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  - From University Press of America comes: Roy Davis Linville Jumper's *Orang Asli Now: The Orang Asli in the Malaysian Political World.* 1999. 224 pp. \$48. 0-7618-1441-8.  
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  - Forthcoming in January 2001 is John A. Lent's *Animation in Asia and the Pacific*, published by John Libbey (Sydney and London). Includes chapters on Malaysia by Muliyadi Mahamood and Singapore by Lilian Soon. Lat (Mohd. Nor Khalid) also wrote about converting *Kampung*

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