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EDITORIAL NOTE

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UNION CATALOGUES & SURVEYS


Singapore, p. 17. Most of the information which follows is taken from this survey.


Covers Singapore National Library and National Museum.

INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

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National Library

Stamford Road, Singapore 0617
Tel.: 3377355. Fax: 3309611. Telex: 26620
Date of establishment: 1823
Status: National library
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 30 (Malay).
Description of collection: The MSS all postdate the foundation of Singapore in 1819, and there are no outstanding or particularly old items. Some MSS have annotations by their former owners: J.R. Logan and R.O. Winstead.
Published catalogues:
Includes references to a few Malay MSS in the Raffles Library (now the National Library), Singapore.

Brief notes on 25 MSS, including places, dates & pagination.

1993. See Union catalogue by Ali Wan MAMAT.

Unpublished catalogues:

1979. Brief notes compiled by Russell JONES.

National Museum

Stamford Road, Singapore 0617
Tel.: 3377355. Fax: 3309568
Date of establishment: 1849
Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Malay).
Description of collection: This mainly ethnographic collection contains a manuscript of Sejarah Melayu.

Published catalogue:
1993. See Union catalogue by Ali Wan MAMAT.

National University of Singapore: Central Library

10 Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 0511
Fax: 7773571

Description of collection: The exhibits in the Rare Books Room include a finely illuminated Malay MS. and an Islamic treatise in Arabic and Javanese (Arabic script: pagon).

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Tel.: 7756666. Telex: 33943
Status: Private

Description of collection: A good personal collection of Arabic, Malay and Indonesian MSS. Some of them are described and illustrated in


BIBLIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Singapour, p. 66.

Singapore mentioned on p. 69.