

English, Arabic, and Chinese Loanwords in Brunei Malay

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Abstract. Brunei Malay is a unique Malay dialect spoken not only in Brunei Darussalam, but also in neighboring parts of Borneo. Although extensive data are available on lexical borrowings in Standard Malay and Indonesian, surprisingly, Brunei Malay has not been studied in this regard. Our paper aims to fill this gap by identifying English, Arabic and Chinese loanwords in the only available dictionary (*Kamus Bahasa Melayu Brunei*). We had looked into the linguistic distribution and word classes of the borrowed lexis, and understood that the main borrower was Arabic, followed by English; however, only a few words of Chinese origin could be found in the corpus. The most prominent word class was nouns, with a significantly lower number of verbs and adjectives. In the last part of our paper we are going to give some examples for usage of these loanwords in context.

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1 Introduction

1.1. Lexical borrowing and its types

Lexical borrowings are one of the most noticeable consequences of cultures and languages coming into contact (Hoffer, 2005). In most of the cases, the core vocabulary, i.e. that small set of words referring to the most basic human activities (like *to eat*, *to drink* or *to sleep*) and direct or directly observable surroundings (*animals*, *sun*, *moon*, *forest*, *river*...), is less likely to be borrowed. Usually, new lexical items will be adopted, when the receiver language lacks these words to express objects, concepts or activities that have been introduced by another culture (the donor). Interestingly, nouns are the most frequently borrowed part of speech; the reason being, according to Myers-Scotton (2002, cited by Haspelmath, 2008), that “they receive, not assign, thematic roles” (*agent*, *patient*, *location*...), hence, “their insertion in another language is less disruptive of predicate-argument structure (ibid.)”. Adjectives (*hungry*, *thirsty*...), adverbs

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(*here, tomorrow...*) and basic verbs (like the ones above), on the other hand, are more likely to be part of the core vocabulary than nouns. Verbs, furthermore, tend to have an elaborate system of *valency* (types and numbers of arguments), and, occasionally (at least in some languages) intricate *inflections*, that *might* impede their incorporation into other languages. It is important to highlight that there are languages that are more receptive towards lexical borrowings than others. English, for instance, incorporated a large number of words from other languages like Latin (*abdomen, pious...*), French (*theatre, caramel...*), Germanic languages (*dollar, geist...*); whereas Chinese has a considerably smaller number of lexical borrowings.

In theory, there are four possible ways to borrow lexical items from one language into another:

1. *Loanword* is a word that has been adopted in a language (or languages) from another language in a way that its original meaning is (more or less) preserved, e.g. Arabic الكيمياء *al-kīmīā* – English *alchemy*. It should be pointed out that *loanwords* are different from *foreign words*, because *loanwords* go through a three-tier assimilation process (in sound shape, grammar, and in orthography) to become a new lexical item in the borrowing language (Bussmann, 2006).
2. We are talking about a *loanshift*, when a native word adopts a new meaning due to the influence of a foreign language / concept, e.g. the English word *Easter* (*Ēastre* in Old English), now referring to an important Christian festival, was originally the name of the pre-Christian era goddess of spring.
3. *Loan blend* is very unique type of borrowing where one part of a compound will be kept as in the source language; however, another part of the compound will be translated into the borrowing language, e.g. English *gumtree* – Barossa German (spoken by the descendants of German settlers in South Australia) *gumbaum*, in which *gum-* is borrowed from English, but the second part of the compound *-baum* ('tree') will be translated into Barossa German (Richards & Schmidt, 2010).
4. On the other hand, *loan translation* (often referred to as *calque*) is an exact morpheme-by-morpheme / word-by-word rendering of a word or an expression into another language, e.g. Latin *omnipotens* ('all mighty') – English *almighty* (ibid.).

1.2. The Malay language and its loanwords

Malay (*Bahasa Melayu*) is a Western Austronesian language with approximately 300 million speakers. It is spoken in parts of Maritime Southeast Asia (called also Nusantara), primarily in Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore and in Indonesia (where it is called Indonesian); however, it is widely used in Southern Thailand and, to some extent, it is understood in other countries of the region as well. In the pre-colonial era, Malay served as the *lingua franca* of commerce in this archipelago, not only for the inhabitants of the many islands, but also for foreign traders (cf.

Alisjahbana 1976: 32, cited by Lowenberg 1985). Based on stone inscriptions found in Sumatra, Java and in the Malay Peninsula, it is safe to say that during the Srivijaya Empire that existed from the seventh to the thirteenth century A.D. (!) and that, from its capital in today's Palembang in Southern Sumatra, Indonesia, controlled large parts of the archipelago, Old Malay was already a quasi-official widespread language in the region (ibid.). Although contemporary regional varieties of Malay might show significant differences (in pronunciation and vocabulary in particular), they are still more or less mutually intelligible. In the *Preface* to his book, *A Manual of the Malay Language*, Maxwell (1914: V) states the following: "The construction of the [Malay] language and the general body of words remain [...] the same, but in every state [...] there are peculiar words and expressions and variations of accent and pronunciation which belong distinctively to it." In Kelantanese Malay, which is spoken in the state of Kelantan in the northeastern part of the Malay Peninsula and in the neighboring southern provinces of Thailand (Pattani, Songkhla, Narathiwat, Yala), for instance, the word-final syllables *-an*, *-am* and *-ang* will be pronounced as a long, often nasalized closed-mid / near-front *-e*: *sembilan* – *sembile* ('nine'), *makan* – *make* ('to eat'). Similarly, in Kelantanese Malay there is quite a number of distinct words that cannot be found in the majority of Malay dialects: *piti(h)* ('money'), *ambo* ('I'). In general, we can assert that Malay has adopted a substantial amount of foreign lexis. According to Winstedt (1913), the oldest of these borrowings are from Sanskrit, covering "religious, moral, and intellectual ideas but some astronomical, mathematical and botanical terms, a court vocabulary, and a large number of everyday words (ibid. 22)", e.g. *agama* ('religion'), *antara* ('between'), *cakerawala* ('firmament'), *juta* ('million'), *delima* ('pomegranate'), *puteri* ('princess'), *manusia* ('man'). Loanwords from Arabic usually refer to religion (Islam) and religious practices, e.g. *sholat* ('prayer'), *sujud* ('prostration'), *adat* ('customs'). In literature, and in the high register of Malay, a small number of Persian loanwords also occur: *biaperi* ('merchant'), *lasykar* ('soldiery'), *serban* ('turban'). Moreover, the everyday language also absorbed a few lexical elements from Persian: *pahlawan* ('hero'), *kenduri* ('feast'), *kahwin* ('to marry'). Hindi and Tamil loanwords are also present, although their number is comparatively small, e.g.: *jori* (H) ('a pair of horses'), *ketumbar* (T) (coriander). Chinese supplies some lexical borrowings respectively; which, interestingly, apply to elements of the Chinese culture for the main part, e.g. *loteng* ('upstairs floor'), *kongsi* ('society'), *(to)pekong* ('idol'). Furthermore, a significant number of English, Portuguese and Dutch loanwords, too, typically referring to European concepts and articles, show themselves in Malay, e.g. *bas* (E) ('bus'), *biskut* (E) ('biscuit'), *grafik* (E) ('graphic'), *biola* (P) ('violin'), *meja* (P) ('table'), *paderi* (P) ('Christian priest'), *rokok* (D) ('to smoke'), *sepanduk* (D) ('banner'), *risiko* (D) ('risk') (cf. ibid. 22 pp.). These are only a few examples; however, they show the flexibility of Malay to incorporate foreign elements into its lexis, when it is needed, i.e. when novel concepts are introduced to its speakers.

1.3. Brunei Malay and some of its differences to Standard Malay

Brunei Malay (*Bahasa Melayu Brunei*), the Bruneian dialect of Malay, is spoken not only in Brunei Darussalam, but also in neighboring Malaysia, particularly in the districts Limbang, Lawas and Miri of Northeastern Sarawak, in certain parts of Sabah's Interior Division (Beaufort, Kuala Penyu, Sipitang) and on Labuan Island (Clynes, 2001; Jaludin Chuchu 2008: 7 pp.). However, the impact of the Malay dialect in question is further-reaching: In a paper, Collins (1996) has proven the suggestion of Wolff (1976), i.e. that there are Brunei Malay loanwords in Tagalog (Philippines), and he (ibid.) also puts forward the idea that the Bacan language (Bacanese, Bacanese Malay) in Maluku (eastern Indonesia) is in all likelihood an archaic offshoot of Brunei Malay, although not being mutually intelligible any more. In Brunei Darussalam itself, 60 % of the population at the least, the ethnic Malays speak this dialect as their native tongue, and many of these speakers reside in or around Bandar Seri Begawan, the capital. However, it is important to note that Brunei Malay is spoken by other ethnic groups as well, either as a second language or as a mother tongue (Fatimah Awang Chuchu 2009). Indigenous languages that are spoken in the country include Kedayan (its vocabulary shares a high number of lexical cognates with Brunei Malay, s. below), Dusun, Bisaya, Tutong, Belait, Murut (also known as Lun Bawang), Iban, Mukah and Penan (Bakar, 2006); whereas the local ethnic Chinese minority talk in Mandarin (in schools) Hokkien, Hakka and in Cantonese. English is, furthermore, broadly spoken in the sultanate (Ramlee Tinkong, 2010). From a linguistic perspective, the Malay dialect of Brunei can be divided into three subgroups: (1) Brunei Malay which itself consists of Standard Brunei Malay (as used in royal speeches, in administration, in literature, on TV, etc.) and *its spoken varieties*. (2) Kedayan, the language (or the Malay dialect) spoken by the Kedayans, an ethnic group; and (3) Kampung Ayer, the language of older Malays living in the Water Village. Whether Kedayan should be considered as a separate language, opinions might differ; however, according to Nothofer (1991) (Clynes, 2001), its core vocabulary overlaps with that of *spoken* Brunei Malay to 94-95 %, and the same can be said about the dialect of Kampung Ayer. Standard Brunei Malay shows a considerably high similarity to the standard variety of Malay in Malaysia, albeit *tout de suit* noticeable phonetic-phonological, grammatical and lexical differences. The most conspicuous and audible difference is the following phenomenon: Standard Malay has six vowels: i, e, a, u, o and ə (mid central vowel) (Mahmood & Abdullah 2013; Nazir & Alias, 2013; Winckel, 1944), and their different realizations (Fokker, 1898) counted eleven of them in his *Malay Phonetics*; yet Brunei Malay has notably only three vowels, namely: a, i and u. Thus, words like *berat* ('heavy') or *benar* ('correct') will become *barat* and *banar* when pronounced. Also loanwords will contain only these three vowels. Moreover, in faster speech, weakening or even the complete deletion of *h* might occur in the onset of words or in the coda of word-final syllables: *hantar* ('to send') – *antar*, *boleh* ('to be able') – *buli*. Morphologically, verbs can occasionally have both the locative suffix *-i* and the causative / benefactive suffix *-kan* at the same time: *panas-i-kan* ('to

heat up something for someone'), *bali-hi-kan* ('to buy something for someone') (Jaludin Chuchu 1994, 1997; cf. Clynes 2001: 29). As for syntax, we can observe a strong tendency to move the verb to the left periphery of the sentence, changing the word order from *subject-verb-object* (SVO) to *verb-subject-object* (VSO).

2 Research Method

Brunei Malay and its varieties (the high register and the spoken varieties), like Standard Malay and other Malay dialects too do, have a significant amount of loanwords. These lexical elements were borrowed during contacts with other cultures and languages; and, ultimately, after lexicalization (and assimilation in terms of phonetics-phonology, morphology, etc.) they were absorbed into the native Brunei Malay vocabulary – to that extent that the majority of native speakers do not recognize them as borrowings any more. Whereas a big number of publications on loanwords in Standard Indonesian and Standard Malay is available (Jones, 2007), this is unfortunately not the case for Brunei Malay. To our knowledge, apart from a blog entry listing a few loanwords from English (Deterding, 2015) and an article on the adoption of English idioms (Syamsuar & Aditya Rizkiana 2013), no other work addresses the topic of lexical borrowings in Brunei Malay. Our study aims to fill this gap by identifying English, Arabic and Chinese loanwords in the lexis. We hypothesized that we would find predominantly nouns and that the other word classes would be less in numbers (or eventually absent from the corpus), although we expected to find some verbs as well. Due to the fact that English, Arabic and Chinese came into contact with Brunei Malay in different times and contexts, the lexical borrowings from these languages range over different topics as well; however, a detailed thematic “mapping” would go beyond the scope of the current paper. It is sufficient to say that loanwords from English stem from the last two centuries when the country was a British protectorate between 1888 and 1984; hence, oftentimes, they are related to technical innovations. As for Arabic loanwords, for the most part, they are Islamic terms (concepts, acts of worship, names of days and months), probably brought to the Malay Archipelago and Brunei by Muslim traders from India (from Gujarat or from the South) or the Arab world (there is no consensus on the matter) as early as in the eleventh century (Ramlee Tinkong 2010). Chinese loanwords on the other hand refer to food and everyday items in the Chinese culture; yet the time of their borrowing is difficult to estimate as the first Chinese sources mentioning Brunei, and thus, the first contacts date back to the eleventh century. At this point, there are no searchable online corpora of Brunei Malay texts that would allow us a detailed analysis of frequency (occurrence of loanwords), and the only dictionary of Brunei Malay is *Kamus Bahasa Melayu Brunei* of *Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka Brunei* (Language and Literature Bureau) which is currently available in its second edition (published in 2010) and contains some 15.000 lexical entries. Thus, this work of reference was chosen as the corpus for our study, in which we tried to identify loanwords. In some cases, the dictionary labels English loanwords as *Ig*; in other cases, the *Ig* index is

missing. Arabic and Chinese loanwords are not labelled as such. In our analysis of the data, we focused on (1) percentage distribution of loanwords between the three languages and on (2) which word class these items belong to. In latter case, we experienced some difficulties, because some words can fit into two categories, e.g. *urin* ('orange') could be, depending on the context, a fruit (noun) or a color (adjective) – in such cases, we considered these words as nouns. To help the reader make himself a picture of the usage of these lexical borrowings in everyday contexts, a few examples with sample sentences in Brunei Malay and their English translation will follow our analysis. To enable further work with the data, in the appendix of our paper we make the complete list of English, Arabic and Chinese loanwords in Brunei Malay accessible.

3 Findings

In total we found 503 words that could be recognized as loanwords from Arabic, English and Chinese in the lexis of Brunei Malay in *Kamus Bahasa Melayu Brunei*:

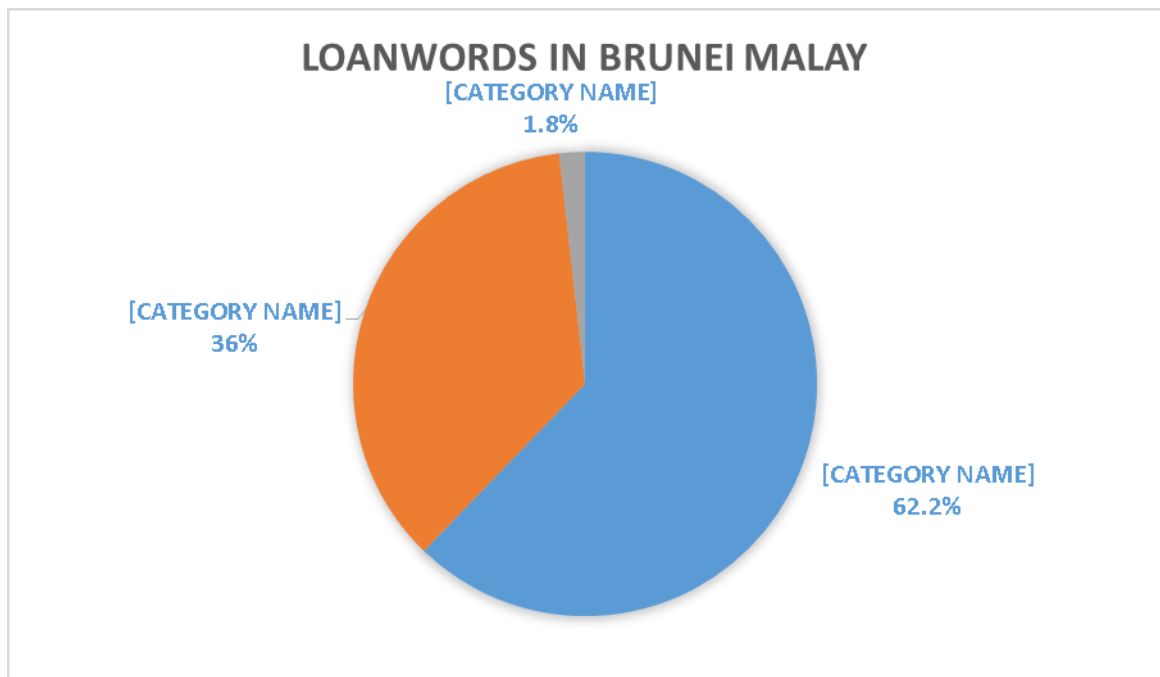


Figure 1. Loanwords in Brunei Malay

Table 1. Loanwords according to languages

Loanwords	Distribution	Percent
Arabic	313	62.2%
English	181	36%
Chinese	9	1.8%
Total	503	

Figure 1 and table 1 above show the distribution of loanwords from the three languages. According to the data, 313 words or 62.2% of the words were borrowed from the Arabic language, 181 words or 36% were borrowed from English and 9 words or 1.8% were borrowed from Chinese. All these words can be categorized into a few word classes such as below:

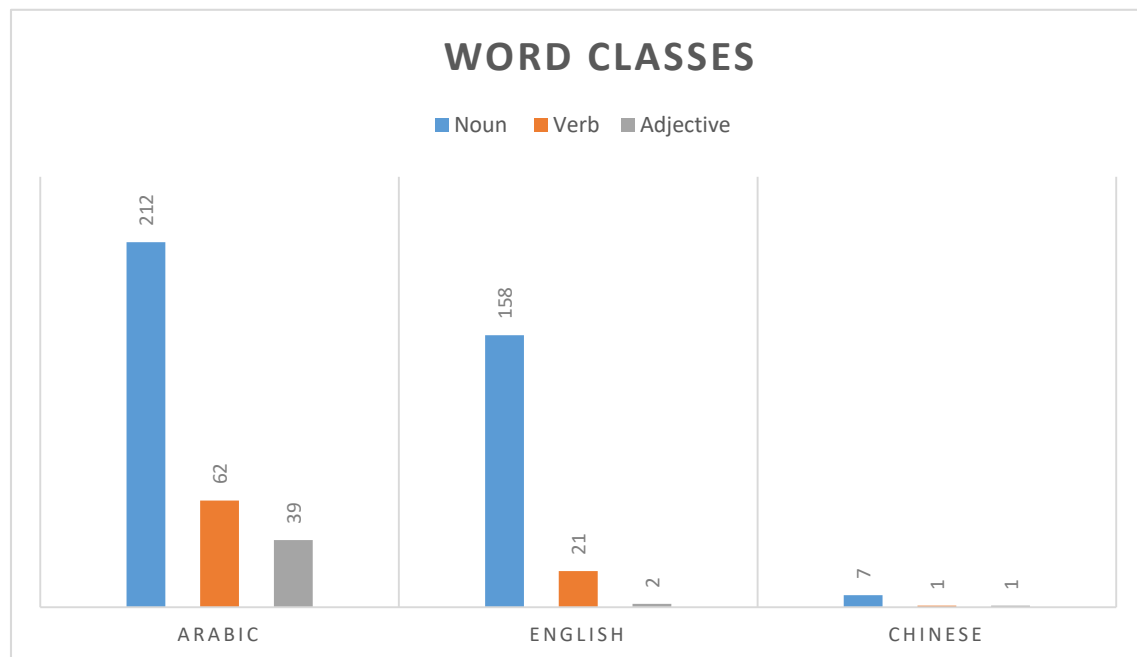


Figure 2. Word Classes

Table 2. Distribution of word classes

Words Classes	Arabic Language		English Language		Chinese Language	
	Distribution	Percent	Distribution	Percent	Distribution	Percent
Noun	212	68.4	158	89	7	77.8
Verb	62	19.8	21	11.6	1	11.1
Adjective	39	12.5	2	1.1	1	11.1
TOTAL	315		184		9	

Table 2 and diagram 2 show the distribution of loanwords into different word classes. Based on the data, loanwords from these languages can be categorized into three word classes. Loanwords that can be categorized as nouns are: 212 words or 68.4% from the Arabic language; 158 words or 89% from English and 7 words or 77.8% from Chinese. Nouns represent the highest number of words borrowed. A few contextual examples of these words can be found below:

Arabic Language : Amis (قَمِيسٌ ظَ خَمِيسَ) - Thursday
 Brunei Malay : “Ari **Amis** ani anak si Kasum kan balarai tu ka Singapura.”
 Translation : This Thursday Kasum’s son will fly to Singapore.

English Language	:	Ijus - Car exhaust
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Basar jua bunyi ijus matuka si Sagap atu!</i> ”
Translation	:	Sagap’s car exhaust was so loud!
Chinese Language	:	Angpow (紅包) - Red packet (a small envelope with money)
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Kan minta angpow ku dari nini karang eh.</i> ”
Translation	:	I will ask grandfather for a red packet later.

Some nouns could be used as verbs or adjectives too, depending on the context:

Example 1	:	<i>Bikium</i> - Vacuum
i. noun		
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Rusak sudah tu bikium merah atu.</i> ”
Translation	:	That red vacuum is already broken.
ii. verb		
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Sudah kau bikium bilik ani? Kamah masih usulnya.</i> ”
Translation	:	Have you vacuumed this room? It still looks dirty.
Example 2	:	<i>Urin</i> - Orange
i. noun		
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Banyak bah buah urin bajual di pasar buah pagi tadi.</i> ”
Translation	:	There are a lot of oranges being sold at the fruit market this morning.
ii. adjective		
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Makai baju (warna) urin bah si Ali hari ani.</i> ”
Translation	:	Ali is wearing an orange shirt today

The second most prominent word class in the corpus is verbs. We found 62 words or 19.8% from the Arabic language, 21 words or 11.6% from English and 1 word or 11.1% from Chinese in this category. Some examples of these words in context can be seen below:

Arabic Language	:	Ijap (يخاف) - Afraid
Brunei Malay	:	“ <i>Ijap ku si Ali atu kakal mamurancanah sampai tengah ari ani</i> ”
Translation	:	I’m afraid Ali is still sleeping until this noon.
English Language	:	Cas - Charge

Brunei Malay	:	<i>“Bacas sudah talipaun mu atu?”</i>
English	:	Have you charged your phone?
Chinese Language	:	Tapau (包 Bāo) - Pack
Brunei Malay	:	<i>“Bah, tapau bagus nasi ani untuk makan malam karang.”</i>
Translation	:	Ok, I think it is better to pack this rice for dinner later.

Adjectives are the least represented word class found in this study. According to the data, loanwords that can be categorized as adjectives are: 39 words or 12.5% from the Arabic language, 2 words or 1.1% from English and only 1 word or 11.1% from Chinese. Some examples in contexts are below:

Arabic Language	:	Ayal (خيال) - Too fun (until you forget everything)
Brunei Malay	:	<i>“Jangan luan ayal bamain mubail mu atu!”</i>
Translation	:	Don’t have too much fun playing with your mobile phone!
English Language	:	Sintar - Centre
Brunei Malay	:	<i>“Macam inda lagi sintar akal nya anak ani!”</i>
Translation	:	This child’s mind doesn’t seem to be “centre” (right).
Chinese Language	:	ngam (𠵼) – Just right in Cantonese
Brunei Malay	:	<i>“Ngam jua taim kitani sampai di rumah si Awang atu ah.”</i>
Translation	:	Our time arriving at Awang’s house was just right

4 Conclusions

In our study, we could identify more than 500 loanwords from English, Arabic and Chinese in Brunei Malay. Whereas Arabic and English together represented 98 % of the lexical borrowings, Chinese supplied solely 2 %. These lexical items, like it is often the case in other languages as well, are mostly nouns with a considerably lower number of verbs and even less adjectives; other word classes were not represented in the corpus. These words are already fully lexicalized, i.e. their pronunciation (only *a-u-i* vowels, predominantly consonant-vowel units, avoidance of long consonant clusters), orthography and usability (suffixation to form certain word classes) are “localized”, and native speakers do not consider them as foreign words in the lexis any more. English loanwords are often from the technical domain, Arabic borrowings are related to religion and religious practices (Islam), whereas Chinese loanwords refer to food or elements of the Chinese culture. In the future, this study could be extended to lexical borrowings from Sanskrit and other languages as well, to understand how these loanwords shaped the landscape of Brunei Malay.

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Appendix

Loanwords from Arabic:

Abar = Akhbar; Adat; Adiah = hadiah; Adrah = Hadrah; Ahad / Ahat; Ahir = Akhir; Ahli; Ajah/Jah/hajah; Ajal; Ajat; Aji = Haji; Akal; Akhirat; Alal = Halal; Alam; Alamat; Alat; Alim; Alip = Alif; Allah; Amis = Kamis/Khamis; Angsur; Apal = Hafal; Aram = Haram; Arjiki = Rezeki; Arakat = berkat; Arnab; Asad = Hasad; Asal; Asar; Asik = asyik; Asil = Hasil; Awal; Ayal = Khayal; Atam = Khatam; Ayat; Ayat; Azrang = Nasrani; Babah = Bapa; Badan; Bahas; Bajir; Baksis; Balak; Bandar; Banih; Batal; Batu; Bayang; Binti; Bibi; Daerah; Dakwat; Dakwat; Daftar = Daftar; Darjah; Darjah; Darurat; Daulat; Dayus; Dikir /Zikir; Dinar; Doa; Dunia; Dewan; Gahara; Gamis; Gubah; Hadas; Hadir; Haid; Hakim; Hal; Hasiat; Hijrah; Ianat = Khianat; Ibadat; Iblis; Ihram; Ihsan; Ijajah = Ijazah; Ijap; Ijin = Izin; Ijrah = Hijrah; Iklan; Ikhlas; Ikamah; Ikhtiar; Iktirap = Iktiraf; Ilmu; Imam; Iman; Imat = Himat/ Jimat; Imsak; Injil; Insap = Insaf; Insya-Allah; Islam; Isnin; Istana; Istiadat; Jadual; Jahit; Jakat = Zakat; Jalim = Zalim; Jamadilakhir; Jamadilawal; Jaman = zaman; Jamin; Jamjam = Zamzam; Jasat = Jasad; Jawab; Jin; Jimat = Azimat; Jubur = Dubur; Juhur = Zuhur; Julhijah = Zulhijah; Julkaidah = Zulkaedah; Jumaat; Kabab; Kalas = Ikhlas; Kamis = Khamis; Kamus; Kapan = Kafan; Kafir; Karam; Kaum; Khamis; Kiamat; Kikah = Akikah; Keramat; Khunsa; Kim = Khemah; Kisas = Qisas; Kuat; Kubur; Kuliat; Kupiah; Kurban = Korban; Kursi; Lasgar/Asker= Askar; Madrasah; Magarib = Maghrib = Magrib; Mahalum = Maklum; Mahap = Maaf = Map; Mahir; Mahkamah; Mahluk; Majalis; Makam; Makbul; Maklumat; Makmal; Makmum; Makmur; Makna; Makruh; Maksiat; Maksut = Maksud; Maktab; Malaikat; Mama = Emak; Maruah; Masalah; Masbuk; Masjid; Masohor = Masyhur; Mati; Maulud; Mayat; Mikin = Makin; Missal; Miskin; Misra; Muaram = Muharam; Muhrim; Mujarap; Mukim; Mufti; Murid; Musibah; Musim; Muskil; Muslihat; Mustahak; Mustahil; Nabi; Najak =Nazak; Najar = Nazar; Najir = Nazir; Nanas; Napas; Napkah = Nafakah; Napsu = Nafsu; Naraka = Neraka; Nas; Nasihat Nasip = Nasib Nasit = Nasyid Niat; Nikah; Nini; Pa = Bapa; Paham = Faham / Jajam; Paidah = Faedah; Palsu; Piker = Fikir; Qada; Qadar; Qari; Qariah; Qunut = Kunut; Quran; Rabaha = Rabu; Rabiulakhir; Rabiulawal; Rakahat = Rakaat; Rakyat; Ramadan; Rasuah; Rasul; Rajab; Rihat; Ruh; Rukun; Sabab; Sabar; Sabtu; Safar = Sapar; Sahat = Saat; Sakban = Syaaban; Salam; Salamat = Selamat; Salasa = Selasa; Salasilah; Salawat = Selawat; Saluar = Seluar; Sarat = Syarat; Saur = Sahur; Sawal = Syawal; Siasat; Sihat; Sihir; Sijil; Sipat = Sifat; Soal; Subuh; Sujut = Sujud; Sukur = Syukur; Sunat; Syawal; Tabiat; Tadarus; Tahajut = Tahajud; Tahat = Taat; Tahlil; Tahta = Takhta; Tajuit = Tajwid; Takabur; Takaful; Takbir; Takdir; Taklimat; Takmir; Tamat; Tahniah; Tapsir = Tafsir; Tarwih; Tarih = Tarikh; Tasbih; Taubat; Taurat; Tawakal; Tawap = Tawaf; Udu = Wuduk; Ukup = Wuquf; Umanah = Amanah; Umat; Umrah; Umum; Umur; Urmat; Urup = Huruf; Ustajah; Ustat = Ustaz; Waham; Wahyu; Wajip = Wajib; Wakap; Wakil;

Waktu; Walapiat = Walafiat; Wapak; Wapat = Wafat; Warak; Waris; Warkah; Wasiat; Wasir = Bawasir; Wassalam; Waswas; Watak; Watikah; Watir = Khuatir; Wazir; Wirid; Witir; Wujud; Yakin; Yasin; Yatim; Zabur; Zahir;

Total: 313

Loanwords from English:

Aisbuk/Isbuk = Ice Box; Antik; Ardiyu = Radio; Aspal; Bampa; Bap = Bulb; Bas; Batri; Bik = Bag; Bikium; Bil; Bilun; Bingkrap; Bink = Bank; Biskal; Bisnas; Bitmintan; Bom; Bunus; Butul; Campin; Can = Chance; Cas = Charge (payment); Cas = Charge (Charging Phone); Catar; Cicap/Kicap; Cik = Check Up; Cik = Cake; Cilin = Challenge; Cim/Kim = Camp; Cinggam = Chewing Gum; Cuklit; Cus = Choose (game); Dabal; Daraib / Draib; Daram = Drum; Dariba / Draiba; Data; Doktor; Drama; Galas; Gam; Garan; Gaun; Gilin; Giris; Gis; Gitar; Guhit; Gustan; Ijus; Iksen; Iksiden; Imbulan; Imigresen; Inci; Injik; Injiksin; Inggin/Injin; Intibiu; Ipin; Ipul; Isbuk; Iskup; Istor; Jink = Zinc; Jit; Jus; Kabait; Kamira; Kapit; Karan; Kastam; Kat; Katun; Katun; Kibal; Kikit/tikit = Ticket; Kilip; Kis = Cash; Kis = Case; Klap = Club; Kompani/Kompeni; Kundisen; Kuntrik; Kupi/Kopi; Kupi; Laisin/Lesen; Laminin; Lampung Cus /Tus; Ligu = Let Go; Litrik; Lusin = Dozen; Macis/Mancis; Matuka / Mutuka = Motorcar; Misin; Mitar = Metre; Mudal; Mudan = Modern; Mujium/Muzium; Nas = Nurse; Niktai = Neck Tie; Nilun; Numbur; Pail; Pailing; Pain; Paip; Paking; Pakit = Pocket; Palan; Pam; Pamcit; Parimpan; Pas; Paspan; Pasput; Pin; Pilim; Pincin; Pingsil; Pisin = Fashion; Pistul; Plak = Plug; Polis; Pos; Pri = Free; Pusit = Deposit; Putbul; Rait; Rak; Raun; Rial = Aerial; Ribin; Rikud = Black Disc Record / Report Book; Riput; Risipi; Risit; Risturan; Rutin; Sain; Sakirim / Iskrim = Ice Cream; Sapitar = Hospital; Satukin; Simin; Sing = Sink; Singgam; Sinter; Sip = Shift (game / work); Sirin; Sitat; Sitim = Stamp; Spika = Speaker; Stail; Stat; Stimbai = Standby; Stisen; Suis; Tail = Tile; Taim = Time; Taip; Talibisin; Talipaun/Talipun; Tarai/Tayar = Tyre; Tarak = Truck; Tih/tihi = Tea; Tiksi; Tumas = Thermos; Tumatus; Udar; Ukit = Orchid; Upis = Office; Urin = Orange; Util = Hotel; Wad; Wada = Warder; Wadan; Waksap = Workshop; Warai = Wire; Wasir; Wisil; Yangki = Yankee

Total: 181

Loanwords from Chinese:

Cakoi; Sikoi; Kuachi; Ngam; Mihun; Angpow; Tanglung; Tapau; Taugih;

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