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- Louis L'Amour (1908 - 1988)
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AUTHORS, MALAY – BIOGRAPHY

1. **Nik Safiah Karim : meniti dua zaman / Nurhafilah Musa. 2007. (M 928.9923 NUR)**



Buku ini menghuraikan sejarah perkembangan hidup Prof. Emeritus Datuk Dr. Nik Safiah Karim. Beliau berasal dari Kelantan dan telah bertugas sebagai pensyarah di Universiti Malaya pada waktu negara kita mengalami proses kemajuan yang amat pesat. Beliau banyak menyumbang jasa dalam bidang bahasa dan pembangunan wanita dan pernah memegang Kursi Pengajian Melayu; apabila bersara beliau dianugerahi gelaran Profesor Emeritus oleh Universiti Malaya.

Nik Safiah terkenal sebagai ahli bahasa yang telah menghasilkan tidak kurang daripada 30 buah buku bahasa karya asli, yang menjadi bahan rujukan para pelajar dan masyarakat umum. Di dunia antarabangsa, beliau diundang sebagai pakar rujuk sama ada untuk menulis buku teks untuk (di Brunei Darussalam) atau sebagai pakar runding dalam penulisan buku teks (di Singapura). Nik Safiah telah membentang tidak kurang daripada 200 kertas kerja mengenai bahasa, di dalam mahupun di luar negara. Beliau antara pengasas Persatuan Linguistik Malaysia dan menjadi Presiden selama 18 tahun.

Dalam dunia kegiatan wanita, Nik Safiah terlibat dalam pelbagai persatuan dan Majlis Wanita. Beliau merupakan pengasas dua buah persatuan, iaitu PERTIWI dan Persatuan Siswazah Wanita Malaysia. Beliau sekian lama berkhidmat dalam NACIWID atau Majlis Penasihat Wanita Negara dan dalam NCWO atau Majlis Kebangsaan Pertubuhan Wanita Malaysia. Nik Safiah telah menghasilkan 11 buah buku tentang wanita (berseorangan atau dengan rakan-rakan) dan membenteng 55 buah kertas kerja, di dalam mahupun di luar negara. Selepas bersara, beliau (dengan Dr. Rokiah Talib) menumpukan perhatian kepada penulisan biografi tokoh-tokoh wanita Malaysia.

Dalam dunia kekeluargaan, Nik Safiah telah mendirikan rumah tangga dengan Tuan Haji Mohd. Zain Omar, mantan pensyarah utam di ITM (sekarang UiTM), dan mereka mempunyai 4 orang anak dan 11 orang cucu.

Nik Safiah dilahirkan dalam zaman sebelum merdeka, membesar dan menyumbang dalam zaman selepas merdeka, dan kini hidup mengecap nikmat kemajuan pada saat negara merayakan ulang tahun kemerdekaan yang ke-50. Beliau telah meniti dua zaman, mengalami segala pergolakan dan akhirnya menikmati kejayaan yang telah dicapai. (ISBN : [978-983-3374-24-3](#))

BANKS AND BANKING – MALAYSIA – CONGRESSES

- Bai'al-inah dan Tawarruq : Isu-isu dan penyelesaiannya dalam konteks kewangan islam, Muzakarah Cendekiawan Syariah Nusantara (28 – 29 Jun 2006 : Langkawi).** Bank Negara Malaysia. 2007. ([M 297.14 MUZ](#))

Buku ini memuatkan kompilasi kertas kerja yang telah debentangkan dalam Muzakarah Cendekiawan *Syariah* Nusantara 2006 yang diadakan oleh Bank Negara Malaysia pada 28-29 Jun 2006. Penerbitan ini adalah merupakan salah satu inisiatif untuk menyebarkan ilmu serta memanfaatkan



idea yang dibahaskan dalam Muzakarah tersebut.

Muzakarah ini adalah salah satu daripada siri dialog yang dianjurkan oleh Bank Negara Malaysia bertujuan untuk memupuk persefahaman dan kerjasama yang erat di kalangan cendekiawan *Syariah* peringkat nusantara dalam menangani isu-isu berkaitan *fiqh muamalat* dalam industri perbankan dan kewangan Islam. Penganjuran muzakarah ini adalah seiring dengan hasrat untuk mewujudkan kesepaduan pematuhan *Syariah* dalam industri ini di peringkat antarabangsa. Seramai 12 cendekiawan *Syariah* dan pengamal perbankan telah membentangkan kajian masing-masing dan membincangkan isu-isu penggunaan *bai' al-'inah* dan *tawarruq* daripada perspektif industri, hokum serta cadangan kaedah dan pendekatan penyelesaian kepada isu-isu tersebut.

Penerbitan buku kompilasi kertas kerja ini diharap dapat memberi manfaat dan dijadikan sebagai salah satu sumber rujukan tentang isu-isu *fiqh muamalat* oleh pelbagai pihak, selain daripada menambah bilangan khazanah penerbitan dalam bidang *Syariah* dalam industri perbankan dan kewangan Islam sedia ada.

BUSINESS –MALAYSIA – HANDBOOK, MANUAL, ETC.

3. Panduan Langkah Demi Langkah Memulakan Perniagaan / SMIDEC. 2009. (MK 10 SMIDEC 043.20/2009 PAN)



”... Memulakan sesuatu perniagaan merupakan cabaran besar yang terpaksa dihadapi, terutamanya oleh mereka yang tidak memiliki asas dan latar belakang dalam bidang keusahawanan. Walau setinggi mana pun kegigihan yang kita miliki, walau sebaik mungkin kepakaran yang kita ada, pelbagai risiko dan cabaran yang bakal dilalui mungkin boleh melemahkan semangat juang seorang usahawan.

Buku ini diterbitkan selaras dengan usaha Kerajaan untuk membimbing bakal usahawan setiap langkah yang perlu dilalui untuk memulakan perniagaan,

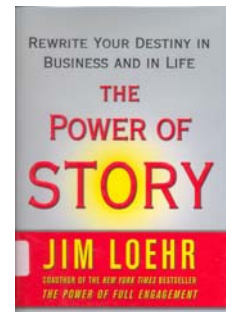
sehinggalah berjaya menjadikan bidang keusahawanan sebagai punca rezeki untuk keluarga”.

Tan Sri Dato’ Muhyiddin Hj. Mohd Yassin
Menteri Perdagangan Antarabangsa dan Industri
(ISBN : 978-983-40884-4-6)

CHANGE (PSYCHOLOGY)

4. **The Power of Story** / Jim Loehr. 2007. (Pinjaman Kelompok PNM – D 650.1 LOE)

In his groundbreaking new book, Dr. Jim Loehr, *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *The Power of Full Engagement*, examines the way we tell stories about ourselves to ourselves — and, most important, the way we can change those stories to transform our business and personal lives.



"Your story is your life," says Loehr. As human beings, we continually tell ourselves stories — of success or failure; of power or victimhood; stories that endure for an hour, or a day, or an entire lifetime. We have stories about our work, our families and relationships, our health; about what we want and what we're capable of achieving. Yet, while our stories profoundly affect how others see us and we see ourselves, too few of us even recognize that we're telling stories, or what they are, or that we can change them — and, in turn, transform our very destinies.

Telling ourselves stories provides structure and direction as we navigate life's challenges and opportunities, and helps us interpret our goals and skills. Stories make sense of chaos; they organize our many divergent experiences into a coherent thread; they shape our entire reality. And far too many of our stories, says Loehr, are dysfunctional, in need of serious editing. First, he asks you to answer the question, "In which areas of my life is it clear that I cannot achieve my

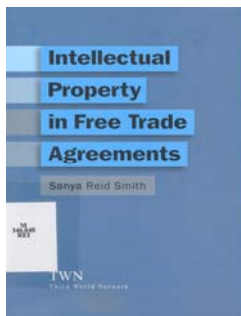
goals with the story I've got?" He then shows you how to create new, reality-based stories that inspire you to action, and take you where you want to go both in your work and personal life.

For decades, at the Human Performance Institute, Loehr has been examining the power of story to increase engagement and productivity, and Fortune500 companies have paid millions to send employees to his program, in which he applies the principles and methods that he now offers in this book. Global business leaders, world-class athletes, military special forces, and thousands of individuals from every walk of life have sought out and benefited from his life-altering insight and expertise.

Our capacity to tell stories is one of our profoundest gifts. Loehr's approach to creating deeply engaging stories will give you the tools to wield the power of storytelling and forever change your business and personal life. (ISBN : [978-0-7432-9452-2](#))

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

5. **Intellectual Property in Free Trade Agreements** / Sanya Reid Smith. 2008. (M 346.048 REI)



Developing countries are signing free trade agreements (FTAs) with developed countries. These FTAs often include intellectual property protection that is stronger than the World Trade Organisation requires (known as 'TRIPS-plus' protection). This book highlights the likely effects on developing countries of agreeing to these TRIPS-plus provisions, particularly those in US FTAs.

In the area of health, it explains the provisions that can increase the price of medicines, summarises some of the recent quantitative studies that show that medicine prices will increase due to these provisions and notes the concern

about this issue by bodies including United Nations agencies. It also draws attention to fears that these provisions can make tobacco control more difficult.

In agriculture, the book clarifies the way in which these provisions can increase the price of inputs for farmers (without raising their yields or productivity) and reduce the ability to protect biodiversity from biopiracy.

For the manufacturing sector, the book notes examples of successful industrialization in the absence of intellectual property protection and explains the way in which these provisions can prevent developing countries from moving up the value chain.

The book also draws together evidence that stronger intellectual property protection can harm innovation, decrease access to information and environmental technology and does not lead to increased foreign direct investment. ([ISBN : 978-983-2729-57-0](#))

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

6. The Proposed New Issues In The WTO And The Interests Of Developing Countries / Martin Khor. 2001. (Reprint). ([M 382.92091724 MAR](#))

Proposals have been strongly put forward by developed countries for injecting new issues into the ambit of the World Trade Organisation (WTO). They advocate new WTO agreements on investment, competition and government procurement, as well as discussions on labour and environment standards. However, the introduction of these subjects in the WTO will divert attention from the need to review existing agreements that are giving rise to serious problems. Behind the developed-country proposals also lies an agenda to pry open Third World markets.

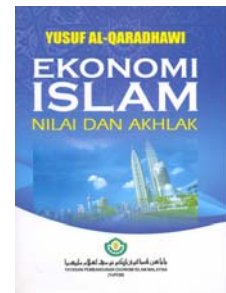
A procedure should thus be established under which a proposed new issue is assessed on whether its admission would benefit the developing

countries and advance the goal of equitable and sustainable development. Otherwise, the multilateral trading system could be grappling with host of new issues which complicate the workings of the WTO and bring with them potentially dire consequences for development.. (ISBN : 983-9747-57-6)

ISLAM AND ECONOMICS

7. **Ekonomi Islam : nilai dan akhlak / Yusuf al-Qaradhawi. 2009. (M 297.51 QAR)**

Buku ini membahas secara terperinci tentang peranan nilai dan akhlak dalam ekonomi Islam, kedudukan, martabat serta pengaruhnya terhadap berbagai aspek ekonomi seperti pengeluaran (*production*), penggunaan (*consumption*), pengedaran (*distribution*) dan urus niaga (*transaction*). Ia juga mengemukakan pelbagai alternative dan petunjuk ilahi dalam menghadapi pelbagai permasalahan ekonomi pada peringkat individu, masyarakat dan negara.



Al-Qaradawi menegaskan bahawa nilai ketuhanan, kemanusiaan, akhlak dan kesederhanaan merupakan ciri-ciri utama yang membezakan antara sistem ekonomi islam dengan sistem ekonomi yang lain.

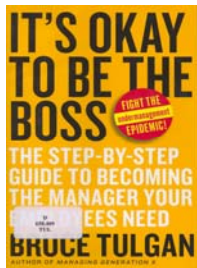
Al-Qaradawi juga menjelaskan tentang pentingnya mengembangkan potensi pada peringkat individu dan bangsa. Teguhnya potensi ekonomi merupakan punca kepada kukuhnya satu bangsa. Dalam isu penggunaan pula al-Qaradawi mengajarkan kita tentang pelbagai cara dan saranan yang harus diterapkan dalam menghadapi krisis ekonomi. Salah satu cara yang beliau syorkan ialah penjimatan. Beliau menggelari bangsa yang sanggup berjimat demi masa depan sebagai bangsa yang dewasa dalam sikap dan pemahaman.

Buku ini merupakan satu sumbangan yang besar nilainya kepada perkembangan keadaan ekonomi semasa di negara ini. Ia amat sesuai dibaca

oleh semua lapisan masyarakat, terutama para penggubal ekonomi, pemimpin, ulama dan pelajar pengajian tinggi. Di samping itu ia juga sesuai dengan dasar kerajaan untuk menerapkan nilai-nilai Islam dalam sistem pentadbiran dan ekonomi.

LEADERSHIP

8. **It's Okay To Be The Boss : the step-by-step guide to becoming the manager your employees need** / Bruce Tulgan. 2007. **(Pinjaman Kelompok PNM – D658.409 TUL)**

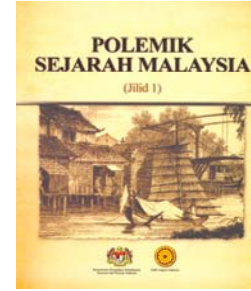


In *It's Okay to Be the Boss*, Bruce Tulgan puts his finger on the biggest problem in corporate America--an undermanagement epidemic affecting managers at all levels of the organization and in all industries--and offers another way. His clear, step-by-step guide to becoming the strong manager employees need challenges bosses everywhere to spell out expectations, tell employees exactly what to do and how to do it, monitor and measure performance constantly, and correct failure quickly and reward success even more quickly. Now that's how you set employees up for success and help them earn what they need. Tulgan opens our eyes to the undisciplined workplace that is overwhelming managers and frustrating workers and invites bosses everywhere to accept the sacred responsibility of managing people. His message: It's okay to be the boss. Be a great one! (ISBN : 978-0-06-112136-4)

MALAYSIA – HISTORY

9. **Polemik Sejarah Malaysia (Jilid 1)**. Arkib Negara Malaysia, 2008. **(M 959.5 MAJ)**

Polemik Sejarah Malaysia merupakan program bersiri anjuran Arkib Negara Malaysia bertujuan untuk menjadi landasan bagi penulisan semula sejarah Negara. Sejak dimulakan pada tahun 1994, sejumlah 22 sesi pembentangan dan perbincangan kertas kerja telah berjaya diadakan.



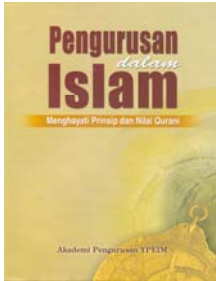
Buku Polemik Sejarah Malaysia Jilid I ini mengandungi 35 kumpulan kertas kerja yang dihasilkan dan dibentangkan oleh ahli-ahli panel majlis yang terdiri daripada pengkaji-pengkaji sejarah tanahair termasuk ahli-ahli arkeologi, Kupasan yang menarik diberi terhadap pelbagai isu dan fakta sejarah yang bersifat kontroversi dan pernah berbangkit suatu ketika dulu khususnya mengenai tiga fasa pertama dalam sejarah Malaysia iaitu sejarah Malaysia sebelum 1400, sejarah Malaysia pra-Melaka dan sejarah Kesultanan Melayu Melaka.

Kumpulan kertas kerja ini adalah jilid pertama diterbitkan daripada tiga jilid. Jilid pertama ini mengandungi 9 bab yang mewakili 9 tema yang diadakan dalam 12 sesi Majlis Polemik Sejarah. Jilid kedua akan menyusul dengan 6 tema berkaitan sejarah Kesultanan Johor, manakala penerbitan jilid ketiga akan mencakupi 3 tema berkaitan sejarah Malaysia sehingga abad ke-19 dengan fokus kepada sejarah negeri Kedah.

Dengan penerbitan kumpulan kertas-kertas kerja ini diharapkan segala usaha, kajian dan penemuan oleh pengkaji-penkaji tempatan yang terdiri daripada ahli-ahli sejarah, arkeologi, budaya dan bahasa dapat diketengahkan untuk pengetahuan, kesedaran dan kepekaan generasi masa kini dan yang akan datang tentang sejarah sebenar negara Malaysia yang wujud pada hari ini.
(ISBN : 978-967-912-123-0)

MANAGEMENT – RELIGIOUS ASPECTS - ISLAM

10. **Pengurusan Dalam Islam : menghayati prinsip dan nilai qurani /**
Panel Akademi Pengurusan YPEIM. 2005. **(M297.26 PEN)**



Pengurusan Islam bertitik tolak daripada pandangan sarwa (*worldview*) Islam, iaitu cara mempersepsi dan menyikapi segala sesuatu berasaskan petunjuk Tuhan Yang Maha Esa. *Worldview* dalam pengertian *the way we look at things* merupakan asas pertama dan utama kerana bagaimana kita melihat atau mempersepsikan sesuatu, begitulah kita akan menyikapi dan melayaninya. Bagaimana kita mempersepsikan hidup, begitulah kita akan melayani manusia dan bagaimana kita mempersepsikan kerja, begitu pulalah kita akan bekerja. Dengan kata lain, kefahaman tentang pandangan sarwa Islami (*Islamic worldview*) dalam pengertian di atas akan dapat membina sikap (*attitude*) yang benar, tepat dan sihat terutama terhadap pekerjaan dan segala yang berkaitan dengannya.

Islam sebagai cara hidup yang komprehensif dapat memberikan petunjuk terbaik ke arah budaya kerja yang cemerlang. Selain membawa pandangan sarwa tauhidik, Islam juga memberikan etos kerja yang dapat dijadikan landasan motivasi dan wahana pembinaan sikap pengurusan yang baik. Etos dalam pengertian nilai dan norma (*values and norms*) memang sangat menentukan pola sikap terhadap kerja, tahap semangat dalam bekerja dan watak sebagai pekerja. Di samping itu Islam (al-Quran dan al-Sunnah) juga memberikan kaedah-kaedah operasional pengurusan seperti *shura* (musyawarah) dan lain-lainnya. Dengan kata lain, Pengurusan Islami adalah alternatif paling tepat ke arah tatakelola yang baik (*good governance*), prestasi kerja yang cemerlang dan produk yang berkualiti. **(ISBN 983-41095-3-9)**

[WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS – MALAYSIA – DIRECTORIES](#)

11. **Directory of Women Entrepreneurs / SMIDEC. 2008. (MK 10 SMIDEC 043.22 /2008 DIR)**

“The Directory of Women Entrepreneurs is an accolade to women-owned businesses and acknowledges their ever increasing importance and presence in all major sectors of the economy. Realising the need to fully support women-owned companies, the Directory of Women Entrepreneurs was created to promote, connect and forge business linkages, especially between women entrepreneurs all over Malaysia.



Women are known to be tenacious yet trustworthy in business, and make formidable business partners irrespective of sector. It is thus, the intention of this Directory, to be a reference point for everyone wishing to find business partners or associates, especially from the fraternity of women in business. Through this Directory women entrepreneurs' products and services have been collated for ease of information-sharing and it is expected to be a useful guide for entrepreneurs to identify new business ventures and explore unlimited possibilities thereof “ – **Chairman of SMIDEC, Datuk Ir. Mohamed Al Amin Hj. Abdul Majid.**

WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION – CHINA

12. **Is China's Accession to WTO Threatening Exports of Developing Countries? / S. M. Shafaeddin. (Reprint Series). 2004. (CHI 330.95 SHA)**



The purpose of this paper is to examine the possible impact on developing countries of China's accession to World Trade Organization (WTO) by looking into main export items of individual countries at the 3-digit level – the most disaggregate level for which some data were available and the gap in data

was filled by estimation for up to 1998. The aim is to not to prove any theory but to show that the competitive effect of China's accession on developing countries is exaggerated. (ISSN : 1014-3793)

13. **Some Implications of Accession to WTO for China's Economy / S. M. Shafaeddin.** (Reprint series). 2004. (CHI 330,95 SHA)

The entry to WTO has positive effects on the economy of China, in the long run. During the early years of the accession, China may face serious challenges in the area of employment as China's gains in market access is limited, but it is to liberalize imports significantly. By 2005, an additional 25 to 50 million workers may become unemployed due to the competitive pressure from the accession. Attempts to expand labour intensive exports to compensate for employment loss, will result in significant increase in China's vulnerability to external factors and severe losses in terms of trade of the country and its competitors. Thus greater reliance on domestic market is advisable in the future. (ISSN : 1014-3793)



WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION – DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

14. **WTO : Challenges for Developing Countries In The Near Future / Bhagirath Lal Das.** 2001. (Reprint). (M 382.92091724 DAS)

The establishment of the World Trade Organisation (WTO) and the entry into force of the agreements under its auspices have visited considerable iniquities upon the developing countries over the last six years. Rife with imbalances and deficiencies, the WTO agreements and the manner of their implementation have

hardly benefited the Third World nations but have instead littered their development path with imposing obstacles.

Amid this panorama of inequity, the major developed countries are pushing for the launch of fresh negotiations that could result in new WTO rules which add to the already onerous obligations of the developing countries and further undermine their development prospects. This paper calls on developing countries to resist these pressures wholeheartedly and insist instead that the myriad assymeteries in the existing agreements be remedied. This in turn demands that they shed their previous passive stance and forge coordinated positions within the WTO, emphasises the author, for only with proactive cooperation can the countries of the South effectively advance their interests in the multilateral trading system. ([ISBN : 983-9747-62-2](#))

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