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Anthropology

Chinese Epigraphy in Singapore 1819-1911 / Kenneth Dean & Hue Guan Thye
Singapore/China: NUS Press & Guangxi Normal University Press, 2017
2v.
9789971698713
\$ 195.00 (Set) / HB
5350gm.

The history of Singapore's Chinese community has been carved in stone and wood throughout the country. This book looks specifically at sixty-two temples, native-place associations, and guildhalls where epigraphs made between 1819 and 1911 are still found today. These early inscriptions provide first-hand historical information on the aspirations and contributions of the early generation of Chinese settlers in Singapore and reveal the many ways that the epigraph's chosen structures—and the institutions they represent—have evolved over the years. These epigraphs, newly translated into English, open a window into the world of Chinese communities in Singapore, offering an important source for the study of both Chinese overseas as well as the place of Buddhism and Taoism within the political and social climate of colonial and postcolonial Singapore

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=236509>

Art

Reframing Modernism : Painting from Southeast Asia, Europe and Beyond / (Eds) Sarah Lee & Sara Siew

Singapore: National Gallery Singapore, 2016

248p.

9789810995614

1. Painting, Southeast Asian – 20th century – Exhibitions
2. Painting, Southeast Asian – 21st century – Exhibitions
3. Painting, European – 20th century – Exhibitions
4. Painting, European – 21st century – Exhibitions
5. Painting, Modern – 20th century – Exhibitions
6. Painting, Modern – 21st century – Exhibitions
7. Modernism (Art) – Southeast Asia
8. Modernism (Art) – Europe

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Anatomy of a Free Mind : Tan Swie Hian's Notebook and Creations = Jie xi zi you xin : Chen Ruixian gao ben yu chuang zuo / (Intro & Notes) Yap Su-Yin (Ed) Martin Cross & Sng Siok Ai

Singapore: National Library Board, Singapore & Editions Didier Millet Pte Ltd, 2016

272p.

9789814610353

\$ 50.00 / HB

1620gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238387>

Ng Teng Fong Roof Garden Commission : Danh Vo / (Ed) Charmaine Toh

Singapore: National Gallery Singapore, 2016

62p.

9789811122361

1. Vo, Danh, 1975 – Exhibitions
2. Sculpture – Singapore – Exhibitions

\$ 25.00 / HB

344gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238388>

NUS Baba House : Architecture and Artefacts of a Straits Chinese Home /
Foo Su Ling (et al.) (Ed) Sng Siok Ai
Singapore: NUS Baba House & Editions Didier Millet. 2016
144p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814385626

\$ 26.00 / PB

430gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238389>

Nalanda, Srivijaya and Beyond : Re-exploring Buddhist Art in Asia / (Ed)
Gauri Parimoo Krishnan

Singapore: National Heritage Board (c/o Asian Civilisations Museum),
2016

296p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789810999124

1. Buddhist art and symbolism – India
2. Buddhist art and symbolism – China
3. Buddhist art and symbolism – Southeast Asia
4. Buddhism – India – History
5. Buddhism – China – History
6. Buddhism – Southeast Asia – History

\$ 30.00 / PB

836gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238394>

Singapore Biennale 2016 : An Atlas of Mirrors / (Ed) Susie Lingham
Singapore: Singapore Art Museum (SAM), 2016

220p.

9789811111648

\$ 65.00 / HB

1320gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238395>

Cities and Kings : Ancient Treasures From Myanmar / (Ed) Stephen A. Murphy

Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2016

175p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789811117305

\$ 34.00 / PB

920gm.

Exhibition presented at the Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore from 2 December 2016 to 5 March 2017

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238397>

Ecology / Environment

The Kranji Countryside : Soul of Singapore / Carolyn Ortega & Bertrand Chauvel

Singapore: Kranji Countryside Association, Singapore, 2016

71p.

9789811113130

\$ 30.00 / HB

578gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238029>

Economics

Asian Port Cities : Uniting Land and Water Worlds / Sharon Siddique

Singapore: Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities, Singapore

University of Technology and Design, 2016

162p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811109409

\$ 25.00 / PB

710gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238400>

Singapore Smart City : Smart State / (Author) Kent E. Calder
Washington D.C, USA: Brookings Institution Press (for Talisman
Publishing Pte Ltd), 2017
xvi, 238p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789811118173

1. Singapore – Politics and government – 1990-
2. Singapore – Social policy
3. Singapore – Economic policy
4. Urban policy – Singapore
5. City and town life – Singapore
6. Community life – Singapore
7. City-states – Case studies
8. Globalization – Case Studies
9. BISAC: BUSINESS & ECONOMICS / International / Economics
10. POLITICAL SCIENCE / Globalization
11. BUSINESS & ECONOMIC / Development / Economic Development

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The Eighteenth Singapore Economic Roundtable November 2012 / (Ed)
Manu Bhaskaran, Faizan bin Yahya, Sarjune Ibrahim s/o Sitheek
Singapore : Straits Times Press, 2014

94p.

9789814342674

1. Singapore – Economic Policy – Congresses
2. Singapore – Economic Conditions – Congresses

\$ 32.00/PB

200gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237456>

The Nineteenth Singapore Economic Roundtable May 2013 / (Ed) Manu
Bhaskaran, Faizan bin Yahya, Sarjune Ibrahim s/o Sitheek
Singapore : Straits Times Press, 2015

123p.

9789814342841

1. Singapore – Economic Policy – Congresses
2. Singapore – Economic Conditions – Congresses

\$ 32.00/PB

245gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237457>

The Twentieth Singapore Economic Roundtable November 2013 / (Ed)
Manu Bhaskaran, Faizan bin Yahya, Sarjune Ibrahim s/o Sitheek
Singapore : Straits Times Press, 2015

103p.

9789814342964

1. Singapore – Economic Policy – Congresses

2. Singapore – Economic Conditions – Congresses

\$ 32.00/PB

245gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237458>

General

Times Business Directory of Singapore : Buku Merah 2016/17 : 135th Ed.
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Business Information Private Limited.,
2016

748p.

ISSN 0217-6009

\$ 150.00 / HB

2320gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237459>

Directory of Singapore Process & Chemicals Industries 2015/16 : 17th Ed.
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish for Association of Process Industry, 2015
440p.

ISSN 2010-0507

\$ 40.00 / PB

1284gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237460>

Directory of Singapore Process & Chemicals Industries 2016/17 : 18th Ed.
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish for Association of Process Industry, 2016
443p.

ISSN 2010-0507

\$ 40.00 / PB

1330gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=237461>

The Strength Of The Human Spirit : 5 Years on Great East Japan
Earthquake and Tsunami / Kulvinder Kaur (et al.)

Singapore: Singapore Red Cross Society, 2016

98p.

Includes DVD video

9789810985974

\$ 50.00 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=236406>

History

Live Free in the Spirit of Serving : Penang Free School, 1816-2016 /
(Author) Tan Chung Lee

Singapore: The Old Frees' Association, Singapore, 2016

168p.

9789810942519

\$ 40.00 / HB

1050gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238025>

Masjid Sultan, Est. 1824 : A Lasting Legacy at the Heart of Singapore /
Safinah Holdings Pte Ltd

Singapore: Sultan Mosque, Singapore, 2015

147p.

9789810981785

\$ 50.00 / PB

702gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238014>

Lee Kuan Yew : Through the Eyes of Chinese Scholars / (Authors) Chen-
Ning Yang (et al.)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2017

xii, 204p.

9789813202313 (HB)

1. Lee Kuan Yew, 1923-2015
2. Singapore – history
3. Singapore – Politics and government

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Lee Kuan Yew : Through the Eyes of Chinese Scholars / (Authors) Chen-Ning Yang (et al.)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2017

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1. Lee Kuan Yew, 1923-2015
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3. Singapore – Politics and government

\$ 24.00 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238407>

Days of Darkness, Days of Light : The Singapore Methodist Community's Stories of Experiences During the Japanese Occupation (1942-1945)

Singapore: The Methodist Church in Singapore, 2015

xxiv, 232p.

9789810963569

\$ 40.00 / PB

576gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238408>

Mochtar Riady : My Life Story/ Mochtar Riady

Singapore: Wiley-John Wiley & Sons Singapore Pte. Ltd., 2017

xxxviii, 330p.

Includes Index

9781119256366

\$ 40.00 / PB

784gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238409>

We Love Serangoon Gardens : Urban Sketchers Singapore

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2017

96p.

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Our Neighbourhood Series

1. Singapore – Social life and customs – 20th century
2. Serangoon Gardens (Singapore) – History – 20th century

\$ 11.00 / PB

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238410>

Singapore Chronicles : Energy / Tilak Doshi, Lin Fangjun
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
108p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747318

1. Power Resources – Singapore
2. Energy Development – Singapore
3. Energy Policy – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

152gm.

Starting with a condensed history of the beginnings of Singapore’s oil industry since 1870, this book describes how Singapore emerged by the early 1980s as the “East of Suez” hub for oil refining, petrochemicals manufacturing and trading, and an important supplier of offshore vessels, equipment and services for the oil and gas industries in Southeast Asia and beyond. By then, it had also consolidated its position as the oil price discovery centre for the Asia-Pacific time zone, attaining an importance to global oil markets comparable to New York and London. Critical policy issues facing government planners in energy security, energy efficiency and environmental sustainability are also discussed to inform the reader of the key issues related to the story of oil in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238022>

Singapore Chronicles : Governance / Peter Ho, Anuradha Shroff, Codey Tan, Hazel See, Lena Leong
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
136p.
Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747196
1. Public Administration – Singapore
2. Political Culture – Singapore
\$ 12.00 / PB
188gm.

Good governance is at the heart of Singapore’s development, forged in the furnace of the early challenges that Singapore faced after Independence, and shaped by its leaders to reflect their long-term vision. This book chronicles key aspects of Singapore’s governance – such as incorruptibility, pragmatism and meritocracy – and demonstrates how institutions, policies and strategies combined to play a critical role in Singapore’s transformation from a Third to a First World nation. It offers references for readers to understand the origins of Singapore’s public policy and principles of governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238023>

Singapore Chronicles : Emergency / Kumar Ramakrishna
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
108p.
Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747097
1. Communism – Singapore – History – 20th Century
2. Singapore – History – 20th Century
\$ 12.00 / PB
154gm.

This book examines the origins of the Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) in the inter-War years and its subsequent development against the wider backdrop of the Cold War. The chameleon-like CPM, in its determined quest to set up a Communist Republic of Malaya and Singapore, mounted a violent rural insurgency in Malaya and later shifted to urban subversion of the burgeoning anti-colonial left-wing movement in Singapore itself. It was a gambit that almost succeeded. Contemporary Singapore’s emphasis on law and order cannot be understood without reference to its long twilight struggle with the CPM, a fateful conflict that ended only in 1989.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238019>

Singapore Chronicles : Food / Sylvia Tan
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
100p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747431

1. Food – Singapore
2. Food – Singapore – History
3. Singapore – Social Life and Customs

\$ 12.00 / PB

148gm.

Singapore's reputation as a food paradise reflects its position at the intersection of four culinary cultures: Chinese, Malay, Indian and European. This book discusses these influences and traces changes in cooking practices and eating habits that have produced a sophisticated and cosmopolitan city known for the variety of the dining experiences it offers. These range from fish-head curry and laksa lemak to chilli crab, raw fish salad and mee goreng. Dishes such as these attest to a unique culinary heritage which lives on in both high-end restaurants and the hawker centres that dot the gastronomic map of Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238411>

Singapore Chronicles : Opposition / Zuraidah Ibrahim, Andrea Ong
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
104p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747189

1. Opposition (Political Science) – Singapore
2. Singapore – Politics and Government

\$ 12.00 / PB

148gm.

In the 2015 General Election, which coincided with the 50th year of Singapore's Independence, six seats went to the opposition. This formed just about 7 per cent of all elected seats, but still represented a remarkable achievement after the whittled-down opposition presence in Parliament from 1965 to 2011. This primer traces the eventful history of Singapore's opposition parties from post-World War II days to the present. It tells the story of these parties, which is one filled with personalities, setbacks and ideals. It also examines the opposition movement's challenges and prospects – in particular, its potential growth trajectories and the shape of Singapore's political system in the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238021>

Singapore Chronicles: Demography/ Yap Mui Teng, Christopher Gee
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
104p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747295

1. Singapore – Population
2. Demography – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Singapore's population is a veritable mix of nationalities, ethnic groups, languages and religious affiliations. Its unique trajectory of size and composition is mapped out by various phases of migration. There also has been a demographic transition from high birth and death rates in the post-World War II years to the very low birth and death rates today. This book traces the trends and developments in Singapore's population from the pre-Independence period, when there was relatively little control over migration and fertility; through the period of population control from Independence to the 1980s; to the more expansionary years from the mid-1980s until recently.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238024>

Singapore Chronicles : Water / Tan Gee Paw
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
100p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747301

1. Water-supply – Government Policy – Singapore
2. Water-supply-Singapore –Management
3. Waterworks – Singapore – Management

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Water is more than a basic human necessity in Singapore. Its supply was a strategic collaboration between two British colonies and, later, formed the core of the two independent nations' strategic relationship. This book traces the story of how Singapore was almost totally dependent on the Malay Peninsula to quench its daily thirst and how it has now become almost self-sufficient. Water is also a catalyst for a nation's economic development, and lies at the heart of a city's living environment. This book details the transformation of the water landscape made possible by judicious long-term planning alongside technology and policy innovation. It ends with a view of the nation's future opportunities, both economic and strategic, that have been created as a result of this transformation
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238412>

Singapore Chronicles : Social Services / Ho Chi Tim, Ann Wee
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
112p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747493

1. Social Service – Singapore
2. Social Service – Singapore – History
3. Singapore – Social Policy

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

This book presents a historical overview of personal social services in Singapore, known fundamentally as social welfare. The well-being of the Singapore nation is usually understood and presented in broad imperatives, such as defence and economy. In the colonial times, relatively less attention was paid to the significant everyday needs of Singaporeans at various stages in their lives, anticipated or otherwise. The post-colonial government had taken these matters seriously and over time addressed many issues of social welfare in a systematic and sustainable fashion. However, this is work in progress as social welfare is not a static concept and people are a static group.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238413>

Singapore Chronicles : Gateways / David Ho Kim Hin, Ho Mun Wai
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
104p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747264

1. Singapore – Commerce
2. Singapore – Economic Policy
3. Harbors – Economic Aspects – Singapore
4. Airports – Economic Aspects – Singapore
5. Freight and Freightage – Economic Aspects – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Singapore has leveraged on its strategic location and open economy to become a global maritime and logistics centre. In particular, the port has grown from being just a terminal for ships to berth in, to hosting a maritime industry. On the aviation front, Singapore has moved from a mere airfield in Kallang to Changi Airport, among the best in the world and connected to more than 200 cities. There is also a vibrant aerospace industry. However, intense challenges lie ahead. This book examines how Singapore needs to raise the bar to remain a strategic gateway to the region and the rest of the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238020>

Singapore Chronicles : Language / Eddie C Y Kuo, Brenda Chan
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
116p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747417

1. Singapore – Languages
2. Sociolinguistics – Singapore
3. Language Planning – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Understanding language use is particularly challenging in a cosmopolitan city-state such as Singapore, with its multi-ethnic society that recognises four official languages – English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil. This book reviews and discusses the changing language use patterns within Singapore society from Independence till today. It looks particularly at how they have been influenced by and, in turn, shape the state's language policies executed through education, language campaigns, mass media and so on. It also illustrates how language management by the Government is challenged by the emergence of colloquial forms such as Singlish, which is embraced by some citizens as uniquely Singaporean.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238027>

Singapore Chronicles : Civil Society / Gillian Koh, Debbie Soon
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
108p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747219

1. Civil Society – Singapore – History
2. Political Participation – Singapore
3. Political Culture – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

This book documents the development of civil society in Singapore from the colonial era to the present day. It examines the relevance of the concept to Singapore and examines the working arrangement that state and civil society have arrived at. It discusses the legal and other mechanisms that shape the functioning of civil society, and explores key trends that will influence governability and the tenor of democracy in Singapore

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238018>

Singapore Chronicles : Central Provident Fund / Chia Ngee Choon
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
108p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747257

1. Central Provident Fund of Singapore
2. Social Security – Singapore
3. Employees' deposits – Singapore

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Since its inception in 1953, the Central Provident Fund (CPF), the mandatory savings scheme, has evolved to meet Singaporeans' housing and investment aspirations as well as retirement needs while Singapore progressed from Third World to First. The story of the CPF reflects the economic history and social development of Singapore. CPF policies are aligned with national objectives – economic growth, macroeconomic stability, asset-building and savings for health and retirement. The CPF's intricate connection with housing financing has made Singapore's social protection system a unique social innovation in the world. With an ageing population, the CPF will continue to explore more ways to stay relevant to retirement and other needs. As the choice architect, the CPF Board needs to anticipate behavioural responses and manage the expectations of its members.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238414>

Singapore Chronicles : Environment / Kenneth Er, Leong Chee Chiew,
Khoo Teng Chye, Joseph Hui
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
120p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747325

1. Environmental Policy – Singapore
2. Pollution – Singapore
3. Environmental Protection – Singapore
4. Sustainable Development – Singapore – Management

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

This book documents Singapore's journey towards greater environmental sustainability, biodiversity, and public cleanliness. It draws on the experiences of two government institutions: the National Parks Board and the National Environment Agency. It assesses Singapore's record in achieving for its residents a higher quality of life, greater environmental sustainability, and an aesthetically pleasant place in which to live and to work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238026>

Singapore Chronicles : Theatre / Robin Loon, Kok Heng Leun, Zizi Azah
Binte Abdul Majid, Vadivalagan Shanamuga
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
120p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index

9789814747363

1. Theater-Singapore
2. Theater-Singapore- History

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

Theatre is the most active and vibrant of the performing arts in Singapore. This book surveys the beginnings, evolution and current state of the theatre in English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil against the backdrop of Singapore's rise as a nation and as a cultural polity. The book examines issues of regulation, cultural-linguistic imperatives, and the use of theatre as a mirror to Singapore which asks the nation and its people to reflect on themselves and their contexts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238415>

Singapore Chronicles : Transport / A P Gopinath Menon
Singapore : Institute of Policy Studies: Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]
108p.

Includes Bibliographical References and Index
9789814747271

1. Transportation – Singapore
2. Transportation – Singapore – History
3. Singapore – Social Policy

\$ 12.00 / PB

150gm.

This book traces the development of Singapore's land transport system since its modern founding in 1819. Until Independence in 1965, the provision of roads, traffic devices, and private, public and non-motorised transport were permitted to develop without any masterplanning. It was not until a sound and workable transport strategy was formulated in the early 1970s and implemented rigorously, that there was a marked improvement in the provision of transport services. Besides the tested methods of building roads, and implementing better traffic management and improved bus and rail services, Singapore is a pioneer in road congestion pricing. The safe and efficient movement of people and goods will always remain a top priority.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238416>

Neither civil nor servant : the Philip Yeo Story / Peh Shing Huei with Han Fook Kwang

Singapore : Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., [2016]

276p.

9789814642637

1. Yeo, Philip, 1946-

2. Singapore – Officials and Employees- Biography

\$ 30.00 / PB

478gm.

“Don’t call me a civil servant. I consider that an insult.” – Philip Yeo

Philip Yeo is unlike any civil servant. He prefers action over talk, cartoons over words and speed over due process. The maverick was blunt, direct and not afraid to challenge the status quo, earning him a reputation not only as one of Singapore’s most accomplished government officials, but also among its most colourful bureaucrats.

Neither Civil Nor Servant captures the half a century career of the former Economic Development Board chairman, telling the stories of brilliant achievements almost unparalleled in the history of the Singapore civil service. Yeo was the man who turned Batam into a household name in Singapore, created Jurong Island from seawater and put the country on the biomedical map globally with its iconic Biopolis. The famous rule breaker bulldozed his way through the bureaucracy he was a part of, blazing new paths in a manner more akin to an entrepreneur than a civil servant. In the process, he offended more than a few and was never afraid to challenge naysayers publicly, regardless of status and background.

In the hands of acclaimed journalist and author Peh Shing Huei, this authorised biography brings out Philip Yeo the private man behind the public figure and uncovers the behind-the-scene stories of some of Singapore’s biggest post-independence military, economic and political adventures. Neither Civil Nor Servant is an engaging and enthralling book, offering fascinating insights into one of Singapore’s most unconventional pioneer civil servants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238417>

E W Barker : The People's Minister / Susan Sim
Singapore : Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., [2016]
427p.
9789814642699

1. Barker, Eddie, 1920-2001
2. Cabinet Officers-Singapore-Biography
3. Singapore – Politics and Government – 1963-1965
4. Singapore – Politics and Government – 1965-1990

\$ 36.00 / PB

790gm.

“Barker was not a natural politician – he lacked raw political ambition and the consuming passion of the ideologically driven. He was a natural leader – in sports, in school. He also had a first rate mind; he was a Queen’s Scholar. He was a renaissance gentleman and a human being comfortable in his own skin – no chip on the shoulder, nothing to prove and not one to seek out the political limelight.

As such, one tends to forget how much he was a crucial element in our birth as a sovereign nation – this reluctant politician was the legal mid-wife of Singapore’s Separation and birth as an independent nation; the man who as Speaker shaped the conventions and order of a new Parliament; the man who as Minister was behind some of our most important nation-ilding endeavor like public housing, reclamation etc.

Many remark how we remember the man that Eddie Barker was and forget he was a Minister because the human being in him was always so much larger and deeper and real than any institutional role he played at any one time.

This book attempts to piece together the story of Eddie Barker – his deeds, his accomplishments and the extraordinary life he led being the man that he was – and just how much Singaporeans and Singapore have been the beneficiaries of it.”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238418>

Schooling Joseph /Chan U-Gene, Rohit Brijnath
Singapore : Straits Times Press Pte Ltd., [2016]

148p.

9789814642804

1. Schooling, Joseph
2. Swimmers – Singapore – Biography

\$ 22.00 / PB

644gm.

This book chronicles his swim to superstardom – from its start in Singapore when he was a child, to his sojourn in the United States for training when he was a teenager, and finally culminating in the glory of gold in the 2016 Rio Olympic Games.

Based on interviews and photographs with Schooling and his family and friends by Singapore's national English newspaper, The Straits Times, over the years, the story is a study of the swimmer's secret to success, including the sacrifices made and the support given by his family.

This official biography of Joseph Schooling carries his signature, as well as a motivational message from him to readers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238419>

Law

Tort of Defamation before the Singapore Courts 1965-2015 : A
Comparative and Empirical Study / Gary Chan Kok Yew
Singapore: Academy Publishing, 2017

xlviii, 168p.

Includes Index

9789811116087

\$ 60.00 / PB

352gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238016>

Woon's Corporations Law, Desk Edition
Singapore : LexisNexis, 2016

1v.

\$ 500.00

Woon's Corporations Law Desk Edition focuses primarily on the interpretation and explication of the Companies Act (Cap 50). It consists of annotations to the sections of the Companies Act fully updated to include all the latest amendments and seeks to illustrate the provisions by references to case law and related legislation where necessary. This book is an invaluable source of information for practitioners, company secretaries, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing companies in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=238420>

Singapore Court Practice 2017 / Jeffrey Pinsler SC

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Key Features:

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Understanding Lawyers' Ethics in Singapore sets out the essence of key ethical rules, principles and standards in Singapore's regulatory regime for legal practitioners. Focusing on the new professional conduct rules which came into force on 18 November 2015, this book examines how judicial conceptions have shaped lawyers' ethics in Singapore and provides commentary on the principles-based approach underlying the new rules. It is highly recommended for all legal practitioners practising law in Singapore. It also assists academics and students in understanding the important role that lawyers' ethics play in promoting the administration of justice in Singapore.

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Criminal Law in Myanmar “ A commentary on the Myanmar Penal Code that describes and critically evaluates the general principles of criminal responsibility contained in the Code / Chan Wing Cheong (Author) , Michael Hor (Author) , Mark McBride (Author) , Neil Morgan (Author) , Stanley Yeo (Author)

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