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Anthropology

The Lisu : Far from the Ruler / Michele Zack
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
xx, 354p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814818582

1. Lisu (Southeast Asian people)
2. Lisu (Southeast Asian people) – History
3. Lisu (Southeast Asian people) – Social life and customs

\$ 28.00 / PB

552gm.

This book brings the ironic worldview of the Lisu to life through vivid, often amusing accounts of individuals, communities, regions, and practices. One of the smallest and last groups of stateless people, and the most egalitarian of all Southeast Asian highland minorities, the Lisu have not only survived extremes at the crossroads of civil wars, the drug trade, and state-sponsored oppression but adapted to modern politics and technology without losing their identity.

The Lisu weaves a lively narrative that condenses humanity's transition from border-free tribal groupings into today's nation-states and global market economy. Journalist and historian Michele Zack first encountered the Lisu in the 1980s and conducted research and fieldwork among them in the 1990s. In 2014 she again traveled extensively in tribal areas of Thailand, Myanmar, and China, when she documented the transformative changes of globalization. Some Lisu have adopted successful new urban occupations in business and politics, while most continue to live as agriculturists "far from the ruler."

The cohesiveness of Lisu culture has always been mysterious—they reject hierarchical political organization and traditionally had no writing system—yet their culture provides a particular skillset that has helped

them navigate the terrain of the different religious and political systems they have recently joined. They've made the transition from living in lawless, self-governing highland peripheries to becoming residents and citizens of nation-states in a single generation.

Ambitious and written with journalist's eye for detail and storytelling, *The Lisu* introduces the unique and fascinating culture of this small Southeast Asian minority. Their path to national and global citizenship illustrates the trade-offs all modern people have made, and their egalitarian culture provides insight into current political choices in a world turning toward authoritarianism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=374617>

Architecture

NUS Design 2017 : Architecture, Urban Design & Landscape / (Ed-in-Chief) Lai Yann Ting (Staff Ed) Tomohisa Miyauchi (Student Eds) Lee Jing Han (et al.)

Singapore: Department of Architecture, School of Design and Environment, National University of Singapore, 2017

377p.

9789811164576

\$ 30.00 / PB

1060gm.

Initiated in academic year 2009/2010 to replace FOLIO, the yearbook NUS Design 2017 profiles the school's collective memory of things that it valued and the sum of activities that makes the Department especially unique, and reinforces NUS as a leading global university centered in Asia, influencing the future.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408452>

SG³ – Decoding Sustainable Urbanism : Case Study, Singapore / (Authors) Nirmal Kishnani & Asma Khawatmi (Eds) Deepshi Bhogal & Mayank Kaushal

Singapore: Centre for Advance Studies in Architecture (CASA), 2016

188p.

9789810990787

\$ 30.00 / PB

528gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=380009>

Monumental Treasures : Singapore's Heritage Icons / (Ed)

Melody Zaccheus

Singapore: Straits Time Press Ltd., 2018

288p.

9789814747936

1. Historic buildings – Singapore – History
2. Architecture – Singapore – History
3. Singapore – Social conditions – History

\$ 32.00 / PB

908gm.

Embark on a spectacular journey of Singapore's culture and heritage as you follow this guide that explores more than 70 of the country's national monuments. Rich in architectural value, historical worth and social relevance, these buildings include our civic institutions, places of worship, schools, museums and even hotels, with some going back to more than 150 years old. This is a collection of colourful stories and specially curated photos designed to take the reader on a grand retelling of Singapore's built heritage while celebrating the city's communities and their contributions to its physical landscape. Go back in time and uncover interesting stories and slices of Singapore's past through monuments such as: - Former Parliament House — built in 1827 and likely to be the oldest surviving building in Singapore. - Sri Mariamman Temple — the oldest Hindu temple in Singapore which dates back 190 years. - Cathedral of the Good Shepherd — the oldest Catholic church in Singapore which also houses Singapore's oldest functioning pipe organ. - Istana Kampong Gelam and Sultan Mosque — originally the palace and place of worship for royalty in the 19th century. - Thian Hock Keng Temple — where Chinese immigrants used to pray and give thanks for a safe voyage. - Central Fire Station — Singapore's oldest existing fire station whose watch tower was the tallest structure in Singapore when the station was built. The reader-friendly guide comes with a comprehensive map and is organised according to MRT station locations, perfect for the curious wanderer keen to explore Singapore's heritage gems up close.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408453>

People + Places : Exploring the Living Heritage of Songkhla Old Town / (Ed) Johannes Widodo (et al.)
Singapore: Centre for Advance Studies in Architecture (CASA),
2016

xiii, 107p.

9789811107276

1. Community – Songkhla – Heritage
2. Songkhla – Old Town – Culture
3. Songkhla – Mapping – History
4. Editors
5. Title

\$ 32.00 / PB

520gm.

People + places: Exploring the living heritage of Songkhla old town, edited by Johannes Widodo, Nikhil Joshi, et al. The 'living' heritage is closely associated with a community. To manage this dynamic heritage, it is not only necessary to look beyond the established heritage frameworks developed by experts, but also to empower communities so that they can maintain and even enhance their 'own' heritage. The innovative process of community mapping is one such way that makes peoples' culture more apparent for it to be maintained and even further developed. The living heritage maintains the continuity of community connections; hence, it should continue to evolve in the form of tangible and intangible cultural expressions of a community to remain meaningful for the present and future generations. "People + places" is a fully illustrated book that offers participatory ways in the form of community mapping for exploring the relationship between the people and places of the Songkhla Old Town. This book analyses and summarises the social, cultural and economic assets directly related to of the old town as identified with the assistance of the locals. "People + places" also contains a detailed metric survey of two historic buildings in Songkhla old town – Railway station and a historic shophouse to raise public awareness and appreciation of Songkhla's rich and varied built heritage. "People + places" is an essential book for community architects and architects, city planners, urban designers, heritage groups, and anyone else concerned with public engagement in cultural heritage management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408454>

Managing Change : Urban Heritage and Community Development in
Historic Asian Cities / (Ed) Nikhil Joshi & Johannes Widodo
Singapore: Department of Architecture, School of Design and
Environment, National University of Singapore, 2018
192p.
9789811176883
\$ 45.00 / PB
726gm.

Part 1 of this volume consists of five chapters that examine broader issues of conservation principles and approaches in historic cities of Asia. The contributions discuss various perspectives ranging from critiques of current conservation policies regarding local heritage conservation to recent trends of rapid and unplanned development of historic quarters in Asian cities. The case studies in Part 2 of this volume contextualise current debates on the role of community engagement to conserve historic urban quarters and examine diverse contexts across Malaysia, Taiwan, Thailand and Philippines. All five chapters are about real-world projects where the authors were actively involved in various roles – as facilitators, professional advisers, community leaders and coordinators, and activists. While some chapters present critical review and commentary; others provide lived experience of working with communities in preserving their local heritage. It is often seen that participatory community approaches employed by concerned authorities for heritage conservation projects based on recommendations by experts do not always aid local communities due to lack of heritage awareness and limited application of community engagement exercises. Hence, in most heritage development projects, there remains a significant divide between the authorities responsible for policy planning and the actual users of the heritage. Why does local heritage matter to communities? The contributions explored the fundamental reasons for this question and argued that heritage mean more than just mere identity, continuity and accumulated layers of memories.

The heritage is also a tool for the community coming together as one and its revitalisation, economic growth, and sustainability. The notion of heritage is not mainly about the past instead it matters to the people of the present and how they anticipate their future. It is inevitable for historic Asian cities to evolve. Moreover, for their sustainable development, it is pivotal to keep a balance between development and heritage conservation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408455>

Art

The Artist Speaks : Georgette Chen / Joanna Lee (Ed) Sara Chew

Singapore: National Gallery Singapore, 2018

128p.

9789811167591

The Artist Speaks Series

1. Chen, Georgette, 1907-1993 – Correspondence
2. Women painters – Singapore – Correspondence

\$ 34.00 / PB

316gm.

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>

Buddhist Pilgrim-Monks as Agents of Cultural and Artistic Transmission :
The International Buddhist Art Style in East Asia, ca. 645-770 / Dorothy
C. Wong

Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xxii, 354p. ; 23x187mm. ; 12 colour images ; 125 b/w images ; 11 b/w
figures and tables

Includes Index ; Bibliography references

9789814722599

1. Buddhist art – East
2. Arts, East Asian – Buddhist influences
3. East Asia-Civilization – Buddhist influences

\$ 65.00 / HB

Book Details:

The period ca. 645-770 marked an extraordinary era in the development of East Asian Buddhism and Buddhist art. Increased contacts between China and regions to both its west and east facilitated exchanges and the circulation of ideas, practices and art forms, giving rise to a synthetic art

style uniform in both iconography and formal characteristics. The formulation of this new Buddhist art style occurred in China in the latter part of the seventh century, and from there it became widely disseminated and copied throughout East Asia, and to some extent in Central Asia, in the eighth century.

This book argues that notions of Buddhist kingship and theory of the Buddhist state formed the underpinnings of Buddhist states experimented in China and Japan from the late seventh to the mid-eighth century, providing the religio-political ideals that were given visual expression in this International Buddhist Art Style. The volume also argues that Buddhist pilgrim-monks were among the key agents in the transmission of these ideals, the visual language of state Buddhism was spread, circulated, adopted and transformed in faraway lands, it transcended cultural and geographical boundaries and became cosmopolitan.

"This book is a major contribution to the understanding of the circulation of Buddhist art and styles in East Asia. It examines some of the neglected issues of artistic connections within the Buddhist world fostered through the movements of monks, the agency of Tang and Japanese courts, and the creation of key images and building styles. Dorothy Wong not only convincingly demonstrates the intricacies of the emergence and spread of the "Tang International Style" in the seventh and eighth centuries, but also illustrates the importance of state support in the making of a Buddhist cosmopolis during this period. Wong offers new insights into the circulation of Buddhist ideas and the contributions of Buddhist monks beyond their translation activities. The book will be a mandatory reading for those interested in Buddhist art, the Buddhist connections between Tang China and Japan, and intra-Asian interactions." –**Tansen Sen**, Professor, Department of History, Weissman School of Arts & Sciences, Baruch College, City University of New York

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376097>

The Art of Chua Mia Tee : A Portrait of a Life's Work
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions (Marshall Cavendish
International), 2018

352p.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789814779227

1. Cai Mingzhi, 1931-
2. Painting, Singaporean
3. Art, Singaporeans
4. Painters – Singapore – Biography

\$ 50.00 / HB

2160gm.

The Art of Chua Mia Tee: A Portrait of a Life's Work is the first significant monograph on the artist Chua Mia Tee, marking his conferment of the Cultural Medallion in 2015. This ambitious undertaking brings together for the first time in a single volume, more than 300 works of art that have anchored Chua's reputation as one of Asia's foremost Realist artists.

It pays tribute to the artist's celebrated paintings Epic Poem of Malaya (1955), Portrait of Lee Boon Ngan (1957) and National Language Class (1959), and gathers works, including Chua's sculptures and murals from over 40 public, corporate and private collections. Many of these works have not been published and have rarely, if ever, been seen by the public. Special features in this book include over 30 of Chua's Parliamentary sketches of 1978-79, and portraits of almost every single Singapore President sworn-to-office and nearly every Chief Justice appointed. Chua's stellar list of luminaries in Singapore throw light on the breadth and scope of his commissioned works. This publication also traces how his depictions of the working-class and "vanishing scenes" of a rapidly changing city have captured the hearts and imagination of the larger community.

With essays and contributions from prominent writers and museum curators, this monograph illuminates the life, thought and work of one of Singapore's most influential artists. This definitive artist monograph, spanning almost seven decades of Chua's practice since the 1950s, is an invaluable resource and addition to the canon of works in Singapore art research and development.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408456>

Lim Cheng Hoe : Painting Singapore / (Ed) Low Sze Wee
Singapore: National Gallery Singapore, 2018

162p.

9789811168253

1. Lin, Qinghe, 1912-1979 – Exhibitions
2. Watercolor painting, Singapore – 20th century – Exhibitions
3. Singapore – In art – Exhibitions

\$ 50.00 / PB

922gm.

Lim Cheng Hoe stands apart from most of Singapore's first-generation artists in many regards. He grew up and was educated in Singapore, and is considered a self-taught artist in the watercolour tradition. His ardour and discipline as a painter merge in his evocative portrayals of light and life in Singapore. In this catalogue, an anthology of out-of-print writings cast the existing body of scholarship on Lim into relief, while newly commissioned essays illumine his practice as a largely self-taught plein-air painter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408457>

Asia Pacific Breweries Foundation Signature Art Prize 2018 /

Joyce Toh & Cai Peixuan

Singapore: Asia Pacific Breweries, 2018

212p.

9789811177460

\$ 40.00 / HB

1330gm.

The Asia Pacific Breweries (APB) Foundation Signature Art Prize is a triennial celebration of the best in contemporary art from Asia Pacific and Central Asia. Inaugurated by the APB Foundation and the Singapore Art Museum in 2008, it recognises the most outstanding examples of contemporary art produced in the preceding three years. This year, the fourth edition of the prize features 113 nominated works, put forward for consideration by 38 nominators from 46 different countries, territories and regions, with Central Asia being included for the first time. An international jury selected 15 finalists from the list of nominated works, which are included in the exhibition, and from which four prize winners are chosen. The works foreground new material and conceptual trajectories in contemporary art-making, and speak to the myriad social, historical and cultural complexities of Asia today. This catalogue features an introductory essay, as well as personal statements from the finalist artists and nominators.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408458>

Biography

Running on Empty : The Story Behind 0.01s / U K Shyam & Kenneth Khoo
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018

288p.

9789811170010

1. Shyam, U. K.

2. Track and field athletes – Singapore - Biography

\$ 16.00 / PB

316gm.

“I think I spent more time fighting the system and officials than actually running faster and faster.” —UK Shyam, in an interview with the media in 2004

Running on Empty is a revealing insight into UK Shyam’s journey—his beginnings as an aimless youth from a single-parent family to becoming Singapore’s fastest man. Powering past obstacles that are disclosed in this exclusive account, *Running on Empty* takes you through Shyam’s eventful track career from the 1990s to early 2000s: a period that saw him talent-scouted as a promising athlete, to making the heart-wrenching decision of quitting the sport, before his spectacular return as the golden boy of Singapore athletics. Never smooth-sailing, Shyam’s life as a sprinter was marked by a lack of financial support as well as controversy with the media and the Singapore Athletic Association (SAA), all of which often threatened to distract from his sprinting ambitions.

Written by former national sprinter Kenneth Khoo and extensively supported by interviews with prominent national athletes such as Ang Peng Siong and C Kunalan, sports officials and coaches, it presents the little-known lives of full-time athletes—the grit behind their glamour, and the fight against all odds.

This is the story behind 0.01 seconds.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408459>

I am not a label, I am Gary / Gary Lau
Singapore: Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd., 2018
168p.
9789811173868

1. Lau, Gary, 1991-
2. Juvenile delinquents - Singapore – Biography
3. Problem youth – Singapore – Biography
4. Juvenile delinquents – Rehabilitation – Singapore
5. Self-actualization (Psychology)

\$ 12.00 / PB

174gm.

An abused child. A tattooed gangster. A Boys' Town resident. A punk rock chef. A camp leader. A speaker and facilitator. A recipient of LKY Model Student Award. A tuition teacher. A trainee social worker. Gary is all of these. In this memoir, Gary recounts the events of his life with sincerity and in a straightforward way, from his childhood to present day. It details his transformation from an at-risk youth with criminal involvement into a promising young man seeking to build a career and pursue his dreams. In sharing his experiences, he also offers his thoughts about discrimination, empathy and its importance in relating to at-risk youths, as well as his experience of abuse and how it may be prevented. Can delinquents change and turn over a new leaf? Gary's story is an example of not only the possibility of transformation, but of drawing on past mistakes to fortify one's attitude and dreams of a better society.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408460>

Bite Harder : Open Letters and Close Readings / Koh Jee Leong
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2017
232p.
9789810981013
\$ 22.00 / PB
290gm.

Fifteen years ago, Koh Jee Leong left a promising career in Singapore's Education Service in order to become a poet in New York City. The change was transformative. ***Bite Harder: Open Letters and Close Readings*** tells the story of the change through essays that blend the personal and the literary: unlikely friendships in graduate school and the Village; encounters with the philosophy of Friedrich Nietzsche and the activism of gender rights advocate Pauline Park; reading Eavan Boland on the Upper West Side and reading Gregory Woods in Queens. These formative experiences are described alongside pioneering essays on Singapore poets, such as Goh Poh Seng, Cyril Wong, Yeow Kai Chai, and Justin Chin, and uncompromising letters about the struggle for freedom of expression. Koh's unique perspective as both insider and outsider informs these essays and letters. *Bite Harder* is a vital contribution to the nascent genre of literary essays and the field of cultural criticism in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408461>

A Quest for Freedom / G Raman
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018
300p.
9789811181238
1. Raman, G.
2. Lawyers – Singapore - Biography
\$ 25.00 / PB
422gm.

A Quest for Freedom – freedom from poverty, freedom to learn, freedom to live – without fear or favour. This has been the quest of Gopalan Raman, known to most of his friends and fellows in the legal fraternity as G Raman. His critical mind and outspoken nature led to his arrest and detention without trial whilst he was still a practising lawyer. Despite the ordeal, he returned to practising, and teaching younger entrants to the hallowed profession, one which he still upholds in the highest regard.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408462>

Cookery

Keto East : A Ketogenic Lifestye – Cooking Asian / Kelly Tan Peterson & Dan Peterson M.D.

Singapore: Cooking Inspired By Love, LLC, 2018

248p.

English & Chinese Text

9780986097638

\$ 40.00 / PB

896gm.

Food is Love. American-Singaporean Kelly knew this as a child eating her family's Asian dishes. However, food became a nightmare in her twenties as she battled a yo-yo weight gain that escalated into self-loathing for 18 years. Discovering low carb high fat (LCHF) Ketogenic eating lifestyle from her husband doctor Dan, she returned to love: in her marriage, with her food, and ultimately with herself. Keto East honors her favorite delicious childhood recipes, which Kelly offers up Keto style. Rarely is a cookbook such an emotional journey, Kelly's love story will inspire anyone that has struggled or struggles with food and their weight to live KETO, enjoying delicious and satisfying comfort foods while reclaiming their health and self-esteem.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408463>

Ecology/Environment

Wayside Flowers of Singapore / Kaw Joo Boon & Louise Neo (Foreword)

Professor Jean W H Yong (Intro) Dr. Wilson Wong

Singapore: Straits Time Press Ltd., 2018

192p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814747912

1. Wild flowers – Singapore

2. Wild flowers – Singapore – Pictorial works

\$ 25.00 / PB

558gm.

Singapore has numerous wild plants that grow and flower freely in our city-state, adding colour and beauty to even the most urban and drab of areas. Yet, all too often, we walk past these common flowering plants without even noticing them. And when we do, we are able to name only one or two - perhaps the common touch-me-not, or the morning glory. Here, then, is an easy-to-use guide to help the general public fully appreciate and put a name to the many wayside flowers of Singapore. This book is in full colour, with excellent close-up photography for each flower, showing each species in close detail, so that its parts can be clearly seen. The book also shows the plant in its typical natural environment, be it up a wall or in a drain. The flowers have been grouped by their predominant colour - blue, green, orange, pink, purple, white or yellow - making it easy for the user to locate the flower in the book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408464>

Economics/Development Studies

Indonesia in the New World : Globalisation, Nationalism and Sovereignty / (Eds) Arianto A. Patunru, Mari Pangestu & M Chatib Basri
Indonesia Update Series ("an outcome of the Indonesia Update Conference held in Canberra on 15-16 September 2017)
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
xx, 336p.

Includes Index

9789814818285

1. Globalization – Economic aspects – Indonesia
2. Nationalism – Indonesia
3. Indonesia – Foreign relations
4. Sovereignty

\$ 39.90 / HB

582gm.

Globalisation is more complex than ever. The effects of the global financial crisis and increased inequality have spurred anti-globalisation sentiment in many countries and encouraged the adoption of populist and inward-looking policies. This has led to some surprising results: Duterte, Brexit and Trump, to name a few. In Indonesia, the disappointment with globalisation has led to rising protectionism, a rejection of foreign interference in the name of nationalism, and economic policies dominated by calls for self-sufficiency. Meanwhile, human trafficking and the abuse of migrant workers show the dark side of globalisation. In this volume, leading experts explore key issues around globalisation, nationalism and sovereignty in Indonesia. Topics include the history of Indonesia's engagement with the world, Indonesia's stance on the South China Sea and the re-emergence of nationalism. The book also examines the impact of globalisation on poverty and inequality, labour markets and people, especially women.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=375815>

The Private Healthcare Sector in Johor : Trends and Prospects / Meghann Ormond & Lim Chee Han (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
56p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818711

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 17

1. Medical care – Malaysia – Johor
2. Medical tourism – Malaysia – Johor
3. Medical policy – Malaysia – Johor
4. Regional planning – Malaysia – Iskandar Malaysia (Johor)

\$ 9.00 / PB

94gm.

The future of the private healthcare in Johor and in the Iskandar Malaysia (IM) special economic zone in particular is intimately tied to larger property developments and trends in the region, both because private healthcare developers are increasingly the same as property developers and because IM's future population growth relies heavily on corporate settlement in IM and the jobs that such settlement generates. Volatility in corporate investment and settlement in IM may have significant consequences for the sector's development. The Federal and Johor State Governments intend to turn IM into a world-class private healthcare destination for local residents and foreign visitors alike. A range of strategies and policies have been launched to develop IM's medical care, aged care, and lifestyle and well-being sectors. It is essential to track the impact of federal and regional fiscal incentives for private healthcare development and monitor actual demand for private sector capacity in order to assess the value and utility of such incentives, especially given the potential for such incentives policies to promote the generation of excessive private sector hospital and clinical capacity if left unchecked.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376438>

Developing Eastern Johor : The Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex / Serina Rahman (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
56p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818698

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 16

1. Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex
2. Petroleum industry and trade – Malaysia – Johor
3. Petroleum refineries – Malaysia – Johor
4. Petroleum chemicals industry – Malaysia – Johor
5. Petroleum industry and trade – Social aspects – Malaysia – Johor
6. Petroleum industry and trade – Environmental aspects – Malaysia – Johor

\$ 9.00/ PB

102gm.

The Pengerang Integrated Petroleum Complex (PIPC) is a huge development that has emerged on the east coast of Johor. Comprising Petronas' largest refinery facility and numerous ancillary and supporting industrial areas, it is pegged to diversify Malaysia's petrochemical industry and reap the benefits of the area's fortunate position on international maritime trade routes. While initial responses to the PIPC development were of concern for Singapore's oil and gas business, the island-nation's long reputation and position in the industry means that the PIPC has some steep learning curves to traverse before coming on par with its southerly neighbour. However, the PIPC is likely to provide a solution to Singapore's limitations in terms of costly services and limited land space. It may also rejuvenate an industry now seen by some SMEs to be somewhat stagnant. While there are myriad global trends that may inhibit the complete success of the PIPC, it seems to be well placed to provide economic spillover benefits for Johor and Malaysia. Even if it does not become a top regional player, it will be able to meet local demands for Euro 5 quality products.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376439>

Indonesia and China's Belt and Road Initiatives : Perspectives, Issues and Prospects / Siwage Dharma Negara and Leo Suryadinata (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
52p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818599

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 11

1. Indonesia – Foreign economic relations – China
2. China – Foreign economic relations – Indonesia
3. Investment, Chinese – Indonesia
4. Infrastructure (Economics) – Indonesia

\$ 9.00 / PB

100gm.

For Indonesia, which is keen to accelerate its infrastructure development, Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) is seen as an opportunity to tap into China's huge financial resources and technological capability. There has however been no concrete BRI project agreed to between China and Indonesia so far. While China considers all projects, including infrastructure projects and economic interactions as part of BRI, Indonesia only considers those infrastructure projects initiated during the Xi Jinping period as BRI projects. Indonesia has offered several broad areas for cooperation under the BRI framework and carefully selected project locations to minimize political risk for the Joko Widodo government. But no agreements have been signed yet as China requires detailed project proposals from Indonesia, which it has apparently not received. What appears to hamper progress are four key issues: the perception of China's economic domination, the ethnic Chinese issue, the Natuna issue, and the mainland Chinese workers issue.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=375814>

Agriculture in Johor : What's Left? / Geoffrey Kevin Pakiam
(Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
56p.
ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818810
Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 19
\$ 9.00 / PB
96gm.

Despite decades of industrialization, Johor remains an agricultural powerhouse. The state is Peninsular Malaysia's largest contributor to agricultural gross domestic product, and its official agricultural productivity is Malaysia's third highest. Johor's agricultural strengths lie primarily in product specialization, namely the farming of oil palms, various fruits and vegetables, poultry, pigs, cut flowers, and ornamental fish. Johor's production clusters have taken decades, if not centuries, to build up their regional dominance. Urbanization, often blamed for diminishing agriculture's importance, has actually helped drive Johor's farm growth, even until the present day. Johor's agricultural sector will persist for at least another decade, but may become even more specialized.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=406763>

Networked : Business and Politics in Decentralizing Indonesia 1998-2004 / Wahyu Prasetyawan

Singapore/Japan: NUS Press & Kyoto University Press, 2018
xx, 204p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814722971

Kyoto CSEAS Series on Asian Studies No. 20

1. Decentralization in government - Economic aspects – Indonesia
2. Indonesia – Politics and government – Economic aspects

\$ 32.00 / PB

338gm.

After the fall of Suharto in Indonesia in 1998, the new government under B.J. Habibie introduced a decentralization policy that dramatically changed relations between the central and local governments. Under decentralization, local governments engaged in bureaucratic and political conflict with the central government over control of natural resources and fairer distribution of rents from these resources. Local elites demanded greater involvement in shaping economic and political institutions.

Decentralization is among the most important political economic developments in Indonesia over the last thirty years. This book evaluates three cases (in the provinces of East Kalimantan, West Sumatra, and Riau) of deep-seated political conflict and intrigue implicating central government, local governments and multinational companies. The author's analysis shows how competition to manage and control Indonesia's vast natural resources is no longer limited to national level interests, nor can it be restricted only to the local level. The study elucidates changes in the structure of the national political economy as the result of deep engagement of local actors in disputes with the central government over control of natural resources. These changes will mean new patterns of distribution of natural resource rents, with implications for Indonesia's evolving democratic politics and modes of governance. The study is also relevant to investors and resource industry players trying to understand Indonesia's political economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408465>

Critical Issues in Asset Building in Singapore's Development / (Eds) S Vasoo & Bilveer Singh

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
xxx, 198p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9789813239753

1. Singapore – Social policy
2. Human capital – Singapore
3. Human services – Singapore
4. Public administration – Singapore

\$ 28.00 / HB

542gm.

Singapore's progress as an independent nation and the uplifting of its people's livelihood have been made possible by stable social and political conditions. A more important factor in driving these positive changes lies with people-centric leadership. One can contrast the case of Singapore with societies led by self-serving leaders whose lack of honesty and integrity brings about immense social and economic hardships to various communities. When people suffer under undesirable circumstances, they often migrate to seek better future for themselves and their families. This book reveals how Singapore's governance grounded on the principle of asset building facilitates the country's growth and development. Policies being discussed in this volume include multi-culturalism, accessible housing, social mobility for low-income families, water resource management, and national conscription.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376117>

Can Singapore Fall? : Making the Future for Singapore / Lim Siong Guan
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018

xiv, 114p.

9789813238077

IPS-Nathan Lectures

\$ 38.00 / HB

334gm.

Lim Siong Guan, Singapore's former Head of Civil Service (1999–2005) was the Institute of Policy Studies' 4th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. This book contains edited versions of the three IPS-Nathan Lectures he gave between September and November 2017, and highlights of his dialogue with the audience.

Lim addresses the question, "Can Singapore Fall?", by examining the state of Singapore today and proposing what Singapore and Singaporeans must do in order to prevent economic and social decline. Taking inspiration from Sir John Glubb's essay, *The Fate of Empires and Search for Survival*, Lim urges Singaporeans to counter decline by observing the "three legs of honour": Trust, Diversity, and Excellence. These include becoming a gracious society and building up a culture of innovation, excellence and outwardness.

Lim also reminds us that cultural change takes a generational effort to effect; for change to happen, Singaporeans must thus act with urgency and act now for the well-being of future generations.

The IPS-Nathan Lectures series was launched in 2014 as part of the S R Nathan Fellowship for the Study of Singapore. The S R Nathan Fellow delivers a series of lectures during their term to advance public understanding and discussion of issues of critical national interest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398428>

Food Matters : Food Security and the Future of Food / Paul Teng & Manda Foo
Singapore: Write Editions (JM Matrix Consulting Pte. Ltd., Singapore),
2018

xx, 300p.

9789811153730

1. Food supply
2. Food security
3. Food safety – Measures
4. Sustainable agriculture

\$ 30.00 / PB

508gm.

Food matters. It is a basic human need, yet its availability in adequate, safe, nutritious and regular amounts for humans is by no means assured. While land and water for food production are both declining at alarming rates due to natural and human causes, the demand for food is still growing as populations all over the world increase. The unending questions - where food comes from; how it is grown; how climate change impacts the supply of vegetables and fish and what we can do about it; nutrition in diet; future new types of food that will be produced in factories; how safe is organic food and GMOs, etc. - present some of the most pressing food-related issues everyone, from leaders and policymakers to corporate chiefs and man-in-the-street, needs to be aware of. This seminal book, Food Matters, by Professor Paul Teng and Manda Foo provides explanations to the many questions asked about today's food sources and quality. Written in prose that is easily understandable, it takes the reader through the fascinating story of the origin of our common foods, how they have changed in looks and their methods of production, and discusses many issues on the minds of consumers and governments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=380006>

General

The Big Red Dot / Calvin Soh (Illustrated) Dylan Soh

Singapore: The Big Red Dot, 2015

Limited Edition

1V

\$ 35.00 / PB

66gm.

The Big Red Dot is a tale for all of us, big or small.

I wrote this story in collaboration with my children. The illustrations are by my son, Dylan who interpreted it in his own distinct style.

It's a story of self-discovery, self-confidence and self-belief. It incorporates the 21st century life skills and values I feel are important, like curiosity, creativity, self-confidence, resilience, adaptability, empathy and the courage to constantly ask "Why?" and "Why not?" At least, I think they are.

You may wonder are these values and skills really that important? In this exponentially changing world, where our children are being educated for a job that doesn't exist yet, or that may be obsolete when they graduate, you can bet your Bitcoin it is.

It is a very simple yet complex story. You can read this story and relate an experience in your life to bring it to life. Similarly, ask your child to do the same. You can keep reading this story over the years and the experiences will evolve, lending greater depth, meaning and most importantly, understanding of life. You'll be closer for it.

And hopefully, you will find the Big Red Dot that lives in your child and you.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=371089>

History

Between the Lines : Early Print Advertising in Singapore 1830s-1960s / Akshata Patkar (et al.)

Singapore: National Library Board, 2018

200p.

9789814794671

1. Advertising – Singapore – History – 19th century – Pictorial works
2. Advertising – Singapore – History – 20th century – Pictorial works

\$ 30.00 / HB

990gm.

Between the Lines: Early Advertising in Singapore not only gives us a vivid overview of advertising copy and artwork spanning 130 years, but also provides fascinating insights into the shifting social and economic dynamics of Singapore and their impact on the advertising industry. This pictorial collection presents nearly 400 advertisements from print materials such as newspapers, books, periodicals and ephemera held in the collection of the National Library, Singapore. The advertisements are complemented by insightful commentaries – on subjects ranging from hospitality and household goods to food and fashion – that provide valuable context to the ad campaigns and help us understand the minds of both advertiser and consumer in Singapore, and by extension, the socioeconomic conditions of the time.

Readers can see how icons like Raffles Hotel and the erstwhile Adelphi Hotel were promoted to discerning travellers of the 1930s, or how postwar homemakers were first targeted by ads for newfangled household appliances like refrigerators and vacuum cleaners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408467>

Goodbye My Kampung : Potong Pasir, 1966 to 1975 / Josephine Chia
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2017

276p.

9789811150388

1. Communities – Singapore – Social life and customs
2. Urban renewal – Singapore – History
3. Economic development – Singapore – History
4. Country life – Singapore – History
5. Potong Pasir (Singapore) – Social conditions – History.

\$ 16.00 / PB

314gm.

(Winner of the Singapore Literature Prize)

Kampong life in Singapore did not end in 1965 with her independence. In Josephine Chia's new collection of non-fiction stories, the phasing out of attap-thatched villages, the largest mass movement in Singapore, is set against the backdrop of significant national events. Weaving personal tribulations-her teenage angst-and the experiences of villagers from her kampong, Josephine skillfully parallels the hopes and challenges of a toddling nation going through the throes of industrialisation and rapid changes from 1966 to 1975. These delightful, real-life stories, sprinkled with snippets of her Peranakan culture, reveal the joie-de-vivre of gotong royong or community spirit, despite impoverished conditions, in the last days of kampong life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408468>

Who Are You My Country : Writing about Identity, Past and Present /
(Ed) Winston Toh Ghee Wei (et al.)
Singapore: Landmark Books Pte. Ltd., 2018
112p.
9789814189835
\$ 14.00 / PB
162gm.

From the 1930s to 1965, discussions about modernisation, race and civic responsibility were as common as they are today. The youth of colonial Singapore wrote passionately about these issues, seeking to enkindle the idea of a nation that did not yet exist. The poetry and stories that encapsulate how they saw Singapore have become more, not less, relevant.

In *Who Are You My Country?*, the youth of modern Singapore build on those stories and use them to create a vision for what our post-SG50 nation might look like. As the historical publications were to those students of the past, we hope this anthology will also be to us a shared space for the collective imagination of our Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367247>

Cosmopolitan Intimacies : Malay Film Music of the Independence Era /
Adil Johan

Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xxviii, 388p. 229x 152mm. ; 34 b/w images ; 42 musical transcriptions
includes Index ; Bibliography ; Filmography

9789814722636

1. Motion Picture Music - Singapore - 20th century History and Criticism
2. Motion Picture Music - Malaysia - 20th Century History and Criticism
3. Malays (Asian People) - Singapore - Music - History and Criticism
4. Malays (Asian People) - Malaysia - Music - History and Criticism
5. Motion Picture Music - Social aspects – Singapore
6. Motion Picture Music – Social aspects – Malaysia

\$ 32.00 / PB

598gm.

The golden age of Malay film in the 1950s and 1960s was the product of a musical and cultural cosmopolitanism in the service of a nation-making process based on ideas of Malay ethnonationalism, initially fluid, increasingly homogenised over time. The commercial films of the period, and in particular their film music, from national cultural icons P. Ramlee and Zubir Said, remain important reference points for Malaysia and Singapore to this day. This is the first in-depth study of the film music of the period. It brings together ethnomusicological and cultural studies perspectives.

Written in an engaging manner, thoroughly illustrated and incorporating musical scores, the book will appeal to dedicated film fans, musicians, composers and film-makers interested in Southeast Asia and the Malay world. But equally, the conceptual framework will be of interest to a broad range of scholars of Southeast Asia, as it brings together ideas of cosmopolitanism and cultural intimacy to narrate a history of nation-making in the region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368397>

Uncertainty, Anxiety, Frugality : Dealing with Leprosy in the Dutch East Indies, 1816-1942 / Leo Van Bergen (Series Ed) Laurence Monnais
Singapore: NUS Press, 2018
x, 294p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814722834

The History of Medicine in Southeast Asia Series

1. Leprosy – Indonesia – History
2. Leprosy – Social – aspects – Indonesia – History
3. Medical policy – Indonesia – History
4. Netherlands – Colonies – Indonesia - History

\$ 38.00 / PB

448gm.

The story of leprosy in the Dutch East Indies from the beginning of the 19th century to the middle of the 20th reveals important themes in the colonial enterprise across the territory that is today's Indonesia. Operating in a territory with only a few hundred Western-trained doctors and a population in the tens of millions, Dutch colonial officials approached leprosy with uncertainty and anxiety. Leo van Bergen's detailed, attentive study to changing policies for treatment and prevention of leprosy (now often called Hansen's disease) is fascinating medical history, and provides a useful lens for understanding colonialism in Indonesia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=395868>

The State and the Arts in Singapore : Policies and Institutions / (Ed)

Terence Chong

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018

xl, 528p.

Includes Index

9789813236882

1. Art and state – Singapore – History – 20th century

2. Art and state – Singapore – History – 21st century

3. Arts, Singapore – 20th century

4. Arts, Singapore – 21st century

\$ 45.00 / HB

940gm.

This book covers Singapore's key arts policies and art institutions which have shaped the cultural landscape of the country from the 1950s to the present.

The scholars and experts in this volume critically assess arts policies and arts institutions to collectively provide an overview of how arts and culture have been deployed by the state. The chapters are arranged chronologically to cover milestone events from the forging of 'Malayan culture'; the government's 'anti-yellow culture' campaign; the use of 'culture' for tourism; the setting up of the Advisory Council on Arts and Culture, the Renaissance City Report, the setting up of the School of the Arts, and others.

Putting to rest the notion that Singapore is a 'cultural desert', this volume is valuable reading for students of cultural policy, policy makers who seek an understanding of Singapore's cultural trajectory, and for international readers interested in Singapore's arts and cultural policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368171>

Nanyang : Essays on Heritage / Wang Gungwu
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
viii, 224p.

Includes Index

9789814786515

1. Chinese – Malaya
2. Chinese – Singapore
3. Peranakan (Asian people) – Malaya
4. Chinese – Malaysia – Ethnic Identity
5. Chinese – Singapore – Ethnic Identity
6. Malaysia – Relations – China
7. Singapore – Relations – China

\$ 29.90 / HB

380gm.

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>

Fulfilling the Trust : 50 Years of Shaping Muslim Religious Life in
Singapore / (Ed) Norshahril Saat

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018

xlix, 350p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789813274266

1. Islamic Religious Council of Singapore
2. Muslim – Singapore
3. Islam – Singapore

\$ 65.00 / HB

784gm.

Muslims constitute about half a million or 15 percent of Singapore's multiracial and multireligious population. In 1968, the Singapore Parliament passed the Administration of Muslim Law Act (AMLA), which led to the formation of Muis or the Majlis Ugama Islam Singapura

(Islamic Religious Council of Singapore). The formation of Muis has brought about better administration of Muslim affairs in Singapore in meeting the religious needs of the Muslim community in areas like the issuance of fatwa (religious rulings), provision of halal food, management of haj (religious pilgrimage), collection and disbursement of zakat (charity tithe), running of madrasahs (religious schools) and having access to sound Islamic education. This was achieved with Muis having earned the trust and confidence of the community and ensuring the mutual facilitation of the community's, state's and society's needs. Fulfilling the Trust: 50 Years of Shaping Muslim Religious Life in Singapore is the first book that comprehensively studies the development of Muis' policies over the last 50 years since its founding in 1968. It offers an insight into the multi-faceted considerations and the overall context of the development of such policies, providing a wide-ranging and evaluative analyses of their evolution in the various work domains. The book argues that in order to better appreciate Muis' policies, one has to also understand the critical junctures, socio-historical context, diverse stakeholders and decision-makers' perspectives that led Muis to respond to issues and challenges in a certain way. This book is a valuable contribution to the community's cultural and experiential heritage, providing an indispensable resource for anyone or any institution wishing to pursue a constructive role for religious communities to equally contribute towards the betterment of a thriving plural society ensconced within a secular-based polity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=398429>

An Introduction to the Culture and History of The Teochews in Singapore
/ Tan Gia Lim
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
164p.
9789813239357
\$ 35.00 / HB
906gm.

This book is one of the few books written in English on Chaozhou culture and history. It compiles information from Chinese and English sources including archive material, academic works and publications from China and Singapore. It presents a panorama view of Teochews in Singapore. The book is divided into three sections. The first section covers the history of Chaozhou, the Chaozhou culture, the Teochew ethnicity and the migration of the Teochew people. The second section covers the history, activities and contributions of the Teochews in Singapore from the 19th century. The third section covers core elements of the Chaozhou culture, including customs and practices, cuisine and tea culture, performing arts and craftworks.

With carefully selected photos, pictures and comprehensive accounts, this book takes the general readers on a fascinating journey of the Teochew heritage.

Readership: General readers interested in Teochew culture and history.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408470>

Asking Why? : Selected writings of Ho Kwon Ping / Ho Kwon Ping
Singapore: Straits Time Press Pte Ltd., 2018

528p.

9789814827003

1. Ho, Kwon Ping, 1952-
2. Ho, Kwon Ping, 1952 – Political and social views
3. Singapore – History – 21st century
4. Op-ed pages – Singapore
5. Businesspeople – Singapore

\$ 28.00 / PB

714gm.

Asking Why is a collection of eclectic speeches and writings by prominent entrepreneur Ho Kwon Ping during his life so far, from schooldays through to a career in journalism and as a public intellectual, over a period of over 40 years. Included are speeches to various audiences and articles commissioned by The Straits Times for its op-ed pages, as well as excerpts from his lecture series as the inaugural Institute of Policy Studies' S. R. Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. Curated into clusters with their own prefaces to provide context to the pieces, plus a separate chapter relating the chronology of his life so far, Asking Why is Ho's take on various issues around him, to which he asked why frequently - and which were often without clear answers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408471>

Soul Catcher: Java's Fiery Prince, Mangkunagaa I, 1726-95 / M. C. Ricklefs
Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xx, 444p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814722841

1. Mangkunegara I, Prince of Surakarta, 1725-1795
2. Surakarta (Indonesia) – Kings and rulers – Biography
3. Surakarta (Indonesia) – History – 18th century

\$ 42.00 / PB

676gm.

Mangkunagara I (1726-95) was one of the most flamboyant figures of 18th-century Java. A charismatic rebel from 1740 to 1757 and one of the foremost military commanders of his age, he won the loyalty of many followers. He was also a devout Muslim of the Mystic Synthesis style, a devotee of Javanese culture and a lover of beautiful women and Dutch gin. His enemies-the Surakarta court, his uncle the rebel and later Sultan Mangkubumi of Yogyakarta and the Dutch East India Company-were unable to subdue him, even when they united against him. In 1757 he settled as a semi-independent prince in Surakarta, pursuing his objective of as much independence as possible by means other than war, a frustrating time for a man who was a fighter to his fingertips. Professor Ricklefs here employs an extraordinary range of sources in Dutch and Javanese-among them Mangkunagara I's voluminous autobiographical account of his years at war, the earliest autobiography in Javanese so far known-to bring this important figure to life. As he does so, our understanding of Java's devastating civil war of the mid-18th century is transformed and much light is shed on Islam and culture in Java.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408472>

Law

Singapore Business Law, Eight Edition / Benny S. Tabalujan (et al.)
8th Edition
Singapore: ComAsia Resources Pte Ltd., 2018
xliv, 564p.
Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography
9789811172526
\$ 80.00 / PB
1120gm.

Now in Its eighth editions, Singapore Business Law continues to be a leading text for business law courses in Singapore degree and diploma programmes. Written originally for accountancy and business students, it is now used by students in other disciplines who study business law at tertiary level. It also serves as a useful introduction for professionals who require an overview of the legal framework for business in Singapore.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=395424>

Elements of Family Law in Singapore, Third Edition / Leong Wai Kum
(Author)
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018
1v.
\$ 260.00

The long-awaited third edition provides a clear, incisive and up-to-date analysis of the main developments. Apart from a comprehensive update of the law across all chapters, the most significant enhancements include a new chapter on Litigation in Family Justice Court, and a complete re-write of chapters pertaining to the Division of Matrimonial Assets. The Family Justice Act No. 27 of 2014 formally embraced the, by now, universally accepted “family justice system”. The Act re-organised the courts hearing “family proceedings”. It created a complete hierarchy of Family Justice Courts – starting with the Family Court (that was established in 1995), with appeals as of right to newly created Family Division of the High Court, with further appeals only with leave to the Court of Appeal. With this, new Family Justice Practice Directions and Family Justice Rules were issued. To discuss Singapore’s version of the family justice system and the procedural developments to support it, a new Chapter 19 “Litigation in Family Justice Courts”.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408473>

Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore, Third Edition /Chan Wing Cheong (Author) , Neil Morgan (Author) , Stanley Yeo (Author)
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018

1v.

\$ 210.00 / HB

This book is essential for legal practitioners, judges, scholars and students. The detailed analysis of the principles, workings, and complexities of criminal law in each chapter is done in an organised and structured manner, with clear headings and sub-headings that make it easy for referencing and review. Now in its third edition, the comprehensive analysis of legislation, major cases, academic commentary and law reform perspectives on criminal law has made this book the premier authoritative text referred to in legal proceedings, judgments and scholarly journals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408474>

Family Procedure in Singapore / Chen Siyuan (Author) , Eunice Chua (Author) , Lionel Leo (Author)
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018

1v.

\$ 150.00

Family Procedure in Singapore addresses the key provisions in the Rules of Court for the Family Justice Courts (known as the Family Justice Rules), Family Justice Courts Practice Directions, and Family Justice Courts Circulars. The legislation came into being only in 2015, following sweeping changes to the family justice landscape in 2014. The focus will be on procedural rather than substantive family law, but where necessary, references will be made to the new Family Justice Act 2014 as well. This book addresses the procedural rules by provision for ease of reference for practitioners and follows the structural scheme of the Family Justice Rules.

The book also takes into account any relevant judicial interpretations of the rules, academic commentaries, and parallels with the general civil justice regime (from which most of the rules are drawn from).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408475>

Singapore International Arbitration: Law & Practice, 2nd Edition / David
Foxton QC (Author) , David Joseph QC (Author)
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018
1v.
\$ 300.00 / HB

This timely Second Edition provides a comprehensive survey of the law of international arbitration in Singapore. There are also important new chapters covering third party funding and the jurisdiction of the SICC in Singapore. The book updates the law, incorporates commentary on the most recent case law and the latest version of the SIAC Rules. Singapore is now recognised as one of the leading and fastest growing arbitral seats with a burgeoning case load in both commercial and investment treaty arbitration. The book covers both. This book gathers the leading names in international arbitration from both Singapore and the wider international community and so enables the reader to gain a unique insight and grasp of the fundamental principles of international arbitration in Singapore. The First Edition (2014) was widely cited in the courts of Singapore and practitioners can be confident of the authoritative stature of the Second Edition.

Authors include:

Chong Yee Leong, Bernard Hanotiau, Natalie Yap, Jern-Fei Ng, Dominic O'Sullivan QC, Dame Geraldine Andrews, Jordan Tan, Lim Wei Lee, Michael Hwang SC, Professor Robert Merkin QC, The Honorable Justice Clyde Croft, William Kinh Quoc Ho, David W. Rivkin, Christopher Tahbaz, Sam Wordsworth QC, Dr Jonathan Bonnitcha, The Honorable Frédéric Bachand, Fabien Gélinas AdE, Giacomo Marchisio, Andrew Hildebrand, Paul Tan, Colin Liew, Alastair Henderson, Gitta Satryani, Robert Rothkopf, The Hon Sir Bernard Eder, Shaun Leong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408476>

Probate and Administration Law in Singapore and Malaysia, Fourth Edition / G. Raman
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018
1v.
\$ 175.00

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>

LAW & PRACTICE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN SINGAPORE,
FIFTH EDITION / Chow Kok Fong
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789810981310
\$ 475.00

Regarded as the leading title for construction practitioners over the past 25 years, the fifth edition incorporates ground-breaking decisions on jurisdictional issues while taking into consideration the newer editions of the major standard forms such as FIDIC 2017. It also provides a commentary on the Singapore Institute of Architects Building Contracts 2016.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408477>

ARBITRATION IN SINGAPORE - A PRACTICAL GUIDE, SECOND EDITION /

(Ed) Sundaresh Menon

Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811156670

280.00 / HB

The general editorial team, comprising Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Mr Francis Xavier, SC, Mr Chong Yee Leong and Prof Lucy Reed, hail from Singapore - the third-most preferred venue for international arbitration in the world. This title provides expert guidance on various aspects of the law of arbitration in Singapore, and is an invaluable resource for both arbitrators and arbitration practitioners.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408478>

SINGAPORE COMPETITION ACT ANNOTATIONS / Lim Chong Kin & Dr

Corinne Chew

Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811156748

\$ 175.00

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")

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

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE IN SINGAPORE, SECOND EDITION / Chen Siyuan,
Lionel Leo
Singapore : Sweet and Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789811170645
\$ 206.00 / HB

The second edition reflects the latest changes in the law up to February 2018 to clearly provide you with a holistic view on Evidence Law in Singapore. Moving beyond Singapore, the applicability of evidence law related in international tribunals is covered in the new chapter to benefit arbitrators.

The authors have added a new chapter on evidence presented before international tribunals in Singapore. This chapter forms a suitable juxtaposition between domestic and international tribunals such as the SICC and SIAC, with these two institutions being cornerstones of Singapore's strategic vision to be a world-class dispute resolution hub. Since the last edition, both the High Court and Court of Appeal have issued important clarifications on various critical areas of evidence law such as:

1. *Phosagro Asia Pte Ltd v Piattchanine, Iouri* [2016] SGCA 61, dealing with burden and standard of proof
2. *Public Prosecutor v Shanmuga Nathan Balakrishnan* [2016] SGHC 95, dealing with hearsay
3. *Public Prosecutor v Ranjit Singh Gill Menjeet Singh* [2016] SGHC 217, dealing with similar fact
4. *Hii Chii Kok v Ooi Peng Jin London Lucien* [2017] SGCA 38, dealing with opinion evidence
5. *ARX v Comptroller of Income Tax* [2016] SGCA 56, dealing with privilege

General updates to the established case law and also statutory developments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408479>

A Practical Guide to the SIAC Rules /Paul Sandosham (Author) , Nish Shetty (Author) , Harpreet Singh Nehal SC (Author) , Kabir Singh (Author)
Singapore : Lexis Nexis, 2018
9789814770460
\$ 142.00 / PB

Practical Guide to the SIAC Rules offers a detailed, article-by-article commentary on the latest version of the SIAC Rules, which was launched in the latter part of 2016. Written in a practical and accessible style, it provides references to relevant court judgments and statutory provisions. The Guide is a product of extensive research on the Rules, in particular, on the operation and impact of many of the new provisions since their very recent introduction.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376162>

Commercial Applications of Company Law in Singapore (6th Edition) /
Victor C S Yeo, Joyce Lee, Pamela Hanrahan, Ian Ramsay, Geof Stapledon
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018
1v.
9789814446778
\$ 155.15 / PB

Commercial Applications of Company Law in Singapore (6th Edition) provides a concise yet comprehensive introduction to the complex area of company law in Singapore. This book gives an up-to-date account of legal developments across the field of company law as it incorporates the most recent and planned amendments to the Companies (Amendment) Act 2017 as at 11 May 2018. Legal principles are discussed using local case law and further clarified via examples and charts, where relevant. The level of detail and topics covered are appropriate for students as well as practitioners.

The reader is given an overview of the operation of company law, the formation and legal nature of companies and the securities industry. Issues such as members' decision-making process, powers, duties and liabilities of directors, disclosure requirements, shares and take-overs are also well covered.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408480>

Guide to GST and the Financial Markets in Singapore / Deloitte Singapore
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018

1v.

9789814446396

\$ 104.86/ PB

Singapore started with trade finance when it was primarily a trading port, and moved through banking services, broking, fund management and now is a recognised location for wealth management. It has a well-established and diversified financial industry, evidenced by its position of being one of the top three financial hubs in the world. The financial services industry is constantly evolving through intensifying competitions and technologically-driven transformations. Its products and services are complex, and transactions can seem conceptual-like. From a tax perspective, financial services are difficult to tax.

To simplify compliance, countries with a Goods and Services Tax (“GST”) or Value Added Tax (“VAT”) system tend to treat all financial services as exempt from tax. This eases compliance for the suppliers of financial services, although it also means that GST incurred directly to make such supplies cannot be recovered. With financial services being a key component of Singapore’s economy, it is a significant contributor to the government’s tax revenue.

As such, it is important to ensure compliance and accuracy.

Guide to GST and the Financial Markets in Singapore is a concise and quick reference guide designed to assist you in understanding the GST treatments and implications of supplies made by financial services providers in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408481>

Singapore Revenue Legislation 2018 (10th Edition) - 2 Volume Set
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018
2v.
\$ 311.91

A comprehensive consolidation of the legislation, the 2 volume set incorporates all amendments up to 2 January 2018. An invaluable one-stop reference for practitioners, whether for use in the courtroom or office.

VOLUME 1

Income Tax Act,
and related regulations, rules, orders and notifications.

VOLUME 2

Economic Expansion Incentives (Relief from Income Tax) Act
Goods and Services Tax Act, and
Stamp Duties Act.

KEY FEATURES

explanatory history notes of amendments to the legislation
descriptive sub-section headings in square brackets
legislation locator in the form of shaded tabs, and
headers and footers on each page.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408482>

Singapore Master Tax Guide Handbook 2018/19 (37th Edition) / Tan
How Teck, Jimmy Oei
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018
1v.
9789814446754
\$ 192.60

Singapore Master Tax Guide Handbook 2018/19 (37th Edition) is the tax reference book that provides guidance to help its readers understand, apply and comply with today's complex tax laws and changes.

This book aims to:

Provide accurate and legally sound information on Singapore tax regime, as well as examples, in enhancing your understanding on the principles and fundamentals of the Singapore tax system

Fulfil your tax compliance requirements in avoiding penalties and tax risks exposure

Keep you updated on the myriad of changes in tax laws and effectively structure the business to maximise incentive claims and minimise tax liabilities.

Now in its 37th edition, the Singapore Master Tax Guide Handbook 2018/19 is an established publication in the Singapore tax arena as it is all about Singapore tax laws. This Handbook explains how the law is relevant to individuals, partnerships, corporations and other taxable entities, covering topics such as tax incentives and double taxation.

It not only serves as an ideal reference for students preparing for university, professional and polytechnic tax examinations, but is also suited for use by professionals as a quick reference guide to Singapore tax legislation and practice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=373433>

Audit and Assurance - Principles and Practices in Singapore (4th Edition)
/ Ernest Kan
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018
1v.
\$ 133.75 / PB

Your definitive guide to auditing in Singapore based on the auditing and assurance standards issued by the Institute of Singapore Chartered Accountants (ISCA), which are closely aligned to the international standards issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (IAASB).

This practical guide is designed to be an ideal reference for both accounting students and practicing audit professionals.

HIGHLIGHTS

This new edition is updated based on the prevailing rules, regulations as well as the auditing and assurance standards relevant to the audit profession, including:

new requirements under SSA 701 Communicating Key Audit Matters in the Independent Auditor's Report, and
revised SSA 720 The Auditor's Responsibilities Relating to Other Information.

NEW CHAPTER

The title also contains a new chapter discussing the recent new accounting standards on revenue and financial instruments as well as the impact of the latest technology changes on audit.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=373432>

Literature

Lost / Zaheera Hashim
Singapore: Thinq Paper Press, 2018
85p.
9789811162251
\$ 35.00 / HB
594gm.

When his older brother, Alif, abruptly leaves home and never returns, Sol is left to watch his mother withdraw into a world he can no longer enter. As they search for each other in their respective worlds, they reminisce their common past, comprehending eventually the reality of what they've lost. One story unfolds after another and they finally meet, or do they? LOST is filled with the author's own illustrations, colourful and dark at the same time, to convey the unspoken half. The third dimension of the book is its typographical design heightening the reader's reading experience.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408483>

A Yellow House / Karien Van Ditzhuijzen
Singapore: Monsoon Books Ltd., 2018
368p.
9781912049349
\$ 16.95 /PB
270gm.

Ten-year-old Singaporean Maya is lonely: her grandmother is dead, her mother is focused on her career and her best friend has become a bully. When Aunt M, a domestic worker from Indonesia, joins the family to take care of Maya and her baby sister, Maya is ready to hate her. Aunt M smiles a lot, but says little. However, after Aunt M rescues a fellow maid living in the same building and beaten by her employer, Maya discovers a side of Singapore hitherto unknown to her. She and Aunt M grow closer as they meet more and more women in need. What will happen when Mama finds out about Maya and Aunt M's growing involvement with the aunties? Will Maya lose Aunt M too? After all, Mama did say she hates busybodies ...

This poignant coming-of-age story, told in the voice of inquisitive Maya, explores the plight of migrant domestic workers in Singapore and the relationships they form with the families they work for.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408484>

Like A Seed With Its Singular Purpose / Cyril Wong (Ed) Ruth Tang
Singapore: Math Paper Press (BooksActually), 2018

84p.

9789811173196

\$ 14.00 / PB

114gm.

(First Published 2006 – Second Printing)

Language, art, religion, disaster, death, murder, adultery, and love, all come under the poet's attention as he continues to mine the rewarding contradictions and frustrations of a broader existence. The final sequence is a series of lyrical propositions starting with "if".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=374166>

Open : A Boy's Wayang Adventure / Eva Wong Nava

Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018

166p.

9789811150289

1. Friendship – Juvenile fiction
2. Autistic children – Juvenile fiction
3. Boys – Juvenile fiction

\$ 10.00 / PB

166gm.

Open is a 10-year-old-boy with a curiosity for life and the things that happen around him. He is on the autism spectrum, loves to draw and is especially good at drawing monkeys. When his class is chosen to put up a Chinese Opera based on the Monkey King and the Journey to the West, Open must find it in himself to overcome his obstacles and boldly step on stage. A heartwarming story about friendship beyond barriers, *Open* is a gift calling to the largeness of our hearts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408485>

Vital Possession / Marc Nair
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018
84p.
9789811177002

1. Nature – Poetry
2. City dwellers - Poetry

\$ 14.00 / PB

160gm.

Vital Possessions by Marc Nair contemplates how city-dwellers negotiate their uneasy relationship with nature in a world where growth is both man-made and natural. The jungle is always one trim away from over-running us and we are often oblivious to it. The poems question what we hold as vital amid ceaseless consumption and our urban existence.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408486>

Common Life : Drawings and Poems / Ho Chee Lick & Anne Le Tzu Pheng
Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018
192p.

9789811178405

1. Singapore – Social conditions – Poetry
2. Crayon drawing – Singapore
3. Singapore – In art

\$ 24.00 / PB

322gm.

“Most things in the world around us have poems hidden in them waiting to be revealed if we have the will to pay attention and see them with the heart.” — Anne Lee Tzu Pheng

With crayons and stained paper, artist Ho Chee Lick wanders around neighbourhoods in Singapore observing, perceiving, looking for that “something”: quiet and unremarkable objects and scenes of basic everyday life. One day some of his drawings came into the hands of poet Anne Lee Tzu Pheng who rediscovers the quiet beauty of these captured moments and explores their story with her words.

Common Life is a visual and poetic journey into territories the mind often finds too familiar to excite feelings or thoughts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408487>

Regarding / Madeline Lee
Singapore: National Gallery Singapore, 2018

1v

9789811166426

1. Singaporean Poetry (English)

\$ 18.00 / PB

110gm.

Written in response to the National Gallery Singapore's exhibitions, Madeleine Lee's volume of ekphrastic poetry enacts the ways in which language may respond to art. Each poem a vignette of a show, words compose, question and revision the visual in novel forms of their own making. regarding is the first title in the Gallery's Words on Art series-books dedicated to articulating the intersections between visual and literary art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408488>

Hook and Eyes : Stories from the Margins / (Ed) Philip Holden

Singapore: Ethos Books (Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd), 2018

216p.

9789811141737

1. Short stories, Singapore (English)
2. Marginality, Social – Fiction
3. Short story.

\$ 14.00 /PB

220gm.

Stories set in disparate locations in Singapore, ranging from landed properties to migrant worker dormitories; they speak of struggles and persistence. And love.

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

Footnotes on Falling / Joshua Ip
Singapore: Math Paper Press (BooksActually), 2018

113p.

9789811152832

\$ 14.00 / PB

112gm

Footnotes on falling is a collection of 44 poems about sub-optimal life choices. The poems constantly laugh at themselves because they are polite, and Asian. They shuffle their feet sideways while declining eye contact. They indulge in wordplay because it gives them something to do with their fingers. They prefer to read out but also prefer this be done in private. They secretly would like you to bring them home.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=374165>

Politics

Special Relationship in the Malay World : Indonesia and Malaysia / Ho Ying Chan

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
xx, 432p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814818179

1. International relations
2. Balance of Power
3. Indonesia – Foreign relations – Malaysia – History
4. Malaysia – Foreign relations – Indonesia – History
5. National security – Indonesia
6. National security – Malaysia
7. ASEAN
8. Southeast Asia – Foreign relations

\$ 30.00 / PB

572gm.

Ho Ying Chan provides an expert analysis of Malaysia-Indonesia relations. He demystifies the concept of a "special relationship," rescuing it from woolly, sentimental rhetoric that often emanates from political figures and popular commentators. His well-informed study shows how a state's will to survive in the amoral world of international relations drives its conduct even in circumstances of common identities and common strategic interests with other states. He evaluates comparative evidence to shed light on how a special relationship leads to the emergence of a pluralistic security community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408489>

Aspirations With Limitations : Indonesia's Foreign Affairs with Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono / (Ed) Ulla Fionna, Siwage Dharma Negara, Deasy Simandjuntak

Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, 2018

272p.

9789814786706

1. Indonesia - Foreign Relations - History

2. Indonesia - History - 1998-

\$ 26.60 / PB

As the first directly elected Indonesian president, Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (SBY) served at a crucial juncture in Indonesia's history. Succeeding the three short presidencies of BJ Habibie, Abdurrahman Wahid and Megawati Sukarnoputri, his presidency had a lot to prove. While critical assessment of SBY's domestic policies have been undertaken, less attention has been paid to his foreign policy.

This volume seeks to fill this gap by examining key foreign policy issues during SBY's tenure, including bilateral relations, Indonesia's involvement in international organizations, and pivotal issues such as international labour and terrorism. The book provides an assessment of the direction of his foreign policy and management style, paying particular attention to his concerns over Indonesia's territorial integrity and sovereignty, the significance of international institutions, and Indonesia's right to lead.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=383601>

Singapore, Disrupted / Chua Mui Hoong (Ed) Kelly Pang
Singapore: Straits Time Press Ltd., 2018

328p.

9789814747929

1. Singapore – Politics and government – 21st century
2. Singapore – Social conditions – 21st century
3. Singapore – Economic conditions – 21st century

\$ 25.00 / PB

442gm.

Singapore is in a state of disruption. Change is here – disorienting, disturbing, sometimes distressing change. Disruptive technologies are displacing jobs and dislodging workers. Society is showing signs of splintering. The gap between the “best” and the rest is growing. In establishment circles, members are breaking ranks. People are searching, probing, asking: what’s happening?

Change is also unequal. While shaking up many quarters at an alarming rate, it is not happening fast enough in the areas that truly matter, observes Chua Mui Hoong, political columnist and Opinion editor of The Straits Times, in this volume of fresh essays and published articles.

As a journalist who writes from both the head and the heart – and often from a heartlander’s perspective – she takes on issues such as joblessness and safety nets, meritocracy and elitism, marketplace upheavals and leadership transitions, and persuades us that in this new age of disruption, what Singapore needs is a new order.

But how can Singapore reorder itself? What can it do better? How must it move, and how can all the motion be translated into real change and advancement?

Singapore is at a crossroads. How it responds to this state of disruption will determine its place in the disrupted world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408496>

The Power of Ideas : The Rising Influence of Thinkers and Think Tanks in China / Cheng Li

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

xvi, 356p.

Includes Index

9789813232181

1. Political planning – China
2. Policy sciences – China
3. Research institutes – China

\$ 125.00 / HB

684gm.

China's momentous socioeconomic transformation is not taking place in an intellectual vacuum: Chinese scholars and public intellectuals are actively engaged in fervent discussions about the country's domestic and foreign policies, demographic constraints, and ever-growing integration into the world community. This book focuses on China's major think tanks where policies are initiated, and on a few prominent thinkers who influence the way in which elites and the general public understand and deal with the various issues confronting the country.

The book examines a number of factors contributing to the rapid rise of Chinese think tanks in the reform era. These include the leadership's call for "scientific decision-making," the need for specialized expertise in economics and finance as China becomes an economic powerhouse, the demand for opinion leaders in the wake of a telecommunication revolution driven by social media, the accumulation of human and financial capital, and the increasing utility of the "revolving door" nature of think tanks.

It has been widely noted that think tanks and policy advisors have played an important role in influencing the strategic thinking of the top leadership, including the formation of ideas such as the "Three Represents," "China's peaceful rise," "One Belt, One Road," and the founding of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB). In 2014, President Xi Jinping made think tank development a national strategy, and he claimed that "building a new type of think tank with Chinese characteristics is an important and pressing mission."

Though the media outside China has often reported on this important development, it has all but escaped rigorous scholarly scrutiny. This book will categorize Chinese think tanks by their various forms, such as government agencies, university-based think tanks, private think tanks, business research centers or consultancies, and civil society groups. It will not only analyze the problems and challenges in China's think tank

development, but also reveal the power of ideas in this increasingly dynamic and diverse country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408497>

U.S. Relations with Southeast Asia in 2018 : More Continuity than Change
/ David Shambaugh (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
36p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818766

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 18

\$ 9.00 / PB

74gm.

The US maintains a comprehensive and robust presence throughout Southeast Asia that has grown dramatically since the 1980s. It includes the commercial, security, education and diplomatic, and other domains. However, this presence is not very well appreciated or reported by regional media, whereas China's presence and influence is pervasive. Most Southeast Asian governments are often reluctant to recognize or publicize the US presence or contributions to regional security, stability, and growth. As US-China competition escalates, Southeast Asia will become an epicentre of this competition. Southeast Asian states and ASEAN must elevate their own emphasis and engagement with the US. The US brings many more strengths and benefits than does China and is a far more comprehensive actor in the region. In particular, it would be helpful if ASEAN and its member states would more publicly recognize the contributions and importance of the US.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376119>

State Formation in Riau Islands Province / Mulya Amri & Faizal Rianto
(Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
52p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818650

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 15

1. Kepulauan Riau (Indonesia) – Politics and government
2. Central-local government relations – Indonesia – Kepulauan Riau
3. Faizal Rianto

\$ 9.00 / PB

98gm.

The formation of the Riau Islands Province (RIP) in 2002 is argued to be part of a broader trend of pemekaran (blossoming) that saw the creation of seven new provinces and more than 100 new districts throughout Indonesia after the fall of the New Order. This article argues that the main motivation for these subnational movements was a combination of rational interests and cultural sentiments. Since becoming its own province, RIP has been performing well and has surpassed Riau, the "parent" province, in multiple aspects including human development, poverty alleviation, and government administration. Despite the usual hiccups such as capacity gaps and corruption, the formation of the Province has been positive in achieving a balance between keeping the country intact while allowing local stakeholders a substantial level of autonomy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376440>

Pancasila and the Challenge of Political Islam : Past and Present / Leo Suryadinata (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
28p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818674

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 14

1. Islam and politics – Indonesia
2. Pancasila
3. Religious – tolerance – Indonesia
4. Islamic fundamentalism – Indonesia
5. Indonesia – Politics and government - 1966-1998
6. Indonesia – Politics and government -1998-

\$ 9.00 / PB

62gm.

Islam has become an important symbol in post-Suharto Indonesia, and political figures or parties feel they cannot afford to be seen to be against the religion or be considered unfriendly to it. Islamism emerges to challenge Pancasila (or cultural pluralism) again. The future of Pancasila depends on whether the Indonesian government and other pluralist forces are able to control the Islamists and provide political stability and economic development in the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376441>

Catharsis: A Second Chance for Democracy in Malaysia / Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore : ISEAS/Penang Institute/ SIRD, 2018

1v.

9789814818919

\$ 21.00 / PB

Malaysia pulled itself back from the brink on 9 May 2018. That day the majority of its voting population decided to topple the Barisan Nasional government that had been in power for over 60 years and that had come to be seen as corrupt beyond redemption, and incompetent to boot.

Lined up against the unpopular administration of Najib Razak was a coalition led by former strongman Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who at the age of 92 had decided to return to Malaysian politics to stop the rot which many believed had begun during his earlier period in power, in 1981–2003. As the oldest prime minister in world history, he is now setting about creating structure that he believes will lead to a Malaysia that will achieve the Vision 2020 that he first propounded in 1991. This vision dovetails with the ideals of the highly influential Reformasi Movement which was ignited by the sacking of his deputy, Anwar Ibrahim, in 1998.

This compilation of insightful analyses is Ooi Kee Beng's seventh, and discusses key events from the last five years leading up to 9 May 2018 and beyond. These seven books together cover the strange period we may come to know as the Inter-Mahathir Era, and the present volume discusses some of the challenges facing the new government, and the Malaysian population in general, now that the Barisan Nasional has imploded.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408498>

The “Free and open Indo-Pacific” and Implications for ASEAN / John Lee
(Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
44p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818636

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 13

1. Indo-Pacific Region – Politics and government
2. Indo-Pacific Region – Foreign relations – Southeast Asia
3. Southeast Asia – Foreign relations – Indo-Pacific Region
4. Indo-Pacific Region – Strategic aspects

\$ 9.00 / PB

86gm.

Book Details:

In recent times, the US, Japan and Australia have all promoted extremely similar visions of a Free and Open Indo-Pacific as the central organizing concept to guide their efforts in the region. The concept is essentially a reaffirmation of the security and economic rules-based order which was cobbled together after the Second World War - especially as it relates to freedom of the regional and global commons such as sea, air and cyberspace, and the way nations conduct economic relations. ASEAN and its member states continue to delay any definitive response to the Free and Open Indo-Pacific concept. Although its principles are attractive to many ASEAN member states, long-held conceptions of ASEAN centrality and its meaning gives the organization apparent reason for hesitation. The reality is that while ASEAN and major member states are focused primarily on the risks of action, there are considerable risks of inaction and hesitation. The current era will either enhance or lessen the relevance of ASEAN in the eyes of these three countries in the years ahead depending on how the organisation and its key member states respond.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=375813>

Unmarked Graves : Death and Survival in the Anti-Communist Violence in East Java, Indonesia / Vanessa Hearman

Singapore: NUS Press, 2018

xiv, 274p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814722940

ASAA Southeast Asia Publications Series

1. Indonesia – Politics and government – 20th century
2. Communism – Indonesia – History
3. Political persecution – Indonesia – History

\$ 32.00 / PB

426gm.

The anti-communist violence that swept across Indonesia in 1965–66 produced a particularly high death toll in East Java. It also transformed the lives of hundreds of thousands of survivors, who faced decades of persecution, imprisonment and violence. In this book, Vanessa Hearman examines the human cost and community impact of the violence on people from different sides of the political divide. Her major contribution is an examination of the experiences of people on the political Left. Drawing on interviews, archival records, and government and military reports, she traces the lives of a number of individuals, following their efforts to build a base for resistance in the South Blitar area of East Java, and their subsequent journeys into prisons and detention centres, or into hiding and a shadowy underground existence. She also provides a new understanding of relations between the army and its civilian supporters, many of whom belonged to Indonesia's largest Islamic organisation, Nahdlatul Ulama. In recent times, the Indonesian killings have received increased attention, but researchers have struggled to overcome a dearth of available records and the stigma associated with communist party membership. By studying events in a single province and focusing on the experiences of individuals, Hearman has taken a large step toward a better understanding of a fraught period in Indonesia's recent past.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408499>

Does ASEAN Matter? : A View from Within / Marty Natalegawa
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
268p.
9789814786744

1. ASEAN
2. Regionalism – Southeast Asia
3. Southeast Asia – Foreign relations

\$ 49.90 / PB

386gm.

Written by the highly regarded diplomat Marty Natalegawa, former ambassador and foreign minister of Indonesia, this book offers a unique insider-perspective on the present and future relevance of ASEAN. It is about ASEAN's quest for security and prosperity in a region marked by complex dynamics of power. Namely, the interplay of relations and interests among countries - large and small - which provide the settings within which ASEAN must deliver on its much-cited leadership and centrality in the region. The book seeks to answer the following questions: How can ASEAN build upon its past contributions to the peace, security and prosperity of Southeast Asia, to the wider East Asia, the Asia-Pacific and the Indo-Pacific regions? More fundamentally and a sine qua non, how can ASEAN continue to ensure that peace, security and prosperity prevail in Southeast Asia? And, equally central, how can ASEAN become more relevant to the peoples of ASEAN, such that its contributions can be genuinely felt in making better the lives of its citizens?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408501>

Religion – Islam

Islam in Southeast Asia : Negotiating Modernity / (Ed) Norshahril Saat
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018

xii, 252p.

Includes Index

9789814786997

1. Islam – 21st century – Southeast Asia
2. Islam and politics – Malaysia
3. Muftis (Muslim officials) – Malaysia
4. Salafiyah – Malaysia
5. Student – Indonesia – Religious life
6. Islamic fundamentalism – Indonesia
7. Islamic leadership – Indonesia
8. Islamic renewal – Singapore
9. Southeast Asia – Relations – Middle East
10. Southeast Asia – Relations – Southeast Asia

\$ 22.00 / PB

306gm.

"Islam in the Malay world of Southeast Asia or Islam Nusantara, as it has come to be known, had for a long time been seen as representing the more spiritual and Sufi dimension of Islam, thereby striking a balance between the exoteric and the esoteric. This image of 'the smiling face of Islam' has been disturbed during the last decades with increasing calls for the implementation of Shari'ah, conceived of in a narrow manner, intolerant discourse against non-Muslim communities, and hate speech against minority Muslims such as the Shi'ites. There has also been what some have referred to as the Salafization of Sunni Muslims in the region. The chapters of this volume are written by scholars and activists from the region who are very perceptive of such trends in Malay world Islam and promise to improve our understanding of developments that are sometimes difficult to grapple with." - Professor Syed Farid Alatas

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=374618>

Sociology

Growing Up Perempuan / (Ed) Filzah Sumartono & Margaret Thomas
Singapore: Association of Women for Action and Research (AWARE),
2018

276p.

9789811176838

1. Muslim women – Singapore – Social conditions
2. Women's right – Singapore – Religious aspects – Islam

\$ 13.00 / PB

266gm.

Growing up as a woman is hard. Growing up as a woman in the Muslim community is **harder**.

In a world still filled with superstitions, if you die during childbirth you become a *vampiric* ghost and if you survive you might get attacked by a *flying* ghost. You collect experiences in the workplace that should be office satire but aren't. You face constant judgement; try to live up to endless expectations, and somehow...still fall short.

Growing Up Perempuan is a collection of stories written by women, for women. This book offers stories of love and loss, strength and endurance, confidence and courage - stories that inspire and empower. This is a book about challenging the status quo and learning to chart our own paths instead of having the world define them for us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408503>

Budi Kritik : Essays / Mohamed Imran Mohamed Taib & Nurul Fadhiah Johari

Singapore: The Literary Centre & The Reading Group, Singapore, 2018
260p.

9789811172984

1. Malays (Asian people) – Singapore – Intellectual life
2. Malays (Asian people) – Singapore – Religion
3. Malays (Asian people) – Singapore – Ethnic identity
4. Malays (Asian people) – Political activity – Singapore

\$ 18.99 / PB

266gm.

Budi Kritik is a compilation of 22 essays written by young writers - academics, researchers, community organisers and social activists - touching on five main themes relevant to Singapore Malays: (1) culture, language and literature; (2) religion, tradition and reform; (3) identity, race and gender; (4) inter- and intrafaith diversity; and (5) sociopolitics, thought and education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408504>

Living on the Edge : Being Malay (and Bugis) in the Riau Islands /
Andrew M. Carruthers (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018
64p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814818612

Trends in Southeast Asia 2018, No. 12

1. Malays (Asian people) – Indonesia – Kepulauan Riau
2. Bugis (Malay people) – Indonesia – Kepulauan Riau
3. Ethnology – Indonesia – Kepulauan Riau

\$ 9.00 / PB

118gm.

In Indonesia's Riau Islands Province, ethnic Malays are the proud heirs and custodians of a rich legacy associated with a once-sprawling Malay empire that stretched across present-day transnational borders from Indonesia, to Singapore, to Malaysia. Malays of Bugis descent have long played a disproportionately central role in the history, and the historiography or "history-telling", of the region that now encompasses Indonesia's Riau Islands Province. While steadfastly "Malay", members of this community readily acknowledge that their ethnically Bugis roots maintain an enduring historical and ideological salience in their everyday lives. However, transregional economic trends and rapid sociodemographic shift shaped by ongoing migration flows have led to feelings of "marginalization" (peminggiran) among the islands' Malay-Bugis community. While international focus continues to centre on Indonesia's Chinese-pribumi divide as diagnostic of Indonesian inter-ethnic and religious relations on edge, a grounded assessment of ethnicity in the Riau islands offers an alternative perspective on these important issues.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376442>

Unintended Consequences in Singapore / (Ed) David Chan
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
xx, 152p.
9789813231733
\$ 32.00 / HB
444gm.

When policymakers, communities or advocates make decisions and take actions, they do so with the purpose of achieving some desired goal. But sometimes, unintended consequences occur. These are outcomes that are not the ones intended by the purposeful decision or action.

Unintended consequences can be positive or negative, although the discussions often focus on the unexpected adverse impact that may result from well-intentioned policies or public actions.

It is tempting to say that unintended consequences happen because we live in an uncertain and unpredictable world, and that there is not much we can do to prevent their occurrence or prepare for them. In fact, many unintended consequences are neither predetermined nor random. It is true that whether or not unintended consequences happen will be affected by many economic and social factors that Singapore is confronted with, but much will also depend on how we approach these factors and the potential consequences.

This book, based on the proceedings at the Behavioural Sciences Institute Conference 2017, explores various issues about unintended consequences in Singapore. The book is organised into four parts. Part 1 provides an overview of issues involved in thinking about unintended consequences. Part 2 examines unintended consequences in the context of Singapore's goal to become a smart nation and compares the perspectives between public and private sector organisations on dealing with uncertainty. Part 3 analyses the relationships linking unintended consequences to healthcare outcomes and the management of race relations in Singapore. Part 4 addresses specific questions on unintended consequences in Singapore in terms of the nation's history, immigration, education, meritocracy, civil service culture and mindsets, and relationships between people and government.

This book will provide the reader new perspectives and possibilities related to achieving intended societal goals and building a strong Singapore society.

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Departing from Java : Javanese Labour, Migration and Diaspora / (Ed)
Rosemarijn Hoefte & Peter Meel
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From colonial times through to the present day, large numbers of Javanese have left their homes to settle in other parts of Indonesia or much further afield. Frequently this dispersion was forced, often with traumatic results. Today, Javanese communities are found as close as Kalimantan and as far away as Suriname and the Netherlands. Meanwhile, migrant workers from Java continue to travel abroad, finding short-term employment in places like Malaysia and the Middle East. This volume traces the different ways in which Javanese migrants and migrant communities are connected in their host society and with Java as a real or imagined authoritative source of norms, values and loyalties. It underlines the importance of diaspora as a process in order to understand the evolving notions of a Javanese homeland across time and space. Even though Java as the point of departure links the different contributions, their focus is more on the process of migration and the experiences of Javanese migrants in the countries of destination. Clearly, the labour element dominates the Indonesian overseas experience. But the volume also elucidates how ethnicity, class, gender, religion and hierarchy have shaped and still inform the dynamics of diasporic communities. Many of the chapters pay particular attention to gender as women now form the majority of international migrants, domestic work being the largest category of transnational work. As a result, important aspects of the migration experience are seen in new ways via the lens of women's experiences.

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Labour Justice and Low-Paid Migrant Workers in Singapore : A Christian Perspective / Stephanie Chok

Singapore: Sower Publishing Centre (A ministry of The Bible Society of Singapore), 2017

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This book attempts to evaluate Singapore's approach to and treatment of low-paid temporary migrant workers from a justice-oriented framework. This framework is congruent with a Christian perspective that prioritises social justice. Justice features prominently in the Bible, and Christian social teachings on justice, poverty and oppression illuminate the moral dimension of human rights and international labour standards and reveal the truth a faith that is alive to the suffering and hardships of others. These teachings contribute to an ethical framework convergent with fundamental values enshrined in core labour standards and rights. They also cohere with other major spiritual and religious traditions, thus demonstrating a viable path for solidarity and cooperation between and among not just diverse faith-based communities but equally with secular groups in pluralistic societies.

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Travel Guidebooks

Bali and Islands : A Unique, Stylish and Offbeat Travel Guide to Bali and its Surrounding Islands / Anna Chittenden (Eds) Josei Ferguson, Camilla Lindberg Christensen & Marina Melrose
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The recommendations in this book are a highly curated selection of special spots for Bali and its surrounding islands chosen by the author Anna Chittenden, who has personally visited and selected each place. Recommendations can range from secret beaches, boutique retreats and cool cafes, to traditional artisans and surf spots. Designed to be practical and useful as well as beautiful, this book is organised into neighbourhoods, with maps and original photography to give the reader all the information that they need. The book also includes interviews and features with inspiring local creatives.

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