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HaNoi : Nha Xuat Ban Chinh Tri Quoc Gia, 2008  
169p.  
\$ 5.00

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A Borrowed Voice: Taiwan Human Rights through International Networks, 1960-1980  
/ Linda Gail Arrigo & Lynn Miles  
Taipei, Social Empowerment Alliance, 2008  
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Philippines: Economic, Social & Cultural Rights-Asia(ESCR-Asia), 2008  
xvi. 324p,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9789719398905  
\$ 25.00

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Living with the Japanese Law - A Guide for Foreign Nationals in Japan / Japan Association for Access to Justice (Ed)  
Tokyo: Toshiyuki Sakai, 2008  
497p,; 21cm  
ISBN-13: 9784990050665  
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Bilingual Japanese-English Version  
\$ 65.00

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Defending the Law: 'Golden Tooth' Glances Back / Cheng Huan  
Hong Kong: Cosmos Books Ltd., 2008

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ISBN-13: 9789882119208

\$ 59.50

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ISBN 9789970028115

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Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2008

ISBN 9789970027903

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Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2005  
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Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2004  
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Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2004  
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Company Law in Uganda / David J. Bakibinga  
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ISBN 997002244X  
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Administrative Law in Tanzania : A Digest of Cases / B. D. Chipata  
Tanzania : Mkuki na Nyota Publishers,2004  
ISBN 9987449507  
\$ 40.00

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Constitutional and Legal System of Tanzania / I. G. Shivji, H. I. Majamba and C. M. Peter

Tanzania : Mkuki na Nyota Publishers,2004  
ISBN 9987417310  
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Tanzania : Mkuki na Nyota Publishers,2007  
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Manual for Transfers of Rights of Occupancy / Z. S. Gondwe  
Tanzania : Mkuki na Nyota Publishers,2001  
ISBN 9976973888  
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Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2003  
67p.;  
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Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2002  
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Tanzania Human Rights Report 2007-Incorporating Specific Part on Zanzibar  
Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2008  
201p.;  
ISBN 9987432557  
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Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2008  
64p.;  
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Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2008  
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Legal and Human Rights Centre - Public Engagement - Government Watch - Annual Report 2007

Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2008  
49p.;  
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FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM) "A HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSE VEILED IN CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS"  
Tanzania : Legal and Human Rights Centre,2005  
96p.;  
\$ 10.00

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THE LEGAL AND POLICY STATUS OF ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN TANZANIA  
Tanzania : HAKIELIMU,2006  
21p.;  
ISBN 998742337X  
\$ 5.00

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The Voice of the Law in Transition: Indonesian jurists and their languages, 1915 – 2000 / Ab Massier  
Netherlands: KITLV Press, 2008  
xxii. 301p.,; 24cm  
ISBN-13: 9789067182713  
\$ 39.50

In the literature on Indonesian legal history, the role of language has been paid scant attention. Even the replacement of Dutch by Indonesian as the official language of the law, surely a major event for the work of Indonesian jurists, has not been closely examined. Yet, since the early 1970s, legal usage and terminology have been the topic of a steady stream of highly critical publications by linguists and, remarkably, by jurists as well. Their criticism is focused on the heterogeneity of law language and terminology, and the deviation of legal usage from the official standard language. Government measures (language courses, law dictionaries) have not allayed this criticism.

This study exposes two fundamental defects in the government measures and in the criticism itself. Firstly, they are grounded in an instrumental approach to language, an approach that sees language as a mere tool of the jurist, and as secondary in importance to the conceptual world that is considered laws core business. Secondly, they greatly underestimate the impact of the declining knowledge of Dutch upon the development of Indonesian law language. Massier argues that the law must be viewed as inextricably bound up with the language in which it is formulated. Consequently, legal training and practice are examined in this study in terms of language behaviour and conventions, of learning, writing and speaking the languages of the law. The voice of the law in transition provides a language history of Indonesian law and its practitioners.

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Subhas Anandan : the best I could / Subhas Anandan  
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2009.  
296p. ; ill. ; 23cm.  
9789812614575 (pbk.)  
Lawyers -Singapore- Biography  
Trials (Murder)- Singapore  
\$ 29.90

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