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Anthropology

Traditions 2005 : Commemorating The Fifth Anniversary of Seameo Chat
Yangon : Seameo Regional Centre For History and Tradition, 2005
82 p. ; 23 cm.
\$ 18.50

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Myanmar Traditional Snack: Laphet / Soe Min
Betel Chewing Habit of Myanmar / Soe Min
The Art of Wrap and Tie / Khin Lay Soe
Thanakha and Kyaukpyin / Hta Hta Pah
Flowers in Myanmar / Aye Mon Kyi
The Traditional Myanmar Marriage Ceremony / San San Nyunt Ohn
Kadaw-The Tradition of Filial Piety / Saw Khin Gyi
A Traditional Myanmar Festival: Thingyan / Carole Ann Chit Tha
Tradition of Mahaduk Alma Giving Ceremony / Ni Ni Myint
Kyeema-no Pwe: A Folklore of Myanmar / Carole Ann Chit Tha
U Shin Gyi / Ohnmar Myo
The Taungbyon Nat Festival / Thant Syn
A Celebration of the Roistering Life:
The U Min Kyaw Tradition of Pakhan / Tun Aung Chain
The Origin and Development of Myanmar
Traditional Marionette / Myo Aung
Don: Kayin Traditional Dance / Myint Myint Ohn
The Bronze Drum / Naw Si Blut
Monastic Education in Myanmar / Win Myat Aung
The Role of White Elephants in the Era of the Myanmar Kings / Khin Khin Thaw.]

Art

U LUN GYWE : A Master painter from Myanmar / Edited by Jorn Middelborg
Bangkok : Thavibu Gallery Co. Ltd., 2005
84 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Plates.
974-92905-6-9
\$ 39.50

[Thavibu Gallery is pleased to present this book which covers more than four decades of the life and work by the artist U Lun Gywe from Myanmar. He is often considered a living master of Myanmar paintings and is one of the most well known and respected artists in the country.

U Lum Gywe is especially apt at capturing the dynamics of a subject. It can be persons, often women, caught in an act of dancing or taking a bath. As few others, he is able to seize the moment and paint a gust of wind, rapidly flowing water in a river, waves pounding on the shore of a beach, or impressions of rain filling the canvas. The combination of movement, colours and emotions in his canvasses reveal the work of a master painter.]

Cookery

Cook and Entertain the Burmese Way / Mi Mi Khaing
Myanmar : Daw Khin Myo Chit
xiii, 190 p. ; 23 cm.
\$ 10.00

[Contents :

Acknowledgements

Guide to Use of Recipes

1. Introduction to This Book and to Burmese Eating
2. The Meal and Related Matters ; 3. The Burmese Kitchen-A Candid Picture
4. Rice-The Stuff of Life
5. Main Curries-Meat and Fish accompaniments to Rice
6. Soups-Lightest Essential ; 7. Salads-Which Burmese Mix by Hand
8. Cooked Vegetables-Blander than Salads
9. Dips,.Relishes, Pickles-And Dippers and Stickers
10. Eating Out and One-Dish Meals
11. Confections and Desserts-Dalivators and Tongue Titillators
12. Menus for Different Occasions
13. Entertain the Burmese Way

Appendix A : Unusual Ingredients and Sources of Supplies

Appendix B : Some Fruits, Vegetables, Spices, and Fishes with Their Burmese Names and Uses]

Economics

History of Rice Marketing In Myanmar
Myanmar : Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading, 2005
273 p. ; 25 cm.
\$ 18.00

State dominance in Myanmar : The Political economy of Industrialization / TIN
Maung Maung Than

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

xxiii, 472 p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-230-350-2

1. Industries – Burma ; 2. Industrial Policy – Burma ; 3. Industrialization – Burma
4. Burma – Economic Policy

\$ 34.90 (PB)

[The central focus of the book is the state's efforts to industrialize Myanmar, first through direct intervention and planning under a socialist economic framework as interpreted by the state leaders (1948-88) and lately (1989 onwards) through state-managed outward orientation. In examining developments during the 1948-88 period, this study situates the Myanmar case within the developmental state paradigm, whereby a critique of the investment - driven pathway of Myanmar's political economy under socialist ethos is provided. ON the other hand, in examining the post-1988 period, the focus is on drawing attention to continuities regarding the state's crucial role, despite attempts to introduce market - conforming policies and practice, in economic development in general and industrialization in particular.]

Environment

Myanmar an illustrated guide to the country and its wildlife
Yangon University : Yangon University, 2002
38 p. ; ill, 24 cm.
0951731327
\$ 12.00

History

Seventeenth-Century Burma and the Dutch East India Company 1634-1680 with CD
/ Wil O. Dijk
Singapore : Singapore University Press, 2006
xviii, 348 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index and Map
9971-69-304-6
\$ 45.00

[Seventeenth-Century Burma was rich in resources-gems, teak, cotton and slaves-and under the Toungoo Dynasty the country was experiencing a period of unaccustomed tranquility. Peace and security attracted a thriving trade with the outside world, and foreign government agents, merchants and traders flocked to the country's shores.

The Dutch East India Company (VOC) had one of the most active foreign operations in Burma during this period. The Company needed a vigorous trade within Asia to finance the trade in Asian for finance the trade in Asian goods sent Europe, and Burma fit into a Dutch trade network that embraced India's Coromandel Coast, Ceylon, Java, Japan and Taiwan. In addition the company hoped to establish overland trade routes from Burma into China. The VOC's voluminous records discuss trade, but they also contain detailed information about the people and the countryside VOC officials encountered in Burma. Will Dijk's account of this period opens a window into the past of one of the most fascinating countries on earth.]

Burma's Icy Mountains / F. Kingdom - Ward
2nd Edition [1st Ed. Jonathan Cape Ltd., London, 1949]
Bangkok : Orchid Press, 2006
297 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Maps.
974-524-084-2
\$ 26.00

[Burma's Icy Mountains describes two expeditions to Burma – one on his own and a second, with a larger American party close to the Burma – China border completed by the intrepid explorer and plant hunter, Kingdon ward, prior to the outbreak of WWII. Not published until the post war period some ten years later, the book is of particular interest in light of the more recent traumatic history of this region, and has become one of the author's most sought – after titles.

Aside from its relevance to those interested in kingdom-Ward's own focus on the rich botanical diversity of this still inaccessible region, his vivid descriptions of the terrain, the fauna and the peoples – including Tibetans, Lisu, Lashi, Kachin and Nung – encountered enroute make this true chronicle of hardship and perseverance come alive.]

Selected Writings of Daw Kyan : Member of the Myanmar Language Commission
Yangon : Myanmar Historical Commission, 2005
354 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 20.00

[Contents:

Foreword

1. Condition of Burma (Myanmar), 1885-86
2. The Fall of Feudalism of the Beginning of the British Rule in Burma (Myanmar)
3. Village Administration in Upper Burma (Myanmar) During 1886-87
4. King Mindon's Councillors
5. Twan: San: Wan Maha Cansu U:Rhwei
6. The Peacock Coins
7. Prizes of War, 1885
8. A Terrible Curse of a Lady of Bagan period
9. Thu Nge Rup and Thu Nge Taw
10. The First Recipients of Titles of Honour under the British Rule
11. Ratanapum Factories
12. State Scholars of the Mandalay Period 1852-85]

Myanmar Historical Commission Conference Proceedings – Part 3 (12-14 January 2005)

Yangon : Myanmar Historical Commission, 2005
320 p. ; 25 cm.
\$ 20.00

1. An Ayutthayan Connection in Sagaing / Rujaya Abhakorn
2. King Bodawhpaya of Konbaung in a Testimony of Ayudhya War Captives / Rattanaporn Pongpattana
3. Siamese-Myanmar Warface during the sixteenth century and its connection to the growth and development of the first Toungoo Empire / Pamaree Surkiat
4. The Rise of the Konbaung Dynasty, 1752-1776 / Monoch Prompanyo
5. National Language and Thai Nation / Withaya Sucharithanarugse
6. The Works of Two Scholars on Myanmar Language Study / Dr.Khin Aye
7. The Teaching of English Language in Myanmar: Changing Status / Dr. Myo Myint
8. U.Po Kya's Writings : History Text Book / Dr. Khin Maung Nyunt
9. Past and Present of Foreign of Foreign Student's Scholarship Program: some remarks on Academic Exchanges between Southeast Asian Countries and Japan / Takatani Michio

10. Eight Myanmar Poems: An Appreciation / Htilar Sitthu
 11. The History of Education in Myanmar with reference to the Activities of the American Baptist Missionaries / Tin Win
 12. Beyond Ordinary Knowledge Reading of the Future / Daw Khin Khin Ma
 13. A Study on Buddhisattva Maitreya / Nyunt Nyunt Shwe
 14. Digitized Records of Mural Paintings from the Pagodas in Pakhang Area, Myanmar / Tin Phone New and Tin Win Yee
 15. A Glimpse of Myanmar Legal History / Than New
 16. Postmodernity in Contemporary Myanmar writing A Sad Case of Copy the West / Wyint Than
 17. MRAUK U Inscriptions: Their Contribution to the Study of Old Rakhine Society / Kywa Win Oo
- Closing Speech]

Texts and Contexts in Southeast Asia – Part III : Proceedings of the Texts and Contexts in Southeast Asia Conference 12-14 December 2001

Yangon : Universities Historical Research Centre, 2003

280 p. ; 24 p. ;

\$ 18.00

[Contents :

Two Years Imprisonment in Burma (Myanmar) (1824-1826): a Personal Narrative of Henry Gouger Revisited / Dr. Guy Lebeigt

The Position of Women in Myanmar in the Context of Southeast Asia / Chowdhury Anwar Husain

The Reading of the 108 Auspicious Illustrations on the Buddha Footprint as Shwe Min-win, Sagaing / Waldemar C.Sailer

Adoniram Judson and the First Anglo-Myanmar War: Creation of a Missionary Discourse in Nineteenth Century Myanmar / Dr.Hellen James

The Vietnamese "Tale of the Golden Turtle" in a Southeast Asian Context / Thomas Engelbert

The Main Versions of Ramayana From The whole Area of Southeast Asia / Ohno Toru

The Questions and Answers of Manugdaung Sayadaw and the Confluence of the Ananda Temple, Bagan, and the Mingun Pagoda / Donald M.Stadtner

Historical Texts on Thai-Myanmar Relations: Context Controversy Contrast Conflict and Constructiveness / Dr. Sunait Chutintaranond

France through Myanmar Eyes: some Remarks on the Kinwun Mingyi's Paris Diary / Aurore Candier

Myanmar Ramayana Text and Presentation / U Aung Thwin

The Legend That Was Lower Myanmar / Michael Aung –Thwin

Myanmar Queens in Historical and Literary Texts / Daw Khin Khin Ma

An Estimation of Works Published by the Myanmar Historical Commission and some Observation on its Programme of Future Publications / Dr.Than Tun

The Writings of John Sydenham Furnivall (on Myanmar) / U Thet Tun

Shan-Myanmar Relations as Found in the Hsipaw Chronicle / U Sai Aung Tun

Closing Speech]

Broken Glass : Pieces of Myanmar History / Tun Aung Chain

Yangon : Seamo Regional Centre for History and Tradition, 2004

146 p. ; 25 cm.

\$ 20.00

[Contents:

The Broken Glass: Changes in the Perception of the Myanmar Past
Historians and the Search for Myanmar Nationhood
Chronicling the Late Nyaungyan
The Pawtugi Yazawin and the de Brito Affair
The Deposition of Kyawzwa : Beyond the Inscriptional Evidence
The Pucu of the Bagan Incriptions Reconsidered
Family Size and Structure in a Lamaing Group of the Late 18th Century
The Banya Sein Uprising of 1774
The Chiang Mai Campaign 1787-1788: Beyond the Chronicle Account
Barnabite Missionary Accounts of Myanmar: Mantegazza and Sangermano
Baptist Missionaries in the Service of the Myanmar Court: Felix Carey and Jonathan Price
The West Perceived : Kinwun Mingyi's Paris
The Traditional and the Modern in 20th Century Myanmar]

Literature

13 Carat Diamond and Other Stories / Khin Myo Chit
Second Edition
Yangon : Parami Bookshop, 2005
128 p. ; 18 cm.
\$ 10.00

[Each story in this book, in one way or another, depicts a part of the author's life-be it her own experience, or her recollections on a certain event or her feelings and views on a subject or her own version of a well-known tale.

The stories and sketches will give the readers entertainment, pleasure glimpses of her life, as well as information on Myanmar Culture which the author is so proud of.]

Official Publications

Sustainable Development in the Sectors of Electric Power, Information, Urban and Rural Areas, and Social Welfare
Myanmar : Ministry of Information, 2006
36 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 15.00

[Content:

1. Electric Power Sector Witnesses sustained progress
 2. Information Sector Witnesses sustained progress
 3. Urban and Rural Areas Sector Witnesses sustained progress
 4. Social Welfare Sector witnesses sustained progress]
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Myanmar Building A Modern State 2005
Myanmar : Government of Myanmar, 2005
100 p. ; ill, 28cm.
\$ 25.00

Religion – Buddhism

A Map of the Journey / Sayadaw U Jotika
Yangon : Waterfall Publishing House, 2006

vii, 370 p. ; 18 cm.
\$ 15.00
