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Anthropology

Polarising Javanese society : Islamic and other visions c. 1830-1930 / M.C. Ricklefs
Singapore : National University of Singapore, c2007
xvii, 297 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-9971-69-346-6
\$ 39.95

[By the early nineteenth century, Islam had come to be the religious element in Javanese identity. But it was a particular kind of Islam, here called the 'mystic synthesis'. This Javanese mysticism had three notable characteristics: Javanese held firmly to their identity as Muslims, they carried out the basic ritual obligations of the faith, but they also accepted the reality of local spiritual forces.

In the course of the nineteenth century, colonial rule, population pressure and Islamic reform all acted to undermine this 'mystic synthesis'. Pious Muslims became divided amongst adherents of that synthesis, reformers who demanded a more orthodox way of life, reforming Sufis and those who believed in messianic ideas. A new category of Javanese emerged, people who resisted Islamic reform and began to attenuate their Islamic identity. This group became known as abangan, nominal Muslims, and they constituted a majority of the population. For the first time, a minority of Javanese converted to Christianity. The priyayi elite, Java's aristocracy, meanwhile embraced the forms of modernity represented by their European rulers and the wider advances of modern scientific learning. Some even came to regard the original conversion of the Javanese to Islam as a civilisational mistake, and within this element explicitly anti-Islamic sentiments began to appear.

In the early twentieth century these categories became politicised in the context of Indonesia's nascent anti-colonial movements. Thus were born contending political identities that lay behind much of the conflict and bloodshed of twentieth-century Indonesia.]

Art

SIDHarta Auctioneer : Indonesia's Diversity in Modern Art – Jakarta, 9 September 2007
JAKARTA : SIDHARTA AUCTIONEER (PT BALAI LELANG HORIZON), c2007
202 p. : ILL. ; 27 cm.
979-979-1320-05-4
I. FINE ART - SOUTHEAST ASIA – INDONESIA
II. ARTISTS – INDONESIA
\$ 25.00

Business

Family Business : A Case Study of Nyonya Meneer, One of Indonesia's Most Successful Traditional Medicine Companies / Asih Sumardono with Mark Hanusz
Singapore : Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2007
189 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
978-979-3780-58-0
\$ 22.00

[Family Business is one those rare books. For the first time, the inside story of one of Indonesia's largest traditional medicine companies is available in the English Language. From the tales of the founder's struggles in raising a family and managing a company, to the passing of command to its second and third generations, Family Business is a real insider's account of how in business, everything is personal. Filled with anecdotes and court cases, advertising campaigns and newspaper clippings, family business is an Indonesian success story detailing what to do –and more importantly what not to do – in running a family business. It should be required reading for entrepreneurs all over the globe.]

General

Innovative Asean: Creating Asean Competitiveness Through innovation, Science and technology / Editor Goib Wiranto
Jakarta : LIPI Press, member of IKAPI, c2007
xix, 465 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
979-26-2428-7
1. Microelectronics
2. Information Technology
\$ 35.00

Music

A gamelan Manual : A Player's guide to the central Javanese gamelan / Richard Pickvance
London : Jaman Mas Books, c 2005
xiv, 260 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
0-9550295-0-3
\$ 79.50

[A Gamelan Manual is the first comprehensive description of the performance practice is the central Javanese gamelan. Aimed mainly at the many gamelan players in the west, it will also appeal to composers and music-lovers wanting an extended account of one of the world's major musical cultures, and to teachers interested in new resources for music in schools. The book provides detailed information on the parts played by the various instruments of the gamelan, as well as on the principles on which the music is based. It also sketches the cultural background to musical performance in Java.]

Official Publications

Labor Force Situation in Indonesia : February 2007 = Keadaan Angkatan Kerja Di

Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2007
xlii, 202 p. ; 21 cm.
Publication Number: 04120.0703
Katalog BPS : 3402
Includes Index.
ISSN : 0126-647X
\$ 25.00

National Income of Indonesia 2003-2006 = Pendapatan Nasional Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006
vii, 146 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Publication Number: 06130.0702
Katalog BPS : 9201
ISSN : 0854-6959
\$ 20.00

Statistics of Education 2006, National Social-Economic Survey = Statistik Pendidikan, Survei Sosial Ekonomi Nasional
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006
xii, 180 p. ; 28 cm.
Publication Number: 04220.0701
Katalog BPS : 4402
978-979-724-590-0
\$ 25.00

Statistical Yearbook of Indonesia : Statistik Indonesia 2005 /2006
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006
xlvi, 592 p. ; 28 cm.
Publication Number: 06300.0613
Katalog BPS : 1401
ISSN : 0126 - 2912
\$ 75.00

Welfare statistics 2006 = Statistik Kesejahteraan Rakyat 2006
Indonesia : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006
xxii, 183 p. ; 29 cm.
Publication Number : 4210.0701
BPS Catalogue : 4101
ISSN: 0215-4641
\$ 25.00

Indonesia Energy Outlook & Statistics 2006 (Included CD)
Indonesia : Pengkajian Energy Universitas Indonesia, c2006
xi, 276 p.; 29cm.
979-95967-1-8
\$ 90.00

Indeks Harga Perdagangan Besar Indonesia : The Wholesale Price Indices of Indonesia (2000=100) 2006
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006
xxii, 74 p.; 28cm

ISSN : 0854-7033

Publication Number : 05330.0701 [Katalog BPS : 7304]

\$ 16.00

Capture Fisheries statistics of Indonesia, 2004 = Statistik Perikanan Tangkap Indonesia, 2004 – Vol.5, No.1

Jakarta : Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Directorate General of Capture Fisheries, 2006

xlvii, 130 p. ; 21 cm.

ISSN : 1858-0505

\$ 20.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 – Kelapa (Coconut) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

97 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 19.50

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 – Karet (Rubber) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

59 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 18.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 – Cengkeh (Clove) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

47 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 16.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 – Kopi (Coffee) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

86 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 18.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 –Tebu (Sugar Cane) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

36 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 16.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 – Tembakau (Tobacco) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

36 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 16.00

Tree Crop Estate statistics of Indonesia 2004-2006 –Kakao (Cocoa) = Statistik Perkebunan Indonesia

Jakarta : Departemen Pertanian Direktorat Jenderal Perkebunan, 2006

59 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 17.00

Laborer Situation in Indonesia : February 2007 = Karyawan Di Indonesia : Pebruari 2007

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik – Statistics Indonesia, 2007

xiv, 177 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

Publication No. 04120.0704

Katalog BPS : 3404

978-979-724-596-2

\$ 20.00

Politics & International Relations

ACEH: BALLOTING FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY – PILKADA NANGGROE ACEH DARUSSALAM (NAD) 2006 /
ICHAL SUPRIADI AND SHIN SEUNG HWAN

BANGKOK : ASIAN NETWORK FOR FREE ELECTIONS (ANFREL), 2007

200 P.; ILL.; 22 CM.

978-974-7291-65-0

\$ 18.50

Shari'a and constitutional reform in Indonesia / Nadirsyah Hosen

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

x, 271 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

ISEAS Series on Islam

978-981-230-399-8

1. Islamic law- Indonesia
2. Constitutional amendments- Indonesia
3. Islam and politics- Indonesia
4. Islam and state- Indonesia

\$ 24.90

This book focuses on constitutional reform in Indonesia (1999-2002) from the perspective of shari'a. Since the end of Soeharto's New Order government in 1998, Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world, has amended the 1945 Constitution four times. Soeharto's departure also opened the way for several Muslim groups and political parties to propose the introduction of Shari'a into the Constitution. This book poses the crucial question implicit in the amendments to the 1945 Constitution: can shari'a and democratic constitutionalism be fused without compromising on human rights, the rule of law, and religious liberty? The contributions of Islamic political parties in Indonesia to the process and the outcome of the amendments, by adopting a substantive shari'a approach, reflect the ability to deal with a modern constitution without abandoning the principles and the objectives of shari'a. The study reveals one possible picture of how Islam and constitutionalism can co-exist in the same vision, not without risk of tension, but with the possibility of success.]

Indonesia : democracy and the promise of good government / edited by Ross H. McLeod
and Andrew MacIntyre

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

xvi, 207 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

978-981-230-466-7

1. Indonesia- Politics and government-1998- Congresses
 2. Decentralization of government- Indonesia
 3. Justice, Administration of – Indonesia
 4. Civil society- Indonesia- Congresses
- \$ 19.90 (PB)

[The success or failure of democratic reform in Indonesia is a key question for Indonesia itself and for the surrounding region. Although Indonesia's transition to democracy holds out the promise of good governance, this cannot be taken for granted- as the recent military takeover in Thailand shows. This book is about the challenge of making democracy work in Asia's third-largest nation.]

East timor : beyond independence / edited by Damien Kingsbury and Michael Leach
Clayton : Monash University Press, c2007

xii, 302 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Bibliography

Monash papers on Southeast Asia : 65

978-1-876924-49-2

1. East timor- Politics and government- 21st century
2. East timor- Social policy
3. East timor- Foreign relations.

\$ 39.90

[This is the most comprehensive study of East Timor since independence, examining the major themes of development, borders and security, politics and justice, resource and land management, education, and language policy. Though the country was initially lauded as a case study in successful state-building, the crisis of 2006 demonstrated that East Timor had more in common with other post-colonial, post-conflict societies than some of these earlier optimistic assessments suggested.

East timor continues to attract the interest and attention of governments, scholars, development institutions and aid workers as a society rebuilding itself after almost a quarter of a century of profound trauma, and consecutive eras of colonialism.

Covering the era from the independence referendum in August 1999 to the political crisis in 2006, and future prospects and challenges, this book is an invaluable resource for understanding the challenges facing the first new nation of the 21st century.]

Women's Studies

Home Based Workers in Indonesia-A survey report / Ayuni, Danu Rudiono, Humanika working group Indonesia

Bangkok : Committee for Asian Women (CAW), 2002

35 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 5.00