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**Asian Culture June 2002 : Singapore Society of Asian Studies 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Issue**

Singapore : Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2002  
252 p.; ill.; 22cm.  
0217:6742  
US\$ 12.50

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New Migrants, How New? Why New? / Wang Gungwu  
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Exploration in Action : Gao Xingjian's Theatre in the Context of 1980's China / Quah Sy Ren  
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**The Encyclopedia of the Chinese Overseas / Lynn Pan (General Editor)**

Reprint  
Singapore : Archipelago Press, Landmark Books, 2000  
399 p.; ill.; 25cm.  
Includes Bibliography References and Index  
981-3018-92-5  
\$ 82.52

[The Encyclopedia of the Chinese Overseas is the first of its kind. It provides a panoramic and comparative view across past and present overseas Chinese communities worldwide. In this it reflects the growing interest of international scholarship in diasporic communities and the worldwide upsurge in ethnic awareness. While the book contains a wealth of factual material and is thus an invaluable reference for those seeking specific information, each of its sections is designed to be read continuously. It is written in a way that is accessible to the general reader, but is also scholarly and authoritative enough for the academic specialist.

Complex material is clearly and vividly presented in text, boxed features, maps, graphs, tables, archival and contemporary pictures. Chinese proper names and terms are identified with their characters in a glossary, while full references to Chinese, English, French, Dutch and Russian works are given in the bibliography.

It is a multi-author work comprising signed articles by more than 50 noted scholars and writers based in Asia, North America, Europe Australia and Africa. Its advisory panel includes several eminent professors at the universities of Harvard, California, Beijing and Singapore.]

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**Singapore Studies II – Critical Surveys of the Humanities and Social Sciences** / Edited by Chua Beng Huat

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c1999

vii, 246p.; 24 cm.

9971-69-208-2

\$ 50.00

[ This edition brings up to date a decade of research work developments of the Faculty of Arts and Social Science, National University of Singapore, since the first volume was published in 1985. The state of the respective disciplines covered are reviewed in terms of notable theoretical and conceptual developments, major benchmarks during the past decade and research lacunae that need to be addressed, as well as their substantive developments and contributions in the Singapore context and possible future directions. The result is a collection of essays that places the Faculty's studies in an international comparative framework.]

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**Studying Ethnic Chinese In Indonesia** / Charles A. Coppel

Singapore : Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2002

ix, 410 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Asian Studies Monograph Series No.7

9971-990-40-7

\$ 35.00

[For three decades Charles Coppel has been studying the history over the last century of the ethnic Chinese in Indonesia. This volume brings together a selection of his work on their legal position, human rights, reverse migration to China and Hong Kong, Confucian religion, literature in Malay, and reflections on Chinese Indonesians as an object of Study.]

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**To act is to know : Chinese dilemmas** / Wang Gungwu

Reprint

Singapore : Times Media Private Limited,c2003

xi, 308 p.;23cm.

Includes Index.

9812102442

China -- Civilization

China -- History.  
\$ 40.00

[The 16 illuminating essays in Vol. 4 of Wang Gungwu's collection address China's past and the uses to which awareness of the past have been put in Chinese action and development. Written at different times over the last 30 years the papers have wide perspectives and the subjects include discussions of the nature and impact of revolutions in China, attempts to rewrite history during the 1966 to 1976 Cultural Revolution, and Chinese and outsiders' concepts of early Chinese history.]

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**Selected works of Hong Kong Renowned Architects**

Hong Kong : China Architecture and Building Press, 1999  
217 p.; ill; 30cm.  
7112035112  
\$ 45.00

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**Asia's Old Dwellings : Tradition, Resilience, and Change** / Edited by Ronald G. Knapp

Hong Kong : Oxford University Press, c2003  
Vi, 491 p., ill , 25 cm  
Includes Index and Bibliographical references  
0-19-592858-x  
1. Architecture, Domestic – Asia  
2. Vernacular architecture – Asia  
\$ 85.00

[This is the first book to comprehensively review the architectural heritage of common dwelling throughout Asia. Much of Asia's inherited past has been vanishing rapidly, disappearing under the effects of economic growth, yet most of Asia's people continue to live in simple, largely rural dwelling that are the product of building practices and forms rooted in tradition.

Meticulously researched, this elegiac collection of eighteen essays focusing on seventeen Asian countries explores house-building practices across Asia, discussing the common building materials, characteristic layouts, and environmental adaptations employed both today and in times past. The authors survey the architectural, environmental, historical, and social factors that influence housing for three-fifths of the world's population, and discuss the resilience of traditional housing patterns, historic preservation, and the ways in which architects and planners rethink and reinvent the past to meet contemporary needs.]

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**Alternative (Post) Modernity : An Asian Perspective** / William S W Lim &

Introduction by John Phillips  
Singapore : Select Publishing, c2003  
xix, 183 p., ill , 23cm  
Includes Index and Bibliography  
981-4022-26-8  
1. Culture  
2. Social Change  
3. Globalization  
4. Urbanization – Asia  
5. Architecture – Asia  
6. Postmodernism  
\$ 30.00

[In this book William Lim continues his search for alternative Asian perspectives to Euro centric modernity and US-style globalization. This compilation comprises essays and lectures of the past two years, when the author pondered contemporary critical cultural discourse through which he formulated new ideas and analyses, particularly in relation to Asian postmodern architecture and urbanism. It stresses the urgency for Asians to redefine modernity's essential characteristics and concepts in the context of their own cultural values and their implementability.

This book will be of interest to Asianists, urbanists, as well as generalists who look beyond the confines of theoretical "givens", and to all those who enjoy walking in the sometimes misty but exciting world of new thinking]

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**Planning Singapore : From Plan to Implementation** / Edited by Belinda Yuen

Singapore : Singapore Institute of Planners, c1998

vi, 184 p., ill , 30cm

981-04-0573-1

\$ 45.00

[Planning Singapore aims at revisiting Singapore's urban development experience since her independence three decades ago and unpacking the planning and development process behind its successful urban transformation. The book covers the practical issues of plan implementation: the planning approach, policies and strategies of developing the built environment (housing, industry, transportation, infrastructure) as well as the problems and challenges encountered.

Singapore's experience in urban planning can be recognized and shared by developing countries the world over. In documenting the "how" of plan implementation, the book is useful reading for all interested in the construction of the built environment and urban development.]

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**The Dream in Reality : Ronald Poon 1968-1998** / Ronald Poon

Hong Kong : China Architectural & Building press, 1999

422 p., ill , 26 cm

Includes Bibliographical chronology

7-112-03897-9

\$ 110.00

[This book contains large amount of photographs and writing concerning the architectural design and community work of Mr. Ronald Poon in the last 30 years.

The book illustrated forty odd projects designed by Mr. Poon with hundreds of photographs depicting architectural design, people and natural scenery for the first time photographs and rare antiques from the song dynasty onwards collected by Mr. Poon and his ancestors including Chinese calligraphy, porcelain and Ming furniture, furthermore the book included Mr. Poon's local and international community work, published papers and public speeches.

This is indeed a book for architects to read and a valuable book containing historical material for everyone to keep.]

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**The Lotus in the Buddhist Art of India** / Teoh Eng Soon

Singapore : Teoh Eng Soon, c2003

Xii, 292 p., ill ; 30cm

Includes Index

981-04-7745-7

\$ 150.00

[In the Lotus in the Buddhist Art of India, Dr. Teoh makes use of the lotus as a beacon to guide the reader on a wonderful voyage through the Buddhist phase of Indian art spanning 1400 years. That spread of history cuts through numerous dynasties, mostly Indian but occasionally foreign, which left their personal imprints on Indian art. Hence this presentation of Buddhist art oscillates between the panoramic and the detailed, the better to showcase its meaning. Every aspect of the lotus is examined: there is a broad coverage of its idiomatic and poetic uses in the Buddhist scriptures. Common features in the art of India and that of Central Asia, the far East and South East Asia are also high-lighted. The large format has allowed for page after page of beautiful illustrations of the many important pieces of Buddhist art.]

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**Ramayana in the Arts of Asia** / Garrett Kam

Singapore : Select books Pte Ltd, c2000

Xi, 292 p.; ill ; 28 cm

Includes Bibliography

981-4022-03-9

\$ 88.00

[This book draws upon the various traditions of Ramayana as found throughout Asia, from India to Iran, Tibet to Thailand, Cambodia to China, Japan to Java, Malaysia to Myanmar, and Sri Lanka to Siberia. The text follows the standard Indian Valmiki version of the epic, and includes many unique episodes from other languages and countries. The approach is on storytelling, for the ancient epic remains a popular living tradition to this day. Never before have so many versions of Ramayana been brought together in a single volume.]

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**Rethinking Marketing : Sustainable Marketing enterprise in Asia** / Philip

Kotler, Hermawan Kartajaya , Hooj Den Huan

Singapore : Prentice Hall, 2003

x, 206 p.; 21cm.

0130465445

\$ 25.00

[This book offers a fresh perspective on understanding how successful business strategies are crafted. It provides insights into the challenges and opportunities present in a changing Asian business environment. Concepts are presented through models and frameworks. These are illustrated by case studies of a broad spectrum of Asian businesses, ranging from manufacturing to logistics planning to retailing and services. Readers will be better able to understand the problems encountered by Asian companies, and to apply useful conceptual tools to formulate effective strategies in solving them.]

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**Global logic : the challenge of globalisation for Southeast Asian business** /

Christopher Reynolds.

Singapore : Prentice Hall, 2002.

433 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes bibliographical references

0130093181 (pbk.)

\$ 29.90

[A referenced exploration of the interaction of globalisation and SEAsian business. Both external forces and existing SEAsian patterns and traditions are considered in the discussion of the 1997/98 financial crisis and its implications. Pointers are given to the inevitable changes in competition, capitalisation and corporate and management styles at many levels which will be presented along with the increase of globalising forces. Bibliography and index.]

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**Power Annual 2000 : Overview of the Industry in Southeast Asia**

Singapore : The Strategist, 2001  
vi, 176 p.; 30cm  
\$ 60.00

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**Singapore 1000 Year 2002/2003 : The Ranking Directory of Singapore's Most Successful Corporations Based on Financial Performance**

Singapore : DP Information Network Pte Ltd. c2003  
384 p.; 30cm  
0219-0486

[Singapore 1000 Ranking Directory lists the country's most valuable and successful corporations, determined exclusively by annual financial performance figures. For 16 years, Singapore 1000 has been regarded as the Singaporean equivalent to the Fortune 500. This ranking is an essential annual reference directory for business professionals, government policy-makers, economists, marketing specialists and media experts in determining, and tracking the financial performance of Singapore's largest corporations.

Both locally and internationally, professionals refer to the annual Singapore 1000 ranking as the source of reference on the state of Singapore's economy.]

**Singapore SME 500 Year 2002/2003 : The Ranking Directory of Singapore's Most Successful Corporations Based on Financial Performance**

Singapore : DP Information Network Pte Ltd. c2003  
184 p.; 30cm  
0219-0486

[Singapore 500 Ranking Directory lists the country's most valuable and successful Small and Medium Enterprises, determined exclusively by annual financial performance figures.

Regarded as a defacto reference source and a testimony to the success of SME's this ranking is an essential annual reference directory for business professionals, government policy-makers, economists, marketing specialists and media experts in determining and tracking the financial performance of Singapore's largest SMEs.]

- Combined Set Price for the 2 Books is US\$ 150.00

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**Opening Windows Issues in Communication : The Silver Jubilee Collection**

/Compiled by Anura Goonasekera Yeap Soon Beng , Arun Mahizhnan  
Singapore : Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre,c1996  
289 p.; 25cm.  
9971-905-60-4  
\$ 40.00

[This commemorative book marks the Asian Mass Communication Research and Information Centre's 25 years' of service to the development of mass communication

in the Asia-Pacific region. It includes an overview of the centre's history and contributions as well as a compilation of selected articles originally published in Amic's journals over the years.

The concerns and issues recorded in this volume were undoubtedly influenced by great social and cultural events that swept Asia during this century: the Cold War, the process of decolonization and the revolution in communication technologies to mention three.

The compilation consists of six thematic sections : The profession of communication; Communication and social change; Communication, culture, and development; International Communication, Communication theory and research; and new communication technology and public policy.]

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**Electronic Broadcast media in Singapore and the region** / John Keshishoglou , Pieter Aquilia

Singapore : Asian Media information and communication center, c2003

xii, 293 p.; ill; 26cm.

Includes Index

9971-905-96-5

\$ 40.00

[Carefully researched, *Electronic and Broadcast Media in Singapore and the Region* offers a comprehensive view of the ever changing electronic media scene. Written for introductory courses it covers the essential information necessary to instill an understanding of the fundamental issues in the structure and operation of the electronic and broadcast media, and the impact they have on the population.

Along with a brief description of the basic models of the communication process, *Electronic and broadcast media in Singapore and the Region* includes.

The structure and operation of the broadcast and electronic media, a perspective of how the media evolved and developed over the years, how feedback is acquired, evaluated and used, fundamental issues of policy and regulation which affect the mass media, cross border issues and media influences among Singapore and its neighbours.]

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**Media Regulations for the New Times**

Singapore : AMIC, 1999

178p.

9971-905-76-0

\$ 15.00

With the burgeoning of new forms of communication - satellite TV, the Internet, etc - has come the call for regulation, as many governments become alarmed at the perceived adverse effects of the new media. Numerous debates have raged over the desirability and/or feasibility of imposing controls. The debate is set to run on well into the new millennium.

This book has its origins in a workshop organised by AMIC on "Media Regulations for the New Times". It is hoped that it will be a modest contribution to the continuing debate both within Asia and beyond.

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**Poverty in Asia : Media Challenges and Responses** / Edited by Anjali Puri

Singapore : AMIC, 2002  
 186pp  
 9971-905-94-9  
 \$ 20.00

The correlation between the media and poverty might not be immediately obvious. One might ask: Why should a poor farmer care about press freedom and the quality of media reporting? The answer is that the media's job is not restricted to disseminating news. The media has a role to play in turning the world's eyes to the problems, needs and the distress of the poor. Coverage of poverty issues is necessary to provide information, raise awareness and promote understanding, and to keep debate alive on this subject in societies all over the world.

This collection of essays is the outcome of a consultation conducted by AMIC with the support of FES, in September 2001, among journalist, academics, and government and NGO representatives from South and Southeast Asia, on the experiences of their countries in tackling poverty and the media's part in these struggles.

While 'poverty and the media' is their unifying theme, the authors have approached this broad topic in a variety of ways. Some have focused on political, social and economic interactions linked to poverty eradication, in which the role of media is just one piece in the mosaic. Others have provided a broad picture of the dimensions of poverty in their countries. A third set of essays focuses on specific and crucial aspects of the media and poverty debate, such as the linkages between poverty, women and the media in India and Thailand; and between poverty and the failings of the education system in Cambodia, and contributions that the media can make to redress this situation.

The book present an authentic picture of the struggle in these countries to eradicate poverty, and the nature of a media's interaction with these struggles.

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**Freedom of Information - An Asian Survey** / Edited by Venkat Iyer

Singapore : AMIC/SCS, 2001  
 191pp  
 9971-905-90-6  
 \$ 20.00

The right to freedom of information is being increasingly accepted as necessary adjunct to participatory democracy the world over. The rationale for this right is rooted in the concept of open and transparent government. Freedom of information has been seen as capable of advancing a number of desirable objectives, such as making the government more accountable to the people and fighting against corruption.

Freedom of Information: An Asian Survey had its origins in a seminar held in Bangkok organised by AMIC on 'Freedom of Information in Asia', May 2000. It addresses the state of freedom of information in eight countries: India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Thailand and Vietnam. Each chapter covers the political and legal realities that shape the climate for access to information in these countries.

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**Walking the Tightrope - Press Freedom and Professional Standards in Asia** / Edited by Asad Latif



Singapore : AMIC, 1998  
 269p.  
 9971-905-68-X  
 \$ 25.00

The theme of press freedom and professional standards is of perennial interest in the region, both for the criticism directed from the outside and for the concern voiced from within. Many Western proponents of pluralism seek to promote Western-style press freedom in Asia. But this is often at variance with the Asian view.

The differing perceptions of the role of the media in the West and Asia are not confined to officials. Senior journalists in ASEAN have proposed an Asian model of journalism in which the press works with the government to build a national consensus. The national press, as an instrument of nation-building, it is thought, should support development efforts.

Also, there are many observers who believe that the media need scrutiny. Journalism, they feel, is too important to be left to journalists. This view is often articulated in Asia. But, increasingly, such questions are being asked in the West as well.

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### **Mass Media Laws and Regulations in Asia**

- This series of monographs on mass media laws and regulations in South and South East Asia brings the reader up-to-date with the laws and regulations affecting mass communication in ten Asian countries.

Each book comes in three parts:

Part A - comprises a listing of constitutional provisions, and titles of mass media laws and regulations, etc;

Part B - comprises commentary on media laws from a historical perspective; and

Part C - lists all the media laws in the country.

The books provide a useful reference for students, academics, as well as practitioners in the mass communication industry.

Bangladesh - Compiled by Abu Nasr Md Gaziul Haque. 1992. 260pp.

Price \$ 15.00

Nepal - Compiled by Gokul Pokhrel and Bharat Koirala. 1995. 193pp.

Price \$ 15.00

India - Compiled by Venkat Iyer. 2000. 585pp.

Price \$ 30.00 2nd Edition.

Sri Lanka - Compiled by N. Selvakumaran, Rohan Edrisinha. 1998. 280pp.

Price \$ 15.000 2nd Edition.

Philippines - Compiled by Luis V. Teodoro and Rosilinda V. Kabatay. 1998. 499 pp.

Price \$ 25.00

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Price \$ 15.00

Singapore - Compiled by Ang Peng Hwa & Yeo Tiong Min. 1998. 581pp.

Price \$ 40.00

Malaysia - Compiled by Shad Faruqi & Sankaran Ramanathan. 1998. 330pp.

Price \$ 20.00

Indonesia -Compiled by Abdul Razak. 2000. 299pp.

Price \$ 25.00

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**The IFER Report : Restructuring Singapore Economy**

Reprint

Singapore : Times Academic Press, for (The Institute of Policy Studies), 2003

xxviii, 187 p.; 29cm

981-210-239-6

1. Competition, International
2. Singapore – Economic Policy
3. Singapore – Economic Conditions

\$ 26.00

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**Singapore Inc.: Public Policy Options in the Third Millennium** / Edited by Linda Low & Douglas M. Johnston

Singapore : Asia Pacific Press, c2001

423 p.; 23cm

981-210-159-4

US\$ 35.00

[Singapore's Quick recovery from the Asian economic crisis is due to its strong public policies. This selection of essays includes policy options to improve Singapore's competitive edge in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Policy issues discussed fall into four broad categories :

Economic and Technological Policy analysis how the Singapore economy survived the regional economic crisis and explores how it meets the twin calls of globalisation and regionalisation.

Fiscal and regulatory policy discusses trends in government revenue and expenditure policy, and the country's regional role in containing land / Forest fires in southeast Asia.

Resource Development and Management Policy looks at the human resource and employment challenges Singapore faces in the context of the knowledge-based economy.

Educational and social Policy describes how overseas education augments and complements local education in Singapore.]

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**Asian States, Asian Bankers : Central Banking in Southeast Asia** / Natasha Hamilton – Hart

Singapore : Singapore University Press & Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd., c2003

viii, 215 p.; 24cm

Includes Index

9971-69-270-8

\$ 40.00

[Asian Studies, Asian Bankers seeks to answer these questions based on an investigation of central banking in Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia that is informed by history, politics and an understanding of the way individuals respond to both formal and informal institutions. The author follows the evolution of financial governance from the nineteenth century to the present, placing the strategies of contemporary players in Southeast Asia's financial systems in a historical and institutional context. The richly detailed account that emerges of the interaction between central banks, the private bankers they regulate, and the wider state systems of which they are a part provides a new perspective on the internal features

of central banks, and the relationship of these banks with the political and market structures that surround them.]

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**Singapore : Re – Engineering Success** / edited by Arun Mahizhnan, Lee Tsao Yuan

Singapore : Times Academic Press, for (The Institute of Policy Studies), 2002

xxii, 200 p.; 24cm

981-210-204-3

1. Singapore-Politics and Government
  2. Singapore – Economic Policy
  3. Singapore – Social Policy
- \$ 35.00

[Singapore’s transformation from a trading post to an Asian Miracle is now familiar. However, in characteristic refusal to sit on its laurels, the island republic is re-engineering its fundamentals for the future. Singapore : Re-Engineering success is a specially commissioned book to explore and analyse new directions and new solutions to cope with the new realities facing both Singapore and the region.

The book about the future Singapore, focuses on seven major themes :

Vision for the future

Living with Limitations

Managing diversity

Fostering family, community and citizenship

Re-Engineering public administration

Moving ahead, staying anchored

Playing in the International League]

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**When Asia Meets China in the New Millennium : China’s Role in Shaping Asia’s Post-Crisis Economic Transformation** / Chi Lo

Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education Asia Pte Ltd., c2003

x, 190 p.; 24cm

Includes Index

0-13-102842-1

\$ 30.00

[When Asia Meets china in the New Millennium is the single most far-reaching treatment on the complex subject of Asia’s future economic changes. It takes a forward-looking stance on Asia’s macroeconomic challenges under the shadow of China’s economic clout.

Various themes such as Asia cheating on reforms, the Chinese magnet for trade and investment, the unfolding global deflationary environment, and china’s emergence to shape Asia’s economy, are knitted together to arrive at the new economic paradigm of chronic deflation, profit squeeze, and constrained economic growth that Asia is moving into.

The book uses strong analytics presented simply to refute certain conventional thoughts about Asia and China (for example, the view that Asia’s competitive pressure pushed China to devalue the renminbi), and instigates thinking outside the box.

At a time when China is fast emerging as a major player in the global economic arena, understanding its impact on this continent is vital.]

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**APEC and Liberalisation of the Chinese Economy** / Edited by Peter Drysdale, Zhang Yunling and Ligang Song

Canberra : Asia Pacific Press at the Australian National University, c2000

xxiii, 286 p.; 24cm

Includes Index

1. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Organization)
2. Free Trade – China
3. Tariff – China
4. International Trade
5. China-Economic Policy – 1976
6. China – Commercial Policy
7. China – Economic Conditions - 1976

0-7315-3641-x

\$ 30.00

[China is so large that its trading interests and influence are global. But its interests are disproportionately powerful in its immediate Western Pacific and Asia Pacific partners. The evolution of China's economic relationships with its Asia Pacific partners, in which APEC came to play a significant role in the 1990s, is thus a central part of the story of China's rapidly growing and changing interaction with the global economy (Ross Garnaut).

APEC is an important forum through which China can demonstrate its commitment to economic openness. APEC has also been an important vehicle for China's trade liberalization on the way towards accession to the WTO.

In facilitating trade liberalization, APEC and the WTO are mutually reinforcing. APEC prepares China for the WTO and WTO Accession encourages China's Active participation in the APEC process. Both APEC membership and WTO accession help with the huge task of China's domestic reform.]

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**Between Two Oceans: A Military History of Singapore From First Settlement to Final British Withdrawal** / Malcolm H. Murfett, John N. Miksic

Singapore : Oxford University Press, 1999

xviii, 398 p.; ill; 23cm.

0195884825

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 29.50

[Between Two oceans to plug this historical gap. Drawing on an impressive range to archaeological and historical sources gleaned from research and documents Britain India Singapore, United States and Australia, the book traces the geo-strategic development of Singapore from its first settlement in the thirteenth century through the turbulent phases of the Early modern period to the dramatic military episodes that have been such a distinctive features of the twentieth century.]

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**The Price of Peace : True Accounts of the Japanese Occupation** / Compiled and Edited by Foong Choon Hon; Translated by Clara Show

3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Singapore : ASIAPAC Books Pte Ltd, 2002

344 p.; ill; 21cm.

9813068531

\$ 25.00

[Before the Japanese marched into Singapore and Peninsular Malaya, prominent figures from the business and cultural sectors had already collaborated to fight Japanese aggression. The then Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce was one of the leading forces in the anti-Japanese movement.

The long and arduous road to justice was paid for in blood and human lives. Today, the world still has not forgotten their trauma of 1942-1945. The grieving for loved ones lost during the war continues for many. Their personal experiences serve as a grim reminder that national security should never be taken for granted.]

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**Operation Matador : World War II- Britain's attempt to foil the Japanese invasion of Malaya and Singapore / Ong Chit Chung**

Singapore : Times Academic Press,2001

xiii, 314 p.; 21cm.

9812100954

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 33.60

[Operation Matador was the code name for Britain's WWII plan to defend Singapore by holding the whole of the Malayan mainland. This involved entering southern Thailand to forestall Japanese landings on here eastern coastline.

Singapore's seaward defences were well developed for the protection fo the naval base unlike landward defence. British plans for the latter were considered as early as 1918, 24 years before the actual Japanese landings in southern Thailand and northeast Malaya.]

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**Sixty Years on : The Fall of Singapore Revisited / Brian Farrell and Sandy hunter**

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press,c2002

xvi, 358 p.; 21cm.

9812102027

Includes Index

World War 1939-1945 – Campaigns-Singapore

World War, 1939-1945 –Campaigns – Malay Peninsula

Singapore –History – Siege, 1942

Farrell,brain 1960- II.Hunter Sandy 1939

\$ 40.00

[This book presents a selection the papers presented at the conference, revised for publication. It is not meant to be the last word on all aspects relating to the Malayan campaign and the fall of Singapore but aims to provide a well-rounded, state of the art discussion of the central issues, and some of the shadows, relating to the fall of Singapore.]

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**Contesting Space in Colonial Singapore: Power Relations and the Urban Built Environment / Brenda S. A. Yeoh**

Singapore : Singapore University Press, 2003

2nd Edition

351p.;

9971692686

\$ 42.00

Paperback edition of the 1996 study which brings into focus many of the public issues that impinged onto the daily lives of Singapore's urban inhabitants in the colonial period. After considering the essential nature of colonial cities, Singapore's administrative pattern after 1819 is overviewed. Under the heading "Sanitizing the Private Environment," the context, aims and activities of municipal policies in relation to disease water supply and sewerage are discussed and related to local perceptions. Part II looks at Ordering the Public Environment and includes discussion of place naming, the use of veranda and frontage space, street trade and burial grounds. Much insight is given onto everyday living and impacts of how space was controlled is clearly related to the controlling aims of colonial policies.

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**Rickshaw Coolie: A People's History of Singapore (1880-1940) / James**

Francis Warren

Singapore : Singapore University Press, 2003

391p.;

997169266x

\$ 38.50

Welcome paperback reprint of the 1986 account of Singapore's rickshaw pullers whose activities were until the 1930s a major factor in the life and work of urban Singapore. By using interviews, archival material and coroner's reports, much light is shed onto the way Singapore's transport systems functioned, and onto the grim life of the largely-ignored rickshaw pullers. The insights offered by a multi-disciplinary approach enable new understanding of little-known undersides of Singapore's past. James Warren is currently with the Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore.

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**Life and Death in Changi : The war an internment diary of Thomas Kitching (1942-1944) / Edited by Goh Eck Kheng**

Singapore : Landmark books Pte Ltd,c2002

336 p.; ill; 21cm.

981306563x

Kitching, Tom 1890-1944-Diaries

Prisoners of war -Singapore-Changi -Diaries

World war, 1939-1945-Prisoners and Prisons, Japanese

\$ 30.00

[This is a diary of Thomas Kitching, Chief Surveyor of Singapore when the island fell to the Japanese in 1942. It records Tom's experiences in the last desperate days before the surrender and the 786 days he spent in Changi Prison. It is a tragic story of a family effected by war, of a mother missing and a father interned. Neither survived.]

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**The Open United Front : The communist struggle in Singapore 1954-1966 /**

Lee Ting Hui

Singapore : South Seas society, 1996

xi, 417 p.; 21cm.

9971936186

South Seas Society Monograph No:39

\$ 52.00

[This book bones in on the struggle of the Communist Party of Malaya in the years 1954-1966, when the Party utilized the technique of the open united front as a political instrument. Their aim author T.H.Lee argues, was not to overbrow the British and seize power by armed force in the island, but to regather and rebuild their strength which had been greatly depleted in jungle fighting during even the earlier years of the State of Emergency between 1948 and 1960. With great attention to detail, Lee traces the chronology of events that shaped the initially successful operation of the open united front, and then its ultimate failure after 1961.]

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**Absent History : The Untold story of special Branch operations in Singapore 1915-1942/** Ban Kah Choon

Singapore : SNP Media Asia Pte Ltd,c2001

xv, 269p.; 21cm.

9814071021

\$ 25.00

[Absent History is an account of the multi-faceted activities of the Special Branch as it tackled problem of religious extremism, espionage and sedition from 1915 to 1942. It documents the severe threats to security and stability beneath the placid peacefulness of that period. Drawing upon previously unavailable archival materials, Absent History reveals the often- privileged view that the special branch had of the events and strands of Malayan/Singapore history.]

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**Secret Societies in Singapore : Featuring the William Stirling Collection /** Irene Lim

Singapore : Singapore History Museum,c1999

109 p.; il l; 25cm.

9813018798

\$ 30.00

[The book shows items used in initiation ceremonies, society seals, membership certificates and many other documents of interest. They were collected, mostly as a result of police raids, by William Stirling, who was Assistant Protector of Chinese in Singapore during the period 1921 to 1931. Stirling collected together a tremendous amount of information on the secret societies, their often lurid rituals and their activities.

Secret societies no longer wield the influence they once did. However as was demonstrated by the success of 'Entering the Hung Gate' the Singapore History Museum's exhibition of some of Stirling's collection they are of huge interest to today's generation of Singaporeans. This book tells their story and reveals all the items in the Stirling collection. More than a catalogue it is a book for anyone who desires to know more about the nation's past.]

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**The Singapore legal system /** Edited by Kevin Yi Tan

Second Edition

Singapore : Singapore University Press,c1999

xxx, 531 p.; 25cm.

9971692120

\$ 98.80

[The highly-successful first edition of this book filled an important gap in Singaporean legal literature by providing the first holistic treatment of Singapore's legal system in over 50 years. Since the publication of that volume in 1989, numerous changes have taken place. All these changes have been taken into account in this new edition which is almost twice as large as the first. Of course, some topics which were dealt with in the first volume, such as the vexed section 5 of the Civil Law Act are no longer important given the passing of the Application of English Law Act. Likewise, the importance of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the United Kingdom had diminished substantially given the abolition of that august body as Singapore's final court of appeal. New Chapters which deal with legal culture the juxtaposition of local municipal law and international law, legal education, alternative or the 'appropriate' or 'alternative' dispute resolution movement, and the all important constitutional framework, have been commissioned and included. Like the first edition, this book is targeted first at the law student who is encountering the intricacies of Singapore's legal system for the first time, and second, at the interested layperson anxious for an understanding of one of the most important facets of the society in which he or she lives.]

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**China Focus : Centrally administrated municipalities** / Chen Jianfu, Hong Lijian  
 Singapore : CCH Asia PTE Limited, 2001  
 vii, 333p.; 21cm.  
 Includes Index  
 9810451288  
 \$ 150.00

[The present volume focuses on the issues which affect the establishment and operation of foreign related business in the four centrally Administered Municipalities. In particular it provides a general profile for each of the four Municipalities including their natural environment, infrastructure and their administrative sub-divisions. It examines the present political, economic and administrative structures and divisions in these Municipalities and their relative economic development and strength, including foreign investment and trade situations in these locations. It analyses the constitutional foundation of local rule-making powers, the specific legislative authorities, their local rule-making procedures and activities in these locations.]

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**ASEAN :The Evolving legal framework for Economic cooperation** / Paul J Davidson  
 Singapore : Times Academic Press, c2002  
 viii, 288 p.; 21cm.  
 9812101853  
 \$ 40.00

ASEAN  
 2. Foreign trade regulation-Asia, Southeastern  
 3. Tariff-Law and Legislation – Asia Southeastern  
 4. Investments, Foreign – Law and legislation – Asia Southeastern  
 5. Asia, Southeastern-Economic integration

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**Evolving Identities : The English Language in Singapore and Malaysia** / Vincent B.Y.Ooi (ed.)  
 Singapore : Times Academic Press, c2001  
 xvii, 214 p., 23cm  
 Includes Index and Bibliographical References



981-210-156-x

1. English language – Singapore
  2. English Language – Malaysia
- \$ 40.00

[This volume examines the English language in two neighboring and multicultural and multilingual Southeast Asian countries. Using numerous examples, the volume analysis:

- . English as a blend of Asian and Western realities
- . English for formal and informal (colloquial) local settings
- . International (local) and international (external) standards of English

Evolving Identities: The English language in Singapore and Malaysia will appeal to:

- . Keen students and teachers of English in Singapore and Malaysia
- . Linguistics involved in research into new varieties of English
- . Educations concerned with standards of English
- . Anyone who wishes to be acquainted with issues of English language research and teaching in multilingual and multicultural contexts, as is evident in Singapore and Malaysia.]

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Verbal Subcategorization and Derivation in Singapore Mandarin: A Dependency Grammar Analysis / Ng Siew Ai

Singapore : Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 1997

Xi, 218 p., 23cm

Includes Bibliographical references and Index

9971-990-26-1

\$ 32.00

[This book presents a subcategorization and derivation of verbs in Singapore mandarin using the lexicase dependency framework.

The syntactic subcategorization of verbs in the book is based on grammatical relations between verbs and their dependents. Each syntactic verb class is defined by a distinct syntactic environment and has its unique case-marking pattern.

This book is the first comprehensive study of the syntactic properties of Singapore Mandarin verbs, and the first constrained dependency analysis of the verbs in any variety of Chinese.]

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**English in New cultural contexts: Reflections from Singapore** / J.A.Foley

Singapore : Oxford University Press Pte Ltd., c1998

Xiv, 333 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

0-19-588415-9

\$ 27.50

[English in new cultural context: reflections from Singapore explores the spread of English as a world language and the different ways in which the language has developed and adapted in new sociocultural contexts. Using recent research findings based on language corpora and new theoretical developments, the book examines various aspects of the new varieties of English. Specific reference to Singapore is made to illustrate the example of a country, which seems to be moving from Kachru's (1985)'outer circle' to the 'inner circle'.

The issues under study include:

The identity of new Englishes as valid forms of English in their own right, possessing a semantic, grammatical, lexical and phonological network which can be used as a means of national, regional and international communication.

The controversies surrounding the use of the new Englishes, which arise due to confusion over the roles of informal and formal varieties. This is seen as a characteristic of all languages that should not be allowed to deflect attention from more pertinent issues.

The dilemma caused by the foreign and western image of English, which results in it being seen as embodying undesirable values; yet it is also seen as part of a cultural possession that transcends ethnicity and can hence be vital in the development of a nation]

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**The Singapore Trilogy : Are you There, Singapore?, One Year Back Home, Changi** / Robert Yeo

Singapore : Landmark Books Pte Ltd., c. 2001

213 p.; ill.; 19cm.

981-306-550-8

\$ 20.90

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**Life in Singapore Changi Prison – Book One : A shocking revelation of true accounts of suffering, agony, despair ....** / Mandy Ong

Singapore : Pacific Distribution, c2002

118 p.; 21cm.

981-04-7787-2

\$ 16.00

[The first and only book on amazing true happenings inside a Singapore Prison. It's informative, it's educational, it's truthful and honest – it's a must-read for all Singapore Citizens!]

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**Fragments Falling...** / Ronald Tan

Singapore : PhiloPress, 2002

216 p.; 21cm.

981-04-5830-4

\$ 15.00

Novel

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**Lotus from the Mud : I was a Majie's Foster Daughter** / Si Jing

Singapore : Asiapac Books Pte Ltd., 2002

196 p.; ill.; 21cm.

981-229-265-9

\$ 15.00

[Adopted at the age of three by a majie working in a leisure house, Si Jing gives an insider's expose of life in this house of decadence in Singapore's Old Chinatown. It was a world characterized by opulent surroundings, boisterous merry-making, and majies working for leisure houses and courtesans. There, she was subjected to intense physical and mental abuse, only to be returned by her foster mother to her impoverished family when war broke out.

Life was extremely cruel, but with her grit and the kindness of friends and strangers alike, Si Jing faced setbacks and challenges head-on, including filling her deceased mother's shoes, in her quest for knowledge, a job and true love.

There were lighter moments, such as when Si Jing recounts the scenes of children playing games and singing nursery rhymes, as well as the colourful celebrations of major local festivals by Chinatown residents.

In short, this book conveys the raw emotions of a girl struggling to break out of her living nightmare, interwoven with vivid accounts of life in Chinatown in the 1930s.]

**The Soul of Malaya/ Henri Fauconnier**

Rev. Ed.

Singapore : Archipelago Press, 2003

223p.: [16]p. of Plates: ill., ports; 22cm.

981-4068-48-9

\$ 19.90

[I shall never forget those two solemn minutes on the Saturday morning : then it was I saw him-the man I had been looking for and never hoped to meet again."

They are an unlikely pair : Lescale, a man who "had lost faith, love, and even self-respect"; Rolain, a risk-taker and lover of life. It is Rolain who, during a chance meeting in a shell-hole during World War I, tells Lescale stories "of far off lands that he had known". When the war ends, Lescale journeys half way across the world to Malaya where, three years later, he has an unexpected reunion with Rolain. Now the owner of a rubber plantation, Rolain takes Lescale under his wing and introduces him to the soul of Malaya: its people.

The Soul of Malaya is one of those rare novels that is on one level an absorbing drama and on another level, a social commentary. Henri Fauconnier won France's highest literary award, the Prix Goncourt, for *Malaisie*, the original French title of this novel.]

**Singaporean Literature in English : A Critical Reader / Edited by Mohammad A.**

Quayum, Peter Wicks

Selangor : Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, c.2002

xiii, 446 p.; 23cm.

983-2373-50-6

\$ 40.00

[Singaporean Literature in English is plentiful, vibrant and diverse, reflecting the central role of the English language in the public discourse of the Country.

Nowadays, English is the conduit for the trade, investment, and information technology on which Singapore relies for its survival and considerable prosperity.

Creative writing in English in Singapore now has a substantial and respectable pedigree. It first began in a systematic fashion in the late 1940s with the foundation of the Department of English Language and Literature at the then University of Malaya in Singapore, now National University of Singapore at Kent Ridge.

Energetic, productive academics like Edwin Thumboo, Arthur Yap, Kirpal Singh, Koh Tai Ann, Leong Liew Geok, Lee Tzu Pheng, and Robert Yeo helped to fashion this literary tradition, first in poetry, then in prose and drama. This Critical Reader has been compiled, in part, to acknowledge the achievements of these literary pioneers.

Younger practitioners like Philip Jeyaretnam, Colin Cheong, Claire Tham and Simon Tay have consolidated and extended the achievement.

The Reader also seeks to fill a gap in the ready availability of relevant readings on the various English literary forms in a Singaporean context. In addition, the editors

sought to attract fresh pieces on, and by, the contemporary Singaporean literary profession.]

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**Down Memory Lane in Clogs : Growing up in Chinatown / Si Jing**

Singapore : Asiapac Books Pte Ltd., 2002

237 p.; ill.; 21cm.

981-229-174-1

\$ 15.00

[“ His blackened feet were putrefied and cracked, exposing the bones beneath. Maggots were wriggling on his rotting flesh, while a swarm of flies sucked at the pus and blood.”

This was an everyday sight for a little girl, who grew up during the Japanese Occupation and in the Post-War years in Chinatown. Yet amid the horror and desperation, there was also much creativity, love and even humour, as Singaporeans found their own ways to make life more bearable in those difficult times.

In this follow-up to Lotus from the Mud : I was a Majie’s Foster Daughter, Si Jing demonstrates once again what an amazing eye for detail she has. Each piece of work is a vivid snapshot of the past: the flamboyant fashion of clogs, the swarms of shoeshine boys and porno-magazine vendors hassling diners at People’s Park Market, screaming matches between neighbours over the use of taps, and the nightmare of giving birth in 1950s-style maternity wards... ]

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**Impressions of a Pipa Player : Profiles of the World’s Premier / Samuel Wong Shengmiao**

Singapore : Beaumont Publishing Pte Ltd., (Produced by Book Writing and Publishing), c2003

212 p.; ill.; 25cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-04-8464-x

Pi Pa Music

2. Instrumentalists

Instrumental Music – China

\$ 37.50

[The sound of the pipa has been likened to that of pearls falling on a jade tray. A Fully functional three and a half octave instruments with four strings, the Pipa is one of the most expressive and intriguing Chinese traditional instruments. Like a constantly unraveling enigma, its performing techniques are always developing with a palette of sounds which just broadens over time.

Over the years, Pipa masters have developed their own Pipa techniques and schools, allowing further development in different Pipa traditions and the discovery of new playing forms. Today, the Pipa is one of the most important instruments in a Chinese orchestra and it stands proud and tall as the mother of all plucked string instruments.]

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**Singapore Government Directory January 2003**

Singapore : Times Media Pte Ltd., 2003

24cm, Pb, 1320p.

ISSN : 0129-3109

US\$ 30.00

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**Economic Surveys Series - Commerce Sector 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
viii, 54 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Services Sector 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
viii, 60 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Community, Social & Personal Service 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
vii, 54 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Hotels & Catering 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
vii, 54 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Transport & Communications 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
viii, 54 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Wholesales Trade 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
vi, 68 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Business Services & Real Estate 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002  
vi, 56 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Surveys Series - Retail Trade 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2002

vii, 58 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0218-3978  
US\$ 15.00

**Economic Survey of Singapore – 2002**

Singapore : Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2003  
197 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0376-8791  
Annual Volume (Also Published Quarterly)  
\$ 30.00

**A Guide to Singapore Official Statistics / Paul Cheung**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 1999  
vii, 142 p.; 30cm  
9971-88-711-8  
\$ 12.50

**Statistics on Marriages & Divorces 2001**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2002  
xiii, 87 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0217-9768  
\$ 15.00

**Singapore Corporate Sector 1999 - 2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2002  
xi, 69 p.; 30cm  
9971-88-735-5  
\$ 18.00

**Foreign Equity Investment in Singapore 1999-2000**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2002  
xi, 60 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0219-2403  
\$ 15.00

**HES 1997/98 : Report on the Household Expenditure Survey**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore  
xiv, 180 p.; 30cm  
ISSN : 0217-9563  
\$ 12.50

**Singapore 2003 - Statistical Highlights**

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2003  
 v, 81 p.; 30cm  
 ISSN : 0218-5040  
 \$ 15.00

**Report on Labour Force In Singapore 2002**

Singapore : Ministry of Manpower, Manpower Research and Statistics Department, Republic of Singapore, 2003  
 ix, 54 p. + 107 Tables, 30cm  
 ISSN : 0129-6965  
 \$ 18.00

**Report of the Economic Review Committee - New Challenges, Fresh Goals-Towards a Dynamic Global City**

Singapore : Ministry of Trade & Industry, 2003  
 199 p.; 30cm  
 ISSN : 0219-791x  
 \$ 40.00

**Non-Traditional Security Issues in Southeast Asia** / Edited by Andrew T.H.Tan & J.D.Kenneth Boutin

Singapore : Select Publishing Pvt Ltd, c2001  
 Iv, 581 p., 23cm  
 Includes Bibliographical references and Index  
 981-4022-16-0  
 1. National security – Asia, Southeastern  
 2. Defenses – Asia, Southeastern  
 \$ 60.00

[This volume, the result of a research programme funded by the Ford foundation, is divided into four sections. The four broad areas are: Globalisation and security, Regional institutions and security, Governance in plural societies and security, and environmental security. The wide range of perspective in this volume testifies to the dynamic scholarship within the region and the significance of the topics]

**The Jemaah Islamiyah Arrests and The Threat of Terrorism**

Singapore : Ministry of Home Affairs, Republic of Singapore, 2003  
 50 p., ill, 30cm  
 981-04-8164-0  
 \$ 25.00

**Nation-State, Identity and Religion in Southeast Asia** / Edited by Tsuneo Ayabe

Singapore : Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 1998  
 Vi, 188 p., 21cm  
 Includes Index  
 Asian Studies Monograph series No.4  
 9971-990-35-0  
 \$ 26.00

**The Vulnerability of small states revisited : A study of Singapore's post-cold war Foreign policy / Bilveer Singh**

Indonesia : Gadget Mada University Press, c1999

Xvii, 366 p., 21cm

Includes Index and Bibliography

979-420-445-5

\$ 45.00

[This study is an attempt to examine the various issues that have confronted the small state of Singapore, especially in the new Asia-Pacific environment. While vulnerability remains the overpowering feature of most small states, including Singapore's, yet it is by no means conclusive that small states like Singapore are doomed to a subordinate position in world politics, especially in the light of the intensification of tensions on the regional level. In view of this, this study highlights the manner Singapore has attempted to manage its Foreign policy in the new, uncharted, post-cold war paradigm of international relations and the extent to which there is a need to revisit the aspect of small states' vulnerability]

**The New Terrorism, Anatomy, Trends and Counter- Strategies / Edited by**

Andrew Tan & Kumar Ramakrishna

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2002

254p.; 23cm.

Regional Security Studies (Singapore)

981-210-210-8

1. Terrorism

\$ 39.00

[As September 11 clearly demonstrated, the "new" terrorists can leverage on technology to inflict catastrophic damage even on superpowers, let alone other states. To examine the new dimensions of terrorism, a conference was organised in Singapore in late March 2002 that brought together a number of leading experts from a wide range of backgrounds from America, Europe and Asia, and the key findings are presented in this volume under the following chapters: Anatomy of the new terrorism; Terrorist trends and patterns in the Asia-Pacific region; Religions & terrorism: Southeast Asian perspectives; Formulating counter-strategies. The editors are attached to the Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Singapore. ]

**Ministry in Modern Singapore: The Effects of Modernity on the Church /**

Edited by Wong Chan Kok, Chuck Lowe

Singapore : Singapore Bible College, c1997

x, 254 p.; 23cm.

45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Volume.

981-00-8898-1

\$ 15.00

[In the process of modernization society pays a price. This process also profoundly affects the Church. This series of articles, by lecturers of Singapore Bible College and other Christian leaders in Singapore, explores this process and its impact on the church.

The first part of the book describes how society shapes the modern mindset. Modernity is characterized above all by three processes:secularization, pluralization and privatization. Modernity manifests itself in three distinctive modes: the management revolution, the therapeutic movement, and the mass media.



The Second part of the book considers the impact of modernity on the life, worship, and ministry of the church. Specifically, we describe the effects on the practice of mission, on the concept of spirituality, and on the life of the community.]

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**Chinese Minority in a Malay State: The Case of Terengganu in Malaysia**  
 /Chee-Beng Tan

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2002.  
 162 p. : ill. ; 23 cm  
 9812101888  
 \$ 40.00

Based on field studies undertaken in the 1980s and 1990s, this ethnographic account of the Chinese in the state of Terengganu, West Malaysia, focuses mainly on those who are long-timed settled and who could well be described as Peranakan. Part 1 overviews the pattern of Chinese settlement and activity in the area. Part 2 details the values and lifestyles of the rapidly-changing community in Tirok. Part 3 addresses social interactions and identifications with the majority Malay community.

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**Chinese Migrants Abroad : Cultural, Educational and Social Dimensions of the Chinese Diaspora** / Editors Michael W Charney; Brenda S.A. Yeoh; Tong Chee Kiong

Singapore : Singapore University Press and World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2003  
 Xxv, 277p.; 25cm.  
 981-238-041-8  
 \$ 35.00

The papers in this volume seek to understand the overseas Chinese migrants not just in terms of the overall Chinese diaspora per se, but also local Chinese migrants adapting to local societies, in different national contexts

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**Living in Singapore : A Reference Guide** / Edited by Caroline Faris  
 8<sup>th</sup> Edition

Singapore : American Association of Singapore,2002  
 342 p.; ill; 21cm.  
 9810475195  
 \$ 40.00

[Living in Singapore, A Reference Guide is a one-stop resource for settling into and living in this unique island nation. This edition has now been fully revised for the first time since 1997. Inside this book, you will find interesting information on Singapore's history and culture as well as helpful hints about how to plan your move, find your new home and get involved in this dynamic community. Fifteen chapters provide information on;

Local history and information / Your big move /Settling in  
 Transportation / Shopping / Business, banking and legal guidelines  
 Health matters / Consular services / Dining / Arts,culture and entertainment  
 All things kids / clubs and associations / Fitness, sports and hobbies  
 Local excursions and beyond / On your way]

**Five Cities : Modelling Asian Urban Population-Environment dynamics /**  
 edited by Gayl D.Ness with Michael M.Low  
 Singapore : Oxford University Press,2000  
 xiv, 311 p.; 25cm.  
 0195886933  
 \$ 35.00

[The book uses a distinctive approach dynamic modeling to address these questions, with specific reference to the period between 1970 and 2020. Using the data from and experience of five cities up to 1995, it builds models of the relationship between population growth, environmental change and the quality of life. The study then uses STELLA, a dynamic modeling program to project changes for the next 25 years. The five cities examined are Faisalabad, Pakistan; Khon Kaen, Thailand, Cebu City, the Philippines, Pusan, South Korea, and Kobe , Japan. Five cities proposes that urban administrators use these modeling techniques to understand and assess their cities at present, and to make projections for the near future.]

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**Retrospective II 1985-2000 /** Edited by J M Nathan  
 Singapore : The National University of Singapore Society,2000  
 107 p.; ill; 24cm.  
 Commentary Volume 17,2000  
 \$ 15.00

Contents

Commentary : A Partial History Discontinuities, Change and Continuity / Koh Tai Ann  
 Poem : The Return / Edwin Thumboo  
 On Women : The Ups and Downs of Women's Status in Singapore : A Chronology of Some : Landmark Events [1950-1987] / Vivienne Wee  
 Mixed Messages : Public policy and women in Singapore / Suzanne Goldberg  
 The Portrayal of Women in the English Newspapers in Singapore / Zaibun Siraj  
 There's no Need to Regret Treating women as Equals / Koh Tai Ann  
 Poem : Tonight it will Rain, Again / Tharman Shanmugaratnam  
 Educational Issues : The Ends and Means of Education / Tay Eng Soon  
 Higher Education and its internationalization : The Singapore Connection / G.Shantakumar  
 The Educational Performance of Indian Children / N Varaprasad  
 Educational Development in Singapore : connection the national, regional and the global / S.Gopinathan  
 Reflections on Education in Singapore : Towards the 21<sup>st</sup> century / Jason Tan  
 Poem : Unfinished / Lee Tzu Pheng  
 Social/Political Interests : Industrialization, materialism and social commitment:  
 The Challenge to Youth Development / Ban Kah Choon  
 The Promotion of Confucian ethics in Singapore : A Sociological analysis / Eddie Kuo  
 A Far cry from Orchard Road : Ida Bachtiar  
 Censorship and Me / Gopal Baratham  
 The Changing shape of Civil society in Singapore / Chua Beng Huat  
 Independent Critics : Sharad kuttan  
 Why we should have Media Studies for Children : Tan Tarn How  
 DAD Knows Best : Sex, Art and Censorship in patriarchal Singapore / Ong Keng Sen  
 Materialising Singapore : The PCK Phenomena / Robin Loon  
 Poem : Moving Out / Kirpal Singh

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**The Mak Nyahs : Malaysian Male to Female Transsexuals / Teh Yik Koon**

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2002

viii, 175 p.; ill.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-209-4

1. Transsexuals – Malaysia.

\$ 30.00

[This book explores the transsexuals in Malaysia. Through numerous studies, interviews with the relevant parties and accounts from the mak nyahs themselves, the book gives a profound insight into the world of transsexuals – the history and definition of mak nyahs, what it means to be a mak nyah in Malaysia, transsexuals in other countries and the views of the relevant parties regarding transsexuals in Malaysia, among others.

For those who seek a deeper understanding of the mak nyahs, this book provides intriguing and enlightening facts and accounts, which help to broaden one's perspective of this community who form part of the diversity of the human landscape.]