



RARE and MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

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Rare and Manuscripts Collection

THE RARE BOOKS COLLECTION

The Rare Books Collection of UBD Library is now totaling over 446 items, consists of pre-1960 imprints in the form of books, reports, journals, those first editions of classical authors and authors of world importance, limited editions, association copies, and autographed copies in addition to works deemed rare by virtue of age. The collection cover various subjects of study and also include materials that are related to Brunei Darussalam, Borneo and Malay Archipelago.

THE MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION

Manuscripts are defined as a jawi hand written works and mostly in the language of Arabic, Persian, Malay and others. There are about two hundred over manuscript collection at the Universiti Brunei Darussalam Library, which consists of manuscripts from Iran, Patani (Thailand), Indonesia, Malaysia and Sri Lanka. The contents are about the Koran, the scriptures and an ancient books on medicine, laws of Islam, etc. The oldest manuscript dated back to the 1700s.

Some 25 titles of Manuscripts have been digitized and they can be viewed online at DiLibrary Portal [DiLibrary portal](#), You can learn more about collections and access the images here.

LOCATION

The Rare Books and The Manuscripts Collections are located on the third (3rd) floor of the library, in the Brunei Studies Collection.

USING THE COLLECTIONS

All records of these two collections can be retrieved using :



In order to ensure that these volumes are available for future generations of students and scholars, we must carefully control access to and use of the materials.

The Rare Books and The Old Manuscripts Collections are not for circulation but are available for research during service hours with the following requirements:

- A letter of permission to chief librarian describing the research project and need to use the materials as well as by giving a complete personal detail
- A letter of permission to use the materials must be shown to the staff at Brunei Studies Collection Service Desk prior to usage
- Users of these materials will be required to sit at the special area near the Brunei Studies Service Desk.
- Only pencil allowed to be brought to the special area
- The use of these items is restricted to research only and cannot be photocopied
- Use of materials will be closely monitored by the library staff.

ITEM CODES

Item codes for the Rare Books Collection is KNad, and for the Old Manuscripts is KMan.

LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday to Thursday, and Saturday
(8.00 am - 9.00 pm)

Friday
(8.00 am – 12.00 pm)
(2.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

Sunday
(9.00 am – 4.30 pm)

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