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Anthropology

Echoes of Old China : Traditional Beliefs and Values / Trea Wiltshire
Reprint [1st Ed. 2001]
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
105 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-88-6
\$ 19.50

[Among the World's earliest, most profile and widely dispersed shopkeepers, the Chinese still Cherish the roots of their commerce and the products they have bartered and traded for centuries. Now in its third edition, Echoes of Old China is a tribute to the distinctive flavour, style and presentation of this traditional merchandise in its many and varied forms.]

Feng Shui : The Chinese System of elements / Harry Rolnick
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
107 p; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-84-3
\$ 19.50

[An elusive in its explanation as the power of prophecy, feng shui is the spiritual magnetic field that binds our universe, distinguishing good from ill, peace from turmoil, governing the balance in the very elements of harmony itself. Understanding it is beyond the capacity of most laymen. Not crediting it is like not believing in the inevitability of spring replacing winter.]

Asian Anthropology Vol:3 2004
Hong Kong : The Chinese University press for the Department of Anthropology, c2004
ii, 181 p.: ill.; 23cm.
ISSN : 1683-478x
\$ 15.00

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 Reasoning / Mely G. Tan.]

Architecture

Worlds Within : The Japanese Home / M.K. Shankar
 Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2003
 112 p.; ill.; 19cm.
 962-7283-78-9
 \$ 19.50

[As their cities grew, the ever inward – Looking Japanese retreated to worlds within
 worlds, transforming their homes into sanctuaries of retreat. Centuries of subjection
 to earthquake, typhoon and fire obliged the Japanese to live lightly but exquisitely,
 with few but superbly crafted tansus (furnishings) often serving secondary functions.
 Folding screens and sliding rice-paper doors enclosed jeweled temples of the inner
 self.]

The Ohel Leah synagogue : Hong Kong Its history and conservation / Katrina Mc
 Dougall and Bruce Pettman
 Hong Kong : Jewish Historical Society of Hong Kong, c2000
 109 p.; ill.; 29cm.
 962-85339-2-4
 \$ 55.00

[The Ohel Leah synagogue was constructed in 1901 for the Sephardic Jewish
 community of Hong Kong. It was designed by the Hong Kong architectural firm of
 Leigh and Orange and has served as a place of worship for orthodox Jews since its
 construction.

The conservation and restoration of the Ohel Leah Synagogue to its pristine condition
 illustrates the efforts of a cultural congregation to preserve its heritage as

represented by its place of worship. The restoration of this building demonstrates how heritage conservation not only preserves the cultural life of a community but can also inspire a renewed sense of pride among its members. The building has retained its original use as well as scrupulously maintained the original design of the structure a design which has both symbolic connotations and historic associations. The quality of the restoration work, which has been carried out to the highest international standard, ensures that the historic Ohel Leah Synagogue will continue to serve the community well as a living symbol of the city's diversity and vitality.]

ART

True to Form : A Celebration of the Art of the Chinese Craftsman / Lynn Pan
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2001
151 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-42-8
\$ 19.50

[Down through the centuries Chinese craftsmen have worked with clay, wood, bamboo, paper, cloth, stone and even gourd to bring humble utilitarian objects to the level of art.

The appeal of these objects to the collector – whether birdcage or basket, box or brushpot, plate or bowl, comb or pipe, shadow Puppet or wood block print – transcends simple nostalgia, lying as it does in their intrinsic beauty and vitality as much as in the fact that, transmitted from father to son, the skills with which they have been so finely wrought are in danger of perishing.

This lavish collection of photographs, richer and more eclectic in examples than have ever been gathered between the covers of a single book before, celebrates the art of the Chinese craftsman.]

Classic Chinese Furniture : An Introduction / Willy Wo-Lap Lam
2nd Edition [1st Ed. 2001]
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2002
150 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-43-6
\$ 19.50

[Its symmetry so delights the eye that classic Chinese furniture – whether genuine Ming dynasty masterpieces or well made reproductions – possesses a timeless quality that ensures it can never go out of fashion. Today it is enjoying a heightened revival of interest, both in Asia and the West. This volume celebrates the unique design and craftsmanship of Chinese furniture in the context of the evolving tastes of different generations of collectors.

It explains why choice household objects, ranging from cabinets to canopy beds, are as much a delight to behold as to use. An abundance of superb photographs illustrates a breathtaking resplendence of armchairs, beds, screens and wardrobes, making this book in itself a collector's item for those who treasure style and grace in their homes.]

Adorning the Empress / May Holdsworth
Reprint [1st Ed. 2002]
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
111 p.; ill.; 19cm.

962-7283-85-1
\$ 19.50

[Bejewelled women, embroidered robes, hairpins inlaid with kingfisher feathers, and delicately painted fans conjure up a lost world of the rich elite of imperial China. This was a world of spacious mansions and gardens, of high-ranking officials and wealthy landlords, of their virtuous and accomplished wives and daughters, and of a domestic life conducted with decorum and taste. Adorning the empress tells another story : for the women of the elite, no less than for those in peasant homes, bound feet and a strict social code kept them confined within their imprisoning courtyards. Theirs was a world as much of cruelty and sorrow as of grandeur and luxury.]

The Buddha in Life and Art / Nigel Cameron
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
119 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-76-2
\$ 19.50

[No memorials throughout history have towered higher than the many monuments to Buddha scattered across Asia. The serene form and countenance of these gentle giants represents the attainment of all we seek to be. We stand in awe of their massive passivity, and we wonder at the hands that fashioned wood, stone and metal into such sublime grace.]

Tools of the Japanese Carpenter's Trade [The Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum - Kobe, Japan] / M.K. Shankar
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
107 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-77-0
\$ 19.50

[The Japanese cherish the exquisite in all things. They lavish elegance and refinement not only on the products of their artistry but on the very tools that conjure them into existence. Before qualifying as a carpenter during the Edo Period, an apprentice had to make his own tools. The dedication and care that went into their creation was regarded as the measure of his skill. The Takenaka Carpentry Tools Museum in Kobe houses a treasure trove of this long and proud tradition.]

Noteworthy 30 world-renowned artists talk to RTHK Radio 4's / Jonathan Douglas
Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co., Ltd.,
292 p.; ill.; 27cm.
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
Foreword -Chu Pui-hing, Director of Broadcasting
Foreword -Amy Kwong, Head of Radio 4, RTHK
Foreword -Jessica Lok, Chairperson and Vanessa Chan
Introduction : Playing by Ear
Thoughts from Ken Smith]

Business

Reaching out, Not Hollowing out : Hong Kong industry and Trade development trends under Globalisation - December 2004

Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

52 p.: ill.; 27cm.

TDC Research.

\$ 18.00

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Globalisation trend of Hong Kong Companies

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Guide to Doing Business in China / Compiled by Guangdong Research Institute of Foreign Economic and Trade Relation for Hong Kong Trade Development Council
2004/2005 edition

Hong Kong : Guangdong Research Institute of Foreign Economic and Trade Relation for Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2004

v. ill.; 27cm.

\$ 40.00

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CEPAI 1& II : Opportunities for Hong Kong manufacturing industries December 2004

Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

v. ill.; 27cm.

\$ 18.00

CEPAI 1 & II : Opportunities for Hong Kong October 2004

Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council

x, 84 p.: ill.; 27cm.

\$ 18.00

Cinema

Masculinities and HongKong Cinema / Edited by Laikwan Pang and Day Wong
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
xi, 342 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-209-738-3
\$ 26.00

[This collection of exciting essays explores how the representations and the ideologies a masculinities can be productively studies in the context of Hong Kong cinema. It has two objectives: first, to investigate the multiple meanings and manifestations of masculinities in Hong Kong cinema that compliment and contradict each other. Second, to analyze the social and cultural environments that make these representations possible and problematic. Masculinities and Hong Kong Cinema presents a comprehensive picture of how Hong Kong mainstream cinematic masculinities are produced within their own socio-cultural discourses, and how these masculinities are distributed, received and transformed with the setting of the market place.]

Ruan Ling -Yu : The Goddess of Shanghai / Richard J.Meyer
Includes DVD -The Goddess - Starring Ruan Ling-Yu
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press,c2005
xx, 94 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes bibliography
962-209-395-7
\$ 26.00

[This book provides context by describing the political and social conditions of life in Shanghai during this period. It covers Ruan's production company Lianhua and her directors as well as touches upon her fellow performers. The conclusion discusses the legacy of one of the most important actresses of the silent screen.

The book contains photographs from Ruan's most creative films that demonstrate the visual sophistication of her work. It also includes a complete filmography of all of Ruam's films, a bibliography a list of film archives that have her films, information about where to obtain fil copies and pertinent websites.]

Reinventing China : A Generation and its films / Paul Clark
Hong Kong : The Chinese University of Hong Kong, c2005
257 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
962-996-207-1
\$ 46.50

[Reinventing China a Generation and its films is a pioneering study of the genesis and films of the fifth-generation of Chinese filmmakers who emerged in the 1980s with films of startling originality. The making and meanings of films such as Ju Dou. Raise the Red Lantern, and Farewell, My Concubine are the central focus. Through

this generation and its films changes in Chinese society over several decades are brought into vivid relief.]

Economics

Changing rice bowl : Economic development and diet in China / Elizabeth J. Leppman
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
viii, 220 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
962-209-723-5
\$ 33.50

[The book deals with a topic of perennial interest to Chinese and non-Chinese alike : Chinese food. Chinese culture is exceptionally food-oriented, and non-Chinese are curious about what Chinese people in China actually eat, as contrasted with meals in ever-popular Chinese restaurants. Furthermore, foreigners have long received the impression that Chinese people are inadequately fed, but the picture today is considerably more complex. At its best, the Chinese diet is among the world's healthiest, and access to adequate, nutritious food has made enormous progress in recent years. The context of the Chinese diet and its nutritional adequacy vary over space, not only in the vastness of China but even within one province. All these strands, examined after the end of food rationing opened new choices to Chinese consumers, are portrayed in a text that is easily accessible to the general public and that is supplemented with maps, graphs, and photographs.]

Education

Balancing the Books : Household financing of basic education in Cambodia / Mark Bray, Seng Bunly
Hong Kong : Comparative education research centre, The University of Hong Kong ; Human development unit, East Asia and Pacific Region, The World Bank, 2005
x, 113p.: 21cm.
Includes Index.
CERC Monograph Series No. 4
962-8093-39-8
\$ 18.00

[This book presents empirical data on the household costs of primary and lower secondary schooling. It builds on previous research which received considerable attention both nationally and internationally, and shows changes over time. The book has wide conceptual and policy significance. not only within Cambodia but also internationally.]

Partnership and Change : Toward school Development / Edited by John Chi-Kin Lee...(et al.)
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press & [Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research], c2004
xvii, 365 p.; 23cm.
Educational Studies Series.
962-996-113-x
\$ 28.00

[The book is broadly divided into two parts. Part one focuses on University – School partnership while Part Two highlights changes in school development. Many chapters in this book illustrate the nature of different partnerships as well as experiences of and research on school development in connection with individual strategies and organizational strategies. Contributors to this book are renowned scholars, school reformers and experienced practitioners from the United States, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Australia, and Hong Kong. Together they provide an international perspective on the issues related to school partnership and development.]

Internationalizing higher education : Critical explorations of Pedagogy and Policy / Edited by Peter Ninnes and Meeri Hellsten

Hong Kong : Comparative Education Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong, 2005

viii, 231 p.: 25cm.

Includes Index.

CERC Studies in Comparative Education : No. 16

962-8093-37-1

\$ 26.50

[This book casts a critical eye on the internationalization of higher education. It peels back taken-for-granted practices and beliefs, explores the gaps and silences in current pedagogy and practices, and addresses the ambiguities, tensions and contradictions in internationalization. In this volume, scholars from a range of disciplines and regions critically examine the commodification of higher education, teaching and support for international students, international partnership for aid and trade, and the impacts on academics work.]

Education for social citizenship : Perceptions of Teachers in the USA, Australia, England, Russia and China / Edited by W.O.Lee and Jeffrey T.Fouts

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005

xiii, 289 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index

962-209-728-6

\$ 33.00

[This volume, emerging from a cross-national study of teachers' perception of good citizenship, aims to fill this significant gap. The chapters here ask two fundamental questions. What do teachers see as important in citizenship education? How do these perceptions facilitate or hinder the preparation of good citizens? While providing rich and useful data on the latest developments of citizenship education in various contexts, this book also offers an all-round review of concepts arguments on the subject, as well as insightful comparative analyses of the findings emerged from the case studies. One encouraging conclusion drawn from these studies is that teachers across nations share similar goals and objectives that seem to have transcended cultural and political boundaries.]

Environment

The Ecology and Biodiversity of Hong Kong / David Dudgeon, Richard Corlett

Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (HK) Company Ltd., 2004

336 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-04-2388-7
\$ 30.00

[This book is about the ecology of freshwater and terrestrial habitats in Hong Kong. It is intended for those who want to know more about our forests, streams, shrublands and grasslands, and about the animals that live in them. It is the direct descendant of our earlier (1994) and shorter book, *Hills and Streams: An ecology of Hong Kong*, and incorporates what we and others have learned about the Hong Kong countryside over the last ten years. The urban and agricultural lowlands are omitted, because the ecology of these highly managed areas is fundamentally different from that of the semi-natural uplands that we have written about.]

Food Plants of China / Shiu-Ying Hu
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005
xv, 844 p.; ill.; 27cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
962-201-860-2
\$ 110.00

[This book is an encyclopedic, two-part introduction to the edible plants of China. Part I Introduces the cultural aspects of Chinese food plants and the spread of Chinese culinary culture to the world. It also describes how botanical and cultural information was acquired, what plants have been selected by the Chinese people for food, how these foodstuffs are produced, preserved, and prepared, and what lessons can be learned from Chinese practices. Part II Provides the botanical identification of the plant kingdom for the esculents used in China as food and /or as beverage. With a wealth of scientific information, detailed recipes, elegant line drawings and quick indexes, Food Plants of China belongs on the shelf of botanists, practitioners in nutritional fields, and general readers who love to eat healthily.]

Gender Studies

Gender differences in the career development of professionals in Hong Kong / Mandy M.Hoi et.al.
Hong Kong : Hong Kong institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, c2004
32 p.: ill.; 21cm.
962-441-152-2
Occasional Paper No:142
\$ 5.00

History

Shaping the Ideal Child : Children and their Primers in Late Imperial China / Limin Bai
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005
xxiv, 311 p.; 24cm.
Includes Index.
962-996-114-8
\$ 42.00

[Shaping the ideal Child examines traditional Chinese literacy primers in the context of intellectual involvement in child education in China from the tenth century to the late nineteenth century. Based on solid research, it analyses the history and contents of the primers, investigating how Chinese children in pre-modern times learned to read and write, and what they studied apart from the Confucian classics. It goes on to probe the unique characteristics of the traditional Chinese Pedagogical approach to children, and the substantial differences in the education provided for children of the gentry and those of the peasantry. Examining the motivation of some of the authors of these primers, who were also Confucian scholars, the book points to a close link between elite conceptions of children and Confucian attempts to construct an ideal society through child education. It thus provides a new perspective on traditional Chinese society and culture that is very relevant to our understanding of education in China today.]

Gutenberg in Shanghai : Chinese Print Capitalism, 1876-1937 / Christopher A.Reed
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2004
xvii, 391 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
962-209-704-9
\$ 30.00

[The book which relies on documents previously unavailable to both Western and Chinese researchers, demonstrates how Western technology and evolving traditional values resulted in the birth of a unique form of print capitalism whose influence on Chinese culture was far-reaching and irreversible . Its conclusions contest scholarly arguments that view China's technological development as slowed by culture, or that interpret Chinese modernity as mere cultural continuity.]

Shanghai Bride : Her tumultuous life's journey to the West / Christina Ching Tsao
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
247 p.: ill.; 23cm.
962-209-714-6
\$ 26.00

[This is an autobiography of a woman of unusual strength and determination who grew up in 1930s Shanghai. Born to a traditional family of China's scholar official class, she endured incredible suffering as her country was torn apart, first by warlords and later by the invading Japanese imperial army. Initially she was given a Western education and, as a teenager, was sought after as a singer of Chinese opera, socializing with tycoons, military officers and statesmen. One of her closet friends was her father's concubine. She witnessed life in the raw in Shanghai as warlordism tore the country apart. When Japan attacked Shanghai, she and her young family took refuge in Hong Kong until Hong Kong too was occupied by the Japanese Imperial Army.]

Politics and conservatism in northern song china : The career and thought of Sima Guang (A.D. 1019-1086) / Xiao-bin Ji
Hong Kong : The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005
xi, 253 p.: 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-996-183-0

\$ 38.00

[The Author is an important figure in Chinese history and Chinese historiography. Indeed, a few students of Chinese history have not heard of the multi-volume Zizhi tongjian compiled by him. He is also well known for being the opponent of Wang Anshi's new policies in the Song government.]

This is the first book of Siam a Guang's career and thought in the English language. Dr. Ji traces the development of Siam's political career and analyzes the strength of this conservative ideals. Dr. Ji's investigation sheds new light on the intricate court politics and the ambitious reform movements of the Song dynasty.]

A modern history of Hong Kong / Steve Tsang
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2004
xi, 340 p.: 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-209-677-8
\$ 26.00

[This major new history of Hong Kong tells the remarkable story of how a cluster of remote fishing villages grew into an icon of capitalism. The story began in 1842 with the founding of the Crown Colony after the First Anglo-Chinese war-the original 'Opium War'. As premier power in Europe and an expansionist empire, Britain first created in Hong Kong a major naval station and the principal base to open the Celestial Chinese Empire to trade. Working in parallel with the locals, the British built it up to become a focus for investment in the region and an international centre with global shipping, banking and financial interests.]

Times of Change : A memoir of Hong Kong's Governance 1950-1991 / Eric Peter HO
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2005
xii, 255 p.: ill.; 25cm.
Includes Index.
962-209-752-9
\$ 40.00

[A Hong Kong native who joined the expatriate dominated civil service of that territory, the author describes the institutional barriers he encountered. Prejudice and institutional barriers he encountered. Prejudice and frustrations notwithstanding, he eventually reaches the top level of the service.

Starting as an income tax assessor Eric Ho worked successively in expenditure control, fisheries, external government and the people. He emerges as policy co-ordinator for education, health, welfare and manpower services, and then returns to the trade and industry field. Next to this, he served on the Joint Liaison group established under the Sino-British Agreements which returned Hong Kong to China.]

English Lessons : The pedagogy of imperialism in nineteenth-century China / James L. Hevia
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2003
xviii, 387 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index

962-209-680-8
\$ 72.50

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Introduction : Imperialism, Colonialism, and China

Part 1 : Opium wars and treaties of peace, Friendship and commerce

Part 2 : Reterritorializing China 1861-1990

Part 3 : Making China perfectly equal]

The Lonely Queue : The forgotten history of the courageous Chinese Americans in Los Angeles / Icy Smith [Foreword by Chinese Historical Society of Southern California]

Los Angeles : East West Discovery Press, c2000

viii, 195 p.; ill.; 31cm.

0-9701654-0-4

Chinese Americans – California – Los Angeles – History

Chinese Americans – California – Los Angeles – Social Conditions – History

Chinese Americans – California – Los Angeles – Economic Conditions

\$ 40.00

[This unprecedented pictorial history book presents the vibrant and diverse contribution of the 150 years of Chinese Americans in Los Angeles. The author worked with researchers and historians to document this remarkable history and to trace more than 200 vintage photographs, drawings and paintings depicting the struggle for making America their home. This special chronicle features a bilingual (English and Chinese) summarization of each major period of the Chinese – American experience.

Chinese Americans are the only ethnic group in the U.S. to have ever been barred from entering the country by an onerous federal immigration law lasting 61 years. They were being denied the most basic privileges, including the right to own property, to testify in court against Caucasians and to become citizens. The gradual attainment of civil rights took nearly a century.

Today, we find many Chinese Americans indistinguishable from other Americans having attained great success. But many have retained aspects of their ethnic identities, and new immigrants are entering society with different cultural perspectives. They continue to make significant contributions to numerous areas of life from science and technology, to business, to the arts and politics. This spectacular book is a keepsake for every family which will be cherished for years to come.]

Passing Shadows : Hong Kong / Peter Moss

Hong Kong : Form Asia Books Limited, 2003

v. ill.; 29cm.

962-7283-62-2

\$ 65.00

[The unsung and largely unknown photographers who compiled a scrupulously detailed record of a bygone Hong Kong, bearing no resemblance to its present-day successor, have handed down to us a rich inheritance, filled with the lost memories of those who were here before us. Their passing shadows leave an imprint on these pages so palpable and vivid we can almost reach out and touch the long demolished stones of that vanished metropolis, made painfully aware of a city we never knew,

populated by a people we never met and pursuing a lifestyle far removed from our own.]

A Chinese ethics for the new century : The Ch'ien mu lectures in history and culture, and other essays on science and Confucian ethics / Donald. J. Munro

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005

xliv, 158 p.: 21cm.

Includes Index

962-996-056-7

\$ 29.50

[A link running through many of the essays in this volume is between evolutionary biology and Chinese ethics. Since the 1960s and 1970s, within the fields of biology, psychology, and neurology are findings that advance our knowledge of how the mind functions, with special attention to social behavior. Donald Munro's focus is on what this development means, narrowly, for the study of Confucian ethics, and broadly, for Chinese contributions to any international discussion of moral topics. The evolutionary scientists' coverage with mainstream Confucians in affirming the existence of universal human social traits. There is a human nature. They also share some important positions on the content of that nature. The topic is inborn social tendencies that may predispose, but do not by themselves determine, actual behavior.]

Great Cities of the world : Hong Kong / Sheila Gibbs

Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, 2003

103 p.: ill.; 23cm.

962-7283-58-4

\$ 100.00

[Hong Kong : Great Cities of the World is a visual journey through the quintessential city. Brash and beautiful, glitzy and glamorous. Unrelentingly crowded yet in parts eerily empty, pragmatic yet superstitious, tenaciously traditional and above all aggressively modern.]

Hong Kong Past and Present / Sherry Lee

Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, 2003

114 p.: ill.; 23cm.

962-7283-57-6

\$ 19.50

[Hong Kong is Time's ever-changing chameleon, performing its dexterity with such speed that an absence of a few years can leave one bewildered by the city's radically altered appearance. Here the intervals between past and present seem to concertina, as though history has compressed centuries into decades and years into months. Past and Present plays on these extremes to illustrate how much can alter in those sometimes astonishingly brief intervals.]

Hong Kong Pages from the Past / Trea Wiltshire

Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, 2003

118 p.: ill.; 23cm.

962-7283-56-8

\$ 19.50

[Once a forgotten base for fisherfolk and pirates on the outer fringe of imperial China, Hong Kong became one of the spoils of the notorious opium wars – and was transformed into one of the glittering prizes of Britain's expanding empire. Soon after its founding in the 1840s adventuresome British merchant princes, Chinese compradors, Armenian entrepreneurs and Parsee traders were rigging sails and heading for its craggy shores. They brought with them a spirit of enterprise, aggressive energy, and visionary skills and the entrepot quickly spun itself a web of trade- and a deserving reputation for innovation and survival. Hong Kong has won itself an international status that belies its size.]

The Chinese Scholar's Desk / Nigel Cameron
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
99 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-64-9
\$ 19.50

[To the Chinese Scholar, the preparation for recording his thought was an important as the execution. On his desk lay the four Treasures, the symbols of his calling : paper, brushes, inkstone and Ink, so arranged as to inspire the best of his talent. His finely ground and watered ink was the medium for transmitting his message, his brush the conduit through which his spirit flowed on to carefully chosen paper. Calligraphy in China ranked on a par with painting and poetry, as hallmarks of a man of accomplishment and discriminating taste. From an examination of his desk, and what was arranged upon it, one might gauge the measure of the man. Here one found, in microcosm, a treasury of the finely wrought implements that had given expression to one of the world's greatest civilizations. This book takes the reader into the scholar's study and seats him at that desk.]

Colonial Hong Kong : A Guide / Stephen Vines
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2002
119 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-45-2
\$ 19.50

[No city in China is quite like Hong Kong, which is to a large extent the product of a century and a half of colonial rule. It is those reminders of Hong Kong's quieter pace of life in the 19th and early 20th century that form the contents of this guide to colonial Hong Kong, presented through fine photographs accompanied by sometimes surprising information.]

Warriors of Ancient China / May Holdsworth
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
73 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-92-4
\$ 19.50

Sun Yat-Sen : The Man Who changed China / Stella Dong
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
123 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-66-5
\$ 19.50

[Today, Millions of Chinese revere Sun Yat-Sen as 'Father of the nation'. Although he spent the better part of his life outside of China, much of it as a peripatetic wanderer, no one was more single-mindedly devoted to the cause of a free and modern China than this missionary – educated son of Chinese peasants. Despite repeated failures and disappointment, Sun refused to abandon his vision of a Chinese revolution. Of all modern China's leaders, none is more of an enigma than Sun Yat-Sen. In these pages he emerges as a sometimes tragic but most often courageous and many-sided figure. Knowing him, one knows more of modern-day China with all its conflicts, paradoxes and visions of a stable future.]

The Long March Back / Peter Moss
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
124 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-67-3
\$ 19.50

[Isolated for more than two decades, behind its Great wall of Communism, the People's republic of China surprised the outside world, in the spring of 1971, by extending hospitality to table tennis players from five countries, including the United States. The Contrast between China then, and the China of Today, marks one of the great historical transitions of the 20th century. This record reminds us how much can change in those moments that alter the course of human history.]

Hong Kong : Another City, Another Age / Peter Moss
2nd Edition
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2002
167 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-46-0
\$ 19.50

Within the Forbidden City / David Price
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
156 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-93-2
\$ 19.50

[The forbidden city was the residence of 23 emperors of China for nearly five hundred years. As such, it witnessed many of the most significant public events influencing the course of Chinese history. But it is as a secret world, a place of alleyways and hidden turnings, of closed gates and private courtyards, that the Forbidden City has continued to exert such an extraordinary hold on the modern imagination.

This book looks at the great Within (Da Nei) Forbidden to all but the concubines and maidservants and eunuchs that served the Son of Heaven and his family. The mysterious intrigues and dramas and backstage conspiracies that took place within these walls culminated in the legendary reign of the empress dowager Cixi, the decline into decadence of the imperial court and the ultimate fall of the Qing dynasty.]

Peking : Heart of the Celestial Empire 1404-1949 / Stella Dong
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2005

141 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-94-0
\$ 19.50

[Old Peking, the walled capital from which the emperors of China ruled the Middle Kingdom, was a teeming, splendid and audaciously conceived city. Designed to express the transcendence of the emperor over all, the city consisted of walls within walls, at the very heart of which lay the precincts of the Forbidden City, the gilded and lacquered preserve of twenty-four successive Sons of Heaven.]

The Story of St. John's Cathedral / Stephen Vines
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
112 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-44-4
\$ 19.50

[St. John's Cathedral is an island of tranquility standing at the heart of one of the world's most frenetic cities. This new volume illustrates the Church's allure in historic photographs drawn from its distant and contemporary history. The narrative demonstrates also why St. John's far more than a mere building.]

Old Peking Revisited / Nigel Cameron
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
103 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-69-x
\$ 19.50

[Walls within walls, mysteries within mysteries, Peking presented an enigma so compelling that travelers paused in wonder outside its towering ramparts, and writers from around the world were drawn like pilgrims to the scene of a miraculous occurrence. Here was the quintessence of orient, the wellspring of its wisdom and culture. Old Peking recaptures impressions gleaned from visitors of an earlier age.]

The Imperiled Utopia Lijiang / Peter Moss
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
118 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-91-6
\$ 19.50

[One can kill the thing one loves by loving it too much. Drawn by its Shangri-La Cachet, growing tides of tourists descend each day on Lijiang, in the farthest reaches of China's Yunnan Province. But Lijiang, situated near the borders of Tibet, Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam, has stood the test of time. Nothing much has changed here since Kublai Khan arrived in 1253. Which is why UNESCO has conferred World Heritage status on this uniquely historical town without walls.]

Encounters with China : Merchants, Missionaries and mandarins / Trea Wiltshire
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2003
127 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-70-3

\$ 19.50

[This book spans a turbulent century of encounter that began when foreign merchants and missionaries first secured a tenuous foothold in China in the 1840s, and ends when China again retreated into self – imposed isolation following the birth of the People's Republic in 1949.

It was a century that produced a cavalcade of unforgettable characters that could well have been the inventions of fiction – the concubine who rose to power in the forbidden city and the dapper Irishman who was her supporter and the doyen of Peking's diplomatic community; the merchant princes who made fortunes by smuggling opium; the high-minded mandarins who triggered the notorious opium War, and finally the revolutionaries whose spirit fuelled the birth of 20th century China.

Encounters with China adds a fascinating historical perspective to China's continuing encounters with the West.]

Shanghai : Gateway to the Celestial Empire 1860-1949 / Stella Dong

Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2003

105 p.; ill.; 19cm.

962-7283-63-0

\$ 19.50

[Shanghai from 1860 to 1949 was an amazing spectacle, a twentieth-century Babylon reverberating in the Western imagination as a place of style, excitement and intrigue. The Place where east met west In China, Shanghai was Asia's only modern metropolis and an international crossroads attracting the citizens of over fifty nations. Home to gangsters and revolutionaries, tycoons and political and economic refugees, Shanghai was both the stage upon which every important event in modern China's history was enacted and a place so wicked it inspired Marlene Dietrich to rasp, "It took more than one man to change my name to Shanghai Lily".]

The Tsunami Diaries : Tales from Small Islands / Mark Aldred

Hong Kong : Off the Edge Limited, c2004

152 p.; ill.; 21cm.

988-98348-1-2

\$ 25.00

LAW

The Basic law of the Hong Kong special administrative region of the people's republic of China

Hong Kong : Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co.Ltd., c1991

146 p.: 21cm.

962-04-0942-6

\$ 5.00

Hong Kong Business Law / Anne Carver

6th edition.

Hong Kong : Longman Hong Kong Education, c2004

xxxvi, 804 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-01-3295-5
\$ 60.00

[The sixth edition of the successful Hong Kong Business Law is revised and updated to reflect the changes in the law in the electronic age that we call the Internet Revolution. The book identifies those legal changes brought about by the information age and new economy of the twenty-first century and highlights the principles of business law that remain constant in the electronic age.]

National security and Fundamental freedoms : Hong Kong's Article 23 under Scrutiny / Edited by Fu Hualing, Carole J.Petersen et.al.
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
xli. 483 p.: ill.; 25cm.
Includes Index
962-209-732-4
\$ 46.75

[In 2003 more than 500,000 people marched in Hong Kong against the National Security (Legislative Provisions) bill, which would have prohibited treason, sedition, secession, and subversion against the national government of China and included new mechanisms for proscribing political organisations. This edited collection analyses that legislation, particularly the implications for civil liberties and the one country two systems model. Although the massive protest compelled the Hong Kong government to withdraw the Bill from the legislature in 2003, it will likely propose similar legislation in the future because Hong Kong has a constitutional obligation to implement Article 23 of the Basic Law. The book provides detailed and balanced commentary on the Bill, explains why certain proposals proved so controversial, and offers concrete recommendations on how to improve the proposals before the next legislative exercise.]

Linguistics

Asian Englishes beyond the canon / Braj B.Kaachru
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
xxii, 333 p.: ill.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
Asian Englishes Today
962-209-666-2
\$ 28.00

[This book provides crucial reading for students and researchers of world Englishes. It is an insightful and provocative study of the forms and functions of English in Asia, its acculturation and nativization, and the innovative dimensions of Asian creativity. It contextualizes a variety of theoretical, applied and ideological issues with refreshing interpretations and reevaluations and can be use both as a classroom text and a resource volume.]

Literature

The Dyer's Daughter : Selected Stories of Xiao Hong / Xiao Hong
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005
xxi, 273 p.: 21cm.
962-996-014-1
Chinese-English Bilingual Edition
\$ 18.00

[The six stories in this collection display her genius in re-creating scenes from her past, as if she were living the lives of her protagonists. This tends to give the best of her writings a sense of personal appeal, inasmuch as the reader is intimately involved with the author herself. She was also adept at depicting the plight of women in a feudalistic society with great feeling and perception.]

From A Cottager's Sketchbook Volume 1 / Liang Shih -chiu
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005
xxiii, 380 p.: 21cm.
962-996-218-7
Chinese-English Bilingual Edition
\$ 20.00

[This collection of occasional essays is brimming with elegance and charm. With the keen eyes of an artist, the author turns homely things into interesting subjects, produces curious vignettes from the panorama of society and reflects on the deeper meanings of life. His unique sense of humor enlivens the seemingly ordinary topics.]

Selected stories of Shen Congwen / Shen Congwen
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2004
xxxvii, 321 p.: 21cm.
962-996-110-5
Chinese-English Bilingual Edition
\$ 19.00

[Shen Congwen is one of the world's great modern writers. He is also one of the finest Chinese prose stylists of all time. Critics have attributed Shen's greatness to different factors, notably the magic of his literary language and his ability to describe beautiful and fulfilling styles of life even in materially primitive and deprived rural surroundings. At times, the author was a realist; at other times, a romantic. He wrote about Chinese village life, and he also reproduced the discourse of professors in the cities. Selected stories of Shen Congwen collects six representative and classic stories from the author's most mature period, in the 1930s and 1940s. Each piece is permeated with contradictions, particularly between the "new" and the "old" as well as the "healthy" and the "corrupt" of traditional Chinese society.]

The shop of the Lin Family and spring Silkworms / Mao dun
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2004
xxxix, 167 p.: 21cm.
962-996-045-1
\$ 15.00

[This volume features two of the most acclaimed stories by Mao Dun. Whereas "The Shop of the Lin Family" records the bankruptcy of traditional commercial system as a

result of foreign economic invasion, "spring Silkworms" focuses on the breakdown of traditional agricultural structure when challenges by a modern mode of production. Put together the two stories constitutes a compelling expose of China on the eve of revolution while projecting Mao Dun's own ideological agenda.]

Camel Xiangzi : Chinese – English bilingual Edition / Lao She
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005
xlix, 587 p.: 21cm.
962-996-197-0
\$ 25.00

[Renowned for his absurdist re-visioning of the world and experimentation with the techniques of humour in his writings, Lao she has written about most major historical events in modern China. In his masterpiece Camel Xiangzi, he reveals his prophetic vision of the future of China. The novel depicts the life of Xiangzi, a young rickshaw-puller in Beijing, who fails to improve his life no matter how hard he works. When innocent people's hopes are destroyed, they are awakened to the truth that they are but playthings of fate, which is a Chinese concept for the unnameable in life's absurdities. The novel demonstrates the techniques of bitter humour Lao she employs in his portrayal of characters, who are caught in the endless social turmoil in the 1930s. The novel's socio-historical dimensions have made it a widely used text for the cultural analysis of modern China.]

Shouting at the mountain : A Hong Kong story of love and commitment / Andrew and Elsie Tu
Hong Kong : Chameleon Press, c2004
234 p.: 21cm.
988-97061-4-8
\$ 25.00

[This is the story of a man and woman born thousands of miles apart, of different nationality, culture and language, who met in Hong Kong in the most unlikely of circumstances, yet were destined for a life together. Both had known hardship and sorrow in youth; both had similar aspirations to study and dedicate their lives to the service of the underprivileged, to struggle against injustice, and to work for world peace.

The only barrier between them was that one belonged to a nation of colonizers; the other to the colonized.]

Critical Zone 1 : A forum of Chinese and western knowledge / Edited by Q.S.Tong ; Wang Shouren, and Douglas Kerr
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press ; Nanjing University Press, c2004
231 p.: 23cm.
962-209-706-5
\$ 23.50

[This is an expression and an embodiment of timely collaboration among scholars in Hong Kong, mainland China, the United States and Europe and is conceived as an intellectual bridge between China and the rest of the world. Each volume in the series has two sections. The first section contains original articles on a set of related topics by scholars from around the world, the second section includes review essays

highlighting one or two issues in regional critical scholarship and translations that reflect intellectual trends and concerns in the region, in particular in China.]

Overleaf Hong Kong : Stories and Essays of the Chinese, Overseas / Xu Xi
Hong Kong : Chameleon Press, c2004
iv, 210 p.; 21cm.
988-97060-6-7
\$ 15.00

[A multiplicity of viewpoints inform this thoughtful and smart book. Xu Xi writes with clarity, dexterity, and the kind of 'omniscience' that comes from her vantage point of living between worlds : between Hong Kong and America, between the dual heritages of China and Indonesia, between the worlds of tradition and modernity in all its confusing forms.]

Media Studies

Shanghai Posters : The Power of Advertising / Anna Hestler
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2005
145 p.; ill.; 19cm.
962-7283-95-9
\$ 19.50

[How to seem coquettish and provocative, while at the same time looking coy and demure, was the art perfected by fashionable young women portrayed in pre-war Shanghai Posters. They were a genre all to themselves. If the true power of advertising lies in seduction, here was a style that subtly hinted at much more than it revealed, even when promoting products as innocuous as lip-rouge, talcum powder, soaps, perfumes, cigarettes and the ubiquitous Shanghai movies.]

Post Impressions 100 years of the south China morning post
Hong Kong : South China morning post publishers ltd., 2004
259 p.: ill.; 31cm.
962-8148-99-0
\$ 75.00

[This book looks at Hong Kong through the lenses of its talented photographers, it presents ten decades of the city's unlikely journey, providing glimpses of the many facets of Hong Kong life.
It was a century of turbulence, of Achievement, of tribulation.
Many stories of how the city confronted and overcame these challenges are told on the following pages.]

Official Publications

Hong Kong : Report on 2003 Annual Survey of Transport and Related Services
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Logistics and Producer Prices
Statistics Section
ii, 45 p.; 30cm.
\$ 15.00

Hong Kong : Report on 2003 Annual Survey of Industrial Production
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Industrial Production and Tourism
Statistics Section
iii, 98 p.; 30cm.
\$ 15.00

Patterns of Hours of Work of Employees, Part-Time Employment
Social Data collected Via the General Household Survey : Special Topics Report No.
37
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, General Household Survey Section
(1), 2004
xiii, 89 p.; 30cm.
\$ 10.00

Hong Kong Residents working in the Mainland of China
Social Data collected Via the General Household Survey : Special Topics Report No.
38
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, General Household Survey Section
(1), 2004
xi, 65 p.; 30cm.
\$ 10.00

Social Data collected Via the General Household Survey : Special Topics Report No.
39 – Labour Mobility
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, General Household Survey Section
(1), 2005
xi, 55 p.; 30cm.
\$ 10.00

Annual Report on the Consumer Price Index 2004
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics, Consumer Price Index Section
iv, 85 p.; 30cm.
\$ 11.00

Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics : Annual Supplement 2004 – Country by
Commodity – Imports
Hong Kong : Trade analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department
XV, 453 p.; 30cm.
\$ 45.00

Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics : Annual Supplement 2004 – Country by
Commodity – Domestic Exports and Re-Exports
Hong Kong : Trade Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department
XV, 861 p.; 30cm.
\$ 45.00

Population and Household Statistics Analysed by District Council District 2004
Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, General Household Survey Section
(2), 2005
38 p.; 30cm.
\$ 5.00

[This report presents statistics on the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of the population in mid-2004 at the District Council (DC) District level. These statistics are primarily based on data collected in the general Household Survey (GHS) in May to August 2004.

As the Statistics in this report are based on a sample survey and subject to the sample size constraint, the level of analysis is confined to the DC districts only.

This report also includes the mid-2004 territorial population estimates by DC District, which have a wider population coverage than that of the corresponding GHS figures and are based on data from various sources.]

Hong Kong : 2004 Economic Background and 2005 Prospects

Hong Kong : Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit, Financial Secretary's Office, 2005

181 p.; 30cm.

\$ 20.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Overview of Economic Performance in 2004

Chapter 2 : Economic Outlook for 2004 and the Medium term

Chapter 3 : The External Sector in 2004

Chapter 4 : Developments in Selected Sectors in 2004

Chapter 5 : The Financial Sector in 2004

Chapter 6 : The labour Sector in 2004

Chapter 7 : Prices in 2004

Calendar of Events of Significance to the Hong Kong Economy in 2004

Statistics Appendix.]

Hong Kong : 2004 Gross Domestic Product [GNP Statistics are also included in Section 6 of this report]

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2005

156 p.; 30cm.

\$ 18.00

[This report contains the latest statistics on Gross Domestic product (GDP) for Hong Kong compiled by the Census and statistics Department (C&SD). Data series of GDP by expenditure component and by economic survey are presented. GDP by expenditure component includes (1) annual series from 1961 to 2004 and (2) quarterly series from the first quarter of 1973 to the fourth quarter of 2004. As for GDP by economic activity, data presented in this report include (1) annual series at current prices from 1980 to 2003 and (2) annual and quarterly series at constant prices from the first quarter of 2000 to the third quarter of 2004. Statistics on Gross National product (GNP) for 2000 to 2004 and the first quarter of 2003 to the fourth Quarter of 2004 are also presented in Section 6 of this report.]

Hong Kong in Figures – 2005 Edition

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2005

44 p.; 21cm.

\$ 2.00

Politics

Public Service reform in East Asia / Edited by Anthony B.L.Cheung
Hong Kong : The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2005
x, 299 p.: 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-996-234-9
\$ 25.00

[This timely collection addresses a variety of selected reform issues confronted by these four developed Asian economies. The areas of reform covered range from human resource management financial management and pay reform, to central agency role, service improvements, private sector involvement and political accountability.]

Asia pacific security outlook 2004 / Edited by Charles E.Morrison
Japan : Japan center for international exchange, c2004
219 p.: 21cm.
Includes Index
4-88907-070-2
\$ 35.00

[This 2004 edition presents theme-oriented essays on major sub-regional problems the North Korean nuclear threat in Northeast Asia, terrorism in Southeast Asia, and the search for paths to peace in South Asia. Based on the work and expertise of a multinational team of security analysts and written for generalists and specialists alike, the Outlook is the most concise and authentic comparative work in this field.]

Sociology

Asian Diasporas : Cultures, identities, representations / Edited by Robbie B.H. Goh and Shawn wong
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2004
208 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
962-209-673-5
\$ 25.00

[Asian diasporas are all too often seen in terms of settlement problems in a host nation, where the focus is on issues of crime, housing, employment, racism and related concerns. The essays in this volume view Asian diasporic movements in the context of globalization and global citizenship, in which multiple cultural allegiances, influences and claims together create complex negotiations of identity .

Examining a range of cultural documents through which such negotiations are conducted literature and other forms of writing, media, popular culture, urban spaces, military inscriptions, and so on- the essays in this volume explore the meanings and experiences involved in the two major Asian diasporic movements those of south and east asia.]

Contours of Culture : Space and Social difference in Singapore / Robbie B.H.Goh
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
viii, 261 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-209-731-6
\$ 36.75

[This volume discuss the urban history and cultural landscape of Singapore in relation to theories of textual dialogues, multiculturalism and the cultural and political unconscious. Multidisciplinary in approach., it takes as its data not only government policy and official discourses, and the more quantitative elements of population census information on religion, income, race and nationality, but also a wide range of related cultural discourses in film, literature, media texts, social behaviour and other interventions and interpretations of the city. The main parameters of Singapore's socio-national construction – public housing, social elitism, racial and linguistic plurality and their management, colonial remnants and their transformation are explained and analysed in term of Singapore's colonial past, its rapid modernization, and its current push to compete as a global city and tourist destination.]

Cyber-Crime : The challenge in Asia / Edited by Roderic Broadhurst and Peter Grabosky
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2005
xxvi, 434 p.: 23cm.
Includes Index
962-209-724-3
\$ 32.00

[This collection is innovative and original. It introduces new knowledge and is very timely because of the current high profile of the international public discourse over security, the internet and its impact upon the growth of the information economy. The book will be very useful to a wide range of readers because it will both inform and provide the basis for instruction.]

Family – Based mental health care in Rural China / Mao-Sheng Ran, Meng-Ze Xiang..et.al.
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press,c2005
xiv, 181 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index
962-209-725-1
\$ 25.50

[The development of mental health services in China has certain characteristics. The mental hospitals play a dominant role in delivering mental health services. Families also play an important role, since more than 90% of people with mental illness are cared for at home with their immediate family members as primary caregivers. Recently, the government has mandated the development of community care, implying that the burden of care be shifted from the country to the family. However families need help from the professionals to take care of their relatives.]

