

# Singapore in the Malay World: Building and Breaching Regional Bridges // 2010 // 9781134013968 // Lily Zubaidah Rahim // 248 pages // Routledge, 2010

This article contains a list of notable Malay Singaporeans, people with Malay ancestry born or naturalised in Singapore. Note: For Malays in Singapore, the last name is patronymic, not a family name.Â Hadijah Rahmat: Associate Professor, PhD in Malay-Indonesian Studies from University of London; Deputy Head of Asian Languages and Culture at Nanyang Technological University; author or editor of over 40 books and chapters, numerous academic papers, two poetry books, and two children's books; specializes in Malay and Singapore Malay literature, Malay settlements and socio-cultural developments in Singapore.[1].Â and Singapore in the Malay World: Building and Breaching Regional Bridges (2009); daughter of Abdul Rahim Ishak, Senior Minister. British Library Cataloguing in Publication Data A catalogue record for this book is available from the British Library Library of Congress Cataloging in Publication Data Singapore in the Malay world: building and breaching regional bridges/ Lily Zubaidah Rahim. p. cm. 1. Singaporeâ€œForeign relationsâ€œMalaysia.Â Remembering and forgetting: Nusantara Malays in the Singaporean national imagination. 13.Â This book benefitted from the encouragement of colleagues at the University of Sydney and others based in Singapore and Malaysia. Special thanks are due to Graeme Gill, Michael Barr, Carl Trocki, Mark Selden, Allan McConnell, Linda Weiss and Jomo K. Sundaram for their guidance and constructive suggestions on draft chapters. 2. Remembering and Forgetting: Nusantara Malays on the Singaporean National Imagination 3. Competing and Comparable Paradigms of Authoritarian Nation-building 4. The Frightened Country and the Geopolitics of Inse.Â 3. Competing and Comparable Paradigms of Authoritarian Nation-building. 4. The Frightened Country and the Geopolitics of Insecurity. 5. The Politics of Economic Competition and Cooperation. 6. The Singa and Garuda: From Kiasu to Soft Power Diplomacy? 7. Paradoxes and Diplomatic Blowbacks. Building and Breaching Regional Bridges. ByLily Zubaidah Rahim.Â Relations between Singapore and her immediate Malay neighbours have been perennially fraught with tension and misunderstanding. In making sense of this complex relationship, Lily Rahim explores the salience of historical animosities and competitive economic pressures, and Singaporeâ€™s janus-faced security and foreign economic policy orientation and â€œregional outsiderâ€™ complex. Focusing on Singaporeâ€™s relations with Malaysia, the book also examines the Indonesian dimension in bilateral relations. It highlights the paradoxical similarities in the nation-building approaches of Singapore and Malays Singapore in the Malay World: Building and Breaching Regional Bridges (Routledge Studies in Asia's Transformations) 1st Edition. by. Lily Zubaidah Rahim (Author). â€™ Visit Amazon's Lily Zubaidah Rahim Page. Find all the books, read about the author, and more. See search results for this author. Are you an author?Â The book is easier to read than The Singapore Dilemma. I have no criticism save for some typographical errors which may alter meanings or confuse a reader who is not well-versed in the history of Singapore and the region. In terms of her thesis, I thought it was well argued and while I found a few sweeping generalizations which could have been rectified by a more nuanced and qualified approach, I thought the arguments were defensible.