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Indian Communities in Southeast Asia / Edited by K.S. Sandhu and A.Mani Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asia Studies (ISEAS), 2006 xxiv, 1005 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index. Revised Ed. 981-230-418-5 \$ 49.90

[IN INDIAN COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA THIRTY-ONE SCHOLARS PROVIDE AN ANALYTICAL COMMENTARY ON THE CONTEMPORARY POSITION OF ETHNIC INDIANS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. THE BOOK IS THE OUTCOME OF A TEN-YEAR PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY THE EDITORS AT THE INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA STUDIES, SINGAPORE. IT IS MULTI-DISCIPLINARY IN FOCUS AND MULTI-FACETED IN APPROACH, PROVIDING A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE WAY PEOPLE ORIGINATING FROM THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT HAVE INTEGRATED THEMSELVES IN THE VARIOUS SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES. THE STUDY PROVIDES INSIGHTS INTO UNDERSTANDING HOW INDIANS, AN INTRA-ETHNICALLY DIVERSE IMMIGRANT GROUP, HAVE INTERMINGLED IS SOUTHEAST ASIA, A REGION THAT ITSELF IS ETHNICALLY DIVERSE.

ARCHITECTURE

The 8^{th} SIA Architectural Design Awards 2006 / Edited by Tania De Rozario Singapore : The Singapore Institute of Architects, c2006 77 p.; ill.; 40 cm. Includes Index. 981-05-6216-0 \$ 35.00

[This book is designed to be hung on a doorknob, framing an intimate yet often overlooked design detail. In it are the best of architectural design. Those who made the mark probably went into this level of design interest to garner them a place in this book.

LIKE A WATCH THAT ALLOWS FLEXIBILITY IN THE WAY THE PAGES CAN BE LAID, IT CAN BE PERSONALIZED BY WHOEVER PURCHASES IT. FOR INSTANCE, A FIRM CAN CHOOSE TO TEAR OFF THE PAGE THAT CONTAINS THEIR WINNING PROJECT(S) AND HANG IT ON A DOORKNOB.]

RUDINARA: THE STORY OF THE HANDMADE HOUSE / DR.RUDIN SALINGER SINGAPORE: MARSHALL CAVENDISH (MALAYSIA) SDN BHD., C2007 94 P.; ILL.; 27 CM 983-3346-79-0

1. Malays-Dwellings-Malaysia 2. Architecture, Malay-Malaysia

\$ 35.00

[THIS BOOK DOCUMENTS THE STORY OF RUDINARA-THE HANDMADE HOUSE, AND HOW IT WAS BUILT OVER SIX AND A HALF YEARS, BY EMPLOYING THE TRADITIONAL JOINERY TECHNIQUES OF OLD-TIME MALAY CRAFTSMANSHIP IN HOUSEBUILDING.

COMPLETED IN 1993, THIS UNIQUE STRUCTURE WAS BUILT VIRTUALLY WITHOUT MAKING ANY CUTS INTO THE SURROUNDING LAND AND BY FELLING ONLY TREES THAT OCCUPIED THE ACTUAL SITE.

IN 1998, RUDINARA WAS ONE OF SEVEN STRUCTURES SELECTED FROM A SHORTLIST OF 424 NOMINATIONS WORLDWIDE TO RECEIVED THE AGE KHAN AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURE-THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS ARCHITECTURAL PRIZE IN THE WORLD, WHICH RECOGNIZES BUILDING SCHEMES THAT USE LOCAL RESOURCES IN INNOVATIVE AND ENVIRONMENTALLY-FRIENDLY WAYS.

SITUATED IN THE SEPANG DISTRICT OF SELANGOR, MALAYSIA, IT CONTINUES TO BE FEATURED IN MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND TELEVISION TODAY, AND HAS TRULY BECOME AN ICON OF FINE, TRADITIONAL MALAYS CRAFTSMANSHIP.]

ACAU SINGAPORE WORKSHOP 2006: PUBLIC WATERFRONTS IN THE ASIAN METROPOLIS / EDITED BY LOW BOON LIANG

SINGAPORE: NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, C2006 127 P.; ILL.; 21 CM.
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 4^{IH} Great Asian Streets Symposium: A Public Forum on Urban Design in Asia: 'Reclaiming the City' Proceedings 6^{TH} to 8^{TH} December 2006 / Edited by Huo Ning and Lee Kah Wee

SINGAPORE: CENTRE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN ARCHITECTURE, C2006

VIII, 245 P.; ILL.; 30 CM.

981-05-7124-0

\$ 40.00

BUSINESS

ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA: ITS DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE / ANGELO M VENARDOS

SINGAPORE: WORLD SCIENTIFIC, 2006

(2ND EDITION)

256PP PUB.

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ASIA-PACIFIC BUSINESS SERIES - Vol. 3

\$ 32.00

TO TRULY UNDERSTAND THE CURRENT INTEREST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE IN SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND HOW IT IS DIFFERENT FROM THE CONVENTIONAL BANKING

SYSTEM, ONE MUST FIRST UNDERSTAND THE RELIGIOUS RELATIONSHIP ORIGINATING FROM THE QUR'AN, AND THEN TRACE THE HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHIC AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF ISLAM OVER RECENT CENTURIES. ONLY ON THIS BASIS CAN THE READER, WITHOUT PREJUDICE OR CYNICISM, BEGIN TO APPRECIATE SHARI'AH LAW AND ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE. WITH THIS PLATFORM ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRST PART OF THE BOOK, READERS ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE FINANCIAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OFFERED, UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT, AND ULTIMATELY RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITIES THAT ISLAMIC BANKING AND FINANCE CAN PROVIDE BOTH MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS.

THIS SECOND EDITION CONTAINS UPDATES OF STATISTICS AND DATES WITH REGARDS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISLAMIC BANKING IN MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, INDONESIA AND BRUNEI. IN PARTICULAR, THE CHAPTER ON SINGAPORE DETAILS SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS SUCH AS THE DIRECTION WHICH MAJOR BANKS ARE TAKING TOWARDS ISLAMIC BANKING AND THE INCREASE IN ISLAMIC BANKING PRODUCTS BEING OFFERED.

ALTHOUGH WRITTEN BY A NON-MUSLIM AUTHOR, THIS HIGHLY-REGARDED BOOK IS BEING TRANSLATED INTO ARABIC BY A LEADING ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

TIMES BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SINGAPORE (BUKU MERAH) - 2005/2006 125TH EDITION
SINGAPORE: TIMES BUSINESS INFORMATION PRIVATE LIMITED, 2006 807 p.; 30 cm.
\$ 120.00

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GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES CONVENTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS COMPANY PROFILES

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Schroders ASEAN and Hong Kong Directory 2006/2007 33^{RD} Edition.

SINGAPORE: SCHRODERS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (SINGAPORE) LTD., c2006

LVI, 598 P.; 22 CM. 0218-804X (ISSN)

\$ 110.00

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FOR OVER THREE DECADES, THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL COMMUNITY HAS RELIED ON THE SCHRODERS ASEAN & HONG KONG DIRECTORY AS THE DEFINITIVE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE REGION. THE DIRECTORY PROVIDES QUICK AND EASY ACCESS TO INFORMATION PARTICIPANTS IN THE REGION'S FINANCIAL INDUSTRY NEED, SUCH AS DETAILS OF SENIOR MANAGERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY SHAREHOLDERS.

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SOUTHEAST ASIA'S CHINESE BUSINESSES IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: COPING WITH THE RISE

OF CHINA / EDITED BY LEO SURYADINATA

SINGAPORE: INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, c2006

IX, 374 P.; 23 CM. INCLUDES INDEX. 981-230-398-7 \$ 34.90 (PB)

[This book addresses the rise of China and its impacts on Southeast Asia's economies and businesses, especially on those of ethnic Chinese. It also discusses southeast Asian government policies, particularly their economic and business policies, towards local Chinese, and Southeast Asian Chinese businesses, both conglomerates and SMEs, in an era of globalization. Leading experts from the Southeast Asian region were invited to write the papers, presenting the most up-to-date analyses on the subject.]

SOARING LIKE EAGLES: ASM'S HIGH-TECH JOURNEY IN ASIA / PATRICK LAM

SINGAPORE: JOHN WILEY AND SONS (ASIA) PTE LTD., c2006

xv, 244 p.; 23 cm. INCLUDES INDEX. 0-470-82197-3 \$ 49.50

[SOARING LIKE EAGLES: ASM'S HIGH - TECH JOURNEY IN ASIA IS AN INSPIRING TALE OF THE PHENOMENAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS COMPANY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF PATRICK LAM, ASM'S CO-FOUNDER AND CEO OF 30 YEARS. THE BOOK FIRST TRACES ITS GROWTH IN THREE DECADELONG PERIODS, ALONG WITH AN INSIDER'S LOOK AT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEMICONDUCTOR INDUSTRY. IT THEN EXAMINES ASM'S SUCCESS FROM SEVERAL ANGLES: ITS DIFFERENTIATED STRATEGIES, ITS LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE, ITS INNOVATIVE PRACTICES, ITS TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTS, AND ITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUTURE. SOARING LIKE EAGLES IS FULL OF PRACTICAL GEMS DISTILLED FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND CAREFUL EXECUTION OF BUSINESS STRATEGIES, WITH MANAGEMENT LESSONS APPLICABLE TO A WIDE SPECTRUM OF CORPORATE LEADERS. IN PARTICULAR, THIS BOOK IS A MUST-READ FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN MANAGING A HIGH-TECH BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY IN AN ASIAN CONTEXT.]

I'm the Boss: 24 Real-Life Success Stories / Larry Haverkamp Singapore: SNP International Publishing Pte. Ltd, c2006 131 p.; 22 cm. 981-248-139-7

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- 2. Success in Business Singapore Case Studies
- 3. Businesspeople Singapore Biography

\$ 19.00

THINK ASEAN! : RETHINKING MARKETING TOWARD ASEAN COMMUNITY 2015 / PHILIP KOTLER,

HERMAWAN KARTAJAYA, HOOI DEN HUAN SINGAPORE: THE Mc GRAW-HILL, C2007

XIV, 192 P.; 22 CM. INCLUDES INDEX. 007-125405-6 \$ 31.90

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PART 1: ASEAN FROM THE TOP

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PART 3: ASEAN MARKETING IN PRACTICE.]

RAFFLES CONVERSATIONS: A COLLECTION FROM THE BUSINESS TIMES

SINGAPORE: SINGAPORE PRESS HOLDINGS LIMITED, 2006

411 р. ; 23 см. 981-05-6331-0

\$ 20.00

COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

COVERING ISLAM: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEDIA IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE / EDITED BY SYED FARID ALATAS

SINGAPORE: CENTRE FOR RESEARCH ON ISLAMIC AND MALAY AFFAIRS (RIMA), & KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG, SINGAPORE, C2005

IX, 181 P.; 21 CM. 981-05-4872-9 \$ 18.00

[EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE IN THE GLOBAL AND LOCAL ARENAS HAVE HEIGHTENED THE GROWING SUSPICION AND TENSION BETWEEN MUSLIMS AND NON-MUSLIMS. SEPTEMBER 11, THE WARS IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ, AND THE RISE OF TERRORISM AND SUICIDE BOMBINGS HAVE ACCELERATED/HEIGHTENED THE INEVITABLE CHALLENGES. THE MEDIA PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLED IN ANALYZING AND REPORTING THESE EVENTS, GIVEN THAT THEY SHAPE PUBLIC OPINIONS, WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY, TRANSLATE INTO REACTIONS AMONG SOCIETIES. THE MEDIA MUST, THEREFORE, BE SUFFICIENTLY ENGAGED SO THAT BIASED REPORTING AND FLAMING ACCOUNTS WILL NOT BE THE ONLY APPROACH IN PRESENTING THE REALITIES OF THE DAY.

WRITTEN BY A MIX OF SCHOLARS AND MEDIA PRACTITIONERS, THESE ARTICLES ADDRESS THEORETICAL ISSUES AS WELL AS PROVIDE ANECDOTAL EVIDENCES IN CHARTING THE TERRAINS OF THE MEDIA COVERAGE OF ISLAM. THEY ENCOMPASS THE BROAD ETHICAL UNDERPINNINGS OF MEDIA PRACTICES AND COMPARISON OF THE EAST AND WEST COVERAGE OF ISLAM. CASE STUDIES OF WESTERN, AMERICAN AND MALAYSIAN MEDIA ADDRESS THE CHALLENGES THAT BOTH THE MUSLIM AND NON-MUSLIM -CONTROLLED MEDIA NEED TO ADDRESS. THE BOOK WRAPS UP WITH PROSPECTS OF HARNESSING INTER-RELIGIOUS HARMONY THROUGH MEDIA AGENCIES.]

ASIA'S MARCH TOWARDS: FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DEVELOPMENT / EDITED BY KALINGA SENEVIRATNE & SUGANTHI SINGARAYAR

SINGAPORE: ASIAN MEDIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CENTRE (AMIC) AND THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION (SCI) NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, c2006 212 p.; 21 cm.

INCLUDES INDEX 981-4136-00-X \$ 20.00

[FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (FOE) HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN LINKED TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND WRITING, PARTICULARLY IN THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS CONTEXTS. HOWEVER, IT HAS EQUAL RELEVANCE TO THE CONTEXTS OF CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT. THE DOMINANT DISCOURSE ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION TENDS TO FOCUS ON THE FREEDOM OF THE MEDIA. CULTURE HARDLY TAKES THE CENTER-STAGE IN SUCH DISCOURSES, EVEN THROUGH IT IS A CRUCIAL DETERMINANT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. CULTURE COMPRISES THE EVOLVED OUTCOMES OF THOUGHTS AND PERCEPTIONS OF A PARTICULAR GROUP OF PEOPLE REPRESENTING WHAT THEY CONSIDER ARE VALUES OF LIFE. FOE STIMULATES CHANGE, AND SUCH CHANGE IS NECESSARY FOR DEVELOPMENT.

THIS STUDY WAS SPONSORED BY FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG (FES) AND SAW PARTICIPATION FROM INDIA, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THE PHILIPPINES, SINGAPORE AND SRI LANKA. WRITTEN AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW CENTURY, THIS BOOK LOOKS AT HOW THESE COUNTRIES VIEW THE IDEA OF FOE IN THE CONTEXT OF DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF A CHANGING SOCIETY. FOR MOST OF THE COUNTRIES EXAMINED HERE, THIS IS A PERIOD OF RAPID ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CHANGE, WHERE THE MEDIA, AND IN THE TURN THE CONCEPT OF FOE, IS PLAYING A GREATER ROLE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THESE SOCIETIES. THE BOOK HAS BEEN CALLED ASIA'S MARCH TOWARDS FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION AND DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE A MARCH COULD TAKE PLACE AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF INTENSITY, AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING ACROSS ASIA IN THE CONTEXT OF FOE.]

CHANGES AND CHALLENGES: WOMEN IN NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH ASIA / EDITED BY KAVITHA SHETTY

SINGAPORE: ASIAN MEDIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CENTRE (AMIC) AND THE SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION (SCI) NANYANG TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY, c2006

188 p.; 21 cm. 9971-905-99-X \$ 25.00

[FOR MEDIA TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY THEY NEED TO REPRESENT NOT ONLY ALL MANNER OF INFORMATION AND OPINION, BUT ALSO THE CONSTITUENTS WHO REPRESENT THIS DIVERSITY. AND WHILE WOMEN IN THE SOUTH ASIAN MEDIA IN RECENT YEARS HAVE ACHIEVED AN INCREASED PRESENCE IN THE INDUSTRY, THEY ARE STRIKINGLY ABSENT IN DECISION-MAKING POSITIONS ORE NEWS EDITING AND REPORTING.

THE LIST OF BARRIERS FACED BY WOMEN WANTING TO PURSUE CAREERS IN JOURNALISM INCLUDES STEREOTYPES AN NEGATIVE CULTURAL ATTITUDES, INEQUITY OF EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS, AND SOCIAL AND PERSONAL OBSTACLES. IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT OF DENIAL AND DISCRIMINATION, THIS BOOK TAKES A CLOSE LOOK AT CONDITIONS IN SOUTH ASIA, WHERE CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDES ARE IN A STATE OF CONSTANT ATTRITION WITH THE RECENT TREND TOWARDS ECONOMIC LIBERALIZATION, POLITICAL DEMOCRATIZATION, AND MOST CRITICALLY, THE GROWING MEDIA INDUSTRY. DRAWING ON THE WORK OF AN AMIC-UNESCO PROJECT, THE FOCUS OF THIS COLLECTION OF ESSAYS IS ON DESCRIBING THE PREVAILING SITUATION FOR WOMEN IN THE PRINT MEDIA INDUSTRY, IDENTIFYING BARRIERS PREVENTING WOMEN FROM PURSUING CAREERS IN JOURNALISM, AND EXAMINING THE SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL FACTORS THAT PREVENT WOMEN FROM RISING TO SENIOR POSITIONS.]

PROMOTING EDITORIAL INDEPENDENCE AND MEDIA PLURALISM: PUBLIC SERVICE TELEVISION IN ASIA

SINGAPORE: ASIAN MEDIA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION CENTRE, 2006

1 CD-ROM US\$ 25.00

ECONOMICS

CHINA-ASEAN RELATIONS: ECONOMIC AND LEGAL DIMENSIONS / EDITED BY JOHN WONG,

ZOU KEYUAN, ZENG HUAQUN

SINGAPORE: WORLD SCIENTIFIC, 2006

348p.

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\$ 68.00

WITH CHINA'S DYNAMIC ECONOMIC GROWTH, ITS RELATIONS WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN) STATES HAVE EXPANDED RAPIDLY IN RECENT YEARS,

CULMINATING IN THE CONCLUSION OF THE LANDMARK CHINA-ASEAN COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN 2002. BEYOND TRADE AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES, CHINA-ASEAN COOPERATION HAS BROADENED TO COVER THE ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY AREAS AND RELATED LEGAL ISSUES. CHINA'S RELATIONS WITH ASEAN HAVE REACHED A NEW ERA WHERE THE TWO SIDES HAVE ESTABLISHED AN ECONOMIC, LEGAL AND POLITICAL FRAMEWORK FOR THEIR COMPREHENSIVE COOPERATION.

THIS BOOK PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF CHINA-ASEAN RELATIONS FROM ECONOMIC, LEGAL AND POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES AND EXAMINES VARIOUS IMPORTANT TOPICS RELATED TO NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY ISSUES, FREE TRADE ZONE AND REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION, BORDER TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, AND MARITIME SECURITY.

Japan and Singapore: A Multidisciplinary Approach / Edited by Tsu Yun Hui Singapore: McGraw Hill- Education, c2006 iv, 319 p.; 23 cm. 007-125623-7 \$ 42.00

[JAPAN AND SINGAPORE HAVE A COMMON HISTORY GOING BACK ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS. THIS SHARED EXPERIENCE IS BOTH COMPLEX AND CONTRADICTORY AND HAS MANY ASPECTS: MARRIAGES, FRIENDSHIPS, CULTURAL EXCHANGES, BUSINESS RELATIONS, AND MUTUAL LEARNING INTERLACED WITH ECONOMIC COMPETITION, COMMUNAL RIVALRY, AND WAR. THE STRONG BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE LIKELY TO CONTINUE AND REMAIN VITAL TO BOTH COUNTRIES, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT. THIS VOLUME OFFERS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A MULTIDISCIPLINARY SURVEY OF JAPAN-SINGAPORE RELATIONS. EXAMINING A WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS ON PREWAR HISTORY, ECONOMIC COOPERATION, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL TRENDS, AND BILATERAL TRADE AND DIPLOMACY, THIS BOOK WILL BE OF INTEREST TO BOTH SPECIALISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC CONCERNED ABOUT REGIONAL AFFAIRS.]

MANAGING GLOBALIZATION: LESSONS FROM CHINA AND INDIA /EDITED BY DAVID A KELLY, RAMKISHEN S RAJAN & GILLIAN H L GOH

SINGAPORE: WORLD SCIENTIFIC, 2006

508p.

981-256-462-4 (HB) 981-256-494-2(PBK)

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THE DYNAMICS OF A GLOBAL ECONOMY IS BEING RESHAPED BY THE ECONOMIC EMERGENCE OF TWO ASIAN GIANTS, CHINA AND INDIA. HOW THE WORLD'S TWO MOST POPULOUS COUNTRIES MANAGE GLOBALIZATION AS THEY PURSUE ECONOMIC REFORM AND LIBERALIZATION WILL IMPACT SIGNIFICANTLY THEIR SOCIETIES, THE REST OF ASIA, AND THE WORLD.

THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER ARTICLES BY FIRST RATE SCHOLARS OF CHINA AND INDIA TO SHARE AND DISCUSS THEIR RESEARCH FINDINGS IN FOUR AREAS: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSES TO GLOBALIZATION; SOCIAL SECURITY AND GOVERNANCE; NATIONAL SECURITY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION; AND ETHNICITY AND IDENTITY IN THE NEW WORLD.

SINGAPORE ENERGY CONFERENCE 2006 – SUMMARY REPORT SINGAPORE: INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, C2006 IX, 74 P.; 21 CM. 981-230-423-1

- 1. Power resources Asia Congresses
- 2. Energy development-Asia-Congresses
- 3. ENERGY CONSUMPTION ASIA CONGRESSES
- 4. Renewable Energy sources Asia Congresses

THE SIXTH SINGAPORE ECONOMIC ROUNDTABLE - MARCH 2006 / EDITED BY MANU BHASKARAN SINGAPORE: SNP INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING PTE LTD., AND INSTITUTE OF POLICY STUDIES, c2006

72 p.; 23 cm.

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HOLDING UP HALF OF THE SKY: THE NEW WOMEN CONSUMERS OF ASIA / YUWA HEDRICK-WONG SINGAPORE: JOHN WILEY AND SONS (ASIA) PTE., LTD., C2006

XI, 165 P.; 22 CM.

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\$ 35.00

[Holding up Half of the sky: the new women consumers of Asia describes the dynamics of the rising power of women consumers in 11 countries in Asia. It looks at how women's changing roles in society are fundamentally altering their roles as consumers.

This book provides a systematic analysis of the purchasing power, demographic and market characteristics of women consumers, and the outlook over the next 10 years. The consumption priorities, preferences and perceptions of value are explored from the perspectives of different market segments and lifecycle stages.

AN UNDERSTANDING OF THIS TARGET MARKET IS INDISPENSABLE TO ANY BUSINESS THAT WANTS TO WIN THE HEARTS AND WALLETS OF ASIA'S NEW WOMEN CONSUMERS.]

ASEAN - CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS / EDITED BY SAW SWEE-HOCK

SINGAPORE: INSTITUTE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN STUDIES, C2007

XIV, 375 P.; 23 CM.

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[This book, a project of the ASEAN – China study programme of ISEAS, is designed to deal with the rapidly expanding economic relations between ASEAN and china in recent years. The fifteen chapters discuss in considerable detail these relations in terms of many important topics such as trade, the ASEAN – China free trade Agreement (ACFTA), investments, services trade, energy cooperation, cooperation in developing the Mekong sub-region, china's aid to southeast Asian countries, developing stronger business networks, and the political dimensions of China's economic relations with ASEAN. The economic challenges, competition, and opportunities in the various sectors of the two

ECONOMIES ARE EXAMINED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA, AND THE INEVITABLE GLOBALIZATION TAKING PLACE NOWADAYS. THE BOOK, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EXPERTS IN THE VARIOUS TOPICS COVERED, WILL BE INVALUABLE TO BUSINESSMEN, ANALYSTS, ACADEMICS, STUDENTS, AND POLICY-MAKERS.

HISTORY

TONGMENGHUI, SUN YAT-SEN AND THE CHINESE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA: A REVISIT / EDITED LEO SURYADINATA

SINGAPORE: CHINESE HERITAGE CENTRE, 2006

XVIII, 248 P.; 21 CM. 981-05-6821-5 INCLUDES BIBLIOGRAPHY \$ 25.00

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EARLY TEENS. SHE GIVES US A PEEK INTO THE LIVES OF SOME SINGAPORE EURASIANS BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER WORLD WAR TWO. SOME OF HER OWN EXPERIENCES ECHO THOSE OF OTHERS WHO GREW UP IN SINGAPORE IN THE FIFTIES AND SIXTIES. MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, THIS BOOK CELEBRATES OUR CONNECTIONS WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.]

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THE NETHERLANDS SHOWED OFF ITS COLONIES BY ERECTING MODELS OF SCHOOLS, FACTORIES, BRIDGES, RAILWAYS EXHIBITS, WHICH WERE MEANT TO GIVE PROOF OF THE GOOD WORKS OF MODERN COLONIAL ADMINISTRATION AND ENTERPRISE. ALONGSIDE THESE DISPLAYS WERE EXHIBITS ILLUSTRATING THE LIFESTYLE AND CULTURE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE, INCLUDING NOT ONLY DISPLAYS OF ETHNOGRAPHIC OBJECTS, BUT ALSO LIFE-SIZE TEMPLES AND VILLAGES INHABITED BY JAVANESE AND SUMATRANS BROUGHT TO EUROPE SPECIFICALLY FOR THESE EXPOSITIONS. THESE COLONIAL SPECTACLES PROVIDED AN "OUTER" WORLD THAT GAVE AN "IMMEDIACY" TO VISITORS TO THE EXHIBITION.]

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[THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE INDIAN DIASPORA IS THE FIRST COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF INDIAN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD.

OVER 30 CONTEXTUAL FEATURES SHOW THE INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THESE COMMUNITIES AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS THEY HAVE MADE BOTH INTERNATIONALLY AND TO THEIR HOST SOCIETIES, IN AREAS AS DIVERSE AS LITERATURE, CUISINE, POPULAR CULTURE, SPORTS AND POLITICAL LIFE. THE GREATER PART OF THE BOOK CONSISTS OF 44 COUNTRY/REGION PROFILES COVERING ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. WRITTEN BY OVER 60 SCHOLARS FROM ACROSS THE GLOBE, MOST OF WHOM ARE FROM THE DIASPORA, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PROVIDES INSIGHTS INTO THE EXPERIENCES OF A PEOPLE ABOUT WHOM MUCH IS OFTEN ASSUMED BUT LITTLE IS ACTUALLY KNOWN.

THE RECENT EXPANSION OF THE INDIAN DIASPORA, NOW SOME 20-MILLION STRONG AND GROWING, IS A SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION OF GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE. MANY MEMBERS OF THE DIASPORA HAVE REACHED THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GLOBAL COMMERCE AND TRADE, INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE AND DIPLOMACY, THE PROFESSIONS AND ACADEMIA. IN ADDITION, THE CREATIVE LITERATURE FROM AND ABOUT THE DIASPORA HOLDS A DISTINCTIVE AND DISTINGUISHED PLACE IN THE WORLD'S LITERARY IMAGINATION.

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THEREIN LIES THE FUNDAMENTAL CONTRIBUTION OF PSYCHOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE TO THE PRACTICE OF SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY, WHICH IS EXPLORED IN THE CHAPTERS OF THIS BOOK. CHALLENGES CONFRONTING DIPLOMACY, RESEARCH IN PSYCHOLOGY, AND DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S (SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UN, 1953-1961) ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY ARE DELIBERATED.

THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO DIPLOMATS, PSYCHOLOGISTS, AND ACADEMICS WITH AN INTEREST IN UNDERSTANDING HOW PSYCHOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE MAY BE APPLIED TO THE PRACTICE OF SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY.]

PIRACY, MARITIME TERRORISM AND SECURING THE MALACCA STRAITS / EDITED BY GRAHAM

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It is a story of what ordinary people feel and do as individuals and as collective social groups in a time a relatively unfettered freedom. A fragment of time for Election Rallies.

THE BOOK PRESERVES THE TESTIMONIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THE RESILIENCE OF ORDINARY SINGAPOREANS WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO ARTICULATE THEMSELVES IN PRINT, AND ARE CONSEQUENTLY DENIED THEIR VOICE IN HISTORY.

ELECTIONS THROW UP VICTORS AND THE VANQUISHED. BUT HISTORY SHOULD NOT BE WRITTEN ONLY FOR THE VICTORS. THE STORIES OF THE COURAGEOUS MEN AND WOMEN WHO STAND UP TO GIVE US A CHOICE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS MUST BE GIVEN AN AIRING. OUT HISTORY WILL BECOME RICHER, OUR ROOTS DEEPER. HEREIN LIES THE PURPOSE OF THIS BOOK, DEDICATED TO OUR CHILDREN. THEY MUST HAVE THIS CHOICE PRESERVED FOR THEM.]

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THEIR PERSEVERANCE WILL LEAD THEM TO THEIR GOAL. THEY HAVE HELPED INSTILL A SENSE OF NATIONAL PRIDE IN MANY SINGAPOREANS. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THROUGH "IN THE SPOTLIGHT", WE CAN PAY TRIBUTE AND EXTENUATE THE ROLE OF SPORTS IN SINGAPORE.]

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