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Anthropology

Voluntary Organizations in the Chinese Diaspora / Edited by Khun Eng Kuah – Pearce and Evelyn Hu-Dehart
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
x, 295 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index
962-209-776-6
\$ 49.50

[Do Chinese voluntary organizations continue to have a role in modern societies enmeshed in a globalizing world that questions continuation of the nation-state and ethnic identity? This book argues that Chinese voluntary organizations continue to play a significant role in both the established and new Chinese communities in the Diaspora. They are able to do so because of their ability to transform their organizational structure and functions. At the same time, they are able to reinvent their own images to suit their co-ethnic community and the wider polity.

The uniqueness of this volume lies in its integration of historical and contemporary approaches to the study of traditional Chinese voluntary organizations in the Diaspora. The chapters explore how the Chinese voluntary organizations continue to fulfill the needs of the Chinese community in different parts of the world, and do this by both localizing and globalizing their functions and roles in the countries where they have established roots.

The contributors cover traditional Chinese voluntary organizations from Asia to Australia, North America and Europe examining not only their activities in established Chinese communities such as Singapore and Malaysia, but also in the new emerging Chinese communities in Canada and Eastern Europe. This allows the readers to compare and contrast the voluntary organizations across countries and across time. Readership for this book includes scholars and students of Chinese studies, Asian studies, Anthropology, Sociology, Diaspora Studies, History, Social Organizations and the general educated Chinese Population.]

Southern Fujian : Reproduction of Traditions in Post-Mao China / Edited by Tan Chee-Beng
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006
xviii, 190 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index and a Map
962-996-233-0

\$ 39.50

[This book provides a timely contribution to our understanding of traditions and politics of identity in an important region of south China-southern Fujian. It provides new perspectives on the study of lineages, on the roles of tradition and women's status, as well as on aspects of cultural life in Fujian in the post-Mao era. All the papers collected in this book show the dynamic nature of traditions that are reproduced by different agents, with reference to the post-Mao social context. To ordinary people, traditions provide a sense of cultural continuity and remain important in their rhetoric. But in fact, traditions can be reproduced and practiced in different contexts and are in constant change. The papers discuss the politics of traditions and their relevance to local identities. They contribute to an understanding of the "revival" of traditions in post-Mao south China.]

Lei Cheng Uk Han Tomb / Edited by Joseph S.P. Ting, Naomi Y.Y. Szeto, Ray M.K. Ma & Fung Chun Hong
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c2005
80 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography
962-7039-53-5
In Chinese & English
\$ 18.00

Hunting and Rituals : Treasures from the Ancient Dian Kingdom of Yunnan
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c2004
207 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes a Map
962-7039-52-7
In Chinese and English
\$ 25.00

Silver Art : Costumes of China's Ethnic Minorities-19.12.2001-17.3.2002
Hong Kong : Leisure & Cultural Services Department, 2001
108 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
962-7213-43-8
\$ 20.00

Architecture

Architectural and Rendrings Yearbook of China 2005-Culture Architecture- Includes a CD
Hong Kong : Rihan International, 2005
565 p. to 780 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
962-8088-12-2
Rihan C.C_026
\$ 65.00

Art

The Chinese Scholar's Desk / Nigel Cameron
Hong Kong : FormAsia Books Limited, c2004
103 p.; ill.; 21 cm.

962-7283-64-9
\$ 19.50

[To the Chinese Scholar, the preparation for recording his thought was an important as the execution. On his desk lay the four Treasures, the symbols of his calling : paper, brushes, inkslab and Ink, so arranged as to inspire the best of his talent. His finely ground and watered ink was the medium for transmitting his message, his brush the conduit through which his spirit flowed on to carefully chosen paper. Calligraphy in China ranked on a par with painting and poetry, as hallmarks of a man of accomplishment and discriminating taste. From an examination of his desk, and what was arranged upon it, one might gauge the measure of the man. Here one found, in microcosm, a treasury of the finely wrought implements that had given expression to one of the world's greatest civilizations.

This book takes the reader into the scholar's study and seats him at that desk.]

Chinese Symbolism : The Sublime Language / Peter Moss
Central, Hong Kong : Form Asia Books Limited, c2006
107 p. : 22 cm.
962-7283-81-9
\$ 19.50

[Pictograms, though which earliest mankind endeavoured to communicate, achieved their richest profusion in China, and gave rise to the world's most complex-and, many would argue, most artistic-written language. Early stone age dwellers along the Yellow River left cryptic records with their images of men, dragons, deer, sun and moon, inscribed on bone and pottery. Symbolism still lies at the core of China's ancient heritage, in which certain animals, plants and inanimate objects have long been regarded as directly linked with particular human conditions, or seen to ordain the outcome of individual endeavours. This book surveys some of the best recognized examples-not least of which are the dozen animal signs that comprise the twelve-year cycle of the Chinese Zodiac.]

The Enchanting Art of Paper-Cutting-Switzerland and Foshan, China / Edited by Anita WONG
Hong Kong : University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, c2006
180 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
962-8038-59-1
\$ 29.95

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From Daily-Use Items to Artworks Foshan paper-cuts after 1949 / Li Liming and ZHANG Yu / Guangzhou Museum of Art
Catalogue / Switzerland - Foshan, China
Artists' Biographies / Switzerland-China
Tools of Paper-cutting, East and West.]

Universe of the Mind – Zhou Luyun (Irene Chou) a retrospective exhibition / Edited by Tina Yee-wan PANG
Hong Kong : University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2006

110 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
962-8038-47-8
\$ 27.00

Essence of Purity : In Commemoration of the 100th Birthday of Chao Shao-an
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Heritage Museum, c2005
317 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.
962-7213-57-8
In Chinese & English
\$ 39.50

Business

China and Capitalism: A History of Business Enterprise in Modern China / David Faure
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
viii, 127 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Index
962-209-783-9 (HB)
962-209-784-7 (PB)
Understanding China: New Viewpoints on History and Culture Series
\$ 15.95

[Written by one of the most distinguished experts on China's economic and business history, China and Capitalism provides a highly original and at the same time clear and readable approach to understanding the development of business in China from 1500 to the 1990s. David Faure then uses the picture he has assembled to shed new light on the strengths and weaknesses of Chinese business today. The book is written to be accessible to people with little background in China or Chinese business practice.

Dr. Faure describes three phases in the development of Chinese business from the sixteenth to the twentieth century. In the traditional phase, from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century, Chinese business relied on contracts as well as on ritual propriety. In the modernizing phase, from the second half of the nineteenth century to the first half of the twentieth century, Chinese business had to adapt to the introduction of company law and legal standards of accounting. In the contemporary phase, from the middle of the twentieth century to the present day, China emerged from a control economy to a vibrant market by embracing once again the changes introduced in the modernizing phase.

General readers, including students and teachers in courses touching on but not primarily devoted to the Chinese experience, will find this book the most comprehensive account of China's business development in the last five centuries and many insights into the workings of China's modern business scene. Specialist readers will find a highly original approach to the history of business in China.]

China Briefing : The Practical Application of China Business : Business Guide to Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta (2nd edition)
Hong Kong : China Briefing Media Ltd, c2005
390 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
988-98673-2-X
\$ 100.00

[This is the all-new second edition of our best selling business guide, and will become the definitive guide to what's going on, where and how in the region for the next three years. It features industry case studies and analysis of the issues affecting the region from leading international companies including Royal & Sun Alliance(insurance); Pricewaterhouse Coopers and Dezan Shira & Associates (China tax and accounting); Rouse & Co (IP law); Holman Fenwick & Willan (shipbuilding); B&Q and ASC Fine Wines (retailing); the Koc group (international trading); ASIMCO (automotive); Fluor (manufacturing); Halcrows (construction) Bovis Lend Lease (factory construction and environmental due diligence); Chesterton Petty (property and infrastructure); Three on the Bund (hospitality); WWF (environmental responsibility) and many more case studies, comments and intelligence from the major international and domestic companies in Shanghai and the Yangtze River Delta that make up this exciting regional powerhouse.

The book also includes overviews of Shanghai, Jaingsu, Zhejiang and Anhui Provinces, and city-by-city analysis of the YRD cities of Nanjing, Suzhou, Wuxi, Changshu, Zhangjiagang, Changzhou, Hangzhou, Ningbo, Shaoxing and Hefei. In addition, there are extensive sections on how to establish business, tax and legal planning, compliance issues and a full overview on how to get started and what to look out for.]

Education

Portraits of Influential Chinese Educators / Ruth Hayhoe

Hong Kong, China : Comparative Education Research Centre, The University of Hong Kong, (Springer), c2006

xiv, 398 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

978-962-8093-40-3

CERC Studies in Comparative Education 17

\$ 38.00

[China's economic rise has surprised the world, and most governments and large corporations feel the need for a China-strategy to shape their relations with this emerging super-power. What do they know, however, about the educational ideas and achievements that have contributed to this economic issues? Names of political figures such as Mao Zedong, Deng Xiaoping and Jiang Zemin are household words, yet how many people have heard of Li Bingde, Gu Mingyuan, Lu Jie or Ye Lan?

Substantial research has been done on Chinese educational development by Sinologists and Comparative Educationists, making a wealth of data and analysis available to the specialist reader. Most of these studies have been framed within Western social science parameters, integrating an objectivist assessment of Chinese education into the international research literature.

This book conveys an understanding of China's educational development from within, through portraits of eleven influential educators whose ideas have shaped the educational reforms initiated by Deng Xiaoping in 1978. They are portrayed in the context of their cultural heritage, families, communities and schools, offering their own deeply reflective interpretations of Chinese education. The book is written for the general reader, to provide glimpses into the educational context of China's recent move onto the world stage.]

Environment

Forestry in China : Historical Transitions and Industry Developments / Zhou Shengxian

Singapore : Thomson Learning, (a division of Thomson Asia Pte Ltd), c2006

xvi, 416 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-265-285-X

\$ 69.50

[This book traces the history of China's forestry development over the past fifty years, which has been guided by the "three ecological theories". It reviews its current status, and realizing the benefits of adopting advanced international management theories and practices, proposes a path of development based on six key programs. In the implementation of these programs, forestry development will undergo major changes, especially in the shift in emphasis from timber production to the preservation and enhancement of the ecological environment. The six key programs will facilitate the five phases of transitions to realize striding development. This will form the basic framework of the theory of forestry development in the new century, signaling the industry's entry into a new phase of accelerated development which will propel the country toward sustainable growth.

The theories, policies, and models discussed in this book will be useful to policy makers, researchers, specialists, entrepreneurs, and consultants who are involved with the environmental and forestry industry. Its Publication will play an important role in facilitating exchange and cooperation among the international forestry community and contribute greatly to a better environment for all.]

History

The Sino-Japanese War (1894-1895) / Nathan Chaikin

Tokyo. : Nathan Chaikin, c1983

203 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps

\$ 90.00

Catalogue of Illustrations done on the Sino-Japanese war during the war – with an introduction

Forts and Batteries : Coastal Defence in Guangdong During the Ming and Qing Dynasties / Siu Kwok-kin

Hong Kong : Urban Council of Hong Kong, c1997

125 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps

962-7039-35-7

In Chinese and English

\$ 25.00

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Chapter 2. Forts Along the Coast of Guangdong

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Chapter 5. Forts and Batteries in Hong Kong Region During the Qing Dynasty
Chapter 6. The Official Ranking and Armament of the Guangdong Naval Defence Forces During the Ming and Qing Dynasties
Glossary
Bibliography
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Heavenly Creations : Gems of Ancient Chinese Inventions / Edited by Kong Xiangxing
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c1998
257 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
In Chinese and English
\$ 25.00

The Maritime Silk Route : 2000 Years of Trade on the South China Sea / Edited by Joseph S.P. Ting
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c1996
189 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
962-7039-34-9
In Chinese and English
\$ 29.50

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History and Relics of the Great Wall / Edited by Louis C.W. Ng & Osmond S.H. Chan
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c2002
219 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
962-7039-42-10
\$ 25.00

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The Great Wall and National Amalgamation
Major Nomadic Tribes in the Steppe Region.]

From Eastern Han to High Tang : A Journey of Transculturation
Hong Kong : Leisure and Cultural Services Department, c2005
289 p. ; 36 cm.
Includes Appendices, Maps & Chronologies
962-7213-53-5
\$ 55.00

Articles

The Southern Migration and Sinicization of the Xianbei
The Art of Glass from Han to Tang
Buddhist Imagery in North China from the 4th to the 6th Century
Jin, Taquete and Samite Silks : Three Stages of Silk weaving as seen in Relics from
the Silk Road

A Social History of the Chinese Book : Books and Literati in Late Imperial China /
Joseph P. Mc.Dermott
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
xvi, 294 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map
962-209-781-2 (HB)
962-209-782-0 (PB)
Understanding China : New Viewpoints on History and Culture Series
\$ 24.95 (PB) –
\$ 57.95 (HB)

[In this learned, yet readable, book, Joseph Mc. Dermott introduces the history of the book in China in the late imperial period from 1000 to 1800. He assumes little knowledge of Chinese history or culture and compares the Chinese experience with books with that of other civilizations, particularly the European. Yet he deals with a wide range of issues in the history of the book in China and presents novel analyses of the changes in Chinese woodblock bookmaking over these centuries. He presents a new view of when the printed book replaced the manuscript and what drove that substitution. He explores the distribution and marketing structure of books, and writes fascinatingly on the history of book collecting and about access to private and government book collections. In drawing on a great deal of Chinese, Japanese, and Western research this book provides a broad account of the way Chinese books were printed, distributed, and consumed by literati and scholars, mainly in the lower Yangzi delta, the cultural center of China during these centuries. It introduces interesting personalities, ranging from wily book collectors to an indignant shoe-repairman collector. And. it discusses the obstacles to the formation of a truly national printed culture for both the well-educated and the struggling reader in recent times. This broad and comprehensive account of the development of printed Chinese culture from 1000 to 1800 is written for anyone interested in the history of the book. It also offers important new insights into book culture and its place in society for the student of Chinese history and culture.]

The Last Emperor of China : Prisoner of history / Anna Hestler
Hong Kong : Form Asia Books Limited, c2006
111 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
988-98269-3-3

\$ 29.50

[The life of P'u Yi, from emperor of China to citizen of the People's Republic, is a tragic tale that echoes the cataclysmic events in twentieth century China. Heir to the 267-year-old Ch'ing dynasty, Pu'Yi was catapulted to the Dragon Throne at the age of two. Overnight he became a living god-fawned over by eunuchs, but never allowed to venture beyond the walls of the Forbidden City. While the rest of China lurched from one crisis to another, P'u Yi was unprepared for the upheaval that followed and culminated in the new Communist order led by Mao Tse-tung. In these pages, he emerges as a naïve and impressionable character, manipulated by successive governments and virtually imprisoned by historical events.]

Notions of Time in Chinese Historical Thinking / Edited by Chun-chieh Huang & John B. Henderson

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006

xx, 223 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography

962-996-222-5

\$ 56.00

["Time" is a basic subject in humanistic inquiry, and understanding Chinese notions of time in their own terms and comparatively is an important endeavour. Read together, the articles in this collection suggest the complexity of Chinese thinking about historical time. The authors also point to some universal issues in the philosophy of history that have found expression in both the East and the West.

In keeping with a most salient characteristic of Chinese notions of time, their locus in the lived concreteness of historical action, the essays draw notions of time directly from historical examples and experience, in fields ranging from anthropology, philosophy, history to astronomy. This is a stimulating book for the broad audience of Chinese studies.]

China's American Daughter : Ida Pruitt (1888-1985) / Marjorie King

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006

xxiv, 287 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-996-221-7

Academic Monograph on Biography/ Modern Chinese History / Women's Studies

\$ 32.00

[Ida Pruitt, born of American missionaries and raised in a rural Chinese village at the end of the nineteenth century, witnessed almost a century of China's revolutionary upheavals. She was the first Director of Social Service at the Peking Union Medical College, where she established social casework in China. She later served as the executive secretary of the American Committee in support of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, the only U.S. aid agency to provide support to both Nationalist and Communist regions during the Chinese Civil War. She was also one of the early advocates for U.S. diplomatic recognition of the People's Republic of China. Her two notable books, A Daughter of Han: The Autobiography of a Chinese Working Woman, Ning Lao T'ai-t'ai and Old Madam Yin: A Memoir of Peking, 1926-1938, have become classics in Chinese studies and Women's Studies.

China's American Daughter: Ida Pruitt (1888-1985) tells the story of this remarkable woman, and brings a unique perspective to the study of modern Chinese History.]

Zhou Enlai : A Political Life / Barbara Barnouin & Yu Changgen
Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006
397 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
962-996-280-2
\$ 36.00

[This is a new biography on Zhou Enlai, one of the most important and yet debatable political figures in the Chinese Communist Party. Based on solid research and first-hand information obtained from official documents as well as from people who had long acquaintance with Zhou, the authors successfully give an in-depth analysis on the complex personality and controversial actions of Zhou, both as a person and as a leader of the CCP. The analysis is insightful to the understanding of his political behaviour and, in particular, how such behaviour had played a crucial role in the course of contemporary Chinese history.]

The Search for a Vanishing Beijing : A Guide to China's Capital Through the Ages / M.A. Aldrich
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
xxii, 399 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
962-209-777-4
\$ 39.50

[The Search for a Vanishing Beijing weaves the genres of travel essays and travel guides into a comprehensive narrative about the cultural mosaic of the capital of China. The author leads the reader through palaces, temples, back streets and markets while bringing back to living memory forgotten or overlooked Peking customs, stories and beliefs.

The text touches on everything under the sun as the reader walks from Tian An Men Square through the surrounding neighborhoods and further to sights in rustic settings. The narrative relates stories about imperial customs, street food, temple festivals, historic trees, Red Guard struggle sessions, Tibetan and Mongolian customs, hiking trails, political clashes, residences of famous Chinese and foreigners, ghosts, prisons, classical Chinese poetry, ice-skating, espionage, burial customs, old and new embassy districts, courtesans, restaurants and (even) Chinese liquor. Interspersed throughout the book are stories told by such diverse sources as Marco Polo and Bernard Shaw as well as 20th century Sinophiles like Juliet Bredon, George Kates and David Kidd. Commentary from Ming and Qing era travel guides are brought out for a Chinese perspective on celebrated locations in the city.]

Life on the Saddle : History of Nomadic Culture in Northern China
Hong Kong : The Regional Council, 1995
112 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.
Includes a Map
962-7213-18-7
\$ 30.00

The Siege at Peking / Peter Fleming
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2006
273 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Reprint
Includes Bibliography and Index

981-261-231-9
\$ 25.00

[China at the end of the nineteenth century was a country in crisis. The ruling Manchu dynasty, held together by the indomitable will of the arch conservative Dowager Empress Tsu His, was in its death throes. Unable to comprehend that the empire's survival depended on radical modernization and a sensible foreign policy, the Ch'ing court looked on in horror as foreign powers increased their trading rights and sent their missionaries to every corner of the country. As the situation worsened, the government lent their tacit support to the Boxers, a peasant movement then spreading like wildfire through the impoverished provinces of northern China. Finally, in the sweltering summer of June 1900, Boxers and imperial troops laid siege to foreign legation area of Peking in a desperate attempt to rid the Celestial Empire of the 'foreign devils' once and for all. It was a gross miscalculation, for fifty-five days later, a united force of European, Russian and Japanese troops finally broke the siege. The Chinese were forced to pay a crippling indemnity and the fate of the last imperial dynasty was sealed.]

The origins of China's Awareness of New Zealand 1674-1911 / William Tai Yuen
New Zealand : New Zealand Asia Institute, The University of Auckland
202 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
0-473-10424-5
\$ 29.50

[This book is about the origins and process of China's New Zealand through the centuries, up to the fall of the Qing dynasty in 1911. The first piece of information about New Zealand and Australia was introduced to China in 1674 by Ferdinand Verbiest, a Flemish Jesuit, through his world map Kunyu Quantu, the first map in the world showing the insularity of New Zealand. The book traces China's growing awareness of New Zealand from the early nineteenth century through a variety of media, including the works of the Western missionaries, throwing new light on the general process of China's growing awareness of the Western world. The author describes the experiences of the early Chinese settlers in New Zealand as the early sources of information fed back to their homeland in China. He also traces the long-drawn-out negotiations between the Qing Government and the British Government over Chinese consular representation in Australia and New Zealand, leading eventually to the two countries. New Zealand-China trade as a source of information for China is analysed in some detail. Using trade statistics from New Zealand and China. The author delineates the growth of the bilateral trade from the end of the eighteenth century to 1911, including the dramatic rise and fall of Chinese tea imports into New Zealand. The author evaluates the contribution of New Zealanders in China to China's knowledge and perception of New Zealand missionaries and social workers had won the friendship and respect of the Chinese people at the local or national level, contributing eventually to China's perception of New Zealand as a friendly nation.]

Law

Understanding Chinese Company Law / Gu Minkang
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
x, 343 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index

962-209-739-1
\$ 59.50

[Recognizing that the Company Law is still in the process of formation, Gu Minkang in this volume provides an historical introduction, discusses the evolution of the current law, the factors that continue to shape its development and the directions in which it is evolving. He then goes on to discuss the nature of companies, the establishment of limited liability companies, the establishment of joint stock companies, directors and boards of directors, boards of supervision, and the role of the workers, the communist party and of company secretaries in corporate governance. Moving over to financial topics, he reviews corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, and bankruptcy proceedings.

This comprehensive and up-to-date presentation of Chinese company law will be of value to all who are involved in business with and in China and their legal advisors, and for students of Chinese Company Law.]

Foreign Trade and Investment in China : Legal Perspectives

Hong Kong : CCH Asia Pte Limited, c2005

x, 214 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-4180-93-9

\$ 60.00

[For Foreign Companies, doing business in China opens up an array of complex legal requirements. Being able to navigate through the legal minefield in China is a crucial part of achieving business success in one of the World's fastest growing economies. Foreign Trade and Investment in China-Legal Perspectives outlines some of the recent legislative developments that impact upon foreign companies doing business in and with China.

Written by some of the region's leading legal practitioners, Foreign Trade and Investment in China-Legal Perspectives provides insightful commentary on recent legal developments in the PRC. The book covers a wide range of legal topics including foreign trade law, mergers and acquisitions, anti-monopoly developments, copyright, enterprise registration, corporate governance within joint ventures and commercial franchising. The book also includes full-text translations of important legal announcements from the PRC government.

Foreign Trade and Investment in China-Legal Perspectives brings together recent articles from CCH's popular journal China Legal Watch. Published since 2004, China Legal Watch is one of the most respected sources of information about PRC legal developments.]

Asian Socialism and Legal Change : The Dynamics of Vietnamese and Chinese Reform / John Gillespie

Australia : Asia Pacific Press at Australian National University, c2005

xiii, 340 p. ; 22 cm.

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\$ 39.90

[The immense process of economic and social transformation currently underway in China and Vietnam is well known and extensively documented. However, less attention has been devoted to the process of Chinese and Vietnamese legal change which is nonetheless critical for the future politics, society and economy of these two countries.

In a unique comparative approach that brings together indigenous and international experts, *Asian Socialism and Legal Change* analyses recent developments in the legal sphere in China and Vietnam. This book presents the diversity and dynamism of this process in China and Vietnam – the impact of socialism, constitutionalism and Confucianism on legal development; responses to change among enterprises and educational and legal institutions; conflicts between change led centrally and locally; and international influences on, and interactions with, domestic legal institutions. Core socialist ideas continue to shape society, but have been adapted to local contexts and needs, in some areas more radically than in others. This book is the first systematic analysis of legal change in Asian transitional economies.]

Linguistics

Teaching and Learning Chinese as a Foreign Language : A Pedagogical Grammar / Jonet Zhiqun Xing

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006

x, 323 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-209-762-6 (HB)

962-209-763-4 (PB)

\$ 24.95

[This book provides a research-based account of how to teach and learn Chinese as a foreign language. In addition to the discussion of relevant second/foreign language research, this volume gives detailed information on way to develop a pedagogical model that is uniquely suited to teaching Chinese in five key areas: pronunciation (tones and pinyin), characters and words, sentences (when and why different sentence structures are used), discourse and pragmatic competence (coherence and genre), and cultural competence. Specially written for Chinese language teachers, student teachers and applied linguists, this is the first book written in English that systematically addresses all major aspects involved in teaching and learning Chinese as a foreign language. This book covers all the fundamental grammar elements in Chinese, explains their functions in discourse and communication, and explores different strategies for teaching and engaging students in learning the language.]

Literature

Zhou Zuoren : Selected Essays / Zhou Zuoren ; Translated by David E. Pollard

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006

xxxiv, 273 p. ; 22 cm.

962-996-198-9

Chinese-English Bilingual Edition

Bilingual Series on Modern Chinese Literature

\$ 19.50

[Zhou Zuoren (1885-1967) was the most esteemed Chinese exponent of the familiar essay in the first half of the twentieth century, and he continues to be widely read and studied. The appeal of his essays lies in both content and manner. Given his knowledge of his own civilization of China, and those of Europe and Japan, there was practically nothing he did not write about. As for manner, he was unusual in so evidently thinking and speaking for himself, in an age of widespread factionalism. Behind his deliberately dull and pedantic exterior, the reader is aware of firm beliefs and strong currents of emotion. Based on a life-long study of Zhou's writings, the

translator, David E. Pollard, has selected twenty-nine pieces, some long some short, that exemplify his range: they extend from the mild and leisurely (for which he was famous) to the quizzical, despondent, exasperated, and even outraged.]

The Question of Reception : Martial Arts Fiction in English Translation / Edited by Liu Ching-chih

Hong Kong : Centre for Literature and Translation, Lingnan College, c1997

202 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

962-8279-01-7

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