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Anthropology/Archaeology

Records Recoveries, Remnants and Inter-Asian Interconnections :
Decoding Cultural Heritage / (Ed) Anjana Sharma
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
xviii, 286p.

Includes Index

9789814786416

1. Nalanda University
2. Asia – Civilization
3. Asia – Relations
4. India – Civilization
5. Nalanda Mahavihara Site (India)
6. Nalanda Site (India) - Antiquities

\$ 32.00 / PB

390gm.

This volume has at its conceptual core the inter-regional networks of Nalanda Mahavihara and its unique place in the Asian imaginary. The revival of Nalanda university in 2010 as a symbol of a shared inter-Asian heritage is this collection's core narrative. The multidisciplinary essays interrogate ways in which ideas, objects, texts, and travellers have shaped - and in turn have been shaped by - changing global politics and the historical imperative that underpins them. The question of what constitutes cultural authenticity and heritage valuation is inscribed from positions that support, negate, or reframe existing discourses with reference to Southeast and East Asia. The essays in this collection offer critical, scholarly, and nuanced views on the vexed questions of regional and inter-regional dynamics, of racial politics and their flattening hegemonic discourses in relation to the rich tangible and intangible heritage that defines an interconnected Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367169>

Archaeology Report Series : Archiving Archaeological Materials / Lim
Chen Sian (et al.) (Eds) Nicholas Chan & Foo Shu Tieng
Singapore: Archaeology Unit, Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre, ISEAS-Yusof
Ishak Institute, 2017

68p.

ISSN: 2529-7295

Nalanda-Sriwijaya Centre Archaeology Unit, Archaeology Report Series

No. 7 (December 2017)

\$ 25.00 / PB

256gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367170>

Art

The Hope-Filled Art of Martin See Tho / Sandra Choo & Win (Chief Ed)

Cecilia Ho

Singapore: Estate of See Tho Kok Wah, 2017

184p.

9789811149016

\$ 40.00 / PB

802gm.

Martin See Tho was 32 when he became a wheel-chair bound victim of Machado Joseph Disease, an incurable degenerative disorder that robbed him of his career, dignity and gradually, all his physical abilities. However, he persevered through all odds and adversity, and learned digital painting at age 36. The journey was never smooth for Martin, but through unwavering faith, arduous work and tenacity, he eventually emerged as a true victor and gained recognition as a Singapore Signature Artist in 2007. Martin passed away peacefully in 2009 at age 40, leaving behind a legacy of 160 digital artworks which he created during the most despairing last lap of his life.

This book is Martin's poignant, intensely moving testimony of living life to the fullest till the very last moment visualised by his Art. It is a compilation of hope, optimism and immeasurable grit, made possible only by the sheer and unflinching love and conviction of his wife, caregiver, and soulmate, Sandra Choo.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367171>

Medium At Large: Shapeshifting Material & Methods In Contemporary Art
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2018

128p.

9789811102141

\$ 28.00 / HB

Medium at Large explored the idea of medium in contemporary art, probing some of the most fundamental and pressing questions of art - its making, and also our experience, encounter and understanding of it. The exhibition at Singapore Art Museum (SAM) revelled in the rich expanse of materials that contemporary artworks can be made of, and from, with artwork media ranging from oil paint to rattan, human hair, bullet shells, as well as 'dematerialised' media like sound and language. Encompassing 31 Southeast Asian and Asian contemporary artworks that were largely drawn from SAM's permanent collection, the exhibition examined the fluid nature of art as concept, process, method, and material. This fully illustrated exhibition catalogue features five curatorial essays that reflect upon a range of issues surrounding contemporary art, such as the notion of time as a material, the relationship between painting and photography, the meaning of material(s), and how contemporary art is collected in a museum.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367173>

After Utopia: Revisiting The Ideal In Asian Contemporary Art
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2018

112p.

9789811102158

\$ 28.00 /HB

In naming his fictional island 'Utopia', writer Thomas More conjoined the Greek words for 'good place' and 'no place' - a reminder that the idealised society he conjured was fundamentally phantasmal. Yet, the search and yearning for Utopia is a ceaseless endeavour. Predicated on a sense that the world is not enough, utopian principles and models of worlds have been perpetually re-imagined, and continue to haunt our consciousness through the centuries. Drawing mainly from the Singapore Art Museum's permanent collection, as well as artists' collections and new commissions, the exhibition After Utopia sought to ask where and how we have located these expressions of both our innermost yearnings as well as our contemporary realities. This fully illustrated catalogue features critical essays as well as artwork captions by the curators of After Utopia: Revisiting the Ideal in Asian Contemporary Art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367184>

Artist Speaks, The: Georgette Chen / Lee, Joanna, Sara Siew
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2018
128p.
9789811167591
\$ 34.00 / PB

Through wars and revolutions, triumph and tragedy, loves lost and enduring, Georgette Chen forged an artistic vision that till today continues to enchant and inspire, and that renders her one of Singapore's most prominent artists. Chen's remarkable story is told here through her very own words, selected from an extensive archive spanning five decades. Together with her paintings, they constitute a compelling portrait of the artist's gentle spirit. The Artist Speaks series presents an intimate look at artists through their words and works, tracing the ideas, influences and experiences - as told by artists themselves - that constitute a vision.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367175>

Inkpulse: The Art Of Yeo Shih Yun 2000-2017 / Kelley Cheng (Ed)
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2017
330p.
9789811132056
\$ 80.00/PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367176>

Latiff Mohidin: Pago Pago (1960-1969) / Shabbir Hussain Mustafa;
Catherine David (Eds.)
Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, 2018
216p.
9789811145179
\$ 50.00 /HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367177>

Business/Management

Women on Board : Making a Real Difference
Singapore: Singapore Institute of Directors, 2018

xii, 200p.

Includes Index

9789811164835

1. Women executives – Singapore
2. Boards of directors – Singapore
3. Directors of corporations - Singapore

\$ 30.00 / HB

524gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367178>

Communication/Journalism

Mediating Islam : Cosmopolitan Journalism in Muslim Southeast Asia /
Janet Steele

Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xii, 170p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814722889

\$ 25.00 / PB

342gm.

What is Islamic journalism? This study examines day-to-day journalism as practiced by Muslim professionals at five exemplary news organizations in Malaysia and Indonesia. At Sabili, established as an underground publication, journalists are hired for their ability at dakwah, or Islamic propagation. At Tempo, a news magazine banned during the Soeharto regime, the journalists do not talk much about sharia law; although many are pious and see their work as a manifestation of worship, the Islam they practice is often viewed as progressive or even liberal. At Harakah reporters support an Islamic political party, while at Republika they practice a "journalism of the Prophet." Secular news organizations, too, such as Malaysiakini, employ Muslim journalists. Janet Steele explores how these various publications observe universal principles of journalism and do so through an Islamic idiom.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=349214>

Robot Journalism: Can Human Journalism Survive? / Latar Noam Lemelshtrich
Singapore : World Scientific,2018

152 pp.

9789813237339

\$ 78.00 / HB

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is changing all aspects of communications and journalism as automatic processes are being introduced into all facets of classical journalism: investigation, content production, and distribution. Traditional human roles in these fields are being replaced by automatic processes and robots. The first section of this book focuses on a discussion of AI, the new emerging field of robot journalism, and the opportunities that AI limitations create for human journalists. The second section offers examples of the new journalism storytelling that empower human journalists using new technologies, new applications, and AI tools. While this book focuses on journalism, the discussion and conclusions are relevant to all content creators, including professionals in the advertising industry, which is a major main source of support for journalism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367270>

Cooking

Desserts and Cakes : 50 Healthy Vegan Recipes Using Natural sweeteners
with Low Glycemic Index / Delcie Lam with Dr. Katrina Gallagher

(Nutritionist) (Photography) Robin Lam

Singapore: Delcie Lam, 2017

176p.

9789811156601

\$ 55.00 / PB

620gm.

Includes True Story of a Pastry Chef's Momentous Journey
Delcie's DESSERTS and CAKES features a selection of 50 healthy vegan recipes which use low-GI natural sweeteners in place of refined cane sugar. Sensitive Chef Delcie Lam, founder and owner of the home-grown bakery and author of the book, cherishes baking exquisitely healthier pastries for dessert lovers who have long been deprived of such treats due to health reasons. Having met the expectations of customers and their loved ones with diabetes or allergy condition over the years, the innovative Delcie felt compelled to continue creating delectable and healthier bakes for life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335699>

Three Dishes One Soup: Inside The Singapore Kitchen / Lace Zhang
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish, 2018

108p.

9789814794565

\$ 29.90 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367180>

Ecology/Environment

Pollution Across Borders : Transboundary Fire, Smoke and Haze in
Southeast Asia / (Eds) Euston Quah with Tsiat Siong Tan

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

xii, 336p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789813203914

1. Transboundary pollution – Southeast Asia
2. Air – Pollution – Southeast Asia
3. Smaze – Southeast Asia
4. Haze – Southeast Asia
5. Burning of land – Environmental aspects – Southeast Asia

\$ 28.00 / HB

640gm.

"A collection of insights from experts of various fields, and will entail discussions of the recurring haze problem in Southeast Asia. It discusses multiple aspects of the haze problem. What is the cause of the haze? Who are the perpetrators and victims? What are the impacts and costs of the haze? Why has the haze problem persisted for decades? Are there prospects of resolving the pollution? How should we analyze the issue? Which solutions are more or less effective than others? How can we involve the stakeholders? The book provides a wide range of views on the haze problem. Written in a simple and accessible manner, these books allow the readers to easily access across different fields and develop a deeper understanding of the haze"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367181>

Economics/Development Studies

Sustainable Impact : How Women are Key to Ending Poverty / Laina Raveendran Greene, Audrey Tan & Lizzy Hawkins

Singapore: Patridge Singapore, 2017

xliv, 142p.

9781543740875

\$ 20.00 / PB

282gm.

The world has changed rapidly over the past decades. These changes have made eradicating global poverty more challenging than ever. In a comprehensive guidebook, Laina Raveendran, Greene, Audrey Tan and Lizzy Hawkins—three passionate female social entrepreneurs—share their thoughts on the feminisation of poverty where women end up as victims and show that when enabled, women can take on the powerful role of change agents. They challenge us to move beyond the unconscious bias of seeing women as capable of receiving only microfinance loans to viewing women as capable of receiving larger funding, and present data that shows women are good investments.

The authors lead us on a journey of hope where they encourage us to solve problems empathetically; embrace grassroots human-centric solutions; initiate systemic change; support a world of purpose-driven businesses, and help build a new paradigm of capitalism where people and purpose are more important than a sole focus on profit. Incorporated in the book is a careful examination of the old models of charity and donations juxtaposed against the promise that purpose-driven social enterprises hold in eradicating poverty.

Sustainable Impact: How Women Are Key to Ending Poverty offers eye-opening insight and practical advice that seeks to motivate everyone to help make a better world and do our part to eliminate global poverty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367184>

The Rise and Decline of Labour Militancy in Batam / Max Lane
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2018
26p.
9789814818438
Trends in Southeast Asia : No.8/2018
\$ 7.00 / PB

Over the past two decades, trade union activity in Batam has been heavily influenced by regional demographics, employment conditions and the prevalent political scenario.

Following the end of the New Order in 1998, the single state-authorized union was fragmented, giving rise to a number of new enterprise unions. Batam's young and diverse immigrant population, with no pre-existing loyalties to particular trade unions, made it a hotspot for industrial relations activities.

Low and stagnant workers' wages throughout Indonesia and outbreak of social unrest resulted in the formation of three strong national-level unions: FSPMI, KSPSI and the KSBSI. By the mid-2000s, these unions were also active in Batam.

Unsettled ethnic relations resulted in escalation of labour mobilizations from 2011 to 2013. The Garda Metal (union member formation) spearheaded a number of intense demonstrations throughout Indonesia, including Batam, during this time.

The 2012 mobilization was particularly effective, and the union bodies were able to successfully negotiate for significantly higher minimum wages for all workers in Indonesia.

After intervention by the Widodo government, and the signing of a harmony declaration, there has been a change in the unions' approach in demanding wages and conditions improvement. Instead of addressing employment concerns through national-level campaigns, matters are now to be resolved at the enterprise level.

While there are no visible signs of a confrontational mobilization in the near future, a number of worker welfare issues remain unsettled.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362478>

Chinese Capitalism and Economic Integration in Southeast Asia
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2018
29p.
978-981-4818-38-4
Trends in Southeast Asia : No.7/ 2018
\$ 7.00 / PB

China's rise exerts a powerful pull on ASEAN economies and constitutes an impetus for a resinicization of Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia.

China has become a skilled practitioner of “commercial diplomacy”, and as long as it continues to lead the way in regional integration, China's state-led capitalism will seek to integrate itself into the ASEAN Economic Community. This in effect becomes China's essential strategy of desecuritization for the region.

With increasing trade and investment between China and ASEAN countries, the ethnic Chinese economic elites have managed to serve as “connectors and bridges” between the two sides, and benefited in the process from joint ventures and business investments. The impact of new Chinese Capitalism on SMEs, however, has not been equally positive.

As China rises, Southeast Asia has witnessed increased complexity and variations of “hybrid capitalism”, including alliances between state-led capitalism, transnational entrepreneurs emanating from China's “going out” policy and ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia.

Three main forms of Chinese Capitalism in Southeast Asia are neoliberal capitalism, flexible capitalism and Confucian capitalism. These intermingle into a range of local varieties under different socio-economic conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362477>

Vietnam's Foreign Policy Under Doi Moi / (Ed) Le Hong Hiep & Anton Tsvetov

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
xx, 296p.

Includes Index

9789814818148

1. Vietnam – Foreign relations – 20th century
2. Vietnam – Foreign relations – 21st century
3. ASEAN – Membership
4. Vietnam – Foreign relations – South China Sea
5. South China Sea – Foreign relations – Vietnam
6. Vietnam – Foreign economic relations – European Union countries
7. European Union countries – Foreign economic relations - Vietnam

\$ 32.00 / PB

406gm.

In 1986, the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) adopted the Doi Moi (Renovation) policy at its sixth national congress, opening up a new chapter in the country's modern history. Under Doi Moi, Vietnam has undergone significant socio-economic, political and foreign policy reforms that have transformed the country in many meaningful ways. This edited volume aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the multiple aspects and transformations of Vietnam's foreign policy over the past thirty years. The book is divided into three sections. The first covers the broader framework of Vietnam's foreign policy making and the historical evolution of Vietnam's diplomacy under Doi Moi. The second examines Vietnam's bilateral relationships with its major partners, namely the United States, China, Japan, India, Russia, its smaller neighbours (Cambodia and Laos), and ASEAN. Finally, the book looks into two major issues in Vietnam's current foreign policy: the management of the South China Sea disputes and the international economic integration process. As the most informative, updated and comprehensive volume on Vietnam's foreign policy under Doi Moi, the book is a useful reference for academics, policymakers and students, as well as anyone interested in contemporary Vietnam in general and its foreign policy in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367188>

EduCity, Johor : A Promising Project with Multiple Challenge to Overcome / Chang-Da Wan & Benedict Weerasena (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
32p.

9789814818292

Trends in Southeast Asia, No. 4, 2018

1. EduCity (Johor, Malaysia)
2. Private universities and colleges – Malaysia
3. Universities and colleges – Malaysia
4. Education, Higher – Malaysia – Planning
5. EduCity Iskandar Sdn Bhd

\$ 7.00 / PB

68gm.

EduCity, built as an integrated learning hub, is a constituent part of Malaysia's general programme to enhance its reputation as a regional centre for higher education. Located in Iskandar Malaysia, Johor, its proximity to Singapore and Kuala Lumpur provides it with a large population of potential students, although attracting academic staff to work there remains a challenge. Other challenges that EduCity faces revolve around the provision of facilities and support services, coordination of courses on offer, and coordination between the entity that runs the site and the universities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367190>

Accidental and Intentional Exporters : Comparing Indonesian and Malaysian MSMEs / Tham Siew Yean & Tulus Tambunan (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018

32p.

9789814818315

Trends in Southeast Asia, No. 5, 2018

1. Small business – Government policy – Indonesia
2. Small business – Government policy – Malaysia
3. Export marketing – Indonesia
4. Export marketing – Malaysia
5. Tambunan, Tulus, 1956-

\$ 7.00 / PB

84gm.

This study uses an analytical framework that combines the stages, network and international new ventures theory as well as policy and institutional support, to investigate several case studies in Indonesia and Malaysia. The approach provides richer and deeper insights into the internationalization journey of these MSMEs. Semi-structured interviews based on the same analytical framework are used in all cases. The cases are chosen from a list of exporting SMEs provided by the relevant government agencies in each country, and are also based on the companies' willingness to be interviewed. Malaysian cases were supplementarily obtained through word-of-mouth recommendations following a high rejection rate from companies on the list. This paper is organized as follows. A brief overview of the SMEs in Indonesia and Malaysia is provided in section 2, after the introduction. The findings are presented in section 3, followed by a discussion of the findings. The conclusion summarizes the main findings and provides some policy suggestions relevant at the country and ASEAN level.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367191>

Reconciling Economic and Environmental Imperatives in Batam / Lee Poh Onn (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
32p.

9789814818339

Trends in Southeast Asia, No. 6, 2018

1. Economic development – Environmental aspects – Indonesia
2. Environmental degradation – Indonesia
3. Environmental law – Indonesia

\$ 7.00 / PB

94gm.

Batam's economic transformation has been accompanied by a marked degradation of its natural environment. Enforcement to protect the environment has often been inadequate on many fronts, exacerbated by population increases. Though regulations exist for the provision of public amenities like wastewater and sewerage treatment, existing facilities are run-down and ill-equipped to cope with the present demands. The capacity of reservoirs to meet the present demand for water is also strained because of the large population base, with illegal intrusion and squatters further threatening supplies. Economic and environmental imperatives can be reconciled if more emphasis and resources are put into enforcing regulations and protecting the environment.

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Rise Of Megacities, The: Challenges, Opportunities And Unique
Characteristics / Klee Jerzy Et Al
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
480 pp.
9781786344267
\$ 148.00 /HB

Megacities of over 10 million inhabitants are unique entities in their own right, both challenging and supporting the policies, governance and cohesion of states. In developing and developed economies, the rise of megacities can be seen to have negative and positive effects; from exacerbating and deepening societal problems inherent in inequality and poverty, to increasing opportunities for innovation, education, interconnectivity and development. The Rise of Megacities takes a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to analysis of their growth. It examines both the major new challenges that the expansion of megacities brings for development at large, and the opportunities they might create for the public good. In addition, it shows how more established cities, such as Tokyo, New York or European examples can provide lessons for governance and development of rapidly urbanizing populations. Using case studies and academic theory it takes into account both the similarities and differences of megacities and gives a comprehensive study of them. This book is perfect for students and researchers of development economics, urban studies, international relations and the social sciences, as well as those interested in how the world economy is changing through globalization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367194>

Economics Of Incentives For Inter-Firm Innovation / Monden Yasuhiro
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

524 pp.

9789813207776

\$ 158.00 / HB

In the current environment of severe global competition, an uncertain business future as well as shorter product life cycles, companies have a pressing need to develop new products and businesses rapidly. In this book, Professor Yasuhiro Monden expounds on his theories about inter-firm networks and incentive price systems as important mechanisms to encourage innovation. The author has coined the term incentive price system to explain profit allocation systems which will motivate inter-firm collaboration to develop new customer-pleasing products or businesses. He notes that such a comprehensive concept of incentive price has not been studied in conventional economics but is invaluable for solving various profit allocation problems. The theories in the book are richly illustrated by many case studies from the automobile, auto-parts, smartphone, semiconductor, convenience store and nuclear power electricity industries. Examples from the automobile industry account for more than half of the case studies because the author has accumulated much practical knowledge and experience from research and related activities in the Japanese automobile industry over several decades. This book will be of interest to researchers and practitioners of lean or just-in-time production, as well as those involved in related areas such as managerial accounting, managerial economics, corporate finance, organization theory and cooperative game theory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367195>

Innovation And Entrepreneurship: Choice And Challenge / Lin Otto Chui
Chau
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
348 pp. Hb
9789813146600
\$ 118.00 /HB

This book discusses practical issues of innovation and entrepreneurship. It first outlines the basic factors contributing to economic growth in the knowledge-based economy. Portraying wealth creation as taking scientific research results from lab to market, it identifies two interlinking components of the innovation process: turning scientific research to industrial technology and nurturing an eco-system conducive to technology business. Thus, it clarifies the position and role of four institutional players of the national innovation system: university (U), technology institute (T), government (G) and business (B). Making these players interact synergistically provides a fertile environment for innovation and entrepreneurship. The development of Silicon Valley, Hsinchu, Shenzhen and Singapore are illustrated as examples. For the technology entrepreneur, having a novel technology or unique product does not guarantee commercial success. It requires an effective business model, ability to execute business plan and entrepreneurial culture, all related to the soft power attributes of the entrepreneur team. The competitiveness of innovation and management of entrepreneurship are analyzed based on the concepts of Laozi and Confucius. Every entrepreneurship must learn to manage the challenges brought about by the changing business environment. The competitiveness and sustainability of a business is reflected by its ability to manage the change, both in bad and in good times. Every choice it makes will bring about new challenge. This is a definite, continuous and cyclic phenomenon occurring to all types of business. Some case examples of success or failure in managing challenges are given. They include: Alibaba Group, Ardentec IC testing, Cisco Systems, Delta Electronics, Eastman Kodak, Epistar HBLED, Fairchild Semiconductors, General Motors, GIANT carbon fiber bicycles, Tencent Holdings, TSMC, Volkswagen and others. This book is based on the author's practice and observation in technology and economic development especially in the Asia Pacific region during the post-1990s period. It is intended to be a reference of best practices for entrepreneurs, corporations and countries striving to make its mark in the knowledge-based economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367196>

World Scientific Reference On Innovation, The (In 4 Volumes) / Siegel Donald
Singapore ; World Scientific, 2018

4v.

9789813147027

\$ 540.00 (Set) / HB

This multi-volume set covers a wide range of topics on innovation, which are all of great interest to academics, policymakers, university administrators, state and regional economic development officials, and students. Two unique features of the volume are the large body of global evidence on innovation presented and its consideration of the following timely and important topics in innovation: cybersecurity, open innovation, the globalization of R&D, and university technology transfer. Innovation is a topic of great importance in many fields in business administration, such as management, strategy, operations management, finance, marketing, and accounting, as well as in numerous social science disciplines, including economics, sociology, political science, and psychology. This volume fully reflects such interdisciplinary approaches.

Volume 1 provides extensive global evidence on university technology transfer and innovation partnerships. Volume 2 is focused on the managerial and public policy implications of the globalization of R&D. Volume 3 presents state-of-the-art theoretical and empirical evidence on open innovation. Volume 4 is a comprehensive analysis of cybersecurity. This set is essential reading for those who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of the antecedents and consequences of innovation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367198>

A Dynamic Use Of Survey Data And High Frequency Model Forecasting / Inada Yoshihisa

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

128 pp.

9789813232365

\$ 69.00 / HB

This volume investigates the accuracy and dynamic performance of a high-frequency forecast model for the Japanese and United States economies based on the Current Quarter Model (CQM) or High Frequency Model (HFM) developed by the late Professor Emeritus Lawrence R. Klein. It also presents a survey of recent developments in high-frequency forecasts and gives an example application of the CQM model in forecasting Gross Regional Products (GRPs).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367199>

International And Interregional Migration: Theory And Evidence / Rivera-Batiz
Francisco
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
432 pp.
9789813208704
World Scientific Studies in International Economics: Volume 66
\$ 138.00 /HB

Global and regional migration flows have exploded in the last few decades. Written by renowned migration expert, Francisco L Rivera-Batiz, this book provides a collection of articles offering a comprehensive overview of the economic analysis of migration flows and the associated policy issues. A rich discussion of the various theoretical approaches and empirical evidence available in economics is presented to analyze international and interregional labor migration. Furthermore, policy reforms, such as immigration policy changes made in the US and other countries in recent years, as well as innovative new approaches are examined. The chapters in the book focus on the economic impact of immigration, the consequences of the brain drain for developing countries, the characteristics of migrants and how they fare in host countries, the policy controversies surrounding undocumented immigrants, the determinants of attitudes and opinions about migrants, and the causes and consequences of interregional and internal migration. Overall, the book provides a guide for the serious, scientific analysis of migration flows.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367201>

Governance Institutions And Economic Development: Emerging China, India, East Asia And Brazil / Roy Kartik Et Al
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
520 pp.
9789813234543
\$ 168.00 / HB

With over three decades worth of research and analysis, Roy compares ten countries — India; Brazil; Indonesia; China; Japan; South Korea; Singapore; Vietnam; Thailand; and, Malaysia — in the role of the state in economic development. Comprising of a rich body of work on state intervention and developmental states, Roy postulate on the idea of 'virtuous' and 'vicious' interventionist states.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367203>

Developmental State And Millennium Development Goals: Country Experiences /
Roy Kartik Et Al
Singapore : World Scientific,2018
360 pp.
9789813235274
\$ 128.00 / HB

Prior to the 2016 Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations (UN) had eight "global goals" set out to all 191 UN member states at that time, and at least 22 international organizations. Seven out of the eight United National Millennium Development Goals are social goals. The attainment of such goals would require a substantial proportion of public sector expenditure. Without a robust rate of economic growth, whatever is achieved cannot be sustainable. Developmental State and Millennium Development Goals argues that this is the main reason why some of the largest developing countries fell short in achieving the goals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367204>

Digital Enablement: The Consumerizational And Transformational Effects Of
Digital Technology / Pan Shan-Ling & Mysore Seshadrinath Sandeep
Singapore : World Scientific,2018
348p.
9789813209121
\$ 118.00 / HB

This collection of papers from the Digital Enablement Conference 2016 aims to illustrate various aspects of the digital enablement phenomenon. Over the last two decades, advances in digital technology have fundamentally transformed the way we do business, work, and live. As new technologies emerge, they offer new possibilities for addressing increasingly complex economic and social problems.

Digital enablement refers to the consumerizational and transformational roles of digital technology in driving business and social innovation, and has profound, multi-disciplinary implications. Some of these include: Facilitating new business models that transform the way firms transact, market, and engage with customers; providing new means of income generation for disadvantaged groups; and generating new means of social interaction, which empowers employees, customers, small businesses, and entire communities. This book introduces readers to case studies of digital enablement in business and society. It offers unique insights into the phenomenon from multiple contexts, giving readers a nuanced understanding of the roles digital enablement can play.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367206>

Global Economic Modeling: A Volume In Honor Of Lawrence R Klein / Pauly
Peter
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
344 pp.
9789813220430
\$ 148.00 / HB

Conference on Global Economic Modeling
Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 10 – 12 June 2015

Global econometric models have a long history. From the early 1970s to the present, as modeling techniques have advanced, different modeling paradigms have emerged and been used to support national and international policy making. One purpose of this volume — based on a conference in recognition of the seminal impact of Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences Lawrence R Klein, whose pioneering work has spawned the field of international econometric modeling — is to survey these developments from today's perspective. A second objective of the volume is to shed light on the wide range of attempts to broaden the scope of modeling on an international scale. Beyond new developments in traditional areas of the trade and financial flows, the volume reviews new approaches to the modeling of linkages between macroeconomic activity and individual economic units, new research on the analysis of trends in income distribution and economic wellbeing on a global scale, and innovative ideas about modeling the interactions between economic development and the environment. With the expansion of elaborated economic linkages, this volume makes an important contribution to the evolving literature of global econometric models.

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Public Policy & Financial Economics: Essays In Honor Of Professor George G Kaufman For His Lifelong Contributions To The Profession / Evanoff Douglas & Malliaris A G

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

312 pp. Hb

9789813229549

\$ 138.00 /HB

The central goal of this volume was to assemble outstanding scholars and policymakers in the field of financial markets and institutions and have them articulate significant market developments in their particular areas of expertise during the past few decades. Not just a celebratory volume, Public Policy and Financial Economics selected internationally recognized financial economists who have worked with Professor Kaufman during his years of scholarly research, and have a combined mastery of specialized financial markets themes and, very importantly, knowledge of public policies in the areas. All 15 chapters offer unique, innovative, and exciting expositions of several critical topics in financial economics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367211>

Financing Universal Access To Healthcare: A Comparative Review Of Landmark Legislative Health Reforms In The Oecd / Preker Alexander

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

672 pp.

World Scientific Series in Health Investment and Financing: Volume 1

9789813227163

\$ 158.00 / HB

The recent expansion of health insurance coverage in the USA under the Affordable Health Care Act, and current threats to reverse the benefits of this reform, have once again focused the world's attention on the difficult challenges faced by other countries trying to provide better access to healthcare to their population at an affordable cost. This textbook provides a comparative review of financing universal access to healthcare in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries. The first two chapters of the book provide a framework for financing universal access to healthcare. The remaining eight chapters present case studies of eight OECD countries that have successfully introduced reforms to finance universal access to healthcare for their population through landmark legislative reforms. A concluding chapter focuses on the lessons learned from the OECD and recommendations from policymakers and others who are planning similar reforms. The book is designed as a learning tool for students and as a user guide for policymakers.

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History

The Forgotten Sentinels : The Sepoys of Malaya, Singapore & South-East Asia (The Founding Years: 18th to early20th Centuries / N. Nedumaran (Foreword) Field Marshal Sir John Chapple
Singapore: N. Nedumaran, 2017
342p.
9789811132414
\$ 60.00 / HB
948gm.

They were there when Francis Light founded Penang in 1786. They were there when Raffles landed at Singapore in 1819. In fact, they were present at every major historical milestone which led to the creation of the Straits Settlements and other key outposts in the East Indies. These were the 'sepoys': the hundreds of thousands of professional soldiers from the Indian Subcontinent, who served in South-East Asia between the 18th and 20th centuries. Trained along the lines of contemporary British military methods, they devoted their lives - often literally - to successive colonial administrations, initially as troops of the English East India Company and later, the British Indian Army. Yet, despite the intimate roles they once played, they have since faded from memory and remain conspicuously absent from the pages of modern-day history books. Now, for the very first time, The Forgotten Sentinels fills this inexcusable void with an enthralling account which documents the epic adventures of these men.

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Bruce Lee : The Singapore Connection / Steve Kerridge & Darren Chua (Ed) Greg Rhodes
United Kingdom : On The Fly Productions, 2018
1v.
9781642559132
\$ 90.00 / PB
572gm.

During the period between 1971-1973, the Singapore media and public, took Bruce Lee to their hearts. The Cathay Organisation were the leading force in Singapore for distribution of the movies coming out of Golden Harvest in Hong Kong, and no movie star was bigger back then or even today than the legendary action Superstar Bruce Lee.

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Nanyang: Essays on Heritage / Wang Gungwu
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2018
221p.
9789814786515
\$ 29.90 / HB

This volume is a book of reflections and encounters about the region that the Chinese knew as Nanyang. The essays in it look back at the years of uncertainty after the end of World War II and explore the period largely through images of mixed heritages in Malaysia and Singapore. They also look at the trends towards social and political divisiveness following the years of decolonization in Southeast Asia. Never far in the background is the struggle to build new nations during four decades of an ideological Cold War and the Chinese determination to move from near-collapse in the 1940s and out of the traumatic changes of the Maoist revolution to become the powerhouse that it now is.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367215>

The Japanese Occupation of Malaya and Singapore, 1941-45 : A Social and Economic History, 2nd Edition / Paul H. Kratoska
Second Edition

Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xxix, 410p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789971696382

1. Malaya – History – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945
2. Singapore – History – Japanese occupation, 1942-1945
3. Malaya – Economy conditions – 20th century
4. Singapore economics conditions – 20th century
5. Malaya – Social conditions – 20th century
6. Singapore – Social conditions – 20th century

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Japanese forces invaded Malaya on 8 December 1941 and British forces surrendered in Singapore 70 days later. Japan would rule the territory for the next 3½ years. Early efforts to maintain pre-war standards of comfort gave way to a grim struggle for survival as the vibrant economy ground to a halt and residents struggled to deal with unemployment, shortages of consumer goods, sharp price rises, a thriving black market and widespread corruption. People were hungry, dressed in rags, and falling victim to treatable diseases for which medicines were unavailable, and there was little reason to hope for better in the future.

Using surviving administrative papers, oral materials, intelligence reports and post-war accounts by Japanese officers, this book presents a picture of life in occupied Malaya and Singapore. It shows the impact of war and occupation on a non-belligerent population, and creates a new understanding of the changes and the continuities that underlay the post-war economy and society.

The book was first published in 1998 and is now re-issued in new edition that incorporates information from newly translated Japanese documents and other recent discoveries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333103>

Exhibiting the Fall of Singapore : Close Readings of a Global Event / (Eds)
Daniel Schumacher & Stephanie Yeo

Singapore: National Museum of Singapore, 2018

184p.

9789811164613

1. World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Singapore – Congresses
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In September 2017, the National Museum of Singapore launched Witness to War: Remembering 1942, a special international exhibition to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the fall of Singapore. In conjunction with Witness to War, an international conference - Exhibiting the Fall: Remembering and Representing War and Its Aftermath in Asia - was held at the museum on 4 & 5 September 2017. The conference brought international academics and museum practitioners together in conversation about the ways in which Asia's violent mid-20th-century history is understood and represented. It was co-organised with the War Memoryscapes in Asia Partnership, an international, interdisciplinary network of academic specialists funded by the Leverhulme Trust. This publication is a collection of papers presented at the conference.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367216>

Angkor : Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City / (Ed) Theresa McCulloch (et al.)

Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2018

320p.

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1670gm.

(Published in conjunction with the exhibition Angkor: Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City, presented at the Asian Civilisation Museum, Singapore, from 8 April to 22 July 2018)

This catalogue aimed at the general reader accompanies the exhibition Angkor: Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City. Full-colour images and write-ups of all objects in the show, along with essays on a range of topics including pre-Angkorian cities, the 19th-century French exploratory missions, display of Cambodian culture and objects back in France, and the styles of Khmer sculpture enhance the experience of the show.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367217>

What was I Thinking? / Gurmit Singh

Singapore: Armour Publishing Pte. Ltd., 2017

xiv, 280p.

9789814765329

\$ 19.90 / PB

286gm.

If Phua Chu Kang's yellow boots and permed hair are all you know about Gurmit Singh, you need this book. The actor, host, singer and now entrepreneur, shares not just his funny moments in life but also bares his personal moments in What Was I Thinking? and proves that the funnyman image is just one of his many Real facets. Read about the first car he drove as a child, the neighbour with the EYE, the rat that almost ate his finger when he was a baby, how he dealt with the loss of his parents and many more stories. Caution: This is not a how-to book on being a better entertainer, but you will walk away with a better understanding of this man.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367218>

Diaries and Travel Journals of Ernest Satow (1861-1926) Vol.4. 1889-1894 : Europe, Uruguay & Morocco / Transcribed and Annotated by Shinichi Miyazawa
Singapore : Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd., 2017
Xx, 541p.
9789814591133
9789814591096 (set)
\$ 300.00/HB
1752gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=244271>

Law

Minority Shareholders' Rights and Remedies, Third Edition / by Margaret Chew (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
lxv, 595 pages; 25 cm
9789814770941
\$ 165.00

The third edition of a detailed exploration into various aspects of minority shareholders' rights and remedies in Singapore. This book, now in its third edition, examines various aspects of minority shareholders' rights and remedies in Singapore, including personal actions, common law derivative actions, oppression actions under section 216 of the Companies Act, statutory derivative actions under section 216A, and the just and equitable ground of winding up under section 254(1)(i). This title is for the student or practitioner who would like to delve further into this particular area of company law. This detailed exploration of minority shareholders' rights and remedies in Singapore is the only book of its kind in the market. The first two editions (2000, 2007) have been very much sought after, and the third edition (2017) aims to update the text further with the many developments in this area over the last decade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367220>

Guarantees and Performance Bonds, Third Edition / by Poh Chu Chai
(Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
lxiii, 799 pages; 25 cm.
9789814770811
\$ 220.00

An easy to understand edition on the law governing guarantees and performance bonds.

This book is an authoritative and well-researched text based on actual legal principles. Not only does it cover the law relating to guarantees and performance bonds as applied in Singapore and Malaysia, it also takes into account decisions made in Singapore, Malaysia and the United Kingdom as well as the relevant Singapore and Malaysian statutory provisions. Singapore and Malaysia have developed their own pool of judicial decisions to cater for local requirements and conditions and these developments are fully explored in the book. The third edition includes case law and legislation updates to the previous edition published in 2012. Written in a manner that makes it easy for a non-lawyer to understand, the author hopes to make the law governing guarantees and performance bonds much more accessible to all who need to access the law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367221>

A Practical Guide to E-Discovery in Asia / Bryan Tan; Michael Lew
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
xliv, 234 pages; 25 cm
9789814770514
\$ 175.00

According to Gartner's 2014 Magic Quadrant for E-discovery Software, the global E-discovery market will jump from \$1.7 billion in 2013 to \$2.9 billion by 2017. In addition, most of this growth will take place in international markets outside the traditional US market. There is still much to be learnt from the US experiences in E-discovery, both in techniques and best practices. As Asia's rapid digitisation gathers pace, the volume of evidence and the familiarity of the legal system with technology will demand that E-discovery be implemented to manage this process to aid the administration of justice.

E-Discovery, already well advanced in the US, is expected to develop quickly in this part of the world. Today, everything is stored electronically. Hard copies are becoming a thing of the past, with the continued advancement of technology, the courts find themselves confronted with evidence that is embedded in storage and memory of information technology equipment etc. Issues faced by litigants who wish to harvest electronically stored information in Asia face a host of challenges, such as diverse data protection laws, a myriad of potential jurisdictional assertions and a series of blocking statues that prohibit cross-border data transfer.

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Human Resource Practitioners' Guide to Employment Laws, Fourth Edition / by Arthur Khong (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
xxvii, 309 pages; 25 cm
9789814770897
\$ 140.00

Covers the latest amendments to the employment law statutes, including the Employment Act and Child Development Co-Savings Act. The fourth edition covers the latest amendments to the employment law statutes, including the Employment Act and Child Development Co-Savings Act. As with the third edition, the fourth edition of HR Practitioners' Guide to Employment Laws continues to provide readers, in particular HR practitioners and tertiary students majoring in Human Resource Management, obtain a better understanding of the employment laws in Singapore via an outline of the legislation in simple language. Many real-life scenarios that HR practitioners face in their everyday work are examined, and it is hoped that these will help clarify the rights and obligations of both employers and employees under Singapore law. Although the solutions proposed are by no means exhaustive, they will certainly aid HR managers in their tackling of such situations. This book will continue to be a valuable resource for those who want to learn more about employment laws in Singapore. This book is a valuable resource for those who want to learn more about Singapore's employment laws.

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Principles and Practice of Securities Regulations in Singapore, 3rd Edition
/ by Hans Tjio (Author) , Wan Wai Yee (Author) , Yee Kwok Hon (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
lxviii, 703 pages; 25 cm
9789814770446
\$ 185.00

The third edition discusses the changes since the last edition: (1) the Penny Stock crash; (2) changes to the Corporate Governance Code 2012; (3) the SF (Amendment) Acts of 2012 and 2017 and other proposed changes to the market abuse regime; (4) dual class shares and other changes from the Companies (Amendment) Act 2014; (5) overseas developments such as the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act; (6) changes to the SGX listing and business rules.

This third edition covers legislative developments as well as changes and developments to the securities industry, SGX-ST Listing Manual and the SGX-ST Business Rules. Substantive changes have been introduced by the Securities and Futures (Amendment) Acts of 2012 and 2017 since the second edition of this book was published in 2011. Major events since then include the penny stock crash, problems with land-banking and alternative investments and rule changes in that regard. This book also discusses a number of significant Singapore cases which referred to the last edition of the book. These include: - *Mahdavan Peter v Public Prosecutor* [2012] SGHC 153; *Lew Chee Fai Kevin v MAS* [2012] SGCA 12 and *Tan Chong Koay v MAS* [2011] SGCA 36. Recent decisions like *TMT Asia Ltd v BHP Billiton Marketing AG (Singapore Branch)* [2015] SGHC 21 and *Vintage Bullion DMCC v Chan Fook Yuen* [2016] SGCA 49 are also reviewed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367223>

Understanding Criminal Law, 2nd Edition / by S Chandra Mohan (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
xxix, 1188 pages : illustrations ; 25 cm
9789814770644
\$ 140.00

Understanding Criminal Law has been written to give the reader a clear explanation of the fundamental principles of criminal law and the criminal justice system.

Through the use of legislation, selected cases and materials enhanced with commentary from the author himself, Understanding Criminal Law has been written to give the reader a clear explanation of the fundamental principles of criminal law and the criminal justice system.

The liberal use of symbols, diagrams and charts is designed to give a clearer understanding of this particular area of law, and the book, through these same tools, aims to stimulate reflection and discussion on the various issues surrounding this fascinating subject. S Chandra Mohan has drawn on his vast experience as a legal officer, judge and teacher of the law to produce this fascinating work. For years he has taught students to appreciate the principles of criminal law and procedure by telling them that the law in this intriguing area is more than what is in the law books – it is about knowing first what is around them that make for a better understanding of what the criminal justice system really is. Many legal scholars, lawyers and judges on both sides of the causeway owe their enduring interest in criminal law and procedure to his unique methods of dispensing knowledge of the law and procedure, an enlightening experience which users of this book will no doubt enjoy partaking in.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367224>

Company Law, 3rd Edition / by Pearlie Koh (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.

1v.

\$ 150.00

The book aims to present the complex subject of company law in a clear and straightforward manner. It is readable, and yet provides sufficient detail to complex issues, making it a good first choice not only for intending students of company law but also for persons who work with or in companies.

The company is subject to a complex amalgam of common law rules and legislative regulation. This book attempts to unpack these rules. Concepts that define and characterise a company are explained, as are those legal principles that mediate the different rights and obligations of the various factions with interests in the company. This third edition has been significantly rewritten to expand the coverage of decided cases, and of difficult questions of corporate governance and theory, and also to take account of the changes introduced by the Companies (Amendment) Act 2014.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367225>

Probate and Administration Law in Singapore and Malaysia, Fourth Edition / by Dr G. Raman (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2018.
xlv, 287 pages; 25 cm
9789814798037
\$ 185.00 /HB

An update of the law on wills, probate practice, succession and estate duty in concise and clear style of writing. The fourth edition of Probate and Administration Law in Singapore and Malaysia brings to the lawyer and informed layperson, an update of the law on wills, probate practice, succession and estate duty, since the publication of the previous edition in 2012. The readers of the author's previous editions would be pleased at the retention of his concise and clear style of writing. This book is not only relevant to the legal practitioner, but also to financial planners, insurers and accountants. Some matters that will be covered in the new edition: 1. The enactment of the Family Justice Act and the passing of the Family Justice Rules which have brought about a major change in probate practice; 2. The recent decisions made under the Mental Capacity Act; 3. A drastic view taken by the Court of Appeal on inadequate service provided by solicitors drafting Wills and Deeds of Family Arrangement; 4. An explanation on the meaning and effect of Section 7 rule 3 of the Intestate Succession Act. There is some miscomprehension of the meaning of this rule. An illustration in the next edition would be of some help. 5. Changes to the Malaysian content to deal with changes and legal decisions in the last 4 years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367226>

Evidence and the Litigation Process, 6th Edition / by Jeffrey Pinsler, SC
(Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2017.
cxxi, 1114 pages; 26 cm
9789814770620
\$ 399.00 / HB

The book provides a balance between analytical discussion of the principles and the practical application of the law and includes numerous illustrations and practice-related situations for this purpose.

The book provides a balance between analytical discussion of the principles and the practical application of the law and includes numerous illustrations and practice-related situations for this purpose. It offers students an intensely detailed and integrated portrait of the litigation process (including procedure and advocacy) and is therefore a vital source of reference for their studies. The book recognises that this subject is particularly difficult primarily because of the difficulties inherent in the Evidence Act (a significant part of which remains in the state it was enacted in 1893), and the tension between this statute and the constantly developing common law. No effort is spared in tackling these problems and examining all applicable sources of law. This highly successful publication has already sold thousands of copies in the course of the first five editions. Highly acclaimed in and out of Singapore since it was first published 25 years ago, this work covers all developments since the fifth edition was published in 2015 with legislative and case law updates, specifically: 1. Amendments since the last edition covering many critical case law developments in multiple areas. 2. New chapter on ethical conduct in the course of litigation (see chapter 24). 3. Significant improvements to the majority chapters through comprehensive and intensive analysis of principles and laws. 4. Guidance throughout the book on approaches to difficult evidential points. 5. Highlighting critical areas for consideration of judges, practitioners and students.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367237>

LAW & PRACTICE OF INJUNCTIONS, INTERIM MEASURES AND SEARCH
ORDERS IN SINGAPORE / Daniel Koh
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell,2017
1v.
9789811127670
\$ 225.00 / HB

(Print & Proview eBook)

This work is the ideal starting point for all practitioners and is unique in covering the broad range of injunctions in one volume. The author's practical treatment provides a description of the jurisdiction of the court to grant injunctions, together with detailed guidance through practice and procedure.

The title surveys majority of reported Singapore High Court and District Court cases until 2017 and sets out summaries of these cases for easy reference. It also contains specific chapters on different types of injunctions. The book sets out practical recommendations in preparing applications for the different types of injunctions and the setting aside of these injunctions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=241603>

THE ANNOTATED SINGAPORE COMPANIES ACT / Dr Tan Lay Hong
Singapore ; Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
1v.
9789811128288
\$ 210.00 / HB

(Print & Proview eBook)

The Annotated Singapore Companies Act provides invaluable section-by-section annotations to the Singapore Companies Act, throwing light on the application and interpretation of the provisions of the Act. The high-quality annotations are insightful, practical and authoritative, enabling a confident understanding of the workings of the Act. The key terms and phrases in each section are explained by reference to local and foreign case law as well as academic writing. This publication facilitates quick and easy research with the inclusion of cross-reference from the provision being annotated to related provisions which work together with it. The impact of the wide-ranging amendments brought in by the Companies (Amendment) Act 2014 as well as the Companies

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Cross-references to related statutory provisions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=241602>

MEDIATION IN SINGAPORE: A PRACTICAL GUIDE 2ND EDITION / George
Lim, S.C.; Danny McFadden, LL.M
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
1v.
9789811127687
\$ 265.00 / HB

(Print & Preview eBook)

Recent changes in mediation include the passing of the mediation bill in 2017; amendments to the Supreme Court practice directions on the provisions for Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for civil cases; and the reallocation of cases by the Family Justice Courts to Mediation. In light of these changes, the 2nd edition of Mediation in Singapore provides much-needed practical advice and guidance to practitioners through theoretical discussions on mediation and its application to real-life case studies.

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367239>

ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION LAW IN SINGAPORE, 2ND / Professor
Lim Pin
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
1v.
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SINGAPORE CIVIL PROCEDURE 2018 / Editor in Chief: Foo Chee Hock,
Judicial Commissioner, Supreme Court
2v.
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN SINGAPORE: LEGISLATION AND
MATERIALS / Timothy Cooke
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811153792

\$ 200.00 / HB

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This all-in-one reference text draws together, for the first time, all the international arbitration legislation in Singapore - annotated with a detailed analytical commentary, together with a comprehensive collection of related laws and materials.

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The commentaries and materials provide the reader with all the resources required for a complete understanding of Singapore's international arbitration legislation in a structured and easily accessible format.

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ESSENTIALS OF CORPORATE LAW & GOVERNANCE IN SINGAPORE / Lan
Luh Luh,
Singapore ; Sweet and Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789811156632
\$ 175.00 / HB

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Your Practical Handbook to Corporate Law & Governance in Singapore

The first and only source of practical procedures to corporate law,
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A high standard of corporate governance is essential to continue building Singapore's reputation as a regional and global hub for businesses. Over the last decade, Singapore companies made much progress in their corporate governance practices. However, businesses now operate in an increasingly complex environment, with disruptive changes challenging traditional business models. It is of paramount importance for Singapore companies to steadily uplift and improve their own corporate governance practices, not only in letter but also in spirit, in order to stay ahead in this business environment. In the local regulatory landscape, the Singapore Code of Corporate Governance has undergone two major revisions in recent years, in 2005 and 2012. The Companies (Amendment) Act of 2014 and 2017 introduced several new provisions, while the SGX listing rule now requires Singapore-listed companies to publish sustainability reports on a comply-or-explain basis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367244>

SINGAPORE COMPETITION ACT ANNOTATIONS / Lim Chong Kin & Dr
Corinne Chew
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell,2018
1v.
9789811156748
\$ 175.00 / HB

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Singapore's political and economic system is based on the premise of well-functioning competitive markets. The country recognises the need to ensure that its markets operate in a fair and transparent manner. It has therefore enshrined strong laws to mandate that market participants do not engage in anti-competitive behaviour that can hurt consumers or other firms.

The Competition Act has three key prohibitions. These prohibitions are:

Agreements, decisions and practices which prevent, restrict or distort competition ("the section 34 prohibition")

Abuse of a dominant position ("the section 47 prohibition")

Mergers and acquisitions that substantially lessen competition ("the section 54 prohibition")

Amendments to the Competition Act made by the Public Sector Governance Act (Act 5 of 2018) and the Enterprise Singapore Board Act (Act 10 of 2018) came into effect on 1 April 2018. The Competition Amendment Bill (Bill 8 of 2018) has also been taken into consideration and encapsulated in the Annotations

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367245>

Literature

Hook And Eye: Stories From The Margins /Philip Holden (Ed)

Singapore : Ethos Books, 2018

211p.

9789811141737

1. Short Stories – Singaporean (English)

\$ 16.00 /PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367246>

Who Are You My Country? Voices Of Singaporeans Past And Present /
Winston Toh Ghee Wei; T. Kwek Et Al (Eds.)

Singapore : Landmark Books, 2018

112p.

9789814189835

Short stories, Singaporean (English)

Singaporean poetry (English)

Singaporean literature (English)

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Traces of the Ramayana and Mahabharata in Javanese and Malay
Literature / Ding Choo Ming, Willem van der Molen, editors

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Local renderings of the two Indian epics Ramayana and Mahabharata in Malay and Javanese literature have existed since around the ninth and tenth centuries. In the following centuries new versions were created alongside the old ones, and these opened up interesting new directions. They questioned the views of previous versions and laid different accents, in a continuous process of modernization and adaptation, successfully satisfying the curiosity of their audiences for more than a thousand years.

Much of this history is still unclear. For a long time, scholarly research made little progress, due to its preoccupation with problems of origin. The present volume, going beyond identifying sources, analyses the socio-literary contexts and ideological foundations of seemingly similar contents and concepts in different periods; it examines the literary functions of borrowing and intertextual referencing, and calls upon the visual arts to illustrate the independent character of the epic tradition in Southeast Asia.

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Performing Arts

Excavations, Interrogations, Krishen Jit and Contemporary Malaysian Theatre / (Ed) Charlene Rajendran, Ken Takiguchi & Carmen Nge
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2018
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686gm.

Excavations, Interrogations, Krishen Jit & Contemporary Malaysian Theatre is a volume comprising essays, critical reflections and a performance text that stem from an experimental theatre conference held in January 2015 on the work of Malaysian theatre director Krishen Jit (1939 – 2005). Fourteen writers from different disciplines, generations and backgrounds draw from personal encounters, critical theory and performance analysis to engage with ideas about Krishen's theatre. They excavate and interrogate Krishen's practice in relation to a politics of theatre, culture and identity, experimentation and networking, archiving and remembering. Readers are invited to encounter and reflect on these ideas dialogically through works, images, design elements and textual interventions that intimate, if not perform, the way interactions occurred during the conference

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Politics

GE-14 In Johor : The Fall of the Fortress / Francis E. Hutchinson (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

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102gm.

Johor is a key battleground in Malaysia's 14th General Elections. The state is economically vital to the country: it is the birthplace of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO); and it has a large number of parliamentary seats.

Johor-specific dynamics that have worked to the advantage of the ruling coalition include: UMNO's unique links with the state; the tight control over religion; and the phenomenal scale and success of the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) scheme.

Despite these advantages, support for the ruling coalition has been slipping across the state. Furthermore, the emergence of new parties such as Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) will challenge Barisan Nasional's control over Johor's rural and Malay heartland.

The redelineation of parliamentary and state constituencies now underway is however likely to benefit BN, and recent survey data indicate that Johoreans are yet to be attracted to the reconfigured opposition coalition, Pakatan Harapan.

Thus, while BN may suffer a drop in support, it is likely to retain power in Johor.

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Mindanao: The Long Journey To Peace And Prosperity / Hutchcroft Paul
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

340 pp.

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Across more than four decades, the conflict between the national government and Muslim liberation forces in the southern Philippines has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions. Two landmark agreements under the presidency of Benigno S Aquino III — the first in 2012 and the second in 2014 — raised high hopes that peace might finally be on the way. But the peace process stalled, and has yet to regain momentum, after a botched counterterrorism operation in early 2015. This volume provides both in-depth examination of the latest stage of a still-ongoing peace process as well as richly textured analysis of the historical, political, and economic context underlying one of the most enduring conflicts in the world. It is thus an extremely important foundational resource in the continuing quest for peace and prosperity in Mindanao.

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Japan And China: A Contest In Aid To Sub-Saharan Africa / Sakamoto

Koichi

Singapore : World Scientific, 2018

152p.

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Since the opening up of China in 1979, the country had experienced phenomenal economic growth over the decades and overtook Japan as the second-largest economy in 2010. With the establishment of a conservative administration led by Shinzo Abe in December 2012 and Xi Jinping's ascendance to power as the General Secretary of China's ruling party a month earlier, the two countries intensified their commitments in aid to Sub-Saharan Africa. Surveying the Japanese and Chinese aid in Sub-Saharan Africa, this book examines the two Asian giants' policies and achievements in past decades and discusses future directions of their aid initiatives. Japan and China: A Contest in Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa is recommended for those interested in understanding East Asian international relations and contemporary aid trends and issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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GE14: Will Urban Malays Support Pakatan Harapan? / Wan Saiful Wan Jan,
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In Malaysia's last general election, urban voters tended to support the opposition coalition — 72 of the 97 urban parliamentary seats were in fact won by it. However, most of these seats have a mixed demography, with a high percentage of ethnic Chinese voters.

In the upcoming general election, Pakatan has a good chance of winning the federal government if Malay voters join their Chinese counterparts in supporting the opposition coalition. A subsequent so-called "Malay tsunami" could lead to a Pakatan victory.

This present study, which is based on a series of focus group discussions held in the Malaysian states of Kedah and Johor, finds that urban Malay voters are very unhappy with the economic condition of the country and are also worried about corruption.

But despite their grouses, they are still uncertain about supporting the opposition coalition due to the fear of losing the race-based privileges they enjoy as ethnic Malays.

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Malaysia's General Elections 2018: Understanding the Rural Vote / Serina Rahman
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2018
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This study was carried out in Johor and Kedah through a combination of focus groups, formal and informal interviews and long-term ethnographic participant observation. Johor was selected for this study because it is the birthplace and long-time bastion of UMNO while Kedah was of interest because of the Mahathir family legacy in the state. The study shows that the rural vote is not homogeneous; views and perceptions that could lead to electoral action differs between regions, ages and genders.

Daily survival and rising costs of living are the key common issues that were raised across all regions. The importance of Malay rights and the priority of Islam are also important to the rural voter. Another common problem mentioned is that of the middleman who prevents allocated funds or financial assistance from reaching the average rural resident.

Malay cultural norms, traditional obligations of loyalty and patronage politics are major factors that affect the decisions of older rural voters.

Younger voters might be open to the idea of a new government, but they need to overcome community and family pressure to break away from generational practices of voting for Barisan Nasional.

Some rural voters feel that they gain no benefits from having either side of the political divide in power. While these voters generally do not see the point of voting, a last-minute decision to vote may go the way of the party that provides them with immediate gains.

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Southeast Asian Affairs 2018 / Malcolm Cook, Daljit Singh
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Now in its forty-fifth edition, Southeast Asian Affairs offers an indispensable guide to this fascinating region. Lively, analytical, authoritative, and accessible, there is nothing comparable in quality or range to this series. It is a must read for academics, government officials, the business community, the media, and anybody with an interest in contemporary Southeast Asia. Drawing on its unparalleled network of researchers and commentators, ISEAS is to be congratulated for producing this major contribution to our understanding of this diverse and fast-changing region, to a consistently high standard and in a timely manner.”

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Politics And Governance In Indian States: Bihar, West Bengal And Tripura
/ Mitra Subrata K et. al.
Singapore : World Scientific, 2018
404 pp.
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Understanding India's politics and governance requires an examination of how politics and governance occur in the regional States, which constitute the federal units of India. This book addresses the issues of federalism, power-sharing and constitutional reforms, and their effects on governance in Indian States. Located within the growing literature on new State politics in India, this volume presents a critical, in-depth analysis of politics in Bihar, West Bengal and Tripura — these States being units of analysis for more general implications. What common obstacles have impeded development in each State, and what factors have favored recent, rapid development in some States but not others? The issues of caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts and other collective identity issues will be examined in this book — a pioneer volume with detailed, empirically-based research on the implications of State-centric politics in India.

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Maritime Governance And South Asia: Trade, Security And Sustainable
Development In The Indian Ocean / Schottli Jivanta
Singapore : World Scientific,2018
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Five out of the eight South Asian countries have direct access to the Indian ocean, yet research tends to focus instead on the region's landmass. Much less attention is paid to the extensive maritime space that links South Asian countries, provides their populations with vital access to resources, connects their economies to global trade networks and perhaps most importantly, contributes to law and order at sea.

At a time when the Indian Ocean has gained great interest and relevance for many global actors, the role and location of South Asia will have critical implications for strategic calculation and alignment. Furthermore, if trade imbalances are to be tackled and economic globalization to regain steam, enhancing South Asia's ability to export and import through the oceans is essential. Finally, climate change is projected to impact South Asia massively. Coping with humanitarian crises and natural disasters will need critical investments in maritime capacities and cooperation. This edited volume brings together multiple perspectives on contemporary maritime governance in South Asia, from practitioners, policy-makers and academics around the world. They examine India's role as South Asia's leading naval and economic power and the capacity of key actors to shape maritime order in the Indian Ocean.

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Inception Point: The Use of Learning And Development To Reform The
Singapore Public Service / Low James
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Inception Point: The Use of Learning and Development to Reform the Singapore Public Service fills a gap in current literature on Singapore's modernisation. While the political leadership of the late Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and his People's Action Party (PAP) government were key to Singapore's modernisation, the role of policy implementation was one shouldered by the Singapore Public Service, a story thus far neglected in literature. Inception Point argues that the Singapore Public Service used executive development and training to introduce reforms across the bureaucracy. In so doing, the bureaucracy constantly adjusted itself to help modernise Singapore. In the 40 years between decolonisation in 1959 and 2001, when the training arm of the bureaucracy became a statutory board, training had been used firstly, to socialise the bureaucracy away from its colonial-era organisational culture to prepare it for the tasks of nation-building. Subsequently, civil servants were mobilised into an 'economic general staff' through training and development, to lead the Singapore developmental state in the 1970s and the 1980s. The Public Service for the 21st Century (PS21) reforms in the 1990s was the epitome in harnessing development and training for reforms across the bureaucracy.

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Religion – Christianity

Pentecostal Megachurches in Southeast Asia : Negotiating Class, Consumption and the Nation / (Ed) Terence Chong
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2. Pentecostal churches – Southeast Asia
3. Pentecostalism – Southeast Asia

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Charismatic pastors, fast-paced worship sessions, inspirational but shallow theology, and large congregations — these are just some of the associated traits of Pentecostal megachurches. But what lies beneath the veneer of glitz? What are their congregations like? How did they grow so quickly? How have they managed to negotiate local and transnational challenges? This book seeks to understand the growth and popularity of independent Pentecostal megachurches in Southeast Asia. Using an ethnographic approach, the chapters examine Pentecostal megachurches in Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Singapore. Each chapter dwells on the development of the megachurch set against the specific background of the country's politics and history.

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Sociology

Breast Cancer meanings : Journeys across Asia / (Eds) Cynthia Chou & Miriam Koktvegaard Zeitzen

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This volume presents conversations across Asia with breast cancer patients, their caregivers, doctors, traditional healers as well as just ordinary men and women-all on the subject of breast cancer meanings. Through the stories as told by local peoples in Asia about how they think and talk about breast cancer, as well as how they respond to the disease, insights on breast cancer meanings emerge. These offer new understandings into how local contexts shape those meanings and life courses-and hopefully will help medical practitioners devise new strategies to combat the disease.

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Tradition and Islamic Learning: Singapore Students in the Al-Azhar
University / Norshahril Saat
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2018
118p.
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The Al-Azhar University remains the top destination for Southeast Asian students pursuing an Islamic studies degree. The university, built in the last millennium, has been able to withstand competition from modern universities across the globe and continues to produce influential Islamic studies graduates. What are the motivations of students pursuing a degree at Al-Azhar? What are the challenges they face? Are they certain of their future and career opportunities upon their return to Singapore?

This book combines both qualitative and quantitative analysis of former and current students at the Al-Azhar University. It not only hopes to develop more critical analysis of returning Al-Azhar graduates but also attempts to understand the deeper connections between Muslims in Southeast Asia, particularly Singapore, and the Middle East.

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