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ANTHROPOLOGY

Vanishing Cultures of the World : The Manggaraians – A guide to Traditional Lifestyles / Maribeth Erb
Singapore : Times Edition Pte. Ltd., c1999
168 p.; ill.; 25cm
Includes Index
981-204-059-5
\$ 22.50

[Manggarai, the largest and most populous regency on Flores island in eastern Indonesia, boasts a rich history and diverse cultural heritage. Known for the exciting whip duels that men engage in during weddings and harvest ceremonies, the Manggarian people see an important link between blood, sacrifice and fertility. In this richly illustrated book, Maribeth Erb, using colourful myths and rituals, brings alive the traditional Manggarian religion and way of life. In the face of changes over the centuries, which have culminated in recent times with influences from modern education and international travelers, this book shows how the Manggarian people are attempting to revive their cultural heritage through rebuilding of traditional houses.]

Bind us In Time : Nation and Civilisation in Asia / Wang Gungwu
Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003
xii, 306 p.; 23cm
Includes Index
981-210-245-0
1. Nationalism - Asia
2. Asia - Civilization
\$ 35.00

[Bind us in time : Nation and Civilisation in Asia seeks to convey how we may be time – bound : that while we should honour the time taken to build civilizations and bind ourselves to their best achievements, it is also vital to recognize the short amount of time we have to ensure that peoples living within state boundaries come to bind with each other as modern nation-states.

This collection of essays reflects the author's conviction that although Asians requires nation – states to deal with the exigencies of modernization, the rich heritage of Asian civilizations gathered over centuries should not be neglected but remain a vital part of the region's well-being, perhaps in the provision of "time – proven values and symbols which might actually help unify a nation".]

The Practice of Traditional Cures among the Malays in Singapore : Seminar Papers : No.2 – Academic Session 1995/96 / Mastura A. Rahman
Singapore : Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
40 p.; 30cm
\$ 8.00

Malay Keramat, Chinese Worshippers : The Sinicization of Malay Keramats in Malaysia : Seminar Papers : No. 26 – Academic Session : 1996/1997 / Cheu Hock Tong
Singapore : Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
38 p.; 30cm
981-00-8755-1
\$ 8.00

Islamic Religious Schools in Singapore : Recent Trends and Issues - Seminar Papers : No. 26 – Academic Session : 1999/2000 / Mukhlis Abu Bakar
Singapore : Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
22 p.; 30cm
981-04-1854-x
\$ 8.00

Living Under One Roof : A Case Study of Kadzandusun Households in Sabah - Seminar Papers : No. 32 – Academic Session : 2000/2001 / Suriani Suratman
Singapore : Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
24 p.; 30cm
981-04-2912-6
\$ 8.00

To Err is Inhuman and to Punish Divine : A Study on the Religious Orientation of the Malays : Seminar Papers : No. 33 – Academic Session : 2002/2003 / Shaharuddin Maaruf
Singapore : Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore
21 p.; 30cm
981-04-7150-5
\$ 8.00

Studies in Ethnic Minority Peoples / Edited by Anthony R. Walker
Contributions to Southeast Asian Ethnography : No.1- September 1982 :
Singapore : Dept. of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1982
177 p.; 23cm
ISSN : 0217-2992
\$ 25.00

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Buhid Mangyan / Violeta Lopez-Gonzaga

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Elizabeth

American Perceptions of Hmong Ethnicity : A Study of Hmong Refugees in Missoula,
Montana / Susanne Bessac and Frank B. Bessac

Economic Systems and Ethnic Relations in Northern Thailand / William Y. Dessaint
and Alain Y. Dessaint

Basic Themes in Akha Culture / Paul W. Lewis

Lahu Nyi (Red Lahu) Village officials and their ordination ceremonies / Anthony
R.Walker

The Meithei of Manipur and their Rajput Affiliations : A Study in Cultural History /
Kamalesh Guha

A Lun Dayeh Engagement Negotiation / Jay B. Crain.]

Studies in Chinese Folk Religion in Singapore and Malaysia / Edited by John R.
Clammer

Singapore : Dept. of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1983

178 p.; 23cm

ISSN : 0217-2992

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Hua

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Raymond L.M. Lee and S.E. Ackerman

Automatic Writing in Singapore / Huth-Inge Heinze

Postscript : Chinese Religious Studies Today / Harry Parkin

Confucianism as Folk Religion in Singapore : A Note / Leo Juat Beh and John
Clammer.]

Ethnicity and Local Politics in Malaysia : Six Case Studies / Edited by Tan Chee Beng
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1984

114 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Maps.
ISSN : 0217 – 2992
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Old Antagonism, New Rivalries: Politics in a Rural Malay Community]

Studies in Resource Utilization / Edited by Anthony R.Walker
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1985
234 p.; ill.; 23cm.
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ISSN : 0217 – 2992
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the Bajau Laut of Southeastern Sabah
The Mirek : Islamized Indigenes of Northwestern Sarawak – Part Two]

Studies of Religions and Worldviews / Edited by Anthony R.Walker
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1986
198 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Maps.
ISSN : 0217 – 2992
Contributions to Southeast Asian Ethnography : No.5 - August 1986 :
\$ 25.00

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Studies in Urban Anthropology / Edited by John Clammer
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1987
96 p.; ill.; 23cm.
ISSN : 0217 – 2992
Contributions to Southeast Asian Ethnography : No.6 - December 1987 :
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Urban Anthropology in Southeast Asia: A Brief Overview

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Cities and Migrants in Southeast Asia : A Case Study of Minangkabau Migrants in Jakarta]

Further Studies of Religions and World Views / Edited by Anthony R.Walker
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1988
242 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Maps.
ISSN : 0217 – 2992
Contributions to Southeast Asian Ethnography : No.7 - December 1988 :
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Review Article: A collection of Research Papers on the Tai Lue of Chiang Kham, Northern Thailand]

Between Worlds: Studies of Sacred Elites / Edited by Tong Chee Kiong and Anne L.Schiller
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1989
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Creating the Experience of a Sacred Elite : An Examination of the Concept of Shiji in Southern Ryukyuan Religion]

The Preservation and Adaptation of Tradition : Studies of Chinese Religious Expression in Southeast Asia / Edited by Tan Chee Beng
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1990
145 p.; ill.; 23cm.
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Pavilioned in Splendour : Interregional and Intersectarian Dynamics in a Singaporean Planchette Society]

Rice in Southeast Asian Myth and Ritual / Edited by Anthony R.Walker
Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1994
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Northern Manggarai, Indonesia
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Sociocultural Change, Development and Indigenous Peoples / Edited by Tan Chee
Beng

Singapore : Dept of Sociology, National University of Singapore, c1997

174 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Maps.

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Culture and Mental Health : An Illustration from Three Malayo-Polynesian Groups in
Taiwan

Craftsmanship Amidst Change in Southern Nias

Religion, Politics and Change at Makatian, Yamdena, Eastern Indonesia: A
Preliminary Investigation]

ARCHITECTURE

Star Track : Designing And Building The Singapore Racecourse / Nancy Loh

Singapore : Epigram Books, c2000

110 p.; ill.; 31cm.

981-04-3195-3

\$ 50.00

[Since its official opening, the re-located Singapore Racecourse has been variously
described as " an object of beauty," "a gem of a building" and even "a beacon in the
dark." The \$500m racecourse is indeed an impressive sight. In the day, it is an
amalgamation of crisp gleaming forms perched expectantly on the rim of an oval
track. On racing nights, the brilliance of the innovative track lights transforms the
expanse into a vivid spectacle of excitement.

In 1994, proposals from six local architectural firms, each teamed with an
international consultant, were sought through an open design competition. One of
the teams was a Singapore - United States partnership: Indeco Consultants and
Eving Cole Cherry Brott. In September that year, it won the competition to design
the new Singapore Racecourse. This is the story of how the racecourse was built.]

Contemporary Singapore Architecture 1960's to 1990's / Edited by Bay Joo Hwa Philip

Singapore : Singapore Institute of Architects, c1998

304 p.; ill; 31cm

Includes Index

981-4019-15-1

\$ 35.00

Singapore Institute of Architects Yearbook 2002 / 2003

Singapore : Singapore Institute of Architects, c2003

308 p.; ill.; 30cm.

ISSN : 0217-7668

\$ 30.00

Public Space : Design, use and management / Edited by Chua Beng Huat and Norman Edwards

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c1992

viii, 177 p.; ill.; 26cm.

9971-69-164-7

\$ 30.00

[This collection of essays addresses the important issue of public space in terms of its design, use and management and value as a social, economic and cultural resource, with special reference to Singapore.

Multi-disciplinary in perspective, it represents the first concerted attempt by academics and practitioners involved in the physical design and planning of Singapore to closely analyse a much neglected aspect of the Singapore's rapid industrialization and provide suggestions for the country's future development.

The book should interest ecologists, sociologists, botanists, geographers, urban planners, engineers, architects and other building professionals as well as the general public.]

BUSINESS & MANAGEMENT

Monetary and Financial Management in Asia in the 21st Century / Edited by Augustine H. H. Tan

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2002

367p.; 25 cm

Includes Index

981-238-133-3

\$ 65.00

[These 13 substantially referenced papers are drawn from those given at the, 2000 25th AGM of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations. They examine the unforeseen 1997-8 regional financial crisis and its aftermath in different Asean countries. From different national points of view; fiscal, monetary and exchange policies are reviewed in relation to the need for sustained economic growth without recurrent trauma from financial and currency crisis.]

Entrepreneur's Blueprint: Strategies and Lessons for Success / Claudine Lim & Kathleen Yao

Singapore : SNP International, A Division of SNP Media Asia Pte Ltd., c2003

216p. : ill.; 21cm,

981-248-006-4

1. Entrepreneurship-Singapore
 2. Success in Business-Singapore
- \$ 22.00

[These days, Singaporeans are being exhorted by the government to be entrepreneurially courageous in their business activities. Business contexts are not of course identical and these authors write informally of ten very different Singapore enterprises. They distill their real life experiences of success and failure into insightful business lessons, applicable principles and practical advice for new and would be entrepreneurs. With useful addresses, website listings, a book list and index.]

Investing in China : Structures & Strategies / Guanxi Zheng

Singapore : CCH Asia Pte Limited, 2001

xxviii, 411 p.; 23 cm

Includes Index

981-04-4633-0

\$ 120.00

[Investing in China: Structures & Strategies, written by a hands-on expert in a pragmatic and accessible style, offers highly practical advice on issues ranging from: available options on the organizational forms of foreign investment, setting up procedures and documentation requirements, essential operational and compliance issues, merger and acquisition activities, and useful exit strategies for foreign investment enterprises. This book highlights the concerns of foreign investors who are seeking to invest in China and addresses the major obstacles that confront them.]

China's Industrial State- Owned Enterprises: Between Profitability and Bankruptcy / Carsten A. Holz

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd.

xiii, 351 p.; 23 cm

Includes Index

981-238-332-8

\$ 65.00

[After decades of declining profitability, China's industrial state-owned enterprises appears to be obsolete. This book utilizes extensive data and qualitative as well as quantitative analyses to examine the reasons for the decline in the profitability of these industrial state owned enterprises, to determine their current profitability patterns across various dimensions, and to account for profitability gaps between these enterprises and those manage under other ownership forms. China's recent enterprise reform measures are also evaluated. A differentiated picture emerges that clarifies past developments and illuminates future prospects of the reform of industrial state-owned enterprises in China.]

China Accounting System for business enterprises / Introduction by Deloitte Touche
Tohmatsu Hong Kong
Beijing : Citic Publishing House, c2002
355 p.; 23 cm
In Chinese & English
7-80073-526-5
\$ 70.00

[The Promulgation and application of the Accounting System for Business Enterprises by the Ministry of Finance was a milestone in China's accounting regime. All foreign investment enterprises in China are required to adopt these comprehensive accounting practice and financial reporting requirements. China Accounting System for business Enterprises is an indispensable reference for financial managers of multinational companies and FIEs as well as all professional engaged in finance, accounting or auditing in China.]

Performance Management Under the Microscope [A Study of Performance Management and Appraisal Practices in Singapore] / Christopher Mills
Singapore : Singapore Human Resources Institute, [In Association with Core Measures], c2002
xviii., 253 p.; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography
981-04-7621-3
\$ 24.00

Singapore Financial and Business Sourcebook / Tan Chwee Huat
2nd Edition [1st Edition : 1997]
Singapore : Singapore Univeristy Press, 2002
xli., 706 p.; 21 cm
Includes Index
9971-69-256-2
\$ 80.00

[Apart from summarizing the financial developments, reforms and policies over the past decades of the financial system in Singapore, this second edition of the Singapore financial Sourcebook has been completely update, revised, and expanded. Highlights include:

1. New chapter on venture capital, franchise and internet banking
2. Annual budgets summarized for easy reference
3. Main regulations and guidelines for financial institutions, including those provided by the Singapore Exchange for its members companies
4. Information on recent development in corporate governance and disclosure
5. Details on the recent off-budget packages provided by the government and assistant schemes for businesses, as well as relief packages provided by the NTUC
6. Statistical tables with cumulative data the date back to the 1970s especially useful to researchers, students and financial analysts doing longitudinal or trend studies
7. Latest directory of the major institutions that include contact numbers and websites

8. An extensive Glossary of financial terms arranged alphabetically, many of which are specific to Singapore and not found in any standard business or finance dictionaries.

A must for all financial institution and libraries and an indispensable reference guide for all financial and banking professional, researchers, students and members of the public]

Hand book on China's WTO Accession and its Impacts / Ching Cheong, Ching Hung Yee

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd, c2003

xiv., 443p.; 27cm

Includes Index

981-238-061-2

\$ 110.00

[Part I of the book outlines China's commitments to convert her economy from a centrally planned one to a free market one as far as cross-border movement of goods, services and personnel is concerned. It reproduces China's commitments in a tabular format to facilitate reading, and is supplemented with brief references to WTO regulations where appropriate so that readers get to know how China's commitments relate to WTO obligations. Part II examines the impacts of China's WTO membership as a whole and on her specific economic sectors. Part III consists of Tables and Figures selected from a Report compiled by the US General Accounting Office, presenting some of the Office's analysis and findings of China's commitments on WTO accession]

CINEMA STUDIES

Latent Images : Film in Singapore / Jan Uhde and Yvonee Ng Uhde

Singapore : Oxford University Press, c2000

xxiv, 255 p.; 25cm

Includes Index

0-19-588714-x

\$ 22.00

[Latent Images : Film in Singapore is about the long-lasting love affair between Singaporeans and the movies. The authors investigate the early days of local film production and the recent unprecedented revival of the cinema. They compare film viewing in the past with the present, and discuss the characteristics of local distribution and exhibition. The role of various film organizations, The role of various film organizations, formal film and media education, and government involvement in developing a Singaporean film culture is also addressed.]

COMMUNICATION & JOURNALISM

Asian Communication Handbook 2003 / Edited by Anura Goonasekera, Lee Chun Wah , and S. Venkatraman

Singapore : Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (Nanyang Technological University), c2003

xiii, 395 p.; 26cm.

9971-905-97-3

US\$ 60.00

[The Asian communication Handbook is more than a guide to communication; it provides a comprehensive overview of the varied media systems that exist in Asia, and the technological, economic, social, and political development that impact the

media scene. This edition presents the latest data for eighteen countries in an accessible format, and serves as an important resource for today's communication professional, scholar, or student.]

News Media and New Media: The Asia-Pacific Internet Handbook - Episode V / Edited by Madanmohan Rao

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

xv, 549p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

981-210-260-4

981-210-232-9 (PB)

1. Mass media – Asia – Cross – Cultural Studies
 2. Mass media – Pacific Area - Cross – Cultural Studies
 3. Internet – Social aspects – Asia - Cross – Cultural Studies
 4. Internet – Social aspects – Pacific Area - Cross – Cultural Studies
- \$ 39.50

[The Internet and wireless technologies have impacted the new media sphere for news (or newsphere) along the entire news value chain: news gathering, research, interviews, surveys, publishing, access, delivery, workflow, cost, pricing, financing, archiving, texture, associations, experience, instruction, ethics, legislation and regulation. This book aims to chart the growth of the Internet as a news medium across the Asia-Pacific region. It identifies key themes in the development of online news environments in various countries of the region, assesses useful resources for the news sector, and contextualises these themes in comparison to related developments in other parts of the world like the USA, Europe and Latin America]

Cultural Rights in a Global World / Anura Goonasekera, Cees Hamelink and Venkat Iyer

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

vi, 290p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-235-3

1. Human rights
 2. Cultural Property – Protection
 3. Globalization
 4. Developing Countries – Civilization
- \$ 35.00

[The book addresses the topic of cultural rights with a special emphasis on developing countries. It examines issues central to cultural autonomy in a globalized communication environment, and explores new approaches which may ensure a more equitable participation of poorer countries in defending their cultural rights. Special emphasis is given to the implications of globalization for the cultural survival of smaller and weaker developing countries. More specifically, the seminar which preceded this book addressed the following issues and this volume contains selected articles that examine those issues.

- The importance of cultural autonomy for development and progress
- The implications of emerging international legal and regulatory principles for cultural rights and autonomy.
- The control of cultural expression by mega media TNCs.
- The position of the individual artist vis-à-vis regulatory regimes such as TRIPs and WTO.
- The formulation of policies of self-reliance and alternative developments in

- communication
- The elements essential for national communication planning
- The pragmatics of "cultural dissociation".]

 From Main Street to Cyber Street : a series on changes in the practice of communication : Investor Relations / Basskaran Nair

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

v, 106 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-224-8

1. Corporations – Investor Relations
2. Internet in public relations
3. Electronic trading of securities

\$ 12.00

[Today, viewing of this annual reports on the Web and seeking investor information from companies via email are now the norm rather than the exception. Investor Relations, the first book in this new Cyber PR series, takes cognizant of the fact that the investing community is sending traditional companies the signal that they ignore the Internet at their peril.]

 Rhetoric and Reality : The Internet Challenge for Democracy in Asia / Edited by Indrajit Banerjee

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

ix, 325 p.; ill.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-231-0

1. Political participation – Asia – Computer network resources
2. Internet – Political aspects – Asia
3. Democracy – Asia

\$ 35.00

[Rhetoric and Reality constitutes a serious effort to assess the veracity of these claims in the Asian context. It analyses the political impact of the Internet in its political environment on two levels.

- the expansion of the public sphere for a more vibrant political environment
- facilitating political viewpoints and public debate on political issues

The book assesses the implications of socio-political structures on political discourses, specifically initiatives of NGOs and state governments in utilizing the Internet to facilitate or hinder political participation.]

ECONOMICS & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

The Greying of Asia : Causes and Consequences of Rapid Ageing in Asia / Louise Hateley and Gerald Tan

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, 2003

X, 165p. ; 23cm.

981-210-220-5

1. Aged – Asia
2. Aged – Singapore
3. Social Security – Singapore
4. Aged – Suicidal behavior – Singapore

\$ 25.00

[This book examines the causes and consequences of the rapid ageing in Asian countries, using the case of Singapore to illustrate many of the issues involved. It also contains a detailed analysis of Singapore's Central Provident Fund (CPF), which considers whether the CPF on its own, will be able to cater adequately for the financial needs of senior Singaporeans. Alternatives are explored as to how Singapore can better care for its aged.]

Heart Work / Chan Chin Bock
Singapore : Economic Development Board, 2002
981 04 6906 3
\$ 19.50

[Stories of How EDB Steered the Singapore Economy From 1961 into the 21st Century.

The story of Singapore's economic development from the 1960s to the turn of the third millennium has been a remarkable phenomenon by any account. Many of the people who had a strong role in steering this success were, at one time or other, officers of the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB).

HEART WORK collects the stories of many of the key people involved, including present and former Cabinet Ministers. They recount the struggles faced and overcome, and the strategies that brought in a steady inflow of high-value investments into the island Republic. Along the way, progress has been won through "heart work" – endeavour and enterprise driven by passion and perseverance. Over four decades, it has been a journey of vision in generating national wealth, creating good jobs for fellow countrymen, and shaping a better tomorrow. That challenge continues today, with the global economy more competitive, and the future more intriguing, than ever before.]

Globalisation / Edited by Phyllis G.L.Chew , Quek Ser Hwee
Singapore : The National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), c2003
115p.; ill.; 25cm.
6219-7510
Commentary Vol:18, 2002
\$ 10.00

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Globalisation and the emerging threat of Post-modern terrorism – Andrew Tan
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Who Am I ? – Tope omon iyi

Webscape v 1.3 –Heng siok tian]

Proudly Singaporean : My passport to a challenging future / Alain Vandendorre

Singapore : SNP Editions, 2003

264 p.; ill.; 23cm.

981-248-014-5

1. Singapore – Economic policy
2. Singapore – Economic conditions
3. Singapore – Social conditions
4. Singapore – Politics and Government

\$ 20.00

[Proudly Singaporean is Alan Vandendorre's powerful and thought – provoking analysis of the challenge facing Singapore today, and a moving account of why he chose to become a Singapore citizen. An accomplished entrepreneur with over 20 years of business and senior management experience, Vandendorre brings insight, warmth and hope to this vision for Singapore.

Drawing upon discussions with and writings from Singapore's pre-eminent political and business leaders including Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong. Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew, Deputy Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, Raymond Lim, BG George Yeo, Sim Wong Hoo, Ngiam Tong Dow and Teo Ming Kian Vandendorre gives a cogent overview of the country's trials and achievements. With passion and understanding he examines the Economic Review committee's 2003 Report and provides a blueprint for reinvention and success amid the changing geopolitical landscape.]

New China Rising : A Social Economic Assessment of WTO Entry / Hoong Yik Luen

Singapore : Hoong Yik Luen, c2001

Xxiii, 213 p.; 23cm.

981-04-5304-3

Includes Index

\$ 28.00

[New China Rising goes beyond the reasons for China joining the World Trade Organisation (WTO) which will mark its coming of age as a global economic and political powerhouse. Being subjected to a new international framework and

competition, the social economic structures of China are changing rapidly. Various domestic industries and companies are also undergoing massive restructuring in response to the potential challenges posed by gradual industry deregulation and forces of globalization.

Apart from dealing with the business strategy and business practice issues, *New China Rising* looks into the crystal ball to project the fate of China's currency, the rise and fall of the fortunes of the major Chinese cities, the Taiwan stalemate, the direction of China's capital market reforms, the forthcoming changes in its legal, tax and pension systems and finally China's march into the new economy of the 21st century.]

Beyond the Port City : Development and Identity in 21st century Singapore / Ooi Giok Ling and Brain J.Shaw
Singapore : Prentice Hall, 2004
175 p.; ill.; 23cm.
0-13-008381-x
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 28.00

[This book begins with an analysis of Raffles colonial port city, providing the platform for subsequent examination of newly – independent Singapore's mission to modernize and westernize in the pursuit of progress. Notions of equity, identity and contentation are explored in the context of the PAP government's highly centralized approach to social organizations and political management. The transformation of the economy is examined in the light of its cost to domestic enterprise and dependence upon imported labour, while changing and contrasting attitudes towards heritage conservation are examined through contemporary, case studies. The book concludes with some prescriptive comments on place identity in an era of global integration.]

China Focus : Special economic zones / Chen Jianfu, Hong Lijian
Singapore : CCH Asia pte limited, c2001
Xi, 327 p.; ill.; 23cm.
981-04-5081-8
Includes Index
\$ 110.00

[China Focus endeavours to serve as a foundation work towards a better understanding of the political, administrative and legal environment in China at local levels. The present volume focuses on the issues which affect the establishment and operation of foreign related business in the five special economic Zones (SEZs). In particular it provides a general profile for each of the five SEZs, including their natural environment infrastructure and their administrative sub-divisions. It examines the present political economic and administrative structures and divisions in these SEZs 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. It outlines the overall local legal framework governing foreign-related business in each of these SEZs, their administrative examination and approval authorities and scope of authority in these locations, their procedures for such examinations and approval their local rules on investment incentives, investment forms allowed, business

organization and administration, contracts, labour management, and land use rights.]

Recollections : The Indonesian Economy, 1950s –1990s / Edited by Thee Kian Wie
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2003
Xviii, 276 p.; 23cm.
981-230-178-x
Includes Index

1. Indonesia – Economic conditions –1945
2. Thee, Kian Wie, 1935-
3. Indonesian economy, 1950s-1990s
4. Series : Local history and memoirs (Institute of Southeast Asian Studies) 12

\$ 49.50

[This collection of memoir-style articles is based on extended interviews with a number of eminent Indonesians who have played an important role in influencing the evolution of Indonesia's economy.]

HISTORY

Sino-Malaysiana: Selected Papers on Ming & Qing History and on the Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia, 1942-1988 / Wolfgang Franke
Singapore : South Seas Society, c1989

xii, 616 p.; 24 cm

9971-936-56-9

\$ 50.00

[The articles selected for this collection have been grouped according to their contents into seven parts. Within each part the arrangements is largely chronological according to the topic dealt with. Part One consists of thirteen articles related to various topics of the Ming period; Part Two of three articles dealing with Qing Topics. In Part Three eight articles concerning relations between China and Southeast Asia as well as certain aspects of Chinese traditions and of Chinese religion in Southeast Asia are grouped together. Part Four covers four articles dealing with Chinese education in several countries of Southeast Asia, all based on personal experience. Part Five contains three articles on various bibliographical subjects. In Part Six there are four articles on Chinese studies in Germany and in Malaysia, and Part Seven is devoted to five obituaries of scholars in Chinese studies.]

Force 136: Story of A Wwii Resistance Fighter / Tan Chong Tee
2nd Revised Edition

Singapore : Asiapac Books Pte Ltd, c2001

324 p.; ill.; 21 cm

981-3029-90-0

\$ 19.50

[This is the true story of Tan Chong Tee. Born and raised in Singapore, he gave up his studies in Chungking to join Operation Gustavus, a mission to liberate his homeland from the Japanese invaders. A poignant story filled with tears and bloodshedm FORCE 136 offers a deep insight into the lives and thoughts of a heroic group of people, including the war martyr Lim BO Seng. Now 85, war veteran Tan Chong Tee is among tahe 36 chosen to recite the national pledge at the National Day

Parade 2001. Tan considers it an honour to serve the nation once again, especially when there are now only seven survivors of Force 136 residing in Singapore.]

Coolies and Mandarins: China's Protection of Overseas Chinese during the Late, Ch'ing Period (1851-1911) / Yen Ching-Hwang

Singapore : Singapore University Press (National University of Singapore), c1985

xvi, 413 p.; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-087-X

\$ 25.00

[In the study of modern Chinese history, China's policy towards its overseas subjects has received little attention from scholars in either the Chinese speaking or English speaking worlds. The policy not only affected the fate of millions of overseas Chinese, but also the relationship between China and foreign powers. Based on documentary materials collected in Australia, Southeast Asia, Taiwan, England, China and North America, this book attempts to depict a clear and coherent picture of China's overseas Chinese policy during the late Ch'ing period and provides analysis of how this policy evolved and changed over time. It assesses the performance of the Ching government and shows that the failure of the Ching overseas Chinese Policy was inevitable.]

A Fading Dream: The Story of Roeslan Abdulgani and Indonesia / Abdulgani-Knapp Retnowati

Singapore : Times Book International, c2003

272p.; 23 cm

981-232-423-2

Politicians-Indonesia-Biography. Indonesia - Politics and government

\$ 24.90

[This is a biography of Dr H Roeslan Abdulgani, who rose through the political ranks to become one of Indonesia's most important policy-makers and a trusted aide to President Sukarno. The story ranges over a broad canvas - starting with the colonial rule of the Dutch to present-day Indonesia. It takes readers from the birth of Abdulgani through his appointment as Minister of Foreign Affairs, to his tenure as Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Information, where he was instrumental in helping President Sukarno develop and propagate the ideas of "Guided Democracy"- and beyond. Perceptively woven into the narrative and forming a dramatic backdrop to events is the social and political history of Indonesia, seen from a unique insider's perspective by the author, who is Dr Abdulgani's daughter.]

A Short History of South-East Asia / Edited by Peter Church

Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd, c2003

xiii, 226 p.; 21 cm

Includes Index

0-470-82128-0

\$ 20.00

Dog's Daughter: My Life in Communist China and Liberal America / Lindsay L. Wang & John Franklin Copper

Singapore : Times Editions, c2003

252p.; 22 cm

981-232-551-4

\$ 18.00

[The daughter of a couple condemned as counter-revolutionaries during China's Anti-Rightist Campaign, the author was raised by her grandparents in Shanghai. After Mao Zedong's death, she was allowed to attend college. Subsequently, she attended college in the US, which she found to be a "more insidious land of persecution..." An account]

The Singapore River : A social History, 1819 – 2002 / Stephen Dobbs

Singapore : National University of Singapore, c2003

250 p.; 24 cm, PB

9971-69-277-5

\$ 37.50

[For most of its modern history, to speak of Singapore was to speak of the Singapore River, physical centre of the city and site of the greater part of the colony's entrepot trade. The river has been transformed over the last 25 years from a polluted industrial sewer choked with traffic to a clean, placid waterway that forms the centerpiece of Singapore's financial, civic and entertainment districts.

Stephen Dobbs set out the history of this waterway, and of the people who made it their home and workplace. He describes the tidal swamp in the early days of the British settlement, where merchants ignored Raffles much-vaunted city plan and built their business on the limited high ground along the marshy riverbanks. Later, even as the transoceanic shipping moved to new port facilities; the river remained the base for the regional trade. Furthermore, despite its pollution, the river remained home to a vital community of coolies and tally clerks, and the tumultuous urban life that swirled around them.

Today the waterfront community has been relocated. The shophouses and warehouse along the river are now chic cafes and upmarket restaurants.

Blending social history, geography, economic history and urban studies, this book will be of interest to anyone wishing to understand Singapore's many transformations.]

On Becoming Alijah - Part 1: From the American Revolutionary War through Burma, March 1957 / Alijah Gordon

Kuala Lumpur : Alijah Gordon, 2003

xiii, 406p.; 23 cm

983-998-666-x

\$ 65.00

[While aspects of the life of Alijah, nee Shirley Doris, Gordon (b.1929) read like improbable fiction, this autobiography of the years 1929-57 is extensively referenced and presented as living history. Scholar, Islamic loyal social political activist, Alijah discusses her family's roots in Ireland and Germany. She traces her early years of poverty and problems in New Jersey and relates how social injustices in Iraq, Guatemala, Kurdistan, Palestine as well as in the US became important to her. After graduate studies in Columbia University in 1954, she travelled to Egypt, fired by the causes of Palestinians and Kurds. Expelled from Egypt, she went to Lebanon and ended up in Burma in 1957 as guest of the then Prime Minister U Ba Swe. Provoking controversy wherever she went, Alijah boldly recounts her varied experiences. Her constructs often run counter to widely-held perceptions]

Till the Break of Day: A History of Mental Health Services in Singapore (1841-1993) /
Ng Beng Yeong
Singapore : Singapore University Press (National University of Singapore), c2001
xxvii, 312 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
9971-69-245-7
\$ 29.50

[This book documents the development of psychiatry in Singapore since its humble beginnings in the British colonial period. It should be of interest to health professionals, medical students, historians interested in the development of medicine & psychiatry even members of the public with some basic understanding of psychology. Relatives and caregivers of psychiatric patients would also find the information furnished in this book enlightening.]

Malays / Muslims and the History of Singapore / Professor Syed Hussein Alatas, Khoo Kay Kim, Mr Kwa Chong Guan
Singapore : Centre for Research on Islamic and Malay Affairs, c1998
61 p.; 24 cm
Occasional Paper Series: Paper No. 1-98
981-04-0081-0
\$ 10.00

[Content:
Opening remarks by Mohd Alami Musa, Chairman of AMP
Some Problems in the Writing of Singapore's History (Professor Syed Hussein Alatas
Rewriting Singapore's History (Professor Khoo Kay Kim)
Studying Singapore Before Raffles (Mr Kwa Chong Guan)
Questions, Answers and Comments
Map
About the panellists]

A Pattern of change: The Singapore International Chamber of Commerce From 1837
/ Roderick Maclean
Singapore : Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, c2000
xiii, 216 p.; ill.; 31 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-04-3401-4
\$ 50.00

[For the past 163 years, the Singapore International Chamber of Commerce has played an instrumental role in promoting the interests of Singapore's business community and defending the principles of free trade, first espoused by Singapore's founder; Sir Stamford Raffles. Inevitably, the history of the Chamber is also a history Chamber is also a history of Singapore itself, tracing the island's meteoric rise from humble fishing village to futuristic city-state of the twenty-first century. The present history looks back at some of the key events in this relatively brief, but colourful past and celebrates, in words and pictures, the deeds of the men and women who made their contribution to this remarkable story.]

An International History of the Dispute in The South China Sea / Stein Tonnesson
Singapore : East Asian Institute (National University of Singapore)

24 p.; v, 30 cm

EAI Working Paper No. 71

981-04-4048-0

ISSN: 0219-1318

\$ 9.00

The Japanese Occupation of Malaya (Singapore) and its Currency / by Wong Hon Sum

Singapore : Wong's Collections, c1996

192 p.; ill.; 30 cm

981-00-8190-1

\$ 60.00

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1. Foreword
2. Author's Preface
3. The Commemorative Medal of the Japanese Victory over Singapore and their Liberation of Greater East Asia
4. The Commemorative Medal of Participation in the Southern War of The Greater East Asia Campaign
5. The Commemorative medal of the defeat of Singapore
6. Series 1 of Japanese invasion money, Malaya
7. One-cent, five-cent, Ten-cent and Fifty-cent notes of Malayan Japanese invasion money
8. Series 3 of Japanese invasion money, Malaya
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25. Lottery Tickets of the Japanese occupation Era
26. Autographed currency Notes As Pow's Parting souvenirs
27. Matchbox labels on war publicity
28. The Final Victory
29. The Japanese Surrender

LAW

China Business Law : A Guide for Lawyers and Entrepreneurs : The Law Society of Singapore

Singapore : Thomson Sweet & Maxwell Asia for Law Society of Singapore, c2003
xxxvi, 295 p.; ill.; 25cm.

Includes Index

981-04-8461-5

\$ 79.50

[China – the last frontier. The land of boundless opportunities, sought after its booming market and double-digit growth. For strategic reasons, foreign investors the world over are drawn into its fold. But venturing into China is risky business, both because of its size and uncertain legal and political environment. Doing Business in China is as complicated as its language, and many a lawyer and entrepreneur has been daunted by the task of penetrating its markets.

This book is aimed at helping lawyers and entrepreneurs achieve a basic understanding of the China's legal system and business law in the shortest possible time. Readers will be enlightened on important topics such as the Chinese Legal System, Foreign Direct Investment Laws, Chinese Company Law and Mergers and Acquisitions, not to mention Chinese Intellectual Property Laws and Contract Law. Due Diligence, a must for lawyers in corporate practice, is also included. The book ends with two separate chapters on Arbitration and Civil Litigation in China.]

Rebuilding Lives, Restoring Relationships: Juvenile, Justice and the Community /
Edited by Richard Magnus, Lim Hui Min, May Lucia Mesenas & Valerie Thean

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

xi, 419 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index

981-210-269-8

981-210-219-1

1. Juvenile delinquents—Rehabilitation –Singapore
2. Problem youth -- Rehabilitation –Singapore
3. Juvenile delinquency—Singapore –Prevention
4. Juvenile Justice, Administration of—Singapore

\$ 35.00

[This book is divided into three parts, highlighting the :

Role of the Juvenile court

Work of the community; and

Views and insights of eminent members from the international juvenile justice community.

This book carries wisdom as well as information from people across the country, and from across the world. Countries of the global village have therefore much to learn from each other in the field of juvenile justice. The book contains messages of love between parents and their children. It holds words of faith and friendship between social workers and their charges. It is a celebration of the spirit of the community.]

Patent Protection Regimes - A Comparative Guide / Isabel CHNG Mui Lin, CHIG Kam Tack and LAU Kok Keng

Singapore : Lexis Nexis, c2003

xiv, 109 p.; ill.; 25cm.

981-236-332-7

\$ 80.00

[This book covers one form of intellectual property; Patents. Patent protection is jurisdictional, the rights associated with a patent being enforceable only in the country or region in which the patent is registered. To obtain patent protection, one would have to understand the procedures and meet requirements as mandated by the law of each country or region.

Hence, the authors have written this book in the hope of assisting readers by providing a commentary together with an easy-to-navigate comparative table, highlighting key features of the patent systems of Australia, the European Patent Office, Japan, Malaysia, the United States and Singapore.]

ASEAN Legal Systems

Singapore : Butterworths Asia for ASEAN Law Association, c1995
lxiii, 548 p.; ill.; 25cm.
0-409-99802-8
\$ 180.00

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Part IV – The Legal System of the Philippines

Part V – The Legal System of Singapore

Part VI – The Legal System of Thailand.]

Speeches and Judgements of Chief Justice Yong Pung How / Edited by Hoo Sheau Peng, Lee Shen Dee, Phang Hsiao Chung and See Kee Oon
Singapore : FT Law & Tax Asia Pacific (An Imprint of Pearson Professional Asia Pacific), c1996
xv, 760 p.; 25cm
Includes Index
981-3069-07-4
\$ 75.00

[The judicial career of Chief Justice Yong Pung How began on 1 July 1989 with his appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Singapore.

On 28 September 1990, he was elevated to the office of Chief Justice. In his time on the bench thus far, he has made a significant impact on the law and the legal and judicial system of Singapore. This is a selection of his speeches and judgments delivered between 1 July 1989 and 31 July 1996.]

Infectious Diseases Law & SARS / Catherine Tay Swee Kian
Singapore : Times Editions, An imprint of Times Media Private Limited, c2003
xlv, 139 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index

981-232-612-X

1. Public health laws – Singapore
 2. SARS (Disease)
 3. Communicable diseases – Singapore –Prevention
- \$ 18.00

[Infectious diseases have medical and legal aspects. Law is an essential tool in public health work to establish the social conditions for the population to live healthily in a safe environment. This book explains the public health laws, the Infectious Diseases Act, the surveillance on communicable diseases, and immunizations and quarantine laws in the control of infectious diseases.]

Media Law in Singapore / Teo Yi-Ling
Singapore : Thomson Sweet & Maxwell Asia, c2003
xxxiii, 268 p.; ill.; 25cm.
Includes Index
981-04-8934-X
\$ 49.50

[Media Law in Singapore contains chapters on the Law of Defamation, Media Contracts, the Law of Confidence, the Law of Copyright, Rights Clearance and Regulation of the Media in Singapore. Legal concepts are illustrated through the use of actual case law examples, and summaries of the salient points are provided at the end of each chapter. Also included are information on various governmental and private media organizations and sample media production agreements.]

LINGUISTICS

Babel or Behemoth : Language trends in Asia / Edited by Jennifer Lindsay and Tan Ying Ying
Singapore : National University of Singapore, Asia Research Institute, 2003
Ix, 210 p.; 23cm.
981-04-9075-5
\$ 38.00

[This book presents essays by scholars and practitioners about some trends in language across Asia, looking at language issues as they arise in some of the multiple negotiations and translations with which many Asians live on a daily basis.]

The English language in Singapore : Standards and Norms / Edited by Anne Pakir
Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore for the Singapore Association for Applied Linguistics,1993
Vi, 121p.; 21cm.
981-00-5132-8
\$ 8.00

[This volume is a record of the proceedings of the first SAAL-STU seminar on the topic of The English Language in Singapore : Standards and Norms (20-21 November 1992). It contains eight papers presented at the plenary sessions and the transcripts of the two panel discussion sessions. Among the specific issues addressed are: descriptive and prescriptive approaches to the norms of English as used in Singapore, standard English, English as a world language, differences between spoken and written English, and the role of grammar in the teaching of English. Collectively, the papers, drawing on a wealth of research carried out in Singapore on

language and language education, provide an analytical and reflective view on the educational implications of this area of research.]

Singapore English in a Nutshell : An alphabetical description of its features / Adam Brown

Reprint [1st published 1999]

Singapore : Times Media Private Limited, 2001

X, 253 p.; ill.; 21cm.

981-01-2435-x

\$ 14.00

[Singapore English in a Nutshell is the successor to the author's previous book, the acclaimed Making Sense of Singapore English.]

Singapore English in a Nutshell examines in detail the features of vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation. Written in an accessible and readable style with numerous examples, the book also contains the first published account of other features: gestures, handwriting and spelling.

This book is an invaluable guide for foreigners, as well as eye-opener for Singaporeans to the characteristics of Singapore English.]

LITERATURE

Only a Sandpiper : Appreciating Classical Chinese Poetry / Li Lienfung

Singapore : SNP International, A Division of SNP Media Asia Pte Ltd., c2003

244 p.; 23cm

A Bamboo Green Collection

981-248-008-0

1. Chinese Poetry – History and Criticism

2. Chinese Poetry – Tang Dynasty, 618-907 – History and Criticism

3. Chinese Poetry – Song Dynasty, 960-1279 – History and Criticism

\$ 19.50

[Only a Sandpiper : Appreciating Classical Chinese Poetry brushed off the cobwebs from the poetry of ancient China. Savour the works of legendary greats with renowned author and columnist Li Lienfung, as she explains the tricks and traps of writing traditional Chinese poetry through original and translated examples of Shi, ci and dui Lian, complete with hanyu Pinyin (romanised pronunciation). Gain insight into the life and times of masters like Du Fu and Su Dongpo, Li Bai and Li Shangyin. Playing with words never seemed easier.]

Fistful of Colours / Schen Christine Lim

Singapore : SNP International, A Division of SNP Media Asia Pte Ltd., c2003

305 p.; 23cm

Quintessential Asia

981-248-012-9

Singapore – Fiction

\$ 14.00

[Fistful of Colours is an elegant, multi-layered reflection of what it means to be Singaporean, through a single day in the life of Suwen, a young teacher struggling to define herself as a person and as an artist.

In her search, she examines the rich history of her stepfather's family, and uncovers the many hopes and trials of Singapore's early immigrant community – from Chinese

coolies and Malay waiters to Indian doctors, nobody is spared the consequences of changing times.

Against this backdrop, Suwen's freidn explore the themes of art, love, freedom and betrayal. Through Suchen Christine Lim's masterful storytelling and vibrant language, the Singapore of yesterday and today converge.]

Consumed in Singapore : The International Spectacle of Lear / Rustom Bharucha
Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., for Centre for Advanced Studies, c2000
51 p.; 26cm
CAS Research Papers Series : No. 21
981-04-1010-7
\$ 10.00

[Consumed in Singapore provides a critical perspective on the political of spectacle in relation to intercultural theatre practice within the larger contexts of official multiculturalism and the global economy. The spectacle in question is the Japan foundation Asia centre's production of Lear directed by Ong Keng Sen of Theatre works, Singapore.

Contextualized within the larger Singaporean quest for an 'Open Culture' the monograph highlights both the potentialities and difficulties of negotiating difference at social, political, and economic levels across Asian performance cultures. The problems of intercultural authorship, ownership and translation are related specifically to the aesthetics of essentializing 'Asia' (and Asian 'women') within the politics of patricide represented in Lear.

Working against the notion that interculturalism merely perpetuates a 'consumption of the other', this critique of the spectacle calls attention to other possibilities of cultural interaction affirming a respect for differences, grounded in a deeper recognition of minority rights, ethics and social justice.]

Playback : Writing an Autobiography / Raymond Flower
Singapore : SNP International, A Division of SNP Media Asia Pte Ltd., c2003
400 p.; 25cm
Includes Index
981-248-007-2
1. Flower, Raymond, 1921 2. Authors, English - 20th Century - Biography
3. Autobiography - Authorship
\$ 30.00

[Racing driver, car market, Member of Lloyd's renowned author of some thirty historical books, and literary advisor to President Sadat of Egypt when he wrote his memoirs, Raymond Flower's exhilarating autobiography and authorial experience are distilled into a delightful companion to everyone who's ever considered writing one.

In an epic drive through the 20th century, he moves from the glittering ancien regime in Egypt to war in the Appennines, Post-war Oxford, big business in Cairo, purveying rolls-Royces in the Middle East, Manufacturing Minicars, the thrills of motor racing around the European circuits, as well as playing international tennis. And, following Nasser's revolution in Egypt, the charms of growing wine in Chianti and writing books.

Friendly discussions about writing your autobiography, with helpful tips on how to tackle the job and get published, make the second part of this enthralling book an indispensable guide to producing your own.]

Materialism : Visions and Re-Visions – Commentary : The National University of Singapore Society : Vol. 16, 1999 / Edited by Ban Kah Choon
Singapore : National University of Singapore

185 p.; 26cm

\$ 10.00

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I have Nothing : Modernity, Materialism and Individualism in Chinese Rock Music” / Claire Tan

Fallen Culture : Materialism and the Death of Modernity in Three Seasons / Antonio Rappa

Fiction Writing in the Malay World / Tengku Halim

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Expressing Ubin / Edwin Thumboo.]

Music

9 Lives : 10 Years of Singapore Theatre (essays commissioned by The Necessary Stage) / Introduction by Sanjay Krishnan

Singapore : The Necessary Stage Limited

284 p.; 23 cm

981-00-9749-2

\$ 25.00

[In this rare book, The Necessary Stage has compiled a stimulating collection of essays and discussions that survey aspects of 10 years of Singapore theatre. From a detailed pre-1985 history of the English language theatre in Singapore, to arts education, community theatre and playwriting; from an engagement with the methodology and collaborative practice of The Necessary Stage to a candid interview with premier Singapore dramatist, Kuo Pao Kun, 9 Lives: 10 years of Singapore Theatre will engage, inform and illuminate even the casual theatre-goer. The Necessary Stage is one of Singapore’s most established and respected theatre companies.]

Legends of the Golden Venus / Joseph C. Pereira

Singapore : Times Editions [An Imprint of Times Media Private Ltd.], c1999

127 p.; 26cm

Includes Index

981-232-058-x

\$ 15.00

[In legends of the Golden Vensus, Joseph C. Pereira Presents a fascinating collection of interviews, commentaries, and photographs that chronicles a lost era of Singaporean music history. This is the first documentary book to recognize the unsung heroes who gave Singaporeans their first taste of the Beatles, the Rolling Stones, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix and Bob Marley. Their story covers three decades of rocking and rolling, hit records and dud records, breakups and reunions, Shindings and Stadium shows, playing at home and abroad. This is history, music and nostalgia with the amplifier cranked to 10.]

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS

Yearbook of Statistics, Singapore : 2003
Singapore : Department of Statistics, 2003
0583-3655
285p.
\$ 15.00

The Jemaah Islamiyah Arrests and The Threat of Terrorism – White Paper
Singapore : Ministry of Home Affairs, Republic of Singapore, 2003
50 p., ill, 30cm
981-04-8164-0
\$ 25.00

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Report on Wages in Singapore : 2002
Singapore : Manpower Research and Statistics Department, 2003
v.; 30cm
ISSN : 0218-1201
\$ 18.00

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Part 5 : List of Occupations and Industries
Revised National Wages council wage Guidelines for 2002-2003
National Wages council wage guidelines for January 2003 to June 2003]

POLITICS

The Future of Civil Society in Singapore / Constance Singam Simon Tay, Kwok Kian Woon, Yang Razali Kassim

Singapore : Association of Muslim Professionals, c1997

43 p.; 24 cm

Occasional Paper Series: Paper No.4-97

981-00-8734-9

\$ 10.00

Curbing Corruption in Asia: A Comparative Study of Six Countries / Jon S. T. Quah

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2003

xxx, 241 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-215-9

1.Misconduct in Office – Asia

2.Political Corruption – Asia

3.Political Corruption – Asia - Prevention

\$ 39.00

[An overview of the patterns and causes that go to make corruption so significant an element in national life introduces this comparative study of six Asian countries. The nature of the corruption and counter-measures in Mongolia, India, the Philippines, Singapore, Hong Kong and South Korea are analysed separately. The final chapter highlights factors that contribute to successful anti-corruption strategies. With references, bibliography and index.]

Phoenix: The Story of the Home Team / Felix Soh

Singapore : Times Editions [Imprint of Times Media Private Limited], c2003

190 p.; ill.; 28cm

Includes Index

981-232-646-4

1. Singapore – Ministry of Home Affairs

2. Internal Security – Singapore

3. Terrorism – Singapore – Prevention

4. Singapore - History

\$ 26.40

[This is the story of the "Home Team," the collective nomenclature for the agencies under the umbrella of the Singapore Ministry of Home Affairs. It shows how, throughout the history of Singapore, the ministry adapted and recreated itself to meet the defining security threats of the period. Employing a non-academic tone and style, the book offers a perspective views through the prism of historical events -- from the Home Team's early beginnings to its present form of a sophisticated, multi-agency organisation tackling the gamut of 21st century security threats. Also featured are interviews with the personalities involved in these events and rare photographs of milestones in Singapore's history.]

Indonesia Matters: Diversity, Unity and Stability in Fragile Times / Thang D. Nguyen & Frank-Jurgen Richter

Singapore : Times Editions [Imprint of Times Media Private Limited], c2003

xvi, 238 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-232-544-1

1. Indonesia – Politics and Government
 2. Indonesia – Economic Conditions
 3. Indonesia – Social Conditions
 4. Foreign Relations
 5. Indonesia – Forecasting
- \$ 35.00

[This book is a timely publication on Indonesia's political, economic and social changes since the fall of President Suharto. It provides both a sharp assessment of Indonesia's current challenges and a comprehensive outlook on its future. This book also provides useful background references for policy-makers, business investors, researchers and students in tertiary institutions, informed readers, and is a must-read for anyone who wants to know about the world's fourth most populous country.]

E-Government in Asia: Enabling Public Service Innovation in the 21st Century /
Compiled and Edited by James S.L. Yong

Singapore : Times Editions [Imprint of Times Media Private Limited], c2003

xvi, 421 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-232-591-3

1. Internet in Public Administration - Asia
2. Electronic Government information - Asia
3. Administrative Agencies – Asia – Data Processing

\$ 35.00

[Over the past decade, there has been an increasingly intense movement towards a "reinvention" of public services with a clear focus on better serving the needs of the constituents -- i.e. citizens and corporations who need to interact with government agencies to provide or to receive services. With the advent and increasing pervasiveness of the Internet and other technologies, e-government has grown to become a key area receiving significant levels of attention and investment in countries the world over. The goal of the book is to describe key e-government initiatives being embarked on by various Asian countries. The following countries are covered in more detail: Brunei, China -- including Hong Kong and Macau -- India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand. While the length of the book prohibits the inclusion of every Asian country, this selection adequately reflects the overall state of e-government in Asia. Besides just descriptions of the initiatives, the book also includes a selection of interviews with key executives involved in the e-government initiatives of their nations.]

Beyond vulnerability? : water in Singapore-Malaysia relations / Kog Yue Choong
[Edited by Kwa Chong Guan]

Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, Nanyang Technological University, c2002

154 p. ; 23 cm.

IDSS monograph ; No. 3

981-04-6768-0

\$ 21.50

[Water supply is one of the most sensitive topics in Singapore's bilateral relations with Malaysia. The three essays in this useful and stimulating study offer differing perspectives: Prof Kog, an engineer, looks at technological and environmental factors; Irvin Lim, a strategist, highlights military aspects and security needs;

historian Joey Long emphasises ways in which external sourcing can be minimised so that the water supply could become only a pecuniary and not a security dimension.]

Damage Control : The Chinese Communist Party in the Jiang Zemin Era / Wang Gungwu, Zheng Yongnian

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003

vii, 383 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-251-5 (pbk)

\$ 39.50

[The Chinese communist party (CCP) with its 66 million members is the largest ruling political party in the world. Scholars and policy makers are watching whether the party will wither away as a result of drastic socio – Economic changes.

The CCP is not just a party, as understood commonly in the West. The latest version of the party constitution states that the party is the vanguard of not only the working class, but also the Chinese people and the Chinese nation. Thus the party will, to a large extent, decide what role china will play in world politics. This was the first time in the people's republic of China's history that a physically healthy party boss stepped down without intensive political struggles among top leaders. This collection represents a joint effort by scholars in the institute to understand the CCP under Jiang Zemin. All the papers were previously circulated as working papers and background briefs produced by the east Asian institute, and were refined and updated for this publication.]

A New Agenda for the Asean Regional Forum / Tan See Seng

Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2002

116 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography

IDSS Monograph No. 4

981-04-6901-2

\$ 18.00

[This monograph on A New Agenda for the ASEAN Regional Forum speaks to these challenges. Beyond providing a scorecard of the ARF's performance, this volume addresses a number of questions which include: the obstacles to the implementation of the goals of the ARF as laid out in the 1995 Concept papers; possible lessons to be learnt from other experiences of multilateralism; and building linkages with other multilateral forums. Most importantly, this monograph offers specific recommendations to reform and strengthen the ARF process in order to make multilateralism more effective in this region.]

Shared Responsibilities, Unshared Power : The Politics of Policy-Making in Singapore / HO Khai Leong

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003

xx, 428 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-218-3

1. Political Planning - Singapore

2. Singapore – Politics and Government

\$ 39.00

[Shared Responsibilities, unshared power is an original authoritative work on the politics of policy-making in Singapore. It is a revised and expanded edition of an earlier work published in 2000. This edition offers a critical analysis of the political dynamics that shape Singapore's public policies. It suggests that policy-making in Singapore involves a complex process of interaction among political institutions, and that the distribution of power among these institutions is hierarchical and precarious. Thus, the book argues, the contestation of political interests occupies a central position in these stratified interactions, and this has been largely responsible for the type of policies and their impact. This edition includes three new chapters that add analytical depth to the discussions on policy making in the city state.]

Chinese Leadership : Moving from classical to Contemporary / Sheh Seow Wah
Singapore : Times Editions [Imprint of Times Media Private Limited], c2003
x, 174 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography
981-232-548-4
1. Leadership 2. Corporations, Chinese
\$ 20.00

[Chinese leadership – Moving from classical to contemporary provides an unbiased insight to the reasons behind the successes and potential failing of the modern Chinese business organization.

Contents :
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Part 1 : Chinese Cultural Values and Chinese Organizations
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Neither Friend Nor Foe : Myanmar's Relations with Thailand Since 1988 : A View from Yangon / Maung Aung Myoe
Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2002
162 p.; 23cm
Includes Bibliography
IDSS Monograph No. 1
981-04-5630-1
\$ 18.00

[Since late 1988, the Thai government has adopted a policy of constructive engagement towards Myanmar. Although it was not without its imperfections, the Thai government has hoped that such a policy would enhance its national security and in particular its border security. However, with the deep rooted historical animosity on the part of Thailand and Myanmar's memory of Thailand's involvement in anti-Myanmar activities in the recent past, the relationship between the two countries since 1988 has not been completely smooth. Diplomatic disputes and tension have become common features of Myanmar-Thai relations. Myanmar's border with Thailand has become a focus of tension and conflict, and a potential flashpoint on the mainland Southeast Asia. This books examines the factors and issues that has caused bilateral tensions between Myanmar and Thailand.]

The Malaysian Journey : Progress in Diversity / Frank-Jurgen Richter and Thang D. Nguyen

Singapore : Times Editions, [An imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2004

xiv, 185 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-232-661-8

1. Malaysia – Politics and Government

2. Malaysia – Economic Conditions

3. Malaysia – Social Conditions

4. Malaysia – Foreign Relations

5. Malaysia - Forecasting

\$ 29.50

[The Malaysian Journey is a most timely publication on Malaysia as Prime Minister Mahathir bin Mohamad, one of the world's great contemporary leaders, will soon be leaving office. The book captures Malaysia's transformation from a former British colony to one of Asia's most developed countries. At the same time, it provides an assessment of the key challenges facing Malaysia and an outlook on Malaysia's future. The book is suitable for policy-makers, business leaders, researchers and students at tertiary institutions as well as any one who is interested in one of Southeast Asia's most successful nations.]

Sukarno : A Political Biography / J.D. Legge

3rd Edition [1st Edition : 1972]

Singapore : Archipelago Press, [an imprint of Editions Didier Millet], c2003

479 p.; 22cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-4068-64-0

\$ 24.00

[Sukarno was one of the more spectacular of the anti-colonial leaders who struggled against European imperialism in Asia and Africa in the first half of the 20th century. In the 1920s as leader of the Indonesian Nationalist Party, he more than any other leader created a vision of a united Indonesian nation embracing all of the diverse peoples of the archipelago. With independence he was the unquestioned choice for the position of President. Nevertheless he was in many ways, a controversial President. Nevertheless he was, in many ways, a controversial President. Discredited in the mid 1960s, he was edged gradually from office between 1965 and 1968, was honoured fairly perfunctorily at the time of his death in 1970, and was then largely forgotten or ignored in the years that followed.]

The South China Sea Dispute in Philippine Foreign Policy : Problems, Challenges and Prospects / Noel M. Novicio

Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2003

xiii, 98 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography

IDSS Monograph No. 5

981-04-7611-6

\$ 15.00

[This monograph provides one of the most systematic and detailed accounts of Philippine foreign policy on the South China Sea dispute. It aims to deepen our understanding of the patient steps that the Philippines had gone through before eventually settling on the balance of power option. The author's comprehensive

research and use of primary documents allowed him to pin down the argument in a most solid and persuasive way.]

The OSCE and Co-Operative Security in Europe : Lessons for Asia / Joachim Krause
Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2003

156 p.; 23cm

IDSS Monograph No. 6

981-04-8597-2

\$ 15.00

[The ASEAN Regional Forum [ARF] and the Organisation for Security and Co-operation Europe (OSCE) were both established in 1994. Their development since 1994 has, however, been very different. The ARF remains an annual meeting supported by more frequent meetings of Senior Officials while the OSCE has grown a secretariat and engaged in peacekeeping operations. This monograph describes the development of the OSCE from the earlier Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe, its expansion in the 1990s and its achievements. The intent of this monograph is to raise and discuss the issue whether this OSCE experience is relevant to the ARF. Are there lessons for the ARF to learn from the OSCE as both institutions move into the 21st century.]

The 2nd Asean Reader / Compiled by Sharon Siddique and Sree Kumar

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2003

xviii, 602 p.; 26cm

Includes Bibliography

981-230-233-6 (PB)

981-230-234-4 (HB)

1. ASEAN
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 4. Asia, Southeastern – Social Conditions
 5. Asia, Southeastern – Economic Integration
 6. Asia, Southeastern – Strategic Aspects
 7. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign Relations
- \$ 55.00

[The Second ASEAN Reader is a sequel to the first ASEAN Reader, published by ISEAS in 1992. Some of the classic readings from the original ASEAN Reader have been incorporated into this new compilation, but the majority of the readings cover the events of the past decade (1993-2003). During this decade ASEAN as an organization was revamped, and its membership increased from six to ten.

ASEAN has had to carve a niche in the proliferation of regional associations and bilateral relationships which mark the accelerating era of globalization. The economic pivot point for the decade was certainly the 1997 Asian crisis, while the war on terrorism has had a ripple effect on intra-ASEAN co-operation. ASEAN's resilience and ability to adapt has allowed the organization to navigate on a steady course into the 21st century.]

Political Thinking of the Indonesia Chinese : A Source Book / Edited by Leo Suryadinata

Reprint, [1st Edition : 1979, 2nd Edition : 1997]

Singapore : Singapore University Press, National University of Singapore, 1999

xxii, 265 p.; 25cm
Includes Index
9971-69-201-5
\$ 39.50

[This source book aims to introduce to English readers the political thinking of the Chinese minority in Indonesia spanning almost a century from 1990-1995.

Comprising the writings, speeches, letters, memoirs etc of Indonesian Chinese leaders or individuals who have been significant in the development of Chinese minority thinking in Indonesia, translated from peranakan Malay, Indonesia, Chinese or Dutch, this volume present the voices of eminent Indonesian Chinese and thus serves as a useful resource for students of Indonesian or ethnic studies.

Almost two decades since its first publication in 1979 the continued demand for such a volume has resulted in this updated and expanded edition which includes several new articles of material bringing post 1977 developments up to date, significantly till 1995 which is the year of the Bali declaration when the Chinese tycoons were asked to help solve the Indonesian economic problem.]

The Enemy Within : Combating Corruption in Asia / Edited by Simon S C Tay and Maria Seda

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003

x, 331 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-189-6

1. Political Corruption - Asia
2. Asia - Politics and Government
3. Singapore - Politics and Government

\$ 30.00

[The chapters examine the problem of corruption in Asia in a variety of national contexts, ranging from Singapore with its strong record of clean governance of Cambodia and Indonesia where corruption is systemic. Issues discussed include the causes of corruption and its consequences, the initiatives being taken by governments to combat and reduce corruption, the effectiveness of anti-corruption measures, the role of non-governmental organizations, the media, and international organizations in facilitating and encouraging anti-corruption and transparency reforms, and the replication of Singapore's success in other parts of the region.

The chapters of the book were developed from papers presented and the discussions that book place during a regional conference held by the Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) in Singapore or were specially commissioned from expert participants at the conference. They went beyond academic paradigms to look at practical and policy-relevant approaches to energize and sustain efforts in addressing corruption in Asia.]

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'We Asians' : Between Past and Future / Edited by Kwok Kian - Woon

Singapore : Singapore Heritage Society [& National Archives of Singapore], c2000

301 p.; 21cm

981-04-2824-3

\$ 25.00

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Factors Affecting Malay / Muslim Pupils' Performance in Education / Haffidz A. Hamid,
Mohd Azhar Khalid, Yusof Sulaiman

Singapore : Association of Muslim Professional Singapore, c1995

39 p.; 24 cm

Occasional Paper Series : Paper No. 1-95

981-00-6716-X

\$ 10.00

Researching Migration and the Family / Edited by Johannes Pfliegerl

S.N. : Asian MetaCentre for Population and Sustainable Development Analysis
[Singapore : Eastern Universities Press], 2003

218 p.; 22cm

981-04-5637-9

\$ 20.00

[Draws together a range of methods and practices of value in empirical research on
the nexus between 'migration' and 'family'. The volume locates these methods within

the broad context of the issues surrounding migration to the family in Asia and Europe, giving an overview of the recent issues surrounding the family and migration, as well providing a brief history of such research in Europe. Quantitative approaches are first discussed, with a focus on the methodological issues related to the use of both census and longitudinal data in family and migration research. The second part of the book focuses on qualitative approaches. The theoretical background to these approaches is first provided, tracing the main developments in qualitative research, as well as the fundamental paradigms underpinning such methodologies.]

State, Society and Religious Engineering: Towards a Reformist Buddhism in Singapore / Khun Eng Kuah-Pearce

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003

viii, 328 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-221-3

1. Buddhism - Singapore

2. Buddhism - Social Aspects - Singapore

\$ 39.00

[The books looks at how religion in Singapore is being subjected to the processes of modernization and change. The Singapore State has consciously brought religion under its guidance. It has exercised strong bureaucratic and legal control over the functioning of all religions in Singapore. The Chinese community and the Buddhist Sangha have responded to this by restructuring their temple institutions into large multi-functional temple complexes. There has been quite a few books written on the role of the Singapore state but, so far, none has been written on the topic – the relationship between state, society and religion. It will help to fill the missing gap in the scholarly literature on this area. This is also a topic of great significance in many Asian, particularly southeast Asian, countries and it will serve as an important book for future reference in this area of research and comparative studies.]

Chinese Adaptation and Diversity : Essays on Society and Literature in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore / Edited by Leo Suryadinata

Singapore : Centre for Advanced Studies / Singapore University Press, c1993

x, 212 p.; 23cm

9971-69-186-8

\$ 25.00

[The essays in this book originate from a joint project between the National University of Singapore (NUS) and University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) on the theme of Chinese emigration and settlement, with reference to the process of adaptation.

The papers here feature the Chinese immigrants in Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore – the problems they faced in the Western colonies, their social, cultural and economic activities; and their attempts to adjust to the new environment especially after these colonies became independent. The process of change and adaptation is reflected in their communities and their literature.]

Home and Kin : Families in Asia / Stella R. Quah

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2003

x, 245 p.; 23cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-214-0

1. Family – Asia – Cross – Cultural Studies

2. Asia – Social Conditions

\$ 30.00

[After a review of studies on the family in Asia in the first Chapter, the comparative analysis of the 10 Asian countries begins in the second chapter with the process of family formation, including dating, wedding, and marriage. Chapter 3 pursues the analysis looking into parenthood in the context of culture and social policy. The theme of parenthood is extended to grandparenting in Chapter 4 where the social perception of age and the situation of the senior generation are examined. Following the analysis in chapter 4 of the social restrictions imposed on women and men based on gender roles and how gender roles affect families. Chapter 6 deals with the theme of conflict and its manifestation in marital breakdown, and examines critically one social arrangement, the family court, set in place in some societies to deal with family conflict. The book concludes with the analysis of the impact of socio – economic development on homes and family life and the role of the state in assisting families to deal with social change.

For the interested reader, the wide range of relevant family studies discussed in this book is listed in the bibliography.]

Southeast Asian Chinese and China : The Politico-Economic Dimension /

Edited by Leo Suryadinata

Reprint [First Published : 1995]

Singapore : Times Academic Press, an Imprint of Federal Publications (S) Pte. Ltd., c1997

x, 262 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-260-066-0

\$ 32.00

[This volume of contributions from an international panel of academics examines the economic position of the ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia, their role in China's economic development, the extent of their economic and political links with China, and their place in Southeast Asian Economy and society.

The papers in this volume were originally presented at the International Conference on Southeast Asian Chinese : Culture, Economy and Society held in Singapore in 1994.]

Southeast Asian Chinese : The Socio-Cultural Dimension / Edited by Leo Suryadinata

Reprint [First Published : 1995]

Singapore : Times Academic Press, an Imprint of Federal Publications (S) Pte. Ltd., c1997

ix, 326 p.; 23cm

Includes Index

981-210-067-9

\$ 32.00

[The Papers in this volume, representing some of the most recent studies on southeast Asian Society and culture, explore past and current perceptions of the ethnic Chinese, The evolution of their identification with their adopted countries and

the leadership which guides and promotes this process. They also focus on the relationship between religion and Chinese cultural identity, and conclude that so-called Chinese religions as well as Christianity have undergone "Southeast Asianization". The final part of the book examines the various contributions of the ethnic Chinese to the life and literature of their respective countries of birth.

The papers in this volume were originally presented at the International conference on Southeast Asian Chinese culture, Economy and society held in Singapore in 1994.]

Asians on the Move : Spouses, Dependants and Households / Special Collection of Papers by Chotib, Siew-Ean Khoo

Singapore : Asian Metacentre, National University of Singapore, c2003

iii, 89 p.; 27cm

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Singapore : Asian Metacentre, National University of Singapore, c2003
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Fertility and the Family : An Overview of Pro-natalist Population Policies in Singapore / Theresa Wong, Brenda S.A. Yeoh
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Singapore : Department of Sociology, University of Singapore, 2001
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