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\$ 25.00

The book promises to show how societies are moving in the Southeast Asian Countries, how peoples are leading their lives from day to day under the current world. It asserts that new ethnicities and diasporas have emerged even as bazaar economies, micro-credit, and mutual funding systems are developing. These are traditional societies adjusting to modern systems.

Living with Folk Wisdom / Abercio V Rotor
Manila: UST Publishing House, 2008
xxix. 216p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789715064828
1. Folklore – Philippines
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\$ 19.50

Society and Culture: The Asian Heritage / Artemio D Palongpalong & Sylano D Mahiwo
Quezon City: Asian Center University of the Philippines
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ISBN-10: 9718992073
\$ 15.00

Album de tipos Filipinos: Luzon Norte :Negritos, Tinguianes, Banaos, Guinaanes, Silipanes, Calingas, Apayaos, Quianganes, Igorrotes, y Illocanos/ A.B.Meyer, A Schadenberg ; Annotations by Floy Quintos
Manila : National Historical Institute, 2008
1 v.
971-538-175-8
1. Ethnography
2. Cultural Minorities – North Luzon
\$ 35.00

Hukay: Journal for Archaeological Research in Asia and the Pacific Volume 13 / Grace Barretto-Tesoro (Ed)
Quezon City: Archaeological Studies Program, University of the Philippines, 2008
iii. 78p,; 25cm
ISSN: 0119 173X
\$ 20.00
ID: 106844

Test Pit: Chronicle of the University of the Philippines Archaeological Studies Program / Andrea Malaya Ragraio
Quezon City: Archaeological Studies Program, 2008
34p,; 30cm
ISSN: 1665-8200
\$ 15.00
ID: 106847

Indigenous Peoples & The Convention on Biological Diversity Series No.1: The Philippines Report
Baguio City: Tebtebba Foundation, 2005
viii. 131p,; 22cm
ISSN: 1908-0794
Capacity Building & Advocacy Series
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Indigenous Peoples & The Convention on Biological Diversity Series No. 2: Asia Report
Baguio City: Tebtebba Foundation, 2006
viii. 140p,; 22cm
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Studies in Indian Epigraphy: Journal of the Epigraphical Society of India / K,V.Ramesh, S.H.Ritti, S.Subramonia Iyer, S.P.tewari, M.N.Katti, M.D.Sambath (ed.,)
Delhi : Caxton Publications, 2008
5340 p,;
Includes numerous Illustrations
978-81-85066-68-4, 81-85066-68-X
\$ 1000.00 (Set of 33 Volumes)

The Journal of Epigraphical Society of India will provide plenty of information, if judiciously utilized, to reconstruct our past. The volumes published so far are of a considerable value and guide the epigraphists to understand the various aspects of Indian history. These volumes will be very useful for the epigraphists, archaeologists, historians, linguists and will be an asset to the libraries and research institutions

The Nyishi of Arunachal Pradesh : An Ethnohistorical Study / Tana Showren
New Delhi : Regency Publications,c2009
xiv,255 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
978-81-89233-61-7
\$ 17.50

[This thought-provoking work examines ethnohistory an underexplored field of study that lies at the intersection of interpretation reintepration, intellectual history, literature and gender studies. A pioneering piece of ethnohistory, uses a variety of interdisciplinary means to reconstruct the oral history of an imporatant Tribe in North East India, i.e.NYISHI]

Role Relationships and Lexical Descriptions Applied to Batad Ifugao / Leonard E Newell
Manila: Linguistic Society of the Philippines, 2008
xvi. 175p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9789717800288
\$ 25.00

Narrative Episodes from the Tulalang Epic / Hazel J Wrigglesworth, Ampatuan Ampalid et al
Manila: Linguistic Society of the Philippines, 2008
vii. 274p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9789717800295
\$ 25.00

Studies in Philippine Languages and Culture: 10-ICAL Borneo, Sulawesi & Philippines Papers Volume 19, 2008
Philippines: Linguistic Society of the Philippines & Summer Institute of Linguistics, 2008
201p,; 26cm
ISSN: 0119-6456
\$ 25.00

The Terrace Builders of Nyanga / Robert Soper
Harare, Zimbabwe : Weaver Press, 2006
88p.; 125 x 204 mm.
ISBN 9781779220615
\$ 15.00

In this book, Robert Soper sets out the accumulated knowledge and understanding of the old Nyanga society, in particular the significance of its agricultural works to which the landscape bears eloquent witness.

Zimbabwe's Cultural Heritage / Pathisa Nyathi
Bulawayo, Zimbabwe : Ama Books,2005
148p.; 216 x 140 mm.
ISBN 9780797428973
\$ 19.95

Zimbabwe's Cultural Heritage is a collection of pieces on the culture of the Ndebele, Shona, Tonga, Kalanga, Nambiya, Xhosa and Venda. The book gives the reader an insight into the world view of different peoples, through descriptions of their history and life events such as pregnancy, marriage and death.

Zimbabwe's Cultural Heritage won first prize in the Zimbabwe Book Publishers Association Awards in 2006 for Non-fiction: Humanities and Social Sciences.

Mambo Hills: Historical and Religious Significance

Bulawayo, Zimbabwe : Ama Books, 2008

32p.;

ISBN 9780797435896

\$ 9.00

Mambo Hills: Historical and Religious Significance considers the sacred site to the north-east of Bulawayo that is also known as Intaba zi ka Mambo or Manyanga. Officials of the Mwali Religion that is practised there took leading roles in the War of the Red Axe of 1896, which nearly ended British South Africa Company rule in Southern Rhodesia.

In this path-breaking study, Marieke Clarke draws on oral tradition as well as archival material to write the history, up to recent times, of this area that has importance across Zimbabwe.

African Traditional Religion In Malawi: The Case Of The Bimbi Cult / James N. Amanze

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2002

228p.;

Isbn 9789990816387

\$ 12.00

Although Malawi Is Now Predominantly Christian And Muslim African Traditional Religion Still Has A Strong Appeal. Professor Amanze Introduces Us To One Of The Territorial Cults: The Bimbi Cult In The Upper Shire Valley. He Provides A Fascinating Account Of How The Cult Secures Good Rains And Discusses The Crucial Role Of Such A Cult In An Area Dependent On Its Rainfall.

Chewa Traditional Religion / J.W.M. Van Breugel

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2001

288p.;

9789990816344

\$ 15.00

In This Presentation Of Hitherto Unpublished Material On Chewa Traditional Religion And Culture, The Author Offers Precious Descriptions Of Rain Rituals, Witchcraft Phenomena, The Religious Significance Of Nyau, And Extensive Deliberations Of Concepts Of God And Ancestors. Researched Under Difficult, And Sometimes Dangerous, Circumstances During The Banda Era, Van Breugel's Doctoral Research Is Finally Made Available To A Wider Readership.

Coming Of Age / Rachel Nyagondwe Fiedler

Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005/2007(Reprinted)

91p.;

9789990876029

\$ 11.00

In Every Society Efforts Are Made To Help The Children To Grow Up And So To Master The Transition To Adulthood Through Initiation Rites. This Book Is A Record And Interpretation Of One Such Set Of Initiation Rites With All The Teachings, Songs And Drama Produced In Traditional Form In A Baptist Church In Matrilineal Southern Malawi.

Initiation Rites For Boys In Lomwe Society And Other Essays / J.C. Chakanza, (Ed)
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2005
86p.;
9789990876436
\$ 10.00

African Traditional Religion And Culture Are Very Much Alive Even In Malawi, A Predominantly Christian Country. This Book Focuses On Communal Rituals, Like Initiation, Funerals And Other Rites Of Transition.

African Ancestors' Religion Chipembedzo Cha Makolo Achikuda / J.C. Chakanza
Zomba, Malawi : Kachere Series, 2004
50p.;
9789990876398
\$ 7.50

So Far There Has Been Only One Attempt To Revitalize African Traditional Religion In Malawi. This Book Contains Original Documents (With English Translation) And Analytical Articles.

Folklore : Talk About China in English / Robin Harrison
Shanghai : Ke xue Pu Ji Chu Ban She,2009
226p.
978-7-5427-4202-5
\$ 8.00

Chinese Bronze Ware: A Mirror of Culture / Li Song
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2008
157p.; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9787508513256
Cultural China Series
\$ 18.00

The emergence of bronze ware is an important chapter in the civilization history of human being. Though China is not the first country to make bronze ware in the world, it has enjoyed a unique position in the world history relying on the great variety of bronze ware, plenty of shapes, fine casting techniques and profound historical and cultural connotations.

The book introduces the splendid bronze culture of ancient China with clear and vivid description. It seems that you could hear the voice from the bronze age and experience the unique styles of the time by reading the introduction of the rare bronze ware in the book.

Archaeology of Ulu Kelantan / Adi Haji Taha
Kuala Lumpur : Department of Museums, 2007
Xx, 278p.

978-967-9935-42-4

1. Excavations (Archaeology) – Kelantan – Ulu Kelantan
 2. Ulu Kelantan(Kelantan) – Antiquities
- \$ 35.00

Malaysian Festivals

Kuala Lumpur : Ministry of Culture, Arts and Heritage Malaysia, 2007

122p.

978-983-3374-18-2

\$ 20.00

Living on the Periphery : Development and Islamization among the Orang Asli in Malaysia / Nobuta Toshihiro

Malaysia : Center for Orang Asli Concerns, 2009

Xxx, 370p.

978-983-43248-4-1

\$ 20.00

Prehistory: Artefacts of the Neolithic Period = Benda-benda Peninggalan Jaman Batu Muda (Neolithik) No. 4 / Ekowati Sundari, Ni Luh Putu Chandra Dewi & Retno Moerdianti

Indonesia: Indonesian Heritage Society, 2008

43p,; 22cm

\$ 12.00

Lost in mall : An ethnography of middle-class Jakarta in the 1990s / Lizzy van Leeuwen

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2009

220p.

9789067183116

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\$ 50.00

In this study, based on extensive anthropological fieldwork throughout the 1990s, this new middle class is examined as a socio-cultural phenomenon. Despite a global orientation and a taste for democracy, its members seemed to have internalized the New Order along with some lingering late-colonial notions as their guidelines for life. How 'new' was the new middle class anyway? Lifestyle and material culture practices in the suburb of Bintaro Raya – in public space as well as in the intimacy of living rooms – illustrate the everyday ambiguity of people who appear to be trapped in their imagined middleclassness: they were 'lost in mall'.

Restoring the balance : Performing healing in West Papua / Ien Courtens

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2008

xii, 252p.

9789067182782

Series Verhandelingen 241

\$ 66.00

The study offers an ethnographically rich journey through the variety of healing methods in current Ayyat society: indigenous (obtained during female and male initiation rites), biomedical (the missionary hospital), and Christian (created by ritual healers since the coming of the missionaries). Likewise, the causes ascribed to illness range from sorcery, witchcraft, violation of ancestral or biblical rules, to biomedical conditions, a multiplicity

of ways of understanding illness and healing that emerged in the context of religious change. Making choices among the variety of healing performances, and the creation of new performances, are shown to be dynamic processes.

Archaeological Heritage / Sufi Mostafizur Rahman (Ed)
Dhaka : Asiatic society of Bangladesh, 2007
xxvi, 591 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index.
Cultural Survey of Bangladesh
\$ 26.70

Cultural History / K.M. Mohsin (Ed.)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
xxxi. 646 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm. Includes Index.
Cultural Survey of Bangladesh - 4
\$ 20.00

Indigenous Communities / Mesbah Kamal (Ed.)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
xxxv, 560 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm. Includes Index.
Cultural Survey of Bangladesh
\$ 24.00

State and culture / Emajuddin Ahamed (Ed.)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
xv, 634 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm. Includes Index.
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Living Traditions / Henry Glassie (Ed)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
xi, 600 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm.
Cultural Survey of Bangladesh - 11
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Arts and Crafts / Lala Rukh Salim (Ed)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
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