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## **Leadership and Learning in Asia Pacific: Challenges for Research and Practice**

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### **Generation of Educational Leadership Knowledge in Malaysia: The Quest for Identity**

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The paper traces the origins of the body of knowledge of leadership in Malaysia, with emphasis on educational leadership. It analyses the multiple sources of the corpus and also the means of dissemination of the knowledge corpus. The paper further discusses the emergence of the notion of 'leadership for learning' in Malaysia and the means of dissemination of the notion. Institutions which are engaged in the generation and dissemination of the knowledge corpus on leadership and learning are identified and their contributions are evaluated. The contributions of lead individuals, researchers and writers who have generated or disseminated the corpus of knowledge are critically analyzed. The directions of research in the related disciplines of leadership and learning within the broader traditional disciplines of education are explored. The paper critically discusses the universal as well as the local dimensions of knowledge generation and dissemination in the fields of leadership and learning.



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