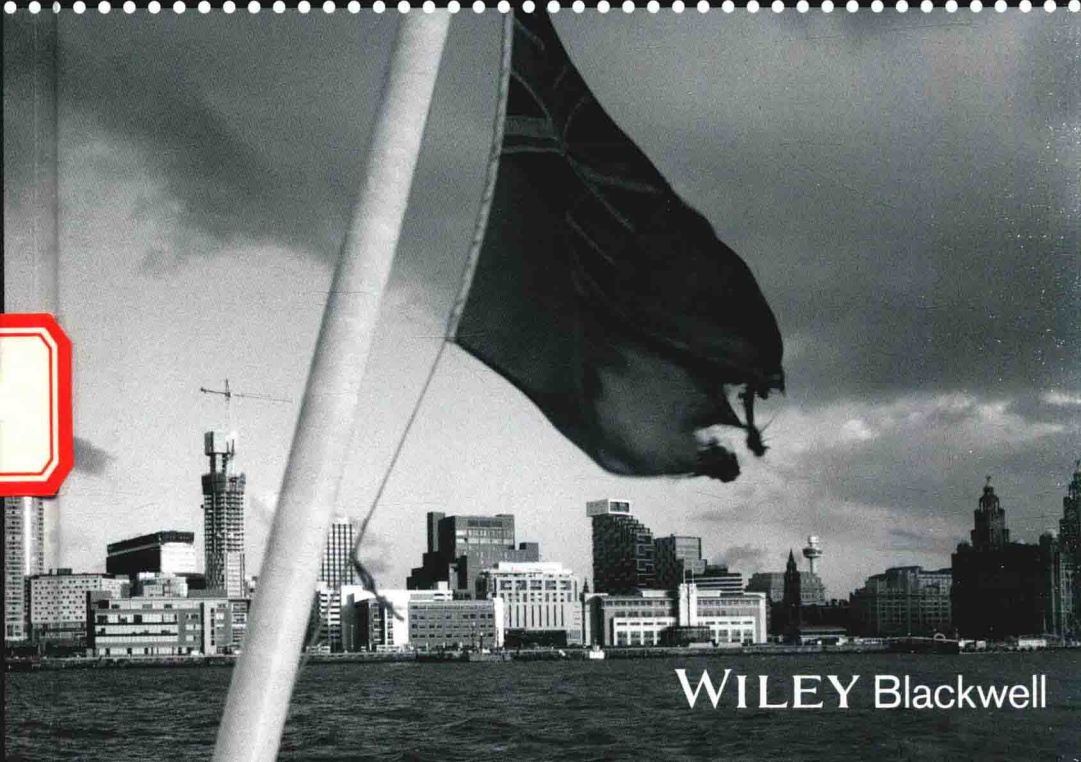


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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ARTIS	Angkatan Revolusi Tentara Islam Singapura (Singapore Islamic Revolutionary League)
BL	The British Library
BT	Board of Trade (archival sources held at The National Archives of the UK, Kew, London)
CMIO	Chinese-Malay-Indian-Others
CO	Colonial Office (archival sources held at The National Archives of the UK, Kew, London)
EEC	European Economic Community
EU	European Union
FMS	Federated Malay States
GAPENA	Gabungan Persatuan Penulis Nasional Malaysia (Malaysian National Writers' Association)
GDP	gross domestic product
GPS	global positioning system
ha	hectare
IOR	India Office Records (held at the British Library, London)
ISA	Internal Security Act
km	kilometre
MDC	Merseyside Development Corporation
MSA	Merseyside Malaysian and Singapore Community Association
MV	Motor Vessel
NEP	New Economic Policy (Malaysia)
NUS	National University of Singapore
OA	Ocean Steamship Company archive (held at the Maritime Archives and Library, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool)
P&O	Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
PAP	People's Action Party (Singapore, est. 1954)

PAS	Parti Islam Se-Malaysia (Pan-Malaysian Islamic Party, est. 1951)
PMPMUK	Persatuan Masyarakat Pekerja Malaysia United Kingdom (Malaysian Workers' Association of the United Kingdom)
RM	Malaysian Ringgit
RTM	Radio Televisyen Malaysia
SMA	Sekretariat Melayu Antarabangsa (International Malay Secretariat)
SS	Steamship (single screw)
SSC	Straits Steamship Company
UMNO	United Malays National Organisation (Malaysia, est. 1946)

Glossary of Non-English Terms

Non-English terms are Malay except where noted as Arabic (Ar), Chinese (Ch), Hokkien (Hk), Persian (Per), Portuguese (Port) or Urdu (Urd)

<i>adat</i>	customary law
<i>alam Melayu</i>	Malay world region in Southeast Asia
<i>anak raja</i>	royalty
<i>ayah</i>	father
<i>babi</i>	pork
<i>bahasa Melayu</i>	Malay language
<i>bahasa Melayu pasar</i>	marketplace Malay language
<i>baju Melayu</i>	traditional Malay shirt
<i>balik kampung</i>	return trip
<i>bandar sejarah</i>	historic town
<i>boleh maju</i>	can prosper or succeed
Bumiputera	lit. 'son of the soil'; used since 1970s by the Malaysian government to implement racially based affirmative action policies for ethnic Malays and other, smaller 'indigenous' (<i>bumiputera</i>) groups
<i>bunga</i>	flower
<i>ceramah</i>	public talk
<i>dakwah</i>	lit. 'to proclaim' (as in the proselytizing and preaching of Islam)
<i>darah keturunan Arab</i>	Arabic ancestral blood
<i>dunia Melayu</i>	Malay world (as in either regional realm in Southeast Asia or extended world of Malay historical and diasporic connections)
Dunia Melayu movement	Malay World movement
Eid al-Fitr (Ar)	Religious holiday marking the end of the Islamic fasting month of Ramadan

<i>Eropah</i>	Europe
<i>feng shui</i> (Ch)	Chinese philosophical system of harmonizing human existence with the surrounding environment
<i>ghaut serang</i>	land-based intermediary agent or broker who was an authorized crew supplier
halal (Ar)	lit. 'permissible' objects or courses of action for Muslims according to Islamic law; commonly but not exclusively in relation to consumption of food and drink
<i>Haj(j)i</i> (Ar)	honorific title given to Muslim person who completes Islamic pilgrimage (<i>hajj</i>) to Mecca
Hari Raya	'Great day'; national holiday in Malaysia marking the day of breaking of fast (Eid al-Fitr or Aidilfitri) at the end of Ramadan
<i>imam</i>	person who leads prayers in a mosque
<i>induk</i>	mother (territorially meaning motherland)
<i>jamban</i>	traditional squat latrine
<i>jurang budaya</i>	cultural gap
<i>kain kafan</i>	burial clothes
<i>kaki</i>	friend
<i>kampung/kampong</i>	village or community
<i>kawan</i>	friend
Kelab Melayu	Malay Club (Liverpool)
Kelab UMNO Liverpool	Liverpool UMNO Club
<i>kelasi</i>	seafarer
<i>kelasi kapal</i>	sailor
<i>kenduri</i>	feast
<i>kerbau</i>	buffalo
<i>kereta lembu</i>	bullock cart
<i>ketuanan Melayu</i>	Malay lordship (political reference to ethnic Malay pre-eminence or supremacy in contemporary Malaysia)
<i>khalasi</i> (Ar)	seaman or dockyard worker
<i>kopitiam</i> (Hk)	traditional coffee shop
<i>kris</i>	dagger
<i>kuno</i>	antiquated
<i>lascar</i> (Per)	Indian Ocean seafarer
<i>lashkar</i> (Urd)	army or camp
<i>lashkari</i> (Port)	soldier
<i>laskar</i>	soldier
<i>lepak</i>	hang out
<i>makan</i>	eat

<i>Melayu baru</i>	new Malay
<i>membandarkan</i>	urbanize
<i>merajuk</i>	lit. sulk, implying having problems or being hurt
<i>merantau</i>	circular migration
<i>Merdeka</i>	independence (of Federation of Malaya, est. 31 August 1957)
<i>nusantara</i>	Malay world region or archipelago in Southeast Asia
<i>orang kulit berwarna</i>	coloured people
<i>orang puteh</i>	white people
<i>Pak Cik</i>	honorific title for male elder
<i>penghulu</i>	village head, orig. subdistrict chief
<i>peon</i>	servant boy or menial labourer
<i>perantau</i>	migrant or sojourner
<i>raja</i>	hereditary ruler or king
<i>Ramadan (Ar)</i>	ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims as the month of fasting
<i>rantau</i>	region
<i>ronggeng</i>	Malay dance
<i>rumpun Melayu</i>	Malay stock
<i>selamat tinggal</i>	goodbye
<i>sepak raga</i>	kick volleyball
<i>songkok</i>	rimless cap
<i>syurga dunia</i>	heaven on earth
<i>tahlil dan doa arwah</i>	prayers for the deceased
<i>tanah Melayu</i>	Malay homeland, referring to what is today peninsular (West) Malaysia
<i>tanah merah</i>	red earth
<i>tandas</i>	bathroom
<i>teh tarik</i>	frothy, sweet, milky tea
<i>tokoh-tokoh</i>	figures
<i>tudung</i>	headscarf
<i>ustaz (Ar)</i>	male Muslim scholar and teacher of Islam (female, <i>ustazah</i>)
<i>zawiyah (Ar)</i>	Islamic religious school

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