

## Recent Books on History – January 2010

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The Singapore and Melaka Straits: Violence, Security and Diplomacy in the 17th Century  
/ Peter Borschberg

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

xvi. 394p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789971694647

1. Geopolitics – Singapore Strait – History – 17th century
2. Geopolitics – Malacca, Strait of – History – 17th century
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\$ 32.00

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Personal Names in Asia: History, Culture and Identity / Zheng Yangwen & Charles J-H  
Macdonald (Eds.)

Singapore: NUS Press, 2010

xi. 339p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789971693800

1. Names, Personal – Asia – History
2. Names, Personal – Social aspects – Asia

\$ 29.90

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The Singapore Lion: A Biography of S. Rajaratnam / Irene Ng

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2010

xxiv. 575p.; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789814279505

1. Cabinet officers – Singapore – Biography
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\$ 35.00

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Resonance: Songs of Our Forefathers / Editions Ketano

Singapore: Preservation of Monuments Board, 2009

183p.; 31cm

ISBN-13: 9789810830915 (HB)

\$ 60.00

On Major Monuments in Singapore

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117177>

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Honore de Balzac: My Journey from Paris to Java / Timothy Auger & Ibrahim Tahir (Eds.)  
Singapore: Editions Didier Millet Pte. Ltd., 2010

64p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260145

\$ 14.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117178>

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The Illustrated Men in White: Selected Tales of Power, Struggle & Betrayal

Singapore: The Straits Time Press, 2009

28p.; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814266529

\$ 8.00

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Nagapattinam to Suvarnadwipa: Reflections on the Chola Naval Expeditions to Southeast Asia / Hermann Kulke, K. Kesavapany & Vijay Sakhuja (Editors)

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2009

xxv. 337p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789812309365

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3. Southeast Asia – Relations – India – Congresses
4. Asia – Commerce – History - Congresses

\$ 39.90

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116243>

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That We May Dream Again / Fong Hoe Fang

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2009

72p.; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789810824082

1. Political prisoners – Singapore – Biography

\$ 8.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=107738>

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By the Light of a Candle: The Diaries of a Reserve Officer in the Ottoman Army: First World War Diaries and Other Records of the Period 1915-1919 of Ragip Nurettin Ege

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

362p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283921

\$ 65.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117128>

Ottoman Diplomatic Documents on "The Eastern Question" I: The London Conference on the revision of certain stipulations of the Treaty of March 30, 1856 concerning the neutralization of the Black Sea 1870-71 / Sinan Kuneralp (Ed.)

Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2009

268p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283907

Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History

\$ 50.00

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Turn My Head to the Caucasus: The Biography of Osman Ferid Pasha / Aydin Osman Erkan

Istanbul: Citlembik Publications, 2009

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ISBN-13: 9789944424646

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\$ 55.00

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The Saga of a Friendship Asa Kent Jennings and The American Friends of Turkey / Rifat N. Bali

Istanbul: Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık, 2009

520p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786058930834

History: 4

\$ 70.00

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The Displacement: Turkish – Armenian Relations Since 1915 / Dr Berna Turkdogan Uysal

Istanbul: IQ Culture and Art Publications, 2009

384p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789752552609

IQ Culture and Art Publications: 360, Research Series: 313

\$ 55.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117132>

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Français et Ottomans en Illyrie et dans l'Adriatique au temps de Napoleon – Inventaire des Papiers du general Donzelot (1764-1843), établi par Anne Merzin

Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2009

558p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789754283914

Center for Ottoman Diplomatic History

In French

\$ 90.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117133>

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China Encyclopedia / Qiu Hongyan & Dong Yu (Editors)

Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2009

877p.; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9787508513850 (HB)

\$ 176.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116236>

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Auspicious Clouds Above the Mountain Wutai / Yang Junlei

Taiyuan, China: Shan Xi Ke Xue Li Shu Chu Ban She, 2009

225p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9787537731850

\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117155>

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Essays on Mountain Wutai

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Underground Front: The Chinese Communist Party in Hong Kong / Christine Loh

Aberdeen, Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2010

372p.; 23cm.

9789622099968

\$ 35.00

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Underground Front is a pioneering examination of the role that the Chinese Communist Party has played in Hong Kong since the creation of the Party in 1921, through to the present day. This book brings events right up to date and includes the results of a survey about the Hong Kong public's attitude towards the CCP. The numerous appendices on the key targets of the party's united front activities also make it an especially useful read for all who are interested in Hong Kong history and politics, and readers who are interested in the history of modern China.

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Taxation Without Representation: The History of Hong Kong's Troublingly Successful Tax System / Michael Littlewood

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

x. 376p.; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789622090996 (HB)

\$ 50.00

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This book tells an instructive tale of Hong Kong's tax system from 1940 (when taxes on income were first introduced in the territory) until the present day. For Hong Kong's own historians and political scientists, it supplies cogent but previously neglected evidence of the influence of the territory's business interests. For students of British imperialism, it provides a compelling case-study of relations between London and a recalcitrant colony. For Hong Kong's own tax profession, it corrects the notion that the territory's tax system was the product of governmental design. And for tax theorists and taxpayers everywhere, it suggests how it might be possible to structure a combination of very light taxes and very low public spending so as to win broad popular support.

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China Bound and Unbound: History in the Making – An Early Returnee's Account / Frances Wong

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009

xvi. 151p.; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789622091719 (HB)

\$ 35.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117113>

China Bound and Unbound recounts how one woman's hope of building a new China gradually turned to disappointment, disillusionment and despair, reflecting the minds of China's intellectuals at the time.

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To Serve and To Lead: A History of the Diocesan Boys' School Hong Kong / Fung Yee Wang & Chan-Yeung Mo Wah Moira

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009

xix. 407p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789622099982

\$ 32.00

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Where There Are Asians, There Are Rice Cookers: How "National" Went Global via Hong Kong / Yoshiko Nakano

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009

ix. 214p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789888028085

\$ 22.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117114>

This is the first English-language book to focus on the electric rice cooker and the impact it has had on the lives of Asian people. This account of the rice cooker's globalization aims to move away from Japan-centric perspectives on how "Made in Japan" products made it big in the global marketplace, instead choosing to emphasize the collaborative approach adopted by one Japanese manufacturing giant and a Hong Kong entrepreneur. The book also highlights the role Hong Kong, as a free port, played in the rice cooker's globalization and describes how the city facilitated the transnational flow of Japanese appliances to Southeast Asia, China, and North America. Based on over 40 interviews conducted with key figures at both National/Panasonic and Shun Hing Group, it provides a fascinating insight into the process by which the National rice cooker was first localized and then globalized. Interspersed throughout are personal accounts by individuals in Japan and Hong Kong for whom owning a rice cooker meant far more than just a convenient way of cooking rice. The book includes over 60 images, among them advertisements dating back to the 1950s that illustrate how Japanese appliances contributed to the advent of a modern lifestyle in Hong Kong.

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The Ambiguous Allure of the West: Traces of the Colonial in Thailand / Rachel V. Harrison & Peter A. Jackson (Eds.)

Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2010

xxiii. 268p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789622091238

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117115>

The book brings studies of modern Thai history and culture into dialogue with debates in comparative intellectual history, Asian cultural studies, and postcolonial studies. It takes Thai Studies in new directions through case studies of the cultural hybridity and ambivalences that have emerged from the manifold interactions between Siam/Thailand and the West from 1850 to the present day.

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Political Incidents of The First Burmese War / Thomas Campbell Robertson

Reprint

Bangkok : Asia Book Centre, 2009

vii. 252p,; 20cm

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117086>

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Japanese Role in Myanmar Wartime Economy (1942-1945) / Khin Hla Han

Myanmar : (s : n), 1999?

99p,; 29cm

Final Report Presented to the Japan Foundation in Tokyo, Japan

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117087>

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The First Burmese War / Thomas Campbell Robertson

Bangkok : Asia Book Centre, 2009

vii. 252p,; 19cm

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=117092>

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Memoir of Commercial Enterprises (800 A.D. – 1885 A.D.) and Myanma Petroleum and Lubricants (1864 A.D. – 2005 A.D.) in Myanmar / U Win Maung

Yangon : Kyi Kyal Myin Bookstore, 2008

30p.

\$ 6.00

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

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Revolt in the Temple: The Buddhist Revival up to Gangodawila Soma Thera / Victor Ivan Maharagama, Sri Lanka: Ravaya, 2009

282p; 22cm

ISBN-10: 9551468023

\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116390>

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The Catholic Church in Sri Lanka: The British Period Volume XII 1887 – 1923: The Diocese of Jaffna / V. Perniola S J

Sri Lanka: Tisara Prakasakayo Ltd., 2009

xi. 324p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789555641067

The Ceylon Historical Journal Monograph Series : Vol.32.

\$ 50.00

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Englebrect: The South African Prisoner who Governed Yala  
Colombo: Rama Agencies, 2009?

153p.; 17cm

ISBN-13: 9789558247013

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116392>

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The Man-eating Leopard of Punanai – Sri Lanka / Douglas B Ranasinghe  
Sri Lanka: Wildlife & Nature Protection Society of Sri Lanka, 2009

57p.; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789559045182

\$ 8.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116394>

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Condors and Peacocks: From Latin America to Sri Lanka! / Rossana Favero-Karunaratna  
Pannipitiya: Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., 2008

85p.; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789556581560

1. Auto Biography

2. Biography

\$ 10.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116396>

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Selected Writings W A de Silva / R P Fernando

Dehiwala, Sri Lanka: Tisara Prakasakayo, 2009

xv. 604; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789555641050

The Ceylon Historical Journal Monograph Series – Volume Thirty One

\$ 50.00

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A True and Exact Description of the Most Celebrated East-India Coasts of Malabar and  
Coromandel, As also of the Isle of Ceylon / Philip Baldaeus

Colombo: Lake House Printers and Publishers Ltd., 2009

Reprint Edition (Originally Published in Dutch in 1672)

901p; 33cm

\$ 125.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116398>

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Nine Years at Home Away From Home: An Ethiopian Experience / Ananda Ariyaratne

Colombo: Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2009

612p; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789553022165

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116400>

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Vignettes on Life: Flashes of Passionate Visions / R S Karunaratne

Nugegoda, Sri Lanka: Sarasavi Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2009

184p; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789555739580

\$ 18.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116401>

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Essays on Misc. Issues – which appeared in the ‘Sunday Observer’

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Unforgettable Characters of our History / Chandra Ariyaratne

Kurunegala, Sri Lanka: Samudra Book Publications, 2009

67p; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789558996867

\$ 4.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116402>

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The Portuguese Missionary in 16th and 17th Century Ceylon: The Spiritual Conquest / C Gaston Perera

Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2009

xvi. 430p; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789556650464

\$ 25.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116403>

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Legends of a Nation: 25 Selected Biographical Sketches with Illustrations / H M Mervyn P Herath

Pannipitiya, Sri Lanka: Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., 2009

203p; ill; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789556581713

Biographies – Sri Lanka

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116404>

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The Subjective History of A Genuine Impostor or You cannot see it if you do not understand it / Prof Dr Feelgood

Copenhagen : Dinomundo, 2009

641p; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9788792512000

\$ 39.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116405>

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Who's Who: The Most Influential People & Business Handbook for Cambodia 2009-2010

Cambodia: MBN International & Promo-Khmer, 2009

476p; 21cm



ISBN-13: 97899950000

\$ 65.00

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A Short Guide to the Temple of Koh Ker

Cambodia: Heritage Watch, 2009

28p; 21cm

\$ 14.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116684>

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Rainbow Sky Surface / Penn Ponnareth & Edited by Yun Lyheng

Cambodia: Shunjusha Printing House, 2008

164p; 19cm

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Autobiography

\$ 12.00

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Teacher's Guidebook: The Teaching of "A History of Democratic Kampuchea (1975-1979)" / Dr Phala Chea and Chris Dearing

Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia & The Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport, 2009

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1. Cambodia – History – Literatures – Citizen Morality
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\$ 35.00

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IPOH : When Tin was King / Ho Tak Ming; Foreword by Prof. Dr. Wang Gungwu

Perak : Perak Academy, 2009

X, 724p.

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978-983-42500-2-7

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\$ 60.00

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No Cowardly Past : James J. Puthucheary writings, Poems, Commentaries / edited by Dominic J. Puthucheary, K.S. Jomo

2nd Edition

Malaysia : Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2010

Xx, 265p.

978-983-3782-90-1

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- \$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116741>

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Letters of sincerity : The Raffles collection of Malay Letters (1780-1824) / Ahmat Adam  
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2009  
Xxi, 420p.

Includes Index and Bibliography

978-967-9948-45-5

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1. Raffles, Sir Thomas Stamford, 1781-1826
2. Malay Letters

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116745>

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From Poor Migrant to Millionaire Chan Wing 1873-1947 / Chan King Nui

Malaysia : Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd., 2010

157p.

Includes Index and Bibliography

978-967-978-966-9

1. Chan, Wing, 1873-1947
2. Businessmen – Malaya- Biography
3. Millionaires – Malaya – Biography
4. Chinese – Malaya – Biography

\$ 15.00

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Malaysia, Brunei & Singapore : Banknotes & Coins / (Ed) K.N. Boon

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437p.

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Malaysia at Random

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Philippines: Heritage Promotions, 2009

198p,; 28cm.

ISSN: 1908-6024

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101 Filipino Icons Volume II / Emelina S Almario & Virgilio S Almario (Eds)

Quezon City: Adarna House, Inc., 2009

141p,; 31cm

ISBN-13: 9789715083485

\$ 20.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115542>

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Mapping the Philippines: The Spanish Period / Edgardo J Angara, Jose Maria A Carino & Sonia P Ner

Quezon City: Rural Empowerment Assistance & Development (READ) Foundation, Inc., 2009

304p,; 39cm

ISBN-13: 9789719360421 (HB)

\$ 175.00

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From Manila to Tayabas / Juan Alvarez Guerra

Manila: The National Historical Institute, 2009

135p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789715382120

1. Tayabas, Quezon – History

\$ 10.00

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Chew the Bones: Maddog Essays on Philippines History / Bob Couttie

Philippines: Bob Couttie, 2009

iv. 114p; 23cm

\$ 12.00

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Baguio Teachers' Camp (Since 1908): A Centennial Book / Lino L. Dizon

Philippines: The Department of Education & Baguio Teachers' Camp, 2008

237p; 23cm

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1. History

2. Baguio Teachers' Camp

\$ 18.00

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Loyal Macabebes: How the Americans Used the Macabebe Scouts in the Annexation of the Philippines / Dennis Edward Flake  
Angeles City, Philippines: Holy Angel University Press, 2009  
171p; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789719367277  
\$ 18.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116774>

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The Journal of History Volume LV January – December 2009: Philippine Ethnohistories: the Luzon Cordillera and Beyond / Bernardita Reyes Churchill (Ed)  
Quezon City: Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., 2009  
ix. 277p; 23cm  
ISSN: 0117 – 2840  
\$ 30.00  
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Silage Choppers & Snake Spirits: The Lives & Struggles of Two Americans in Modern China / Dao-yuan Chou  
Quezon City: IBON Books, 2009  
xxvi. 466p; 22cm  
ISBN-13: 9789710483372  
\$ 30.00  
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Manila: Society and Culture / Jose Victor Z Torres (Ed)  
Quezon City: Manila Studies Association, Inc., 2008  
vii. 260p; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789719443629  
\$ 25.00  
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Filipino Pride / Dale Dennis David, Ma Julie Tanada et al  
Philippines: Filipino Matters, 2009  
64p; 21cm  
\$ 14.00  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=116793>

A short biography/anecdotes of major events/persons of pride of the Philippines

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Growth and Decline: Essays on Philippine Church History / John N Schumacher, S J  
Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2009  
x. 291p; 23cm  
ISBN-13: 9789715505888  
1. Catholic Church – Philippines – History  
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3. Christianity – Philippines - History

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The Cebu We Know / Erma M Cuizon (Ed)

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2009

xiv. 186p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789712722752

1. Cebu (Philippines) – Description and travel
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The Baguio We Know / Grace Celeste T. Subido (Ed)

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2009

xvii. 128p.; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789712722745

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Today, with the emergence of new, and concededly more titillating, tourist destinations, many will admit that Baguio has “fallen from grace” from its once lofty position as “Summer Capital of the Philippines.” However perhaps more than anything, this collection of works reveals the Baguio that is so much more than the handmaiden to tourism that some may falsely believe is the answer to this city’s ultimate salvation.

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Ilocos Sur: An Illustrated History / Deogracias Victor ‘DV’ B. Savellano

Philippines: Sanicua Publication, 2009

vii. 234p.; 28cm

ISBN-13: 9789719446705

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\$ 55.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115527>

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Wash Only a Bookkeeper: A Biography of Washington Z. SyCip / Jose Y. Dalisay  
Makati City: SGV Foundation & the AIM Scientific Research Foundation, 2009

xv. 304p.; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789719194835 (HB)

1. SyCip, Washington Z
2. Accountants – Philippines – Biography
3. Accounting – Philippines – History

\$ 33.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115526>

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Together My Brothers: A Journey into Freemasonry / Michael S. Beltran  
Quezon City: The Lost Word Publishing House, 2009?

118p.; 27cm

\$ 33.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115531>

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Urdaneta and its Times / Jose Ramon de Miguel

Manila: San Agustin Museum, 2009

xiv. 178p.; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789719274414

1. Urdaneta, Andres de. 1498-1568
2. Philippines – Discovery and exploration – Spanish
3. Explorers – Spain – Biography
4. Missionaries – Philippines – Biography

\$ 22.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115522>

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The Revolution According to Raymundo Mata / Gina Apostol

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2009

xii. 294p.; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789712722400

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2. Philippines – History – Revolution, 1896-1898 – Personal narratives
3. Philippines – History – Revolution, 1896-1898 – Sources

\$ 16.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web/product?pid=115508>

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Historical Bulletin Volume XLIII, 2009

Philippines : Philippine Historical Association, 2009

191p; 23cm

ISSN: 0116-3655

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