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The Asian Monetary Policy Forum: Insights for Central Banking / Steven J Davis, Edward S Robinson & Bernard Yeung (ed)

World Scientific, Singapore 2021

xliv, 334p.

Includes Bibliographical References

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700 gm.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore, Asian Bureau of Finance and Economic Research, University of Chicago Booth Business School, and National University of Singapore Business School have organised the Asian Monetary Policy Forum (AMPF) annually since 2014. The Forum brings together eminent academics, policymakers and private sector economists to deliberate pressing monetary policy issues particularly relevant for Asian countries.

This volume collects the inaugural speech and commissioned papers from the past Forums from 2014 to 2020. The chapters cover a range of topics that have assumed importance in the global monetary and financial system over the past twenty years. These include the efficacy of traditional monetary policy frameworks amid synchronised global financial flows, the challenges presented by the US dollar dominance, and the optimality of central banks' use of a broader set of policy instruments within an integrated policy framework. Policymakers, practitioners, students and academicians will be able to draw from this volume useful insights to understand these complex policy challenges.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=800313>

Food Security in the Mekong Region Volume 3, Issue 2, December 2021 / Kimly Ngun and Dr. Chheng Kimlong

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2021

70p.

\$ 30.00 / null

320 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808293>

Cambodia : A Country in Transition / Pradip Putatunda

Sterling Publishers (P) Ltd., New Delhi, India 2021

352p.

Includes Bibliography

9788194777281

\$ 50.00 / HB

680 gm.

Cambodia's economy was one of the fastest growing in the world during 1999-2019, with an average growth rate of more than 7.5 percent per annum. It was driven by garment exports, agriculture, construction, and tourism. The government is keen to make Cambodia a technology driven, upper middle-income country by 2030. Cambodia has made remarkable progress in economic growth and poverty reduction. Growth has also been inclusive. But, an uncertain global trading environment and increased competition regionally means that Cambodia cannot continue to rely on its past sources of growth. The upgrading and diversification of the economy, including through services and manufacturing, is the need of the future. In 2020, Cambodia's economy has been hit hard by the global COVID-19 outbreak. Rebounds in economic activity in China and in other major world markets can only improve Cambodia's growth prospects. This book is an attempt to provide an insight into the transition processes that have been taking place in Cambodia, an increasingly important member of ASEAN, during the last three decades.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808294>

Diplomatic Briefing : The Price of Prosperity : Economic Diplomacy in Southeast Asia and the World, Issue No. 04, February 2022 / Pich Charadine and Marurizio Paciello (Eds)

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2021

74p.

9789924571148

\$ 35.00 / null

380 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808290>

Human Resource Management in the Philippine Context / Vivien T. Supangco, Jessica A. Los Banos and Katrina Tala S. Ocampo

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2021

xx, 336p. ; 23cm.

9789715429146

\$ 35.00 / null

540 gm.

Context is very important in management, especially in human resource management. Human Resource Management in the Philippine Context presents not only the whats and hows of HR functions and practices, but also the whys in terms of theoretical frameworks. Discussions are reinforced by what are obtaining in the Philippines through the following features in each chapter: "Legally Bound," "Case to Case," and "Survey Says." "Legally Bound" provides the laws pertinent to the chapter while "Case to Case" depicts a short case exemplifying a particular human resource management practice by a specific company. The feature "Survey Says" in turn presents statistics taken from the Philippine Statistics Authority and the results of a study on HRM practices in the Philippines conducted as part of a survey by the Cranfield Network on International Human Resource Management (CRANET). This book is a basic resource for students in management, as well as for practitioners new to the field.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808299>

Issues in Islamic and Conventional Finance: A Critical Appraisal / Abdul Karim Abdullah, Mohammad Hashim Kamali

International Institute of Advanced Islamic Studies Malaysia (IAIS), Malaysia 2021

x, 198p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671854815

\$ 24.00 / null

350 gm.

This book explains how interest-based lending produces a range of important, though rarely highlighted, side effects. They include inefficiency, indebtedness, instability, inflation, unemployment, slow or declining economic growth, and an uneven distribution of wealth. Despite many adverse macroeconomic effects of debt financing, lending at interest occupies a prominent place in conventional banking and finance and, to a lesser extent, in Islamic finance in a replicated form. It should be of concern. What should be of even greater concern, in particular to policymakers in Muslim nations, is that, to the extent that Islamic finance replicates mainstream finance, it also replicates the latter's harmful effects. The way to address the adverse effects of interest-based financing is to utilise risk sharing on a wider scale than has hitherto been the case.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806469>

Housing the Poor: Khuda Ki Basti Revisited / Saban-Action Research for Shelter
Ushba Publishing International, Pakistan 2021

xiv, 264p.

9789699154539

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826032>

Pakistan: Politics, Economics, Culture and People / Mahmood Hasan Khan
Vanguard Books, Pakistan 2022

x, 434p.

9789694026527

\$ 50.00 / HB

700 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826031>

The Equitable Tax / Shamim Ahmad
Ushba Publishing International, Pakistan 2022

xviii, 98p.

9789699154492

\$ 25.00 / HB

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826033>

Financial Markets and Institutions in Malaysia / Norhafiza Nordin (et al.)
UUM Press, Sintok, Kedah, Malaysia 2022

x, 128p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672486978

\$ 15.00 / null

222 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808239>

Transforming Indian Economy: From Vision to Reality / Yamini Gupt, Ananya
Ghosh Dastidar (ed)

Ane Books Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xvi, 235p.; 23 cm.

9789386761958

\$ 25.00 / HB

600 gm.

This volume puts together contributions by young researchers that highlight policy challenges in various sectors of the Indian economy and how they need to be handled. Three broad themes are covered in this volume, related to 'India's Growth Experience: Key Underlying Processes,' 'Agriculture and Climate Change' and 'Trade and Employment.' The various aspects covered in this volume relate to the functioning of the economy and critical challenges facing the country today such as the problem of unemployment; issues related to environmental sustainability and climate change; as well as management of the external sector.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822518>

Youth Bloom in GCC / Sameena Hameed (ed)

Knowledge World Publishers Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xix, 278p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391490805

\$ 32.00 / HB

580 gm.

As the GCC countries face a youth bulge in their demography, the regimes cultivated them as important constituencies, and have been projecting their pro-youth strategies and policies. Despite several challenges, GCC youth operate from the advantages of relative stability, wealth, connectivity, and a milieu of diverse, skilled, multi-national workforce. With contributions from young minds, this volume looks at the potentials and possibilities for the GCC youths from this vantage point, their adaptations and the challenges facing their development.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822524>

Enquiring Minds: Front for Rapid Economic Advancement of India (FREA) / Mira Savara

AuthorsUpfront Publishing, Delhi 2022

xx, 155p.; 22 cm.

9788195410057

\$ 10.00 / null

230 gm.

The Front for Rapid Economic Advancement of India, or FREA, was started in 1968 by graduates of the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. They ran an 'involvement programme' which took over 350 students from different professional colleges all over India to more than 40 rural and urban projects across the country. The design of the projects was dialectical: every student was assigned a specific task suitable to his or her interest; their performance in the task inspired them to begin asking questions about the issue, about development, about their education and values.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=822512>

The \$10 Trillion Dream: The State of the Indian Economy and the Policy Reforms Agenda / Subhash Chandra Garg

Penguin Random House India Pvt. Ltd., Haryana 2022

x, 700p.; 23 cm.

9780670095711

\$ 25.00 / HB

1100 gm.

India rightly aspires to be an upper-middle-income economy with its vast workforce gainfully employed to have a decent standard of living. This, however, is a challenging proposition as India continues to grapple with major economic policy issues. This book discusses the present state of India's economy. It thematically explores the critical policy issues India faces today and suggests reforms for India to become a \$10-trillion economy by the mid-2030s. The book presents a wide-angled and comprehensive view of the state of the Indian economy. It analyses India's macroeconomy in the light of its evolution since Independence and covers the performance of the Indian economy on macro parameters of growth, inflation, monetary management, credit management, foreign capital inflows, fiscal management and other important macroeconomic fundamentals. Covering major sectors of the economy, such as agriculture, industry and services, the book also captures India's progress towards becoming a digital economy.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808393>

Demonetization and Indian Economy: 5 Years of Hiccups and Achievements /
Sasmita Rani Samanta, J.P. Mahajan, Sanjeev Mehta, Ravi Kant Swami

Prestige Publishers, New Delhi 2022

xvi, 265p.; 27 cm.

9788194942801

\$ 100.00 / HB

1000 gm.

Five years down the line, Demonetization, a Landmark event of economic history of India, has attracted a wide range of viewpoints from many, including noted economists. The views expressed in the early days were mainly based on the extrapolation of various economic indicators, but now the data and results on the ground are available to give somewhat clearer results of demonetization initiative. As can be inferred from various reports, including RBI annual reports, economic surveys from government of India, and statistics from national and global agencies, after an initial short-term jerk to economic activities on expected lines, the intended long-term objectives are now being realized, barring one or two fronts where achievement has been partial, but in now has started moving forward with somewhat desirable pace and satisfactory outcome. After five years, it has become desirable, and even possible, to analyse socio-economic impacts of this momentous step on India's economy. The present book "Demonetization and Indian Economy : 5 Years of Hiccups and Achievements" catalogues developments which can broadly be viewed as short-term and medium-term effects of demonetization of the Indian Currency during last five years.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808396>

Valuation Standards and Practice Guidelines, 2022 Edition / Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuers

Singapore Institute of Surveyors and Valuer, Valuation Standards and Practice Guidelines Committee, Singapore 2022

x, 270p.

null

\$ 90.00 / null

362 gm.

This 2022 Guidelines as in the previous one covers various asset classes. There are Guidelines on real estate valuation, business valuation, plant and machinery valuation, intellectual property and intangible assets valuation as well as specific local valuations. The need to adopt proper standards of valuation is important. In this latest edition we have updated our standards in line with the International Valuation Standards which were recently updated with effect from 2022. The SISV Valuation Standards and Practice Guidelines Committee will continue to work on the standards in tandem with the demands by the industry in order for the valuation profession to remain relevant.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808373>

Big : The Role of the State in the Modern Economy / Richard Denniss
Monash University Press, Australia 2022

80 pages

9781922633033

\$ 29.95 / null

80 gm.

Scott Morrison wants to spend a lot more money on defence, the business community wants more spending on infrastructure and education, an ageing population wants better health and aged care, and young Australians want more action on climate change and affordable housing. Each problem requires more public spending, but for decades Australians have been told that the less government spends, the better their lives will be. Furthermore, while spending more money will be essential to fund more submarines, aged-care nurses and infrastructure, money alone will not solve the problems faced by Australia. Decades of declining standards of accountability and transparency, of privatisation, deregulation and tax cuts, combined with a lack of energy in strengthening the positive role of government, have led to apathy among the public and parliamentarians. We have allowed our public institutions to shrink and atrophy, and our creativity to wane in choosing not just which services government should provide but how best to provide them. There is a clear alternative: follow the lead of the Nordic countries in the provision of great public health, education, housing and infrastructure, and in doing so boost economic productivity and deliver higher standards of living at lower cost. It is time to jettison the obsession with the 'unfinished reform agenda' of the 1990s, to consider the breadth and depth of the new challenges confronting Australia, and to chart a course in which governments take more responsibility for solving the problems that will dominate Australian lives in the years ahead. We must abandon decades of denial that the public sector can play a bigger and better role in improving our lives. To build the bigger government these times demand, we must first abandon the baggage of the past.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816826>

The big switch : Australia's electric future / Saul Griffith

Black Inc. Books, Australia 2022

xvii, 179 pages : illustrations, map, charts ; 24 cm.

9781760643874

\$ 34.99 / null

310 gm.

An optimistic - but realistic and feasible - action plan for fighting climate change while creating new jobs and a healthier environment: electrify everything. Climate change is a planetary emergency. We have to do something now - but what? Australian visionary Saul Griffith has a plan. In The Big Switch, Griffith lays out a detailed blueprint - optimistic but feasible - for fighting climate change while creating millions of new jobs and a healthier environment. Griffith explains exactly what it would take to transform our infrastructure, update our grid, and adapt our households. Billionaires may contemplate escaping our worn-out planet on a private rocket ship to Mars, but the rest of us, Griffith says, will stay and fight for the future. I'm a scientist, inventor and father who wants to leave my kids a better world. The data convinces me that it is still rational to have hope.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=816856>

Apparent in Hindsight: From Chaos to Harmony in the Auto Industry: A Business Novel (2nd Edition) / Authored by Vector Consulting Group

Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

xvii, 238p.; 22 cm.

9789355203762

\$ 10.00 / null

320 gm.

The book delves deep into the chronic problems faced by almost all companies in the Indian automotive industry. It closely examines and challenges the fundamental assumptions that have held firm since time immemorial and guided the management of these companies in procurement, operations, distribution and sales. The book is also a commentary on the state of the much haloed improvement techniques being employed by companies for decades—large and small alike—with little improvement to show for the humungous effort being put in. What it presents is the only practical way to improving the state of affairs of such companies—which is extremely powerful because it is very simple. Presented as a story of two key managers of a company, the narrative follows their personal and professional struggles as they deal with conflicts and contradictions that life throws at them and try to surmount their problems.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807949>

Economic Policy in Covid-19 Times / P.G. Babu (ed)

Orient Blackswan Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad 2022

xxii, 317p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354422904

\$ 25.00 / HB

570 gm.

The COVID19 pandemic poses novel health issues. However, the benefits and costs of the pandemic and policies to address it have a familiar economic structure. Chief among the healthrelated benefits are the monetized values of the U.S. mortality costs of \$3.9 trillion in 2020. The combined U.S. mortality and morbidity costs are \$5.5–5.9 trillion. Global mortality costs in 2020 total \$10.1 trillion. The skewed age distribution of COVID19 illnesses has stimulated increased advocacy of downward adjustments in the value of a statistical life (VSL) for older people. This article examines the role of age for policy analysis generally and for the rationing of scarce medical treatments, such as ventilators. Mortality risk reduction benefits should be based on the reduced probability of death multiplied by the pertinent VSL. Effective communication of risks to foster precautions hinges on the credibility of the information source, which public officials have jeopardized. Efficient control of risks imposes limits on personal freedoms to foster health improvements.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807959>

The Resilient Society: Economics After Covid / Markus K. Brunnermeier

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xiv, 409p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354895760

\$ 17.50 / HB

550 gm.

The Resilient Society by Princeton University economist Markus Brunnermeier describes how individuals, institutions and nations can successfully navigate a dynamic, globalized economy fi-llled with unknown risks. The author applies his macroeconomic insights to public health, innovation, public debt overhang, innovation, inequality, climate change and challenges to the global order, offering ground-breaking blueprints for the reconstruction of societies and economies in a post-Covid world.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807956>

An Economist's Quest for Reforms: The Vajpayee and Singh Years / Arvind Panagariya

Harpercollins Publishers, Haryana 2022

xxxviii, 321p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789354895746

\$ 15.00 / HB

500 gm.

In this volume, veteran economist Arvind Panagariya compares two Prime Ministers' approach towards economic reforms-Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh. He shows how the Vajpayee government was almost relentless in pursuit of reforms and enacted them in all areas, save a few. In his opinion, along with Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao, Vajpayee 'must be credited with laying the foundation of the new India'.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807955>

Tourism Industry a Key Value Driver to Economic Growth and Development : A Case of North Cyprus / Assoc. Prof. Dr. Rukiye Kilili, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tugrul Gunay & Mba Okechukwu Joshua

Nobel Bilimsel Eserler, Turkey 2022

xii, 84p.

9786254333262

\$ 28.00 / null

200 gm.

This study examines the impact of the tourism sector on economic expansion and development in Northern Cyprus. Tourism is a rapidly developing industry in today's global market. This sector is critical to a country's economic growth. In terms of GDP and job creation, an increase in tourism can have a positive impact on a country. Economic development and GDP growth are boosted by tourism in most countries.

The aim of this study is to investigate how to achieve long-term sustainable tourism in Northern Cyprus in order to create economic stability. The study uses a meta-analysis method in which the results of several studies are evaluated using statistical data through a quantitative method analysis. The result shows that tourism has a positive and significant impact on economic progress and employment sector in Northern Cyprus and there is a correlation between the two variables. Apart from Turkey, there is no other country with which Northern Cyprus can establish economic or political relations, despite its rich history and unique characteristics that make it a desirable tourist destination. This presents a challenge for marketing tourism to other parts of the world. The findings suggest that the government and legislators should prioritize favorable policies to promote and realize the full potential of the tourism industry. The objective of the work was to identify the necessary measures that can be taken in the tourism industry to remove the obstacles and solve the problems.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=826147>

Resilience, Dynamism, Trust: 50 Landmark Statements by MAS Leaders / Tai Boon Leong (et al.)

World Scientific & Monetary Authority of Singapore, Singapore 2022

xiv, 514p.

9789811245244

\$ 40.00 / HB

950 gm.

The Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS) is Singapore's central bank and integrated financial regulator. As a central bank, MAS promotes sustained, non-inflationary economic growth through the conduct of monetary policy and close macroeconomic surveillance and analysis. It manages Singapore's exchange rate, official foreign reserves, and liquidity in the banking sector. As an integrated financial supervisor, MAS fosters a sound financial services sector through its prudential oversight of all financial institutions in Singapore — banks, insurers, capital market intermediaries, financial advisors and financial market infrastructures. It is also responsible for well-functioning financial markets, sound conduct, and investor education. MAS also works with the financial industry to promote Singapore as a dynamic international financial centre. It facilitates the development of infrastructures, adoption of technology, and upgrading of skills in the financial industry.

This 50th anniversary compilation provides convenient access to the thinking behind MAS' policies and strategies as they have evolved, through 50 landmark statements by its leaders.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799841>

Strategy in the New Age of Capitalism : Collaborative and Inclusive Approaches to Value Creation / Niceto S. Poblador

The University of the Philippines Press, Quezon City, Philippines 2022

xx, 284p.

Includes Index

9789715429771

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

"This new and refreshing book by veteran economics professor Niceto Poblador is a grand, holistic tour of the strategy of successful capitalism in the modern age. The long-term mission—both actual and ideal—of the successful modern business firm is to create value for all its stakeholders: good consumer value for its customers, good compensation for its workers, good business for its partners, and meaningful well-being for social communities, especially the underprivileged. Teachers of college-level microeconomics will appreciate its many charts linking the discussion to the familiar theory of the firm." – Mahar Mangahas, Former Professor of Economics, University of the Philippines; and President and CEO, Social Weather Stations.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808300>

Contemporary Research Topics in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus II / Rukiye Kilili, Mehmet N. Cizreliogullari and Tugrul Gunay

Gazi Kitabevi Tic. Ltd. Sti., Ankara, Turkey 2022

170p.

9786258413243

\$ 45.00 / null

300 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=808495>

Tax Planning Singapore: A Practical Guide / K.C. Lau, Talisman Professional

Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd, Singapore 2022

x, 134p.

9789811829659

\$ 25.00 / null

232 gm.

Tax Planning Singapore: A Practical Guide is of particular relevance to students of accountancy and to individual and corporate taxpayers. Clearly and concisely written, it explains the broad principles of tax planning and how to structure tax returns to reap the maximum concessions granted by the tax authorities. Now into its sixth edition, this book has been substantially revamped and many chapters re-written while Covid-19 pandemic circuit breaker was in force in April 2020 and is the latest in the market, incorporating all the budget announced in February 2021 including four new chapters on Combating Tax Evasion and Avoidance, Prerequisites for Tax Planning, Business and Corporate Framework and Taxation of Foreign Companies Having a Permanent Establishment in Singapore. Subjects covered include: Tax deductions, Capital allowances, Double taxation agreements, Overseas businesses and income, Tax shelters, Tax havens, Property tax, Goods and services tax. Definitely a must-read for anyone needing an overview of Singapore's tax structure.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=801032>

Digital Securities : The Future of Malaysian Capital Markets / Ruzita Abdul Rahim & Aini Aman

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia 2021

126p.

Includes Index

9789672516002

\$ 12.50 / null

196 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=805329>

An Unkept Promise: What Derailed the Indian Economy / Prasanna Mohanty

Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2022

x, 308p.; 22 cm.

9789354791864

\$ 15.00 / null

430 gm.

The COVID-19 pandemic hit the Indian economy that was already reeling under the shocks of demonetization and GST. The economy wasn't robust to withstand a fresh shock. Has the 'Thirst with Destiny at Midnight' soured?

An Unkept Promise: What Derailed the Indian Economy looks at some of the pre-pandemic economic decisions and the string of reforms implemented during the pandemic crisis such as new farm laws, new labour codes, decisions to privatize profitable public sector units and de-nationalize banks, and the proposed move to allow corporations to run banks. With hard evidence and data, the book tries to diagnose what has gone wrong and why? It also examines the role of key democratic institutions of checks and balances in policymaking such as Parliament, Niti Aayog, Supreme Court, media and citizenry. As cronyism grows and stock market booms, millions have lost their jobs and incomes, the book warns against neo-liberal economic thinking and suggests corrective measures to get the economy back on track.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807969>

The Struggle and the Promise: Restoring India's Potential / Naushad Forbes

HarperCollins Publishers, Haryana, India 2022

xv, 375p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789354893957

\$ 17.50 / HB

650 gm.

The Struggle and the Promise: Restoring India's Potential What is India's future? I deeply believe in India's promise, in our potential for great achievement. I am also old enough to appreciate our ability to snatch failure from the jaws of success. THE PROMISE: Our diverse culture has something for everyone. Our young population is thirsty for education and achievement. And a strong private sector is our engine of growth. We can lead the world in the future. THE STRUGGLE: We struggle to create a business-friendly environment. We lag in innovation. Education, public health and quality of jobs demand attention.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=807960>

Miracle Plant : How Industrial Hemp Can Heal, Feed, Clothe, House, Employ
Kenyans and the World / Gatheru Karanja

Gatheru Karanja, Kenya 2021

86p.

Includes Bibliography

9789914404296

\$ 35.00 / null

200 gm.

MIRACLE PLANT is a book about the Industrial Hemp plant with a Kenyan perspective on how it can benefit the economy of Kenya. The Industrial Hemp has for long been associated with Marijuana but the two are not the same. Industrial Hemp is a plant rooted in the Judeo Christianity scriptures, has immense environmental benefits and can be used to manufacture a wide range of products such as Nutraceutical Feeds & Oils, Cosmetics, Biodegradable plastics, Textiles & Fabrics, Paper products and Affordable Housing building blocks.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=824666>

Insights into Covid-19 Crisis : Economic & Finance Case Studies / (Eds) Zurina Kefeli, Nursilah Ahmad & Nor Haziah Hashim

USIM Press, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia 2021

256p.

Includes Index

9789674409029

\$ 19.00 / null

386 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806803>

The Linder Hypothesis and Trade Specialization / S.V. Hariharan, Neelambar Hatti, Rameshwar Tandon

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

x, 103p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789391123604

\$ 18.75 / HB

440 gm.

This book explores several controversial issues about the Linder Hypothesis: Income and Substitution effects in International trade, alternative interpretations of Linder hypothesis, a product-quality view of Linder., Demand Structure and International trade; vertical product differentiation in trade; Aggregate demand shifts and Linder hypothesis, distribution of trade flows and choice of trade partners, an extended Linder Model to trade, taking stock of intra-industry trade, Global General Equilibrium of trade Specialization.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825132>

Debt-Bias Corporate Tax System : Issues, Consequences and Solution / Syed Munawar Shah & Mariani Abdul-Majid

Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM Press), Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia 2021

100p.

Includes Index

9789672429999

\$ 10.00 / null

164 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=805478>

Profiles of Poverty in India / A.E. Punit

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

xiv, 195p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789391123598

\$ 31.25 / HB

420 gm.

As the title accurately describes, Dr Punit's book is an attempt, albeit a brilliant one, to delineate the outlines of one of the major problems that afflict Indian Society, namely poverty. The author does not claim to have enunciated a new theory in his book to combat poverty. Nor does he advocate a panacea to fight poverty.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825213>

Technology and Growth for the Third World / S.V. Hariharan, Neelambar Hatti, Rameshwar Tandon

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2022

vii, 108p.; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9789391123321

\$ 18.75 / HB

420 gm.

In the theoretical research on growth, technological progress is conceived either as a free good (manna from heaven), as a by-product (externality) of other economic activities, or because of R&D International activities in private firms. All three perspectives have some merit.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=825210>

A Comprehension Of Islamic Banking : Principles and Operations / Muhammad Ridhwan Ab. Aziz

USIM Press, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia 2020

184p.

Includes Index

9789674407384

\$ 18.00 / null

282 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806875>

Shariah Compliance and Product Development in Islamic Banking / Sharul Azman Abd Razak

USIM Press 2021

312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789674408503

\$ 24.00 / null

464 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806877>

Halal Governance and Management : Malaysia and ASEAN Countries: Intermediate to Advance / Nurul Aini Muhamed, Hakimah Yaacob & Nazlinda Muhamad

USIM Press, Nilai, Negeri Sembilan, Malaysia 2020

320p.

Includes Index

9789674407957

\$ 22.50 / null

474 gm.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=806885>

Taxation And Zakat On Islamic Finance Instruments / (Eds) Abdul Ghafar Ismail, Muhammad Hakimi Mohd Shafiai & Salman Ahmed Shaikh

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Buying and Selling the Poor ventures behind the scenes of the multibillion-dollar welfare-to-work system, offering new insights into how Australia responds to unemployment and disadvantage. As the authors tell the story of four local employment offices, they paint a vivid picture of a critically important social service which many people are aware of but which few properly understand. They also reveal the wider impacts that processes of marketisation and welfare reform have had on these frontline services over decades, and how the work of frontline staff and service providers has been transformed.

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This book explores why Nepal's hydropower sector is one of its few development success stories. Unlike most other 'developing' countries, in Nepal local firms design and build hydropower facilities using Nepali engineers, builders and labor. Nepal has largely avoided the trap whereby most poor countries are forced to accept energy infrastructure projects that are foreign designed, funded and built – typically resulting in debt, dependency and unsustainability. It traces the struggle between two competing development paradigms: one that emphasizes gradual national human capacity building – at the expense of speed and efficiency – and another that emphasizes rapid, large-scale infrastructure building – at the risk of unsustainability and dependency. At stake is whether what passes for 'development' benefits the countries in which it occurs, or the banks and investors that finance capital-intensive projects. What Went Right brings a vision for sustainable development into vigorous conversation with development strategies that have proven to be less productive.

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As an expatriate manager, entrepreneur, or investor, the Kingdom of Cambodia can appear a chaotic economy, full of potential and opportunity as well as tremendous uncertainty. You may hear horror stories of foreigners fleeced out of millions or of a corrupt bureaucracy that makes honest business impossible. The truth is far more exciting and potentially profitable.

In this book, I unveil the true nature of working and doing business as an expatriate in the Kingdom of Cambodia. I discuss the intricacies of the existing business landscape, from the local business tycoons who rule industries to the key factors that will determine success and failure. I reveal the critical cultural and practical insights you will need to be successful. The knowledge shared in this book is the product of over a decade of experience and extensive interviews I conducted with Cambodian and foreign industry leaders who have been successful in the Kingdom. Going beyond the simple economic data, clichés, and regulations, readers will learn from real case studies and experiences that will prepare them for starting their venture in the Kingdom.

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In the first half of 2021, COVID-19 vaccine doses from the COVAX Facility were in short supply, and the plan to mass produce COVAX vaccines through the Serum Institute of India (SII) faltered as the pandemic surged in India in March 2021. Due to COVAX's shift in approach towards convincing richer nations to redistribute their excess doses, the second half of 2021 saw increases in the frequency and volume of its shipments. Donors were however able to " earmark " their dose donations and identify their intended recipients.

The six Southeast Asian countries which qualified for free COVAX shots—Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, the Philippines, Timor-Leste and Vietnam (the AMC6)—received 16 million doses in the first half of 2021. In the second half, they received 128 million doses from COVAX, 80.9 per cent of which were earmarked donations.

Despite making up 7 per cent of the world population, the AMC6 collectively accounted for 24.3 per cent of all earmarked dose donations (and 25 per cent of the United States' total dose donations) to COVAX in 2021.

The AMC6 greatly benefitted from COVAX's pivot to dose donations. This demonstrated the region's strategic salience to Washington and its allies, but came at the expense of vaccine equity, which the region has prudential reasons to care about.

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Night Owl offers a comprehensive look at the Build, Build, Build Program, President Rodrigo Duterte's medium-term development strategy to effectively usher in Philippines' Golden Age of Infrastructure. It follows and provides a first-hand narrative of the daunting details of tasks, reforms, and projects undertaken by Department of Public Works and Highways Secretary Mark Villar. Night Owl sheds light into the difficult challenges, critiques, and difficult decisions faced by the Build, Build, Build team and dives into the consequences subsequently. Witness heartwarming stories of Filipinos whose lives have improved with the completion of roads, bridges, rail, flood control projects, airports, seaports, and classrooms. Night Owl is a compelling visual, narrative, and informative storytelling of the Philippines' journey of change and transformation as it rallies the Philippines from a tiger cub economy to a first world country.

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