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Anthropology

Ethnic Groups of the Senegambia Region: A Brief History / Patience Sonko-Godwin
Third Edition (Reprint 2019)
Banjul: Sunrise Publishers, 2003
viii, 94p.
Includes Index
9789983990065
\$ 25.00 / PB
146gm.

Ethnic Groups of the Senegambia Region deals with the major ethnic groups of the Senegambia Region, namely: the Wolof, Mandinka, Fula, Jola, Serahule, Tukolor and Serer. The book addresses the issues of origins, migration, settlements, state formation, intra- and inter-state relationships. It also addresses the European subjugation of these peoples. This invaluable work opens a new horizon for students, scholars and researchers studying the history of the Senegambia Region

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History

Trade in the Senegambia Region : From the 12th to the Early 21st Century / Patience Sonko-Godwin
Third Edition: Revised and Expanded
Banjul: Sunrise Publishers, 2014
xvi, 368p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789983990096
\$ 50.00 / PB
1002gm.

Trade in the Senegambia Region deals with the local and trans-continental trading activities in the Senegambia Region. In this exposition, Patience Sonko-Godwin depicts trade as an agent of change and transposition of culture from one state to another and from one continent to another. She delves into aspects of the trans-Atlantic slave trade during which time millions of people from the Senegambia Region and West Africa were forcefully transported to Europe, the Americas, and the Caribbean. Although they were subjected to dehumanizing treatment in captivity, they maintained much of their culture and tradition while adopting new ones. Many improved their social standing.

Emancipated, thousands of ex-slaves from the outside world were brought to Africa, notably Sierra Leone and Liberia. Likewise, hundreds of thousands of enslaved people were also liberated from the West African coast and the Atlantic Ocean and taken to Sierra Leone and the Gambia. All these people brought their hybrid cultures with them and juxtaposed them

with what they found in their new environment. And although these people were victims of circumstances beyond their control, they made immense contributions to the development of the world.

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Defying Dictatorship: Essays on Gambian Politics, 2012-2017 / Baba Galleh Jallow
Gambia: CENMEDRA-Centre for Media and Development Research in Africa, 2017
188p.

Includes Index
9789983946000
\$ 30.00 / PB
318gm.

Defying Dictatorship is an illuminating account of the nature and patterns of the 22-year autocratic rule of a former Gambian leader - Yahya Jammeh. In these pacy and pungent essays, the author exudes optimism in the redemptive power of knowledge to liberate the Gambia from the vice-like grip of tyranny and usher in an era of national renewal marked by liberty and egalitarianism.

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A Leading Pioneer in the Development of The Gambia: The Very Reverend John Colley Faye / Patience Sonko-Godwin
Banjul: Sunrise Publishers, 2020
234p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
9789983990089
\$ 45.00 / PB
318gm.

This work, A Leading Pioneer in the Development of The Gambia: The Very Reverend John Colley Faye, offers inspiration to upcoming generations along the axes of the clarity of vision, commitment, effort and sacrifice, orientations that could help The Gambia chart a beneficial path forward.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=762397>

Law

Democracy, Human Rights and Governance in The Gambia: Essays on Social Adjustment / Aboubacarr Abdullah Senghore
Gambia: CENMEDRA-Centre for Media and Development Research in Africa, 2018
xii, 310p.

Includes Index
\$ 40.00 / PB
474gm.

This book provides an interesting overview of the African political environment and a specific focus on human rights in the Gambia. The author discusses the democratic system of governance across the African continent; respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms; press freedom; respect for the rule of law and authority of the law; good governance and responsible management of public resources.

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