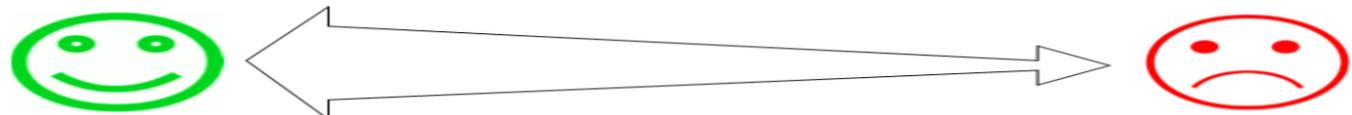
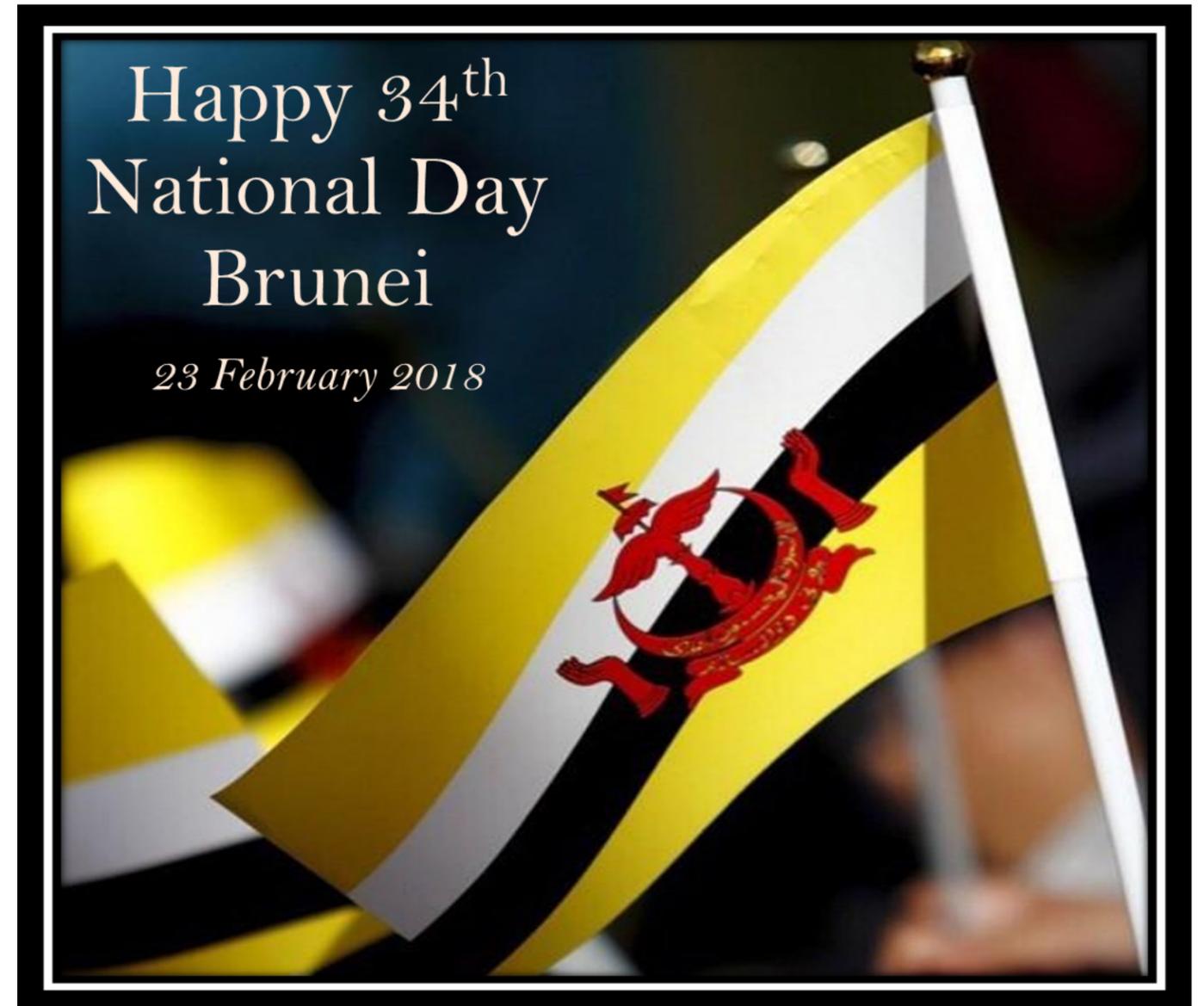




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LIBRARY FACILITIES				
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Menjayakan Wawasan Negara

BRUNEI MILITARY CONTEXT

Some of the book collections that can be found in the library containing Brunei Military facts and figures are as follow:



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HEALTH & FITNESS CORNER

Are your vital stats a cause for concern?

Take a tape measure around your natural waistline between your belly button and your ribcage and take the measurement in centimetres.

Work out your BMI

A BMI of higher than 25 is classed as overweight, higher than 30 is obese. If you fall into either of these categories AND your waist circumference is greater than 94cm (for men) or 80cm (for women) your health is at risk.

Measure your waist

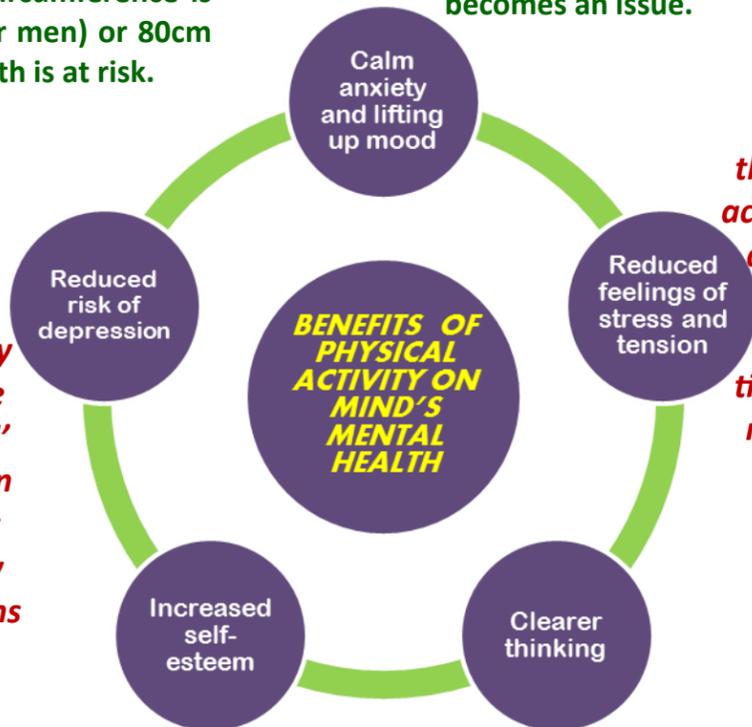
Work out your risk

Approach your PTI, who will assess whether you are at increased, high or very high risk and help you to create a personalized diet and exercise plan. Being overweight puts you at greater risk of health problems including cardiac arrest, muscular-skeletal injuries, depression. The message to troops is to act early before it becomes an issue.

Seek Advice

Take Action

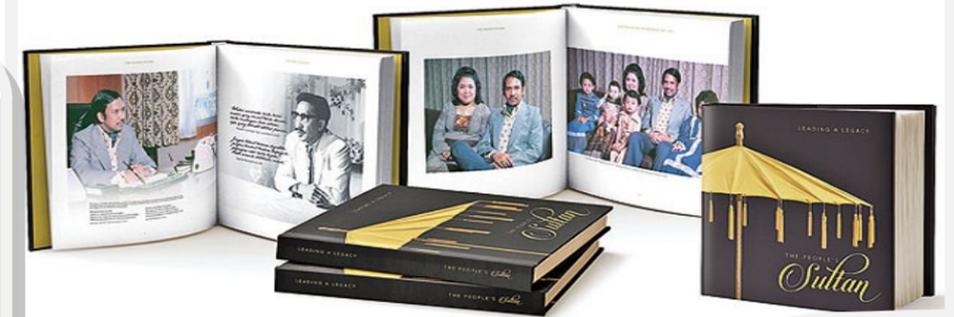
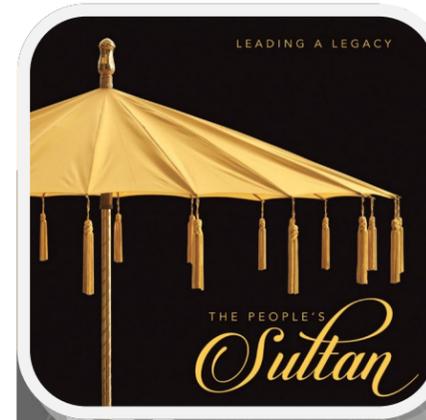
Your brain chemistry changes through the release of 'feel good' hormones, which can calm anxiety and lift your mood. You may experience reductions in feelings of stress and tension as your body is better able to control cortisol levels.



A study showed that by increasing activity levels from doing nothing to exercising at least three times a week, you reduce the risk of depression by almost 20%

Sources taken from Outdoor Fitness Issue No.71, Jan 2018

SPECIAL EDITION



This book is unique in that it chronicles the journey of a man through his reign and how his vision and many interests have made him the Sultan he is, and the nation of Brunei Darussalam as what it is today.

It highlights the many achievements of His Majesty and is set against the backdrop of the achievements of Brunei Shell Petroleum Company over the last 50 years which has supported Brunei Darussalam since oil was first discovered in 1929.

Many books have been written about His Majesty, but few have narrated His Majesty's life chronologically, such that the reader may appreciate and experience the evolution of Brunei Darussalam under the gracious leadership of His Majesty. It is a tribute to the great Sultan of our times.

LIBRARY UPDATES



MINDEF Library & Info Centre would like to announce our new corner in the library : **The STUDY ZONE**

PRIVATE STUDY CARRELS

- ◆ Ten individual cubicles
- ◆ Gadgets-Chargeable Area



DISCUSSION ROOM

- ◆ Partial room concept
- ◆ Six to twelve seaters
- ◆ Charging networks and TV projectors available
- ◆ Open for reservation



PROCESSING STATION

- ◆ For printing and scanning activities
- ◆ Provision of papers at reception counter
- ◆ Printing charges: \$0.05 | A3 and \$0.03 | A4.



9-25 FEBRUARY Winter Olympics, Pyeongchang, South Korea	10-11 FEBRUARY Singapore Airshow	13-23 FEBRUARY Cobra Gold multinational military exercises, Thailand	17 FEBRUARY 10 th anniversary of Kosovan independence declaration	18 FEBRUARY NATO ministers of defence meeting, Brussels, Belgium
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An unemployed Londoner discovered a USB flash storage device on Ilbert Street in Queen's Park, West London as he headed to the local library to check internet for jobs. He subsequently found that the data stick was filled with security details for London's Heathrow International Airport – including travel details for Queen Elizabeth II, maps featuring the location of every Heathrow CCTV camera, routes and security protection measures for the Queen, Cabinet ministers and visiting dignitaries, maps of the airport's tunnels and escape shafts for the Heathrow Express. The drive contained 2.5GB of data – all unencrypted. Heathrow officials have launched an internal investigation on how the memory stick was lost.

SECURITY

Identity theft affected 17 million people and amounted to \$15 bn in 2014 in the US alone.

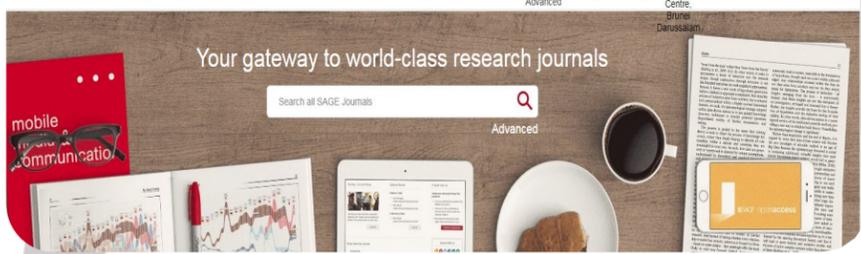
In 2016, one in 131 e-mails contained some form of malware – the highest in five years.

FACTS

& FIGURES

In the UK alone, terror related arrests have risen by as much as 70 percent,

Sources taken from Intersec, Nov/Dec 2017



JOURNALS SECTION

Journals under **SAGE Publications** are available in the library as follows:



Physical copies are placed at the journals section with journal numberings as shown in the bracket form.

Alternatively, online access is available at

<http://journals.sagepub.com/>

Or via MINDEF Library's OPAC and website

LIBRARY UPDATES



RED SPOT COLLECTIONS

- ◆ Specific collections for international books priced above BND 100
- ◆ Allowed for borrowing and register under a special form.

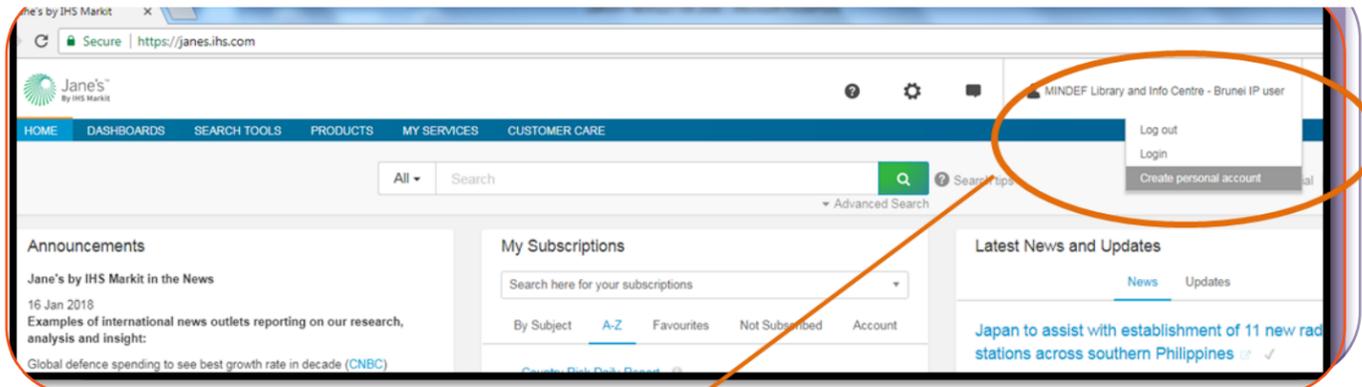


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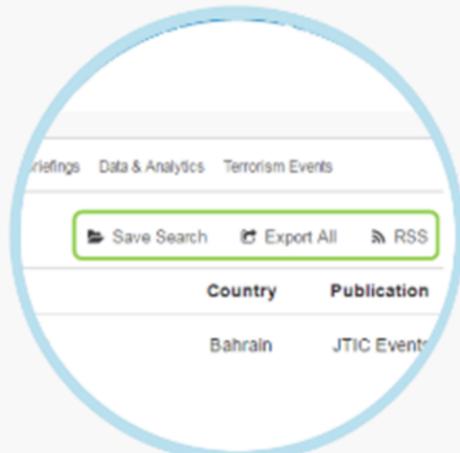
- ◆ Another alternative information provider.
- ◆ Library user can browse latest library info, services and facilities.

E-JOURNAL SECTION

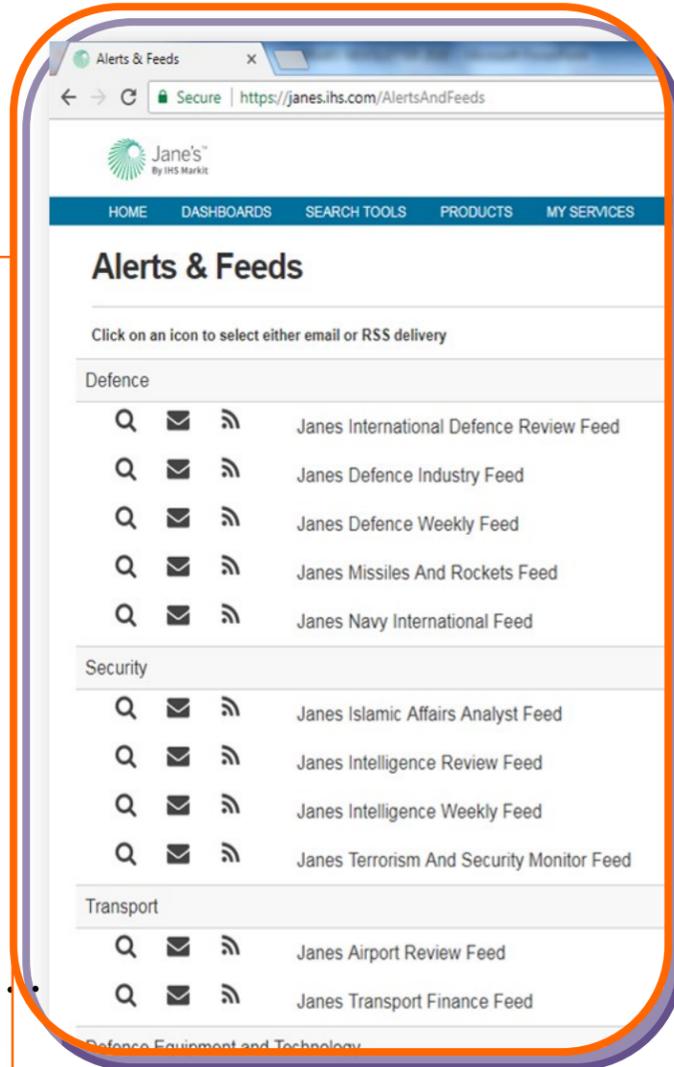
JANE'S ONLINE



Library users can access Jane's Online and register for individual log in. By doing this, users are able to be alerted regularly on their specific subject of interest and this will be updated via user's e-mail account.



DID YOU KNOW: You can set up saved searches, get email alerts and set up RSS feeds by selecting the option you require on the search results page. (For individually logged in users only)



INFOTAINMENT & activity

Parent Connection

A Newsletter Full of Ideas to Help Your Child Become a Better Reader and Writer



Free Online Resources



Each of these six websites provides free tools to help your child create his/her own story books.

<http://www.bookunitteacher.com/parent/3.htm>

Tip

What does the story mean?
Stop at natural breaks in the story and ask questions. Avoid questions with "yes" or "no" answers.

Instead ask questions such as:

- ✓ What do you think will happen next?
- ✓ Which character in the story did you like the best? Why?
- ✓ What was the setting of the story?
- ✓ Who was telling the story?
- ✓ What was the most exciting part of the story?
- ✓ Retell the story in your own words.
- ✓ What was the funniest, saddest, or scariest part of the story?

Thinking Outside the Box

One way to get your child writing is to ask him/her to help you create lists. Here are a few lists you could try:

- Shopping lists
- Suggested gifts to consider for family members for the upcoming holiday
- "To Do" lists
- Things to pack for a trip
- Activities your child wants to do during the holiday break
- Wish Lists ~ This could include activities as well as objects.



Activity to Try

Play Pictionary. You don't need to run our and buy the board game. Make up your own list of words to draw. Be sure to include a variety of words such as words with prefixes, compound words, verbs, adjectives, or even your child's current list of vocabulary words. Write the words on strips of paper for the game.

You will need two teams or players. The first player selects a word and reads it silently. Start a timer. The player must then draw pictures of the word to show its meaning while the other team/player tries to guess the word. Record the time it took to correctly guess the word.

The next player/team takes a turn using a different word. Again the timer records the time. After several rounds, the team/player with the least total time wins the game.

INFO KIDS (rainbow room)

for Parent
Information
& Resources

What Every Kid Should Know

Keep the computer out of your child's bedroom or any other unsupervised area.

Find out what computer safeguards are utilized by your child's school and at the homes of their friends

Do not Install a web-cam. It is dangerous to put images on the internet.

Utilize parental controls provided by your service provider of blocking software

Check your computer's internet history frequently



Recent Review of International Affairs & Development

Sources taken from Strategic Survey 2017
<http://www.tandfonline.com>

SOUTH EAST ASIA



Some Southeast Asian states appear to show increasing deference towards China, yet there has been no significant reduction in the nationalism, competition over resources and geopolitical rivalry behind territorial disputes in the South China Sea.

MIDDLE EAST



The rapid erosion of the Islamic State, also known as ISIS or ISIL, is encouraging territorial and political opportunism by state and non-state actors wherever the group is driven back, as well as spurring it to carry out a greater number of terrorist attacks outside the Middle East.

INDIA



India is deepening security, economic and development cooperation with other states in the Indian Ocean, making considerable progress towards its goal of becoming a leading power in the region.

RUSSIA

Russia's involvement in the Syrian conflict has restored its status as a great power in the Middle East while further damaging its relationship with Western states.



UNITED STATES

Trump's inconsistent approach to diplomacy is escalating tension on the Korean Peninsula, increasing the risk of conflict there.



EUROPE

The need to maintain a common negotiating position on the United Kingdom's exit from the European Union, and relations with Russia and Turkey, is stretching the EU's capacity to pursue regional integration.



NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS



Future of intelligence

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Intelligence is, by definition, a shadowy business. Yet many aspects of this secret world are now more openly analyzed and discussed, a trend which has inevitably prompted lively debate about intelligence gathering and analysis: what should be allowed?



China's evolving military strategy

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China's Evolving Military Strategy aims to bring knowledge of these important developments to a mass audience of China watchers, policymakers, and the broader foreign policy community by providing a sector-by-sector analysis of changes in the PLA's thinking and approach from the previous edition of SMS to the present.



Future of the professions : how technology will transform the work of human experts

658 SUS

This book predicts the decline of today's professions and describes the people and systems that will replace them. The book raises important practical and moral questions. In an era when machines can out-perform human beings at most tasks, what are the prospects for employment, who should own and control online expertise, and what tasks should be reserved exclusively for people?



Inside the US Army

650 BOO Summary

Who protects our country by land? The US Army! The army helps defend the country and keeps citizens safe during natural disasters. Step behind the scenes to see how these hardworking men and women do it all.



War : a beginner's guide

380 CAR Summary

In this book, Dr. Aaron Edwards draws on a wide array of historical episodes to convey the complexity and human face of war.

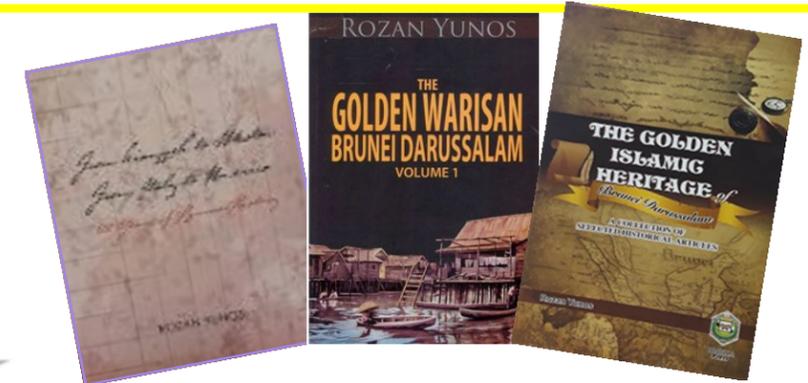


On tactics : a theory of victory in battle

355.42 FRI Summary

It is intended to be both compelling and easily mastered for junior non-commissioned officers and company grade officers, while still rich enough to be interesting. It is a book meant not just for bookshelves but also for ruck sacks and cargo pockets.

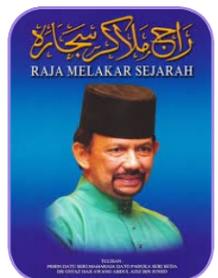
NEW ARRIVAL BOOKS



THE KING WHO SHAPES HISTORY

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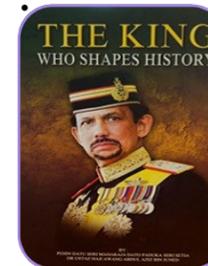
The King Who Shapes History refers to the 29th Monarch of Brunei, His Majesty, Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'addul Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. The book touches considerably on His Majesty's personality, including his character and attitude, and the way he steers the country.



RAJA MELAKAR SEJARAH

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Raja Melakar Sejarah adalah sebuah tulisan yang merujuk kepada Raja Brunei yang ke- 29, Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah Ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien. Tulisan ini banyak menyentuh mengenai personality termasuk karakter, sikap dan cara Baginda mengemudi negara.



MONSTERS DRAGONS & FAIRIES : MYTHS AND LEGENDS FROM BORNEO AND BRUNEI

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This book will tell you the myths and legends in Borneo and Brunei

- .Brunei Lore's Samurai, Genies and Fairies
- .The art of Diangdangan - An Art from the Fairies
- .Mount Santubong And The Brunei Legend
- .Tales of Bananas, Dragons, And Tigers
- .The Ghostly Spirits of Alai Bubu Dance
- .Borneo's Loch Ness Monster

