

# Pandemic Archive

## Box 39

### Collection Overview

#### Scope and Contents

This box has a series of materials produced in response to the COVID-19 pandemic from 2020 to 2021 in Malaysia. The materials are artworks inspired by everyday articles used during the pandemic, messages of hope for the public, humorous responses, and expression of the Malaysia psyche and well-being in the dire pandemic situation. There are a total of six series in this collection.

#### Dates

2020s

#### Identifier

2021.06

#### Creator

This collection is curated by the archive.

#### Extent

1 box

#### Notes

Item Inventory is available upon request. Portions of the materials described in the finding aid have yet to be recorded in the Item Inventory.

**MALAYSIA  
DESIGN  
ARCHIVE**

மலேசிய வடிவமைப்பு ஆவணகம்  
馬來西亞設計檔案館  
ARKIB REKABENTUK MALAYSIA  
ارکيب ريكابنتوق مليسيا

## Contents and Arrangements

### 1. Series 1: Face mask designs inspired by the COVID-19 pandemic

#### 1.1. Item type: Face masks

Quantity: 4 sets

Date: 2020-2021

Items:

- a) Merdeka Face Mask by Simply K Sdn Bhd (1 box)
- b) I ♥ MY face mask by Durio PPE Sdn Bhd (1 box)
- c) Malaysia Prihatin by Durio PPE Sdn Bhd (1 box)
- d) Jalur Gemilang cloth mask (1 pieces)

### 2. Series 2: Vaccine-related items

#### 2.1. Item type: Incense paper and blouse

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 2021

Items:

- a) 'Vaccine for afterlife' 地府新冠疫苗 incense paper
- b) Vaccine-firendly blouse by Kesorga (white)

### 3. Series 3: Arts inspired by the COVID-19 pandemic

#### 3.1. Item type: Tote bag, stickers, t-shirt, and doll

Quantity: 31 items

Date: 2020-2021

Items:

- a) Pandemic themed stickers by Kedai Saharil (4 sets)
- b) Pandemic themed greeting cards (2 sets)
- c) Hari Raya Card by Kedai Saharil (4 sets)
- d) Face-mask shaped tote bag (black)
- e) Face-mask shaped tote bag (white)
- f) Mona Lisa wearing a surgical mask and rubber gloves meme t-shirt (black)
- g) Doctor Amirugumi
- h) Pandemic themed stickers by Stickmaniac (17 pieces)

### 4. Series 4: Commercial and official merchandise

#### 4.1. Item type: Paper cup, condom, information pack, hand sanitiser, first day cover and stamp.

Quantity: 5

Date: 2020-2021

Items:

- a) #KitaBoleh! Malaysia McCafe paper coffee cup

- b) Gratitude to MCO by Care Latex Sdn Bhd (1 box)
- c) COVID-19 Information Packet by Kementerian Komunikasi dan Multimedia Malaysia
- d) Anti Rasuah Sanitiser by Lee Chean Chung from Pakatan Harapan
- e) Barisan Hadapan COVID-19 first day cover and stamp by Red Hong Yi and Pos Malaysia

**5. Series 5: LAWAN**

**5.1.** Item type: T-shirt and mask

Quantity: 2

Date: 2021

Notes: The word Lawan in the Malay language means fight. It was widely used as a hashtag '#Lawan' across social media platforms in July 2021 to demand the resignation of Muhyiddin Yassin, the then Prime Minister for the mishandling of COVID-19 crisis.

Items:

- a) #LAWAN t-shirt (black)
- b) LAWAN face mask by Pantang Di-Tegur

**6. Series 6: Zine inspired by the COVID-19 pandemic**

**6.1.** Item type: Zine

Quantity: 2 items

Date: 2020-2021

Items:

- a) Hello how have you been? By CC Kua
- b) Cara-cara merawat penyakit alaf baru secara tradisional by 3 Tabib HooHaZat