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### Architecture

A Guide to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Singapore Architecture / Patrick Bingham-Hall  
Singapore: Pesaro Publishing, 2012

205p. ; 24cm.

Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789814428002

1. Architecture – Singapore – History – 21<sup>st</sup> century

\$45.00 / PB

802 gm.

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Perpetual Spring, Singapore's Gardens by the Bay / Koh Buck Song  
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

331p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789812618474

1. Urban gardens – Singapore
2. Gardens – Singapore

\$ 49.00 / PB

1230 gm.

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### Cookbook

Savour Chinatown : Stories, Memories & Recipes / Annette Tan  
Singapore: Ate Ideas Pte Ltd., 2012

274p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810870935

\$ 55.00 / HB

1090 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143841>

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## **Economics/Development Studies**

Towards a Green Economy : In Search of Sustainable Energy Policies for the Future  
/ Adnan A. Hezri & Wilhelm Hofmeister (Editors)

Singapore: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2012

xiii. 175p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9789810717995

1. Energy policy – Congresses
2. Energy security – Congresses
3. Renewable energy sources – Congresses
4. Sustainable development – Congresses

\$ 30.00 / PB

284 gm.

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Revisiting Rural Places : Pathways to Poverty and Prosperity in Southeast Asia /  
Jonathan Rigg and Peter Vandergeest (Editors)

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

xxi. 351p. ; 23cm.

Challenges of the Agrarian Transition in Southeast Asia (ChATSEA)

ISBN-13: 9789971695576

1. Rural development – Southeast Asia
2. Agriculture and state – Southeast Asia
3. Land reform – Southeast Asia
4. Rural poor – Southeast Asia

\$ 32.00 / PB

544 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143844>

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Costs and Benefits of Cross-Country Labour Migration in the GMS (PB) / Hossein  
Jalilian (Editor)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xxi. 416p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814311892

1. Labour market – Mekong River Region
2. Mekong River Region – Emigration and immigration

\$29.90 / PB

574 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=14345>

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Costs and Benefits of Cross-Country Labour Migration in the GMS (HB) / Hossein Jalilian (Editor)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xxi. 416p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814345330

1. Labour market – Mekong River Region
2. Mekong River Region – Emigration and immigration

\$ 44.90/ HB

746 gm.

International labour migration can be characterized in three ways — as human aspiration, tradition, and necessity. For some people, working overseas is a dream. For others, international labour mobility is a tradition. For a great number of people, however, international labour migration is an economic necessity. It is the only viable solution to realize their basic human right to a decent life. GMS worker movements to Thailand typify all three characterizations of international labour mobility. While this book focuses on the economic dimensions of international labour emigration, principally from Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam to Thailand, it recognizes at the very outset the equal standing of non-economic motivations for migration

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Urbanization in Southeast Asia : Issues & Impacts / Yap Kioe Sheng & Moe Thuzar  
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xv. 387p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814380034

- Urbanization – Southeast Asia
- Sustainable urban development – Southeast Asia
- Municipal government – Southeast Asia

\$45.90 / PB

532 gm.

Urbanization occurs in tandem with development. Countries in Southeast Asia need to build — individually and collectively — the capacity of their cities and towns to promote economic growth and development, to make urban development more sustainable, to mitigate and adapt to climate change, and to ensure that all groups in society share in the development. This book is a result of a series of regional discussions by experts and practitioners involved in the urban development and planning of their countries. It highlights urbanization issues that have implications for regional — including ASEAN — cooperation, and provides practical recommendations for policymakers. It is a first step towards assisting governments in the region to take advantage of existing collaborative partnerships to address the urban transformation that Southeast Asia is experiencing today.

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## Environment

Private Lives : An Expose of Singapore's Rainforests / Wang Luan Keng ... [et al]  
(Editors)

Singapore: The Raffles Museum of Biodiversity Research, Faculty of Science,  
National University of Singapore, 2012

298p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810724733

\$ 22.00 / PB

640 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143848>

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## General

Who Let in The Sky? : A Son's Tribute to his Father Goh Poh Seng's Courageous  
Struggle with Parkinson's Disease / Kagan Goh

Singapore: Celestial, 2012

87p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814022859

Goh, Poh Seng, 1963-2010 – Health

Goh, Poh Seng, 1936-2010 – Family relationships

Goh, Kagan, 1969- - Family relationships

Parkinson's disease – Patients – Canada – Biography

Poets, Singapore – 20<sup>th</sup> century – Biography

Novelists, Singaporean – 20<sup>th</sup> century - Biography

Fathers and sons

\$ 19.90/ PB

134 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143849>

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A Philosopher's Madness / Lishan Chan

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2012

110p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810724443

\$ 14.90 / PB

122 gm.

This book is a personal and philosophical account of schizophrenia that aims to raise awareness of mental health issues. The personal aspect of the book reveals the gritty reality of what it is like to have schizophrenia, and explores issues faced by those with mental illness, such as secrecy and recovery.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143850>

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Nightlife [Confidential] Volume 1 / Ivan Lim & Cara Van Miriah  
Singapore: Typewriter Media Pte Ltd., 2012  
142p. ; 16cm.

ISBN-13: 9781467510806

\$ 10.00 / PB

156 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143851>

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Nightlife [Confidential] Volume 2 : Music / Ivan Lim & Cara Van Miriah  
Singapore: Typewriter Media Pte Ltd., 2012  
142p. ; 16cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810719630

\$ 10.00 / PB

152 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143852>

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## History

Putting the Boot In : Surviving Singapore and the S-League / David O'Connor  
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

207p.

9789814302968

1. O'Connor, David, 1952-
2. Soccer Coaches – Singapore – Biography
3. Soccer Coaches – Australia – Biography
4. Soccer – Coaching –Singapore

\$ 17.50 / PB

400gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143853>

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The Prosecutor / Glenn Knight

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012

198p.

9789814302333

1. Knight, Glenn, 1945-
2. Public Prosecutors – Singapore – Biography
3. White Collar Crimes – Singapore

\$ 22.00/ PB

400gm

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143854>

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Singapore Shophouse / Julian Davison

Singapore: Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd., 2010

208p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810597160

\$60.00 / HB

1220 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143855>

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Oei Hong Kian , Soekarno's Dentist : A Journey Through Three Cultures / Oei Hong Kian & Dyah Peni Tunjung Sari  
Singapore: Straits Times Press, 2012

330p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789804342117

1. Oei, Hong Kian, 1921-
2. Dentists – Indonesia – Biography
3. Chinese – Indonesia – Biography
4. Peranakan (Asian people) – Indonesia – Social life and customs

\$ 30.00 / PB

586 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143856>

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Studying Singapore's Past : C. M. Turnbull and the History of Modern Singapore / Nicholas Tarling (Editor)

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

ix. 261p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971696467

1. Turnbull, C.M. (Constance Mary) – Authorship
2. Turnbull, C. M. (Constance Mary). History of Modern Singapore, 1819-2005
3. Singapore – Historiography
4. Singapore – History

\$ 32.00 / PB

402 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143857>

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Keeping the Faith : Syed Isa Semait 1972 – 2010 / Syed Zakir Hussain

Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2012

199p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814342087

Semait, Isa Mohamed, Syed – Biography

Muftis (Muslim officials) – Singapore – Biography

\$ 36.00 / HB

680 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143858>

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China as a Sea Power 1127 – 1368 : A Preliminary Survey of the Maritime Expansion and Naval Exploits of the Chinese People During the Southern Song and Yuan Periods / Lo Jung-pang ; Edited, and with Commentary by Bruce A. Elleman  
Singapore: NUS Press & Hong Kong University Press, 2012

xx. 378p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139804

\$ 35.00 / PB

580 gm.

Lo Jung-pang (1912-1981) was a renowned professor of Chinese history at the University of California at Davis. In 1957 he completed a 600-page typed manuscript entitled "China as a Sea Power, 1127-1368", but he died before he could arrange for the work to be published. Bruce Elleman found the manuscript in the UC Davis archives in 2004, and with the support of Dr Lo's family prepared an edited version for publication.

Lo Jung-pang argues that during each of the three occasions when imperial China embarked on maritime enterprises (during the Qin and Han dynasties, the Sui and early Tang dynasties, and Sung, Yuan, and early Ming dynasties), coastal states took the initiative at a time when China was divided. Maritime trade and exploration subsequently peaked when China was strong and unified. It declined as Chinese power weakened, and China's people became absorbed by internal affairs, while state policy focused on threats from the north and the west. These cycles of maritime activity, each lasting roughly five hundred years, corresponded with cycles of cohesion and division, strength and weakness, prosperity and impoverishment, expansion and contraction.

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Singapore Childhood : Our Stories Then and Now / Jaime Koh and Singapore Children's Society

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2013

xv. 235p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814390774

\$ 24.00 / PB

380 gm.

The political, economic and social changes that have occurred over the past 60 years have shaped and transformed the childhood of children in Singapore. This book explores this transformation through anecdotes and memories through interviews with individuals hailing from different races and age groups, together with related archived materials from different sources. The components of childhood — birth, home, play, school, health and welfare — are revisited so as to provide useful insights about the past to young readers and at the same time serve as a nostalgic read for older readers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143860>

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50 Greatest Moments in Singapore Football / S Murali

Singapore: Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., 2012

125p. ; 36cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814342254

1. Soccer – Singapore – History

2. Soccer players – Singapore - History

\$ 25.00/ HB

1290 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143861>

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The Secret Army : Chiang Kai-Shek and the Drug Warlords of the Golden Triangle /  
Richard M. Gibson with Wenhua Chen  
Singapore: John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2011  
xviii. 338p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9780470830185  
\$ 39.50 / PB  
478 gm.

Driven from Yunnan at the close of China's civil war, Chiang Kia-shek's defeated Chinese Kuomintang (KMT) armies retreated into Northeast Burma's remote Shan State in early 1950. Supported briefly by the American CIA and Thailand's military government, General Li Mi led those armies in an unsuccessful 1951 invasion of Yunnan. Back in Burma, they brought chaos that destabilized the new nation by allying with the Karen tribes and other armed insurgent groups to dominate the Golden Triangle narcotics trade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143863>

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Going Indochinese : Contesting Concepts of Space and Place in French Indochina /  
Christopher Goscha

Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press, 2012  
xi. 163p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788776940997

1. Nationalism – Vietnam
2. Nationalism – Indochina
3. Southeast Asia – Colonial influence
4. Vietnam – Politics and government – 1858-1945
5. Vietnam – Politics and government – 1945-1975

NIAS Classics series no. 3

\$ 25.00 / PB  
282 gm.

Why, Benedict Anderson once asked, did Javanese become Indonesian in 1945 whereas the Vietnamese balked at becoming Indochinese? In this classic study whose innovative concept of space has wide applicability, Goscha shows that Vietnamese of all political colours came remarkably close to building a modern national identity based on the colonial model of Indochina while Lao and Cambodian nationalists rejected this precisely because it represented a Vietnamese entity. Specialists of French colonial, Vietnamese, Southeast Asia and nationalism studies will all find much of value in Goscha's provocative rethinking of the relationship between colonialism and nationalism in Indochina. First published in 1995, a major revision of this remarkable study is now issued, augmented with new material by the author and a foreword by Eric Jennings.

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## Literature

Ubin Dreaming : (You've Been Dreaming) / David Teo

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2012

121p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810727031

1. Singapore – Poetry

\$ 16.00 / PB

116 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143866>

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The Best of Robert Yeo / Introduction by Ismail Taib

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2012

xxviii. 195p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810718404

Singapore Pioneer Poets

\$ 18.90 / PB

330 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143867>

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The Best of Kirpal Singh / Introduction by Peter Nazareth

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2012

xxvii. 93p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810718411

Singapore Pioneer Poets

\$ 18.90 / PB

194 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143868>

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The Best of Edwin Thumboo / Introduction by Rose Tope

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2012

xxxv. 216p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810718398

Singapore Pioneer Poets

\$ 18.90 / PB

380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143869>

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Yeng Pway Ngon : Poems 2 [Personal Notes] = Ying Peian / Judith Huang & Goh Beng Choo

Singapore: The Literary Centre, 2012

53p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810729844

\$ 7.50 / PB

60 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143870>

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Cordelia / Grace Chia  
Singapore: Ethos Books, 2012  
101p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810729448

1. Singapore – Poetry

\$ 16.00 / PB

102 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143871>

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Year of the Tiger : A Wartime Secret in Singapore Triggers a Global Bioterrorism  
Nightmare / David Miller

Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., 2012

278p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814358897

1. Bioterrorism – Fiction

2. Treasure troves – Fiction

3. World war, 1939-1945 – Confiscations and contributions – Asia – Fiction

4. Police – Singapore – Fiction

\$ 16.00 / PB

240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143872>

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### **Official Publications**

Yearbook of Statistics Singapore 2012

45<sup>th</sup> Edition

Singapore: Department of Statistics Singapore, 2012

1v. ; 30cm.

ISSN: 0583-3655

\$ 40.00 / PB

852 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143275>

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### **Politics**

Breaking With the Past? Civil-Military Relations in the Emerging Democracies of East  
Asia / Aurel Croissant, David Kuehn and Philip Lorenz

Hawaii : East-West Centre, 2012

x. 72p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780866382267

Policy Studies 63

\$ 18.90 / PB

136 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143873>

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To Cage the Red Dragon : SEATO and the Defence of Southeast Asia 1955 - 1965 /  
Damien Fenton

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

xi. 324p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971695644

1. Southeast Asia Treaty Organization – History
2. Communism – Southeast Asia – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century
3. World politics – 1955 – 1965
4. Southeast Asia – Defenses – History – 20<sup>th</sup> century
5. Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – 20<sup>th</sup> century

\$ 32.00 / PB

490 gm.

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Democratically Speaking (HB) / Chee Soon Juan

Singapore: Chee Soon Juan, 2012

ix. 438p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810729059

\$ 45.00 / HB

740 gm.

Memoir of a Singapore Opposition Politician

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143874>

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Democratically Speaking (PB) / Chee Soon Juan

Singapore: Chee Soon Juan, 2012

ix. 438p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789810728960

\$ 30.00 / PB

Memoir of a Singapore Opposition Politician

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143875>

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## **Sociology**

The Population of Singapore (PB) / Saw Swee-Hock

Third Edition

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xix. 362p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814380317

1. Singapore – Population policy
2. Singapore – Population
3. Demography – Singapore

\$ 42.90 / PB

560 gm.

The third edition of this book presents a most comprehensive and up-to-date analysis of population trends and patterns in Singapore since its foundation in 1819 to the present day. Separate chapters are devoted to population growth and distribution, changing population structure, migration, mortality trends and differentials, marriage trends and patterns, divorce trends and patterns, fertility trends and differentials, family planning, abortion and sterilisation, fertility policies and programmes, immigration policies and programmes, labour force and future population trends. The strength of the book lies in the authors deep familiarity with the subject acquired through some personal involvement in the compilation of demographic statistics, as well as the formulation of population policies for the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143876>

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The Population of Singapore (HB) / Saw Swee-Hock

Third Edition

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2012

xix. 362p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814380980

1. Singapore – Population policy
2. Singapore – Population
3. Demography – Singapore

\$ 49.90 / PB

688 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143877>

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The Banana Tree at the Gate : A History of Marginal Peoples and Global Markets in Borneo / Michael R. Dove

Singapore: NUS Press, 2012

xix. 332p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliography references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971696177

1. Marginality, Social – Borneo – History
2. Markets – Social aspects – Borneo – History

\$ 32.00 / PB

518 gm.

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