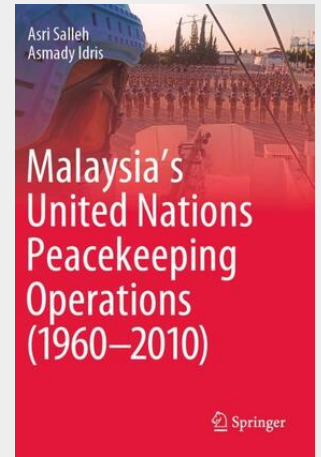


## Malaysia's United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (1960–2010)

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