Malaysian politics have been decisively shaped by Mahathir and this book provides a balanced and detailed account of his character, ideas, and temperament.

6. **Whither Democracy? : An Analysis of the Malaysian Experience** / Edited By Khoo Yoke Kuan. Aliran Publications,

[http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD002/WhitherDemocracy\(AnAnalysisOfTheMalaysiaExperience\)%5bKhooYokeKuan,CoordinatorOfPublication,Aliran%5d.pdf](http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD002/WhitherDemocracy(AnAnalysisOfTheMalaysiaExperience)%5bKhooYokeKuan,CoordinatorOfPublication,Aliran%5d.pdf)

This book is composed of the whole series of speeches and discussion sessions that transpired at the forum Rakyat on "Democracy in Malaysia" organized by Aliran on December 10-11, 1977 in Penang. Three themes were selected for discussion at the forum: Democracy and the Man-in-the-street, Democracy for Development and the future of Democracy in Malaysia.

7. **Mahathir's Economic Policies** / By Jomo K.S.
INSAN: Kuala Lumpur, 1988

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/Mahathir'sEconomicPolicies%5bJomo%5d.pdf

This little book, *Mahathir's Economic Policies* contains several articles which try to critically understand many recent policies and their implications. This volume begins with Dr Mahathir's 1983 memorandum regarding several new government policies, including the effort to emulate Japanese work ethics, the Malaysia Incorporated policy, privatization and the attempt to bring about a 'clean, efficient and trustworthy' administration through 'leadership by example'.

8. **Political Awakening** / By Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra
Pelanduk Publications, 1987

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/PoliticalAwakening%5bTunkuAbdulRahmanPutra%5d.pdf

In this book, the Tunku discusses the problems and difficulties faced by the party since its successful opposition to the Malayan Union proposals in 1946 and the subsequent inauguration of the Federation of Malaya Agreement in 1948. UMNO's strength, the

Tunku argues, has been due to the hard work and loyalty of its members – qualities he would also like to see practiced by future generations.

9. **The state and ethnic politics in Southeast Asia** / By David Brown.
Routledge: London, 1995

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/TheStateAndEthnicPoliticsInSoutheastAsia%5bDavidBrown%5d.pdf

The book provides discussions of ethnic politics in Burma, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia, and offers a coherent interpretation of the variations in the nature of ethnic consciousness and the causes of ethnic tensions in these countries.

10. **UMNO Youth: Leadership and struggle** / Edited by Senator Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/NLM/Batch1/NL_PDF_CD003/UminoYouthLeadershipAndStruggle%5bSenatorDatukAhmadZahidHamidi%5d.pdf

This book presents the development of the leadership and struggles of the Malaysian UMNO Youth Movement since its inception, and addresses the issues and challenges of the year 2000. The developments occurring in the Youth Movement during a certain period was identified through the leadership of its leaders based on his role, actions, personality and caliber.

11. **The politics of Democracy in Malaysia** / By Rainer Huefers
ASIEN, (October 2002) 85, S. 39-60

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Journal/ASIEN/Malaysia2.pdf

This article provides a review of the condition of Malaysian democracy after 20 years of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad's rule. To this end it looks into issues that were identified as political causes of the Asian crisis in the years after 1997.

12. **The Evolution of Malaysian Constitutional Tradition** / By Abdul Aziz Bari

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Misc/Malaysia/ConstiEvo.pdf

This paper seeks to highlight the essential recommendations put forward by the Reid Commission, the final draft and various amendments after 1957. It also seeks to examine various constitutional practices and case law all of which seem to have confirmed the thesis put forward here.

13. Human rights and the Malaysian constitution examined through the lens of the Internal Security Act 1960 / By Poh-Ling Tan

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Misc/Malaysia/Tan.pdf

The ISA has been used against trade unionists, members of the Barisan Nasional government who have fallen from favour, those in opposition politics, conservationists, religious groups, etc. Because the grounds of review of the power of detention are extremely limited, few have successfully challenged that the detentions have been made other than for reasons of national security.

14. The Portuguese Eurasians in Malaysia: *Bumiquest*, a Search for Self Identity / by Gerard FERNANDIS, *Lusotopie* 2000 : 261-268

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Misc/Malaysia/fernandis.pdf

The Portuguese were in Malacca since the year 1511. It is one of the oldest communities in Malaysia. As a community of individuals with mixed parentage, Caucasian and Asiatic, it is an example of the type of fusion of culturally and geographically disparate people not uncommon in Third World territories that were formally under colonial domination.

15. Piracy in Southeast Asia: A Historical Comparison / By Ger Teitler

http://library.perdana.org.my/Digital_Content/Misc/SEA-Related/GerTeitler.pdf

This article tries to elucidate the present situation by drawing comparisons with the past experiences of the Dutch. Special attention is paid to the process of state formation and to the international context of both piracy and piracy fighting.

Selected online databases

1. NSTP eMedia (www.emedia.com.my):

The website strongly emphasises Malaysian and regional news. All news is strongly supported by news archives since 1991. NSTP e-Media is the gateway to all NSTP publications, namely: The New Straits Times, The New Sunday Times, Computimes, Business Times, The Malay Mail, Sunday Mail, Berita Harian, Berita Minggu, Harian Metro, Metro Ahad and various inserts and pullouts. The news is updated daily.

2. British Council (some databases from BC) (www.britishcouncil.org.my):

a. **InsideWeb**

Allows you to search the British Library's journal and conference collection. It gives bibliographic details and abstracts from more than 20,000 of the world's most valued research journals in all subjects, and over 100,000 conference proceedings.

b. **LexisNexis**

Features more than 5,600 publications spanning news, legal, financial, medical, and general reference information. Use its primary and secondary legal sources to perform legal research, or locate detailed financial information for a public or private company, or monitor current events by following continuously updated wire services or current editions of publications from around the world, or read about medical advances in medical journals.

c. **Oxford Journal Online**

Gives access to online journals from Oxford University Press, with over 190 titles in Science, Technical, Medical, Social sciences, Arts & Humanities, and Professional studies. Most are full text, with archives.

d. **Oxford Reference Online**

A vast online reference library that includes over 100 Oxford University Press reference books such as the Oxford Dictionary of Idioms, the Oxford Dictionaries of Law, Physics, Engineering and many other subjects, plus the Oxford English Dictionary. It contains over 1.5 million dictionary definitions, facts, figures, people, places, dates and quotations.

e. **Infotrac Newspapers**

A collection of 45 UK newspapers, both national and regional, and several international newspapers, with daily updates and archives back to 1996 for several titles.

3. Malaysiakini.com (www.malaysiakini.com):

Malaysiakini.com offers between 20 to 30 items of news, opinions, editorials, features and letters a day. Since its launch, the website become the leading source of independent news and views on Malaysia. It currently attracts over 50,000 visits a day and over three million page views a month.

Selected serials collection:

Some of the serials titles that subscribed and going to be subscribed by the library:

1. Forbes

Forbes covers global business stories with insight, solid sourcing, and the sort of groupie zeal usually reserved for fanzines. No merger, new ad campaign, or lawsuit goes unnoticed and stories always focus on the movers who are shaking things up.

2. Fortune

Fortune speaks the language of the street: Wall Street, Silicon Valley, Madison Avenue, and everywhere in between, providing innovative business ideas and in-depth strategies and analysis. Fortune offers readers an unparalleled look at a wide range of business and economic news.

3. The Edge

TheEdgeDaily is the financial and investment daily news website of *The Edge* weekly. It brings unprecedented advantage for people in search of business and investment news on Malaysia and the region.

4. Asia Inc.

Since 1992, Asia Inc has been a strong and fresh voice in Asia. With its exclusive interviews with some of Asia's most prominent heads of states, corporate executives, and unique in-depth stories, vivid photography, surveys and info-graphics maps of new and different trends in Asia, the magazine has long stood out as a new publishing voice of Asia.

5. SOJOURN – Journal of Social Issues in Southeast Asia

SOJOURN is an internationally refereed journal devoted to the study of social and cultural issues in Southeast Asia. Empirical and theoretical research articles are published with a view to promoting and disseminating scholarship in and on the region. Areas of interests include urbanization, migration, ethnicity, religion, popular culture, nation-building, civil society, family and gender.

6. Kajian Malaysia – Journal of Malaysian Studies

Kajian Malaysia is a referred journal committed to the advancement of scholarly knowledge of Malaysia by encouraging discussion among the several branches of the social sciences and humanities. The journal publishes articles, reviews and notes, which by their content or approach, are of interest to a wide range of scholars.

7. Journal of Political Economy

JPE has been presenting significant research and scholarship in economic theory and practice since its inception in 1892. Publishing analytical, interpretive, and empirical studies, the *Journal* presents work in monetary theory, fiscal policy, labor economics, development, micro-and macroeconomic theory, international trade and finance, industrial organization, and social economics.

8. East Asian History

The International Journal ***East Asian History*** is published twice a year, and is a compilation of articles on subjects of historical significance in the East Asian area, as well as on issues of contemporary concern or neglected aspects and sub-regions of Asia. Articles on art and architecture, technology and the environment, and the history of ideas, emotions and subjective experience are also welcomed.

9. Asean Economic Bulletin

The *Bulletin* focuses on economic issues affecting ASEAN as a whole; the region's links with its major trading partners; and its interfaces and relationships with the world political economy in general. It includes articles and documents as well as reviews and other topical information on ASEAN and the Asia-Pacific

10. Asian Journal of Political Sciences

The Asian Journal of Political Science is a refereed publication of the Department of Political Science, National University of Singapore (NUS). Published twice a year (June and December) by Times Media Pte Ltd (Academic Publishing), the journal publishes original articles in the four subfields of political science, namely political theory, comparative politics, international relations and public administration.

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