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PREFACE

The scope of this bibliography on the demography of Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei is restricted to works in the English language in the form of books, reports, command papers, ordinances, articles and conference papers. To facilitate finding these works are classified first into eighteen sections according to subject matter and, within each section, in order of the year in which they appeared. In overlapping cases they have been allocated to a particular section which is deemed to be most appropriate. Furthermore, reference has been facilitated by inclusion of an author index. Every effort has been made to supply full particulars for each work, but for a few works this was not feasible because the details were not provided in the publications or for one reason or another these publications were not available to me for consultation.

Compared to other subjects formal courses in demography were introduced only very recently at university level in the region covered by this bibliography--in the mid-1950's at the University of Singapore and in the early 1960's at the University of Malaya in Kuala Lumpur. Similarly, the development of demographic research took place primarily in the last decade in which not less than seventy per cent of the works cited here were published, though vital registration and census taking date back to the nineteenth century. The last few years have in fact seen research being conducted on a very extensive scale so that the voluminous amount of works brought out recently has raised the stage of research to a position which is comparable, if not superior, to that in other Southeast Asian countries.

As in most developing countries, research in this region was in the main engendered by the awareness and concern about the ill effects of too rapid a rate of population growth. For instance, the publication of almost all the works on family planning and labour force in the last decade was in no small measure due to the emphasis placed on lowering fertility levels and solving the unemployment problem. A further stimulus, unique to this region, is the existence of three distinct major races, Malays, Chinese, and Indians, who have remained quite unassimilated, so that scope for separate as well as comparative analysis of these races is possible, and indeed most essential. A few areas have been somewhat neglected and this is particularly so in the field of social characteristics of the population.
Fresh research can be expected to be stimulated by the results of the forthcoming population censuses of these countries scheduled to be held in mid-1970. I propose to issue a revised edition of this bibliography in about two years' time to include such future publications and possible omissions in the present issue concerning which I hope readers would be so kind as to notify me.

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