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Art

Urban Sketchers Singapore
Singapore: Tia Boon Sim (Books Actually), 2011
248p. ; 16 x 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810892920
\$ 46.00 / HB
674 gm.

This inaugural compendium of sketches documents the escapades of the locally based Urban Sketches Singapore group while reflecting on urban context and city planning through the eyes of a diverse group of artists and sketch hobbyists.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136447>

Business/Management

Case Studies in Japanese Management / Parissa Haghirian & Philippe Gagnon
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2011
xi. 301p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789814340878
\$ 62.00 / HB
578 gm.

This book provides a new opportunity for corporate strategy analysis within a Japanese context. It is the first academic textbook to be published in English which regroups case studies to emphasize key concepts in Japanese management. Where previous literature has set a separate focus on cultural, managerial and strategic variables, a holistic look is now taken at their influence on effective decision-making.

Over 11 detailed cases depict issues in entering the Japanese market, strategic issues when managing in Japan, marketing management, crisis management, cross-cultural encounters and future technologies. The sophistication and depth of these studies, along with their teaching notes, provide the basis for pragmatic analysis.

The mysticism surrounding Japanese culture seems magnified by the success of Japanese companies abroad, and the shortcomings of many MNEs that entered Japan ineffectively. Studying the empirical implications of these issues is a helpful exercise to develop more acute management reflexes in a Japanese setting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136448>

Economics

Behavioural Economics and Policy Design : Examples From Singapore / Donald Low (Editor)
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2012

xx. 193p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789814366007

1. Singapore – Economic policy – Case studies
2. Economics – Psychological aspects – Case studies

\$ 68.00 / HB

518 gm.

Analysts of government have frequently noted how Singapore's policies are grounded in rigorous economics thinking. Policies are designed to be economically efficient even if they are not always popular. This pioneering book takes a different approach. It aims to demonstrate how successful policies in Singapore have integrated conventional economic principles with insights from the emerging field of behavioural economics even before the latter became popular. Using examples from various policy domains, it shows how good policy design often requires a synthesis of insights from economics and psychology. Policies should not only be compatible with economic incentives, but should also be sensitive to the cognitive abilities, limitations and biases of citizens. Written by policy practitioners in the Singapore government, this book is an important introduction to how behavioural economics and the findings from cognitive psychology can be intelligently applied to the design of public policies. As one of the few books written on the subject, it promises to stimulate wider interest in the subject among researchers, policymakers and anyone interested in the design of effective public policies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136449>

Islamic Banking & Finance in South-East Asia : Its Development & Future / Angelo M. Venardos

3rd Edition

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2012

xxvii. 235p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814350426

1. Banks and banking – Southeast Asia
2. Banks and banking – Islamic countries
3. banks and banking – Religious aspects – Islam
4. Southeast Asia – Economic conditions
5. Islamic law – Southeast Asia

Asia-Pacific Business Series Volume 6

\$ 48.00 / PB

410 gm.

Islamic Banking and Finance in South-East Asia by Angelo M Venardos has been a “must read” since its first edition in 2005 and has already been translated to Arabic.

Now in its 3rd edition, the book offers important updates you can look forward to, starting with the foundations of Islamic banking, developments and issues. The reader is then treated to a timely survey of Islamic banking in five South-east Asian countries. Most of these chapters have been completely revamped from the last edition. One additional chapter has been added on Islamic Succession Planning, which introduces an increasingly essential aspect of Muslim life — that of managing one’s wealth now and in the afterlife.

Whether you are new to the topic or a practitioner in the industry, you will appreciate the accessible way in which the book is written. According to the *Asian Journal of Comparative Law*, the book gives a broad overview yet “manages to achieve this in a rather slim volume while providing depth of analysis at the same time”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136450>

Studies in East Asian Economies : Capital Flows, Exchange Rates and Monetary Policy / Jagdish Handa & Shibeshi Ghebre Kahsay

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2012

xi. 271p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814338943

\$ 95.00 / HB

538 gm.

This book includes three economic/econometric studies on four East Asian countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand) and two studies on China. The four East Asian economies, designated at one time as ‘economic tigers’, provide important and interesting case studies on periods of very rapid growth with heavy capital inflows, followed by financial and economic crises. The three studies on these countries examine the impact of heavy capital inflows on growth, real exchange rates and the conduct of domestic monetary policy during the period 1970–96, which immediately preceded their financial crises of 1997–98. At a more general level, they shed light on the contributions that capital inflows make to small open economies and how these inflows impact on their exchange rates and monetary policies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136451>

APEC : New Agenda in Its Third Decade / Ippei Yamazawa

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xv. 140p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311632

1. Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Organization)

\$ 35.90 / PB

220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136452>

Environment

The Essential Guide to Growing Orchids In the Tropics / Chia Tet Fatt & David Astley

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

208p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814351393

1. Orchid culture – Tropics

2. Orchids – Tropics

\$ 26.00/ PB

502 gm.

Combining over 200 stunning photographs with the latest in scientific research, this book is an indispensable guide to the wonderful, complex and endlessly rewarding world of orchids.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135343>

Dragonflies of Our Parks and Gardens / Robin Ngiam

Singapore: National Parks Board, 2011

110p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810885212

\$ 25.00 / PB

248 gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136454>

Older People in Natural Disasters: The Great Hanshin Earthquake of 1995 / Junko Otani

Kyoto: Kyoto University Press &

Australia: Trans Pacific Press, 2010

xv. 262p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9781920901899 (HB)

\$109.95

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129246>

History

The Eu Yan Sang Way : Renewing a Century of Heritage / William Koh

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd., 2012

xvi. 279p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814369534

\$ 28.00 / PB

446 gm.

The Eu Yan Sang Way traces how one man, with a deep belief in Traditional Chinese medicine (TCM), embarked on a mission to transform the company set up by his forefathers, and make TCM relevant in the 21st century. Richard Eu took over the helm of Eu Yan Sang (EYS) in 1989 and began the arduous journey of growing the company into a household name in Singapore and Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136456>

Singapore Correspondent : Political Dispatches From Singapore (1958 – 1962) / Leon Comber

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

197p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814361200

1. Singapore – Politics and government – 1945-1963

2. Singapore – History – 1945-1963

3. People's Action Party (Singapore) – History

\$ 19.90 / PB

230 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134814>

Singapore at Random / Susan Tsang, Audrey Perera

Singapore: Editions Didier Miller Pte. Ltd., 2011

160p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260374

\$ 16.00 / HB

466 gm.

An illustrated collection of Singapore trivia, Singapore at Random is filled with anecdotes, statistics, quotes, diagrams, facts, advice, folklore and other unusual and often useful

tidbits. This veritable treasure trove of information on Singapore is arranged, as the title suggests, randomly, so that readers will come to expect the unexpected on each and every page.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136458>

Sun Yat-Sen : Nanyang and the 1911 Revolution / Lee Lai To & Lee Hock Guan (Editors)
Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 2011

xxiii. 318p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345453

1. Sun Yat-sen, 1866-1925
2. Sun Yat-sen, 1866-1925 – Political and social views
3. China – History – Revolution, 1911-1912
4. China – Politics and government – 1912-1937
5. Chinese – Southeast Asia – Politics and governance

\$ 35.90 / PB

568 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135348>

Sun Yat-Sen: Nanyang and the 1911 Revolution / Lee Lai To & Lee Hock Guan (Editors)
Singapore: ISEAS Publications, 2011

xxiii. 318p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345460

1. Sun Yat-sen, 1866-1925
2. Sun Yat-sen, 1866-1925 – Political and social views
3. China – History – Revolution, 1911-1912
4. China – Politics and government – 1912-1937
5. Chinese – Southeast Asia – Politics and governance

\$ 55.90 / HB

714 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136460>

Rice in Malaya : A Study in Historical Geography / R.D. Hill
Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

First published by Oxford University Press in 1977

xxv. 263p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971695774

1. Rice – Malaysia – Malaya – History
2. Agricultural geography – Malaysia – Malaya
3. Malaya – Historical geography

Southeast Asian Classic Reprints

\$ 32.00 / PB

446 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136461>

In Memory of Madam Kwa Geok Choo 1920 – 2010 / Morgan Chua
Singapore: Sang Kancil Publications, 2011

72p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810879723

\$ 19.90 / PB

206 gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136462>

Historical Dictionary of the Indochina War (1945-1954) : An International and Interdisciplinary Approach / Christopher E. Goscha
Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press, 2011

xxxv. 564p. ; 27cm.

ISBN-13: 9788776940638

1. Indochina War, 1946-1954 – Dictionaries

\$ 150.00/ HB

1430 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136464>

The Rulers of Malaysia / (Ed) Tun Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid

Singapore: Archipelago Press, 2011

184p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789813018549

The Encyclopedia of Malaysia Volume 16

\$ 42.00 / HB

1220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=113880>

The Making of the Luso-Asian World : Intricacies of Engagement / Laura Jarnagin (Editor)

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2011

xxxiv. 323p. ; 23cm.

Portuguese and Luso-Asian Legacies in Southeast Asia, 1511-2011 Volume 1

ISBN-13: 9789814345255

1. Portuguese – Southeast Asia – History – Congresses
2. Portuguese – Asia – History – Congresses
3. Southeast Asia – Civilization – Portuguese influences – Congresses
4. Asia – Civilization – Portuguese influences – Congresses
5. Portuguese – Southeast Asia – Ethnic identity – Congresses
6. Portuguese – Asia – Ethnic identity – Congresses

\$ 49.90 / PB

468 gm.

“In 1511, a Portuguese expedition under the command of Afonso de Albuquerque arrived on the shores of Malacca, taking control of the prosperous Malayan port-city after a swift military campaign. Portugal, a peripheral but then technologically advanced country in southwestern Europe since the latter fifteenth century, had been in the process of establishing solid outposts all along Asia's litoral in order to participate in the most active and profitable maritime trading routes of the day. As it turned out, the Portuguese presence and influence in the Malayan Peninsula and elsewhere in continental and insular Asia expanded far beyond the sphere of commerce and extended over time well into the twenty-first century.

Five hundred years later, a conference held in Singapore brought together a large group of scholars from widely different national, academic and disciplinary contexts, to analyse and discuss the intricate consequences of Portuguese interactions in Asia over the longue dure. The result of these discussions is a stimulating set of case studies that, as a rule, combine original archival and/or field research with innovative historiographical perspectives. Luso-Asian communities, real and imagined, and Luso-Asian heritage, material and symbolic, are studied with depth and insight. The range of thematic, chronological and geographic areas covered in these proceedings is truly remarkable, showing not only the extraordinary relevance of revisiting Luso-Asian interactions in the longer term, but also the surprising dynamism within an area of studies which seemed on the verge of exhaustion.

After all, archives from all over the world, from Rio de Janeiro to London, from Lisbon to Rome, and from Goa to Macao, might still hold some secrets on the subject of Luso-Asian relations, when duly explored by resourceful scholars."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136467>

The Return of the Galon King : History, Law, and Rebellion in Colonial Burma / Maitrii Aung-Thwin

Singapore : NUS Press, 2011

xx. 247p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13 : 9789971695095

1. Burma – History – Peasant Uprising, 1930
2. Anti-imperialist movements – Burma – History – 20th century
3. San, Hsaya – Trials, litigation, etc.
4. Burma – Trials, litigation, etc. – History – 20th century

\$ 32.00 / PB

406 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136469>

Literature

The Scholar and The Dragon / Stella Kon

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

xvi. 233p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899318

1. Fiction

Singapore Classics

\$ 14.00 / PB

294 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136470>

Glass Cathedral / Andrew Koh

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

xi. 114p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899325

1. Fiction

Singapore Classics

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136471>

Scorpion Orchid / Lloyd Fernando

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

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ISBN-13: 9789810899332

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226 gm.

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The Adventures of Holden Heng / Robert Yeo

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

xii. 202p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899349

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Singapore Classics

\$ 14.00 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136473>

The Immolation / Goh Poh Seng

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

xiii. 267p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899356

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Singapore Classics

\$ 14.00 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136474>

Eight Plays / Ovidia Yu; introduction by Dr. K. K. Seet

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2011

xxxii. 380p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810884680

1. Singaporean Drama (English)

\$ 22.00/ PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136475>

The Devil's Garden / Nigel Barley

Singapore: Monsoon Books, 2011

254p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814358422

1. Botanic Gardens (Singapore) – Fiction

2. Changi POW Camp (Changi, Singapore) – Fiction

3. Singapore – History – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945 – Fiction

\$ 16.00/ PB

180 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136476>

Traveler's Tale and Other Poems / Damon Chua

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011

93p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810898793

\$ 14.00 / PB

104 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136477>

Moving Words 2011 : A Poetry Anthology / Alvin Pang (Editor)

Singapore: The Literary Centre, 2011

174p. ; 16cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810703561

1. Singapore poetry

\$ 18.00 / PB

148 gm.

This anthology is culled from almost 2,000 poems submitted by the Singapore public in an open poetry competition Moving Words 2011 in Singapore. Moving Words 2011 used the SMRT train network as its media platform. It was conceived to share some of the many gems that were contributed by Singaporeans in this competition and is an introduction to contemporary Singaporean verse written by aspiring poets, young and old.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136479>

Criminal Intent II : True Stories From Changi Prison / Wong Kim Hoh

Singapore: Limpres Fungchoi Group (Pte) Limited, 2011

120p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810880022

\$ 13.00 / PB

206 gm.

Commissioned by Singapore Prison Service in partnership with the National Crime Prevention Council and written by Straits Times senior writer, Wong Kim Hoh, Criminal Intent II is a second collection of another 14 riveting interviews with offenders who are serving time in prison and ex-offenders who are re-building their lives after their release.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136481>

Politics

Five Power Defence Arrangements at Forty / Ian Storey, Ralf Emmers & Daljit Singh (Editors)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xxi. 129p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345446

1. Five Power Defence Arrangements – Congresses
2. National security – Asia – Congresses
3. Asia – Defences – Congresses
4. Military assistance – Congresses

"This volume has its genesis in a conference co-organized by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) and Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) in March 2011"

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432 gm.

Established in 1971 by Singapore, Malaysia, Britain, Australia and New Zealand, the Five Power Defence Arrangements (FPDA) has proved to be one of Asia's most enduring military pacts. Since its foundation, the FPDA has functioned as an important confidence building measure between its two Southeast Asian members, and has facilitated interoperability, professionalization and cooperation among the armed forces of the five countries. Crucially, its inherent flexibility and adaptability has enabled it to respond effectively to changes in the geopolitical environment as well as the emergence of new security threats. Now in its fortieth year, the FPDA remains a valuable component of Asia's security architecture in a

time of change and uncertainty. This volume marks the fortieth anniversary of the establishment of the FPDA. Regional and international scholars examine the primary motivations of the five members, the FPDA's contribution to regional security over the past four decades and explore possible future roles for the alliance in the context of emerging geopolitical trends and security challenges in the twenty-first century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136483>

We Took Them On : Presidential Elections 2011 / Tan Cheng Bock

Singapore: Tan Cheng Bock, 2011

96p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810702380

\$ 19.90 / PB

336 gm

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Domination and Contestation : Muslim Bumiputera Politics in Sarawak / Faisal S. Hazis

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2011

xvi. 346p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311588

1. Sarawak – Politics and government
2. Melanau (Malaysian people) – Malaysia – Sarawak – Politics and government
3. Muslims – Malaysia – Sarawak – Politics and government

\$ 54.90 / PB

472 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136485>

Sociology

Nightingale Songs : Survival Stories From Domestic Violence / Kendra

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

251p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814328890

1. Family violence – Singapore
2. Spousal abuse – Singapore
3. Victim of family violence – Singapore
4. Family counselor – Singapore
5. Social workers – Singapore
6. Family social work - Singapore

\$ 16.00/ PB

250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134809>

Yellow Ribbon : True-Life Accounts of Ex-Offenders and Their Second Chance at Life /
Shawn Wee & Looi Wan teng

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

119p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814328739

1. Ex-convicts – Singapore – Biography
2. Ex-convicts – Rehabilitation – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

142 gm.

Yellow Ribbon is a book that chronicles the lives of eleven ex-offenders in Singapore who have managed to break free of the "second prison". Through their own determination, the support of those around them, and initiatives like the Yellow Ribbon Project, they have managed to overcome the odds and secure for themselves and their families, a better, brighter future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136171>

Hearts of Resilience : Singapore's Community Engagement Programme / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif
Singapore: ISEAS, 2011

ix. 92p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345378

1. Community Engagement Programme (Singapore)
2. Community development – Singapore – Citizen participation
3. Resilience (Personality trait) – Singapore

\$ 18.90 / HB

418 gm.

A bomb attack on a hotel. A bomb in a taxi. Or a bus. Like the London 7 July 2005 bomb attacks. Or if a plot to bomb an MRT station succeeds. How would we react? Would Singaporeans stay calm? And united? Or would ethnic fault lines crack? Building networks of trust in good times is crucial. Building social resilience is important in keeping Singapore united in a crisis. That is what the Community Engagement Programme, or CEP, sets out to do. This book describes the Singapore experience in reaching out to hearts and minds. As we fortify our hearts of resilience, the CEP is a book that continues to be written.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136486>

Making Singapore Safe : Thirty Years of the National Crime Prevention Council / Susan Sim
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2011

206p.

9789814361286

1. Singapore. National Crime Prevention Council
2. Crime Prevention – Singapore – History
3. Crime Prevention – Singapore – Citizen Participation – History

\$ 32.00

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