



AL-MALIKU SH SHA'IR

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In the history of Brunei Malay Literature, the name of Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien as an elite Potential Brunei Malay writer cannot be denied. Al-Marhum had developed and influenced the creative style to the extent of making him a serious thinker, replete of ideas, opinions, thoughts

and interesting philosophies, meaningful and of high quality. In the midst of his preoccupation in organizing the administration of the country and considering programs to be drafted, Al-Marhum was still able to spare time to produce number of books of *syair* poems amongst which are "Syair Nasihat"; "Syair Asli Rajang Hari"; "Syair Rajang Jenaka"; "Syair Perkakas Pekarangan"; "Syair Perlembagaan Brunei (1960)"; and "Rampaian Laila Syair (1966)" and all these being discussed in this *Royal Poet* book.

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