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Ancient Text Sources in the National Museum of Iran Vol.1 : Brick Inscriptions in  
the National Museum of Iran A Catalogue / MAEKAWA Kazuya, MATSUSHIMA Eiko  
Kyoto University Press, Kyoto, Japan 2018

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Myth and deity in Japan : the interplay of Kami and Buddhas. / Kamata T ji  
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2019

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Bobogyi : A Burmese Spiritual Figure / Benedicte Brac de la Perriere  
River books Co. Ltd., Bangkok 2019

80p. ; illustration & 2 maps.  
Includes Index  
9786164510272  
\$ 29.95 / HB  
450 gm.

Bobogyi – A Burmese Spiritual Figure is the first book dedicated to this outstanding spirit figure of contemporary Burma/Myanmar Buddhism. From ethereal tree spirits to established pagoda guardians, the book examines various trajectories of this ubiquitous figure. In Yangon particularly, bobogyi have been main actors of the city’s Buddhist landscape through their prominent role in the Shwedagon pagoda founding legend from which so many local Buddhicisation tales have branched out. Bobogyi’s growing presence since the 1990’s has closely followed the recent expansion of urban establishments. Tis book also documents the daily changes experienced during a year by the Golden Valley’s Bobogyi, fostered by multiple encounters that facilitate the spiritual figure’s emergence from his urban surroundings and establish his presence.

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Dancing For The Gods, Volume 2 : The Endangered Spirit Lineage of Nora Dance in Southern Thailand / Marlane Guelden

White Lotus Co.,Ltd, Bangkok 2018

xvi, 408p. ; ill. ; 150x205mm.

Includes Index

9789748434544

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600 gm.

Dancing for The Gods, Volume 2: The Endangered Spirit Lineage of Nora Dance in Southern Thailand tells the back story of a centuries-old Nora (Manora) lineage, famous in the South for its spirit possession and loud, colorful dance-drama. It is considered the basis of ancient Thai classical dance. Using never before translated Thai sources, Dr. Marlane Gurliden does a deep dive into history, rituals, Buddhism, spirit mediums, and gender to investigate the staying power of this tenacious religious community and answer the question: "Why has it survived?"

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Foreign Languages Press, Beijing, China 2018

208p. ; 24.6x17.8x1.8cm.

9787119094434

\$ 41.08 / HB

550 gm.

The book introduces the research and study of Chinese tea art through four parts, including the overview of tea, protocol standard, the demonstration and research of eight-part tea ceremony in tea art. Researching and studying tea art will not only improve the skills of brewing and appreciating tea, but also contribute to temperament cultivation of people, developing a refined style of conversation, proper behavior and modest and composed demeanor.

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Memories of Zhoukoudian: Site of Peking Man / ) Dong Cuiping; (Translated) Chen Jianling

Central Compilation Translation Press (CCTP), China 2018

486p.

9787511736017

\$ 50.00 / null

900 gm.

"Zhoukoudian Memory" is the oral history of Zhoukoudian, edited by Dong Cuiping, curator of Zhoukoudian Museum. The author interviewed more than 20 experts, scholars and related staff who worked at the Zhoukoudian site for archaeological excavations or Zhoukoudian museums, and recorded their memories as words. These reminiscent words may have memory deviations and may even contradict each other, but they all reflect the excavation of the Zhoukoudian site from the 1950s and 1960s to the present, and the research and exhibition on the history, geography and culture of Zhoukoudian. One aspect is the first-hand information on the history of Zhoukoudian. This edition is the English version of this book.

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Chinese Characters. / Han Jiantang

China Intercontinental Press,China 2018

242p.

9787508540153.

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Chinese characters are square-shaped ideograms and the only ancient language alive in the world. The existence of Chinese characters is a miracle in the human civilization history. Today, Chinese characters are still developing. This ancient language used by most people in the world is embracing the future vigorously. This book briefly introduces basic knowledge about China's profound culture of Chinese characters with easily understandable words and exquisite pictures. It will take readers on a relaxing and interesting journey in the "kingdom of Chinese characters".

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Nigerian Heritage: The Hausa Example / Shehu Salihu Muhammad & Isma 'Ila Alfa Adamu (Eds)

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Clemeve Media Konsult, Nigeria 2018

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EDDA – Culture, Traditions ad Customary Inheritance Rights: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow : Prospects and Problems / Nnachi Ama Oji

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Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Urualla Clan : Ancient & Modern / Dorothy Ipere

New Generation Educare Ltd., Nigeria 2018

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Traditional Anthropological Performance Healing in Malaysia / Mohamed Ghouse Nasuruddin

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, Malaysia 2018

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Shipwreck Archaeometallurgy: Tanjung Simpang Mengayau Wreck / Baszley Bee B. Basrah Bee, Noumie Surugau & Masyaella Masbaka

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Sabah, Malaysia 2018

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Includes Index

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1.Underwater archaeology – Sabah

This book presents a quantitative result from the elemental Inductively Coupled Plasma – Optical Emission Spectrometry (hereafter known as ICP-OES) analysis for three bronze gongs and 10 copper alloy artefacts from the shipwreck site off the northernmost tip of Borneo, Tanjung Simpang Mengayau Wreck the oldest shipwreck discovered in Malaysian waters.

Despite various tools and techniques to obtain the elemental composition of metal artefacts, ICP-OES is considered modern and reliable analytical chemical instrument for these bronze artefacts from shipwreck and museum collection. The analyzed artefacts from the cargo, based on the decoration of ceramics pottery, patinas AD – 1279 AD.

The elemental data would pertain the metal present in China and reflects the maritime trade by the Chinese to the Southeast Asian countries during the time period.

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Mahkota Orang Melayu = The Malay Crown / Rasmin Mithan

Department of Cultural Promotion, Thailand 2018

208p.

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550 gm.

On Malay Head-Dresses.

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DE LA SACRALISATION DE NOTRE CULTURE : CAS DE QUELQUES VILLAGES  
BAMILEKE / Bertrand Gako Keugue

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250 pages

9789956473723

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Traversees culturelles et traces memorielles en Afrique noire / Flora Amabiamina;  
Carole Njiomouo Langa

Presses universitaires d'Afrique, Cameroun 2017

276 pages ; 24 cm.

9789956532010

\$ 55.00 / null

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L'art et sa symbolique en Afrique et dans le monde : vecteurs spatial et temporel : aux sources antiques et medievaes de la creativite et de l'imaginaire vers la modernite / Gabriel Akoa Mbarga

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Le Mayo-Tsanaga : Histoire, peuples, societies et environnement d'un  
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Les Editions du Patrimoine, Cameroun 2018

330 pages

9789956796298

\$ 120.00 / HB

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Les Bulu du Cameroun entre tradition et modernite / Claude Emmanuel Abolo  
afredit, Africaine d'edition, Cameroun 2015

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Religion, guerison et forces occultes en Afrique : le regard du jesuite Eric de  
Rosny / Gilles Seraphin

Presses de l'UPAC , Cameroun 2018

259 pages, xii pages of plates : illustrations (some color) ; 24 cm

9782848492483

\$ 40.00 / null

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Koh Ker Temples et Inscriptions : Avec une etude sur le roi Jayavarman IV et un  
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The Hungarian Southeast Asian Research Institute, Hungary 2014

436p.

9789638989048

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Birana I Wala : Growing up in Langalanga / Ephrem Aifaegia (et al.)

Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan 2018

Iviii, 422p.

9789860559620

\$ 50.00 / null

850 gm.

1. Solomon Islands
2. Waletofe, Silas.

This book is the first publication of the new "Academic Popularization" publishing program of the Academia Sinica National Institute. It is jointly published by the National Institute of Academia Sinica and the National Museum of Solomon Islands. It is a part of the National Institute of Knowledge as an academic institution. Guo Peiyi, an associate researcher at the Nationalities Institute, has been working in the field for a long time in the Langalanga area of Solomon Islands. In collaboration with geoscientists, he writes traditions in bilingual form (local Wala, English). The book is divided into three parts, describing the history and culture of Livelangga, the livelihood of life, and the life course and life ritual. The Wala reside in the Langalanga Lagoon on the west coast of Malaita island, Solomon Islands. Written by local writers in collaboration with an academic researcher, the purpose of this book, *Birana i Wala*, is to preserve a written document of the fast disappearing Wala Tradition (falafala/kastom) for the people of Wala and their future generations. The book is divided into three major parts. Part One introduces Wala culture and society, including their history, kinship and social organization, religious beliefs, and social norms. Two illustrates daily life in the lagoon, in particular Wala heritage of shell money, fishing and canoe. Part Three explores the rites of passage in Wala lives, from birth, childhood, the teenage period, marriage to the end of life.

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Food of the Gods : The Mythology of the Tawo of Irala and Classic Mythic Thought / Dezso Benedek

SMC Publishing Inc., Taiwan 2018

xiv, 386p.

9789576387944

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Professor Dezsö Benedek's new book, *Food of the Gods* has arisen from the author's cultural anthropology field-work conducted among an Austronesian value lies in its endeavor to make accessible for academic research the mythology of the Tawo, a curiously anachronistic insular society. The author does not only build an ingenious and challenging theoretical framework around Shiapen Mitozid, the mythical hero of the Tawo, but also presents the primary material: the text of the myth (both in the original and in translation) recorded by the author on Irala, as well as a glossary of the language. The extensively cited sources from ancient works provide the author with a firm standing-point for formulating his theoretical concept convincingly elucidated through his sensitive analysis. Benedek presents his case with enthusiasm and panache. His arguments, some of them complex, are invariably clear and often deliciously clever. *Food of the Gods* is a complex and erudite book not only presenting the author's own findings but it also provides primary material pivotal to the subject-matter of the book. Thus the value of the book is significantly enhanced. *Food of the Gods* seems especially suitable to be used as a basis for further research in the fields of cultural anthropology and comparative mythological studies.

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Inscriptions of Chin and the San-Chin, Chung-Shan, and Yen (Volume I to III) (Set of 3 Books) / Noel Barnard

SMC Publishing Inc., Taiwan 2018

9789576387951 - (3 Vols)

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Volume I : State of Chin  
cxlviii, 868p.

Volume II : Inscriptions of the States of Chung-Shan and Yen ; Covenant Text of Hou-ma and Wen-hsien  
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Volume III : A Return to the State of Chin and the San-Chin  
xvi, 1867p. -2718p. ; 244p.

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= Hizen wares excavated from Royal Capital Sites in Indonesia : / Takashi Sakai  
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\$ 240.00 / HB

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Colloquium Anatolicum, No. 17, 2018 / Eser Kortanoglu (et al.)  
Institutum Scientiae Antiquitatis, Turcicum Turk Eskicag Bilimleri Enstitusu,  
Turkey 2018  
234p.  
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ISSN: 1303-8486 ; 9771303848002  
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Fujii / S. Nakamura  
Rokuichi Syobou, Japan 2019  
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