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**Cookery**

An Introduction to Myanmar Cuisine / Ma Thanegi  
Yangon : U Kyaw Hin, 2004  
146 p. ; ill. ; 18 cm.  
Includes Index.  
\$ 18.00

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**Economics**

Chronicle of National Development Comparison Between Period Preceding 1988 and after (Up to 31.12.06)  
Yangon: Sar Pay Beik Man, 2007  
356p, 26cm.  
\$ 20.00

The work presents all-round development of Myanmar for the period 1988 to 2006.

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Opportunities and Pitfalls : Preparing for Burma's Economic Transition  
New York : Open Society Institute, c2006  
107 p. ; 23 cm.  
1-891385-52-6  
978-1-891385-52-6  
\$ 15.00

[International financial institutions (IFIs) such as the World Bank and International Monetary Fund lay a prominent role in the effort to reduce poverty in developing countries as well as in the economic and political reconstruction of postconflict and transitional states. These institutions likely will play a similar role in providing external assistance to Burma in the future when the political situation begins to change. Opportunities and Pitfalls. Preparing for Burma's Economic Transition details the work of the IFIs and the type of assistance they provide, with case studies of "lessons learned" from Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, East Timor, Chad and Cameroon, and Cambodia. The report provides information and guidance for civil society activists, policymakers, academics, and journalists, including members of the Burmese diaspora democracy movement, as well as anyone interested in a better future for Burma.]

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## Environment

Wild orchids in Myanmar : Last Paradise of Wild Orchids – 3 Volumes / Yoshitaka Tanaka

Thailand : The Foundation of agricultural development and Education, Orchid Press, c2003-2007

3 v. : ill. ; 27 cm.

Japanese – English

Vol. 1- Highlight Edition 974-91720-3-5

Vol. 2 – A poem of wild orchids 974-272-910-7

Vol. 3 – Shangri-La of Wild Orchids 978-988-97764-9-7

Vol.1 – \$ 45.00

Vol. 2 – \$ 50.00

Vol.3 – \$ 50.00

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In the Balance Salween dams threaten downstream communities in Burma

Thailand : Mon Youth Progressive Organization, 2007

53 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

\$ 9.00

[In the Balance, The salween is Southeast Asia's longest free flowing river and one of Burma's most important waterways for the half a million people living where the river meets the Andaman Sea, the Salween is a way of the interlinked with its seasonal flows and daily tides. However, Burma's military dictatorship, together with Thai and Chinese investors, is planning to dam the Salween. The communities living downstream have not been informed or consulted about the dam projects or their potential impacts, even though their lives stand to be permanently altered.]

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## History

Ruby Mines District / Compiled by E.C.S. George, C.I.E.

Reprint [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1962]

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, c2007

iii, 151 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Map.

978-974-480-124-1

\$ 17.50

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Myanmar Politics 1958-1962 Volume II / Daw Myint Kyi

Yangon: Historical Research Centre, Ministry of Culture, 2007

336p, 24cm

Burma--Politics and government--1958-1962

Burma--Social life and customs--1958-1962

Burma--History--1958-1962

\$ 25.00

This work consists of four chapters from chapter 6 to 9. chapter 6 explains the collapse of national solidarity affecting internal security as a result of deteriorating political situation. Chapter 7 is about the Caretaker Government and the promise to hold election. Chapter 8 is discusses the problems on Feudalism in the Shan States and Chapter 9 includes discussions in the Parliament on the Election campaigning by

the three main parties of Clean AFPFL, Stable AFPFL and Pa-Ma-Nya-Ta, and the final outcome.

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History of Pindaya (Town, Pagoda and Cave) / Than Tun  
Yangon: Ah-Thine Ah-Wine Sarpay , 1998  
210p, 18cm,  
\$ 20.00

This is a very delightful work describing the history of Pindaya township, Pagoda and Cave in the Shan State in Myanmar. This work focuses on the numerous Buddha images found in the cave and the Buddhist art of the cave. The authors of this work are prof. Dr. Than Tun, one of the most eminent historian of Myanmar

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### **Law**

Myanmar Laws (2006)  
Myanmar : Office of the Attorney General, 2007  
89 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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The Registration Act (Myanmar + English)  
Yangon: U Kyaw Zeya, 2007  
159p, 24cm.  
\$ 18.00

This book explains the registration act(1st January 1909) of Myanmar in English and Myanmar version. It consist of fifteen parts providing of registrable documents, time of registration, place of registration, presenting documents and wills and authorities to adopt,deposit of will, duties and powers of registering officers

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### **Literature**

That All Flowers May Bloom  
Yangon: Ministry of Education, 2005.  
75p, 25cm  
\$ 9.00

This is a selected translation of the second volume of 'That All Flowers May Bloom'. This volume has a variety of articles, poems, news, interviews and short biographies related to the field of education and highlights Inclusive Education in Myanmar as programme of Education for All.

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### **Politics**

State of Strife : the dynamics of ethnic conflict in Burma / Martin Smith  
Washington : East-West center Washington, c2007  
xii, 95 p. ; 23 cm  
Includes Bibliography  
Policy studies : 36 (Southeast Asia)  
978-981-230-479-7  
ISSN: 1547-1349  
1. Ethnic conflict- Burma  
2. Burma- Ethnic relations- Political aspects  
3. Burma- Politics and government-1948  
\$ 15.00

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## **Religion - Buddhism**

How to die with a smile / Translated by Ehipassiko (U sway tin. D.S.C)  
Myanmar : Society for the propagation of Vipassana, (Mogok Sayadaw's way), (U Aung Chi (0831)), 2000  
v.  
\$ 8.00

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In Buddha's land : Visions of Buddhist Myanmar / Photography by Moe Min  
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2007  
vi, 125 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.  
974-524-072-9  
978-974-524-072-8  
\$ 29.95

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A Spectacular Panoramic View of the lives of the Buddhist Faithful of Myanmar, as revealed by award-winning Burmese Photographer Moe Min.

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## **Sciences**

Journal of the Myanmar academy of arts and science- Vol. IV, No.1, June 2006, Chemistry  
Myanmar : Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science, 2006  
426 p. : ill. ; 25 cm  
\$ 15.00

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## **Sociology**

Frontier Mosaic : Voices of Burma from the lands in Between / Richard Humphries  
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2007  
xviii, 181 p. ; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
974-524-092-3  
978-974-524-092-6  
\$ 29.95

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To the Long-Suffering Burmese People and particularly for Burma's frontier minorities, the Thai Border represents a potential escape from poverty and government repression, and a chance for a better life.

In this book, author Humphries provides first-hand accounts and his own observations of the personalities he encounters, on both sides of the border, as he traverses the length of the Thai-Burma Frontier.

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## **Women's Studies**

Papers presented in honour of Myanmar Women's day 3 July 2005  
Yangon : The Universities Press, 2005  
143 p. ; 27 cm.  
Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation  
\$ 18.00

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