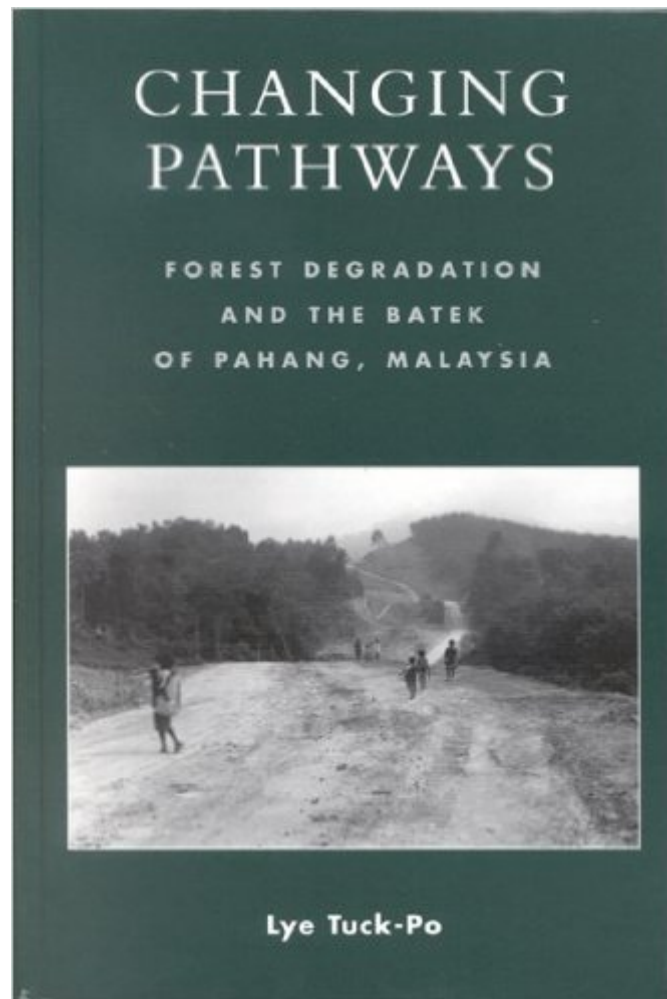


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# Changing Pathways: Forest Degradation And The Batek Of Pahang, Malaysia



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