The demand for economic development within Sarawak and West Kalimantan places deforestation pressures on North Borneo. The book "Change and Development in Borneo" seeks to provide a historical, economic, social, and environmental perspective to the rapid pace of change in Borneo. It addresses the challenges and changes that have shaped Borneo's development over the last 50 years.

Deforestation; Land conversion; Climate change; Wildlife hunting and trade; Water. Oil palm development, decentralisation policy, and Sarawak's land development have been major challenges in Borneo. The book explores the impact of these developments, the role of NGOs, and the contributions of individuals who have led initiatives related to sustainable development and conservation.

This book is a valuable resource for understanding the complex dynamics of development and conservation in Borneo, offering insights into the historical and cultural contexts that have influenced these processes.