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### **Architecture**

Vertical Cities Asia International Design Competition & Symposium Volume 1 : Everyone Needs Fresh Air / Ng Waikien, Jeffrey Chan Kok Hui, Cheah Kok Ming & Cho Im Sik (Editors)

Singapore: School of Design & Environment, National University of Singapore, 2011  
227p. ; 29 x 15cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810714192

\$ 38.00 / PB

616 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138598>

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### **Economics**

Two Asias : The Emerging Postcrisis Divide / Steven Rosefielde, Masaaki Kuboniwa & Satoshi Mizobata (Editors)

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

xxvii. 444p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814366267

\$ 140.00 / HB

780 gm.

Two Asias provides a fresh perspective on the Asia's disparate economic prospects in the wake of the 2008 global financial crisis and the Great Recession. The financial crisis, its propagation and real economic consequences are carefully documented, and used in conjunction with prior trends to identify the impending reconfiguration of wealth and power in Asia, and between Asia and the developed west. The study highlights Asia's cultural and systemic diversity, and suggests that China's, Vietnam's and South Korea's extraordinary catch-up during the last two decades is on the cusp of fading due to diverse technical, systemic and global reasons. It shows too that the West has learned little from the 2008 financial crisis, that the planetary macroeconomy is headed for a period of protracted turbulence, all of which suggests that the world community needs to rethink its expectations. These findings are the net assessment of an international team of experts assembled under the auspices of the Japan Foundation's Center for Global Policy, headed by Steven Rosefielde, Masaaki Kuboniwa and Satoshi Mizobata.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137564>

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Financial Institutions, In and Out of Crisis : Reflections by Anthony Saunders / Anthony Saunders (Editor)

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

xvii. 624p. ; 25cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789814374019

1. Financial institutions
2. Bank management
3. Financial services industry
4. Banks and banking, International

\$ 150.00 / HB

1210 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137565>

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Regional Outlook : Southeast Asia 2012-2013 / Michael J. Montesano & Lee Poh Onn (Editors)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xvi. 202p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814379809

1. Economic forecasting – Southeast Asia – Periodicals
2. Southeast Asia – Politics and government – Periodicals
3. Southeast Asia – Economic conditions – Periodicals

\$ 24.90 / PB

346 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137568>

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The Fourteenth Singapore Economic Roundtable November 2010 / Manu Bhaskaran, Lee Yoong Yoong & Faizal Yahya

Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2012

89p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814342056

1. Singapore – Economic policy – Congresses
2. Singapore – Economic conditions – Congresses
3. Capital movements – Congresses

\$ 26.00 / PB

190 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137573>

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## **General**

Publishing in Singapore : Country Report & Directory of Members

Singapore: Singapore Book Publishers Association, 2011

136p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810881887

\$ 15.00 / PB

248 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138600>

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Celebrating Europe : An Asian Journey / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif  
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012  
xi. 174p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311502

1. Europe - Civilization

\$ 25.00 / PB

220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138601>

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Linking Research to Practice: Strengthening ICT for Development Research Capacity in Asia  
/ Arul Chib, Roger W Harris, editors

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2012

196p.

9789814380003

\$ 29.90 / PB

Information and communication technologies have long promised to provide quality education, improve healthcare, allow open government, and solve environmental issues. To realize this potential and influence policy-making and programme design, the Singapore Internet Research Centre, supported by the IDRC, created an innovative research capacity-building programme, SIRCA. The programme supports interdisciplinary ICTD research through the nurturing of research relationships. By bringing together experienced mentors with deserving early-career Asian researchers in an intellectually stimulating environment, SIRCA has fostered a cohort of talent capable of generating the rigorous scientific evidence needed. Their stories, and reflections upon the programme, are told here. If ever it needed demonstrating that ICTs are an indispensable tool for developing an information society rather than a reward for achieving it, then the SIRCA programme has achieved that.

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## **History**

A Retrospect on The Dust-Laden History : The Past and Present of Tekong Island in  
Singapore / Chen Poh Seng & Lee Leong Sze

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

x. 120p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814365963

\$ 28.00 / PB

310 gm.

Chen Poh Seng's great grandfather lived in Pulau Tekong, his 50-over cousins were born and educated there. He lived in Changi Point which is 30 minutes away by ferry.

Lee Leong Sze is a Malaysian, graduated from the Department of History, National Chong Hsing University, Taiwan, obtained PhD in Singapore. Two researchers met in August 2005. They shared the same interest in studying the history of Pulau Tekong. During the study, they had full support and encouragement from former residents.

The book describes how Pulau Tekong Island developed during the early 20th century. It describes where the ethnic groups came from, how they settled down, worked and lived together, and the relationship among different ethnic groups, like the Malay and Chinese (including Hakka and Chouchouse) over the years. Finally, the book finds out how and why the villages vanished. The final chapter outlines the outstanding citizens from Pulau Tekong

and reviews how they merged with the main stream of Singapore society after leaving the offshore island.

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Working For Dr Goh Keng Swee : Collection of Anecdotes / Dhoraisingam S Samuel  
Singapore: Dhoraisingam S Samuel, 2011

vii. 152p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810898878

\$ 25.00 / PB

508 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138607>

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VR Nathan : Community Servant Extraordinary / Bala Baskaran, Said Abdullah & Arun  
Senkuttuvan

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xx. 136p. ; 18cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814379847

1. Nathan, V. R.
2. Endowments – Singapore – Officials and employees
3. Hindu Endowments Board (Singapore)
4. Hindu temples – Singapore – Relations
5. Hinduism – Singapore - Relations

\$ 16.00

198 gm.

In conveying his condolences to VR Nathan's wife, Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong said that "as chairman of Hindu Endowments Board, VR Nathan had served the Indian community with distinction and unwavering commitment". Lee also said that VR "had done much for inter-religious harmony in Singapore". Soon after, Zainul Abidin Rasheed, then Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, said in Parliament that he was "very amazed" when he saw at VR's funeral leaders of different faiths paying their last respects and offering prayers. That perhaps is the ultimate tribute any Singaporean of faith could hope for. This is the story of what made an unemployed immigrant from India with little education transform into an ideal Singaporean — successful in his career, yet caring for fellow citizens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138609>

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The French in Singapore : An Illustrated History (1819-today) / Maxime Pilon & Daniele  
Weiler

Singapore: Editions Didier Millet Pte. Ltd., 2011

239p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260442

\$ 39.90 / HB

1030 gm.

In 1819, when Sir Stamford Raffles founded Singapore, he was accompanied by two French naturalists. Ever since, French missionaries, merchants, planters and other pioneers have contributed to its economic, educational and cultural development. Be inspired and entertained by the colourful stories of personalities, such as J. Casteleyns (who built the first hostelry, the Hotel de l'Europe, in 1857), Father Jean-Marie Beurel (who constructed

the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd and St Joseph's Institution) and Alfred Clouët (who started the well-known Ayam Brand canned sardines business). Amply illustrated with photographs, paintings, sketches, old documents and maps, *The French in Singapore* is an invaluable resource for anyone seeking to discover the little-known history of the French in the Singapore we know today.

This book is also available in French

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=135367>

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War Memory and the Making of Modern Malaysia and Singapore / Kevin Blackburn & Karl Hack

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

x. 459p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971695996

1. World War, 1939-1945 – Social aspects – Malaysia
2. World War, 1939-1945 – Social aspects – Singapore
3. Collective memory – Malaysia
4. Collective memory – Singapore
5. Malaya – History – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945
6. Singapore – History – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945

\$ 35.00 / PB

718 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137572>

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Apache Over Singapore : The Story of Singapore Sixties Music Vol. 1 / Joseph C. Pereira

Singapore: Select Publishing, 2011

146p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814022842

1. Popular music – Singapore – 20<sup>th</sup> century
2. Bands (Music) – Singapore – 20<sup>th</sup> century

\$ 28.00 / PB

392 gm.

The Cliff Richard and the Shadows concert in November 1961 opened the floodgates for Singapore pop music. It and subsequent pop music developments made for a very exciting pop scene in Singapore as there were releases to look forward to every week from EMI, Philips, Decca and other record companies, including local labels. With shows almost nightly and tea dances to welcome the week it was pop heaven. This book examines why it was so. Individual profiles of the bigger acts study their careers in details and trends like rhythm and blues, the blues movement and psychedelia are examined. The attitudes of officialdom to this phenomenon in Singapore as well as other factors like the infrastructure that helped the sixties pop music movement are also discussed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137574>

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Where Lions Fly : 100 Years of Aviation in Singapore (1911-2011) / Goh Yong Kiat  
Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2012  
177p. ; 26cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index  
ISBN-13: 9789814342179

1. Aeronautics – Singapore – History
2. Aircraft industry – Singapore – History

\$ 55.00 / HB

1220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138611>

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Good Morning Yesterday : Growing Up in Singapore in the 1950s and 1960s / Lam Chun See  
Singapore: Hoshin Consulting, 2012

187p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899097

\$ 22.00/ PB

288 gm.

Good Morning Yesterday (the book) is a compilation and reorganization of these stories into a coherent narrative. Covering only the 1950s and 1960s period, it will certainly bring back memories of the 'good old days' for older readers. Younger readers will also get a glimpse of the history of their beloved Singapore that is not found in their school textbooks.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138612>

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Anthony Reid and the Study of the Southeast Asian Past / Geoff Wade, Li Tana, editors  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2012

401p.

9789814311960

\$ 42.90

To celebrate Anthony Reid's numerous and seminal contributions to the field of Southeast Asian history, a group of his colleagues and students has contributed essays for this Festschrift. In addition to introductory essays which provide personal and intellectual histories of Anthony Reid the man, there is a range of original scholarly contributions addressing historical issues which Reid has researched during his career. Divided into sections which examine Southeast Asia in the world, early modern Southeast Asia, and modern Southeast Asia, these works engage with issues ranging from the Age of Commerce and comparative Eurasian history, to nationalism, ethnic hybridity, Islam, technological change, and the Chinese and Arabs in Southeast Asia. The authors include some of the foremost historians of Southeast Asia in our generation.

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The Fall of Singapore : 90 Days : November 1941 – February 1942 / Justin Corfield and Robin Corfield

Singapore: Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd., 2012

742p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810709846

\$ 55.00 / HB

3190gm.

The Fall of Singapore provides a day-by-day history of the Malayan Campaign and the Fall of Singapore from the first alerts as the British prepared to move their forces in Singapore onto a war footing on 29 November 1941, through the fighting, the Allied Surrender on 15 February and to the Japanese imposing their rule in Singapore on 26 February 1942 – a total of 90 days. For each of the 90 days, all the major developments – military and political – are detailed along with information on every Allied soldier who died on that day. As such it is the first book that demonstrates the nature of the fighting on a daily basis – with intense battles followed by periods of relative inactivity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138616>

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## **Law**

LexisNexis Annotated Statutes of Singapore : Electronic Transactions Act / Rosemary Lee  
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2012  
ISBN-13: 9789812369451  
\$ 110.00 / PB

This is the first edition of LexisNexis Annotated Statutes of Singapore - Electronic Transactions Act. This book provides commentary on the new Electronic Transactions Act (recently re-enacted in July 2010), with a look at the legal provisions facilitating electronic contracting and governing the use of electronic transactions in Singapore.

The commentary includes all significant Singapore cases, and references to the United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts (from which many provisions in the new Electronic Transactions Act were drawn upon). Legal practitioners will find this commentary useful in search for clear answers to issues concerning various aspects of electronic transactions in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138618>

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## **Linguistics**

Words in Motion : Language and Discourse in Post-New Order Indonesia / Keith Foulcher, Mikihiro Moriyama and Manneke Budiman (Editors)  
Singapore: NUS Press and  
Tokyo: Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 2012  
xi. 312p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971696337

1. Malayan languages – Discourse analysis
2. Indonesian language – Discourse analysis
3. Indonesia – Languages
4. Language and culture – Indonesia

\$ 32.00 / PB

472 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138621>

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## **Literature**

Shorts 2 / Haresh Sharma  
Singapore: The Necessary Stage, 2011  
207p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810895501  
\$ 16.95 / PB  
326 gm.

Introduced by the founder of The Necessary Stage, Alvin Tan, this second volume of "Shorts" presents eight plays by Haresh Sharma with their staging chronology. Some of his most popular plays are included and five have been successfully produced outside Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137569>

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The Beating and Other Stories / Dave Chua  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2011  
207p. ; 20cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810709075  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
216 gm.

The Beating and Other Stories is a long-awaited collection of short stories by award-winning writer Dave Chua, author of the novel *Gone Case*. The book frequently crosses genres and styles, spinning from historical fiction to magical realism, and takes us on adventures with a distinct melancholic undertone. Sparse but emotional, these stories continue to demonstrate Chua's talent in exploring the intense inner environments of hyper-urban Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138626>

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Cooling Off Day / Alfian Sa'at  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2012  
147p. ; 20cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810714062  
1. Elections – Singapore – Drama  
2. Singapore – Politics and government – Drama  
\$ 18.00 / PB  
172 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138627>

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One: The Anthology: Short Stories from Singapore's Best Authors / Robert Yeo (ed.)  
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012  
231p.  
ISBN: 9789814346399  
\$ 19.25

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138630>

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## **Official Publications**

APEC Energy Statistics 2008  
Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 2010  
185p. ; 29cm.  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
484 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137781>

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APEC Energy Statistics 2009  
Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 2011  
185p. ; 29cm.  
\$ 50.00 / PB  
484 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137782>

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APEC Energy Overview 2010  
Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 2011  
ix. 224p. ; 29cm.  
\$ 50.00 /PB  
586 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137783>

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Key APEC Documents 2010  
Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 2011  
89p. ; 29cm.  
\$ 40.00 /PB  
250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137784>

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Key APEC Documents 2011  
Singapore: APEC Secretariat, 2011  
72p. ; 29cm.  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
212 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137785>

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## **Politics/International Studies**

A Decade of Combating Radical Ideology : Learning From the Singapore Experience (2001-2011) / Muhammad Haniff Hassan & Tuty Raihanah Mostarom  
Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2011  
84p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789810899080  
RSIS Monograph No. 20  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
140 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137562>

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From 'Boots' to 'Brogues' : The Rise of Defence Diplomacy in Southeast Asia / Bhubhinder Singh & See Seng Tan (Editors)

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2011

116p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810899103

RSIS Monograph No. 21

\$ 39.90 / PB

188 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137563>

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10 Days Chiam See Tong, the SPP and GE 2011 / Benjamin Pwee (Editor)

Singapore: Pasir, 2012

v. 100p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814022880

\$ 10.00 / PB

416 gm.

This is a photo-journalistic record of the SPP's GE 2011 campaign, published by sponsorship and donations from many supporters, to a contentious period in Singapore's political history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138632>

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From The Ground Up : Perspectives on Post-Tsunami and Post-Conflict Aceh / Patrick Daly, R. Michael Feener & Anthony Reid (Editors)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xxxi. 262p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345194

1. Disaster relief – Indonesia – Aceh
2. Tsunamis – Indonesia – Aceh
3. Peace-building – Indonesia – Aceh
4. Aceh (Indonesia) – Politics and government

\$ 35.90 / PB

434 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138633>

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Practising Strategic Foresight in Government : The Cases of Finland, Singapore and the European Union / Tuomo Kuosa

Singapore: S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, 2011

vii. 104p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810888602

RSIS Monograph No. 19

\$ 30.00 / PB

172 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138634>

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What Now? / George Chan Hong Nam  
Malaysia: George Chan Hong Nam, 2011  
279p. ; 20cm.

1. Politics - Malaysia

\$ 45.00 / PB

322 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138635>

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### **Religion – Christianity**

Church Partnerships in Asia : A Singapore Conversation / Michael Nai-Chiu Poon (Editor)  
Singapore: Genesis Books & Trinity Theological College, 2011  
xxv. 225p. ; 21cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789814305235

1. Mission of the church – Asia – 21<sup>st</sup> century – Congresses
2. Interdenominational cooperation – Asia – 21<sup>st</sup> century – Congresses
3. Christian leadership – Asia – 21<sup>st</sup> century – Congresses

\$ 25.00 / PB

428 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137570>

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The Life and Ministry of John Sung / Lim Ka-Tong

Singapore: Genesis Books, 2012

xiv. 328p. ; 23cm.

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789814305570

1. Song, Shanjie, 1901-1944
2. Evangelists – China – Biography

\$ 25.00 / PB

466 gm.

These questions are addressed in *The Life and Ministry of John Sung*, a thorough biographical study of John Sung, PhD. The book examines factors that made Sung a central figure of twentieth-century Christianity. Based on archival and library research as well as personal interviews, this book uncovers significant aspects in John Sung's formative years, including his childhood in China and early adult years in America.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137571>

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Christian Movements in Southeast Asia : A Theological Exploration / Michael Nai-Chiu Poon (Editor)

Singapore: Genesis Books & Trinity Theological College, 2010

xxxv. 144p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814305150

1. Christianity – Southeast Asia
2. Theology – Southeast Asia

CSCA Christianity in Southeast Asia Series

\$ 20.00 / PB

318 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138637>

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## **Urban Studies**

Future Asian Space : Projecting the Urban Space of New East Asia / Limin Hee, Davisi  
Boontharm & Erwin Viray (Editors)

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

xxviii. 219p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971695965

1. Cities and towns – Growth
2. City planning – East Asia
3. Urbanization – East Asia

\$ 32.00 / PB

514 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=138639>

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## **Journal**

Asian Culture 35, July 2011

Singapore: Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 2012

ii. 192p. ; 27cm.

ISSN: 0217-6742

\$ 25.00 / PB

428 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=137567>

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