

LIBRARY AT A GLANCE

2023



MONASH MALAYSIA LIBRARY

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LIBRARY STATISTICS

LIBRARY RESOURCES

An e-preferred library with 24/7 access to its extensive electronic resources.



- **2,516,378** electronic books
- **198,960** electronic journals
- **1,797** online databases



- **49,757** print monographs/books
- **1,811** audiovisual materials

LIBRARY SEATING



- **1,252** seats in the library
- **344,745** Library entries

RESEARCH SUPPORT



- **2,005** counter queries resolved
- **204** research queries resolved



- **99** Document Delivery requests fulfilled.
- **198** workshops conducted
- **2** units provided with OER support



- **9** infographics and how-to guides
- **10** recorded lectures

NEW IN 2023

KEY EVENTS

Zotero workshops launched

Mendeley workshops were discontinued in favour of Zotero, to better align with the needs of students. Zotero is an open-source citation management software with plug-ins that work for both Microsoft Word and the cloud-based Google Docs.

Renovation of Library Level 1

A much needed upgrade for the library was approved this year and plans were made for a complete overhaul of library level 1. Renovations began in November and Level 1 was reopened for campus use in February 2024, just in time for the new semester.

Writing Workshop with Saras Manickam

In December, the library was honoured to host a writing workshop titled “Enhancing Research & Scholarly Impact through Creative Writing” featuring Saras Manickam. A lively mix of academic and professional staff attended the workshop to engage in reflective thinking exercises and to hone their writing skills.

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RESEARCH IMPACT WRITING WORKSHOP

6 December 2023
Tuesday

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Library Seminar Room (7-2-05)

Objectives of Workshop:
The workshop aims to help academic and professional staff creative writing skills to:

- Enhance their media projects and publish their public personas.
- Help staff in writing reports, promotion applications, research grant proposals, award & fellowship applications, media write ups, and more - basically anything requiring a narrative!
- Successfully engage laymen/non-discipline audiences when highlighting a research or scholarly journey.

Sharon Bakar
Writing coach, editor, publisher

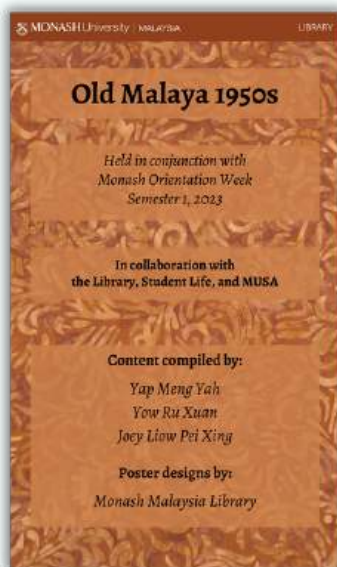
Saras Manickam
Writer

**Limited seats,
REGISTER NOW!**

Lunch will be provided!

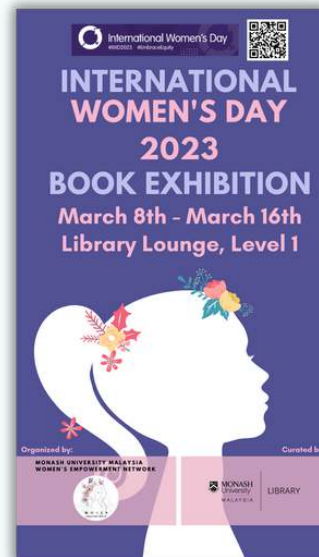
EXHIBITIONS

In 2023, the library hosted a wide array of exhibitions. Some of the following exhibitions have been [archived online](#) as well, and you may find the links under the respective exhibition sections below.



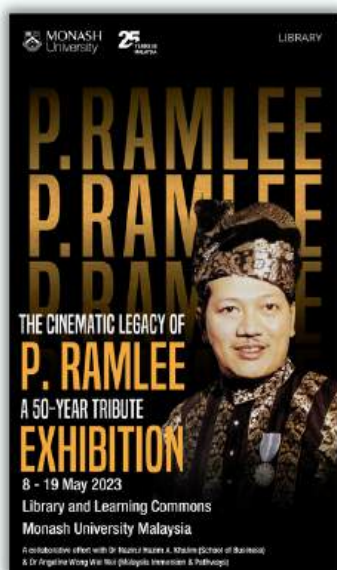
1950's Old Malaya 21/02 - 03/03

in Collaboration with Student Life and MUSA



International Women's Day 2023 Book Exhibition 08/03 - 16/03

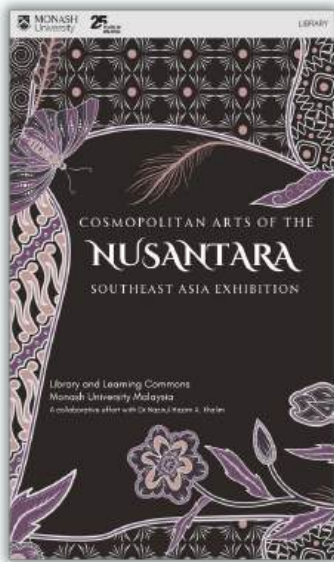
in Collaboration with Malaysian Immersion Pathways



The Cinematic Legacy of P. Ramlee: A 50-Year Tribute Exhibition 08/05 - 19/05 [Online Archive]

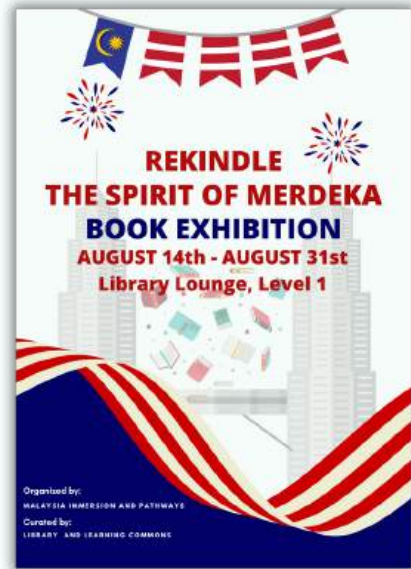
in Collaboration with Dr Nazirul Hazim Bin A. Khalim





P.Ramlee / Nusantara Arts Mini Exhibition
03/07 - 07/07

in Collaboration with Dr Nazirul Hazim Bin A. Khalim



Rekindle the Spirit of Merdeka Book Exhibition
14/08 - 30/08

in Collaboration with Malaysian Immersion Pathways



Women in Leadership Exhibition
04/09 - 29/09 [Online Archive]

in Collaboration with Women Empowerment Network



Cosmopolitan Arts of the Nusantara: Southeast Asia Exhibition
04/09 - 15/09 [Online Archive]

in Collaboration with Dr Nazirul Hazim Bin A. Khalim



Mediated Asian: Media Diplomacy between Southeast Asia and South Korea Exhibition
09/10 - 25/10

in Collaboration with School of Arts & Social Sciences

STUDENT WORK DISPLAYS

Academic staff were encouraged to display their students' works at the library, and this year saw a significant increase in the number of student work displays hosted.



Final Year Project Day
30/05 - 02/06

in Collaboration with School of Engineering



Asian Business Systems
31/03

in Collaboration with School of Business



Sabah's Vibrant Legacy: Stories of Culture and Heritage
18/09 - 29/09

in Collaboration with School of Business



Mind Engine Expo 2023 - Final Year Project Display
31/07 - 04/08

in Collaboration with School of IT

- **Market Buzz Showcase 2023: 06/06 - 09/06** in Collaboration with School of Business
- **Final Year Project Day: 24/10 - 27/10** in Collaboration with School of Engineering

OUTREACH

Library Orientation Booth

The library is now part of the orientation booths line-up. This has increased the visibility of library services and provides students with an easy way to ask questions at the start of their academic chapter in Monash.



Monthly newsletters

From March 2023 onwards, monthly newsletters were sent out to the schools via email. The newsletters include library updates, research news and tips, and OER recommendations.

Launch of Library Discord Server

As a pilot project to offer live chat services to the Monash community, the library launched a Discord server. All library staff have created accounts and will be available to answer questions during office hours.

Library Website UX Interviews

In order to improve the library website, the library conducted a user experience (UX) survey, followed by several UX interviews with students. A total of 10 students were interviewed, 4 of which were postgraduate students. The results are being analyzed to inform future edits to the library website.

ASEAN Summer School for Emerging Library Leaders

From 10–14 July 2023, Khoo Tze Jien, Senior Manager of Academic Services and Resources, attended the inaugural season of the ASEAN Summer School for Emerging Library Leaders organised by Singapore Management University Library. Emerging library leaders from institutions across the region and beyond participated in the event, contributing to a valuable knowledge exchange with diverse viewpoints.

STAFF UPDATES

Staff who moved up in 2023:

- Mohamad Husnierzal Bin Romainor

Long Service Award recipients for 2023:

- Hariyani Binti Ismail - 15 years
- Shahril Bin Ali - 15 years
- Aishah Safurah Binti Mat Saaod - 10 years



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