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Anthropology

Chinese Dialect Groups : Traits and Trades / Edited by Thomas T.W. Tan
Singapore : Opinion Books,2004
118 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes bibliography
981-00213-x
\$ 13.50

[In time to come, terms like Hokkien, Teochew, Hainanese, Hakka and Shanghainese may become mere labels. This book commemorates the life and times of the immigrants by outlining their lives, customs and especially their early means of livelihood as they struggled to stay afloat in a turbulent era. Many of the Dialect traits and trades are alive today. In lively and stimulating accounts, each dialect group is depicted through reflection on their trades and economic activities from the past to the present and onwards to the uncertain future]

A Dictionary of Cantonese Slang : The Language of Hong Kong Movies, Street Gangs and city Life / Prepared by Christopher Hutton ; Kingsley Bolton
Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2005
xxiv, 492 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
9971-69-324-0
\$ 35.00

[The volume offers a general introduction to the history of 'Vernacular' and 'Vulgar' dictionaries, including the lexicography of Cantonese; the Sociopolitical and linguistic background to Hong Kong; and the specific problems of approach and methodology faced by the linguist as urban anthropologist in researching such issues. The Dictionary itself offers for the first time a survey of the commonest slang and

colloquial phrases used in Honk Kong, including taboo language not hitherto included in any dictionary. The aim is to allow diverse group of people interested in Honk Kong society and cultural access to an authoritative guide to non-standard Cantonese. It is Cantonese-English, arranged alphabetically according to a widely used transcription system. The Dictionary provides concise definitions and examples of usage where appropriate. A Character list enables reader unfamiliar with Chinese transcription system to use the text.]

Beads of Borneo / Heidi Munan
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, c 2005
144 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Includes Index.
9-8141-5507-1
\$ 39.50

[For Centuries, beads have played a vital role in the cultures of various people in Borneo. Certain beads are believed to possess spiritual Power, and are used in heading rituals and community ceremonies such as wedding and funerals. Other beads indicate the wealth and status of the owner, communities in Borneo also fashion into jewellery and garments beads that are prized for their colour and beauty. These and other topics are examined and discussed in Beads Of Borneo in a Fluent, Readable Style, assisted by rich Variety of Illustrations.]

Architecture

Myanmar Architecture : Cities of Gold / Edited by Benny Chung ; Text by Ma Thanegi ; Photographs by Barry Broman
Singapore : Times Editions-Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2005
192 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-232-916-1
1. Architecture – Burma 2. Vernacular Architecture – Burma
3. Historic Buildings – Burma
4. Burma – Civilization
\$ 65.00

[Myanmar is a land steeped in history and culture. Its wealth and riches enthralled ancient visitors who were awed at its grand cities and golden pagodas. Artisans worked their magic into intricate wood carvings and stuccos, grand sculptures and impressive masonry, creating buildings that were the marvel of their time. Even today, some of these structures, such as the Shwedagon Pagoda (pictured on the cover behind a golden pavilion), inspire a sense of flamboyant grandiosity possibly on par with the famed Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Thus, Myanmar today is a country of contrasts where old and new, traditional and modern, and eastern and western stand side-by-side. Few other places in the world can claim a culture or a heritage as rich and varied, and it is in Myanmar architecture that this culture and heritage is best exemplified.]

New Directions to Tropical Asian Architecture / Philip Goad, Anoma Pieris ; Edited by Patrick Bingham-Hall
Singapore : Periplus Editions, c2005
240 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Index

0-7946-0318-1
\$ 45.00

[New Directions in Tropical Asian Architecture reflects the excitement and dynamism of the emerging countries of the region. A sophisticated and globally aware generation of architects is redefining the design of private houses, public housing, public buildings and resort hotels. The pleasures and rewards of designing in some of the world's most exotic locations are tempered by the realities of architectural responsibility in some of the world's largest and most congested cities. New Directions in Tropical Asian Architecture features extended profiles of the region's most interesting and influential architects. Their recent significant projects are fully documented with plans, drawings, colour photographs and extensive text.]

Asian Ethical Urbanism : A Radical Postmodern Perspective / William S W Lim ; with an Introduction by Leon van Schaik

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

xxxvi, 240 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-256-313-X (PB)

1. City Planning – Asia
2. City Planning – Asia – Case Studies

\$ 25.00

[Part I of this book consists of the main essay, which attempts to establish baselines for an effective formulation of ethical urbanism in Asia, by clarifying issues that have previously been unquestioningly bound up with Western values and discourses. As an architect/urbanist, Lim lends a determinedly spatialist and environmental perspective to issues such as rights, ethics, happiness and social justice, while compelling his readers to rethink previously established notions about them. Part II of this book consists of three city studies on Hanoi, Shanghai and Singapore, completed in the last two years, which attempt to match Lim's theoretical formulation with actual conditions occurring in Asia today. Also included is "Asian Architecture in the New Millennium", a fascinating discourse on contemporary design conducted from a postmodern perspective.]

Art

Misadventures in Collecting Chinese Antiques / Chiew Seen Kong

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Times Edition, c2005.

177 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-261-070-7

1. Chiew, Seen-Kong-Anecdotes
2. Antiques-China
3. Art objects, Chinese –Collection and Collecting

\$ 24.00

[In the antiques collecting community, to pay 'tuition fee' implies that one has been led to purchase a reproduction or a wrongly dated piece and has learnt a lesson from it. Many collectors of Chinese antiques have inevitably paid 'Tuition fees' during the early stage of their hobby, and author who has one of the world's largest falangcai Yixing teapot collections, is one of them. In this entertaining book, Chiew shares his experiences and recounts his own adventures and misadventures in collecting and

studying Chinese antiques. The reader will learn to identify reproduction and date antiques and eventually reduce his 'Tuition fees'!

Business

Reforming Corporate Governance in Southeast Asia: Economics, Politics and Regulations / Edited by Ho Khai Leong

Singapore : ISEAS, c2005

xxx, 387p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

1. Corporate governance – Asia, Southeastern – congresses.

Soft cover: ISBN 981-230-291-3 US\$29.90

Hard cover: ISBN 981-230-295-6 US\$46.90

[This multi-disciplinary volume provides a critical examination of corporate governance reform in Southeast Asia especially after the Asian financial crisis in 1997. The weaknesses in the corporate sector, such as poor investment structure, weak legal and accounting systems, faulty financial practices, questionable political interventions, are some of the pertinent issues raised by the authors, who include legal specialists, corporate practitioners, economists, and political scientists. Policy measures to improve corporate transparency, institutional accountability, and fiscal prudence are also proposed. The volume provides interested readers and policy-makers in Southeast Asia with the most current research and policy options on corporate governance reform, and advocates more committed and effective governance changes in the future.]

Mind the Gaps : Singapore Business in China / Sree Kumar, Sharon Siddique, Yuwa Hedrick-Wong

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

xiv, 99 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-230-267-0 (PB)

1. Investments, Singapore – China

2. Corporate Culture – Singapore

3. Corporate Culture -- China

4. Singapore – Commerce – China

5. China – Commerce – Singapore

6. Singapore – Foreign economic relations – China

7. China – Foreign economic relations – Singapore

\$ 25.00

E-Commerce in the Asian Context : Selected Case Studies / Edited by Renald Lafond, Chaitali Sinha

Singapore : ISEAS Publications, and [International Development Research Centre, Canada], c2005

xii, 99 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

ISEAS ISBN : 981-230-302-2 (PB)

IDRC ISBN : 1-55250-179-5 (e-book)

1. Electronic Commerce – Asia – Case Studies

Social Issues Asia Series

\$ 15.90

[E-Commerce in Asia has been receiving considerable attention as a result of the proliferation of Internet connectivity and technologies in the region. In response to this trend, the Pan Asia Networking (PAN) programme of Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) commissioned a series of four studies to investigate the various economic, social, methodological, and security issues related to this emerging paradigm. The scope of these reports ranges from the policy environment in Vietnam, to the empowerment of rural women's artisan groups in Southern India. The series was embarked upon as an exploration into the technical and socio-economic achievements and challenges faced by e-commerce in Asia, and to obtain a broad understanding of the lessons learned and future developments of this dynamic business model.]

Mastering Business in Asia : Negotiation / Peter Nixon, C.A.
Singapore : John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd, c2005
xvi, 285 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
978-0-470-82171-8
Mastering Business in Asia Series
\$ 25.00

[Business in the 21st century is focused on Asia more than ever before. The emergence of China and India, combined with the powerful base laid down in the rest of Asia, means that business people everywhere are having to negotiate deals with the world's best negotiators- the traders of Asia. The first half of this book identifies the attributes of these outstanding negotiators and gives practical advice on how to emulate them. The second half provides tips for improving your own negotiation strategies in order to get what you want at each stage of negotiation. Each chapter includes references to related texts, ranging from sociology and psychology to business and conflict management.]

Services Marketing in Asia : A Case Book / Jochen Wirtz, Christopher Lovelock
Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd, c2005
xv, 454 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
981-244943-4
Pearson Education Series
\$ 32.00

[Asia's service industries are growing rapidly. Even for manufacturers, service increasingly becomes a key differentiator and value driver. Yet, services marketing is a relatively new field that is often not well understood. This book fills an important gap in the market – a case book focusing on services marketing in Asia. The cases address current and important issues in services marketing, ranging from marketing professional services, new service development to brand development, revenue management, customer asset management and CRM strategy design and implementation. The cases are specifically selected for use in advanced undergraduate, MBA and executive education. They also provide valuable insights to service managers on how to succeed in Asia.]

Asian Retailing : Trends, Challenges, Strategies / Edited by Thomas Tan Tsu Wee
Singapore : Prentice Hall, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd, c2006
xvi, 256 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography

981-244-958-2
\$ 29.90

[Is Retailing more important than Marketing? This intriguing question is explored in the context of the plethora of unrecognizable brands, fragmentation of mass markets, failing promotions and the fact that as much as 70 percent of purchase decisions are made on the merchandising. This book attempts to restore retailing to its rightful place as the cornerstone for success in business. The book provides a comprehensive introduction to all aspects of retailing and merchandising including the fundamental elements of retail management and organizational activities in countries across Asia. It covers systematically four different aspects of retailing; namely an overview of retailing in Asia, country trends in the six countries of Singapore, China, Japan, India, Hong Kong and Thailand, strategies of specific retailers such as Wal-Mart in China, and a separate section on retail merchandising. In the exciting and ever evolving world of retailing and its growing importance in Asia, this book is essential reading for anyone who is even remotely associated with retailing – it is as relevant to business people as it is for consumers.]

Developing Bond Markets in APEC : Towards Greater Public-Private Sector Regional Partnership / Compiled by Julius Caesar Parrenas, Kenneth Waller, Newin Sinsiri
Singapore : ISEAS Publications, c2005

xiv, 78 p. ; 23 cm.

981-230-348-0

1. Bond Market – Asia -- Congresses
2. Bond Market – Pacific Area – Congresses

\$ 14.20

[This conference report provides a unique overview of the development of local currency bond markets in the Asia-Pacific region and cross-border investment and issuance in these markets. It brings together insights of the region's leading capital market regulators, private sector market players, finance and central bank officials and experts from academe and international development organizations, who have gathered together to assess the extent to which the region's bond markets have developed, and map out a regional strategy based on public-private sector partnership that promises to address key policy reform and capacity-building issues. This report concludes that a few emerging markets in the region have made significant advances, but many others need to undertake fundamental reforms to achieve adequate market depth and liquidity and develop an enabling regulatory framework.]

Economics

Annual IPS-NTU Asian 9+1 Competitiveness Ranking Indices / Tan Khee Giap
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish [Institute of Police Studies], c2005

xi, 66 p. ; 22 cm.

981-210-447-x

Economics and Policy Studies

Brenda Wong Yin Yin

Gladys Lee Jia Yee

Ivy Tan Aivee

\$ 22.00

[The book is based on the methodology used in the World Competitiveness Yearbook; the research identifies the respective strategic strengths and limitations of most ASEAN countries, thereby highlighting the relative positions of Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam, in terms of their comparative and competitive advantages. In view of the recent emergence of China as a regional economic powerhouse, the country has also been included in this ranking exercise.]

Housing in Southeast Asian Capital Cities / Ooi Giok Ling
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
vi, 90 p. ; 22 cm.

Southeast Asia Background Series No.4

981-230-265-4

1. Housing-Asia, Southeastern
 2. Housing policy-Asia, Southeastern
- \$ 9.90

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About the Author

1. Housing challenges in a rapidly urbanizing region
2. Bangkok metropolitan area: Housing in a primate city
3. Housing in Jakarta: contrasts between the wealthy and the poor
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5. Housing and Urban segregation in Metro-Manila
6. Housing in Singapore: Housing and nationhood
7. The housing question in southeast Asian cities

References]

Electric Power Grid Interconnections in the APEC Region

Japan : Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, c2004

ix, 90 p. ; 29 cm.

Includes Maps

4-931482-28-7

\$ 45.00

New and Renewable Energy in the APEC Region : Prospects for Electricity Generation

Japan : Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, c2004

viii, 87 p. ; 29 cm.

4-931482-27-9

\$ 45.00

Nuclear Power Generation in the APEC Region

Japan : Asia Pacific Energy Research Centre, c2004

xiv, 177 p. ; 29 cm.

4-931482-29-5

\$ 45.00

The Economic Prospects of Singapore / Edited by Winston T. H. Koh, Roberto S. Mariano

Singapore : Addison-Wesley, Pearson Education South Asia Pte Ltd, c2006

xiv, 346 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-244-954-x

\$ 25.00

[From a former British colony with little natural resources, Singapore has transformed itself into one of the most dynamic economies in the world. In the span of one generation, Singapore has progressed from a Third World country to a first-world economy with one of the highest standard of living. This book examines the future economic prospects of Singapore and the challenges that it faces in its next phase of economic growth.]

The Euro : Impact on Asia and the World / Christian Noyer

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c1999

vii, 24 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Commentaries by Ng Kee Choe, Yeo Lian Sim

\$ 12.00

[Contents:

Foreword

1. The International implications of the introduction of the Euro / Christian Noyer

2. Comments on Christian Noyer's speech / Ng Kee Choe

3. Comments of Christian Noyer's Speech / Yeo Lian Sim]

The Exchange Rate Systems in Hong Kong and Singapore : Currency Board vs Monitoring Band / Paul Yip Sau-Leung

Singapore ; Prentice Hall, c2005

xi, 176 p. ; 23 cm.

981-06-7554-2

\$ 21.50

[This book is useful for those interested in China and its impact on the global economy. The first part of the book highlights the substantial benefits from China's opening up as well as adjustment problems to the newly industrialized economies. Having the right policies and exchange rate system to deal with the adjustment problem in these economies are important. The last part of the book discusses the latest direction on China's exchange rate system reform with interesting recommendations. A successful in China in important not only to China, but also to the stability of the Asian and global economy.]

Energy Security in APEC : Assessing the Costs of Energy Supply Disruptions and the Impacts of Alternative Energy Security Strategies / Lindsay Hogan [et.al]

Singapore : Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation-Energy Working Group, c2005

xii, 252 p. ; 24 cm.

1-920925-38-4

\$ 45.00

Korea Confronts the Future / John Barry Kotch and Frank-Jurgen Richter ; Preface by Lee Hong-Koo

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c 2005

xvi, 212 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-232-835-1

1. Korea (South)—Economic Conditions

2. Korea (South)—Foreign economic relations

3. Korea (South)—Foreign relations

4. Korea (South) – Forecasting
\$ 29.90

[Korea confronts the future is a timely publication that seeks to capture the dynamics of change on the Korean peninsula today by linking three broad dimensions in twelve scenarios: the condition of the South Korean economy, the trajectory of North-South relations and the changing role of Korea's regional neighbors and the United States. While it is impossible to know what the future holds, this book posits alternative possibilities and explores the implications of each. Korea Confronts the Future offers a thought-provoking assessment on the challenges facing Korea and a comprehensive outlook on Korea's future.]

Asian Urbanization in the New Millennium / Ness, Gayl D. & Prem P. Talwar (Editors)
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic,2005
507p.
9812103457
\$ 26.95

This book looks at the process of urbanization in 19 Asian countries, presenting data gathered from the past half century, and giving projections for next 25 years. Each chapter is written by a recognized scholar on Asian urban and population dynamics. The contributions offer comparable data for all countries and reflections on both the benefits and problems of urbanization

History

Smallholders and Stockbreeders : History of Foodcrop and livestock farming in Southeast Asia / Peter Boomgaard and David Henley (Eds)
Leiden : KITLV Press,2004
344 p. ; 23cm.
Includes Index.
9067182257
\$ 49.50

This book provides a rare survey of the history of foodcrop farming and a unique look at the history of animal husbandry in the Southeast Asian Region

Beyond the Empires : Memories Retold / Cindy Chou
Singapore : National Heritage Board, c1995
44 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
986-3036-09-5
\$ 10.00

Maritime Heritage of Singapore / Tan Tai Yong et.al
Singapore : Suntree Media Pte Ltd, c2005
xvi, 284 p. : ill.; 31 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Maps
981-05-0348-2
\$ 80.00

[The aim of this book is to provide a substantive account of Singapore's longstanding maritime associations and development over a vast passage of time from the 13th century up until the modern times of the 20th century and in the context of her position in Southeast Asia. The book threads through the waves of maritime journeys, the incidents, cargoes of culture and commerce that led to and added great value to an island that caught the eye of many who came to trade and even colonies in the 17th to the 18th centuries. Early in the 19th century the colonial phase of Singapore's maritime trade developed, and Asia came into the global markets. Developments in ship and port construction went to more sophisticated levels and economic considerations led the way. Naturally migrations of peoples were a consequence, mostly to partake of the growing trade activities and others for social reasons. Singapore was thus one of the earliest cities in the world to be launched as an international maritime center, a position it has kept to the computer age in the 21st century.]

Ong Teng Cheong : Planner - Politician – President / Text by Tisa Ng ; Research by Lily Tan

Singapore : Editions Didier Millet Pte Ltd in association with Singapore Heritage Society, c2005

152 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-4155-34-9

\$ 45.00

[This book tells how a serious-minded young man became one of Singapore's most respected politicians and, ultimately, President of the Republic. The book assesses Ong's legacy : his contribution to the economic well-being of the workforce, his role in shaping the physical appearance of Singapore, his part in the development of the Mass Rapid Transit System, among other projects, and his tireless patronage of the arts. Included here are the recollections of many distinguished public figures, including President S.R. Nathan and Prime Minister Lee Hsien Long; here, too, are the words of many others whose lives were touched by Ong Teng Cheong, in the world of the arts, in the trade union movement, in constituency affairs, in the civil service, and in political life. What emerges is a touchingly human document of a man of enormous integrity, whose life and achievements will be recalled with respect and much affection by those who knew him and inspire the generations which follow.]

Prewar Japanese Community in Singapore : Picture and Record

Revised Edition

Singapore : The Japanese Association, Singapore, 2004

232 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps

\$ 50.00

Reaching Out : Operation Flying Eagle : SAF Humanitarian Assistance after the Tsunami / Edited by Candice Chan

Singapore : SNP International Pte Ltd, c2005

136 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes a Map

981-248-097-8

\$ 12.00

[Boxing Day, 2004. A day that would forever change the lives of many. Nature did its worst, as countries in Asia – and even as far away as Somalia on the east coast of Africa – were swept by tsunamis caused by the most powerful earthquake since 1964. Reaching Out : Operation Flying Eagle captures the drama and harsh reality of the devastation wreaked by the giant waves, and tells the story of how the Singapore Armed Forces carried out its mission to provide immediate relief and assistance in the aftermath of the disaster- from the planning, to the logistics, to the action on the ground. Operation Flying Eagle is a testament to the professionalism and dedication of all the everyday heroes and heroines in the field and in the backroom. This book is a tribute to the men and women of the SAF who reached out and made a difference.]

The Journey : Singapore's Land Transport Story / Ilsa Sharp
Singapore : Published for Land Transport Authority by SNP International Publishing Pte Ltd, c2005
208 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Included Bibliography and Index
981-248-092-7 (HB)
981-248-101-X (PB)
1. Transportation-- Singapore
2. Local Transit—Singapore
\$ 35.00

[The Journey tells the story of how a derelict bus service riddled with gangsters was dragged towards a modern management style and service ethic that now provides commuters with air-conditioned buses and on-board televisions. And there is the ongoing wonder of deep tunneling for the underground MRT amid a low water table and historic city precincts replete with heritage buildings. Here too is the nitty-gritty of how Singapore grapples with the challenges of a tiny but discerning market that swings perpetually between the need for centralized economies of scale and privatization to stimulate transport excellence. Finally, a glimpse of an extraordinary vision of the future is offered, as Singapore moves towards a world-class land transport system.]

Singapore Burning : Heroism and Surrender in World War II / Colin Smith
England : Viking an imprint of Penguin Books, c2005
x, 628 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
0-670-91341-3
\$ 36.00

[Churchill's description of the fall of Singapore on 15 February 1942, after Lieutenant-General Percival's surrender led to over 100,000 British, Australian and Indian troops falling into the hands of the Japanese, was no wartime exaggeration. The Japanese had promised that there would be no Dunkirk in Singapore, and its fall led to imprisonment, torture and death for thousands of Allied men and women. Using much new material from British, Australian, Indian and Japanese sources, Colin Smith has woven together the full and terrifying story of the fall of Singapore and its aftermath. Here, alongside cowardice and incompetence are forgotten acts of enormous heroism; treachery yet heart-rending loyalty; compassion as well as brutality from the bravest and most capricious enemy the British ever had to face.]

Britain, Southeast Asia & the Impact of the Korean War / Nicholas Tarling
Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2005

xiv, 538 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-315-1 (PB)

\$ 35.00

[This volume discusses Britain's policy towards Southeast Asia in the period 1950-55, when it was crucially affected by the struggle in Korea. The phases in that struggle – briefly described and placed in a world context – provide the premise for discussing Britain's relations with Burma, Thailand, Indonesia and Indochina. Covering the dispute over West New Guinea and the Chinese Nationalist incursion into Burma, Nicholas Tarling gives a full account of the Geneva conference more than 50 years ago, which reached a settlement regarding Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, and one of the creation of the SEATO alliance. The focus of this work is on British Policy, and it is largely based on a study of British official records.]

Ousted ! / Patrick Keith

Singapore : Media Masters Pte Ltd, c2005

199 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-05-3865-0

An Insider's story of the ties that failed to bind

\$ 23.00

[Ousted! is the first book entirely dedicated to the climatic story of Singapore's expulsion from Malaysia. This book deals, even-handedly, with the realities of racial politics—a subject that has, all these years, been considered 'too delicate', 'too sensitive' or, 'too controversial'. Thus, the writings on merger/separation to-date have largely been dominated by segment recollections of involved politicians. Not surprisingly, these have come with political biases. There have, of course, been a few studies by academics whose carefully-drawn sentiments are comfortably retained within halls of higher learning. Ousted! has been written for all citizens on both sides of the causeway and for history buffs worldwide.]

Days of Thunder : How Lee Kuan Yew Blazed the Freedom Trail / Anthony Oei

2nd Revised Edition

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2005

xviii, 254 p. ; 23 cm.

981-232-857-2

1. Lee, Kuan Yew, 1923-
2. Singapore – History
3. Singapore—Politics and Government

\$ 19.90

[It was the 1950s, a tumultuous time for post-war Singapore. Disgruntled with the British ruling power, anti-colonial forces, comprising nationalist freedom fighters and communists, were calling for independence. The main contenders for ruling power were the People's Action Party (PAP) led by nationalist Lee Kuan Yew and the Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) headed by Chin Peng.

Displaying their calibre and political acumen, Lee Kuan Yew and his team overcame all adversities. Lee, who became Singapore's first Prime Minister, orchestrated the

movement to build a prosperous and peaceful Singapore. In one generation, the ruling party has elevated the nation from Third World to First World Status. Indeed, Singapore is one of the most successful former British colonies. Lee is a symbol of Singapore's success. When he stepped down in 1990, he left "gold standards", a clean and efficient government, world-class infrastructure and a business-friendly economy.]

Buddhism in Singapore – a short narrative history / Y.D. Ong ; Foreword by Ven. Ajahn Brahm

Singapore : Skylark Publications, c2005

229 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-05-2740-3

\$ 14.00

Nation – Building : Five Southeast Asian Histories / Edited by Wang Gungwu

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

x, 288 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-230-317-0 (PB)

981-230-320-0 (HB)

1. Asia, Southeastern—History—1945-

2. Asia, Southeastern—Historiography

History of Nation-Building Series

\$ 28.50 (PB)

[The book addresses questions such as: how should historians treat the earlier pasts of each country and the nationalism that guided the nation-building task? Where did political culture come in, especially when dealing with modern challenges of class, secularism and ethnicity? what part do external or regional pressures play when the nations are still being built?]

Zheng He and the Treasure Fleet 1405-1433 : A Modern-Day Traveller's Guide From Antiquity to the Present / Paul Rozario

Singapore : SNP International Pte Ltd, c 2005

160 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index and Maps

981-248-090-0

1. Zheng, He, 1371-1435--Travel

2. Asia – Description and travel

3. Africa, East – Description and travel

\$ 25.00

[This was the scale and magnitude of the expeditions of Ming dynasty Admiral Zheng He's treasure fleet from the Middle Kingdom to the Asian, Arab and African worlds of antiquity. This truly Renaissance explorer championed new cartography and new shipbuilding technology, founded colonies and outposts, transplanted flora and fauna and religious and cultural artifacts, and transformed the face of the world. From China to Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, India, Iran, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Somalia, Kenya and Tanzania, the treasure fleet explored and documented an ancient world. Their exploits are only recently being discovered and researched by present – day historians, generating worldwide interest and controversy.]

Admiral Zheng He & Southeast Asia / Edited by Leo Suryadinata
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies and International Zheng He Society,
c2005

xviii, 168 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-230-329-4 (HB)

1. Zheng, He, 1371-1435—Travel—Southeast Asia
2. Islam—Southeast Asia—History
3. Southeast Asia—Foreign Relations—China
4. China—Foreign Relations—Southeast Asia

History Southeast Asia Series

\$ 19.90

[Originally published from 1964 to 2005, the articles are grouped into three clusters. The first cluster of three articles examines the relationship of the Ming court, especially during the Zheng He expeditions, with Southeast Asia in general and the Malacca empire in particular. The next cluster looks at the socio-cultural impact of the Zheng He expeditions on some Southeast Asian countries, with special reference to the role played by Zheng He in the Islamization of Indonesia (Java) and the urban architecture of the region. The last three articles deal with the route of the Zheng He expeditions and the location of the places that were visited.]

The End of the War : Singapore's Liberation and the Aftermath of the Second World War / Romen Bose

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2005

212 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-261-066-9

1. World War, 1939-1945--Singapore
2. World War, 1939-1945—Battlefields—Singapore
3. Singapore—History—Japanese occupation, 1942-1945

\$ 15.00

[Journeying to the past, this book unravels the intricate details of the culminating events in the history of the end of the war in Malaya and Singapore. Based on research gleaned from the classified documents only recently made public in the UK, an unprecedented exposition unfolds the events that went on behind the scenes as the British prepared to return to the region to reestablish their authority. With a cast of historical characters ranging from the great and powerful General Itagaki to the less well-known but no less significant members of the espionage Force 136, the events leading up to and following the official Japanese surrender in Southeast Asia is captured in remarkable detail here in one volume as The End of the War: Singapore's Liberation and the Aftermath of the Second World War.]

The Life of Cheong Wing / Lillian Ng

Singapore : Rank Books, c2005

86 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

981-05-0985-5

\$ 9.90

Escape from Battambang : A Personal World War II Experience / Geoffrey Tan
Singapore : Armour Publishing Pte Ltd, c2001
82 p. ; 21 cm.
981-4045-06-3
\$ 10.00

[This is the story of life in Singapore and elsewhere under the earlier years of the Japanese Occupation, as seen through the eyes of a 15-year-old boy. During the course of war, he endured starvation, risked bombings from both the enemy and friends, cultivated bacteria in a Japanese laboratory and saw his mother tortured by the notorious Kempeitai. Later, separated from his family, he lived by his own wits, endured hardships working in the bushes of Thailand side by side with the POWs and fended for himself in Cambodia. Tenacious and street wise, he escaped from the Japanese, and eluded capture by hiding in Bangkok. It is a personal rite of passage, as a young boy emerging from the war a mature and grown man. Written in a light-hearted manner, Escape from Battambang will bring many chuckles to and stir deep memories for young and old readers.]

Secrets of the Battle Box : The History and Role of Britain's Command HQ in the Malayan Campaign / Romen Bose
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2005
144 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-261-064-2 (PB)
1. Great Britain.Army.Malay Regiment.-- History
2. World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Malay Peninsula
3. World War, 1939-1945—Campaigns—Malaya
\$ 15.00

[Secrets of the Battlebox provides an understanding of the Battlebox; its history, uses and final role in the Malayan Campaign. It attempts to address the gap in knowledge in one of the most crucial aspects of the Second World War in Malaya and Singapore, i.e. the role of the command headquarters in the campaign. This book is aimed at those who want to know what actually happened there during the Malayan Campaign. On another level, it provides references and sources of information for those who want to research further into the subject and will hopefully provide a good starting point for more work on this topic.]

You'll Die in Singapore : The True Account of One of the Most Amazing POW Escapes in WWII / Charles Mc Cormac
Reprint (First published in 1954 by Robert Hale Limited)
Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, c2005
224 p. ; 20 cm.
981-05-3015-3
\$ 19.90

[Weakened by hunger, thirst and ill-treatment, author Charles McCormac, then a World War Two prisoner-of-war in Japanese-occupied Singapore, knew that if he did not escape he would die. With sixteen others he broke out of Pasir Panjang camp and began an epic two-thousand-mile escape from the island of Singapore, through the jungles of Indonesia to Australia. With no compass and no map, and only the goodwill of villagers and their own wits to rely on, the British and Australian POWs'

escape took a staggering five months and only two out of the original seventeen men survived. You'll Die in Singapore is Charles McCormac's compelling true account of one of the most horrifying and amazing escapes in World War Two. It is a story of courage, endurance and compassion, and makes for a very gripping read.]

Once Upon A Time In Malaya / Chong Seck Chim
Singapore : Editions Didier Millet (Pte) Ltd, c2005
181 p. ; 20 cm.
981-4155-46-2
\$ 18.00

[Set against the tumultuous backdrop of Japanese-occupied Malaya, at the end of the British colonial era, this novel follows the escapades of the irresponsible young Ah Kiew, whose predictable world of school and church is turned upside down by the war. Along the way, accompanied by a motley cast of characters – his father the bookish sinseb, the lecherous pharmacist Loh Chan and others-Ah Kiew dodges the conjugal machinations of Madam Tuck, finds employment in a Japanese army depot with the pacifist Captain Tanaka, and ultimately finds his place in the world. This absorbing tale is an entertaining account of everyday life during the Japanese Occupation and a piquant comedy of manners in post-colonial Malaya.]

Law

***Human Rights and Economic Relations ; proceeding of the 5th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights
Singapore : Raoul Wallenberg Institute [Asian-Europe Foundation]
iv, 292 p. ; 21 cm.
981-05-2530-3
Governance Informal Asem Seminar on Human Rights Series
\$ 29.50

Literature

Tangerine / Colin Cheong
Singapore : SNP International Publishing Pvt., Ltd, c2005
100 p. ; 22 cm.
981-248-093-5
1. Singapore-Vietnam-Fiction
2. Vietnam-Fiction
Singapore Literature Prize Winner
\$ 8.00

Two Plays : Descendants of the Eunuch Admiral and The Spirits Play / Kuo Pao Kun
Singapore : SNP International Publishing Pvt., Ltd, c2003
144 p. ; 23 cm.
981-248-002-1
1. Kuo, Pao Kun, 1939-2002
2. Singapore drama (English)
\$ 15.00

[This volume brings together two of Kuo Pao Kun's later plays. These represent part of a new phase in his creative work, one that is characterized by an epic engagement

with history. In *Descendants of the Eunuch Admiral* (1995) and *the Spirits Play* (1998), Kuo examines the vagaries of history to protest and resist the spiritual and cultural castration

of the individual by harsh political regimes and the oppressive grand vision. At the same time, the plays also works at transcending specific historical realities in order to foster a deeply resonant but also discomfiting response in his audience, one that Kuo hoped would lead them to traverse comfortable boundaries so as to reach other state of perception]

Official Publications

Report of the Auditor-General for the Financial Year 2004-2005

Singapore : Auditor General Office, Govt. of Singapore, 2005

vi, 51 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

ISSN 0129-962x

\$ 15.00

Yearbook of Statistics Singapore 2005

38th Edition

Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2005

xv, 291 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

ISSN : 0583-3655

\$ 20.00

HES 2002/03 : Report on the Household Expenditure Survey

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

ix, 159 p.; 30 cm

ISSN : 0217-9563

\$ 15.00

Politics

The Power of Courage : Effecting Political Change in Singapore Through Nonviolence / Chee Soon Juan

Singapore : Chee Soon Juan, c2005

135 p. ; 18 cm.

981-05-3787-5

\$ 12.00

Parliaments and Political Change in Asia / Jurgen Ruland...[et.al]

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

xvii, 324 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-230-273-5

1. Asia-politics and government-1945

2. Legislative bodies-Asia

3. Representative government and representation-Asia

\$ 25.90

[This study of the national parliaments of India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea,

and Thailand is inspired by four major theoretical discourses: Neo-institutionalism, parliamentarianism versus consensus democracy, and transition theory. The book examines the specific role of parliaments in political decision-making, regime change, democratization, and consolidation of democracy in a comparative perspective. It argues that parliaments play a greater part in the political decision-making than is often asserted and there is no cogent causal relationship between parliamentary performance and system of government.]

Paths to Regionalisation : Comparing Experiences in East Asia and Europe / Edited by Sophie Boisseau du Rocher and Bertrand Fort

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Pte. Ltd, c2005

xvii, 157 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index

Asia-Europe Research Series

981-210-374-0

\$ 22.00

[The aim of the book is to explain the different experiences in region-building in Europe and East Asia, the two regions of the world that are making major contributions to the experience (and theory) of region-building. Europe and East Asia have evolved in different ways, with different logics and mechanisms, but it does not mean that they do not have common interests or things to learn from one another. This book seeks to contribute to a better understanding of the experiences and challenges in both regions and to stimulate a much-needed reflection of the benefits of regions to harness globalisation.]

Singapore Perspectives 2005 : People and Partnerships / Edited by Gillian Koh

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

ix, 140 p. ; 23 cm.

981-210-438-0

\$ 12.00

[This is the fifteenth issue in an annual series publications based on Singapore Perspective, the annual flagship conference held by the institute of policy studies that seeks to provide an audience of policy makers, business elites, and civil society activists with an early outlook on the year that is unfolding, as well as insights into critical strategic trends that are likely to affect Singapore in the longer term. The year's publication provides, first and foremost, a macro-level outlook on politics and the economy in Singapore. This is the backdrop for another set of papers that discuss what shapes the people's sense of political and socio-economic inclusion here today. The third set of papers focuses on foreign affairs, taking a critical look at how Singapore can better develop warmer ties, and partnerships with her closet neighbors, Indonesia and Malaysia, amongst others, that might help us all to thrive in the midst of the challenges brought on by global economic and geopolitical pressures.]

Modernization Trends in Southeast Asia / Terence Chong

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

viii, 72 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

Southeast Asia Background Series No.9

981-230-316-2

1. Asia, Southeastern-Social conditions-20th century

2. Indonesia-Politics and government-1945
 3. Education-Asia, Southeastern
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 5. Middle class- Asia, southeastern
 6. Consumption (Economics)- Asia, Southeastern.
- \$ 9.90

ASEAN-China Relations : Realities and Prospects / Edited by Saw Swee-Hock [et.al]
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
 xix, 375 p. ; 23 cm.
 Includes Index
 981-230-342-1

1. Southeast Asia-Foreign relations-China
 2. China-Foreign relations-Southeast Asia
 3. Southeast Asia-Foreign economic relations-China
 4. China-Foreign economic relations-Southeast Asia
 5. Sea-Power-Southeast Asia
 6. National security-Southeast Asia
 7. Great powers-Southeast Asia
 8. Economic development projects-China-Yunnan
 9. Chinese-Southeast Asia
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- \$ 34.90

[The past decade has witnessed rapid development in Asean-China relations. Both sides now have more in common than before, though differences still exist. Asean and China have established a promising strategic partnership ensuring peace, stability, co-operation as well as prosperity for the region. New challenges will, however, continue to emerge to test the resolve of the partnership. This book examines some of the areas of convergence and divergence and the possible trajectories of the development of Asean-China relations.]

Piracy in Southeast Asia: Status, Issues and Responses / edited by Derek Johnson and Mark Valencia
 Singapore : ISEAS, 2005
 174p.
 Soft cover: ISBN 981-230-276-X US\$26.90
 Hard cover: ISBN 981-230-326-X US\$39.90

In the Southeast Asian context where the incidence and violence of piracy have been growing and where maritime terrorism is a threat with potentially horrific consequences, there is an urgent need to come up with innovative ways to counter maritime violence. Beyond providing a solid foundation for the analysis of maritime piracy in Southeast Asia, the book also gives considerable attention to the challenges of regional cooperation. It is indeed regional cooperation that can make a major impact on piracy if more effective collaboration can be negotiated. The immediate practical challenge that emerges clearly from the contributions to this book is the need to continue to support initiatives to build trust and cooperation at the regional level in Southeast Asia.

Southeast Asian Responses to Globalization: Restructuring Governance and Deepening Democracy / Francis Loh Kok Wah and Joakim Ojendal

Singapore
981-230-324-3
US\$29.90

:

ISEAS,

2005

382p.

It is now apparent, especially in the aftermath of the regional financial crisis of 1997, that globalization has been impacting upon the Southeast Asian economies and societies in new and harrowing ways, a theme of many recent studies. Inadvertently, these studies of globalization have also highlighted that the 1980s and 1990s debate on democratization in the region which focused on the emergence of the middle classes, the roles of new social movements, NGOs and the changing relations between state and civil society might have been overly one-dimensional. This volume revisits the theme of democratization via the lenses of globalization, understood economically, politically and culturally. Although globalization increasingly frames the processes of democracy and development, nonetheless, the governments and peoples of Southeast Asia have been able to determine the pace and character even the direction of these processes to a considerable extent. This collection of essays (by some distinguished senior scholars and other equally perceptive younger ones) focuses on this globalizationdemocratization nexus and shows, empirically and analytically, how governance is being restructured and democracy sometimes deepened in this new global era. A historical review introduces the volume while an analytical assessment of the ten case-studies concludes it.

Asia in the New Millenium / Edited by Amitav Acharya & Lee Lai To

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish, 2004

688p

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APISA First Congress Proceedings 27-30 Nov 2003

\$ 40.00

Globalization : An Asian Perspective on Modernity and Politics in America / Antonio L Rappa

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish, 2004

322p.

9812104186

\$ 22.00

The situation of the United States is the main focus of this discursive exploration of social changes and political phenomena brought about globalization. Many of the often-provocative views offered are likely to challenge politically correct or traditional ideas current in the USA, Singapore and doubtless elsewhere. With references and index.

E-Government in Asia (New Edition) : Enabling Public Service Innovation in the 21st Century / Compiled and Edited by James SL Yong

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte. Ltd, c2005

xvi, 506 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-261-023-5

1. Internet in Public Administration-Asia
2. Electronic government information-Asia
3. Administrative agencies-Asia-Data processing

\$ 32.00

[Government, as an institution, impacts more lives than almost any other in the history of mankind. The fast-growing area of "e-Government" includes within its scope: National level visioning and strategic planning, infrastructure development, management of technology, process redesign, electronic services delivery and change management. In short, e-Government is potentially the largest organizational transformation project of many economies. In this revised edition, e-Government in Asia, the reader is taken on fascinating journey across 10 economies-Brunei, China, Hong Kong, India, Japan, South Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand-to understand how each government administration has chosen to pursue their e-government initiatives. The material is based on extensive research and interviews with government leaders and practitioner. Many of the chapters have been co-authored with professionals with years of experience in making e-government happen. This book will appeal to a wide audience. Firstly, it is invaluable for public sector executives who need a convenient source of information on what other governments are doing in terms of their e-government initiatives. Secondly, It is useful for executives of private enterprises who frequently liaise with government agencies to supply products or services. Thirdly, it contains excellent examples of how technology management is handled at national levels, which will interest academics and students in this field.]

Michael Leifer : Selected Works on Southeast Asia / Compiled and Edited by Chin Kin Wah and Leo Suryadinata

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

xx, 748 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-230-270-0

1. Asia, Southeastern-Politics and Government-1945
 2. Asia, Southeastern-Foreign relations
 3. ASEAN
 4. Regionalism-Asia, Southeastern
 5. Asia, Southeastern-Strategic aspects
 6. National security-Asia, Southeastern
- \$ 69.90
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Religion – Christianity

Christianity in Southeast Asia / Robbie B.H. Goh

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

80 p. ; 22 cm.

981-230-297-2

Southeast Asia Background Series No.7

Christianity-Asia, Southeastern

2. Missions-Asia, Southeastern.

\$ 9.90

Sociology

Justice Is Done / Foo Siang Luen

Singapore : The Singapore Police Force, c2005.

153 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

981-05-3276-8

\$ 9.00

This book is a compilation of solved murder cases from the files of the Criminal Investigation Department's Special Investigation Section.

Alternatives to Prosecution : Rehabilitative and Restorative Models of Youth Justice / Edited by T. Wing Lo [Ed.all]

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

ix, 341 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-302-3

1. Juvenile delinquents-Rehabilitation

2. Restorative Justice

3. Juvenile Justice, Administration of.

\$ 32.00

[The book provides an account of the objective of the measures, the circumstances in which the measures apply, the targeted group of persons., how the measures operate, and the effectiveness of the measure adopted in preventing and diverting children and young persons from going astray. By studying the legal procedure and arrangements in different jurisdictions, one becomes aware of common themes and difficulties-as well as the strengths and weaknesses-of measures adopted in each jurisdiction. The book brings together academics practitioners and policy- maker from around the world to discuss what are the most effective measure for unruly children and juvenile offenders, and to develop ideas about the future development of juvenile justice system in Asia-Pacific, Europe, and North America.]

Between Gods and Ghosts / Jonathan Lim

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Times Education, c2005.

167 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography

981-261-2041

Our Supernatural Skyline :

1.Ghosts

2. Gods

3.Supernatural

4.Ghost Stories, English-Singapore

\$ 19.90

[In this book traces some of the more prominent threads running through this island's complex tapestry of faith, superstition, and fear. More than just a book about spooks, it is a cultural study of our relationship with the spiritual realm and a tribute to Singapore's colourful supernatural beliefs-how they came about. In this book, we explore the gods and ghosts brought to our shores by Chinese immigrants. Join us in a journey through the Chinese supernatural heritage-from immortals and fox spirits to restless ghosts and the Chinese undead. Along the way, gain insights into the nature of Chinese ghosts and the working of the wider supernatural realm.]

Labour Relations in Asia and Europe /Edited by Tommy Koh ; Marcel Ven der Linden

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2000.

xiii, 121 p. ; 22 cm.

An ASEF monograph

\$ 10.00

Labour policies in Asia and Europe diverge significantly. The Contribution to this volume reflect the causes and consequences of these national policy difference. These ten essays focus on three crucial themes: the role of trade union in social and economic development, the implication of the Labour statement promulgated by the International Labour Organization; the advantaged and disadvantage of a linkage between so called core labour standards and international trade]

The End of the Cultural Westernisation of the World / Wolf Lepenis

[Commentary by Wang Gungwu]

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c1998

31 p. ; 22 cm.

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One Year of Cultures and Civilisation dialogue 2003/2004 : Asia-Europe Foundation
Talks on the Hill : Asia-Europe Lecture Tours / Edited by Bertrand Fort

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iv, 292 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Creating Educational Dreams : The Intersection of Ethnicity, Families and Schools /
Trivina Kang

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Asia-Europe Seminar on Ethnic Cultures Promotion : 13-20 September 2001, Chiang
Mai, Thailand / Jointly Organized by Asia-Europe Foundation and Office of the
National Education Commission, Thailand

Thailand : Office of the National Education Commission, 2002

280 p. : Ill. ; 22 cm.

974-241-365-7

1. Ethnic Cultures Promotion -Asia Seminar

2. Ethnic Culture Promotion-Europe Seminar

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\$ 20.00

Some Theoretical Problems Concerning Tradition and Modernisation Among the
Malays of Southeast Asia / Shaharuddin Maaruf

Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore.
21 p. ; 30 cm.
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Seminar papers No : 34 [Academic Session 2002/2003]
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Cultural Practice Versus Religious Injunctions : A Study of Keramat Worship in Singapore / Zuraihan Bte Isahak
Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, 1995
36 p. ; 30 cm.
9971-62-415-x
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\$ 12.00

Defining "Malay" / Tham Seong Chee
Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, 1992
18 p. ; 30 cm.
9971-62-323-4
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\$ 12.00

Islam in the East-West Debate / Yatiman Yusof
Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, 1995
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Religion and Utopian Thinking Among the Muslims of Southeast Asia / Shaharuddin Maaruf
Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore.
22 p. ; 30 cm.
981-04-2909-6
Seminar Paper No.29 [Academic Session 2000/2001]
\$ 12.00

Approaching Islam and Malay Society in the Work of Shahnnon Ahmad / Harry G Aveling
Singapore: Department of Malay Studies, National University of Singapore, 1996
22 p. ; 30 cm.
981-00-8429-3
Seminar paper No. 24 [Academic Session 1996/97]
\$ 12.00

Exploring Constructions of the 'Drug Problem' in Historical and Contemporary Singapore / Noorman Abdullah
Singapore : Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, 2005.
38 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN 0129-8186
ISBN 981-3033-69-x
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\$ 12.00

Deathscapes of the Malay Martial Artist / Douglas Farrer
Singapore : Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore, 2005.
35 p. ; 30 cm.
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The Origins and Changes of the Central Examination System in Singapore's Chinese Schools (1930-1934) / Yeap Chong Leng]

Women's Studies

The Agency of Women in Asia / Edited by Lyn Parker

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Times Edition, c2005

iii, 235 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-431-3

\$ 24.00

[This book aims to explore the meaning and operation of agency exercised by women in various culture and contexts in Asia. It aims to show how and under what condition women in Asia express themselves. It analyses women's capacity for action, how women take action, and how women sometimes resist the discourses and condition that shape their lives. The book also discussed how this agency can be interpreted and assessed. The contribution to this book examine particular women's practice and expression in particular contexts: " parasite singles"-especially unmarried young women -in Japan, whose unconventional lifestyle seem to effect a subversion of the expected female roles of daughters, mother, and wives; Indonesian Women employed as domestic workers in Singapore ; the women from South Korea and the Philippines who have married Japanese men through the international marriage business system; female Muslim healers in hospitals; and female performers and performances in contemporary Indonesian theatre. The book is thus grounded in empirical studies of women's everyday practice and cultural performance in Asia]
