

Malaysia Daily Ephemerals Collection

Box 43

Collection Overview

Scope and Contents

This collection features daily printed ephemerals produced in Malaysia. Among the materials are MAS airline ephemerals, bus tickets, phone cards, public transportation ephemerals, first-day-covers, greeting cards, and postcards. The collection spans from the 1950s until 2010s.

Dates

1950s to 2010s

Identifier

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Creator

This collection is curated by the archive.

Extent

1 box

Notes

- Item Inventory is not available
- Items are catalogued according to their respective plastic enclosures.

Contents and Arrangements

1. Series 1: Transportation

1.1. Item: Malaysia Airlines (MAS) ephemerals

Item type: angpao, passenger ticket and baggage check, envelope, air sickness bag, greeting card, baggage label

Quantity: 12 items

Date: possibly 1990s onwards

Notes: -

1.2. Item: Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) and LRT PUTRA manual ticket

Item type: Tickets

Quantity: 4 items

Date: 2006 & December 2007

Notes: -

1.3. Item: MRT Corp Ephemerals

Item type: Newsletters, brochures, booklets

Quantity: 7 items

Date: 2014, 2016, 2017

Notes: MRT News (Jan-Mar 2014); Berita MRT Persiapan Terakhir (Apr-Jun 2016); Maklumat Projek MRT Laluan Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (undated); INTERCHANGE MRT Sungai Buloh-Kajang Line Completed! (Jan-Jun 2017); MRT My Rapid Transit brochures (undated)

1.4. Item: United Traction Co. Sdn Bhd Bus Ticket & Federation of Malaya Flag

Item type: Ticket and pin

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 1950s

1.5. Item: Assorted ticket stubs

Item type: Ticket

Quantity: 5 items

Date: 1990s onwards

Notes: Pulau Ketam Air Conditioned Ferry; IKANO Power Centre; AMCORP Trade Centre; LRT Sistem 2

1.6. Item: Penang Bus Tickets

Item type: Bus tickets

Quantity: 7 envelopes

Date: undated

Notes: Hin Bus Co Sdn Bhd; Sri Negara; Lim Seng Seng Bas Co Sdn Bhd; C.P.W.T Co. Sdn Bhd; Penang Yellow Bus Co Bhd; SJ Kenderaan Sdn Bhd; M.P.P.P

1.7. Item: Kuala Lumpur & Kuantan Bus Ticket

Item type: Bus tickets

Quantity: 2 packs

Date: undated

Notes: Bas Mini; Timbul Sdn Bhd; Cekap Mini Bus Sdn Bhd; Setara Jaya Sdn Bhd; Pengangkutan dan Pelancungan R.M.J. S/B; Pengaman Bas Mini; Kuantan Town Service Sdn Bhd; Leng Huat Omnibus Co Sdn Bhd; Syarikat Ikatan Setia Berhad; Pasaraya Bintang Kuantan Sdn Bhd

Remarks: Materials are donated by Lai Chee Kien

2. Series 2: Philately

2.1. Item: Pos Malaysia Aerogram

Item Type: Aerogram

Quantity: 4 copies

Date: 2003

2.2. Item: NEGARAKU

Item Type: First day covers and stamps

Quantity: 2 sets

Date: 2017

Remarks: Deposited to the archive from Yee I-Lann

2.3. Item: 1950s Registered Letter with Selangor Malaya Stamp

Item type: Stamps

Quantity: 1 item

Date: September 1954 (Stamp cancellation date)

2.4. Item: 1960s First Day Covers and Postal Envelopes

Item type: First-day-covers

Quantity: 5 items

Date: 1962 & 1963

Notes: Pelajaran Rendah Perchuma (1962); World Orchid Conference Singapore Malaysia (October 1963); Malaysia (16 September 1963); Menchegah Kelaparan (March 1963); MALAYA Land of Sunshine, festival and colour (1963)

2.5. Item: Japan-Malaya stamps

Item type: Stamps

Quantity: 8 items

Date: 1940s

Notes: -

2.6. Item: Malaya-Johore stamps

Item type: Stamps

Quantity: 4 items

Date: 1950s

Notes: -

2.7. Item: Estate of Chua Cheng Bok Rent Receipts

Item type: Receipts & stamps

Quantity: 2 items

Date: January and February 1957

Notes: Receipts with cancelled Selangor-Malaya stamps

2.8. Item: Tahun Padi 1969 stamp

Item type: Stamps

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1969

Notes: Featuring a painting of a woman paddy farmer by Hoessein Enas. Stamp was cancelled in February 1970

3. Series 3: Goods & Services

3.1. Item: Ampang Grocers Plastic Bag

Item Type: Plastic bag

Quantity: 1 bag

Date: 1990s onwards

Notes: -

3.2. Item: Product Labels and Packagings

Item type: Labels

Quantity: 11 items

Date: undated

Notes: Rough Rider Cigarettes W.D. & H.O. Wills; Fook Yuen Sauce Factory McNair Street Penang; Hock Guan Chinese Sauce Prangin Road Penang; Three Hand Brand Headache Powder, King Wah Drug Co.; Orange Crush Cap Sladang by Union Aerated Water Co. Ltd. Ipoh; Pat Po Sun For Children Railway Brand; Stone Ginger Beer Eight Star Union A.W. Co. Ltd.; Condensed Milk Sweetened Milkmaid Brand; Hand Brand Safety Matches Lam Ah Co Ltd Penang; J.403 Cigarette Paper Joo Hin Leong & Co.; Sarawak Match Factory Made in Kucheng

3.3. Item: Assorted matchbox packagings

Item type: Matchbox packagings

Quantity: 9 items

Date: undated

Notes: Genting Highlands Resort; Federal Hotel Singapore; Ramada Renaissance Hotel Melaka; The Federal Kuala Lumpur; Orchid Hotel Penang; Cap Ikan Matches Kelantan Match Factory; Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur; Restoran JUSCO; Hotel Pudu Raya

3.4. Item: Jack Hickman Cigarette Card Price List

Item type: List

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1934

Notes: Stamped with 'Lim Keng Watt Malacca Malaysia'

3.5. Item: Shell Car Service Book Cover

Item type: Book cover

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated, circa 1950s or 1960s

Notes: Printed inside are pictorials of Singapore and Federation of Malaya road signs. Printed by Tien Wah Press Ltd. Singapore

3.6. Item: Uchida Photo Studio Envelope

Item type: Envelope

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1931

Notes: With cancelled stamp 'Federated Malay States'

3.7. Item: McDonalds Satu Suara Satu Selera & Maggi Hot Cup coupon

Item type: Posters and leaflets

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 2005

3.8. Item: Malaysian phone cards

Item type: Card

Quantity: 4 items

Date: 2000s

Notes: Telekom ezeephone; Celcom Airtime Recharge Card; Maxis 3G simcard; Say No To Dadah

3.9. Item: The Royal Press Materials

Item type: Calendars and coasters

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 2015

Notes: -

3.10. Item: Design enamel pins of 1) Tiger balm, 2) RM2 note, 3) Popo muruku ikan, 4) Hup Seng Cream Crackers

Item type: Enamel Pins

Quantity: 4 items

Date: 2018 - 2020

Notes: Products created by indie Malaysian brand (LebihLah). Materials are on display in the MDA Living Room.

3.11. Item: Malaysian restaurant menus

Item type: Menu cards

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 2000s

Notes: d'lish restaurant; Palate Palette Restaurant & Bar

4. Series 4: Greeting cards

4.1. Item: Hari Raya Card

Item type: Card

Quantity: 3 items

Date: 1953

Notes: Each card contains Hari Raya wishes written in Jawi, illustrations and a portrait photograph

- 4.2. Item: Selamat Hari Raya**
Item type: Greeting cards
Quantity: 4 items
Date: 1960s
Notes: Selamat Hari Raya card with green beige colour (1963 / Syawal 1383); Selamat Hari Raya card with color illustration of kampung setting (1969 / Syawal 1389); Selamat Hari Raya Idul-fetri card with portrait of a woman, attributed to Zainah Rawi (1963 / Syawal 1383); Selamat Hari Raya card with a photograph of a woman on bed, attributed to Zainab Rawi (undated, circa 1960s)
- 4.3. Item: 1950s Christmas Greeting Cards**
Item type: Greeting cards
Quantity: 4 items
Date: 1950s
Notes: Christmas greeting cards with illustrations of Malayan kampung settings.
- 5. Series 5: Festival Angpow**
- 5.1. Item: Hari Raya Angpow**
Item type: Envelopes
Quantity: 2 packs
Date: undated, circa 2010s - 2020s
Notes: -
- 5.2. Item: Chinese New Year Angpow**
Item type: Envelopes
Quantity: 1 pack
Date: undated, circa 2010s - 2020s
Notes: -
- 6. Series 6: Numismatic**
- 6.1. Item: Japanese Government Banknotes**
Item type: Banknotes
Quantity: 3 items
Date: 1940s
Notes: Ten Dollars; One Dollar; One Cent
- 6.2. Item: Coins**
Item type: Coins
Quantity: 14 items
Date: 1940s -
Notes:
a) 1977/1978 50 cents Singapore;
b) 1968 \$1 Singapore;
c) 1972 10 Dollars Singapore;
d) 1945 2 ½ cent Nederlandsch Indie;

- e) 1976 10 pence;
- f) illegible coin with Queen Elizabeth 2 engraved;
- g) 1957 20 cents Malaya and British Borneo;
- h) 1941 1 cent Commissioners Of Currency Malaya;
- i) 1976 5 sen Republika Ng Pilipinas;
- j) 1998 50 sen Bank Negara Malaysia;
- k) 2000 1 sen Bank Negara Malaysia;
- l) 2005 5 sen Bank Negara Malaysia

6.3. Item: Warisan Matawang Kita

Item type: Booklet

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1988

Notes: Published by Muzium Matawang Bank Negara Malaysia

7. Series 7: Publications

7.1. Item: Salmah Dirundung Malang (Jawi script)

Item type: Books

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1959

Notes: Author: Masmira; Published by Geliga Limited, Singapore

7.2. Item: Soal Jawab Mengenai Rancangan Keluarga

Item type: Booklets

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

Notes: Published by International Planned Parenthood Federation, Singapore

7.3. Item: Pelita Baharu Melayu Nippon Dengan Nahu-Nya

Item type: Books

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

Notes: Author: Amat Bin Miun; Published by Persama Press, Penang

7.4. Item: Risalah Tauladan Syariah

Item type: Books

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1959

Notes: Published by Lembaga Jawatankuasa Penyusun Pelajaran Agama Tentera Bersenjata Persekutuan

7.5. Item: Minggu Bahasa Kebangsaan Negeri Melaka

Item type: Booklet

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1960

Notes: Edited by Md. Yusuf Harun

7.6. Item: Toleransi Beragama Dalam Islam (Jawi script)

Item type: Booklet

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

Notes: Authored by Haji Ibrahim Bin Haji Embong for Institut Dakwah dan Latihan Islam, Malaysia

7.7. Item: Rules & Constitution of The Amalgamated Union of Employees In Government Clerical and Allied Services

Item type: Booklet

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

Notes: Published by Gabongan Kesatuan Pekerja2 Dalam Perkhidmatan2 Kerani dan Bersekutu Kerajaan

7.8. Item: Assorted government booklets (Federation of Malaya)

Item type: Booklets

Quantity: 10 titles

Date: 1960s

Notes: Titles available: Series of Reference Papers on The Federation of Malaya No.10 - Geography, No.16 - Labour, No.22 - Health Services, No.11 - Agriculture and Livestock, No.18 Fire Service, No.6 - Arts and Crafts (1960); Berita Melaka (1962); Only 1000 Working Days - The Second Five Year Plan (1961); Help for New Industries: A speech by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr Tan Siew Sin (undated); all about our blood, issued by Malacca Blood Transfusion Service (undated)

Remarks: Donated by Audrey Lim

8. Series 8: Photography and related works

8.1. Item: Malaya

Item type: Advertisement

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

Notes: Advertisement for tourism in Malaya, issued by Embassy of the Federation of Malaya, Washington D.C.

8.2. Item: Penang postcards

Item type: Postcard

Quantity: 2 items

Date: undated

Notes: Peel Avenue, Penang and A Tamil Beauty, Penang

8.3. Item: Thong & Oh Securities Sendirian

Item type: Notebook

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1979

Notes: Contain sensitive materials. Viewer discretion is advised.

- 8.4. Item: Federal Hotel 1957-2007 50th Merdeka Celebrations Postcard**
Item type: Postcards
Quantity: 24 items
Date: 1957 - 2007
Notes: Postcards featuring photographs of Federal Hotel Kuala Lumpur in its early days
- 8.5. Item: 6th Pan-Malayan Photographic Exhibition**
Item type: Catalogues
Quantity: 1 item
Date: 1958
Notes: -
- 9. Series 9: Assorted ephemerals**
- 9.1. Item: Central Electricity Board of The Federation of Malaya receipt**
Item type: Receipt
Quantity: 1 set
Date: 1950s
Notes: -
- 9.2. Item: Cheque Books of United Malay Banking Corporation & Bank Bumiputra Malaysia**
Item type: Cheque books
Quantity: 3 items
Date: 1950s & 1987
Notes: -
- 9.3. Item: Assorted ephemerals**
Item type: Assorted
Quantity: 4 items
Date: 1990s onwards
Title:
a) Sambutan UlangTahun Pertama Bandaraya Petaling Jaya
b) Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Laki-Laki Bukit Bintang card
c) Pos Malaysia fridge magnet
d) Polis Kuala Lumpur calendar
- 9.4. Item: Singaporean phone cards**
Item type: Phone card
Quantity: 1 box
Date: 2000s
Notes: -