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The World's Oldest Alphabet : Hebrew as the Language of the Proto-Consonantal Script / Douglas Petrovich (Introduction) Eugene H. Merrill

Carta Jerusalem, Jerusalem 2016

xvi, 262p. ; 6 1/2 x 9 1/2 inches

Includes Index

9789652208842

\$ 140.00 / HB

920 gm.

For close to 150 years, scholars have attempted to identify the language of the world's oldest alphabetic script and to translate the inscriptions that use it, which were found in the Sinai Peninsula and date from 1842 to 1446 BCE. Until now, scholars have accomplished little more than identifying most of the pictographic letters and translating a few of the Semitic words. In *The World's Oldest Alphabet*, however, Douglas Petrovich presents a thorough, detailed defense of his bold new claims concerning these writings. Petrovich claims to have resolved all of the disputed letters and to have identified the language as Hebrew, which allows him to translate all of the inscriptions. Furthermore, he argues that they explicitly name three biblical figures and greatly illuminate the earliest Israelite history in a way that nothing else has, apart from the Bible.

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Bahasa : A Guide To Malay Language : Banjar Bawean, Buginese, Javanese, Malay, Minangkabau, Slitar and Tagalog / Hidayah Amin (Illustration) Idris Ali (Foreword) Professor Emeritus Abdullah Hassan

Helang Books, Singapore 2017

256p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811138836

\$ 25.00 / null

600 gm.

1. Malay language – Vocabulary
2. Malay language – Malay Archipelago – Vocabulary
3. Malay (Asian people) – Social life and customs

This work explains common Malay words and their equivalent meanings in eight Nusantara languages of the Malay Archipelago: Banjar, Bawean, Buginese, Javanese, Malay, Minangkabau, Slitar, Tagalog. Personal anecdotes by the author and charming illustrations are framed by a brief history of the Malay peoples, thereby offering a unique lesson and experience of these eight ethnic groups. As the presence of these languages continues to diminish in everyday conversations, this book hopes to revive interest in these languages and preserve the knowledge for the future generations.

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3 Baybayin Studies / Ramon Guillermo (et al.)

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City 2017

9789715428408

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Essentials of English Grammar For Malaysian ESL Teachers / Arshad Abd. Samad
Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2016

viii, 80p.
Includes Index
9789673445981

\$ 14.00 / null
350 gm.

This book provides a foundation in traditional grammar meant specifically for Malaysian English language teachers and teacher trainees who plan to teach in the country. It is intended to cater to immediate and basic knowledge in grammar that a teacher needs in order to effectively teach English as a second language in Malaysia. Examples of common errors in the English language made by Malaysian students are also included in chapters of the book. These examples are based on a corpus of student writing and can help readers better understand problems Malaysian students face in using English grammar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326662>

Tetun ba eskola ho servisu 2 = Tetun for school and work 2 / Catharina Williams-van Klinken (et al.)

Sentru Estudu Lingua, Dili Institute of Technology, East Timor 2016
58p.

\$ 20.00 / null
150 gm.

This book is designed to teach study skills and Tetun writing to second-semester university students. Chapters cover writing descriptions, reports and procedures, using paragraphs, critical thinking, doing job interviews, numbers, writing literature reviews and bibliographies, translation, and ways of translating passives into Tetun.

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Initiation a la grammaire comorienne : Le ShiNgazidja / Mhamed Ahmed Chamanga

Coelancanthe, France 2015
118p. ; 16,0cm × 24,0cm × 0,6cm
9791091275248

\$ 50.00 / null
250 gm.

Le comorien est la langue de l'archipel des Comores. Encore désigné sous le terme de shiMasiwa ou shiKomori, il est parlé par ses 700 000 habitants, auxquels s'ajoutent les locuteurs de la diaspora comorienne, éparpillés entre l'océan Indien et l'Europe principalement. Le comorien s'apparente au swahili actuel et appartient à la famille linguistique bantou.

Il est constitué de quatre dialectes principaux, qui correspondent aux quatre îles de l'archipel. Cet ouvrage se propose de donner les bases essentielles de la grammaire du shiNgazidja, le parler de Ngazidja, l'île majoritaire d'un point de vue numérique. Dans la pratique courante de ses locuteurs, la langue comorienne est transcrite soit en caractères arabes, soit en caractères latins. C'est cette dernière écriture qui est utilisée dans ce manuel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323651>

Tetun ba eskola ho servisu 1= Tetun for school and work 1 / Catharina Williams-van Klinken, Leoneto da Silva Ribeiro & Cesaltina Martins Tilman

Sentru Estudu Lingua, Dili Institute of Technology, East Timor 2016

\$ 25.00 / null

70 gm.

This book is designed to teach study skills and Tetun writing to first-semester university students. Chapters cover the history of Tetun, principles of spelling, goal-setting, formal and informal speech, showing time relationships between clauses, writing narratives, looking for information, taking notes from written and spoken texts, and writing summaries and descriptions.

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Mengenal Pemerintahan Timor-Leste : Teori dan Sejarah / Macario Floriano Sanches, M.Si

Grafica Patria, East Timor 2012

118p. ; 21cm.

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170 gm.

- Timor-Leste -- Politics and government.
- Timor-Leste -- History.
- Politics and government
- Timor-Leste.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323897>

Glosariu Turizmu no Hahaan : ho lian Tetun, Portuges, Ingles ho Indonezia) = Tourism and food glossary / Catharina Williams-vans Klinken (et al.)

Sentru Estudu Lingua, Dili Institute of Technology, East Timor 2016

100p.

\$ 25.00 / null

230 gm.

This glossary of 500 tourism and 700 food and cooking terms was produced by Catharina Williams-van Klinken, Helio Brites da Silva, Cesaltina Martins Tilman, Martinha Rodrigues Rebelo Santos Silva, Marta Cardoso, Anabela Maia Santos and Justino da Silva. It has terms in Tetun, Portuguese, English and Indonesian.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323896>

Komunikasaun iha eskola ho servisu = Communication at school and work / Catharina Williams-van Klinken (et al.)

Sentru Estudu Lingua, Dili Institute of Technology, East Timor 2016

46p.

\$ 20.00 / null

130 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=323895>

Idioms In English – Hausa / Tijjani Shehu Almajir & Yakubu Magaji Azare

Ahmadu Bello University Press Limited, Nigeria 2016

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Includes Bibliography

9785509648 ; 9789785509649

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240 gm.

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Harsunan Nijeriya – Journal of Nigerian Languages & Folklore, Volume XXV, 2015 / (Ed-in-Chief) Dr. Sammani Sani

Bayero University Press, Nigeria 2015

viii, 188p.

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390 gm.

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Linguist At Work : Festschrift For Janet Holmes / (Eds) Meredith Marra & Paul Warren

Victoria University Press, New Zealand 2017

288p.

9781776561728

\$ 45.00 / HB

530 gm.

Throughout her 45-year career at Victoria University of Wellington, Professor Janet Holmes has operated at the cutting edge of sociolinguistics. She is recognised as a field leader, a pioneer for new approaches, and a warm and generous mentor. Linguist at Work brings together contributions from those who are lucky enough to count themselves among Janet's colleagues, students, collaborators and friends.

The chapters present new research ideas and analysis, paying tribute to Janet in their quality and depth of engagement. From treatments of folk linguistics to sociophonetics, from the language of consent to the language used in children's books, from humour and leadership to the methods and applications of workplace discourse, the range of material reflects Janet's own contribution to so many different parts of linguistics.

This Festschrift speaks to the international mana in which Janet is held, her academic impact on (socio) linguistic research about New Zealand and New Zealand English, and her status as a founder in the now thriving field of workplace discourse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330036>

Language Context and Society : A Festschrift For Wale Adegbite / Akin Odeunmi & Kehinde A. Ayoola

Obafemi Awolowo University Press, Nigeria 2016

xxii, 450p. ; 24cm.

9781365137

\$ 60.00 / null

800 gm.

- Sociolinguistics.
- Academic language.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330278>

A Comparative Study of Ten Languages of Nepal / Hari Chandra Lawati

Nepal Academy, Nepal 2016

xviii, 187p.

9789937689335

\$ 24.00 / null

300 gm.

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A Grammar of Contemporary Nepali / Prof. Hemang Raj Adhikari PhD. (Ed) Prof. Govinda Raj Bhattarai PhD (Translated) Bal Ram Adhikari

Nepal Academy, Nepal 2016

602p.

9789937689205

\$ 30.00 / null

700 gm.

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Parente Feti'I / Simone Grand

Editions To'imata Tahiti, Pirae, Tahiti 2016

108p.

Includes Bibliography

9781540358936

\$ 30.00 / HB

200 gm.

"Réunir les mots de la parenté en cinq langues polynésiennes : tahitien, pa'umotu, marquisien, maori et hawaïen révèle un univers passionnant de relations familiales et sociales."

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Dictionnaire Tahitien- Français = Fa'atoro Parau Reo Tahiti – Reo Farani /
Academie Tahitienne /

Academie Tahitienne – Fare Vana'a, Tahiti 2017

734p.

Includes Bibliography

9791091920025

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1100 gm.

•Tahitian language -- Dictionaries -- French.

•Tahitien (langue) -- Dictionnaires français.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329483>

Un Dictionnaire Du Khmer-Moyen / Saveros Pou

Sastra Publishing House, Cambodia 2017

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