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The Effect of Container Shipping on the Turkish Economy / Evren Dinc (et al.)

Kriter Yayınevi, Turkey 2019

xvi, 116p. ; 16x23,5cm.

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250 gm.

Increasing trade volume and diversity of goods movements around the world have brought to the forefront the practical and high quality transfer of products. Today, many different products can be carried with different types of containers on the international scale. Modal transport is used in the transportation today where at least two of transport systems, i.e. road transport, rail transport, air transport, sea transport, pipelines are used. However, especially sea transport is used in international transportation, that's why the containerization is called industrialization of maritime transport.

In this study, primarily general information is given about container description, history of container transportation, container types, container ships, ports and handling equipment and evaluation is made about container shipping and ports in the World and in Turkey. The effect of container shipping on the economy is considerable. In order to examine the presence of this effect, relationship between container shipping and economic growth in Turkey is examined by using the quarterly data between 2004Q1-2017Q3 by means of several econometric methods.

As a result of co-integration tests, the existence of a positive bi-directional relationship has been found between TEU-type total handling which represents the container transportation in the long run and real GDP (Gross Domestic Product) which represents representing economic growth.

As a result of the Granger causality test -although the sign of the relationship is not clear in the short term - it has been understood that actual changes in income affect the changes in the total handling. As a result of the impulse response analyze, the effect of change in real income have always positive effect on total handling except for the 5th and 6th periods; as a result of the variance degradation. 69percentage of change in total handling is explained by variable itself and 31 percentage is explained by reel GDP. It is concluded that there is a positive meaningful relationship between the change in the real income and the change in the total handling in the result of the estimation of the OLS. Accordingly, as a result of the findings, it is seen that there is a relationship between economic growth and container transportation in both short and long terms. Having a sustainable rate of economic growth in Turkey, especially in short run will also increase total container handling in terms of TEU. Besides especially in the long run, increase in total container handling in terms of TEU triggers the increase in economic growth. In this regard the container transportation have said that it is very important for Turkey.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666935>

Pakistan: The Economy of an Elitist State / Ishrat Husain

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xvi, 538p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780199406616

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550 gm.

This insightful analysis into the prevailing economic situation in Pakistan has three distinguishing features. It is an exhaustive, analytical history of economic development in Pakistan during the last seventy years; it provides an explanation of Pakistan's economic performance in the political context, and compares it with other South Asian countries and with East Asia; it outlines for Pakistan an agenda of economic and social reforms based on a model of shared growth to see the country into the twenty-first century.

The main thrust of the book is that the respective roles of the state and the market have been reversed in the case of Pakistan, with the result that the benefits are reaped by the elite class only. This small minority continues to enjoy the unjust accumulation of wealth in the midst of widespread poverty and squalor. The author establishes that such a situation is socially and economically not sustainable.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666980>

The Economy of Modern Sindh: Opportunities Lost and Lessons for the Future /
Ishrat Husswain, Aijaz A. Qureshi

Oxford University Press, Pakistan 2019

xxxviii, 462p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9780190700478

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650 gm.

The Economy of Modern Sindh delves into the different aspects of Sindh's economy—from geography, topography, climate, administrative history, and demographics, to the political landscape, education, health, labour force and employment, poverty and inequality, agriculture and water issues, infrastructure, industries, energy resources, and public finances –each is covered in a separate chapter. The book highlights the socioeconomic problems that have beset Sindh, arresting the province's economic potential, and proposes a multi-pronged strategy to address these challenges. It offers an incisive and objective assessment of the various policies enacted and pursued by the Sindh government over the years. It also attempts to identify the particular issues that require reforms at the sectoral and micro level. The analysis on each aspect of Sindh's economy is juxtaposed with the performance analysis at the national level as well as a comparison with Punjab that allows for a relative appraisal of Sindh's socioeconomic standing.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666978>

Cambodia Economic Update, November 2019 : Recent Economic Development
and Outlook : Special Focus – Upgrading Cambodia in Global Value Chains /

World Bank Group, The World Bank, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2019

v, 54p.

\$ 30.00 / null

320 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675804>

Insiders' Guide to Jakarta: Startups / Dila Karinta & Bettina Herz (Ed)

PT Phoenix Communications, Indonesia 2018

150p.

9786025156113

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

Consisting of 13 chapters formatted as steps to starting a business, from finding the right co-founders to fundraising and protecting IP rights, this guide holds insights you won't find in any other books or classes. In addition, the Insiders' Guide to Jakarta Startups provides information on co-working spaces, programs, events, and investors in Jakarta that the readers can use as their personal strategy to approach the market.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=652760>

Aspects of Real Estate Theory and Practice in Zimbabwe : An Exploratory Text / Innocent Chirisa & Mike Juru

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2019

viii, 340p. ; 229x152mm.

9789956551125

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570 gm.

The subject of real estate is increasingly becoming important, especially in the countries of the developing world. States and governments realise that real estate is a corner stone of socio-economic development. Real estate development contributes immensely to the gross physical capital formation. Its formation, construction and ancillary sectors contribute to the employment, infrastructure development and gross domestic product. The main challenges about real estate are about where to develop it, how to develop it, how to manage and compute valuations about it. Such are the issues discussed in this volume. The book draws on Zimbabwe as a case study, to demonstrate the critical aspects that define theory and real estate practice in various contexts – national, regional and international.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655364>

Integral Kumusha : Aligning Policonomy with Nature, Culture, Technology and Enterprise / Ronnie 'Samanyanga' Lessem

Africa Talent Publishers, Zimbabwe 2019

ix, 338p. ; 297x210mm ; Colour Illustrations.

9781779063618

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980 gm.

The world is in crisis and in need of an economic and political regeneration—what is termed in this book “policonomy”. Such a GENE-tic transformation calls for an awakening of integral consciousness at all levels. For this to be realized the authors posit that “southern” nature and community i.e. integral kumusha should locally lead the regeneration, with “eastern” Culture and spirituality following locally-globally in its wake, while “northern” science and technology –Communications-comes in newly, globally next, and the “western” economy and enterprise, that is Capital, should globally-locally follow the rest, altogether embodied in a newly polynomic Constitution. Such a unique transformational rhythm is what is sought and to co-evolve in Zimbabwe, in Africa and the rest of the world, thereby regenerating (C)umusha, Culture, Communications, Capital and a trans-modern Constitutio: the 5 C’s, in theory and in practice.

The authors, in Zimbabwe, see for such re-GENE-ration in the integral worlds and rhythm, of the country. Their argument is that such a newly constituted policonomy is best served by a Communiversity, as an integral and de-colonised version of the university. This Communiversity originates from the natural and communal, local ‘South’-Learning Communities; then turn culturally and spiritually, locally-globally to the ‘East’-as a so-called Developmental Pilgrimum thereafter turning newly globally, scientifically and technologically to the ‘North’-Research academy; and only thereafter, globally-locally to the ‘West’ building economically and enterprise-wise on the rest in the guise of Socio-economic integral Laboratories. The aim of this study is that this transformative approach will appeal to business people, researchers, policy makers, social scientists and the academia serving to align policonomy with nature, culture, technology and enterprise.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655368>

In the Heat of Africa's Underdevelopment : Africa at the Crossroads – Time to Deliver / John W. Forje

Langaa RPCIG, Cameroon 2019

xlii, 330p. ; 229x152mm.

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600 gm.

The ever growing disparity in living standards between the developed and developing polities constitutes a striking feature of life on Planet Earth. This publication is an attempt to highlight some of the factors dividing the worlds apart. A new North-South synergy is needed in creating a balanced world at peace with itself. As long as more than half-the population of the world go to bed hungry there can be no peace. A sting rich world and a sting poor world cannot cohabit peacefully. How to build a more equitable and balanced world is the challenge facing us. We need to embrace and practice our long-aged concepts of 'ubuntu', 'harambee' and 'batho pele' among others in creating, and consolidating the new world order. Africa is underdeveloped. It requires serious structural modification in our current mindset, thinking and actions which calls for total involvement of every citizen. The ideas advanced in this book are strategies and pathways for dealing with the problems of poverty, corruption, the distribution of power, deterrence, good governance, health, human capacity building and the challenge of bringing about a systemic structural-functional governance construct for the African continent.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655360>

Craft Artisans and State Institutions in Sri Lanka / Annemari de Silva

International Centre for Ethnic Studies, Sri Lanka 2019

x, 84p.

9789555802352

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667365>

Poverty By Choice : Why some people are wallowing in poverty and how they can earn their share of the world's wealth / Donald Reuben Kamdonyo

Donald Reuben Kamdonyo,Lilongwe, Malawi 2018

xvi, 244p.

Includes Bibliography

9789990800173

\$ 35.00 / null

380 gm.

Poverty by Choice is not a book about poverty. It is about wealth creation through increased effectiveness. It is about how to move from poverty to prosperity. Poverty by Choice is based on a human development tool called the 2,000 Percent Solution, which once used can reduce poverty 20 times faster than any other means except, perhaps, inheritance and winning the lottery. Poverty by Choice is intended to shock people out of their complacency so that they can create wealth and live the dignified lives that they deserve as part of God's creation.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667380>

Nhakanomics : Harvesting Knowledge and Value for Re-generation Through Social Innovation / Ronnie 'Samanyanga' Lessem,

Africa Talent Publishers, Zimbabwe 2019

xxxii, 404p. ; 297x210mm.

9781779294661

\$ 57.00 / null

1190 gm.

Nhakanomics: Harvesting Knowledge and Value for Re-generation through Social Innovation is a radical departure from the commonly held belief that neo-liberal economics from the US and the West is universal, and is the only solution to underdevelopment and poverty throughout the world. Instead, the book teases out and theorises the intellectually rutted terrain of development studies, and neo-liberal economics from a decolonial Pan-Africanist perspective. Following a path of social innovation, with perspectives drawn from social anthropology, economics, and business and management studies Nhakanomics is a unique socio-economic approach applicable in the Global South and in Southern Africa in particular. The study argues that the process and substance of nhakanomics with its pre-emphasis on the relational South provides a robust and holistic approach to social innovation and social transformation grounded in relational networks and 'meshworks'. The central idea is a call to re-GENE-rate society, through local Grounding and Origination, and tapping into local-global Emergent Foundations via a newly global Emancipatory Navigation, while ultimately culminating in global-local transformative Effects in four recursive cycles of re-GENE-rating C(K)umusha, Culture, Communication, and Capital after re-Constituting Africa-the 5Cs. With a novel and radical approach the book is an interrogation of neo-liberal economics in the Global South. As such, this book is remarkably handy to students and practitioners in the fields of economics, development studies, political science, science and technology studies, business management, sociology, transformation studies, and development related non-Governmental Organisations working with grassroots communities.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=655353>

Rottenomics: The Story of New Zealand's Leaky Building Disaster / Peter Dyer
David Bateman Ltd., New Zealand 2019

192p.

Includes Index

9781869539986

\$ 50.00 / null

600 gm.

For over a quarter century our building industry, economy and Government have failed to provide this basic guarantee: new buildings will not rot. Leaky buildings are the result of an unfortunate confluence of industrial, legislative, historical and cultural factors. Collectively, these elements stubbornly continue to defy a full and final resolution.

Featuring personal stories of homeowners faced with insurmountable repair costs of hundreds of thousands to their 'dream home', often leading to sickness, depression and financial loss. And revealed for the first time, a withheld government report from which the author extrapolates the total cost of leaky dwellings at over \$47 billion.

Rottenomics is an engaging expose into a national crisis that refuses to go away.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666837>

Whariki : The Growth of Maori Community Entrepreneurship / Merata Kawharu & Paul Tapsell

Oratia Books, New Zealand 2019

200p.

Includes Index

9780947506636

\$ 50.00 / null

500 gm.

Understanding what drives enterprise within an indigenous cultural space is not widely understood in New Zealand.

Whariki reveals how kin-based business ventures created by Maori have promoted social, economic and environmental wellbeing from the whenua (land) up. Its core is eight case studies - some arising from iwi-driven ideas, some ideas from marae-based whanau. These range from a bee school in Northland, ginseng growing in the King Country, to the rehabilitation of Maori prisoners in Dunedin and a web-engaged response to accessing tribal marae. Always reaching into ancestral ties and lessons to provide guidance and foundation for their ideas, these businesses are wrapped in cultural approaches that engage kin communities in improving the wellbeing of their iwi, hapu and whanau. This book explores the successes, the failures, the learnings and the futures of these opportunities for Maori.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666838>

Technology and the Evolution of Human Civilisations : The Role of Self-Reliance / Tamunopriye J. Agiobeebo, FIFC

The Nigerian Economic Society, Nigeria 2018

48p.

9782984779

\$ 15.00 / null

120 gm.

(Presidential Address Delivered at the 59th Annual Conference of the Nigerian Economic Society (NES) held at Nicon Luxury Hotel, Abuja, 25th - 27th September 2018)

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=614701>

Access of Dalit Community to Land and Dalit Inclusion : An Analysis from Intersectionality Perspective / Purn B. Nepali

Samata Foundation, Nepal 2019

248p.

9789937918589

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

This study has contributed to the theoretical debate on 'caste and class' and class formation processes' emphasizing that caste has strong association with class status. Methodologically, employing the intersectionality perspective was a useful way to understand the heterogeneity of the Dalit community in terms of caste categories and the subsequent hierarchy with consequences of social status and class position.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=666748>

Tanzania in the Age of Change and Transformation / Juma V. Mwapachu

E & D Vision Publishing Limited, Tanzania 2018

viii, 494p.

9799987735624

\$ 50.00 / null

750 gm.

In this refreshing book, Tanzania in the Age of Change and Transformation Ambassador Juma Mwapachu uses the case of Tanzania to map out the frontiers of Africa's economic growth. He returns the reader with vivid examples to basic issues that underlie sustained development. The central message in Tanzania in the Age of Change and Transformation is that surviving in an uncertain world is going to take considerable capacity in entrepreneurship and innovation. The book outlines a number of measures that could play a key role in the entrepreneurial turn of the country. What particularly stands out is the emphasis that the book places on leadership, human capabilities and institutional innovation. The strength of the book lies in pointing to contemporary realities, using the author's personal experience and displaying mastery of national, regional and international dynamics. It contains original material and insights that only Mwapachu, given his deep knowledge of Africa's development history, can provide. It is a book about Tanzania. It is a book about Africa at large. It is also a book about today's world where traditional values that have for centuries underpinned economic theories are being challenged in the very countries that promulgated them. It is a book that must be read.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657783>

Viwanda : Moving Tanzania Forward / T. Maliyamkono & H. Mason
Tema Publishers Co Limited, Tanzania 2019

xxii, 288p.

9789987250556

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

The Fifth Phase Government took office determined to push forward a programme of industrialization with the intention that Tanzania should become a middle income country by 2025. This book examines the various parts of that programme, placing them in context and assessing the challenges which they present for the economy as a whole. It argues that the sectors for development are dependent on each other and that success will depend on how well they link together.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657784>

Endogenous Development, Moral Economy and Globalisation in Agro-pastoral Communities in Central Tanzania / Sam Maghimbi, Kazuhiko Sugimura & Davis G. Mwamfupe (Eds)

Dar es Salaam University Press, Dar Es Salaam 2016

xiv, 238p.

Includes Index

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<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657782>

MWL. Nyerere Conference on People Centred Development at Msimbazi Centre, Dar es Salaam, 16th May 2019 /

Christian Professionals of Tanzania (CPT), Tanzania 2019

iv, 174p.

\$ 25.00 / null

250 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=657785>

Baptist Paid Workers Job Security and Reward System : Challenges and Prospects / S. Ademola Ajayi

Graduke Publishers, Ibadan, Nigeria 2013

xiii, 171p.

Includes Index

9789785041415

\$ 25.00 / null

280 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674202>

Directory of Singapore Process and Chemical Industries, 2018/2019 / Charles Quek (et al.)

Marshall Cavendish Business Information (for Association of Process Industry), Singapore 2018

440p.

ISSN: 2010-0507

\$ 60.00 / null

1300 gm.

Singapore Electronics Industry Directory is a comprehensive directory for the electronics and supporting industries in Singapore. It contains listing of electronics manufacturers, traders, distributors, suppliers, international purchasing offices as well as those in the technical and support services.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=664858>

Panaroma 01/2019: Trade and Economic Connectivity in the Age of Uncertainty / Christian Echle & Megha Sarmah (Eds)

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Ltd., Singapore 2019

144p.

ISSN:0119-5204

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

With the global economy and trade system undergoing massive shifts, the need for global economic and trade cooperation has never been greater. With Asia and Europe representing 55% of global trade, it has become imperative for both continents to strengthen their ties and uphold multilateralism and the rules-based free trade system.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667455>

Challenges and Prospects of Development in Twenty-First Century Nigeria / Terhemba Wuam and John Jiya

Bahiti and Dalilia Publishers, Lagos, Nigeria 2019

xiv, 354p.

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State and Economy : An Appraisal of the Global Economy, Politics of Development and Underdevelopment; Issues of Third World, Dependency and Modernization Theory / Bernard Thompson O. Ikegwuoha

Bill Fred (Nig.) Ltd., Owerri, Imo State, Nigeria 2018

xii, 394p.

Includes Index

9784803946

\$ 40.00 / null

450 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=674192>

From the Ground Up: BRAC's Innovations in the Development of Agriculture in Bangladesh and Beyond / Mushtaque Chowdhury (et al.)

The University Press Limited, Bangladesh 2019

xxxii, 226p.

Includes Index

9789845062824

\$ 30.00 / HB

500 gm.

Agriculture has always been a significant part of BRAC's development approach and strategy. Agriculture is seen as a major conduit for poverty reduction, improved food security, and women's empowerment. Taking advantage of the government's liberal policies towards NGO involvement in development, BRAC initiated major interventions in different agriculture sub-sectors including crops, poultry, livestock, and fisheries, and scaled them to reach millions of rural households. This book documents selected innovations and how those were scaled through research, extension and marketing.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=675819>

Bursa Suq Al-Sila' : Its Development and Role in Facilitating Commodity Trading Transactions / Kamaruzaman Noordin, Mohammad Ghaith Mahaini and Fares Djafri

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2019

viii, 142p.

Includes Index

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260 gm.

1. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam.
2. Economics – Religious aspects – Islam.
3. Finance (Islamic law).
4. Banks and banking – Religious aspects – Islam.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677600>

How Much is Hidden? : Pay for Elites in Government-Linked Entities / Marizah Minhat and Nazam Dzolkarnaini

Consumers Association of Penang, Malaysia 2019

136p.

9789675447990

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240 gm.

The presence of government-linked entities as influential players in the financial markets and economy sets Malaysia's business ecosystem apart from competitive market-based systems. Ownership and control of these entities give the government considerable power and influence over the appointments and the remuneration packages of their directors. A wave of scandals involving these entities has worsened confidence in the performance of their boards of directors and raised questions on the role of their remuneration practices. But little is known to date on these practices.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677601>

More Than Rural: Textures of Thailand's Agrarian Transformation / Jonathan Rigg

University of Hawaii Press, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA 2019

xxii, 302p. ; 14 b&w illustrations, 1 map.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9780824876593

\$ 68.00 / HB

600 gm.

In the 1970s, Thailand was developing but poor and largely agrarian. By the 1980s it had become the fastest growing large economy in the world and, in the process, made the transformation from a low-income to a middle-income economy. Fast forward to 2010 and Thailand had climbed yet another rung in the development ladder to become, according to World Bank criteria, an upper middle-income economy. Throughout this period of economic and social transformation, contrary to historical experience and theoretical models, one thing has remained constant: the central role of Thai smallholder farming. This conundrum—the persistence of the smallholder in a time of extraordinary change—lies at the heart of this book.

In *More than Rural* author Jonathan Rigg explores how people in the countryside have adapted to their changing world, the new opportunities available, and the consequences for rural life and living. The Thai government has successfully “developed” the countryside, but with unexpected results. New household forms have emerged, women have become mobile in a manner few expected, and relations between rural and urban have changed. Yet the smallholder has persisted, and Rigg’s attempts to understand why offer a fresh perspective on Thailand’s development. Setting aside the urban, industrial point of view that we so often privilege, Rigg asks different questions about Thailand’s development. What if, he wonders, the present changes are not simply way stations, transitions to the main act of urbanization? What if they represent a new form of rural livelihood?

Rigg’s thoughtful, nuanced approach to agrarian change—viewing the countryside as more than agriculture, the rural as more than the countryside, and rural people as more than farmers—offers insights into Thailand’s wider transformations (class identities, intergenerational relations), its political impasse, and more. Based on over three-and-a-half decades of fieldwork in seventeen villages, across three regions, and encompassing more than one thousand households, and a deep knowledge of primary and published sources, *More than Rural* is a significant work with implications for contemporary development across Asia and the global South.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=618801>

Malaysia's Taxation System: Contemporary Practises, Issues and Future Direction
/ Edited by Mohamed Ariff, Yeah Kim Leng

Sunway University Press, Sunway City, Selangor, Malaysia 2020

x, 302p.

Includes Index

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Malaysia’s Taxation System: Contemporary Practices, Issues and Future Direction offers a clear and concise analysis of Malaysia’s taxation system in terms of its origin and its adaptation to changing economic and social conditions. With unique insights from experienced legal, accounting, and tax practitioners and eminent academics, this book highlights the need for a holistic review of the taxation system going forward as the country strives for high-income status in the near future.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=659747>

For A Sane, Green Future / S. M. Mohamed Idris

Consumer’s Association of Penang, Malaysia 2019

260p.

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400 gm.

We live in an era of escalating problems and crises. With the Greenhouse effect and resource depletion, the survival of the earth itself is at stake. For the past two decades — before ecology became popular — CAP President S.M. Mohamed Idris has been raising a wide range of issues that are now recognised as the critical problems of our age. This book brings together the many strands of his ideas on daily living (food, health, transport, culture); national affairs (politics, economics, national unity); environment, development and survival. With insight into the roots of the various crises, the author puts forward alternatives and visions for future patterns of living and national development — which are in harmony with nature, human needs and spiritual values. This book is both a commentary on Malaysian social life and an argument for urgent changes towards a sane and greener world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=667306>

From Free Port To Modern Economy: Economic Development and Social Change in Penang 1969 to 1990 / Chet Singh, Rajah Rasiah & Wong Yee Tuan (Ed)

Penang Institute/ISEAS, Malaysia 2019

xviii, 274p.

9789814843966

\$ 19.90 / null

450 gm.

- 1.Economic development – Malaysia – Pulau Pinang.
- 2.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Economic conditions – 20th century.
- 3.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Social conditions – 20th century.

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Foreign Currency Risk Management : The Disclosure and Practice Among Malaysian Firms / Adilah A. Wahab and Ruzita Abdul Rahim

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

98p.

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200 gm.

- 1.Foreign exchange.
- 2.Hedging (Finance).

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Using Signals to Profit from the Malaysian New Issues Market / Othman Yong and Ali Albada

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

100p.

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- 1.Investments – Malaysia.
- 2.Stock-exchange – Malaysia.
- 3.Stocks – Malaysia.

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Water and Society in Malaysia / Yang Farina, Lee Yook Heng and Nurfaizah Abu Tahrir

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

164p.

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1. Water-supply – Malaysia.
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Taxation and Zakat on Islamic Finance Instruments / Abdul Ghafar Ismail, Muhammad Hakimi Mohd Shafiai and Salman Ahmed Shaikh

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

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1. Taxation – Religious aspects – Islam.
2. Zakat.
3. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam.

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Trying Trouble Times Amid Trauma and Tumult 2017-2019 : "What Are We To Do" / Lin See-Yan

Pearson Malaysia Sdn. Bhd, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 2019

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Resource Governance, Agriculture and Sustainable Livelihoods in the Lower Mekong Basin / Le Viet Phu

Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2019

xx, 376p.

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620 gm.

1. Water resources development – Environmental aspects – Mekong River Basin.
2. Water resources development – Mekong River Basin.

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General Palm Oil Mill : Capital Cost Estimation Design and Operation / Ahmad Parveez Ghulam Kadir, Astimar Abdul Aziz

Malaysia Palm Oil Board, Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia 2019

viii, 94p.

9789679612370

\$ 25.00 / null

260 gm.

1. Palm Oil Industry.
2. Oil Mills.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=677592>

Exports of Palm Products Through Malaysian Ports 2011-2018 /

Malaysia Palm Oil Board, Kajang, Selangor, Malaysia 2019

iv, 92p.

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\$ 15.00 / null

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The Impact of Gas Pipeline Projects and Their Corporate Social Responsibility Programs : Developments Challenges in Yephyu, Tanintharyi Region, Myanmar / Aung Lwin

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In this volume of the Understanding Myanmar's Development series, Aung Lwin—a scholar from the research area—has researched and writes from a unique perspective on the impacts of gas pipeline projects and their respective CSR programs. Through participant observation and extensive interviews with local people and project stakeholder, he has examined the impacts on local people and explored some of the wider environmental, socio-economic and cultural transformations resulting from the pipeline projects. The paper concludes with a list of recommendations to improve the implementation of large-scale infrastructure projects, and related CSR programs, in Myanmar.

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Lives of Migrant Factory Workers From Rural Areas : Political, Social, and Economic Lives of Migrant Workers in the Hlaing Tha Yar Industrial Zone / Tin Maung Hwe

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In the past five years, Myanmar's economy and industrial sector have experienced significant development, which has pushed rural workforces into urban industries. Workers migrating from rural to urban areas in Myanmar cope with livelihood changes and adapt to urbanization and working in unfamiliar industrial settings, where they face a different working environment and hardships. The purpose of this research is to better understand the livelihoods of such migrant workers in Yangon's industrial zones and to assess how they adapt and survive in their new environment. The changes in livelihood of rural migrants when they move to work in factories in industrial zones is investigated in this volume by analysis of their lives while looking at how they can improve their livelihoods, social relations, and labor rights in the context of Myanmar's contemporary labor laws and the economic, social and political factors that drive workers to migrate from rural to urban industrial areas.

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Access to and Usage of Clean Water in Peri-Urban Vietnam : A Case Study of Gia Lam District, Hanoi / Thi Huyen Cham Nguyen, Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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It is widely acknowledged that water plays a critical role in sustainable development and poverty reduction. Most countries have set high water quality standards and so did Vietnam. However, findings on access to clean water in peri-urban areas have not been so encouraging. In this document Mrs. Nguyễn, born and raised in Gia Lam district—a peri-urban region in Hanoi—offers insights into the access to clean water and its use by local residents in her district. She frames the lack of water quality, the inequality in access and how both relate to a failing water governance. Her research shows that residents with access to both piped supply and drill wells still rely more on drill wells and this for several reasons. Part of the solution, she states, are clear mandates, in particular issued to the district government, improved coordination between all stakeholders, accountability on every level, community participation and awareness of the impact of clean water on our health. The author concludes with some strong recommendations for the ministries, related agencies, the district government, the private sector (water suppliers) and local residents.

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Community Networking and Remittances as Social Capital for Rural Community Development in Chin State, Myanmar / Cung Lian Hu , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti
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Sixty years of military rule and economic depression in Myanmar have led to large-scale emigration; Vanzang village in northeast Chin State is no exception. Migrants have resettled, many of them as refugees in Australia, Europe and USA. They send money back to the village, where their remittances have played a crucial role sustaining their families and also in funding education, health care, and improving village infrastructure. But there is a down side: a wealth gap has appeared between families who have migrant relatives and those who don't. Village society has become more materialistic and many customs have changed. Some families have fallen apart when migrants discovered that their remittances had been mismanaged. The author, who is himself Chin and lived in the village as a child, investigates the roles of kinship, religious, and community networks in mobilizing funds for community development, and explores the impacts of remittances—both good and bad—on village society.

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Gender Participation in Forest Resource Management : Benefit Sharing Mechanisms in Thuong Nhat Commune, Bach Ma National Park Buffer-zone, Thua Thien Hue, Vietnam / Nguyen Thi Hong Van , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This book aims to assess how the Co Tu peoples, an ethnic minority living in the central region of Vietnam, benefit from participation in a Benefit Sharing Mechanism which allows legal collection of non-timber forest products inside Special Use Forests. The research also examines social and cultural influences which impact on cultural harvesting and gender relations in the commune and households, particularly in regards to local rights and roles in harvesting the products.

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Gambling as Development : A Case Study of Myanmar's Kokang Self-administered Zone / Myint Myint Kyu

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This study examines the casino industry that has come to dominate, Kokang, a border region of northern Myanmar whose local population is a Chinese speaking minority officially recognized by the central government. The area which is now officially known as the Kokang Self-Administered Zone, a corner of northern Shan State once known for its thriving opium production. Interviews with casino employees and local residents of Kokang were conducted for this study, which focuses on the development of the casino industry in the region since 1989 and the industry's economic and social impact on the region.

Myint Myint Kyu's study of the area's casino industry sheds much needed light on a very under researched corner of northern Myanmar. This research provides a fascinating look at Kokang's casino industry and the economic and social impact it has had on this very special region, sandwiched between Myanmar's Shan State and China's Yunnan province.

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Cambodian Migrants : Social Protection, Local Integration and Multiple Boundaries in the Thai Border Villages of Khok Sung, Sa Kaeo Province / Phra Kimpicheth Chhon ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This research examines the local integration and social protections of Cambodian migrants in the Thai border villages of Khok Sung district, Sa Kaeo province. Migrants negotiate multiple boundaries—physical, social and legal—to gain integration, acceptance, and social protection. Extensive interviews with more than one hundred interviewees and key informants in different villages reveal how livelihoods, attitudes and perceptions of migrants and local citizens both enable and limit social protection for migrants; from local collective practice to state-based mechanisms.

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Space-making of Karenni Refugee Identity : A Case Study of Ban Mai Nai Soi Camp / Kultida Niwitkhulnipa , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This research analyzes how Karenni refugees of Ban Mai Nai Soi camp continually engage as actors to create space of identity and community through communal events. Despite their confinement—where Karenni refugees are not recognized by neither host country nor country of origin—Karenni refugees continually create spaces of nationalist and ethnic identity. In articulating their sense of belonging, Karenni refugees work hard to maintain traditional practices by recreating sacred symbols, rituals, and dancing performances which they traditionally practiced in the past.

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Civil Society's Response to Sexual Orientation Discrimination : A Case Study of Rainbow Community Kampuchea, Phnom Penh / Sothy Lek
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The emergence of the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) community has accelerated in recent years, and with it sexuality-based discrimination has emerged as a serious issue in Cambodia. While the number of civil society organizations has increased in recent years, only a few have dealt with LGBT rights.

This paper explores the response of civil society organizations to sexual orientation discrimination through the experiences of the Rainbow Community Kampuchea in Phnom Penh. Rainbow Community Kampuchea is a local NGO working exclusively to foster the development of LGBT rights in Cambodia. Highly aware of heterosexism and oppression within the Cambodian context, they have taken diverse actions as tools to respond and cope with sexuality discrimination and make Cambodia a better place for LGBT people. This research looks at how Rainbow Community works to mitigate sexuality discrimination through a series of interviews with both LGBT people and influential members of the Community.

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Festivals and Events as a Manifestation of Community Cohesion : Buddhist and Hindus Residents in an Impoverished Urban Neighborhood / Chan Myawe Aung San

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This paper describes cultural and religious festivals and events in an impoverished urban Yangon mixed-ethnicity neighborhood where Buddhists and Hindus reside together. This community lives in cramped quarters, the residents largely earn their livings in the informal sector, and the provision of public services is largely neglected. In the neighborhood, there is a sizable community of Indian people who are mostly devotees of Hinduism. They are able to perform and participate in their own cultural and religious practices and live peacefully with their Buddhist neighbors. They have representatives in the township administration and space available in the neighborhood—including religious halls and the concrete pavement—which they use for communal activities and everyday practices. The neighborhood celebrates a number of communal festivals and events from both religious traditions. These include Buddhist events like the Neiban-zay festival and novitiation and ordination ceremonies for monks, as well as Hindu events like a sword-ladder climbing festival and Navratri. These communal occasions are driven by the religious beliefs and cultural practices of the two dominant faith groups. This paper shows how these occasions bring social benefits to the people, including community pride and the strengthening of relationships among its residents.

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Challenges to Press Freedom of Private News Media in Myanmar / Ohnmar Nyunt , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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The role of the media as the "fourth pillar" of the nation is important for Myanmar's political reformation process. Media freedom Myanmar improved when reforms started in 2011; the censorship board was eliminated; a number of imprisoned bloggers and journalists were released; private daily papers were permitted to publish, and some political opinions and comments were allowed in publications. Although Myanmar's reformation grants many new freedoms to the press, there are still limitations, such as lawsuits, charges, editorial control and difficulties accessing information. Journalists still face numerous challenges trying to report the truth. This book posits that ongoing challenges and constraints facing the press in Myanmar continue to hinder the democratic transition process.

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Asianization, Imagination : Fan Culture and Cultural Capital of Vietnamese Youth : A Case Study of K-Pop Cover Dance Groups in Hanoi / Phan Than Than , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This book explores the influence that economic integration, flows of capital and information, the media and popular culture - specifically Pop Dance Culture from South Korea - have had in the identity of young Vietnamese people living in urban areas. The aim is to study the cultural phenomenon of a cohort of teenagers born in Hanoi after the economic reforms of the late twentieth century, and their practice of K-Pop dance covers to convey their aspirations in terms of who they want to be in a post-Socialist society. The target groups in this study were two K-Pop dance cover groups in Hanoi, each with members born in the 1980s and 1990s. The groups studied were, 'YG Lovers Crew', who cover K-Pop dance acts belonging to YG Entertainment, a mostly hip hop focused label, and 'St.319', who cover hit music videos from South Korea in a pop style.

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Cross-Border Higher Education, Social Capital Accumulation and Everyday Life Negotiation : Cambodian Students in Hanoi, Vietnam / Pichmolika Dara , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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Under a combination of push and pull factors, Cambodian students are non-docile but active decision-makers seeking opportunities. Instead of gaining global citizenship through English-speaking education, the Cambodian students in Hanoi have clearly shown that there are alternative routes to elevating their social status in the regional dimension. They are active in accumulating social capital for their current and future progress during their study in Hanoi. Instead of merely acquiring cultural capital directly in the form of educational qualification, the Cambodian students in Hanoi have fostered strong social relations with both Cambodians and Vietnamese that offer them immediate and potential benefits. The everyday life practices of Cambodian students demonstrates that the process of social capital accumulation is diverse and multiple in expression. From the anthropological perspective, this research offers an oft-neglected but crucial dimension in appreciating the dynamism of social capital accumulation in cross-border higher education

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Gender, Conflict-induced Displacement and Livelihood : A Case Study of Lana Zupja Camp, Kachin State, Myanmar / Ying Lwin , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti
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The resumption of armed clashes between the Myanmar Army and the Kachin Independence Army (KIA) in June 2011 forced more than one hundred thousand Kachin civilians to flee their villages. They lost their farms and belongings and resettled in camps in both Government Controlled Areas and Non-Government Controlled Areas. This book explores the changing gender roles and relations among Kachin Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in one of the IDP camps along the China-Myanmar border: Lana Zupja Camp.

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Workplace Stigma and Discrimination Against LGBTs in Cambodia / Hep Sreyleak ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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LGBT minorities in Cambodia have had limited rights in expressing their gender identity in the workplace. Various forms of stigma and discrimination have been made against them and they have suffered from violence, including sexual harassment, emotional violence and economic violence. This research was based on a sample of respondents who were self-identified lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgender who had already experienced and currently experienced stigma and discrimination concerning their gender at work.

This study explored the diversity of experiences regarding stigma and discrimination across different sectors and how individuals coped with issues they faced in the workplace. Discrimination in the workplace against LGBTs was largely influenced by social and cultural attitudes between people in society. The issue impacted on LGBTs emotionally, which resulted in the deterioration of both their life and profession.

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Participation of People with Disabilities in the Myanmar Labor Market / Salai Vanni Bawi

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Under human rights conventions, disabled persons should have equal rights to access public facilities and live independently in society. However, in Myanmar, despite that the government has signed on to international conventions, disabled persons still struggle to access education, vocational training, job opportunities and income improvement. Rights need to be implemented. This study analyzes the design of vocational training courses and their outcomes. The writer interviewed staff at vocational institutions for persons with physical and visual impairments; potential employers; disabled persons; and key informants from Disabled People Organizations, private vocational schools and relevant government sectors. Deficiencies in vocational training and basic education need to be remedied if disabled trainees are to become employable in the new labor market of a rapidly transforming Myanmar. The role of the state is also crucial in providing opportunities for disabled persons.

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Assessing Faith-based Organizations in Development : A Case Study of Hakha Baptist Church, Chin State, Myanmar / Thawng Tha Lian ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti
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This book focuses on the work of the Baptist Church in Chin State, in North East Burma, adjacent to India and Bangladesh. The Chin people, like Burma's other ethnic minorities, have fared badly under Burmese military government. They also have religious minority status, being 90% Christian in a predominantly Buddhist society. In 2012 the churches brokered a peace agreement between the nationalists and the government, which still holds.

Social development in Chin State is almost entirely in the hands of church organizations. The Baptist Church, as the largest such organization, has played a major role, in particular in the field of education.

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Understanding the Health Seeking Behavior of People with Lay-Ngan-Yaw-Gar (Stroke) in Bago Township, Myanmar / Aung Zaw Moe

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Although lay-ngan-yaw-gar (stroke) is a common public health issue in Myanmar, the majority of studies to date have focused solely on the medical and physiological aspects of stroke, viewing the subject mainly from a Western medical perspective. This study fills a knowledge gap and tries to understand how people with lay-ngan-yaw-gar in rural villages seek medical attention and treatment based on diverse influences derived from their community and leading to interaction with health care providers. Health care seeking behavior involves not just communication between the patient and the provider, but also has a multitude of social, cultural, religious, spiritual and psychological aspects. The case studies in this volume give us a real life glimpse into the experiences of people with lay-ngan-yaw-gar and how they seek out health-care, their decisions and understanding of their illness, and evaluation of the treatment of different health care providers, both in the folk sector and biomedical sector.

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Reproductive Health Issues among Young Female Factory Workers : A Case Study of Female Garment Workers in Phnom Penh, Cambodia / Kanitha Veu , Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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The rapid growth of industry in Cambodia has provided employment opportunities for young women, especially in the garment sector. Women are increasingly migrating to the capital in search of work to support themselves and their families. However, women in this age group face sexual and reproductive health challenges which are not adequately addressed. This study examined factors that impact sexual and reproductive health of female garment workers, involving factory workers in the garment industry in Phnom Penh. The study investigated poverty and associated factors (socio-economic, living conditions, working conditions and role of garment factory) as key contributors of why young women garment workers' reproductive health issues are neglected.

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Health Care Privatization and Migrant Construction Workers in Hanoi, Vietnam /
Tran Khanh An ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti
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Since the introduction of the Doi moi policy, Vietnam has changed significantly, moving from abject poverty to its current status as a middle income country. However, not all people have enjoyed the achievements of Doi moi. The gap between rich and poor has increased and the latter are sometimes left behind. This book focuses on the hidden parts of Vietnam's health care system. Before Doi moi all Vietnamese citizens equally access to health services. However, economic reform has meant that now the poor have to spend more out-of-pocket for health services that are often above their incomes. Focusing on migrant construction workers, whose work is harsh and dangerous, this book reveals how the poor cope with health problems and their vulnerability as a group under a privatized health care system.

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Regionalization Through Media Consumption : Consumption of Thai and Filipino
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This research was inspired by the recent emergence of Thai and Filipino soap operas in Vietnam. They have become quite popular among Vietnamese audiences in just a few years' time. In Vietnam now, Thai and Filipino TV series co-exist and successfully compete with Korean dramas, which have been popular in Vietnam for more than a decade. This study explores how the consumption of Thai and Filipino dramas has contributed to a greater understanding of these two countries among Vietnamese audience and how this is related to greater ASEAN regionalization. By analyzing the rise of Thai and Filipino dramas and their success in Vietnam, as well as investigating the influence of these soap operas on Vietnamese viewers' perceptions of Thailand and the Philippines, the research strives toward a greater understanding of organic regionalization processes—cultural, social, and economic.

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Women and Livelihood Adaptation to Climate Change in the Coastal Areas of Thai Thuy District, Vietnam / Do Thi Diep ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This volume examines the vulnerability and adaptation strategy of women of different marital statuses and livelihood settings in a coastal area of Thai Thuy district of Thai Binh province in the Red River Delta region of Vietnam. Women are often recognized as especially disadvantaged and vulnerable to climate-related risks. Over 100 farmer households and 30 women and men of different livelihood settings were chosen to test the vulnerability and adaptive capacity of women and men of different social and economic backgrounds. The first result of this research reveals the vulnerability of women in different marital status and livelihood settings. Accordingly, women in households that have livelihoods based on "climate sensitive resources" are more vulnerable to burdens of increasing workloads, credit shortages, and food insecurity. Among women of different marital statuses, widows and women-headed households are more disadvantaged than married and unmarried women due to the absolute responsibility for household survival that they bear. This research then identifies women's adaptation strategies according to their vulnerability. As a result, women in general adapt well to climate risks by actively engaging in a range of adaptation activities in order to maintain and increase their income. The results also show that women of different status adapt to climate variability in different ways.

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Vulnerability and Adaptation of Women Aquaculturalists to Climate Change : A Case Study of Women in Small-scale Aquaculture in Tien Hai District, Thai Binh, Vietnam / Nguyen Thi Thu Ha, Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai 2018

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In Vietnam, fisheries and aquaculture are the second most important livelihood source after rice production. Women play a crucial role in small-scale aquaculture. Vietnam has been badly affected by climate change and due to its geographical location is likely to be one of the most significantly impacted countries going into the future. Coastal areas in Vietnam are vulnerable to frequent typhoons, storm surges, flash floods, droughts and saline water intrusion. Climate change is making these phenomena more acute. Women aquaculturalists rely on marine resources— seaweed, fishing, clams and shrimps—that are worst affected by climate change. Facilities are destroyed. Saline intrusion into drinking water sources means women have to spend more time fetching water. They also have to spend more money— on repairs, restocking, and food for the family. They have problems obtaining credit, and worries about repaying loans if repaired facilities are destroyed by the next storm.

This report looks at how well informed and prepared these women are for the effects of climate change, and what steps are available to them to mitigate their vulnerability.

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Resettlement Impact on Poor Households : Gender-based Analysis of a Railway Project in Battambang, Cambodia / Seam Hak ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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The eviction of people has a deep impact on gender, property rights and the status of income, occupation, employment, education, health, and environment. When we are talking about a threatened community, women clearly face more obstacles than men: besides being considered responsible for housework, they also need regular jobs, for which they are paid lower salaries than men.

This research assesses the effects of eviction on a series of households in Battambang, Cambodia, affected by a railway rehabilitation project. The specific objective of the research was to focus on gender impacts, in all forms. Hopefully, these evidence-based findings can push government decision-makers to develop better policies for eviction and relocation.

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Gender and Forced Resettlement of an Ethnic Minority Group : The Song Bung 4 Hydropower Project (SB4HP) in Quang Nam Province, Vietnam / Phan Thi Ngoc Thuy ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This study analyzes the gender dimension of involuntary resettlement for an ethnic minority community in the SB4HP area. This research provides a detailed analysis of the gender impact of hydropower plant construction, and hopes to contribute empirically to the ongoing discourse on hydropower development in the Greater Mekong region. Through the "Livelihoods" approach of Andrew Dorward, this research attempts to understand the processes of change in socio-ecological systems brought by resettlement of the Co Tu ethnic minority group. Displaced people are under tremendous stress due to loss of traditional livelihood, lack of acceptable livelihood alternatives, and inexperienced cash compensation management. Resettled near majority ethnic Kinh Vietnamese, the Co Tu people have converted their traditional culture gradually into Kinh practice. This sparks the question of the linkage between unsustainable livelihood, cultural transformation and gender relations.

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Politics of Mangrove Restoration : Changing Policies and Strategies of Mangrove Restoration in the Central Coast of Vietnam / Hoang Hao Tra My ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This report concerns the controversy surrounding mangrove restoration policy in Vietnam, examining how decentralization works in a central state and how it plays out on the ground. It is also a look into the level of understanding of mangrove restoration policy among stakeholders, and how local and scientific knowledge contest and intertwine in mangrove restoration.

The study found that local people are often left out of the decision-making process, and whether or not their participation in implementation is effective depends on the way the local government interprets policy and embeds it into the local setting.

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The Belt and Road Initiative and its Implications for Cambodia's Development / Neak Chandarith, Nguon Pheakkdey (Eds)

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The 190-page book focuses on the implications of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) on the development of Cambodia. It also provides suggestions on the political and strategic, economic and financial, socio-cultural and environmental implications of BRI according to CMSRRC's Director Neak Chandarith.

The book asserts that BRI is an engine of economic growth for Cambodia through different sectors including the development of industrialisation, trade, investment expansion and tourism growth.

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Protection of Trafficked Khmu Girls from Lao PDR : Cases of Pre-reintegration Process and Human Security in Thailand / Vongsa Chayavong ,Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

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This research study focuses on the trafficking of Lao Khmu girls into Thailand, seeking new opportunities and financial means to support their families back home in Laos. Many Khmu girls move to Thailand from Luang Namtha, the northernmost and poorest province in Laos. This study looks at the life of seven young Khmu girls who were exploited by their Thai employers and forced to work as prostitutes or domestic workers. The case studies document their personal journeys from rescue to recovery and their eventual return back to Laos.

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Research Report: Cooptation of the Heterodox Fakirs in Contemporary Bangladesh / Mohammad Golam Nabi Mozumder

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Rural Development Report 2017: Impacts of Climate Change on Rural Livelihoods in CIRDAP Member Countries / Tevita G. Boseiwaqa Taginavulau & M. H. Kawsar Rudro (Eds)

Centre on Integrated Rural Development for Asia and the Pacific, Bangladesh 2018

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Resilience in Action: Challenges and Solutions to Climate Change in Bangladesh / Samiya Ahmed Selim (Eds)

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This research reports on the participation of locals and other stakeholders in the Letpadaung Copper Mining Project, implemented by the Wanbao Company of China, the military-owned Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited (UMEHL), and Mining Enterprise 1 (ME-1). The Letpadaung Copper Mine Project is a nexus of social conflict due to abuses of power, human right violations, lack of social justice, and the limited participation of stakeholders. Locals have protested against the project with the support of civil society organizations and environmental groups. It has gained a lot of national and international media attention. This volume seeks to describe the reality of what is happening in the Letpadaung area to understand the possibilities for public participation in development project decision-making in Myanmar. Public participation is a democratic practice that makes it possible for people from different sectors to integrate their opinions into decision-making. This research seeks to find what role public participations play in decision making about development in Myanmar—specifically at the Letpadaung Copper Mine.

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Sand mining has been taking place over the past several years – with operations still ongoing – across various parts of Cambodia, especially in the coastal regions. In the southwest region of Cambodia, large areas of natural resources have been damaged, extracted, or replaced. This volume is an attempt to understand the impacts of sand mining on the economic livelihood of villagers in Prek Angkun village of Koh Kong province. The author examined and explored how local villagers have suffered from mining activities and what they have done to counteract those impacts. This study documents villagers' coping strategies, changes to environment and traditions, and loopholes in government legislation that allow sand mining to continue.

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Mogok is a city 200km north of Mandalay in Myanmar. Famous for extracting ruby, a gemstone praised worldwide for its premium quality, most people in this region have been small-scale ruby miners for centuries.

Their livelihoods were secure until the Myanmar Gemstone Law (SLORC Law no. 8/95) was enacted in 1995. This enabled the military government to joint-venture with large-scale mining corporations, domestic and foreign investments were allowed, cronies empowered, and cease-fire agreements signed with ethnic armed groups who—as private partners of the state—were given mining claims. Government policies denied the right to access natural resources. Land was confiscated and the government took ownership of all existing mining claims. No longer was traditional mining allowed without a permit.

In this paper, the author, who spent several months in three Mogok villages, shares not only his observations and findings, but interviews with local residents. This research hopes to provide insight and a deeper understanding of the current state-controlled mining situation in Myanmar and the impact on livelihood and environment.

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In the perspective of currency development, the internationalization of RMB is a general trend and a historical choice. As an important measure of China to fully open up and integrate with international community, the Belt and Road Initiative intends to effectively connect relevant countries, from different areas such as policies, roads, trade, capital and popular support. The financial cooperation based on domestic currencies is an important aspect of the Belt and Road Initiative, and an important means to meet the financial needs of various countries. Financing of Belt and Road Initiative-related projects is clearly helpful for China in adopting more active policies in capital account convertibility and RMB internationalization and to accelerate the process of RMB internationalization.

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