

ABOUT THE BOOKS

DETAILS	SYNOPSIS
<p>Title: <i>Citra Murni Insan dalam Dunia Pendidikan: Sebuah Feskrip untuk Abbas Mohammad Shariff</i></p> <p>Edited by: Assoc Prof Hadijah Bte Rahmat, Dr Mana Sikana, Madam Kartini Bte Anwar</p> <p>Retail Price: S\$23</p> <p>Available at: All national libraries and most leading bookstores in Singapore and from NIE ALC Academic Group</p>	<p>This book comes in the form of a <i>festschrift</i> to honour contributions of Dr Abbas Mohammad Shariff upon his retirement. Besides his contributions in the education and academic fraternity, Dr Abbas has been actively involved in projects with other bodies such as MICA and made significant contributions to Islamic Religious Council of Singapore (MUIS), Jamiyah, Darul Ihsan Orphanage, PERDAUS, Singapore Malay Teacher's Union (KGMS) and Muhammadiyah Association of Singapore. He also supported activities run by Yayasan MENDAKI, AMP, MediaCorp, SANA and Singapore Children Society.</p> <p>The <i>festschrift</i> represents a collective effort featuring contributions from local and foreign academicians and representatives from various institutions, bodies and organisations mentioned. The book also includes <i>tabula gratulatoria</i> from close colleagues and ex-students – all of which formed an extension of their best wishes to Dr Abbas Mohammad Shariff.</p>
<p>Title: <i>Masuri S.N: Sasterawan Melayu di Persada Dunia</i></p> <p>Edited by: Assoc Prof Hadijah Rahmat, Asst Prof Mohd Muhklis bin Abu Bakar, Assoc Prof Rokhana Bibi Bte Abdullah</p> <p>Retail Price: S\$50</p> <p>Available at: All national libraries and most leading bookstores in Singapore and from NIE ALC Academic Group</p>	<p>This book commemorates Dr Masuri S.N., a well-known scholar who needs no introduction. Since his passing, Singapore and the literature scene loses a renowned writer who shapes the literary development and crafts his name on the global stage with his invaluable contributions that are valued by many.</p> <p>25 pieces of writing from Singapore and abroad portrayed in forms of articles, interviews and research are selected into 6 sections: <i>keluarbiasaan estetika, kekuatan kata, pemikir kemanusiaan, keperibadian istimewa, di luar sempadan, permata pendidikan</i>. These sections mirrors Dr Masuri's individuality, perceptions, contributions and above all, his tireless commitment to his work. This compilation spurs from Masuri S.N. Seminar organised by the NIE in 2008. The forum section of the seminar is also recorded in this book.</p>

<p>Title: <i>Burung Kenek-kenek / The Little Bird – Poetry, Art and Song for Children</i></p> <p>By: Author, Assoc Prof Hadijah Bte Rahmat; Illustrator, Mr S. Mohdir; and Song composer Mr Zubir Abdullah</p> <p>Retail Price: S\$33</p> <p>Available at: All national libraries and most leading bookstores in Singapore and from NIE ALC Academic Group</p>	<p>The book is an artistic fusion of various genres of rich Malay classical arts – art of writing (Jawi script), traditional poetry (pantun), batik painting, architecture and folk song. All these art forms are synthesised to crystallise the natural charm of traditional habitat and <i>kampong</i> life of Malays and their philosophy and values, which would engage the mind and heart of children to achieve the vision of Arif Budiman, the learned person who contributes to society as desired by the community who are facing new national and global challenges.</p> <p>This bilingual package is specially prepared to enable children from various language and ethnic backgrounds to learn and appreciate the unique heritage of Malay culture and its universal values. The book is in memory of S. Mohdir, Singapore’s well established artist and art educator who passed away on 28 March 2010.</p>
<p>Title: <i>Bunga Kasih Ibu / Mom’s Bouquet of Love – Poetry and Art for Children</i></p> <p>By: Author, Assoc Prof Hadijah Bte Rahmat; and Illustrator, Mr S. Mohdir</p> <p>Retail price: S\$18</p> <p>Available at: All national libraries and most leading bookstores in Singapore and from NIE ALC Academic Group</p>	<p><i>Mom’s Bouquet of Love</i> is an artistic fusion of various genres of the rich Malay classical art forms – the art of writing (<i>Jawi</i> script), the traditional poetry (<i>Pantun</i>), and water colour art work. All these art forms are synthesised to crystallise a special tribute to all mothers for their unselfish love, devotion and sacrifices in caring for their children.</p> <p>It is manifested in the contexts of traditional habitat, the <i>kampong</i> life of Malays, and their philosophy and values. It is hoped that this fusion will engage the hearts and minds of children and imbue in them the necessary values in line with the goals of Arif Budiman, the learned person who contributes to society, as desired by the community which is facing new national and global challenges. The book is dedicated to the late Madam Hajjah Maimon bte Haji Abdul Karim, the author’s Mother.</p>