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Anthropology

Kamoro Natural Resources: West New Guinea Lowlands Culture / Kal Muller
Glienicke, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2024
404p.
Includes Bibliography
9783962032999
New Guinea Communications Vol. 15
\$ 120.00 / PB
700gm.

The Kamoro are an ethnolinguistic group of Papuans living along the north shore of the Arafura Sea and a short distance inland. Like other Papuan groups, they take advantage of the resources available to them. This book lists the Kamoros' natural resources with the emphasis on what they actually use from their ecosystems: the sea, the estuaries, the mangroves and the tropical rain forest. A study of the natural resources in four separate areas was undertaken by the author in the year 2000. The research was conducted in Iwaka, an inland village, Pigapu Village, an inland riverside settlement, the coastal village of Atuka, and Paopao, a semi-temporary agglomeration of related clans located on a river they owned traditionally.

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The Biodiversity in West New Guinea: The Science as of 2001, at the Turn Of the 21st Century / Kal Muller
Glienicke, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2024
488p.
Includes Bibliography
9783962033361
New Guinea Communications Vol. 16
\$ 120.00 / PB
835gm.

This volume, researched in 2003 was written in the town of Timika (south coast of WNG) where the author had easy access to the ample material generated by the Environmental Department of Freeport Indonesia, the mining company that employed the author. Among much material on the biodiversity of PNG, J.L. Gressit's Biology and Ecology offered great help. Research on WNG was made difficult by the greuling process in obtaining the necessary government permits, but provided an invaluable sources in a two-volume Ecology of Papua.

(Biology/Biodiversity)

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Ecology/Environment

The Tonda: A Journey on the Bensbach River: Tonda Wildlife Management Area, Western Province, Papua New Guinea / Glen Armstrong, Justin Tkatchenko & Rocky Roe

Papua New Guinea: TLA Media (PNG) Ltd., 2015

112p.

9780646945859

\$ 300.00 / HB

1486gm.

The Tonda: A journey on the Bensbach River, Tonda Wildlife Management Area, Western Province, Papua New Guinea is a beautiful 112-page hardcover "coffee-table" book that depicts one of the most remote and pristine environments in Papua New Guinea.

Located in Western Province, near the Indonesian border, The Tonda Wildlife Management Area covers 590,000 hectares and contains more than half of New Guinea's bird population plus millions of insects, plants and microorganisms that inhabit ecosystems within the region. The book includes brilliant photography by acclaimed PNG photographer Rocky Roe, with words and interviews by Glenn Armstrong. (Ecosystems/Photography/Travel)

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History

Hungarians in New Guinea / Kal Muller

Glienicke, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2024

302p.

Includes Bibliography

New Guinea Communications Vol. 17

9783962033408

\$ 100.00 / PB

525gm.

Hungarians in New Guinea? How did a cohort of Hungarians end up in New Guinea? How did this small central European country send so many of its sons to such a faraway corner of Melanesia? The answer lies in Hungary's 19th century history, when it was part of the important Habsburg empire, as the junior partner in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, that officially began in 1867. This was a German-speaking entity, as was the Prussian-led alliance that unified the German nation in the 1870s. This was the country that in the 1880s colonized parts of Africa as well as the north-east area of New Guinea in 1884. Shortly before the year 1900, two Hungarian scientist-collectors, Samuel Fenichel and Lajos Biro, worked in German New Guinea, the pioneers of the Hungarians who came after them.

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Law

A Law of Awareness for Papua New Guinea: Our Guide to the Rule of Law / Stanley Kuli Liria

Port Moresby: Niugini CrossRoads Ltd., 2004

106p.

9980854391

\$ 100.00 / PB
212gm.

Papua New Guinea is a young developing democratic nation. The legal regime allows us to enjoy our rights, freedom and protection of the law. Law and order issues have been a concern to many people. Law and order problems exist where people do not follow the law or decisions of people in authority, disrespect other's rights and freedoms and the rule of law break down.

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