

SINGAPORE MALAYS: OUR HERITAGE AND LEGACY SERIES



Synopsis

Existing books, references and research papers focusing on the Malay community in Singapore are often written from an outsider's point of view. Publications by Singaporean Malays about the socio-historical development of the Malay community in Singapore are still few and far between. Singapore Malays: Our Heritage & Legacy aspires to bridge that gap by publishing a series

of books that will encourage introspection and reflection on our social history and culture in a more in-depth manner.

The titles in this series are purposely varied to include topics on culture and the arts, social history and cultural development, trends in religious practices and socio-economic life, and the spirit of enterprise of the Malay community in Singapore. This is to allow different perspectives and unique insights into the everyday lived-experiences and collective memories of our community to be brought forth. Each writer will analyse the various challenges faced by the Malay community in Singapore, from the nineteenth century to contemporary times, using his or her own lens and world view, supported by intensive research.

We hope that Singapore Malays: Our Heritage & Legacy will inspire further reflections, and deepen our understanding and appreciation of our heritage and our contribution to Singapore's development as a nation.

To date, six (6) titles in this series have been launched between 2012 and 2020. The titles are as follows;

- ❖ **Narrating Presence: Awakening from Cultural Amnesia - Dr Azhar Ibrahim**
- ❖ **Potret Puisi Melayu Singapura - Isa Kamari**
- ❖ **Portrait of Singapore Malay Poetry - Isa Kamari, translated into English by Abdul Rahman**
- ❖ **Faith, Authority and the Malays: The Ulama in Contemporary Singapore - Norshahril Saat**
- ❖ **Falsafah Pengkaryaan Melayu Singapura - Mohamed Pitchay Gani Mohamed Abdul Aziz**
- ❖ **Kesusasteraan Melayu Singapura: Kumpulan Puisi Melayu (1930-2015) - Suratman Markasan, 2010 Cultural Medallion (Literature)**

These titles can be purchased at the Visitor Services Centre, Malay Heritage Centre, 85 Sultan Gate, Singapore 198501 (subject to stock availability).