

## CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN

## SPECIAL SOUVENIR PRESENTATION PACKS AND ALBUMS.

From time to time, special presentation packs and albums have been produced unrelated to specific stamp issues, but, instead, intended for presentation to honoured guests as a souvenir showing some of the Malayan way of life through recent issues of its stamps. So far as is known, before the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of this book, no previous attempt had been made to record these scarce items, so this should be treated as a preliminary survey as a basis for future research. Since then, considerably more material has come to light and this chapter has been completely rewritten and renumbered.

Most notable of these packs was the series produced for the postal conferences of the Universal Postal Union or the Commonwealth attended by delegates of all the member countries. At such events, many of the member states took the opportunity to present all the other delegations with souvenirs of the event in the form of a card or album showing some of their then-current or recent issues. Malaysia did so on a number of occasions. It would appear that different levels of souvenir may have been produced for different grades of participant! UPU albums were inscribed in French, the official language of the UPU.

All other such souvenirs were inscribed in English or Bahasa Malaysia. Albums for general use were usually undated and without any inscriptions. Approximate dates of issue can only be estimated by the latest stamps contained therein and the name of any official mentioned in any inscription that might be present. These albums usually appear to have been made up at random from whatever was to hand at the time, with little or no effort to present a formal presentation. It may well be that no two albums were alike!

One problem with collecting these souvenirs is that previous owners may have removed items for their collections. Sometimes, anachronistic items may have been substituted, such as a 1977 issue in a 1974 album. In describing contents, the author has attempted to describe undisturbed contents.

For details of presentation items solely relating to a specific issue not listed below, see the issue concerned.

## A: PRESENTATION ALBUMS FOR SPECIFIC EVENTS:

5 March 1958

14<sup>th</sup> Session of United Nations Economic Commission  
for Asia and the Far East, Kuala Lumpur.

Front with coat of arms of the Federation with bi-lingual text (Malay above arms, English below) in serif letters "PERSIDANGAN YANG KeXIV SUROMANJAYA / EKONOMI BAGI ASIA DAN TIMOR JAUH / KUALA LUMPUR / 1958" and "XIVth SESSION OF THE / ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST / KUALA LUMPUR / 1958". An inner page carried the text "Di-hadiankan kepada / Presented to / (Name <sup>1</sup>) / mengambil sempana / Persidangan yang ke XIV Surohanjaya / Ekonomi baga Asia dan Timor Jauh / Kuala Lumpur, 1958 / - / on the occasion of the XIVth Session / of the / Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East / Kuala Lumpur, 1958". White leaves with individual black stamp mounts on the centre spread without transparent interleaf. The stamps were "written up" with brief descriptions and headings. <sup>2</sup>

Contents: 1957 Independence (1), 1958 ECAFE (2), 1957 Definitive Issue (National (4) plus 1c. Perak, 2c. Selangor, 4c. Negri Sembilan, 5c. Pahang, 8c. Kedah, 10c. Kelantan, 20c. Trengganu, 50c. Perlis, \$1 Penang, \$2 Malacca, \$5 Selangor. It should be noted that the failure of Johore to issue the 1957 series saved the Federation from the embarrassment of deciding which state to leave out or which value to duplicate.

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 58U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

16 September 1963

Inauguration of Malaysia.

Booklet in green rexine cover, 90mm x 140mm. Front printed in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia. White paper pages stitched to cover. At top of front page was "Dengan Ingatan Tulus Ikhlas / daripada / Menteri Kerjaya, Pos dan Talikom / Malaysia." At the bottom was "With the Compliments / of the / Minister of Works, Posts and Telecommunications / Malaysia". The left page of the centre spread was inscribed "Setem2 Pos Kenang2an / mendakan / Hari Lahir-nya Malaysia" above "Commemorative Postage Stamps / to mark the / Birth of Malaysia".

Contents: Facing the above, the three stamps of this issue, mounted one above the other. <sup>3</sup>

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 63U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

15 November 1965

1965 Definitive Issue Low Values

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 130mm x 176mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAYSIA" in letters 6mm high. Inside fly leaf printed red on white, with "Dengan ingatan tulus ikhlas / daripada / Menteri Kerjaraya, / Pos dan Talikom, / Malaysia" (With the Compliments of the Minister of State for Posts and Telecommunications, Malaysia). and, on the facing page, "MALAYSIA / SETEM2 POS BIASA / KELUARAN BAHARU 1965" (Malaysia usual postal stamps new issue 1965) Eight white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the 14 facing sides with a transparent interleaf.

Contents: A complete set of the 1965 Low Value Definitive Issue. Each leaf had, in the top row, a slip printed in 6mm black capitals with the name of the state concerned.

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. |                 | Mint                     |
|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 65U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**1 October 1969****16<sup>th</sup> UPU Congress, Tokyo.**

This congress was held from 1 October to 14 November.

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 155mm x 192mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAISIE" in bold letters 5mm high. Four white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides without transparent interleaf. Front leaf inscribed in red "XVI<sup>e</sup> CONGRÈS DE / L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE / TOKYO 1969" and below "Avec les meilleurs compliments / du / Ministre du travail, des postes et / télécommunications / Malaisie".

Contents: Two alternative versions have been seen:

- A. Contained 1965 Definitive Issue (1c. Pahang and Perlis, 2c. Perak, 5c. Sabah and Sarawak, 6c. Malacca and Penang, 10c. Johore and Selangor, 15c. Kelantan and Trengganu, 20c. Negri Sembilan, 25c., 30c., 50c., 75c.), 1965 National Mosque (3), 1965 Airport (2), 1966 King (2), 1966 National Monument (2), 1966 First Plan (5), 1967 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence (2), 1967 Stamp Centenary (3), 1968 Olympics (2), 1968 Rubber (25c.), 1969 Solidarity (15c.).
- B. As above, plus 1965 Definitive Issue 2c. Kedah and Trengganu, 1968 Negri Sembilan Installation (15c.), and minus 1969 Solidarity (15c.).<sup>3</sup>

| No.      | S.G. | I.S.C. |                             | Mint                     |
|----------|------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 69U.1.1  | -    | -      | Souvenir album. Contents A. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 69U.1.1a |      |        | - Contents B.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**11 October 1971****1<sup>st</sup> Commonwealth Postal Conference, London.**

This Congress took place on 11 October 1971.

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 128mm x 178mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAYSIA" in bold letters 6mm high. Four white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf (six faces), bound with thin front and back papers. The front paper was inscribed in black "1ST COMMONWEALTH / POSTAL CONFERENCE / LONDON 1971" and below "With the Compliments / of the / Director General of Posts / Malaysia".

Contents: 1970 Definitive Issue (25c.-75c., 1c. Pahang and Malacca, 2c. Perak and Negri Sembilan, 5c. Johore and Kelantan, 6c. Trengganu and Negri Sembilan, 10c. Perlis and Kedah, 15c. Sarawak and Sabah, 20c. Selangor), 1970 UN (25c., 30c.), 1970 Trengganu Sultan (10c., 15c.), 1971 King (10c., 15c.), 1971 Bank Negara (2).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. |                 | Mint                     |
|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 71U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**8 October 1973****2<sup>nd</sup> Commonwealth Postal Conference, Port of Spain.**

This Congress took place from 8 to 20 October 1973.

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 145mm x 190mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAYSIA" in bold letters 6mm high. Three white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf (six faces). The front leaf was inscribed in red "SECOND COMMONWEALTH POSTAL CONFERENCE / PORT OF SPAIN / TRINIDAD - 1973" and below "With the Compliments / of the / Director-General of Posts / Malaysia".

Contents: This album is known with varying content:

- A: 1970 Definitive Issue (25c.-75c., 1c. Kedah and Perlis, 2c. Perak and Selangor, 5c. Pahang and Johore, 6c. Trengganu and Kelantan, 10c. Negri Sembilan and Malacca, 15c. Sabah and Sarawak, 20c. Penang), 1969 Rice (15c.), 1973 WHO (30c.), 1972 PATA (strip), 1971 Commonwealth Conference (25c.), 1971 UNICEF (strip), 1973 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (10c., 15c.).
- B: 1970 Definitive Issue (25c.-75c., 1c. Kedah and Perlis, 2c. Perak and Selangor, 6c. Trengganu and Kelantan, 10c. Negri Sembilan and Malacca, 15c. Sabah and Sarawak, 20c. Penang), 1965 Definitive Issue (5c. Johore), 1972 PATA (strip), 1971 Commonwealth Conference (25c.), 1971 UNICEF (strip), 1973 WHO (30c.), 1973 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (10c., 15c.).

| No.      | S.G. | I.S.C. |                             | Mint                     |
|----------|------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 73U.1.1  | -    | -      | Souvenir album. Contents A. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 73U.1.1a |      |        | - Contents B.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**22 May 1974****17<sup>th</sup> UPU Congress, Lausanne.**

This Congress took place from 22 May to 4 July 1974.

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 130mm x 178mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAISIE" in bold letters 6mm high. Four white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf. The front leaf was inscribed in red "XVII<sup>e</sup> CONGRÈS DE / L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE / LAUSANNE 1974" and below "Avec les meilleurs compliments / du / Ministre des Communications / Malaisie".

Contents: 1970 Definitive Issue (1c. Johore and Kedah, 2c. Kelantan and Malacca, 5c. Negri Sembilan and Pahang, 6c. Perak and Penang, 10c. Perlis and Sabah, 15c. Sarawak and Selangor, 20c. Trengganu, 25c., 30c., 50c., 75c. (the 25c. and 75c. were coated, the rest were fluorescent)), 1969 Rice (15c.), 1970 ILO (30c.), 1970 UN (25c., 30c.), 1971 King (10c., 15c.), 1971 Bank Negara (both), 1973 WHO (30c.), 1973 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (10c., 15c.), 1973 Interpol 25c., 1973 MAS (15c., 30c.).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 74U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4 October 1976****3<sup>rd</sup> Commonwealth Postal Conference, Colombo.**

This Congress took place from 4 to 13 October 1976.

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 158mm x 210mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia (spread hornbill symbol for Sarawak) and "MALAYSIA" in bold letters 6mm high. Four white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf (six faces). The front leaf was inscribed in red "THIRD CONFERENCE OF COMMONWEALTH / POSTAL ADMINISTRATIONS / COLOMBO, SRI LANKA / 1976" and below "With the Compliments / of the / Director-General of Posts / Malaysia".

Contents: 1970 Definitive Issue (25c.-75c., 1c. Perak, 2c. Malacca, 6c. Pahang, 10c. Negri Sembilan, 15c. Sabah and 20c. Sarawak), 1965 Definitive Issue (2c. Perlis, 5c. Sabah, 6c. Kelantan, Negri Sembilan, Trengganu, 10c. Sarawak, 15c. Perlis and Sarawak), 1976 Sarawak State Council (3).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 76U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**12 September 1979****18<sup>th</sup> UPU Congress, Rio de Janeiro.**

This Congress was held from 12 September to 26 October 1979.

Bright red cloth covered, thick cardboard cover, 160mm x 210mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAISIE" in bold letters 7mm high. Two white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf. Front leaf inscribed in red "XVIII<sup>e</sup> CONGRÈS DE / L'UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE / RIO de JANERIO 1979" and below "Avec les compliments de l'honorable / Ministre de l'énergie des télécommunications et postes / Malaisie".

Contents: 1978 Postal Administrations (10c.), 1978 Scout (15c.), 1978 Rubber (10c., 20c.), 1970 BW Definitive Issue (6c. Selangor, 20c. Trengganu), 1970 Harrison Definitive Issue (2c. Johore, 5c. Kedah, 10c. Pahang, 15c. Kelantan, 25c., 30c., 50c.), 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Malacca Wmk. SD, 2c. Negri Sembilan Wmk. SU, 5c. Penang Wmk. SU, 10c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 15c. Federal Territory Wmk. SU and Sarawak Wmk. SD, 20c. Perlis Wmk. SD, 25c. Perak Wmk. SD, 30c. Wmk. SD, 40c. Wmk. SD, 50c. Wmk. SD, 75c. Wmk. SD).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
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| 79U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**B: PRESENTATION ALBUMS FOR KNOWN OCCASIONS:****May 1980****Royal Visit to Malaysia.**

This album is known to have been presented to H.R.H. The Princess Margaret, who visited Malaysia from 3 to 7 May 1980.

Bright red cloth covered, thick cardboard cover, 161mm x 185mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAYSIA" in letters 9mm high. Inside front cover (English) and facing page (Bahasa Malaysia), printed red on white, with "With the Compliments / of the / Hon. Deputy Minister of Energy, Telecommunications / and Posts / Dato' Mohd. Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak, O.K.I.S., D.S.A.P.". Nine white board leaves with four transparent pockets each on the 16 facing sides with a transparent interleaf.

Contents: A complete set of the 1979 Definitive Issue. Each leaf was handstamped in 6mm black capitals with the name of the state concerned.

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 80U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**C: PRESENTATION ALBUMS FOR UNIDENTIFIED OCCASIONS:****c.1964****Unknown occasion.**

Double-folded white card, 285mm x 150mm unfolded. Front (reverse of left-hand part) printed in red with coat of arms of Malaysia above "MALAYSIA". Reverse of right-hand part (folded in) bore "With the Compliments / of the / Postmaster-General / Malaysia".

Contents: The inner face of the card bore 1963 Inauguration (3 values overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1963 Orchids (2), 1963 Perak Installation (1 - overprinted "SPECIMEN"), 1963 CPC (2), 1964 Roosevelt (3 - overprinted "SPECIMEN").

This is, so far, the only known example of Malaysia stamps overprinted as specimens.<sup>3</sup>

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. |                | Mint                     |
|---------|------|--------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 64U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir card. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**c.1973****Unknown occasion**

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 161mm x 204mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia and "MALAYSIA" in letters 9mm high. Inside front cover (English) and facing page (Bahasa Malaysia), printed red on white, with "With the Compliments / of the / Minister of Communications, Malaysia / Tan Sri Dato' V. Manickavasagam, / P.M.N., S.P.M.S.".<sup>4</sup> Eight white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the 16 facing sides with a transparent interleaf.

Contents: A complete set of the 1970 Definitive Issue (mostly normal, low fluorescence paper, but Malacca 5c., Pahang 10c., 15c., Perak 5c., Selangor 5c., 15c., 20c., Federal 75c., \$1, \$5, \$10 were coated, which suggests that a later date may be appropriate). Each leaf had in the top row a slip printed in 6mm black capitals with the name of the state concerned.

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. |                 | Mint                     |
|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 73U.2.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**c.1975****Unknown occasions.**

Bright red thick cardboard cover, 135mm x 180mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia (hornbill head symbol for Sarawak) and "MALAYSIA" in letters 6mm high. Two white card leaves stuck to inside of cover with five transparent pockets each without transparent interleaf. Loose compliments slip inside, either (B) printed red on white, with POS symbol and "Avec Les Compliments / du Directeur General De Postes / de Malaisie" or (C) "With the Compliments / of the / Director-General of Posts / Malaysia. Post Office Headquarters / Kuala Lumpur" or (A, D) none.

Contents:

- A: (Spring 1975?) 1970 Definitive Issue (1c. Perak and Selangor, 2c. Johore and Kedah, 5c. Pahang and Negri Sembilan, 6c. Sabah and Kelantan, 10c. Trengganu and Sarawak, 15c. Perlis and Malacca, 20c. Penang), 1974 Scout (15c.), 1974 UPU (set), 1974 Tin (15c., 20c.), 1975 Hockey (30c.).
- B: (Spring 1976?) 1965 Definitive Issue (2c. Kelantan, Malacca and Perak, 6c. Johore, Kedah, Negri Sembilan, Pahang, Penang and Selangor, 15c. Sabah, 20c. Perlis, Sarawak and Trengganu). 1975 Koran Reading (folded strip), 1976 IMR (20c., 25c.), 1976 King (set).
- C: (Late 1976?) 1965 Definitive Issue (1c. Perlis and Perak, 2c. Kedah and Pahang, 5c. Sabah, 6c. Kedah, Melaka and Penang, 10c. Johore and Selangor, 15c. Kelantan and Trengganu, 20c. Perlis and Negri Sembilan), 1970 Definitive Issue (25c.), 1970 ILO (30c.), 1970 United Nations (25c.), 1976 EPF (25c.).
- D: (Late 1976?) 1970 Definitive Issue (25c., 30c., 50c., 10c. Selangor, 15c. Penang), 1974 Scout (10c.), 1975 Koran Reading (folded strip), 1976 Malaria (set), 1976 EPF (25c., 50c.).

| No.      | S.G. | I.S.C. |                             | Mint                     |
|----------|------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 75U.1.1  | -    | -      | Souvenir album. Contents A. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 75U.1.1a |      |        | - Contents B.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 75U.1.1b |      |        | - Contents C.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 75U.1.1d |      |        | - Contents C.               | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**c.1976****Unknown occasion.**

Design as 75U.1, but spread hornbill symbol for Sarawak in the coat of arms. No compliments slip. It may have been made up at the same time as 75U.1.a, but from a different batch of albums.

Contents:

(Spring 1976?) 1965 Definitive Issue (2c. Kelantan, Malacca and Perak, 6c. Johore, Kedah, Melaka, Negri Sembilan, Pahang and Selangor, 15c. Sabah, 20c. Perlis and Trengganu), 1975 Koran Reading (folded strip), 1978 King (set), 1976 IMR (20c., 75c.).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. |                 | Mint                     |
|---------|------|--------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 76U.2.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**c.1978****Unknown occasions.**

Bright red cloth covered, thick cardboard cover, 130mm x 185mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia (spread hornbill for Sarawak) and "MALAYSIA" in letters 6mm high". Two white board leaves with five transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf. Loose compliments slip (sometimes lost) inside, printed red on white, with POS octagonal symbol and "With the Compliments / of the / Director General of Posts / Malaysia".

Contents (This album is known with varying content):

- A. (Summer 1978?) 1965 Definitive Issue (only 1c. Sabah and 6c. Selangor remain, rest removed), 1970 Definitive Issue (25c., 30c., 50c.), 1977 ASEAN (10c. pair), 1977 SEA Games (10c., 25c.), 1978 Islamic Bank (30c., 70c.).
- B. (Early 1979?) 1970 Definitive Issue (2c. Kelantan, Malacca, Penang and Perak, 6c. Negri Sembilan, Kedah and Pahang), 1979 Definitive Issue (30c.), 1978 Postal Conference (set), 1978 Scout (15c.), 1978 Shah Alam (set).
- C. (Summer 1979?) 1965 Definitive Issue (1c. Sabah, 2c. Malacca, 5c. Sabah, 6c. Kedah and Selangor, 10c. Sarawak, 15c. Sarawak, 20c. Perlis), 1970 Definitive Issue (2c. Johore, 5c. Kedah, 6c. Selangor, 10c. Pahang, 15c. Kelantan, 20c. Trengganu, 25c., 30c., 50c.), 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Malacca, 2c. Negri Sembilan, 5c. Penang, 10c. Sabah, 15c. Federal Territory and Sarawak, 20c. Perlis, 25c. Perak), 1977 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASEAN (strip of 5), 1977 SEA Games (10c., 20c.), 1978 Islamic Bank (set), 1978 Postal Administrations (10c.), 1978 Scout (15c.), 1978 Rubber (10c., 20c.).
- D. (Summer 1979?) 1978 Commonwealth Conference (3), 1978 Scout Jamboree (15c.), 1978 Smallpox (3), 1978 Shah Alam (set), 1979 Definitive Issue (30c., 2c. Kelantan, Melaka and Perak, 6c. Kedah, Negri Sembilan and Pahang).<sup>3</sup>
- E. (Late 1979?) 1965 Definitive Issue (2c. Perlis, Selangor, Kelantan, Perak and Pahang, 5c. Negri Sembilan, Sabah and Trengganu), 1970 Definitive Issue (25c. fluorescent, 30c. coated), 1979 Bank Negara (set), 1979 IYC (10c., 15c.), 1979 Temengor (set), 1979 Telecom (set).
- F. (Late 1979?) As E, but 1965 Definitive Issue (2c. Malacca, Selangor, Kelantan, Perak and Pahang, 5c. Sabah and Trengganu).

| No.      | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint   |
|----------|------|--------|--|
| 78U.1.1  | -    | -      | Souvenir album. Contents A. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 78U.1.1a |      |        | - Contents B. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 78U.1.1b |      |        | - Contents C. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 78U.1.1c |      |        | - Contents D. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 78U.1.1d |      |        | - Contents E. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 78U.1.1e |      |        | - Contents F. <input type="checkbox"/>               |

**1980****Unknown occasions.**

Bright red cloth covered, thick cardboard cover, 160mm x 176mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia (spread hornbill for Sarawak) and "MALAYSIA" in letters 6mm high". Two white board leaves with four transparent pockets each on the facing sides with a transparent interleaf. Originally printed with "NATIONAL" at top of left-hand page and "JOHOR" at top of right, but both covered by white stickers. "KEDAH" is visible under the binding paper of the back page, suggesting that this used board originally printed for 80U.1.1. Loose compliments slip (sometimes lost) inside, printed red on white, with POS octagonal symbol and "With the Compliments / of the / Director General of Posts / Malaysia".

Contents:

1970 Definitive Issue (30c., 50c., 2c. Kelantan, Pahang, Perak, Perlis and Selangor, 5c. Negri Sembilan and Trengganu, plus Harrison 5c. Malacca), 1978 Rubber (set), 1980 University (10c., 75c.).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
|---------|------|--------|--|
| 80U.2.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**1981****Unknown occasions.**

Dark green, thick cardboard cover, 207mm x 163mm. Front blocked in gold with coat of arms of Malaysia, "MALAYSIA" in bold letters 10mm high and "POSTAGE STAMPS" 7mm high. Ten white paper leaves, each printed in black with two 60mm squares, with glassine interleaf. Stamps stuck directly to leaves.

Contents:

- (A): (circa June 1981) 1965 Definitive Issue (6c. Negri Sembilan, 6c. Pahang), 1970 Definitive Issue (1c. Sarawak, 5c. Sarawak, 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Malacca Wmk. SD, 5c. Federal Territory Wmk. SU, 15c. Malacca Wmk. SU, 25c. Federal Territory Wmk. SD, 30c. Wmk. SU, 40c. Wmk. SD, 50c. Wmk. SU, 75c. Wmk. SU), 1980 Cable (10c., 50c.), 1981 IYDP (10c., 75c.), 1981 Expo'81 (25c., 30c., 75c.), 1981 Energy (75c.).
- (B): (Circa April 1983) 1970 Definitive Issue (1c.-2c. Pahang Bradbury Wilkinson), 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Selangor Wmk. SD, 2c. Trengganu Wmk. SU, 5c. Federal Territory Wmk. SU, 10c. Kedah and Penang Wmk. SU, 15c. Perlis Wmk. SU, 20c. Kelantan Wmk. SU, 25c. Johore Wmk. SD, 30c.-40c. Wmk. SD), 1982 Traditional Games (10c., 15c.), 1982 Traditional Handicrafts (10c., 15c.), 1983 Gas (15c. P.13.6 x 13.8, 20c. P.12.2, 1983 Commonwealth Day (15c., 20c.).

- (C): (Circa 1983) 1970 Definitive Issue (1c. Penang Harrison, 2c. Sarawak Bradbury Wilkinson, 5c. Malacca H, 10c. Malacca H, 15c. Malacca BW, 20c. Penang BW), 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Federal Territory Wmk. SD, 2c. FT Wmk. SU, 5c. FT "Interim", 10c. FT Wmk. SU, 15c. FT "Improved"; 20c.-25c. FT Wmk. SU, 1c.-10c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 15c. Sabah Wmk. SU, 20c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 25c. Sabah Wmk. SU).
- (D): (Circa 1983) 1970 Definitive Issue (as C above), 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. FT Wmk. SD, 1c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 2c. FT Wmk. SU, 2c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 5c. FT "Interim", 5c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 10c. FT Wmk. SU, 10c. Sabah Wmk. SU, 15c. FT "Improved"; 15c. Sabah Wmk. SU, 20c. Sabah Wmk. SD, 20c. FT Wmk. SU, 25c. Sabah Wmk. SU, 25c. FT Wmk. SU).

| No.      | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint   |
|----------|------|--------|--|
| 81U.1.1  | -    | -      | Souvenir album. Contents A. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 81U.1.1a | -    | -      | - Contents B. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 81U.1.1b | -    | -      | - Contents C. <input type="checkbox"/>               |
| 81U.1.1c | -    | -      | - Contents D. <input type="checkbox"/>               |

**Late 1983****Unknown occasion.**

Batik-pattern printed gloss thin card cover, 202mm x 158mm. Six white paper leaves, first printed with Pos octagonal emblem and remainder printed for individual stamp issues. Stamps stuck directly to leaves.

Contents: 1983 Fish (20c. P.11.9 x 12.3, 40c., P.13.4 x 13.9), 1983 Armed Forces (all), 1983 Highway (15c., 20c.), 1979 Definitive Issue (30c. Wmk. SU, 40c. No wmk, 50c. No wmk, 1c. Johore Wmk. SD, 2c. Selangor Wmk. SD, 5c. Penang Wmk. SU, 10c. Kedah Wmk. SD, 15c. Kelantan Wmk. SD, 20c. Sarawak Wmk. SD).

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
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| 83U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

**c. July 1985****Unknown occasion.**

Turquoise green cover, 155mm x 202mm. The first (compliments) page had been removed on the example seen. Seven white paper leaves, each printed with two rectangles to contain stamps. Stamps stuck directly to leaves. The lack of gold blocking and the poor selection of stamps suggests that this was for a low-grade occasion.

Contents: 1979 Definitive Issue (1c. Federal Territory Wmk. SD, 2c. Federal Territory and Perak Wmk. SD, 5c. Johore, Kedah and Perak Wmk. SU, 10c. Johore, Kedah and Selangor Wmk. SU, 15c. Pahang and Selangor Wmk. SU, 20c. Pahang Wmk. SU), 1985 Railway 20c., 1985 Proton 20c.

| No.     | S.G. | I.S.C. | Mint                                     |
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| 85U.1.1 | -    | -      | Souvenir album. <input type="checkbox"/> |

## NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> The example reported was inscribed to "THE RT. HON'BLE WALTER NASH", who was Prime Minister of New Zealand from 1957 to 1960.
- <sup>2</sup> Illustrated in the Singapore Stamp Club Newsletter February 1998.
- <sup>3</sup> Reported by the late Mr. I.F. Raybould.
- <sup>4</sup> Prominent politician in the Indian community. President of the Malaysian Indian Congress 30 June 1973-1978. Minister of Posts and Telecommunications 1973-1978. Minister of Transport 1978 and MIC Party Leader when he died on 12 October 1979.