

Movies and Music

Box 29

Collection Overview

Scope and Contents

This collection includes film magazines, produced by film studios in Malaysia/Singapore, film zine, vintage film posters, Hong Kong songbooks and other materials comprising the movie and music industry of Malaysia.

Dates

1940s to 2010s.

Identifier

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Creator

This collection is curated by the archive.

Portions of the collection (Series 10) are donated to the archive by Adela Askandar.

Extent

1 box

Notes

- Item Inventory is not available.
- Portions of the collection (Series 3) are available online on Search Malaysia Design Archive Database. See here: [Movie Leaflets Collection - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)

Contents and Arrangements

1. Series 1: Movie News Magazine, published by Shaw Organisation

Item type: Magazine

Quantity: 10 editions

Date: 1949 - 1980

Notes: -

Issues:

- a) September 1949
- b) October 1949
- c) November 1949
- d) December 1949
- e) June 1957
- f) August 1957
- g) June 1961
- h) September 1972
- i) July 1978
- j) March 1980

2. Series 2: Filmalaya

Item type: Magazine

Quantity: 1 edition

Date: October 1954

Notes: -

Issues:

- a) October 1954

3. Series 3: Movie Flyers

Item type: Flyers

Quantity: 18 items

Date: 1950s

Notes: Flyers disseminated to the public to announce upcoming movie screening.

Titles:

- 1) 心人女 translated as A Woman's Heart (1948)
 - a) Link: [A Woman's Heart 女人心 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 2) 青年之光 translated as Festival of Youth (1946)
 - a) Link: [Festival of Youth 青年之光 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 3) The Kid And The Vagabond Dog (1950)
 - a) Link: [The Kid and The Vagabond Dog - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 4) 月光 translated as Moon Light (26 December 1957) two copies - one with blank back page
 - a) Link: [Moonlight 月光 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)

- 5) 人宙宇 translated as Warning From Space (November 1958)
 - a) Link: [Warning from Space - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 6) 名劍 translated as The Sword or Pedang Sakti (June 1981)
 - a) Link: [The Sword 名劍 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 7) 特務大破黑 地獄 translated as Secret Agent 3-S-3 Passport To Hell (July 1966)
 - a) Link: [Secret Agent 3-S-3 Passport to Hell - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 8) Gu Sao Ta 姑嫂塔 (September 1958)
 - a) Link: [Gu Sao Ta 姑嫂塔 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 9) The Youthful Delinquents (December 1979)
 - a) Link: [The Youthful Delinquents - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 10) Wedding Affairs 新娘萬歲 (1952)
 - a) Link: [Wedding Affairs 新娘萬歲 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 11) Young and Lovable 情不自禁 (1980)
 - a) Link: [Young and Lovable 情不自禁 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 12) On Songhua River 松花江上
 - a) Link: [On Songhua River 松花江上 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 13) Out of This World 天花龍鳳 (1950)
 - a) Link: [Out of This World 天花龍鳳 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 14) Sound of your laugh, scar of your tears 笑声淚痕
 - a) Link: [Sound of your laugh, scar of your tears 笑声淚痕 - Search Malaysia Design Archive](#)
- 15) 可憐花 translated as A Miserable Woman and Perempuan Sengsara (undated)
- 16) Buah Terlarang (undated)
- 17) I'll Get You For This (1952)

4. Series 4: Modern Malaysian film ephemerals

4.1. Item: Gelanggang Filem #3 Apa Rasa? Cuak

Item type: Zine

Quantity: 1 edition

Date: 2014

Notes: -

4.2. Item: Four Malay Stories (a ming wong production)

Item type: Poster

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 2005

Notes: -

5. Series 5: Songs Books

5.1. Item: OK Hit Songs Book

Item type: Song book

Quantity: 5 items

Date: 1963, 1971, 1972

Notes

5.2. Item: Hit Parade Songs Book

Item type: Song book

Quantity: 3 items

Date: 1960s/1970s

6. Series 6: Movie Booklet

6.1. Item: 大雷雨 Thunderstorm movie booklet

Item type: Booklet

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1950s

Notes: Published by South Sea Film Co (4, Kramat Road, Singapore)

6.2. Item: P. Ramlee Sergeant Hassan

Item type: **Booklet**

Quantity: 1 item

Date: 1958

Notes: Published by Shaws Malay Film Productions, printed by Shaw Printing Works Ltd

7. Series 7: Music Records

7.1. Item: Salim I dan Wisma Volume 7

Item type: Record disc

Quantity: 1 edition

Date: 1960s

Notes: Featuring records of 'Kematian Chinta', 'Rantai Locket Pertama', Negara Ku', and 'Kelohan Rindu'. Record issued by TNA Record Co. Singapore.

8. Series 8: Film Reels

8.1. Item: Tom & Jerry The Movie

Item type: Film reel

Quantity: 1 item

Date: undated

9. Series 9: Movie News Magazine, published by Shaw Organisation

9.1. Item: Movie News Magazine

Item type: Magazine

Quantity: 3 items

Date: 1949

Remarks: Donated by Audrey Lim

Titles:

a) January 1949

- b) July 1949
- c) August 1949

10. Series 10: Film Magazines

Remarks: Donated to the archive by Adela Askandar from her father, Askandar Unglehart's collection.

10.1. Item: Filmalaya

Item type: Magazine

Quantity: 4 items

Date: 1955 - 1957

Notes: Published by Donald Davies at Cathay Organisation Publicity Department, Odeon Cinema, Singapore and printed by Kookyu Press, Singapore.

Issues:

- a) April 1955 (Missing cover pages. One page features the opening ceremony of the Cathay Theatre, Kuantan by His Highness The Sultan of Pahang)
- b) July 1955
- c) April 1956
- d) January 1957

10.2. Item: Movie News

Item type: Magazine

Quantity: 20 items

Date: 1949 - 1962

Notes: Movie News is an entertainment magazine published by J. K. Ko for the Chinese Pictorial Review, printed by R. D. Govindaswamy at Shaw Printing Works Ltd. First published in 1948 and ceased publication in the 1980s.

Issues:

1. June 1949
2. July 1949 (Siput Serawak - Soon to be seen in Shaw Bros latest production 'Nasib'. Feature on synopsis of film 'Nasib'.
3. August 1949 (Kasma Booty on cover page)
4. November 1949 (Nancy Chen Yuen Siang in Singapore)
5. December 1949 (Photographs from 'Movie Ball Pictures' feature.)
6. January 1950
7. February 1950 (A page featured photographs of still scenes from 'Rachun Dunia' film starring Kasma Booty, Siput Serawak and Osman Gumanti.
8. July 1950 (Missing cover pages. Interview with Linda Christian during her visit to Singapore)
9. March 1954 (-)
10. January 1957 (Page spread featuring photographs of local and foreign celebrities as well as broadcasters in Singapore. A film synopsis of 'Belantara' directed by S. Ramanathan.)

11. August 1957 (Feature on News From Shawa' Studios on 'Penanggal', 'Jerangkong', 'Kembali Saorang' and 'Kaseh Sayang'. Another feature on 'Mogok' a Shaws Malay Film Productions. Two-page spread of photographs of Malayan film stars.)
12. November 1957 (Film synopsis of 'Kembali Saorang' directed by Ramon A. Estella. Page spread featured photographs during Luli Gagat, actress of 'The Long House' tour to Singapore. Another spread featured 'Shaw's Showmanship' of film theatres across Malaya, Singapore, and Jesselton.
13. December 1957 (Missing cover pages. A page featuring synopsis of 'Hantu Jerangkong' film by Shaws Malay Film Productions. Two-page spread of photographs taken during Michael Todd and Elizabeth Taylor visit to Singapore. 'Shaw's Showmanship' featured photographs of 'The Long House' film tour to Ipoh, joined by the actress, Luli Gagat. Another feature is on the film 'Bujang Lapok'.)
14. April 1958 (Feature titled 'Shaws Will Enter These Films For The 1958 South-East Asian Film Festival' - on Seal of Solomon by Rolf Bayer, Doctor by Phani Majumdar, and Sumpah Orang Minyak by P. Ramlee. Another page spread featuring photographs of local celebrities in Singapore. A page spread of photographs titled 'Shaw's Showmanship')
15. September 1958 (Missing cover pages. Feature on Sergeant Hassan. Two-page spread of photographs surround 'News and Personalities' in Singapore. Two-page spread features the Popular Reporter Competition with printed entries from Amiruddin Abdul Rashid, Thomas Chong, and J. S. Tan.)
16. May 1961 ('Malayan Photorama' featured photographs of Hashimah Yon and Normadiah before their Congo trip, contests at Federal Theatre, Kuala Lumpur and Lido Theatre, Ipoh, and William Batliner, US casting director in Singapore. Another page featured photographs of John Calvert Magic Show in Singapore.
17. June 1961 (Three-page Malayan Photorama features on Miss Malaya and Miss Singapore Contests)
18. January 1962 (Malayan Photorama features Frank Sinatra in Singapore, Cliff Richards in Capitol Theatre, Spartacus at Lido Theatre, Ipoh and The Glouters at Rex Cinema, Alor Star.
19. August 1962 (Malayan Photorama features Australian Apple Week at Capitol Theatre, Penang, fashion show at Rex Theatre and Lido Theatre, Ipoh, and guessing competition during screening of Chee Mo Sow Choong Sin at Rex Theatre, Taiping. Four-page feature photographs from 1962 Miss Singapore, Miss Malaya and Miss Borneo.)
20. October 1962 ('Malayan Photorama' featured photographs of Cliff Richards and Shadows Talent Show at Sky Theatre, fashion show at The

Coronation Theatre, Kluang, and Hair-Do Fashion Parade at Lido Theatre, Ipoh.

10.3. Item: Box files of Movie News magazine loose pages

Item: Magazine pages (loose)

Quantity: 1 box file

Date: 1960s

Notes: Yellow colour box file of brand 'HATA' series 2800

10.4. Item: Box files of Beauty Fair and Model's Course magazines loose pages

Item: Magazine pages (loose)

Quantity: 1 box file

Date: undated, possibly 1940s to 1950s

Notes: Red colour box file of brand 'HATA' series 2800