

Documentation of Sri Lanka Malay Jawi Collections

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Professor B.A. Hussanmaniya is working extensively to protect the Malay traditions and culture. His collection includes various important documents which show the uniqueness of the Malay community and Yawi language. The photographs, hand written documents, books and paintings

in his collection are needed to be preserved in order to transfer the cultural and language heritage.

Objective

- To preserve and document the Malay and Yawi related documents by digitizing Professor B.A Hussainmiya's collection
- To draw attention to the importance of the Malay community and the Yawi language.
- To encourage the next generation and researchers to learn and explore the Malay and Yawi languages.

Achievements

		Achieved
1.1	Number of digitize documents	67
1.2	Number of digitize pages	67
1.3	Number of document pages rechecked	67
1.4	Number of metadata entries	67
1.5	Number of documents uploaded on the website	67

Achievement based on content

As of right now, this project has digitized 41 manuscripts , 14 mixed materials, 5 photographs , 2 news essays, 2 documents , 1 invitation, 1 reference.

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