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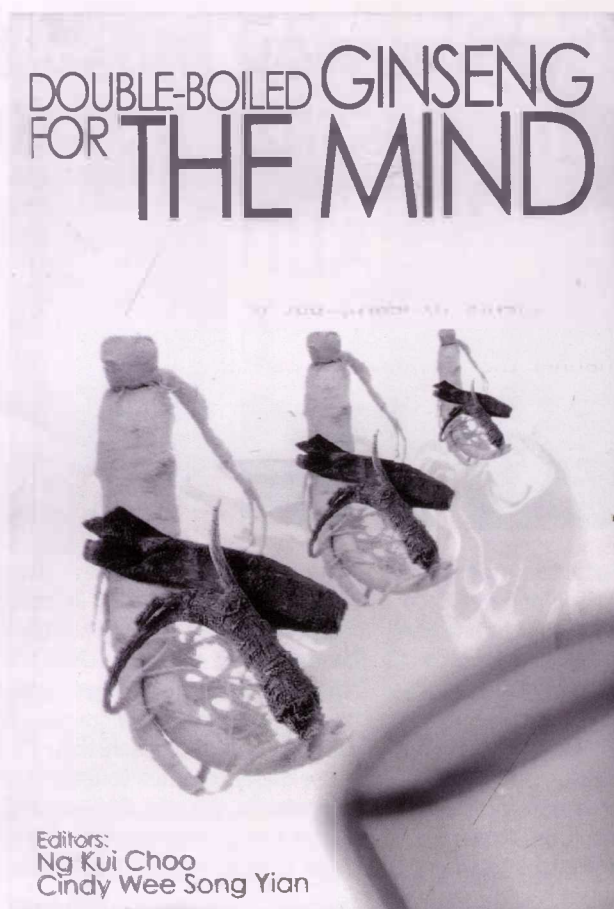


## Our own books!


Two books written by UiTMCS lecturers were launched by the Honourable Chief Minister of Sarawak, YAB Pehin Sri Dr. Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud on 22 May 2004 in Bintulu during the Teacher's Day Celebration.

**Mathematics Education: Exploring Issues to Improve Performance** - written by Dr. Paul Lau Ngee Kiong

**Double-Boiled Ginseng for the Mind** - edited by Ng Kui Choo and Cindy Wee




### Sips of 'Ginseng'

 I was engulfed in an unfathomable guilt. Melvin's undoing was not kicking the pineapple, but his inability to speak up for himself.


An Iban boy from a residential school in Kapit, he was your typical low-profile, introverted student who had not exactly been oriented into the city set-up. Likewise Jack, his friend, who witnessed everything but dared not summon the courage to come to his friend's defence. Had it not been for my intervention, they could have been punished - unnecessarily. Theirs is the tragedy of underexposed hinterland kids whose actions and deeds are constantly misconstrued by authority because their street-wise counterparts have already botched their image. Alas we, the authority who are supposed to educate them, fail to see all these because it is so much more convenient to see the majority than exceptions to the rule.

K. C. Ng

 From a very young age, we are told and taught that right answers are good and wrong answers are bad. This is so deeply embedded in our minds that it drives us to avoid putting

ourselves in situations where we might fail, just to avoid the stigma our society places on "failure". We learn to make sure that all answers given are right answers and to keep our mistakes to a minimum. In other words, we learn that "to err is wrong". I believe this very attitude has prevented us from venturing into many new learning opportunities and experiences."


Stephanie Kuan

 Events may jolt us  
circumstances may propel us  
words may build us  
actions may assure us  
thoughts may touch us  
gestures may inspire us  
feelings may heal us  
traits may motivate us  
but blessings will always favour us


So let's start counting  
for the beginning in the end  
and the end in the beginning  
for the lull in the storm  
and the light in the tunnel  
for the pillar of light at night  
and the cloud by day  
for the tranquility and silence

and the hustle and bustle  
for the ebb and flow of the tide  
and the tugging and nudging in life  
By knowing who's in charge  
and submitting to that charge

Jaqueline Sim

 So I try ....  
To live a life  
To serve and not to be served  
To have more faith and not less faith  
To work hard and not work less  
To be positive and not negative  
To care and not ignore  
To put others first and not myself  
To love and not expect love  
Because....

Cindy Wee

 Question after question bubble up  
and a new resolution has to be  
made. For the friend who left us, it  
is too late to make amends. For  
friends who are around, it is time to  
pick up the pen, phone and reconnect the  
ties.

Linda Sim



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### **Tahniah!**

kepada semua pelajar yang berjaya dalam peperiksaan semester lepas.

### **Syabas!**

kepada mereka yang dipilih untuk meneruskan pengajian mereka dalam program ijazah sarjana muda di UiTM.

### **Selamat Datang!**

diucapkan kepada para pelajar baru

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