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Architecture

Folio 04 : Documents on NUS Architecture
Singapore : Documents of NUS Architecture, Department of Architecture, c2002
115 p.; ill.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0219-7197
\$ 36.00

Future of Space: Planning, Space and the City / Ooi Giok Ling
Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of Policy Studies], c2004
x, 292 p. ; 23cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-273-6
US\$ 30.00

[Space is course a treasured dimension in Singapore where the main island of 647km accomodates over 4 million persons. After an introductory general overview of policy, spatial planning and urban space theories and practices this study looks at how these have interrelated in the city and nation-state of Singapore. General principles and local experience are both addressed and the issues explored include: Garden City ideals, greenness and managed nature; residents and community participation in planning and management; past and present shaping of public and civic space; shopping and retail space; contestation and hegemony in planning; and politics of differences and spaces of indifference. With an appendix of black & white photographs, bibliography and index.]

Art

The Art of Siew Hock Meng
 Singapore : Art Retreat Ltd, 2003
 400 p. ; 32cm.
 981-05-0678-3
 Includes Index and Plates
 \$ 90.00

 Focas – Forum on Contemporary Art and Society – 5 Second Front : Interrogating
 Art, Religiosity and Violence
 Singapore : Focus Forum on Contemporary Art and Society, c2004
 403 p.; 22cm.
 981-04-9901-9
 \$ 20.00

[Contents :
 Introduction
 Section 1 : Second Front
 Section 2 : Focas on Censorship
 Section 3 : A Tribute to Kuo Pao Kun
 Section 4 : Reports
 Biographies of Writers

 Exploring Modern Indonesian Art : The Collection of Dr Oei Hong Djien / Helena
 Spanjaard
 Singapore : SNP International [A Division of SNP Media Pte. Ltd.], c2004
 312 p. ; ill. ; 31cm.
 981-248-010-2
 US\$ 120.00

[Southeast Asian art historian Dr. Helena Spanjaard does justice to the impressive collection of Dr. Oei Hong Djien's modern Indonesian art. Dr Oei, a physician by background and a partner in Djarum, a leading cigarette manufacturer in Indonesia, has built a museum to house his outstanding collection containing many high quality works of the doyens of modern art, including Affandi, Sudjojono, Hendra and Widayat, as well as of talented younger artists like Nasirun, I Made Djirna and Entang Wiharso. The history of art in Indonesia mirrors the cultural history of the nation. After the introduction of oil painting in the colonial period, Indonesian painters created their own styles, techniques, and themes. They documented the struggle for independence from the Dutch, stimulated by the first president of the Indonesian Republic, Soekarno. During the fifties, the artistic debate focused on the search for a specific Indonesian identity in modern art. Today, half a century later, this search has resulted in a wide variety of techniques and concepts. The economic boom under President Soekarno's leadership in the 1980s and 1990s has led to many changes in the art world. Collectors and galleries have greatly encouraged the production of modern art, establishing a lively art market. The cultural diversity of Indonesia has led to artistic solutions in modern art that blend the traditional and the modern, the national and the international, creating a unique world.]

Business

Guide to the Investment Regimes of the APEC Member Economies : APEC Committee on Trade and Investment : 2003
 Fifth Edition
 Singapore : APEC Secretariat, [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation], c2003
 661 p.; 30cm.
 981-04-9314-2
 \$ 75.00

 Assessing the Welfare Effects of a Parallel Importing : A vertical Differentiation Model with Investment / Gina Kek, Yong Jong Say
 Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., [for Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore], c2000
 33 p. ; 26cm.
 CAS Research Papers Series : No. 25
 \$ 10.00

[Unlike counterfeits, parallel imports are genuine goods but imported and distributed by unauthorized traders. The Legal question is whether intellectual property right laws should also prohibit the sale of such goods. In common law, the legal treatment varies greatly not only across jurisdictions, but also within the same jurisdiction and even for the same type of intellectual property. Applying an industrial economic approach, we argue that if investment by the authorized distributors is insignificant, parallel importing can indeed undermine the investment incentive of the authorized distributor. In such cases, a trade – off exists, since banning parallel imports although increases investment, has the undersirable effect of lessening competition, which harms consumers. We consider how a balance can be struck by extending a standard vertical differentiation model to allow for investment. We show that parallel importing should be allowed if it results in a relatively small decline in investment.]

 Business in Indonesia : New Challenges, Old Problems / Edited by M. Chatib Basri, Pierre Van Der Eng.
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
 xx, 275 p.; 24cm.
 Includes Index.
 Indonesia Update Series.
 981-230-247-6
 1. Business - Indonesia
 2. Privatization – Indonesia
 3. Corporate Governance – Indonesia
 4. Political Corruption – Indonesia
 5. Industrial Relations – Indonesia
 6. Indonesia – Economic Policy
 7. Indonesia – Politics and Government
 \$ 28.00

[This book examines Indonesia's Business environment since reformasi began in 1985 – What stayed the same, what changed, and what could change. Economic recovery has been hesitant. Regime change and political reform have created uncertainties that have deepened reluctance to invest. A Raft of government – instigated changes have left their imprint : decentralization, privatization, new company legislation, anti-corruption efforts, nationalization of debt-ridden banks, and firms being forced into receivership. More cautious lending practices by remaining financial institutions have imposed a credit crunch. Increased worker militancy and minimum wage rises have led some international firms to reconsider their presence in Indonesia. Changes in the business environment have caused a redefinition of private enterprise – government relations, including firms to re-examine their organization and management relations, inducing firms to re-examine their organization and management. The book includes insight of distinguished and stimulating speakers from business, independent research organizations, and academic institutions in Indonesia, Australia and elsewhere.]

 The Investor's Guide to Singapore

Singapore : Singapore International Chamber of Commerce, c2003

x, 176 p.; 27cm.

ISSN : 0129-5276

\$ 15.00

Communication & Journalism

Media in a Terrorized World : Reflections in the Wake of 911 / S. Venkatraman

Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Nanyang Technological University], c2004

viii, 126 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-234-5

\$ 16.00

[This book explores the impact of media in these times of conflict and terrorism. It provides an assessment of the extent the media have exacerbated or ameliorated conflict and terrorism in Asia. It also reviews whether they have fostered balance over bias, communication over confrontation, and insight over ignorance in addressing these critical issues.

In the wake of Washington's Post 911 declaration of war against terrorism, many media outlets have been accused of fuelling a culture of fear and blame around the world. This book brings together the experience of media practitioners and experience of media practitioners and commentators from the region to bring their valuable perspectives to bear on the issue of our time.]

Economics

The Economic State and the Welfare State : Australia and Singapore 1955-1975 / Paul Smyth

Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., [for Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore], c2000

31 p.; 26cm.

CAS Research Papers Series : No. 23

981-04-2602-x

\$ 10.00

[This paper launches a major research endeavour comparing similarities and differences in the concept of social policy in Singapore and Australia from the end of the Second World War up to the present. The overall aim is to dispel a myth that celebrates a Singaporean parsimony in social policy as part of the secret of its economic success while condemning Australian welfare largesse as implicated in its halting economic performance. This paper shows that up until the 1970s, both countries shared the view that the goals of social policy were best pursued through economic policy i.e. 'growth substituted for welfare'. The 1970s witnessed a divergence. In Australia it was asserted that in an affluent society growth was not enough and that the goals of poverty eradication and equity demanded a more active welfare policy. In Singapore such an enthusiasm for welfare appeared unaffordable. Nevertheless Singapore maintained major government commitments in areas of social spending such as education and housing although these were seen as 'economic' as much as 'welfare' investments. The paper reflects on the implications of these historical similarities and differences for current understandings of the role of social policy.]

 The First Singapore Economic Roundtable: September 2003 / Edited By Manu Bhaskaran, Vikram Khanna, Tan Khee Giap

Singapore : SNP Media Asia Pte. Ltd, and The Institute of Policy Studies, c2004

84 p. ; 23cm.

981-248-073-0

1. Macroeconomics
2. Competition, International
3. Singapore –Economic conditions
4. Singapore –Economic Policy

\$ 18.00

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

 Work, Organisation and Industry : The Asian Experience / Edited by Hing A.Y. Chang C.T. and R.Lansbury

Singapore : Friedrich-Naumann-Stifung, c1998

303 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-04-0646-0

\$ 25.00

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Chapter 1 : Political – Economic Conditions and the development of unions in North China / Ko Yiu Chung

Chapter 2 : The Emergence of the Industrial System in Thailand / Kanchada

Chapter 3 : Trade union growth waves in Hong Kong : Strategies and problems of organizational development/ David A.Levin

Chapter 4 : Wages, Employment structures and labour disputes in Korea / Hwang-Joe

Chapter 5 : Trust and Chinese economic behavior in Singapore / Thomas menkhoff

Chapter 6 : The relocation of Electronics, textile and garment industries in Malaysia /

Rajah Rasiah

- Chapter 7 : Changing patterns of Japanese industrial relations / Akihiro Ishikawa
 Chapter 8 : Democratisation and labour in East asian development / Fred C.Deyo
 Chapter 9 : Wages and labour in post-Mao china / Sukhana Jackson
 Chapter 10 : Leadership styles and National Cultures / Montir Tayeb
 Chapter 11 : Labour Regimes in Transition : Changing faces of labour control in Taiwan, 1950s-1990s / Jenn Hwan
 Chapter 12 : Labour Relations and Labour unrest in an Indonesian export processing Zone / Eckhard J.Dittrich
 Chapter 13 : The Future of the Unions- Systems of industrial relations in Transition / Gert Schmidt]

 China : An Economics Research Study Series : Volume 1 : A Fresh Perspective
 Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of World Economy and Politics,
 Chinese Academy of Social Science], c2004

vii, 126 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-276-0

\$ 21.00

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy and Politics (IWEP), a thinktank in China. IWEP is part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. These Studies provide Intimate analyses into various aspects of Chinese Economics and Politics.

Each Volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly china and World Economy, an IWEP Journal, as well as Original research findings of IWEP Experts.

This volume examines foreign direct investment (FDI) in China, establishing a free Trade Area (FTA) between China, South Korea and Japan, China's macro-institutional Policies, the reform of Chinese state-owned enterprises (SOE), Regional disparities, and online securities trading in China.]

China : An Economics Research Study Series : Volume 2 : Going Global
 Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of World Economy and Politics,
 Chinese Academy of Social Science], c2004

vii, 110 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-277-9

\$ 21.00

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy and Politics (IWEP), a think tank in China. IWEP is part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. These Studies provide Intimate analyses into various aspects of Chinese Economics and Politics.

Each Volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly china and World Economy, an IWEP Journal, as well as Original research findings of IWEP Experts.

This volume examines causes for the flow of foreign direct Investment (FDI) into China, Issues involving Chinese fiscal policies, China's entry into the WTO and the Development of its export Industry. Growth trends in the Chinese economy and its problems are also explored and analysed.]

Reaching for the Dream : Challenges of Sustainable Development in Vietnam / Edited by Melanie Beresford and Tran Ngoc Angie
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, [NIAS Press, Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Denmark], c2004
 x, 302 p. ; 24cm.
 Includes Index.
 981-230-228-X (ISEAS)
 87-91114-48-9 (NIAS)
 US\$ 34.90

[This book focuses on the differentiated ways in which the double transition in Vietnam – from central planning and from under-development – affects various sectors of the population.]

The United States Singapore : Free Trade Agreement [Highlights and Insights] / Edited by Tommy Koh, Chang Li Lin
 Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies and World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2004
 xix, 293 p.; 23cm.
 981-238-848-6
 \$ 30.00

[This book captures some of the personal insights thrown up in the negotiations and offers highlights and analysis of the USSFTA. Contributors to the volume include the Chief Negotiators of the two delegations, the US and Singapore Ambassadors, Key negotiators and close observers of the process. Selected key documents pertaining to the USSFTA Process have also been included. This book is a comprehensive reader on the story behind the negotiations of the USSFTA.]

History

Who's Who in China / Edited by Gerald Leong
 Singapore : Inspire Publishing Pte. Ltd., c2004
 429 p.; ill.; 22cm.
 981-05-0509-4
 \$ 90.00

A First ever Comprehensive Compilation of the Powerful, Affluent and influential in China – their stories, net worth and networks.

My Cup Runneth over : An Autobiography / Bishop Theodore R. Doraisamy
 Singapore : Select Publishing Pte. Ltd., c2004
 xv, 284 p.; 23cm.
 Includes Index.
 981-4022-27-6
 Methodish Church – Bishops – Biography
 Bishops – Singapore – Biography

Educators – Singapore - Biography
\$ 15.00

[My Cup Runneth over is an engaging family autobiography that gives glimpses of the momentous changes that took place in the social, educational and spiritual life of Malaysia and Singapore during the better part of the twentieth century.]

Historical Origins of Malaysian States / Zakiah Hanum

Singapore : Times Editions, c2004

103 p.; 23cm.

981-232-574-3

1. Malaysia-History, Local

\$ 12.00

[Every city, state and country has an enchanting tale behind its name, be it historical or legendary. These names reflect the lifestyle and culture of a society, giving insights into the daily lives and rituals of its people. Each of the thirteen states that make up Malaysia brings its own unique tale, which stand as a strong testament to the wealth of heritage, culture and civilization throughout its history as a nation. The tales presented in this book will inspire students and adults alike to reflect on the events of yesteryear. Future generations will draw wisdom from these accounts and face the days ahead with the same courage, resilience and confidence. The Historical Origins of Malaysian states presents both historical information and popular folklore, which reflect the fascinating past of this country in a colourful perspective.]

The Changi Murals : The Story of Stanley Warren's War / Peter W. Stubbs

Singapore : Landmark Books, 2003

109 p. ; 23cm.

981-3065-84-2

1. Warren, Stanely, -1971-1992
2. Changi Pow Camp (Changi, Singapore)
3. World War, 1939-1945-Prisoners and prisons, Japanese
4. Prisoners of war-Great Britain-Biography
5. Prisoners of war-Singapore-Changi-Biography
6. Mural Painting and Decoration-Singapore-Changi.

\$ 20.00

[An important contribution to Singapore's war heritage, this attractively presented but touching account of the well-known murals painted by a prisoner of war on the walls of a makeshift chapel at Changi Prison between 1942 and 1944 includes archival photographs, full colour paintings, sketches and maps. The book traces the life of the artist, Stanley Warren (1917-1992), an art teacher who served in the RAF, and the subsequent restoration of the murals in cooperation with the RAF and the Singapore Armed Forces. There are many sidelights onto the experiences of the Prisoner of Wars and events of the time. Published to commemorate the 62nd anniversary of the fall of Singapore to the Japanese.]

The Imperial Mind : The Fascinating and Deeply Strategic mind of Empress WU

Zetian / Foo Check Teck

Singapore : Horizon Books, c2002

vi, 214 p. ; 19cm.

981-04-5569-0

\$ 16.00

[Dr. Foo's *The Imperial Mind* focuses on the working of her mind in the process of an uphill struggle to overcome impossible odds. She had to battle an all-male Imperial Court within an archaic culture where women were nothing but chattels. From a lowly maid doing palace chores, she rose to become Emperor. Indeed she was elevated to the Most exalted position as Holy and Divine Emperor. Her Success story should be a beacon to modern women lost in their own struggle to rise above the tide of men. The uniqueness of *The Imperial Mind* lies in Dr Foo's prose that unveils the fascinating, deeply strategic mind of Empress Wu Zetian.]

The White Rajahs of Sarawak : A Borneo Dynasty / Bob Reece

Singapore : Archipelago Press, c2004

144 p. ; ill., 25cm.

Includes Index

981-4155-11-X

\$ 40.00

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Introduction

The Islands of Borneo

The Heroic years, 1839-1868 / Rajah James

The Years of expansion, 1866-1917 / Rajah Vyner

The End of Brooke Rule

Epilogue

The Brooke Legacy

The Brooke Dynasty

Brooke Chronology

Glossary of Terms and Titles

Further Readings

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Early Singapore 1300s – 1819 : Evidence in Maps, Text and Artefacts / Edited by

John N. Miksic, Cheryl-Ann Low Mei Gek

Singapore : Singapore History Museum, c2004

148 p. ; ill., 23cm.

Includes Index and Maps

981-05-0283-4

\$ 30.00

[*Early Singapore 1300s – 1819 : Evidence in Maps, Text and Artefacts* is a Collection of nine essays which brings to light new facets of Singapore history and illuminates more familiar aspects with novel perspectives. Singapore's pre-colonial history is brought to life in this generously illustrated volume, which combines an analysis of archaeological artifacts, writings and maps with original arguments for Singapore's importance in regional history before Sir Stamford Raffles arrived. Written by authorities in the field and accompanied by visual reproductions of artifacts excavated over the last two decades, this collection will be compelling reading for the casual reader looking for an introduction to Singapore's pre-colonial history as well as those looking for incisive, insightful viewpoints on Singapore before Raffles.]

Singapore : Pages of our History / Tan Ee Sze
 Reprint [1st Published 1999]
 Singapore : SNP Pan Pacific Publishing Pte Ltd, c2001
 89 p. ; ill., 29cm.
 981-208-505-X
 \$ 10.00

[“As early as the third century AD, Chinese explores and traders told stories about an island called Pulau Uiong, or ‘island at the end of the Peninsula’” And so begins the story of Singapore. That island is now a vibrant city-state with its skyscrapers and humming expressways. It is also a busy and prosperous metropolis in relentless pursuit of excellence. But what about the years in between? How did the ‘island at the end of the peninsula’, overcome the odds to become what it is today? TO answer this question, we invite you to delve into Singapore : Pages of our History. Singapore : Pages of Our History tells the story of despair, intrigue, triumph and ultimately, the indomitable will of the people of Singapore to survive and succeed. Explore Singapore’s myth-shrouded past, experience the horrors of the Japanese Occupation, feel the anguish of the Separation from Malaysia, and rejoice in the triumph of independence. Understand the lessons of the past, because, how well we have learnt them will determine how equipped we are to face the future.]

 Putra Nusantara : Son of the Indonesian Archipelago / Mohammad Amien Rais
 Singapore : Stamford Press Pte. Ltd., 2003
 240 p.; ill.; 24cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 981-04-9906-x
 \$ 25.00

[Contents :
 Introduction
 An Academic’s Journey
 Standing at the Political Crossroads : 1998
 Emerging into National Politics
 At the Helm of Change
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 Odyssey : Perspectives on Southeast Asia - Malaysia and Singapore 1870 to 1971 /
 Marissa Champion
 Reprint
 Singapore : EPB Publications, c2000
 320 p. ; ill., 24cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 9971-0-7213-0
 \$ 25.00

[Based on the revised History syllabus, Odyssey delves into the main historical events that occurred in the Southeast Asia region, with particular regard to Malaysia and Singapore. Compiled from various sources to give a comprehensive and succinct

account of events between 1870 and 1971, it aims to help the learner understand how history is related to the present.]

Bacharuddin Jusuf Habibie BJH : His Life and Career / A.Makmur Makka
Fifth Edition.
Singapore : S.N., 1999
viii, 319 p.; ill.; 23cm.
\$ 25.00

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Chapter 6: The Development Seminar
Chapter 7: Lying Ill in the Mortuary
Chapter 8: Finding a Bride
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Chapter 10: Building a Career
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Chapter 12: Back to the Native Soil
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Chapter 15: An Engineer's way
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Chapter 26: Becoming the Third President
Curriculum Vitae of B.J Habibie
Photos.]

Early Mapping of the Pacific : The Epic Story of Seafarers, Adventures, and
Cartographers Who Mapped the Earth's Greatest Ocean / Thomas Suarez
Singapore : Periplus Editions, c2004
224 p. ; ill., 31cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index, Maps
0-7946-0092-1
\$ 65.00

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Introduction

Chapter 1: The Pacific Islands and their People

Chapter 2: Mariners, Mapmakers, and the Great Ocean

Chapter 3: The Pacific Evolves after Magellan

Chapter 4: In the Wake of the Solomon Islands

Chapter 5: Earliest Mapping of Australia and New Zealand

Chapter 6: The Age of Enlightenment

Chapter 7: The Three Voyages of James Cook

Chapter 8: The Discovery of Tahiti and Hawaii

Chapter 9: The Eighteenth Century after Cook

Chapter 10: Micronesia, the Elusive Isles

Chapter 11: Surveyors, Whalers, and Missionaries

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Knowing China / Gregory C. Chow

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2004

xvii, 250 p.; 23cm.

981-238-679-3

\$ 20.00

[Contents :

1. Some Facets of China's History

2. Culture and Daily Life

3. The Economy

4. The Chinese People

5. Education, Science and Technology

6. Government system and Performance

7. Hong Kong and Shanghai : Two Modern Cities

8. A Country for Tourists

9. US - China Relations

Bibliography

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Dialogues with Chin Peng : New Light on the Malayan Communist Party / Edited by C.C. Chin and Karl Hack

Singapore : Singapore University Press, an Imprint of NUS Publishing, c2004

xxvii, 413 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

9971-69-287-2

\$ 30.00

[Dialogues with Chin Peng : New Light on the Malayan Communist Party is the record of these exciting and intense sessions. It includes background papers, previously unseen communist Party documents, propaganda Posters, and other data. These materials, from both sides of the conflict, shed new light on the Malayan communist Party, and Present history as dialogue and debate.]

Law

Present Status and Future Development of Constitutional Jurisdiction in Asia : First Regional Seminary of Asian Constitutional Court Judges 2003 / Edited by Colin Durkop

Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, c2004

192 p. ; 21cm.

\$ 15.00

[Contents:

1. Preface

2. Opening Remarks from Dr. Colin Durkop, Konrad Adenauer-Stiftung Regional Representative, Singapore.

3. Words of Welcome from Dr. Norbert Eschborn, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Regional Representative, Indonesia.

4. Keynote Speech from the Chairman of the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Indonesia, Prof. Dr. Jimly Asshiddiqie, SH.

Country Presentations

1. Indonesia – The Constitutional Court of Indonesia / Harun Alrasid

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Pseudo Legislative Omissions : Are they Proper Grounds for Constitutional Adjudications? / Kwon Seong

3. Mongolia – The Constitutional Court of Mangolia / Tserenbaltav Sarantuya

4. Thailand – The Roles of Thai Constitutional Court and its Impact on Democratic Development / Suchit Bunbongkarn

5. Cambodia – The Constitutional Council of the Kingdom of Cambodia / Son Soubert
Presentation from Cambodia to the First Regional seminar of Asian Constitutional Court Judges / Yang Sem

6. Philippines - A Paper on the Jurisdiction of the Philippine Supreme Court / Reynato S. Puno

Synopsis of seminar by Prof. Dr. Otto Depenheuer

Appendices.]

Linguistics

The Three Circles of English, Language Specialists Talk about the English Language / Edited by Edwin Thumboo

Singapore : UniPress, [The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore], c2001

xxxvii, 446 p. ; ill. ; 23cm.

981-04-2563-5

US\$ 55.00

[The 25 referenced papers from the 1999 NUS conference are concerned with English and "Englishization" in many contexts and countries. Academics from all over the world honoured and discussed the life long pioneer work of Professor Braj B Kachru -- now of the University of Illinois -- who created the concept of Three Circles of English, which is now widely used in the study of linguistics.]

The Most Comprehensive Eurasian Heritage Dictionary : Kristang-English / English-Kristang / Valerie Scully and Catherine Zuzarte
 Singapore : SNP International, A Division of SNP Media Asia Pte. Ltd., c2004
 256 p.; 22cm.
 981-248-052-8

1. Eurasians-Social Life and Customs - Dictionaries
 2. Kristang Language – Dictionaries – English
 3. English Language – Dictionaries – Kristang
 4. Singapore – Civilization – Dictionaries
 5. Malaysia – Civilization – Dictionaries
- \$ 25.00

[The Eurasian heritage Dictionary is the first comprehensive dictionary of this singular language and culture. Exhaustively researched and compiled from interviews with native speakers of Kristang, it has a complete set of language features, including pronunciation guide and grammar notes, as well as dual-language explanations of Eurasian culture and its oral traditions.

With entries on Kristang songs, poems, cuisine, names, idioms and rituals, The Eurasian Heritage Dictionary encapsulates the legacy and memories of one of Asia's most vibrant cultures.]

Literature

Travelling light with a heavy Heart / Bryan Tan
 Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore, c2002
 xiii, 133 p.; 22cm.
 981-04-2672-0
 \$ 12.00

[This collection of two plays by award-winning playwright Bryan Tan, Travelling Light and Heavy Heart, takes you on a journey down the rocky roads of romance on our media – mad planet, where we turn to the screen and hope to find our true loves beaming there. Crackling with wit and wordplay, these comedies hold up a satirical mirror for us to reflect on a world where the lines between the real and the real blur by the day, and vanish in the night.]

Battle at the Red Cliff : A Guide to Three Kingdoms / Li Lienfung
 Singapore : SNP International [A Division of SNP Media Pte. Ltd.,], c2004
 160 p.; 24cm.
 The Bamboo Green Collection
 981-248-029-3
 Chinese Fiction – History and Criticism.
 \$ 15.00

[In Battle at the Red Cliff : A Guide to 'Three Kingdoms', respected author Li Lienfung re-enacts Luo Guanzhong's Romance of the Three Kingdoms. Key episodes (Many of which have been adapted as operas) are described and analysed in Li Lienfung's unconventional style, to reveal the strengths and flaws of each protagonist. Displaying her outstanding knowledge of Chinese literature, history and culture, she discusses little-known facts and the origins of Chinese sayings, offers fascinating insights, and reconstructs an age of heroes as never seen before, in the

hope of inspiring readers to discover for themselves the timelessness of the original novel.]

Tigers in Paradise : The Collected works of Philip Jeyaretnam
 Singapore : Times Edition, c2004
 416 p.; 24cm.
 981-232-792-4
 \$ 30.00

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Collected Works

First Loves
 Painting The Eye
 Painting his Heart
 Painting the Tiger
 Campfire
 Evening Under Frangipani
 Raffles Place Ragtime
 Abraham's Promise

Essays

Tiger City or How Singapore Writers can Earn Their stripes
 Of Borders and Nationhood

Afterword by Peter Wicks.]

Frog under a Coconut Shell / Josephine Chia
 Singapore : Times Books International, c2002
 319 p. ; 21cm.
 981-232-398-8
 1. Mothers-Singapore-Biography
 2. Mothers and daughters -Singapore
 \$ 15.00

[This means in Malay, "Katak Bawah Tempurong", an idiom which likens someone to a frog that lives a coconut shell, and who believes the shell to be its entire world.

It is a reference to the author's own mother, who although herself uneducated and living a parochial existence in a small kampong [attap village], believed in and struggled for a greater vision- the right to educate her daughter. The author beautifully evokes the experience of living with her family in rural Potong Pasir of the 1950s and 60s, and paints in heartwarming detail, her mother's life journey from the bloom of youth to her present affliction with Alzheimer's disease.

In part a nostalgic memoir of old Singapore, Frong under a Coconut Shell is also most wholeheartedly, a testament to the love and courage of a mother that changed the life of her daughter forever.]

Singapore Yarn: An Anthology of Singapore Stories / Society of Singapore Writers
 [First Published 1983 as Stories from Singapore]
 Singapore : ASIAPAC Books Pte. Ltd., c2002
 123 p.; 22cm.
 981-229-250-0
 US\$ 7.50

[Some of these 14 very varied short stories originally appeared in 1983. This collection marks the Silver Jubilee of the Society of Singapore Writers, and is presented in a format which will facilitate its use in schools.]

PIE to Spoilt: A Collection of Plays / Chong Tze Chien
 Singapore : The Necessary Stage, 2002
 253p. ; 21cm.
 981-04-7667-1
 US\$ 18.50

[These four plays have been written since 1998 by the playwright of Singapore's socially committed theatre company "the Necessary Stage" (f.1987). The plays are complemented by an introduction by K.K. Seet, director of the Theatre Studies Program at the National University of Singapore and interviews with Alvin Tan, founder of the Necessary Stage. The plays cut furrows far from conventional boulevard theatre and deal with society's margins and gritty issues of the daily life of Singaporeans. Playwright Chong Tze Chien's PIE (Pan Island Expressway) won the 1998 Singapore Dramatist Award and was staged by Theatre Works in 1999.]

Bars of Steel: The True Story of Maria De La Torre / Brandon Royal and Paul Strahan
 Singapore : SNP International (A Division of Media Asia Pte. Ltd.), c2003
 198 p.; 21cm.
 981-248-003-x
 Prostitutes-China-Hong Kong - Biography
 US\$ 14.00

[Maria de la Torre -- from a large, poor, Catholic family in the Philippines -- is the 1990s version of Suzie Wong. She tells how she contributed to her family's needs by working in Hong Kong as a "dancer". The simply-told story presents up-to-date realities of the ever-demanding sex industry. A fictionalised account of a true story.]

5 Under 25: Prize-Winning Plays from the Writers' Lab / Edited by K.K. Seet Editor
 Singapore : Theatreworks (S) Ltd., c2003
 302 p.; 18cm.
 981-04-8837-8
 US\$ 13.00

[The Writer's Laboratory, formed in 1990 by Theatreworks, has been a significant influence in the recent burgeoning of Singaporean drama. These five plays won awards in the Singapore Young Dramatists or 24 Hour Playwriting competitions. An overview of the drama scene by Dr K.K.Seet is followed by the plays, each of which includes an interview with the author. Notes on staging a play complete this collection, which will be useful to drama teachers and drama clubs at many levels.]

Underground and Other Stories / Effie Chuang
 Singapore : Ethos Books is an imprint of Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., c2002
 124 p.; 18cm.
 981-04-0684-3
 1. Short Stories, Singapore (English)
 2. Singapore Fiction (English)
 US\$ 12.00

[Nine short stories which highlight the often-sinister hinterlands of usually conventionally conforming modern people."Outward appearances are scrapped away and the hidden, uncovered.... Chuang constructs a world at once familiar and absurd. Her prose is sparce and taut, her observations acute and honest."]

The Nuclear Countdown : Sequel to the Missing Island / Douglas Chua
 Singapore : Times Edition, c2004
 294 p. ; 20cm.
 981-232-762-2
 \$ 15.00

[In the midst of a summit with his Chinese counterpart, the president of the United States suddenly declares his intension to unify the world under his relationship. This triggers an immediate war of words, threats of action and an ultimatum to China : conform or face total nuclear annihilation. While the whole world is baffled by the senseless and dangerous actions of the president, ex-CIA agent Jordon Lee is the only person who knows why and how that is happening...]

Official Publications

Singapore Trade Statistics : Imports and Exports, December 2003 Vol. VII, No. 12
 Singapore : International Enterprise Singapore, c2003
 v. ; 30cm.
 ISSN : 0129-7414
 \$ 200.00

[Contents;
 Explanatory Notes
 List of Tables :
 1. Monthly and Annual imports and Exports
 2. Imports and Exports by Country/Area of Origin and Destination
 3. Imports by Commodity item and Country/Area of Origin
 4. Exports by commodity item and Country/Area of Destination
 5. Domestic exports by Commodity item and Country/Area of Destination.
 Conservation Table HS 9vs HS 8.]

Tenth Parliament of Singapore, First Session : Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee – Parl. 2 of 2004
 Singapore : Parliament of Singapore, 2004
 17 p. ; 24cm.
 \$ 5.00

Tenth Parliament of Singapore, First Session : Second Report of the Estimates Committee – Parl. 1 of 2004
 Singapore : Parliament of Singapore, 2004
 14 p. ; 24cm.
 \$ 5.00

Report on Labour Force in Singapore, 2003
 Singapore : Manpower Research and Statistics Department, Ministry of Manpower,
 Republic of Singapore, 2003
 ix, 107 p. ; 29cm.
 ISSN : 0129-6965
 \$ 15.00

[Contents:
 Preface
 List of Statistical Tables
 Key Labour Indicators
 Part 1: Survey Findings
 Part 2: Survey Coverage and Methodology
 Part 3: Statistical Tables.]

Singapore –Towards A Global Entrepolis : Manufacturing, Services, Innovations
 Singapore : Singapore Economic Development Board, 2003
 106 p. ; ill., 29cm.
 \$ 10.00

The Budget for the Financial Year 2004/2005
 Singapore : Ministry of Finance, Republic of Singapore, 2004
 vii,509 p. ; 29cm.
 ISSN : 0129-4679
 \$ 175.00

[Contents:
 1. Overview of the Budget
 2. Summary Tables
 3. Budget Details by Head Expenditure
 4. Appendices
 List of Tables
 1. Overview of the Budget
 2. Summary Tables
 3. Budget Details by Head of Expenditure
 4. Appendices.]

Report on the Census of Manufacturing Activities 2002
 Singapore : Singapore Economic Development Board, c2003
 37 p. ; 30cm.
 ISSN : 0219-6255
 \$ 15.00

Economic Survey of Singapore 2003
 Singapore : Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, [SNP Corporation
 Ltd.], 2004
 186 p.; 30cm.
 ISSN : 0376-8791
 \$ 32.00

Performing Arts

Ask Not : The Necessary stage in Singapore Theatre / Edited by Tan Chong Kee and Tisa Ng

Singapore : Times Editions, c2004

xvi, 390 p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

981-232-804-1

1. Necessary Stage (Firm)
 2. Theater – Singapore
 3. Drama - Singapore
- \$ 25.00

[This volume of commentaries and critical essays, contributed by renowned practitioners and critics, tracks the achievements of social theatre in the past two decades through a detailed study of the Necessary Stage. Dealing with Censorship, cultural bureaucracy, and evolving arts policies, they propose alternatives to the prevailing official discourse, and call for a re-thinking of art and culture as an enterprise that encompasses both social conscience and profitability.]

Sonic Orders in ASEAN Musics : A Field and Laboratory Study of Musical cultures and Systems in Southeast Asia : Volume One & Two / Edited by Joe Peters

Singapore : ASEAN Committee on Culture and Information, c2003

xxiv, 723 p.; ill.; 25cm.

[Volume 1 : Includes 6 CDs.] [Volume 2 Includes 4 CDs.]

981-4045-56-x

\$ 125.00

[This first major intra-regional field and laboratory study of musical cultures covers nine countries in the AEAN region-Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. This book contains the collection of country chapters researched, recorded and written by the region's musicians, musicologists, music educators and arts administrators. It gives an overview of the diverse musical systems that make up the living music traditions of the region. The special focus is on sonic orders – systems which describe the qualities and structural elements that make any genre of music recognizable. There are over 900 illustrations, photographs, musical scores, 180 music tracks, 17 music study tracks which are a mix of minus – one and commentary styles, many new developmental ideas, theories and proposals for the future sustenance and growth of the region's musics, and all crafted within an extensive text. It is a rich and exciting resource for researchers, educators, arts managers, acoustic scientists as well as the adventurous music listener. It is ASEAN's first step in boldly ensuring that the music of this region contributes to the music of the world.]

Krishen Jit : An Uncommon Position , Selected Writings / Edited By Introduced By Kathy Rowland

Singapore : Contemporary Asian Art Centre, c2003

248 p. ; 24cm.

Includes Index

981-04-8295-7

\$ 35.00

[Krishen Jit is one of the most influential figures in the arts in South East Asia. He has distinguished himself as a director, dramaturge, critic, academic, arts advocate, educationist, historian and regional powerbroker in a career that spans over 40 years. As a critic and scholar, he has defied the boundaries of language and genre, making his body of writings and indispensable resource in the structuring and historicizing of arts practice in Malaysia. Krishen's critical studies have appeared in The Asian Theatre Journal, Dewan Sastera, The New Sunday Times, The Far Eastern Economic Review and the Cambridge Guide to world Theatre amongst others. An Uncommon Position features a selection of Krishen's essays and articles written from the early 1970s to date, covering theatre, dance and visual art. Articles include an analysis of contemporary theatre in South East Asia, the multiculturalism in performance and the artist's role as a Public Intellectual. This Collection is a must for anyone seeking an insider's perspective of the arts.]

Politics

Comparing Anti-Corruption Measures in Asian Countries : Lessons to be Learnt / Jon S.T. Quah

Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., [for Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore], c1999

36 p.; 26cm.

981-04-1002-6

CAS Research Papers Series : No. 13

\$ 10.00

[This paper begins by explaining corruption in terms of the combined effect of low salaries, ample opportunities, and low risk of detection and punishment. It then identifies three patterns of combating corruption in five Asian countries. The first pattern is exhibited by Mongolia, which does not have an Independent anti-corruption agency (ACA) to implement its anti-corruption legislation. The third and most effective pattern of curbing corruption legislation which is impartially implemented by an independent ACA. Singapore and Hong Kong employ this effective strategy and it is not surprising that both city-states are perceived to be the two least corrupt Asian countries. Finally, this paper identifies six lessons which can be learnt from the comparative analysis of the anti-corruption strategies of the five countries.]

Panorama : Insights into Southeast Asian and European Affairs – 1/2003

Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, c2003

68 p.; 26cm.

ISSN : 0119-5204

\$ 5.00

Panorama : Insights into Southeast Asian and European Affairs – 2/2003

Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, c2003

100 p.; 26cm.

ISSN : 0119-5204

\$ 5.00

[Contents :

Main Topics :

Proceedings of the 5th EU-ASEAN Think Tank Dialogue / Prepared by Yeo Lay Hwee, Chang Li Lin and Plamen Tonchev
 Marking the Passage to Southeast Asian Economic Community in the Vastness of Globalisation / Djisman S. Simandjuntak
 Political and Security Cooperation within ASEAN : Increased Opportunity for EU's Participation / Carolina G. Hernandez
 The European Convention and Enlargement : Opportunities for ASEAN / Jurgen Ruland
 EU-ASEAN Relations : A Frustrated Partnership / Dick Gupwell
 Documents :
 A New Partnership with Southeast Asia – Communication from the European Commission
 Executive Summary of the ASEAN Roundtable 2003 : Roadmap to an ASEAN Economic Community – Summary of Report / by Denis Hew, ISEAS
 Declaration of ASEAN Concord II (Bali Concord II)
 Tokyo Declaration for the Dynamic and Enduring ASEAN-Japan Partnership in the New Millennium
 Web Links
 Informative Websites on Europe and Southeast Asia.]

 Bringing the party back in : how china is Governed / Edited by Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard and Zheng Yongnian
 Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International [Singapore] Private limited,c2004
 v,320 p.; 21cm.
 981-210-252-3
 Includes Index
 \$ 30.00

[Contents :
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 Bringing the Party Back In
 Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard @ Zbend Yongnian
 Chapter 1 : Norms, Values and Cynical Games with Party Ideology / Borge Bakken
 Chapter 2 : Management of Party Cadres in China / Kjeld Erik Brodsgaard
 Chapter 3 : Civil-Military Relations in China : Party –Army or National Army? / David Shambaugh
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 Chapter 6 : Remaking the Community Party-State : The Cadre Responsibility system at the local Level in china / Maria Edin
 Chapter 7 : Parasites or Civilisers : The Legitimacy of the Chinese Communist Party in Rural Areas
 Chapter 8 : The "Shequ Construction" Programme and the Chinese Communist Party / Karuko Kojma and Ryosei Kokubun
 Chapter 9 : The Party and Private Entrepreneurs in PRC / Heike Holbig
 Chapter 10 : Interest Representation and the Transformation Of the Chinese communist Party / Zbeng Yongnian
 Editors and Contributors
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Intel : Inside Indonesia's Intelligence Service / Ken Conboy
 Singapore : Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2004
 253 p. ; 22cm.
 Includes Index
 979-97964-4-X
 \$ 25.00

[In Country where talk of conspiracies is often a national pastime, the deepest, sometimes darkest, secrets have long been held by Indonesia's State Intelligence Agency. Whether targeting communist diplomats, foreign terrorists, or domestic dissidents, BIN and its precursor organizations have been the covert spearhead of the nation's security policy. Here, for the first time, this secretive agency is exposed in INTEL : Inside Indonesia's Intelligence Service by noted author Ken Conboy. Drawing from exclusive access to BIN's personnel and operational archives, Conboy ago, and shed new light on Indonesia's role in the Cold War with uncase studies of North Korean, Soviet, and Vietnamese operations across the archipelago and BIN's current position st the forefront on the war against terrorism. From the activities and subsequent captures of both Faruq and Hambali to the Indonesian Operations of al-Qaeda, this book provides far more detail and insight than previously available. Understanding BIN is an integral part of understanding the politics and security of Indonesia, and INTEL is essential reading for anyone interested in intelligence operations, contemporary Indonesian history, and international terrorism.]

 A Time bomb for Global Trade : Maritime – related Terrorism in an Age of Weapons of Mass Destruction / Michael Richardson
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
 xiv, 155 p.; 22cm.
 981-230-246-8
 1. Terrorism – Economic Aspects
 2. International Trade – Effect of Terrorism On.
 3. Shipping – Safety Measures.
 \$ 15.90

[Contents :
 Chapter 1 : Trade, Terrorists, Shipping and Cargo Containers
 Chapter 2 : Al-Qaeda's "Navy"
 Chapter 3 : A Maritime Terror Strike – Where and How?
 Chapter 4 : Mega-Terror – Radiological and Nuclear
 Chapter 5 : Catastrophic Terrorism and its Potential Impact on Global Trade
 Chapter 6 : Costs and Benefits of Enhanced Security
 Chapter 7 : How Secure?
 Chapter 8 : Proliferation Security Initiative
 Chapter 9 : Sea Change and Recommendations.]

 Islam and the State in Indonesia / Bahtiar Effendy
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2003
 xii, 216 p. ; 21cm.
 ISEAS Series on Islam
 981-230-082-1
 3. Indonesia – Politics and Government – 1966-1998
 4. Indonesia – Politics and Government - 1998
 US\$ 25.90

[This book explains the relationship between Islam and the state and politics in contemporary Indonesia. President Soeharto's departure from office in May 1998 brought tremendous and far-reaching impacts to Indonesia's political landscape. At least 181 new political parties came into being, a sizeable portion of which use Islam as their symbol and ideological basis.]

 Indonesia: The 2004 Election and Beyond / Adam Schwarz
 Singapore : ISEAS, [Institute of Southeast Asian Studies], c2004
 33 p. ; 21cm.
 981-230-244-1
 1. Elections-Indonesia
 2. Presidents-Indonesia-Election
 3. Indonesia-Politics and Government
 US\$ 9.90

[In this Public Lecture, Adam Schwarz discusses the economic and political dynamics underway as Indonesia prepares for parliamentary and presidential elections of 2004. He provides up-to-date comparative data on economic growth, consumer spending, private consumption, employment, FDI, governance, and business confidence. He concludes that the pace of change will depend on new leadership capacity.]

 Non-Traditional Security in the Asia-Pacific : The Dynamics of Securitisation / Ralf Emmers
 Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2004
 ix, 84 p.; 23cm.
 Non-Traditional Security in Asia Series.
 981-230-347-3
 \$ 18.00

[This monograph studies the non-traditional security agenda in the Asia-Pacific, focusing particularly on the dynamics of securitisation. It questions why and how some issues are securitised and examines the policy outcomes that derive from securitising these concerns. The Conceptual discussion draws upon but also modifies the theory of securitisation and desecuritisation originally advanced by the Copenhagen school. The Empirical study analyses Thailand's securitisation and drug trafficking; Singapore's securitisation of sea piracy and maritime terrorism, and Australia's securitisation of people smuggling. The case studies consider the rhetoric used by the three countries concerned as well as their policy responses at the unilateral, bilateral and multilateral level.]

 Ethnic Relations and Nation-Building in Southeast Asia : The Case of the Ethnic Chinese / Edited by Leo Suryadinata
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, [Singapore Society of Asian Studies], c2004
 x, 251 p. ; 23cm.
 Includes Index.
 1. Asia, Southeastern – Ethnic Relations – Congresses.
 2. Chinese – Asia, Southeastern – Ethnic identity – Congresses.
 981-230-170-4 (PB) US\$25.90
 981-230-182-8 (HB) US\$45.90

[Ethnic/racial relations have been a perennial theme in Southeast Asian studies. Current events have highlighted the tensions among ethnic groups and the need to maintain ethnic/racial harmony for national unity. This book analyses ethnic/race relations in Singapore, Malaysia, and Indonesia, with special reference to the roles of ethnic Chinese in nation-building. It brings together a group of established Southeast Asian scholars to critically examine some of the important issues such as ethnic politics, nation-building, state policies, and conflict resolution. These scholars of different ethnic origins present their own ethnic perspectives and hence make the book unique. This is the most up-to-date book on ethnic/racial relations with special reference to the ethnic Chinese in three Southeast Asian countries.]

Religion – Christianity

The People Called Methodists : The Heritage, Life and Mission of the Methodist Church in Singapore / Edited by Peter Teo, Earnest Lau, Rev George R. Martzen
Singapore : Church and Community Relations Department, The Bishop's Office (The Methodist Church in Singapore), 2003

181 p. ; ill., 29cm.

981-04-8594-8

\$ 25.00

Sociology

Chinese Indonesians : State Policy, Monoculture and Multiculture / Edited by Leo Suryadinata

Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2004

x, 124 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-298-1

\$ 19.50

[This book examines the various aspects of life for ethnic Chinese in Indonesia, including acceptance by the Indonesian nationalists as part of the Indonesian nation, the pribumi model, discrimination and violence against the Chinese, the process of integration and assimilation, and the concept of "Chineseness" as seen through ethnic Chinese literature.

Each of the seven chapters provide insight from different perspectives on the issue of the state and its impact on society and culture, demonstrating undeniably how the Indonesian state has played a major role in shaping the political, social and cultural lives of Chinese-Indonesia.]

Understanding Singaporeans : Values, Lifestyles, Aspirations and Consumption Behaviors / Kau Ah Keng, Tambyah Siok Kuan, Tan Soo Jiuan

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd, c2004

xxviii, 247 p. ; 24cm.

Includes Index

981-238-730-7

\$ 30.00

[This book details the findings of a large-scale survey on the values and lifestyles of 1500 Singapore residents. Semi-Structured interviews with elderly and young adult Singaporeans were also conducted. This comprehensive study provides insights into Singaporeans' value orientations, personal values orientations, personal values,

aspirations, satisfaction with life and living in Singapore, media habits, leisure activities, Internet Usage, how Singaporeans are similar to or differ from one another, etc.]

 Tangent ; Number 7 October 2003
 Singapore : The Tangent [Dist. World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore],
 2003
 ii, 161 p.; 25cm.
 ISSN : 0219-4384
 \$ 10.00

[Contents :
 Editorial Report :
 The Anxiety of Being and the Courage to be / Low Yen Yen
 The Tangent Dialogue :
 Passion and Idealism : The Spirit of Education A Dialogue Between Su Guanling and
 the Tangent / Transcribed by Chan Cheow Thia, Translated by Teng Qian Xi
 The Tangent Virtual Forum :
 The Future of Singapore's Economy
 Radio Show Hosted by UFM 1003 and the Tangent :
 The Sorrows of Young Singapore : Dealing with our Anxiety of the Future A Response
 to the Radio Show Co-produced by UFM 1003 and The Tangent / Tan Ying Jia
 Interrogating Reality :
 At the Frontline of a Storm Understanding Singapore as a "Risk Society" in the Age of
 Globalisation / chan Cheow Pong
 Protest, Exit or Implosion : The Case of Singapore / Chiu Wei Li
 Tottering in its Ancient Pursuits Drama Box's Resolution and Why It stopped its full-
 time operations / Kok Heng Leun.]

 Have You Been Shanghaied?: Culture and Urbanism in Glocalised Shanghai / William
 Lim Siew Wai
 Singapore : Asian urban lab, c2004
 xi, 76p.; ill. ; 23cm.
 981-402-229-2
 US\$ 12.00

[This preliminary study by Singapore architect and urbanist William Lim attempts to
 keep up with the continual and drastic transformations of Shanghai in recent years.
 By offering a bold, sweeping view of lifestyles, cultures and the urban phenomenon
 of Shanghai, the author attempts to give readers a captivating whiff of a highly
 contemporary force currently emerging in China's most vibrant city. One might also
 come to realize that this new urban culture is shaped by various complex
 circumstances, imbued with a unique Chineseness while thoroughly engaged with the
 global. By going beyond a simplistic over-arching Western theoretical framework, the
 author attempts to enrich current perspectives on Asian cities while contemplating
 the concept of radical postmodern urbanism applied in the context of Shanghai. This
 monograph is in English with Chinese translation.]

Asian Traditions and Modernization : Perspectives from Singapore / Edited by Yong Mun Cheong

Re-issued 2004 by Eastern University press [First Published 1992 by Times Academic Press]

Singapore : Eastern University Press (An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International [Singapore] Private Limited,) , c2004

x, 252 p.; ill.; 21cm.

981-210-342-2

Includes Index

\$ 35.00

[Social scientists need tools, devices and frameworks to understand the complex processes of cultural, political, social and economic change. In this respect, the dichotomy between tradition and modernization provides a useful crutch even though it has been abused, misunderstood and overworked, the dichotomy remains serviceable and many more publications on tradition and modernization will continue to appear.

...For such a gargantuan topic as tradition and modernization, there is every danger that submissions will depart from the subject at all kinds of tangents. The coherence that emerges from this collection is anchored on the two levels of analysis described above as well as on the fact that traditional and modernization operate in a multi-racial society at varying degrees of intensity. This collection of essays purports to add a dimension to tradition and modernization by examining this theme in the context of Singapore – one of the fastest changing societies in the world perceived as undergoing rapid modernization, and yet one that is ever-conscious of the need to retain traditional values as a cultural ballast.]

 Gift-Giving in Singapore / Rajah V. Komaran, Loh Lian Nah

Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., [for Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore], c1999

38 p.; 26cm.

CAS Research Papers Series : No. 12

981-04-1001-8

\$ 10.00

[This paper attempts to explain gift-giving behaviour in Singapore in terms of ethnicity, religion, age, traditional inclination and cultural sensitivity of givers. Gift giving behaviour is examined in the context of gift types, ending digits for cash gifts and choice of colours for gift wrappers, in inter-ethnic and intra-ethnic situations, namely, wedding and newborn events, Generally, both giver and recipient cultural rules are applied, sometimes erroneously, suggesting that gift-giving conventions are not rigid.]

 "Deconstruction Gone Mad?" : The Social Construction of the Kuhnian Revolution and its consequences from the sociology of Science / Zaheer Baber

Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., [for Centre for Advanced Studies, National University of Singapore], c1998

42 p.; 26cm.

CAS Research Paper Series : No. 2

981-04-0659-2

\$ 10.00

[Contents :
 Introduction
 Science, Technology and Classical Sociological Theory
 The Mertonian paradigm
 Kuhn and the Sociology of Scientific Knowledge : Constructing the Constructivist
 Perspective
 The Kuhnian Foundations of the Radical Feminist Critique of Androcentric Science
 The Social Construction of Kuhn's Structure
 References.]

Paradise : A Cultural Guide / Richard Harris
 Singapore : Eastern University Press, c2004
 v, 176 p.; 23cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index.
 981-210-300-7
 \$ 20.00

[Almost all cultures have a myth of paradise – envisaged either as a 'Golden Age' in the past, a time of earthly perfection not yet come, or a glorious afterlife beyond death. This book is a study of a range of concepts about paradise, widely separated in time and space. In a fascinating exploration of this theme, the author spans cultures and history, isolating distinctive features of these different perceptions of paradise and identifying their common significance in a thread which runs through to the present.]

Social Justice in East and Southeast Asia :The 11th East and Southeast Asia
 Conference of the ESEA Local Government Network on the Theme Social Justice
 Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Singapore, [Local Government Development
 Foundation], c2004
 V, 138 p.; 26cm.
 981-05-1184-1
 \$ 15.00

[Contents :
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 Social Justice : The Indonesian Case
 Achieving social Justice through Environmental Management
 Social Justice as a component of Good Governance in Malaysia
 Achieving Social Justice and Sustainable Development
 Social Justice in Thai Democracy
 The Vietnamese Concept of Social Justice
 Annexes.]

Muslim...Moderate...Singapore / Muhammad Haniff Hassan
 Singapore : Perdaus, 2003
 v.; 22cm.
 981-04-9047-x
 \$ 8.00

[Contents :
 Introduction to the Author
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 Part 2 : Six Principles of Moderate Islam
 Part 3 : Moderation in Islam
 Closing Remark
 Glossary.]

 ISA Regional Conference - Reflections on Alternative Discourses from Southeast Asia
 [Proceedings of the ISA Regional Conference for Southeast Asia Singapore, 30 May-1
 June 1998] / Edited by Syed Farid Alatas
 Singapore : Pagesetters Services Pte. Ltd., c2001
 128 p.; 23cm.
 981-04-4429-x
 \$ 12.00

[Contents :
 Introduction : Alternative Discourses in Southeast Asia / Syed Farid Alatas
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 and Teaching / Wang Gungwu
 Chapter 3 : Academic Freedom at the Dawn of the New Millennium / Ajit Singh Rye
 Chapter 4 : Of Consensus, Tensions, and Sociology Beyond the Western Sphere /
 Stella Quah
 Chapter 5 : Re-Building Institutional Structures in the Social sciences through
 critique / Vineeta Sinha
 Chapter 6 : The Social sciences in Southeast Asia : Sociology of Anti-Sociology and
 Alienated social Sciences / Shaharuddin Maaruf
 Chapter 7 : The Orient and the Occident : From Binary Opposition to Hermeneutic
 Circle / Ignas Kleden
 Chapter 8 : "Is there any Intellectual in this Room?" : An Asian Problem / Rajeev S.
 Patke.]
