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516 gm.
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Ancestral Images: A Hong Kong Collection / Hugh Baker
Revised Edition
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011
xiii. 390p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789888083091
Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series
\$ 50.00 / HB
1040 gm.

This new revised edition collects in one place the articles from the three volumes of Hugh Baker's Ancestral Images originally published in 1979, 1980 and 1981. The 120 articles and photographs explore everyday life, customs and rituals in Hong Kong's rural New Territories. They investigate religion, food, language, history, festivals, family, strange happenings and clan warfare. The book documents much that can no longer be found. But it also provides an understanding of a world which has not yet entirely disappeared, and which still forms the background of life in modern urban Hong Kong and its neighbouring cities. Esoteric nuggets of information are scattered through the book: How do you ascend a pagoda with no staircase? How can you marry without attending the wedding? When is it wrong to buy a book?
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133791>

Ghetto at the Center of the World / Gordon Mathews
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011
xi. 241p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789888083367
\$ 19.00 / PB
368 gm.

Chungking Mansions, a dilapidated seventeen-story commercial and residential structure in the heart of Hong Kong's tourist district, is home to a remarkably motley group of people. Traders, laborers, and asylum seekers from all over Asia and Africa live and work there, and even backpacking tourists rent rooms in what is possibly the most globalized spot on the planet. But as Ghetto at the Center of the World shows us, the Mansions is a world away from the gleaming headquarters of multinational corporations

instead it epitomizes the way globalization actually works for most of the world's people. Through candid stories that both instruct and enthrall, Gordon Mathews lays bare the building's residents' intricate connections to the international circulation of goods, money, and ideas.

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Ethnic Group of Cambodia Volume 1: Introduction and Overview / Joachim Schliesinger
Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2011

xxv. 317p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801777

\$ 33.50 / PB

534 gm.

Ethnic Group of Cambodia, Introduction and Overview, is the first of a comprehensive three-volume work that provides a detailed account of the ethnic groups of Cambodia. All three volumes are lavishly illustrated in color and contain relevant references.

The present volume looks first at the effect of historic events in Southeast Asia on ethnic distribution in Cambodia today. It presents an overview of these ethnic groups and their linguistic classifications, cultures and traditions and geographic locations. The book also provides detailed population statistics from French colonial times to the latest Population Census of 2008. The text is supported by 91 color illustrations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134088>

Ethnic Groups of Cambodia Volume 2: Profile of Austro-Asiatic-Speaking Peoples / Joachim Schliesinger

Bangkok: White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2011

xx. 275p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801784

\$ 33.50 / PB

478 gm.

Ethnic Groups of Cambodia - Profile of Austro-Asiatic-Speaking Peoples, gives individual sketches of each of the 23 Mon-Khmer-speaking groups. These include historical background and descriptions of costumes, crafts, house and village designs, agriculture and economy, society and religion. There are fascinating glimpses of remote and rarely seen ethnic groups and descriptions of rapidly disappearing traditions. Ninety-seven color illustrations provide portraits of these groups.

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Ethnic Groups of Cambodia Vol.3 : Profile of Austro-Thai and Sinitic Speaking People / Joachim Schliesinger

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 2011

350pp. 32pp. Ill. 21cm.

9789744801791

\$ 33.50

Ethnic Groups of Cambodia-Profile of Austro-Thai and Sinitic-Speaking Peoples, is the final volume of a comprehensive three-volume work that provides a detailed account of the ethnic groups of Cambodia. All three volumes are lavishly illustrated in color and contain relevant references.

This volume presents each of the three Austronesian- and 10 Tai speaking groups as well as the Chinese people. For each group there is an outline history and descriptions of costumes, crafts, housing, agriculture, society, economy and beliefs. The daily life of these people is revealed in 97 color illustrations. Further, this volume provides a comprehensive bibliography on ethnic matters that is relevant to all three volumes.

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Ikat Weaving and Ethnic Chinese Influences in Cambodia / John Ter Horst
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 2011
111pp., 21 pp. Illus. 16pp. in Col. 1 Map, 29cm.
ISBN 9789744801685
\$ 33.50

Ikat Weaving and Ethnic Chinese Influences in Cambodia is a ground-breaking study of the role of ethnic Chinese in the production and marketing of Cambodia's famous weft ikat textiles. Despite the prominence of these textiles little is known about how the ikat weaving industry is organized and about those who produce the ikat textiles. The ethnic identity of the silk weavers and traders has been something of a mystery. As the present study shows, although the Khmer and Cham have been involved in the Cambodia ikat weaving industry, it has been dominated by ethnic Chinese, both in the production and trade of silks. Making use of French colonial archives the author fills this gap and describes under what conditions Cantonese silk weavers and traders arrived in Cambodia at the end of the 19th century. Based on ethnographic fieldwork in Cambodia he also describes under what economic, political, and cultural conditions the once humble rural silk industry grew into a global network. This network is not in the hands of the majority ethnic Khmer, but is dominated by Sino-Khmer (Chinese Cambodians), descendents of the 19th century Cantonese immigrants.

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The Akha and Phu Noi Minorities of Laos in the 1920s / Henri Roux; Translated with and Introduction by Walter E.J. Tips
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2011
xii. 180p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789744801753
Originally Published in 1924 as 'Deux Tribus de la Region de Phonsaly (Laos Septentrional), Bulletin de l'Ecole Francaise d'Extreme Orient)
\$ 22.50 / PB
276 gm.

The Akha and Phu Noi Minorities of Laos in the 1920s, Presents a wealth of data and a number of unique period photographs, collected by a French military administrator, of the area around Phongsaly, then the Fifth Military Territory in northern Laos. It is fair to say that this book presents a rare view of the original condition of these tribal populations as the observations date from the early 1920s when very few Europeans had been in this area. The text systematically reviews all that there was to know about these people: origins, physical characteristics, dwellings, customs and sorcery, ceremonies and feasts, ownership and economics, social relations, legends, even the dream world and the significance of omens are discussed. The measurement, time and writing systems and a number of typical texts have also been included. Together with rare period photographs not found elsewhere this book also provides an ethnographic treasure trove for people interested in the authentic textiles and material cultures of these two groups.

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Archaeology of Ceramics in Lan Na Northern Siam / Sayan Praicharnjit
Bangkok: Silpakorn University, 2011
241p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789746413749
\$ 80.00 / HB
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134240>

Sacred Skin : Thailand's Spirit Tattoos / Tom Vater
Kowloon, Hong Kong: Visionary World Ltd. Publishers, 2011
198p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789628563791
\$ 50.00 / PB
858 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134244>

Antiquities : Treasures of Thailand / Surasak Srisamang (Editors)
Bangkok : The Office of National Museums, Fine Arts Department, Ministry of Culture,
2008
160p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-10: 9744250348
\$ 30.00 / PB
570 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134248>

Ancient Vietnam: History, Art and Archaeology / Anne-Valerie Schweyer
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2011
428p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789749863756
\$ 25.00 / PB
1140 gm

The history of Vietnam is one of spectacular confrontations, both cultural and ideological between the world of the Chinese – a world adopted by the ethnic Viet living in the Red river basin – and the Indian world – facets of which are seen in the Cham, whose numerous small kingdoms were strung out all along the coast from north of Hue to south of Phan Rang.

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Babaylan : Filipinos and the Call of the Indigenous / Leny Mendoza Strobel (Edited)
Davao City: Ateneo de Davao University-Research and Publication Office, 2010
ix. 308p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789710392155
\$ 50.00 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134327>

Hukay : Journal for Archaeological Research in Asia and the Pacific Volume 15, 2010
Manila: Archaeological Studies Program, University of the Philippines, 2010
ii. 99p. ; 25cm.
\$ 25.00 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134215>

Melayu : The Politics, Poetics and Paradoxes of Malayness / Maznah Mohamad & Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied (Editors)
Singapore: NUS Press, 2011
xxii. 370p. ; 23cm.
Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9789971695552
1. Malays (Asian people) – Ethnic identity
\$ 39.50 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134567>

Early Interactions Between South and Southeast Asia : Reflections on Cross-Cultural Exchange / Pierre-Yves Manguin, A. Mani & Geoff Wade (Editors)
Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, 2011
xxxi. 514p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345101

1. Southeast Asia – Civilization – Indic influences – Congresses
 2. India – Relations – Southeast Asia – Congresses
 3. Southeast Asia – Relations – India – Congresses
- \$ 49.90 / PB

This book takes stock of the results of some two decades of intensive archaeological research carried out on both sides of the Bay of Bengal, in combination with renewed approaches to textual sources and to art history. To improve our understanding of the trans-cultural process commonly referred to as Indianisation, it brings together specialists of both India and Southeast Asia, in a fertile inter-disciplinary confrontation. Most of the essays reappraise the millennium-long historiographic no-man's land during which exchanges between the two shores of the Bay of Bengal led, among other processes, to the Indianisation of those parts of the region that straddled the main routes of exchange. Some essays follow up these processes into better known "classical" times or even into modern times, showing that the localisation process of Indian themes has long remained at work, allowing local societies to produce their own social space and express their own ethos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134455>

Sikhs in Southeast Asia : Negotiating An Identity / Shamsul AB & Arunajeet Kaur (Edited)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011
xviii. 321p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814279659 (HB)

ISBN-13: 9789814279642 (PB)

1. Sikhs – Southeast Asia – Congresses

\$ 54.90 / HB

\$ 36.90 / PB

Sikhs arrived and settled in Southeast Asia during the arrival of Western colonial powers in the region. They came primarily as auxiliaries of the British and many took the opportunity to travel into and explore the region. As prospects for prosperity became clear to the early Sikh migrants they brought their families and encouraged relatives and friends to migrate to Southeast Asia. Sikhs in Southeast Asia are currently into their fifth generation; they settled into Southeast Asia much earlier than the Sikhs settled in Britain, Europe, or America, yet very little remains researched or written about them. This volume attempts to fill the niche and hopefully entice researchers to further explore possibilities of taking up research in the area of Sikh Studies in Southeast Asia. Historians, sociologists, anthropologists as well as economists have contributed to this volume, each attempting to highlight their fragment of understanding of Sikh communities in Southeast Asia spanning from the colonial to the contemporary era.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134524>

Commagene : An Archaeological Guide / Michael Blomer & Engelbert Winter
Istanbul : Homer Kitabevi ve Yayincilik Ltd. Sti., 2011
372p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13 : 9789944483353

Homer Archaeological Guide: 11

\$ 45.00 / PB

668 gm.

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Sarandib : An Ethnological Study of the Muslims of Sri Lanka / Asiff Hussein
3rd Edition

Sri Lanka: Neptune Publications, 2011

xvi. 784p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-10: 9559726226

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134957>

Polyandry in Ceylon : With Special Reference to the Laggala Region / S. J. Tambiah
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The Sigiriya Museum / Senake Bandaranayake, Chitra Dambadeniarachchi, Kusumsiri
Kodituwakku & Yoshiko Abe

Sri Lanka: Central Cultural Fund, 2010

72p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789556132304

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Race and Ethnicity in Small Town America : Diary of a Sri Lankan Anthropologist / Joe
Weeramunda

Sri Lanka : Joe Weeramunda, 2011

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Kathmandu: Nepali Folklore Society, 2009

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Meche Folklore and Folklife / Tulasi Diwasa & Abhi Subedi
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Antiquities From Kapilvastu (Different Excavation) Vol. 1 / Ram Bahadur Kunwar
Kathmandu : Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Dept. of Archaeology, 2063
96p. ; 25cm.
\$ 18.00 / PB
184 gm.
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Antiquities From Kapilvastu Vol. 2 / Ram Bahadur Kunwar
Kathmandu : Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Dept. of Archaeology, 2065
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\$ 18.00 / PB
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Recovered Images of Nepal / Ram Bahadur Kunwar
Kathmandu : Ministry of Culture, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Dept. of Archaeology
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Love, Courtship and Marriage in Rural Bhutan: A Preliminary Ethnography of Wamling
Village in Zhemgang / Dorji Penjore
Bhutan: Galing Printers and Publishers, 2009

Xi, 186p.; 21cm.
9789993623151
\$ 25.00
280 gm. / PB

Love, courtship and marriage in rural Bhutan is about Bomena, a "custom whereby a boy stealthily enters a girls' house at night for courtship or coitus with or without prior consultation". Commonly misunderstood in Bhutan as 'night hunting'. The use of a vernacular word Bomena, not 'night hunting', a term loaded with ethnocentrism and ignorance of the custom, tells a lot this original village ethnography.

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Bhutan : Khenpo Phuntshok Tashi, 2011

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Invoking Happiness explains the importance of sacred festivals in Bhutan and how these contribute to enhancing happiness and building harmony among friends and family members. It describes the significance of each selected dance and includes excellent illustrations and photographs of each of the festivals. This is the first book ever written on sacred festivals performed in Bhutan which focuses on the three major festivals of the country: the Paro, Thimphu and Bumthang Jampa Lhakhang Festival.

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