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Architecture

Old City New World: Indonesia - Shanghai / Joyce Lee, Jaime Yeo & Lam Yishan (Editors)

Singapore: AA Asia, 2011

232p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814022767

- 1. Architecture Indonesia
- 2. Architecture China Shanghai

AA Asia Monograph 10

\$ 15.00

Old City New World presents both the traditional and cultural charms of Indonesian cities, and the ambitious aspirations of the ultra modern city of Shanghai. AA Asia's tenth monograph demonstrates how a society's cultural roots are the significant foundations for new and evolving contemporary forms, and underscores the equal importance of a society's global ambitions. Old City New World is a travelogue and a collection of essays from various contributors that offers insights on the culture and architecture of these two Asian societies. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127266

Biographies/Memoirs

Blame it on the Raging Hormones / Nathan Goh

Singapore: Wham Bam, 2010

195p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810864057

\$ 16.00

This coming-of-age memoir of an ordinary boy, in the form of an online journal, is brutally honest, endearing, poignant and raw. Nicky, an insecure youth with a fat past, goes on a journey of love and self-discovery and soon crashes into as underworld of sex, drugs and betrayal. After a series of failed romance, he heads for a breakdown, especially when his three friends, Dexter, Daniel and Dave, the Triple Ds, who support and guide him, have problems of their own and cannot help him. Can Nicky survive the cruel gay world of superficialities? Will he ever find true love? Is that the solution to all his problem?

I Married a Barbarian / Dennis Bloodworth & Liang Ching Ping

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010

252p.; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814302869 1. Bloodworth, Dennis

- 2. Bloodworth, Ching Ping
- 3. Spouses
- 4. Interracial marriage

\$ 16.00

What happens when a proud Chinese woman meets a Western foreign correspondent? In their individual styles, Dennis and Ping tell a gripping tale in two voices of how low transcends geography, culture and daily tribulations. Out of 42 years of marriage and against their domestic war of civilizations comes this heartwarming story of growing affection, insights and understanding.

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127268

The Right Mistakes: My Life as a Singapore Gangster / Foo Yin Tung

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010

209p.; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814302951

- 1. Foo, Yin Tung, 1988-
- 2. Gangsters Singapore Biography
- 3. Ex-gang members Singapore Biography
- 4. Gangs Singapore

\$ 16.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127269

Kreta Ayer: Singapore Chinatown's Hidden Scars (Non-Fiction): As seen from the eyes of a

young Chinese immigrant / Andrew Yip Singapore: ServiceWorld Centre, 2010

98p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810852450

\$ 15.00

Exposed in this book are the secrets of communist subversion in Singapore in the Fifties, the suffering of people living under the Japanese Occupation and the danger and excitement experienced by a little Chinese girl who lived through the difficult days of early immigration in Singapore.

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Business/Management

Secrets of the Little Red Cow: Insights to SME Branding & Growth / Luke Lim, A. S. Louken Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010

219p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814276115

- 1. Branding (Marketing) Singapore
- 2. Brand name products Singapore
- 3. Small business Singapore
- 4. Success in business Singapore

\$ 22.00

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Economics/Development Studies

Managing Economic Crisis in Southern Asia / Saw Swee-Hock (Edited)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing & Saw Centre for Quantitative Finance, NUS Business School, 2011

xx. 340p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311793 (HB) ISBN-13: 9789814311236 (PB)

- 1. Global Financial Crisis, 2008-2009 Congresses
- 2. Financial crises Southeast Asia Congresses
- 3. Southeast Asia Economic conditions 21st century Congresses

\$ 42.90 (HB)

\$ 32.90 (PB)

This book incorporates a selection of eight revised papers presented at the Conference on "Managing Economic Crisis in Southeast Asia", organized jointly by the Saw Centre for Financial Studies, NUS Business School and the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, in January 2010. The chapters deal with the management of the 2008-09 economic crisis in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, and the region as a whole. They represent an analysis of the impact of the economic crisis and the stimulus packages that were swiftly put in place by the governments to mitigate the economic recession and to pave the way for a quick recovery. The success of the monetary and fiscal policy measures in engendering a strong economic recovery in these countries is also discussed in considerable depth. The book, with contributions from experts on the topics covered, will be extremely valuable to businessmen, analysts, academics, students, policymakers and the general public interested in seeking a greater understanding of the subprime crisis that led to the global economic recession.

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The Gulf Cooperation Council: A Rising Power and Lessons for ASEAN / Linda Low & Lorraine Carlos Salazar

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

viii. 60p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311403

- 1. Gulf Cooperation Council
- 2. Persian Gulf Region Economic integration

\$ 16.90

The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) is comprised of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates. Possessing a significant share of the world's oil and gas reserves and including some of the world's fastest growing economies, the GCC is a significant regional grouping. As with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), the Council has made significant progress towards economic integration. Seeking to draw out lessons applicable to ASEAN, this report looks at the structure and evolution of the GCC. This includes the context within which the Council was established, its rationale, and economic importance. It then follows the organization's development over time, paying particular importance to its progress from Customs Union and Common Market towards Monetary Union. The report then sets out the key challenges ahead for the Council, and concludes by highlighting the structural, organizational, and political lessons that resonate with ASEAN and its membership.

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Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement (ANZCERTA) and Regional Integration / Robert Scollay, Christopher Findlay & Uwe Kaufmann Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xi. 115p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814279970

- 1. Australia Commerce New Zealand
- 2. New Zealand Commerce Australia
- 3. Australia Foreign economic relations New Zealand
- 4. New Zealand Foreign economic relations Australia

\$ 25.90

The origins, evolution and impact of the Australia New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement are examined in this book. ANZCERTA is often referred to as a benchmark for trade agreements. Not only does the book examine the agreement and how it evolved, but it also provides lessons for others, particularly in ASEAN, as they work on regional on bilateral economic relations. The special features of the Agreement are identified and its evolution is charted. Current debates are reviewed and assessments of its impact are discussed. Ten lessons for the designers of other agreements are presented.

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Dynamics of the Singapore Success Story: Insights by Ngiam Tong Dow / Zhang Zhibin (Edited and introduced)

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd., 2011

xxxvi. 216p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814336079 (HB)

\$ 39.90

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Social Market Economy Principles and Implementation: Economic Policy from A to Z / Rolf

H. Hasse, Hermann Schneider & Klaus Weigelt (Edited)

Johannesburg/Singapore: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2008

533p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780980254372

\$ 40.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127277

Economic Growth and Transition: Econometric Analysis of Lim's S-Curve Hypothesis / Sng

Hui Ying

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010

xvii. 130p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814291835 (HB)

Economic Growth Centre Research Monograph Series - Vol. 1

\$ 85.00

This book is the first of its kind to systematically analyze and apply Lim Chong Yah's S-Curve Hypothesis to the various facets of economic growth and economic transition. By augmenting the mathematical and economical sophistication of the hypothesis, this book extends the S-Curve hypothesis to provide further insight into economic growth and transition.

It also utilizes a construction of a stochastic growth model to provide the microeconomic foundation for the S-Curve hypothesis. This model resolves the puzzle of why some developing countries experience economic take-off, while others do not. The book analyzes and extends discussion on the S-Curve, and also applies the S-Curve hypothesis to predict long-term growth in Japan and Singapore. It serves as an excellent resource for people interested in Lim's growth theory.

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Economic Diplomacy: Essays and Reflections by Singapore's Negotiators / C L Lim &

Margaret Liang

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2010

xxvi. 316p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814324632 (HB)

- 1. Singapore Foreign economic relations
- 2. Diplomacy History

\$ 88.00

Singapore, a small Southeast Asian country with limited resources, transformed itself from a trading post to a successful, cosmopolitan nation with one of the most impressive growth rates in the world. Less well known, however, has been its role in regional and global trade negotiations. This book is a collection of sixteen essays written by a group of diplomats, policy-makers, and professors who became involved in international economic affairs, notably in GATT/WTO, regional and bilateral free trade negotiations. Here, they reveal their thoughts about the world economy and trading system, reflect on their experiences, and explain how they promoted national interests while advancing the global trade agenda. This book will appeal not only to professional diplomats, but to anyone interested in how international economic diplomacy works and Singapore's role and perspective as an open trading nation.

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Regionalism in East Asia: Why Has It Flourished Since 2000 and How Far Will It Go? /

Richard Pomfret

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011

xviii. 183p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814304320 (HB)

\$ 78.00

This book examines an important economic development in East Asia during the first decade of the 21st century. Whereas regional arrangements were, with the sole significant exception of ASEAN, conspicuously absent before 2000, they have proliferated since 2000 in

both the monetary and trade areas. The book places this political development in the changing nature of the national economies, especially their increasing integration into regional and global value chains with the fragmentation of production processes. This is a freshly written, coherent analysis of the topic, drawing upon (updated) material from a series of articles that the author has published on the subject over the years. Although the book is based on theoretical and, especially, empirical analysis of regionalism, it is written in a non-technical style accessible to a wide range of readers. The book is likely to be adopted as supplementary reading for university courses on Asian economies, whether be it in area studies or economics/political economy disciplines.

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Economics of Rivalry, Conflict and Cooperation / Partha Gangopadhyay

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011

xii. 366p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814289832 (HB)

\$ 111.00

This book offers an extensive and original study of the dynamics of rivalry, evolution of costly and violent conflicts, and potential cooperation among powerful players. It unravels the special features of the global socio-economic system that can make it extremely fragile and vulnerable. It serves as a good reference source for anyone interested in some of the pressing and emerging problems of the global system, such as intra-national and interethnic conflicts, climate change challenges, poverty and terrorism, and provides useful and rigorous insights into the collective bid to resolve some of these problems. Written in a simple and accessible manner, this book will help researchers and policy makers in understanding and abetting costly conflicts.

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Energy Conservation in East Asia: Towards Greater Energy Security / Elspeth Thomson,

Youngho Chang, Jae-Seung Lee (Eds)

Singapore: World Scientific, 2011

Xviii, 391p. Includes Index 978-981-277-177-3

World Scientific Series on Energy and Resource Economics – Vol.8.

\$ 135.00

As East and Southeast Asia continue to modernize and urbanize, their demand for energy will soar. Besides seeking to import fossil fuels from the Middle East, Africa, the Caspian Region, Russia, Latin America, Australia, etc., it is imperative for these Asian countries to cooperate in substantially raising the efficiency with which energy is consumed. This book offers a comprehensive examination of East and Southeast Asia's energy conservation policies. It begins with a summary of the current and projected energy supply and demand patterns in the region, and a discussion about the need and basis for cooperation in energy conservation. This is followed by an examination of the energy conservation policies and progress to date in seven ASEAN countries and in China, Japan and Korea.

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Environment

Private Lives: An Expose of Singapore's Freshwaters / Darren C. J. Yeo, Wang Luan Keng &

Kelvin K. P. Lim (Editors)

Singapore: The Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, Faculty of Science, National

University of Singapore, 2010

258p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810864484

\$ 22.00

The freshwater realm in Singapore is surprising rich; despite the small size of the island, over a century of human impacts and a host of other problems. While clean drinking water is an important national concern; the stream, swamps, waterways and reservoirs in Singapore nevertheless also contain many native species of plants and animals that represent the original natural heritage of the island. In the third part of this series, the "Private Lives" of the denizens of Singapore's waterways – both native and non-native, are examined; and the many challenges facing this key ecosystem are discussed.

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History

The Sacrifice of Singapore: Churchill's Biggest Blunder / Michael Arnold

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

285p.; 22cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789814302944

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- 4. Singapore History Siege, 1942

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The Sacrifice of Singapore provides an account of events during World War II as they unfolded in Malaya, Singapore and elsewhere in the world prior to the Japanese attack, as well as a detailed study of the troops on the ground attacking and defending Singapore.

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Campaign / Romen Bose

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ISBN-13: 9789814328548

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and Singapore / Ong Chit Chung

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2010

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ISBN-13: 9789814328470

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- 3. Great Britain Military policy History

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Winning Against The Odds: The Labour Research Unit in NTUC's Founding / S R Nathan Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2011

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ISBN-13: 9789814266871 (HB)

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- 3. Industrial relations Singapore History 20th century

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The 2nd Decade Nation Building in Progress 1975-1985: An Exhibition Catalogue

Singapore: National Archives of Singapore, 2010

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Law

You & The Law: The Essential Layman's Guide to Different Areas of the Law in Singapore / Doris Chia (Edited)

4th Edition

Singapore: The Singapore Association of Women Lawyers (SAWL), 2011

First published in 1989

354p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810867461

\$ 16.00

You & The Law is possibly the only book in Singapore that simplifies 20 different areas of the law and other common topics for the layman person. Written simply, and sometimes in a question and answer format, this is a user-friendly publication for the man in the street. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=127288

RODYK 150 Years / Cheong Suk-Wai Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2011

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Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814266888 (HB)

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Literature

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A Factual Story, Singapore at War 1941-42

Singapore: Horizon Books, 2010

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House of the Son / Brandon P Singapore: Brandon P., 2010

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From Within the Marrow / Yong Shu Hoong Singapore: Firstfruits Publications, 2010

54p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810860332

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Politics/International Affairs

Lee Kuan Yew: Hard Truths to Keep Singapore Going (DVD included) / Han Fook Kwang ... [et al.]

Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2011

458p.; 24cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814266727 (HB)

- 1. Lee, Kuan Yew, 1923- Interviews
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Panorama Insights into Asian and European Affairs 02/2009: Security Politics in Asia and

Europe / Dr. Wilhelm Hofmeister (Editor) Singapore: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2010

207p.; 26cm. ISSN: 0119-5204

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Panorama Insights into Asian and European Affairs 01/2010: Ageing and Politics

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Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

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The Tiger and the Trojan Horse / Dennis Bloodworth Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

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Our Very Own: Stories Celebrating Adoptive Families / TOUCH Family Services Limited

Singapore: TOUCH Family Services Limited, 2010

xviii. 178p.; 20cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789810869403

- 1. Adoptive parents Singapore Anecdotes
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DIS(CLOSURE) / G. L. Eduardo Singapore: No Roots Ltd. Pte., 2010

iii. 293p.; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810865757

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DIS(CLOSURE) tells a real story of a young gay man arriving in Singapore in search of a better life. In a society where everything is restricted and organized, he found himself entangled with strangers, stalkers, sex and superstition. He lost the ability to trust; he began to develop deep misgivings about the people around him. He was being watched everywhere he went - he was the target of endless surveillance; more metaphorically, he lived in a state of surveillance ...

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Come Into My World: 31 Stories of Autism in Singapore / Brenda Tan

Singapore: Brenda Tan, 2010

161p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810876364

\$ 16.00

A Cancer Vaccine That Transformed Singapore and the World / Gabriel Oon Chong Jin & Karen Kwek

Singapore: The Straits Times Press Reference, 2010

83p.; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

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- 1. Hepatitis B Vaccination Singapore History
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Singapore: Basheer Graphic Books, 2010

65p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810867102

\$ 21.00

This book takes you on a whirlwind journey into the world of superstition at the heart of Singapore's Chinatown, complete with tips, trivia and a running commentary. Also, inside come with a pocket-sized guidebook that is your handy companion as you traverse the streets of Chinatown.

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The End of Char Kway Teow and Other Hawker Mysteries / Dr. Leslie Tay

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2010

ix. 405p.; 23cm. Includes index

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