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**Anthropology**

Understanding the Ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia / Leo Suryadinata  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007  
x, 310 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
978-981-230-437-7  
981-230-437-1  
\$ 19.90

[About 80 per cent of the ethnic Chinese outside China (also known as the "Chinese overseas") live in Southeast Asia. This book examines that community in the context of both national and international dimensions. It first discusses the ethnic Chinese and China, addressing the issues of migration, nationality, business success and ethnic conflict; second, Chinese cultural adaptation and various identities; and third, case studies of the Chinese of Indonesia, external actors, the state, and ethnic Chinese politics. The book throws light on the complexity of this diverse and important ethnic community.]

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Kinship and Food in Southeast Asia / Edited by Monica Janowski and Fiona Kerlogue  
Denmark : Nias Press , c2007  
xi, 292 p. : ill ; 22 cm  
Includes Index.  
NIAS Studies in Asian Topics No.38  
87-91114-93-4  
\$ 29.90

[Food has an important role in establishing and structuring social and kin relations in Southeast Asian societies. For this reason, there is growing interest within anthropology in understanding how the production, processing and consumption of food is one important basis for the construction of ties of relatedness, so-called 'kin' ties. These are often based at least partly on 'shared substance'. In this respect, a book on Southeast Asia is especially interesting in understanding kinship since the region is generally taken to include a number of distinct types of kin structure.

This book offers eleven chapters covering a range of societies in different parts of Southeast Asia. It examines ways in which food is used to think about ties between generations and within generations- including between the living and the dead-in particular through the feeding relationship. Significant parallels emerge between the societies covered: in the role of rice especially: in gender complementarity in relation to different foods; in the belief that food and drink carry fertility, 'blessings' or 'life force'.

from ascending to descending generations; and in the use of the feeding relationship to generate hierarchy. These parallel suggest that there may be underlying similarities in cosmology between these widely varying societies.

A significant contribution to the ongoing debate on the nature of kinship in Southeast Asia, this volume will be useful as a textbook for courses within anthropology, including on the anthropology of food and environmental anthropology.

'This is a book that contains a treasure of ethnographic facts and detailed information for the reader interested in social and cultural systems in Southeast Asia... and conveys in-depth knowledge from scholars with long experience from the area' (external reviewer).]

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## **Architecture**

Urban Redevelopment Authority -Annual Report: 2005/2006: Singapore Storeys  
Singapore : Urban Redevelopment Authority, 2006  
120 p.; ill.; 29 cm.  
Urban Redevelopment Authority  
\$ 25.00

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Architecture Culture Ethics: A Workshop with William Lim / Edited by Lee Kah Wee  
Singapore : Centre for Advanced Studies in Architecture, Department of Architecture,  
National University of Singapore , c2006  
131 p.; ill.; 21 cm.  
981-05-6965-3  
\$ 14.00

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## **Art**

Convergences: Chen Wen Hsi Centennial Exhibition -2 Volumes (Vol.2 - Transcript of Oral History Interview with Artist]  
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2006  
2v. : ill ; 28 cm.  
981-05-5195-9  
\$ 55.00 (Set)

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Fascinating Landscapes : The Art of Lim Tze Peng / Bridget Tracy Tan  
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 1998  
163 p. ; ill. ; 25 cm.  
981-04-0384-4  
\$ 22.00

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Some thoughts on Lim Tze Peng's paintings

Lim Tze Peng at the Singapore Art Museum: An Appreciation

Meeting Places in Fleeting Spaces / The Art of Lim Tze Peng

The Works

Lim Tze Peng-Biography

A note on conservation and the disappearing local landscape, and art.]

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Tze Peng in Paris / Bridget Tracy Tan  
Singapore : Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts, c2006

76 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
981-05-5605-5  
\$ 32.00

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Style and Imagination : art in the Nanyang Academy / Choo Thiam Siew (et.al)  
Singapore : Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts., 2006  
165 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
981-05-2861-2  
\$ 42.00

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Wong Keen : A Singapore Abstract Expressionist (An exhibition of donated works by Mr  
and Mrs Koh Seow Chuan ) March-29 April 2007 Singapore Art Museum  
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, c2007  
89 p. ; 29 cm.  
978-981-05-7762-9  
\$ 29.90

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### **Business**

The Investor's Guide to Singapore – 2007 Edition  
Singapore : Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, 2007  
212 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
ISSN : 0129-5276  
\$ 20.00

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The Cash Register Rings Non-Stop: The Amazing Transformation of Eu Yan Sang / Lok  
Eng Hock  
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2007  
191 p.; ill.; 23 cm.  
983-3346-95-2  
1. Brand name products—marketing. 2. Brand name products—Management 1.Judul  
\$ 17.50

[This book contains Lok's 'secret' business tactics which broke through traditional boundaries for so many years. Eu Yan Sang's success was achieved under Lok Eng Hock's management concept of going from tradition to innovation. With his modern and creative branding ideas, he managed to turn a traditional Chinese medical hall into a leading business in the traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) industry. He also succeeded in turning this heritage brand name of Eu Yan Sang into a brand name that shines in the modern market. This book also talks about why, as the product-driven era is now a thing of the past, it is important to know that the latest competition in the market is not more a competition between products, but a competition of philosophies and concepts.]

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Premier e-Business Cases from Asia : Problem-Solution-Challenge-Impact Approach /  
Jae Kyu Lee (ed al.)  
Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd, c2007  
xxxii, 446 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
978-981-06-7390-2  
981-06-7690-5

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\$ 36.50

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Asian Models Of Entrepreneurship From the Indian Union and the Kingdom of Nepal to the Japanese Archipelago: Context, Policy and practice / Leo-Paul Dana

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd. , c2007

xvii, 356 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Asia- Pacific Business Series – Vol.4

978-981-256-878-6

981-256-878-6

Entrepreneurship—Asia

\$ 62.00

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Derivative Securities and Risk Management in Asia and Australia / Sundaram Janakiramanan

Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd., c2007

xvi, 448 p. ; 23 cm.

978-981-06-7727-5

981-06-7727-8

\$ 39.90

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Knowledge Management and Risk Strategies / Akira Ishikawa, Isamu Naka

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2007

xv, 121 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-256-890-5

1. Knowledge Management

2. Information Technology – Management

3. Risk Management

\$ 42.00

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[This book deals with knowledge management with an emphasis on knowledge risk, i.e., a general trend of knowledge value getting shorter and becoming temporary. The shortening of knowledge value lifespan will have a profound impact on companies' employment policies, and employees' strategies for gaining knowledge.

How to manage knowledge selection, including personnel management, will be the key to survival for companies, when corporate competency shifts from stable business contacts to the quality of their offers, and when the value of knowledge, which is the foundation of products and services, is becoming more and more short-lived. Work-sharing and human resource derivatives are thus proposed as new concepts in order to deal with knowledge selection risk.]

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### **Communication**

Confessions of an American Media Man / Thom Plate

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2007

352 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

978-981-261-315-8

981-261-315-3

\$ 20.00

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The Internet and Governance in Asia: A Critical Reader / Edited by Indrajit Banerjee

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Singapore : Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC), c2007  
380 p.; 24 cm.  
981-4136-02-6  
AMIC Asian Communication Series  
\$ 40.00

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## **Economics**

The Fifth Singapore Economic Roundtable: September 2005 / Edited By Manu Bhaskaran  
Singapore : SNP International Pte. Ltd, and The Institute of Policy Studies, c2006

72 p.; 23 cm.  
981-248-117-6

1. Macroeconomics
  2. Monetary policy
  5. Singapore – Economic policy
  6. Singapore – Economic conditions
- \$ 19.90

[The Singapore Economic Roundtable is a forum of leading economists, policy makers and business leaders who gather twice a year to discuss important issues that impact on Singapore's position in the global economy. The Economic Roundtable is a joint effort of the Institute of Policy Studies and the Business Times. It raises questions on the role that government organizations in Singapore can play, and the ways in which we should reposition ourselves to meet the new challenge.]

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International Economic Integration and Asia / Edited by Michael G. Plummer, Erik Jones  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2007

xxi, 364 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.

Advanced Research in Asian Economic Studies – Vol. 3  
981-256-757-7

1. ASEAN
  2. International Economic integration
  3. Asia – Economic Integration
  4. Asia-Economic Policy
- \$ 87.00

[Regional economic integration has become a key force in international commercial policy in the 2000s. Europe has traditionally embraced regionalism; the United States became actively involved in preferential trading arrangements only in the 1980s. While Asia has been late in accepting formal regional economic integration accords, all Asian countries are now in the process of creating various free-trade areas and other forms of economic integration programs, and some are already in place. This volume analyzes the regionalism trend from an Asian perspective. It considers the lessons from, and the economic implications of, various economic integration programs in the OECD (mostly the EU but also NAFTA), as well as the proposals for closer economic integration in the region itself. Chapters deal with both real and financial integration issues.]

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Living the Singapore Dream / Tan Yong Soon  
Singapore : SNP International Publishing, c2007

182 p. ; 22 cm.  
978-981-248-146-7  
981-248-146-X

\$ 14.50

["The seed for this book was planted in October 2004, when I spoke as a parent representative at my son's graduation..." An apt beginning, for this book of many stories resonates across the generations.

Singapore's success can only be described as miraculous, but little attention has been paid to the many individuals who contributed to it. In *Living the Singapore Dream* are the stories of ordinary Singaporeans of diverse backgrounds who took different paths in their lives and in their careers, and succeeded. Tan Yong Soon tells the stories of his schoolmates and platoon-mates simply, skillfully extracting from a vast range of experiences the amusing, the provocative, the poignant-and the very source of inspiration that motivated each one of them to achieve his or her Singapore Dream.

*Living the Singapore Dream* expounds the values that made Singapore-and these individuals-Successful, and serves as an inspiration to younger Singaporeans.]

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*Economic Dynamism of Asia in the New Millenium : from the Asian crisis to a New Stage of Growth / Yoshinori Shimizu*

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co.Pte.Ltd., c2007

viii, 399 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Advanced research in Asian Economic Studies – Vol.4

981-256-898-0

\$ 98.00

[This book is a compendium of papers on various new movements that emerged after the Asian financial crisis, which lead to Asia becoming the enhanced growth center of the World.

Beginning with the analysis of the Asian crisis and the subsequent capital flight, the book goes on the study the impact of these events on the Hong Kong economy, the role of the government in Indonesia and financial cooperation, such as free trade Agreement, and financial cooperation and integration. On the real side of the Economy, the book delves into issues such as cooperation between Japan and China, development of the Greater Mekong sub-region, growth of China, Fiscal coordination in Korea, technological network in East Asia, and growth and Inequality in Vietnam.]

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*Succeeding Like Success : The Affluent Consumers of Asia / Yuwa Hedrick-Wong*

Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd.c2007

ix, 178 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index.

978-0-470-82210-4

0-470-82210-4

\$ 32.00

[In the next 10 years, the affluent consumers of Asia will reshape markets with their enormous purchasing power and trend-setting lifestyles like never before; recasting products and services through their changing demand, and offering up enticing the lucrative opportunities for business to innovate and succeed.

Who are these affluent consumers and what are their tastes and preferences? These are key issues that businesses need to address if they are to be successful in winning them over as customers.

Understanding them in turn requires delving deeply into the socioeconomic process through which they have attained their wealth; in other words, mapping their pathways

to affluence. The three major pathways pioneering, the inheritance and the professional pathways shape and condition these affluent consumers, along with private aspirations and cultural traditions.

The amount of purchasing power that they will command is truly impressive: the combined discretionary spending of these affluent consumers in 12 key Asia / Pacific markets, over 70 million households strong in 2015, will exceed \$ 600 billion. Businesses can succeed fabulously by learning how to work with these successful customers.]

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ASEAN-Korea Relations : Security, Trade and Community Building / Edited by HO Khai Leong

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

xvi, 164 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-230-655-2

1. National security – Southeast Asia
  2. National Security – Korea
  3. Southeast Asia – Foreign economic relations – Korea
  4. Korea – Foreign Economic relations – Southeast Asia
  5. Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – Korea
  6. Korea – Foreign Relations – Southeast Asia
- \$ 29.90

[This book examines the growing interdependence between ASEAN and Korea and the political and economic realities governing the relationship. Leading experts from ASEAN and Korea discuss the emerging issues in areas of domestic and regional security environments, non-traditional security, regional trade arrangements, Korean relations with the new ASEAN member states, and the prospects of community-building with special reference to the roles of Korea and ASEAN. It also provides a serious and thought-provoking evaluation of future ASEAN-Korea relations in light of the growing trend towards East Asian regionalism.]

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Energy: In the 21<sup>st</sup> Century / John R.Fanchi

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2005

ix, 243 p.; ill.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-256-195-1

\$ 52.00

[The Choices we make today will effect generations to come. What kind of future do we want to prepare for them? We can make the best decisions by being aware of our options and the consequences of our choices. This informative book examines how society can make the transition from a reliance on fossil fuels to energy independence. The readers is exposed to a broad range of energy types and will develop an appreciation of the role that each energy type may play in the future. Energy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century was written to give the concerned citizen enough information about energy to make informed decision and contribute to the debate.]

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Energy Perspectives on Singapore and the Region

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

xxiii, 372 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

ISEAS Series on Energy  
978-981-230-410-0  
981-230-410-X  
\$ 39.90

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Singapore Perspectives 2007 : A New Singapore / Edited by Tan Tarn How  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., & [Institute of Policy Studies],  
c2007  
xii, 133 p.; 22 cm.  
981-270-571-6  
\$ 25.00

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### **Education**

Group investigation and student learning : an experiment in Singapore Schools / Ivy  
Geok-chin Tan  
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2006  
xi, 137 p. ; 23 cm.  
978-981-210-460-1  
981-210-460-7  
\$ 22.00

[This book describes in detail an experiment conducted in eighth-grade classrooms in Singapore over six weeks. During this time, four classes were conducted with the Group Investigation method (groups of 4-5 students cooperate on a collective project), Three classes were taught with the traditional Whole-Class method (mainly teacher-student interactions; students work individually), As the Group Investigation method had not been employed previously in Singapore (nor does teachers' academic education prepare them to employ this method), this experiment clearly reveals the degree of student resistance to instructional innovations. The students studying under the Group Investigation method became anxious and insecure and expressed considerable skepticism about their chances for academic success.]

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### **Environmental Studies**

1001 Garden Plants in Singapore / Boo Chih Min (et al.)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Singapore : National Parks Board, c2006  
x, 798 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.  
981-04-6268-5  
\$ 19.90

[1001 Garden Plants in Singapore presents a quick pictorial reference to the great selection of plants found in Singapore. More than 1,900 species of plants have been put together in this book for the enjoyment of all-from novice gardeners, students and keen enthusiasts to professionals in the field.]

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The Natural Heritage of Singapore / Hugh T.W.Tan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd., c2007  
viii, 271 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Reference and Index.

978-981-06-7792-3  
981-06-7792-8  
\$ 22.00

[The Natural Heritage of Singapore (Second Edition) provides the comprehensive basis to understanding the natural history of Singapore. With the threat of climate change, biodiversity loss and other environmental problems around the world, Singaporeans are becoming more aware that conserving nature and a green environment is important for their own well-being. To fully appreciate and protect nature, we must learn about its past and its present in order to benefit from its future and the great value it holds.]

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### **General**

Beyond Divine Doors

Singapore : Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple, Administrated by Hindu Endowments Board, c2005

132 p. : ill ; 26 cm

981-05-3691-7

In English and Tamil

\$ 12.00

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Times Business Directory of Singapore (Buku Merah) – 2007

126<sup>th</sup> Edition

Singapore : Times Business Information Private Limited, 2007

814 p.; 28 cm.

\$ 120.00

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Discover Singapore on Foot / Dominique Grele (et al.)

Singapore : Select Books Pte.Ltd, 2007

iv, 190 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Reference and Index

978-981-4022-33-0

981-4022-33-0

\$ 15.00

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[This compact volume packs a punch. More than a mere guidebook. It is an introduction to the history, people, food and culture of Singapore. Armed with this book, you can discover the nooks and crannies of Singapore's streets and back lanes on your own and at your own pace.

These 18 walks take you not only to the better-known districts and also to rarely-explored areas, such as Balestier Road, Joo Chiat, Geylang, and Tow Payoh-one of Singapore's oldest "heartland" districts,

You'll be introduced to the different foods of the various ethnic groups. You'll pick up intriguing nuggets of history. You'll meet some local residents.

Lavishly illustrated throughout with more than 600 photographs, this book is a must-have for the tourist and the expatriate. Even locals will find it informative and useful.]

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Tropical Island Cooking : Traditional Recipes, Contemporary Flavors / Jennifer M.Aranas

Singapore : Periplus Editions (HK) Ltd., c2006

175 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

0-7946-0512-5

978-0-7946-0512-4

\$ 36.00

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[In tropical Island cooking, Chicago-based chef and teacher Jennifer Arans introduces the exotic flavors of her ancestral Filipino homeland, taking readers on a gastronomic tour-from sweet and spicy to smoky and tangy-while transforming delicious native recipes into easy – to –make meals.

Even If you're an experienced Filipino cook, you will discover new favorites among this collection of over 100 recipes, which includes everything from appetizers to deserts. The recipes combine Filipino classics with New World variations, reflecting the author's Filipino-American roots. She offers innovative interpretations of native recipes such as duck adobo, green papaya and Jicama salad, salmon kilaw lamb casoy, and ambrosia shortcake, alongside traditional favorites such as crispy lumpia egg rolls, hearty paella, pancit noodles and sweet halo-halo sundaes.

The "Basics" chapter introduces the building blocks of Filipino cuisine, showing you step by step how to create authentic Filipino flavours. A detailed buying guide leads you through the bustling Asian market, demystifying the flavor essentials-such as coconut, palm vinegar, shrimp paste, and calamansi lime-that set the food of the Philippines apart from its asian neighbors.

With this Cookbook at your side, you can share these mouth-watering Filipino dishes with your friends and family.]

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Singapore's Monuments and Landmarks : A Philatelic Ramble / Tan Wee Kiat (et al.)  
Singapore : Preservation of Monuments Board, Singapore Heritage Society, Singapore Philatelic Museum, c2007  
96 p. ; ill. ; 20 cm.  
978-981-05-7809-1  
\$ 19.90

[This fascinating book presents the various stamps which feature Singapore landmarks of the past and present. It contains full-colored, enlarged prints of the stamps, as well as interesting information about the natural and man-made landmarks in Singapore. This beautiful work will appeal to the young and old. Discover out history, heritage and environment as you go on an enjoyable philatelic journey of our landmarks.]

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Annual report 2005/2006 :An inspiring beacon of lifelong learning - Libraries for life, Knowledge for Success.  
Singapore : National Library Board Singapore, 2006  
ISSN: 0217-1546\*  
\$ 15.00

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## **History**

The Reluctant Politician : Tun Dr Ismail and His Time / Ooi Kee Beng  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006  
xvi, 311 p.; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
981-230-425-8  
\$ 39.90

[This is the long-awaited biography of Malaysia's powerful Home Affairs Minister and Deputy Prime Minister Tun Dr Ismail Abdul Rahman, who passed away of a heart attack on 2 August 1973. It is based on his private papers and on numerous interviews with his relatives and with people who knew him well, including Ghafar Baba, Musa Hitam, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, Robert Kuok, Lee Kuan Yew and Ghazali Shafie, New

perspectives are provided about the struggle for independence, Malaysia's relationship with Singapore, the origins of Southeast Asian regionalism, the internal conflicts of the ruling party UMNO, MCA – UMNO ties, the fatal illness of Tun Abdul Razak Hussein, the May 13 riots, and the New Economic Policy. This book contains not only new facts about Malaysian and Singaporean history, but also insight into the processes of decolonization and nation building.]

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Southeast Asian Lives : Personal Narratives and Historical Experience / Edited by Roxana Waterson

Singapore : National University of Singapore, c2007

x, 317 p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

978-9971-69-344-2

9971-69-344-5

1. Oral Biography

2. Oral History

3. Southeast Asia – Biography

4. Southeast Asia – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century

5. Southeast Asia – Social Life and customs – 20<sup>th</sup> Century

\$ 32.00

[Southeast Asian Lives presents life stories of ordinary people in Southeast Asia, one of the most dynamic and rapidly changing regions in the world.

The narratives illustrate the richness of life histories in revealing what it was like to go through the wrenching social adjustments that accompanied successive political transformations as Southeast Asia moved from colonialism through wartime occupation by the Japanese to the emergence of new nation states.

The authors who present these life stories are all anthropologists. Their narratives bear witness to fieldwork encounters that gave rise to close, long term friendships with the remarkable personalities whose lives are presented here, or with their families. By explaining the cultural and historical context of these highly personal, intimate accounts, the authors make them accessible to the widest possible audience and show what a fertile source such material can be for an anthropology that seeks to do justice to personal experience.

Southeast Asian Lives is a valuable resource for anthropologists and for researchers studying literature, history, biography and personal narratives. However, the book is much more than that. These moving accounts of real people adjusting to massive change offer a fascinating picture of the world of Southeast Asia that will intrigue anyone living in or concerned with this extraordinary region.]

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Heart of a Lion / Saat A.Rahman

Singapore : Mercy Relief, c2007

272 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

978-981-05-7431-4

\$ 43.75

The vivid photographs and firsthand accounts in this comprehensive overview of the relief efforts extended by Singapore following the December 2004 tsunami bring home some of the realities of the devastation. Insights are given into the aims and experiences of government and non-government organisation personnel and the shorter and longer-term policies of the participating groups. Singaporeans worked with the local people in Medan, Banda Aceh and Meulaboh in Indonesia, Phuket in Thailand, in Sri

Lanka and in the Maldives. The many forms of assistance given ranged from basic emergency food and clothing to boat building, house construction and work on long-term economic and educational infrastructures. The reader can get an idea of how more than \$62 million have been budgeted and used and how Singaporeans approached the cataclysm.

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Surviving Changi : E. E.. Colman – A Chess Biography / Olimpiu G Urcan  
Singapore : Singapore Heritage Society, c2007  
xvi, 349 p. : ill ; 26 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
978-981-05-7922-7  
\$ 39.90

[After World War II, chess masters taking on the Black side of the Two Knights' defence suffered serious losses due to the revitalization of an old and aggressive plan. It was only in the winter of 1947-48 that a new and ingenious variation emerged as a powerful antidote. It was called 'Colman Variation' after the name of its inventor, Eugene Ernest Colman (1878-1964), then a 70-year-old master-level chess player living in retirement in Wimbledon, Surrey. The variation swept through England and parts of Europe and Colman's invention made the headlines. The chess world was astounded to discover that Colman developed his variation while interned by the Japanese in Changi Jail in Singapore from 1942 to 1945.

After three years of extensive research, chess historian Olimpiu G. Urcan wrote this unprecedented account of Colman's remarkable life and service in Malaya. In this first biography of a chess master, Urcan shows how Colman used chess and football to break down racial barriers and how, in the tough years of his incarceration, he invented the variation which now carries his name. This volume includes 235 games with diagrams (most of them previously unknown), rare photographs and illustrations, a secret chess manual written by Colman during his imprisonment and a theoretical account of Colman Variation.]

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Memories and Reflections - the Singapore Experience : Documenting a Nation's History Through Oral History  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1<sup>st</sup> ed. 1988, Revised 1992)  
Singapore : Oral History Centre, 2007  
vii, 194 p. : ill ; 25 cm  
National Archives of Singapore  
978-981-05-7612-7  
\$ 14.50

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The Chesed-El Synagogue: Its History and People ( Celebrating the Centenary of Chesed -El 5665-5765) / W.k and Kho Ee Moi  
Singapore : Trustees of Chesed -El Synagogue, c2005  
149 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 49.90

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Christian Ministry and the Asian Nation : The Metropolitan YMCA in Singapore 1946-2006... / Robbie B.H. Goh  
Singapore : Metropolitan YMCA Singapore, c2006  
viii, 207 p.; 25 cm.  
981-4138-85-1  
\$ 22.00

[This is the story of a Christian social ministry-60 years of the Metropolitan YMCA-in the context of Singapore's development from the period of decolonisation in the 1940s to its present status as competitive Asian global city-state. It is the story of how a relatively small organization of pronouncedly humbly origins-guided by its core spiritual values and mission-grows against all odds to reach out and meet deep community needs in Singapore today. It is a highly interesting story, and one which is well worth the telling.]

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## **Law**

Understanding Dispute Settlement Mechanisms in the World Trading System: An Analysis of the Mechanisms Under the WTO, Nafta and Mercosur / Dr Rahmat Mohamad  
Singapore : LexisNexis (A Division of Reed Elsevier (Singapore) Pte. Ltd., c2004  
xii, 176 p.; 25 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
967-962-596-6  
\$ 62.00

[This book was written with the express purpose of providing the reader with a brief yet comprehensive outline of the whole concept of the dispute Settlement Mechanism (DSM). As such, the authors have specifically chosen the DSM framework as provided for under the WTO, NAFTA and MERCOSUR agreements as the primary focus of analysis. The idea behind this is to provide the reader with key understanding, by way of comparison and contrast, of the subject matter before moving on to the more complex and detailed arguments and issues in the companion book to this volume, "A Dispute Settlement Mechanism for the ASEAN Free Trade Area".  
The book argues that the global trend in dispute settlement as evidenced by the foundations and structure of the DSMs built into the WTO and NAFTA specifically, are in fact increasingly oriented towards a rule-based system of dispute resolution, whereas in other newly formed trading blocks like MERCOSUR and AFTA, where the mechanisms are still in its infancy, it is further argued the power-based systems are in fact operating and more favoured by the government of the Latin American and Southeast Asian groupings, respectively. Towards providing a concise summary of these developments, the book highlights the basic legal structures, applicable legal theories and summaries of the international regimes as previously mentioned.]

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## **Literature**

In the Shade of The Tembusu Tree / Joy Greedy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Singapore : Zeus Publications, 2005  
301 p. ; 20 cm.  
981-05-4836-2  
\$ 24.00

[An Intriguing and thought provoking read, In the Shade Of the Tembusu Tree is the tale of two very different women, Esmirada and Lucinda, Esmirada, poor, Filipino and born in the slums, struggles to survive in life and accepts the path that God has chosen for her. Lucinda, married to wealthy Hallam and living the life of an ex-pat Australian in Singapore, has wealth and success at her fingertips.  
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Seeing the Invisible : National Security Intelligence in an Uncertain Age / Thomas Quiggin  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co.Pte.Ltd., c2007  
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\$ 41.00

[The book shows up the fallacy underlying the age –old assumption that intelligence agencies must do a better job of connecting the dots and avoiding future failures. It argues that this cannot and will not happen for a variety of reasons. Instead of seeking to predict discrete future events, the strategic intelligence community must focus rather on risk-based anticipatory warnings concerning the nature and impact of a range of

potential threats. In this respect, the book argues for a full and creative exploitation of technology to support-but not supplant-the work of the strategic intelligence community, and illustrates this ideal with reference to Singapore's path-breaking Risk Assessment and Horizon Scanning (RAHS) program.]

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Elections in Asia : Making Democracy Work? / Edited by Simon S.C. Tay and Yeo Lay Hwee

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2006

iv, 178 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Reference and Index.

978-981-210-448-9

\$ 22.00

[Elections are an essential part of the democratic process, and never before have there been more elections in Asia. Yet the task making democracy work, viewed in the context of Asia-with its different value systems, levels and patterns of economic development, and pre-existing political systems-would appear to be much more complicated.

The relationship between elections and democracy is deliberated at length in this book: what is the significance of elections and the implications for the development of democracy in Asia? How can elections pave the way for working systems of democracy? Have the recent elections across the region improved the conditions for democracy continue to progress in Asia or face major setbacks? The chapters in this book therefore set out to explore the wider issues of democracy at work in Asia and the implications for governance.

Besides providing a description of closely-watched and closely-fought elections, this book also looks beyond theories of democracy and the politicking to examine the rules of democracy as practiced in Asian countries, providing an assessment of the deeper and longer term implications of elections and progress of democracy in Asia.]

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Regional Outlook : Southeast Asia 2007-2008 / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif (et. Al.)

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007

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Nuclear weapons, Scientists, and the Post-Cold War Challenge : Selected Papers on Arms Control / Sidney D.Drell

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co.Pte.Ltd. , c2007

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[This volume includes a representative selection of Sidney Drell's recent writing and speeches (circa 1993 to the present) on Public policy issues with substantial scientific components. Most of the writings deal with national security, nuclear weapons, and arms control and reflect the author's personal involvement in such issues dating back to 1960.

fifteen years after the demise of the Soviet Union, the gravest danger presented by nuclear weapons is the spread of advance technology that may

result in the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Of most concern would be their acquisition by hostile governments and terrorists who are unconstrained by accepted norms of civilized behavior. The current challenges are to prevent this from happening and, at the same time, to pursue aggressively the opportunity to escape from an outdated nuclear deterrence trap.]

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Southeast Asia-New Zealand Dialogue : Towards a Closer partnership  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007  
xviii, 96 p. ; 20 cm.  
978-981-230-451-3  
981-230-451-7  
\$ 8.90

[At a dialogue session organized by the New Zealand high Commission and the Asia-New Zealand Foundation, Ten New Zealand experts gave their views on subjects as varied as New Zealand and Southeast Asia Defence Links and New Zealand-ASEAN Economic Relations. These views were matched by an Equal number of researchers from ASEAN Countries.  
The range of topics included ASEAN Integration and ASEAN-New Zealand Dialogue: Nature, Status, Characteristics and future possibilities; New Zealand-Singapore Relations; Business Opportunities for a Stronger Singapore-New Zealand Relationship; and Beca: A Case Study in Creativity and connectivity for Sustainable Business Growth. The latter focused on the practical business and commercial connections.]

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Contemporary Maritime Piracy in Southeast Asia : History, Causes and Remedies / Adam J. Young  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2007  
xii, 158 p. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
IIAS/ISEAS Series on Maritime issues and piracy in Asia  
978-981-230-407-0  
981-230-407-X  
\$ 29.90

[This book explores contemporary maritime piracy in Southeast Asia, demonstrating the utility of using historical context in developing policy approaches that will address the roots of this resurgent phenomenon. The depth and breadth of historical piracy help highlight causative factors of contemporary piracy, which are immersed in the socio-cultural matrix of maritime-oriented peoples to whom piracy is still a "thinkable" option. The threats to life and property posed by piracy are relatively low, but significant given the strategic nature of these waterways that link the Pacific and Indian Oceans, and because piracy is emblematic of broader issues of weak state control in the littoral states of the region. Maritime piracy will never be completely eliminated, but with a progressive economic and political agenda aimed at changing the environment from which piracy is emerging, it could once again become the exception rather than the rule.]

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Religious Pluralism in Democratic Societies : Challenges and Prospects for Southeast Asia, Europe, and the United States in the New Millennium / K.S. Nathan

Singapore : Konrad- Adenauer Stiftung, c2007

x, 315 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

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1. Religious Pluralism.
2. Religious Pluralism-Southeast Asia
3. Religious Pluralism-Europe
4. Religious Pluralism-United States.

I. Nathan, K.S.

\$ 29.50

[The book critically examine the concept of religious pluralism in democratic societies, in the context of globalization, and the challenges and prospects for Southeast Asia and the United States, and now immigration has played a key role in contributing to multiculturalism and religious coexistence. Part two specifically focuses on the growing problems and challenges of religious diversity in Europe. Part Three attempts to link democracy and the separation of religion and state to the problems and Prospects for conflict resolution in increasingly pluralistic environments. The Conclusion offers some Perspectives and proposals for multi-religious coexistence under conditions of Globalization and in the post-9/11 era.]

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Understanding and Managing Insurgent Movements / edited by Albrecht Schnabel and Rohan Gunaratna

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2006

iv, 465 p. ; 22 cm.

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[The Book Adopts a functional and regional approach. In addition to thematic chapters discussing the typology of Insurgencies (ethnopolitical, religious and ideological), past and potential responses to them, as well as the impact of advanced communication technology on insurgent activity, the book features a series of case studies assessing the successes and failures of managing contemporary insurgencies. Case studies are drawn from European, Asian and the Middle Eastern insurgencies, as well as the global Al Qaeda network that typifies the post-9/11 challenges posed by internationally operating terrorist organizations. The book concludes with an assessment of how the international community at large has responded, and should respond, to insurgencies.]

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Strategic Currents : Making the Transition to the S. Rajarathnam School of International Studies- A Graduate School of Nanyang Technological / Edited by Yang Razali Kassim

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## **Sociology**

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A New religious movement in Singapore: Syncretism and Variation in the Sai Baba Movement / Pereira Shane Nicolas

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21 p. ; 30 cm

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\$ 12.00

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Population Dynamics and Infectious Diseases in Asia / Adrian C Sleight

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co.Pte.Ltd., c2006

xviii, 443 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-256-833-6

\$ 87.00

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[Infection control has moved beyond the province of clinical experts, epidemiologists and microbiologists, into the mathematics of epidemic and control, as well as the overall physical and human ecology and control, as well as the overall physical and human ecology and historical contexts of emerging infections, Not only does such a broad approach enable appreciation of complex forces driving growing epidemic risks in Asia today, it reveals the importance and relevance of population dynamics, as well as the global urgency of alleviating unsatisfactory health conditions in Asia. The topic and the broad approach has international appeal beyond the region as many of these forces operate throughout the world.]

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## Women's Studies

Small Steps, Giant Leaps: A History of AWARE and the Women's Movement in Singapore / Edited by Mandakini Arora  
Singapore : The Association of Women for Action and Research, c2007  
iv, 207 p. ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
978-981-05-7661-5  
\$ 15.00

[Small Steps, Giant Leaps: A History of Aware and the Women's Movement in Singapore is a fascinating study of the history of Aware and histories of women pioneers and reformers in Singapore from the nineteenth century on. It looks at the immediate socio-political context of Singapore in the mid-1980s in which AWARE emerged, as well as the larger historical context of women's reform in Singapore.]

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Working and Mothering in Asia: Images, Ideologies and Identities / Edited by Theresa W.Devasahayam and Brenda S.A.Yeoh  
Singapore : NUS Press (National University of Singapore), c2007  
xiv, 256 p.; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
9971-69-348-8  
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I. Devasahayam, Theresa W. II. Yeoh, Brenda S.A.  
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[Large Numbers of Women in Asia engage in paid work, in many cases outside the home. Some of them simply need to support their families. Others, particularly educated women, hope to develop rewarding careers. Many of these women also continue to shoulder the home and family responsibilities that social and cultural norms define as their primary concern. In an effort to balance the conflicting demands of these roles, women in various Asian societies are negotiating, contesting and reconfiguring motherhood. Their experience provide an important counterpoint to the lives of white middle-class North Americans the focus of much of the pervious research relating to this subject.]

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