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From Hikkaduwa to the Carolinas: Memoirs of a Reluctant Expatriate / Lakshman

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Sport and Travel in (Ceylon) / Samuel Haughton

2nd Edition

Dehiwala, Sri Lanka: Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd., 2007 First Edition published in 1916 (private circulation)

xi. 154p.; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789555640992

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Sport and Travel in Ceylon printed for "private circulation" in 1916 is little known. It does not appear to have had a print of even a 100 copies. The book is fascinating as it contains accounts of wild life hunting in Sri Lanka in the late 19th and early 20th century. Animals were more common then and free shooting was permissible. Some of the fauna described by the author are little known and rarely met with today – the dugong the hog deer and many others. The pearl fishery held in 1880 which he describes in detail is no longer held, the cultured pearls having made the natural one obsolete. The author also shot several rogue elephants and man-eating crocodiles. Haughton as Assistant Government Agent of Mullaitivu went through an epidemic of cholera aggravated by famine and drought in the 1870s. This he describes vividly.

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Sri Lanka Prevention of Terrorism Act (PTA): A Critical Analysis Colombo: Centre for Human Rights and Development (CHRD), 2009

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ISBN-13: 9789551468415

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It is interesting to note that in spite of the huge impact that the PTA has had on political life in Sri Lanka since its enactment in 1979, there has been no serious attempt to examine the multitude of issues it has raised. The publication on the Prevention of Terrorism Act of Sri Lanka by the centre for Human Rights and Development is an attempt to address that need. The collection of essays by well-known human rights advocates with varied experiences, provide interesting analyses and views from various perspectives. The essays are not limited to legal analysis – and with good reason. One essay is, in fact, by a victim of the PTA. The personal account, narrated in a matter-of-fact tone, is a chilling reminder of the enormous human cost of the PTA. It is a poignant statement of how futile such laws are in bringing an end to violence; on the contrary, it appears that such laws contribute to the continuation of cycles of violence.

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Xenotransplantation: The Ethical and Legal Concerns / C. G. Weeramantry Sri Lanka: Weeramantry International Centre for Peace Education and Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo, 2006

xviii. 247p.; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789555994866

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Xenotransplantation research is one of the most advanced in the history of surgery. It seems to be wonderful answer to the problem of shortage of organs. Yet it raises a series of medical, legal, moral, psychological and human rights questions. Among these is the possibility of new strains of infection which could trigger off a major epidemic, endangering life everywhere and causing researchers to halt and take stock of the situation.

This is one of the most detailed studies available of the implications of this research for law and society. It resulted from a study conducted by the author at the invitation of the Harvard Medical Faculty where he spent some time as a Visiting Professor researching this subject with faculty members who are in the vanguard of this dramatic research.

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Recovering the Authority of Public Institutions: A Resource Book on Law and Human Rights in Sri Lanka / Basil Fernando

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Asian Human Rights Commission & Asian Legal Resource Centre,

2009

xix. 564p.; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789551468323

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This book makes a shocking revelation. It confirms that all those who suffer human rights abuses face the same fate that the assassinated journalist, Lasantha Wickramatunga, predicted for himself in addressing the President of Sri Lanka. "In the wake of my death I know you will make all the usual sanctimonious noises and call upon the police to hold a swift and thorough inquiry. But like all the inquiries you have ordered in the past, nothing will come of this one, too

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Customs Law of Sri Lanka: A Manual / P. Weerasekera & T. Kananathalingam

Revised & Expanded Edition, CD Included

Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka: P. Weerasekera & T. Kananathalingam, 2009

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Literature

Kaleidoscope: An Anthology of Sri Lankan English Literature Volume 2 / D. C. R. A.

Goonetilleke

Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9789556651072

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Arathi / Nihal de Silva

Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9789556651140

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The story of ARATHI, woven around a gamut of Tenders, the Underworld, Armsdealing, Betrayals, Murder, etc. is incomplete, because the author met with his tragic death in 2006, while working on the last part of his book. No one knows what is the surprising conclusion that he had in mind.

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Colombo: Samyavardhana, 2010

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Doomsday: An Uncle Arthur Mystery / Mahasara Gunaratne

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Red Cap looked at the engine room impatiently. Let's get going, he said to the pilot. We must get away from those clouds as soon as we can. We have already lost a lot of time. He looked at the sky again with troubled eyes. The clouds appeared nearer now and were almost black. Their darkness was now spreading across the sky like a thin grey film casting a gloom over the ocean. The wind remained strong, flapping against their cheeks and arms with an increasing iciness.

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Running in the Family / Michael Ondaatje London: Bloomsbury Publishing Plc., 2009

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