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Art

Objectifying China : Ming and Qing Dynasty Ceramics and Their Stylistic Influences Abroad / (Curators) Ben Chiesa & Florian Knothe
Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2017
124p.
Includes Bibliography
9789881902511
\$ 30.00 / PB
690gm.

Porcelain, with its fine white body, delicately painted decoration and associations with China's culture and vast wealth, has long delighted and captivated people in the West, as well as across the whole of Asia and the Islamic world.

This catalogue accompanies the exhibition Objectifying China: Ming and Qing Dynasty Ceramics and Their Stylistic Influences Abroad, held at the University Museum and Art Gallery of The University of Hong Kong. The work explores the production of Chinese porcelain and other ceramics for both export and the domestic market, and the many responses to these wares made overseas using local materials and decorative techniques.

The objects are considered from a variety of perspectives: as the product of skilled artisans, valuable trade commodities, useful objects for daily life and as important evidence of cultural interaction.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367165](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367165)

Affection for Appreciation and Collection : The Forgotten Stories of Purple Clay / (Author) Chee Jung Sien (et al.) (Ed) Whitney Sia
Hong Kong: Chung Hwa Book Co. (H.K.) Ltd., 2018
184p. ; 210x153mm.
9789888489855
\$ 24.00 / PB
328gm.

While the public's general impression of purple clay still rests at its period of confusing speculation, not many would therefore recall the forgotten history and the lineage of development behind a piece of pot, as well as the perseverance and passion of masters and artisans during the process of creation and collection. This book is a rare collection of essays from the purple clay specialists and scholars from China mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong, including Professor Pei Junfeng and Mr. Gao Zhenyu from the mainland, Dr. Anne Lam and Miss Virginia Choy from Hong Kong, and especially the tea expert Mr. Chee Jung Sien from Taiwan, to share their delight of collecting and appreciating purple clay teapot through the four aspects: "collection", "love", "appreciation" and "encounter" as a token of respect to the great masters for their contribution, and as an access for readers to revisit the profound cultural heritage of purple clay art.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367166>

Buddhist Visual Cultures, Rhetoric, and Narrative in Late Burmese Wall Paintings / Alexandra Green
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018
x, 238p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789888390885
\$ 55.00 / HB
778gm.

Step into a Burmese temple built between the late seventeenth and early nineteenth centuries and you are surrounded by a riot of color and imagery. The majority of the highly detailed wall paintings display Buddhist biographical narratives, inspiring the devotees to follow the Buddha's teachings. Alexandra Green goes one step further to consider the temples and their contents as a whole, arguing that the wall paintings mediate the relationship between the architecture and the main Buddha statues in the temples. This forges a unified space for the devotees to interact with the Buddha and his community, with the aim of transforming the devotees'

current and future lives. These temples were a cohesively articulated and represented Burmese Buddhist world to which the devotees belonged. Green's visits to more than 160 sites with identifiable subject matter form the basis of this richly illustrated volume, which draws upon art historical, anthropological, and religious studies methodologies to analyze the wall paintings and elucidate the contemporary religious, political, and social concepts that drove the creation of this lively art form.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=258367>

HK:PM : Hong Kong Night Life 1974-1989 / Greg Girard

Hong Kong: Asia One Publishing Ltd., 2017

1v.

9789887712176

\$ 75.00/ HB

654gm.

HK:PM. Hong Kong Night Life 1974-1989 is a stunning visual record of photographer Greg Girard's earliest nocturnal wanderings in Hong Kong. From his first visits in the 1970s, and later, when he called the city home through the 1980s, HK:PM takes viewers through the city's neon lit streets and into tattoo parlours, dive bars and the hotel rooms of soldiers and sailors who frequented them. Other scenes depict the pre-dawn emptiness of Hong Kong's streets and alleys bathed in the colours of artificial light. With a foreword by award winning Hong Kong film maker Ann Hui, HK:PM adds a missing photographic link to the visual history of Hong Kong in the 1970s and 80s.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367167>

From 2 Arises 3 : The Collaborative Works of Arnold Chang and Michael

Cherney, 2014-2017 / (Translate & Ed) Chris Song (et al.)

Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, University of Hong Kong, 2018

95p.

English & Chinese Text

9789881902528

\$ 30.00 / PB

456gm.

The collaborative works of painter Arnold Chang (Zhang Hong; b. 1954) and photographer Michael Cherney (Qiu Mai; b. 1969) defy expectations. More than just the product of a camera and brush, these works on paper are a union of artistic minds, a visual duet that ultimately creates a third work of

art—something greater than its respective parts. The title of this exhibition, *From Two Arises Three*, is drawn from Verse 42 of Laozi’s *Dao De Jing*, which provides a theory for the origin of the universe. In this classical Daoist text, we learn that “three gives birth to ten thousand things,” or, more broadly translated, “three produces all things.” What then is this “three”? From a cosmological viewpoint, three is the union of dualistic forces in the world—the transformations and mutual interdependence of the energies that underlie everything. Extending this view to an artistic perspective, “three” is a powerful vision that comes from collaboration. We live at a time when artistic achievement is largely based on the artist as a lone creator, yet with Arnold Chang and Michael Cherney we have a model for co-creation that bridges cultures and artistic traditions, ultimately changing our way of seeing. The “three” that results from Chang and Cherney’s collaborative work is both a powerful shared vision and a unique meeting of minds. While painting and photography are both independent and solitary pursuits, the opportunity to come together provides new potentialities for the artistic process. Collaboration has become an important part of these artists’ creative output, complementing and supplementing their individual creative oeuvres.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367168](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367168)

Reunions : A Collector’s Journey / Benjamin Chiesa, Lynn Fung & Bonnie Lau
Hong Kong: Liang Yi Museum, 2017

50p.

English & Chinese Text

9789881494429

\$ 40.00/ PB

264gm.

Featuring over one hundred pieces of Chinese furniture from the Ming and Qing dynasties, it tells the story of how the museum’s first collection was built and how Peter Fung, the museum’s founder, spent decades reuniting antiques with their long-lost counterparts.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367179](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367179)

Curtain Call : The Central Police Station Compound / Leong Ka Tai
Hong Kong: Oxford University Press (China) Limited, 2018
xvi, 96p.
English & Chinese Text
9780193988460
\$ 50.00 / HB
904gm.

The Central Police Station, the Central Magistrates' Department and the Victoria Prison built in the nineteenth century formed the "iron triangle of law enforcement" in Hong Kong. With the development of the city and population expansion in Hong Kong, new facilities in other regions have replaced this group of regional policemen. The Central Police Station Group was declared a legal monument in 1995 and will be refurbished to a cultural and commercial complex in the future. The photographs of this photographic album have become disappearing scenes in an instant and can no longer be found.

This photo album is a famous photographer Liang Jiatai. After stopping at the Central Police Station in 2006, he went deep into each corner, photographed the inside and outside of the entire building in an all-round way, and visited as much as possible. The police officers who worked there, the staff of the Correctional Services Department, and even the release of prisoners, this is a rare collective memory in Hong Kong. Photographic collections are not only historical facts and vintages, but are the feelings of working, living or imprisoned there.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367182>

King of Kowloon : The Art of Tsang Tsou-choi / (Ed) David Spalding
Hong Kong/Italy: Vermillion Art Collections & Damiani, 2013
252p.
English & Chinese Text
9788862082716
\$ 90.00 / HB
1720gm.

An icon in his native city, Tsang Tsou Choi (1921–2007) covered the streets of Hong Kong with his graffiti for over 35 years, using a brush and ink to proclaim himself "the King of Kowloon"--heir to an imaginary birthright that fueled a lifetime of artistic output. With his signature style, Tsang wrote himself into the collective memory of a generation caught between British and Chinese rule, leaving behind an oeuvre that includes countless outdoor

projects (the majority now extant only in photographs), myriad works on paper, board and cloth, as well as painted objects. This milestone publication documents Tsang's influential art and enduring legacy. With over 100 reproductions, a foreword by Hans-Ulrich Obrist and critical essays by Hou Hanru, Ou Ning and others, *The King of Kowloon* is the first comprehensive survey of Tsang's complex and fascinating artistic output.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367183](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367183)

Atlases/Maps

Hong Kong Guide 2018 : Gazetteer of Street and Place Names
Hong Kong: Survey & Mapping Office, Lands Department, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, 2018

434p.

9789625673349

\$ 40.00 / PB

846gm.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367185](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367185)

Love Long : Robert Indiana and Asia / Kaitlin Chan (et al.) (Ed) Miwako Tezuka

Hong Kong: Asia Society, Hong Kong Center, 2018

160p.

English & Chinese Text

Includes Bibliography

9789881227201

\$ 65.00 / HB

1330gm.

The book contains four essays and a catalogue of the exhibition with over 50 color artwork plates.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367186](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367186)

Business/Management Studies

Mentoring Reversed : The Road to Creativity and Imagination / Peter Gregoire
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2017
v, 200p.
9789888288744
\$ 20.00 / PB
260gm.

Reverse mentoring has been doing the rounds in the corporate world for some years now, where it is used to introduce senior management to new technology and social media as business tools. Yet this only scratches the surface of what reverse mentoring can achieve. Throwing two generations together in a reverse mentoring relationship creates one of the most powerful problem-solving dynamics at our disposal. It also provides a means for lifelong learning and controlled imagination. Most importantly, it can act as a key step in the character development of both participants and an opportunity for both to reflect on their true purpose in life. MENTORING REVERSED demonstrates how, through reverse mentoring, it is possible to build a deep understanding across generations and embed the values of diversity, humility, creativity and imagination into the culture of any organization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367187>

The Failure of Corporate Internal Controls and Internal Information Sharing : A Conceptual Framework for Taiwanese Solutions / Chang-hsien Tsai
Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 2017
48p.
9789624412383
Occasional Paper No. 238, September 2017
\$ 5.00 / PB
84gm.

Although East Asian jurisdictions such as Taiwan have been adopting similar models of Anglo-American independent directors and audit committees in recent years, we can find that common issues are failure of internal controls, in general, and dysfunctional internal information-sharing mechanisms, in particular. To accommodate Taiwan's reform trend towards furthering the adoption of independent directors and audit committees, this paper offers a roadmap for conceptual solutions which are harmonic with each other as

prerequisites to enable monitors of management to have the incentives and means to exercise their oversight. First, the board's duty to monitor should be reiterated while being transplanted into corporate governance rules. Second, independent information channels should be established to enable internal governance information to flow to corporate monitors, thus facilitating their decision-making in oversight. Finally, external market forces should be channeled to safeguard internal corporate governance.

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Cornerstone Investors : A Practice Guide for Asia IPOs / Philippe Espinasse
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018

vi, 250p.

Includes Index

9789888455843

\$ 45.00 / HB

584gm.

In this groundbreaking guide, former investment banker Philippe Espinasse explains the process of gathering cornerstone investors in connection with IPOs and other equity offerings.

Using his trademark simple and jargon-free language, he details the targeting strategies, documentation, marketing, and allocation of shares and other securities to these reference shareholders and analyzes why and how they make or break today's new listings across Asia's key markets. This essential guide—and the first of its kind—contains key information on the legal framework for cornerstone investors in Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore and offers practical advice on how best to structure and conduct a cornerstone investor offering. It also discusses some of the more controversial issues associated with the practice of cornerstone investment and includes many real-life examples of cornerstone deals, sample documents, cornerstone investor profiles, an investor target list, and a comprehensive glossary.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 333108](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333108)

The Blue Horizon VPGPP Frame work, 2018 : How do you know when you are Ready to Startup and how to Enable Sales / (Author) Steven H. Lee
Hong Kong: Sinminchu Publishing Co. Ltd., 2018

xii, 76p.

9789623360791

\$ 32.00 / PB

206gm.

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367193](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367193)

Cinema Studies

Metacinema in Conemporary Chinese Film / G. Andrew Stuckey

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018

x, 152p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888390816

\$ 40.00 / HB

374gm.

Depictions within a movie of either filmmaking or film watching are hardly novel, but the dramatic expansion of the reach of the metacinematic into contemporary Chinese cinemas is nothing short of remarkable. To G. Andrew Stuckey, the prevalence of metacinematic features forms the basis of a discourse on film arising from the films themselves. Such a discourse, in turn, outlines the boundaries of the possible for film in China as aesthetic or sociopolitical practice. Metacinema also draws our attention to the presence of the audience, people actively responding to a film. In elucidating the affective responses elicited by the metacinematic mode in the viewers, Stuckey argues that metacinema reflects ways of being in the world that audiences may take up for themselves.

The films studied in this book are drawn across the full spectrum of Chinese films made in mainland China, Hong Kong, and Taiwan during the 1990s and 2000s, from award-winning conceptual art films to popular crowd pleasers, blockbusters to low-budget productions, and documentary-style social realist exposé projects to studio assembly-line investments. The recurrence of the metacinematic across this broad range of works is indicative of its relevance to Chinese films today, and the analysis of these diverse examples allows us to gauge the cultural, social, and aesthetic implications of Chinese cinemas as a whole.

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Cookery

WOM Guide – Hongkong 24/7, Volume 13 : Eat Around the Clock / Angie Kwon & Johna Baylon (Ed) George Major
13th Edition
Hong Kong: Rubiwom Co. Ltd., 2018
366p.
9789887864103
\$ 32.00 / PB
438gm.

WOM Guide Your ultimate food companion to Hong Kong's dining scene. All the best news spread through Word of Mouth. For over 12 years, WOM Guide has been trusted source of restaurant recommendations “those for those who love to eat”. In our 13th edition, we have chosen a theme, “Hong Kong 24/7”, that reflects the diversity of options on offer at any time of the day. In addition to our usual categories of cuisine types – including Chinese, French, Japanese, American, Southeast Asian and more, you will also find recommendations for brunch, afternoon tea and late night dining!

[http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 367197](http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367197)

The Michelin Guide : Hong Kong – Macau 2018 : Restaurants and Hotels
13th Edition
Hong Kong: Michelin Travel Partner, 2018
506p.
English & Chinese Text
9782067223646
\$ 45.00 / PB
430gm.

Planning a visit to Hong Kong and Macau? Choose the MICHELIN Guide Hong Kong Macau 2018, celebrating its tenth anniversary, for carefully researched, objective recommendations to 300+ restaurants and 60+ hotels. Anonymous inspectors use the famed Michelin star rating system to create an extensive selection of great places to eat and stay for all budgets and tastes. With the recommendations, thematic indexes and helpful maps in this annual update, travelers can create a memorable journey. Recommendations to 300+ restaurants and 60+ hotels for great places to eat and stay.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367200>

100 Top Tables 2018 : A CEO's Dining Guide / (Ed) Tracy Furniss
Hong Kong: South China Morning Post Publishers Ltd., 2018
178p.
Includes Index
\$ 33.00 / PB
268gm.

The guide features 100 of the best fine-dining restaurants in Hong Kong and 20 in Macau. Its impartial, handpicked entries were collated from reviews by the Post's food critics and lifestyle experts. There are eight dining categories: Chinese, Western, French, Italian, Japanese, Steak and Grills, East/West and Macau.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367202>

Economics/Development Studies

Ship Market Trend / (Author) Jian Jun Wang (Review) Sau Weng Tang
Hong Kong: Sune Global Limited, 2017
204p.
9789881445070
\$ 75.00 / HB
432gm.

Book Details:

What factors will influence the shipping market, and how are they linked? By studying the current and historical market, we are going to discover some new links. This book's charts and historical data are derived from Clarksons Research and Baltic Exchange. I very much appreciate their support in fulfilling the writing of this book. The study is based on the high liquidity shipping market with available transparency market data, like dry bulk carriers, oil tankers, and container ships. There are limitations to the data and method being used, and it may not work in some cases, but this will leave an opportunity for further discussion or development in the future. This book was initiated at the time when M/V STELLAR DAISY sank in South Atlantic at the end of March 2017, taking with her the lives of 22 crew members. I would like to contribute all profits from the sales of this book to the Sailors' Society in memory of those who lost their lives at sea. The international maritime charity, which supports seafarers and their families across the world, celebrates its 200th anniversary in 2018.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367205>

General

The Hong Kong Maternity and Baby Book : The Ultimate Guide from Pre-Pregnancy to Baby's First Year

Hong Kong: Healthy Matters Limited, 2017

194p.

9789887850700

\$ 30.00 / PB

314gm.

Healthy Matters brings you the first ever comprehensive, independent guide to maternity in Hong Kong, from pre-pregnancy to baby's first year.

Whether you have questions about before, during or after pregnancy-related topics, or wondering about your baby's first year and how to protect your family in Hong Kong, this is your go-to book.

Presented by Healthy Matters, verified by our expert advisory board and reviewed by our parent advisory board to make sure this book is designed specifically for you.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367207>

New Studies On Zhou-Yi Divination Process / (Author) Y. C. Lamm (Ed) Sun Li Chuan

Hong Kong: Cosmos Books Ltd., 2017

132p.

97898888258239

\$ 22.00 / PB

406gm.

In this book, the Zhou-Yi and its Divination Process are reviewed from mathematical perspectives which provide a completely new understanding of its meaning and operation features. The highlights are:-

1. The Generalized Yi Systems Group consists of an infinite number of Yi Systems, Zhou-Yi is just one item of the Yi System 2 in the Generalized Yi Systems Group.
2. Parameters of all Yi Systems can be conveniently found by a set of formulae.
3. The divination process of Zhou-Yi was written in a mnemonic format with hints for the steps of divination. The so called Biggest Computation Number is actually a dummy created to facilitate the counting of steps from Step 1. The actual number that affects the divination is given by subtracting 1 from the Biggest Computation Number as a hint for step 1.

4. Data from digital computer simulation of Zhou-Yi divination process show that in swapping the Yin-Yang Divined Numbers in a Line of a Yi Hexagram, the 6/9 swap is mathematically more logical than that of 7/8 swap.

5. Mathematically classified Trigram Groups and Hexagram Groups provide a new and more logical insights to the inter-relationships between the Diagrams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367209>

History

A History of Hong Kong Typhoons From 1874 / Michael J. Jones (Ed) Ann Cody White

Hong Kong: PPP Company Limited, 2017

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9789888470754

\$ 100.00 / HB

1380gm.

Hong Kong's vulnerable location on the south China coast has resulted in a long history of weathering severe and often catastrophic typhoons. The widespread destruction and the colossal loss of life caused by some of the earlier typhoons on record is almost unimaginable to those of us living in Hong Kong today.

Through stunning photographs, newspaper reports and meteorological observations, A History of Hong Kong Typhoons - From 1874 by Michael J. Jones takes readers on a fascinating journey through Hong Kong over the last 140 years, detailing some of the more impactful typhoons to have affected the territory and highlighting what generations of Hong Kong people have had to endure because of these forces of nature.

The subsequent chapters of the book focus on the related challenges inflicted by Hong Kong's often uncompromising and unpredictable climate such as rainstorms, flooding and landslides, as well as the severe periods of drought which led to difficult times for the people of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong's climate and limited natural resources were a major impediment to its economic and social development in the early years. This book aims to showcase how far Hong Kong has come despite these challenges – transitioning from a fishing village, to a trading port and ultimately to the leading global financial and business center that it is today - which are a true testament to the resilience and industriousness of its people. It also highlights the Hong Kong Government's role in successfully building up the

territory's defenses against typhoons and other natural disasters - particularly in the last 50-60 years - making Hong Kong a much safer place in which to now live.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367210>

Old Hong Kong Photos and The Tales They Tell, Volume 1 / David Bellis

Hong Kong: Gwulco, 2017 (Reprinted 2018)

112p.

9789887827603

\$ 40.00 / PB

268gm.

Not your typical photo book! David Bellis, founder of the popular local history website Gwulo.com, shows you a selection of his favourite photos of old Hong Kong. So far, so familiar.

But then he takes you on a deep dive to discover and understand the photos' most minute and revealing details. Plague-ridden rats (p. 7), flapper hats (p. 56), and chocolates (p. 73) are just a few of the surprising clues you'll investigate. Finally, David helps you piece the clues together to uncover the photos' hidden stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367227>

Bosshard in China : Documenting Social Change in the 1930s / (Authors) Florian Knothe & Peter Pfrunder

Hong Kong: University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, 2018
1v.

9789881902535

\$ 30.00 / PB

876gm.

Bosshard in China documents China's landscape and its people during a time when China was undergoing significant sociopolitical upheaval. During this same era, photojournalism was developing into a serious mass medium of information, and Bosshard's work in the 1930s was one of the primary means by which the Far East came to life across living rooms in Europe and America.

As Bosshard's journeys through China are well documented, his imagery offers valuable contextual information. He provides views into a society—and now past—that benefits from the objective view of the camera lens. Bosshard's work is of historical significance, as most Western photographers only went to China for individual assignments, but did not live there for extended periods. Many of the Chinese photographers were politically engaged or had been commissioned, which resulted in a more selective subject matter and consistent narrative.

Bosshard's documentary photography and film are neither colonialist nor otherwise politically motivated. Though he lived alongside the Chinese people during the Japanese invasion, he did not take sides but rather let his images—both still and moving—capture the scenes unfolding around him. This phenomenon is remarkable, as traditional reports of political and military campaigns, and especially images of warfare, often aimed to communicate either nationalist or anti-nationalist sentiments. Bosshard documented urban centres and rural regions, peaceful everyday as well as wartime activities, and throughout all of these moments he strived to remain a neutral observer. His oeuvre presents a more holistic view of a country that was perceived internationally as highly important but altogether remained little known.

As photography and film began to dominate modern visual culture, and provided information and an entree to far-away countries and cultures, the work done by Bosshard served, and continues to serve, as a cultural mediator that provides access to an historical period irreversibly marked by complex layers of social change.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367228>

Studying Hong Kong : 20 Years of Political, Economic and Social Developments / (Ed) Tan Wei Lim & Tuan Yuen Kong
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018
xxvi, 286p.

Includes Bibliography

9789813223547

\$ 65.00 / HB

584gm.

This book captures the essence of Hong Kong's development in the past two decades from 1997 to 2017. It is broken into four parts economics, society, politics and culture.

Hong Kong's role remains as a gateway for global trading houses, businessmen, investors and traders. Hong Kong continues to be an open economy and has stuck to free trade policies, as one of the former four successful "tiger economies" in East Asia. In the political and international relations realm, this book examines Hong Kong's relations with China, other major powers and the world at large. It also covers domestic developments, including legal developments. Other chapters in the book examine cultural developments in Hong Kong from specific case studies of iconic animation character to trans-boundary popularity of Hong Kong popular culture in China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367229>

Through American Eyes –The Journals of George Washington (Farley) Heard :
Eye-witness accounts of early western diplomacy, military intervention,
tourism and trade in China and Japan / (Ed) Gillian Bickley

Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2017

352p.

Includes Index

9789888228843

\$ 40.00 / PB

474gm.

Long ago secrets, lost emotions and persistent sadness at human conflict are finally revealed in this first publication of journals written by a young American visiting the Far East for the first time. Travelling out in 1859 to join his uncle's then successful trading house, Augustine Heard & Co., George was hired on shipboard by fellow-passenger John E. Ward, the American Minister tasked with the ratification of the American-Chinese treaty. As an attaché to the American Legation, George witnessed the June 1859 Battle of the Peiho, and in July 1860 - now promoted as Secretary of Legation - he saw the western Allies' preparations for the return battle that took place in August 1860. At least one of his letters home was borrowed to be copied by the American Minister and sent to the US President as an official report. These were early days in the intercourse between the United States and the Far East; a first Treaty with Japan (which George also visited and writes about here) had been agreed only a short time earlier. Some of the Chinese people whom George talked with in villages visited on the way to Beijing had never heard of his country. A cultured, charming and conscientious person, with a sense of humour, an early-developed cross-cultural perspective, and highly readable writing style, George W. Heard died unmarried in his late thirties, and was buried far from home. This book finally brings home his memorial.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367230>

Israel and China : From the Tang Dynasty to Silicon Wadi / Mark O'Neill (Ed)
Donal Scully

Hong Kong: Joint Publishing (H.K.) Col. Ltd., 2018

408p.

Includes Bibliography

9789620442971

Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies

\$ 39.50 / PB

494gm.

The Jews first arrived in China during the Tang dynasty (618-907 AD) and settled as businessmen, civil servants and professionals. They assimilated into Chinese society and lost their Jewish character. The next wave came in the mid-19th century with the opening of the treaty ports and settled in Shanghai. They went into trading, especially opium, and diversified into property, manufacturing, finance, public transport and retail. Another Jewish community settled in Harbin after the opening of the China Eastern Railway in 1903. They also prospered in trading and business. Both communities built synagogues, schools, social clubs and welfare institutions. During World War Two, 25,000 Jews from Nazi-occupied Europe took refuge in Shanghai, one of the few cities in the world open to them. Many received visas from Asian diplomats who defied their governments to issue them. The Japanese military refused the Nazi demand to carry out 'the final solution' of the Jews in Shanghai. After 1945, inflation, civil war and Communist rule made most Jews leave China for new homes in Israel, North America, Australia and elsewhere. The new state of Israel worked hard to establish diplomatic ties with the People's Republic; it became an important supplier of weapons in the 1980s. But it took 42 years for the two countries to sign the ties, in 1992. Since then, relations have blossomed and China has become one of Israel's biggest foreign investors. In the reform and open-door era, Jewish people have returned to China and form important communities in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and other cities. Part of this narrative are remarkable individuals who have left a deep imprint on China – Karl Marx, Sir Victor Sassoon, Silas Hardoon, the Kadoorie family, Henry Kissinger and Sigmund Freud.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367231>

A Death in Hong Kong : The MacLennan Case of 1980 and the Suppression of a Scandal / Nigel Collett (Ed) Joanna Pierce

(Winner of the Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong History Book Prize 2017)

Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2018

xxxiv, 502p.

9789629373474

Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series

\$ 60.00 / PB

818gm.

In January 1980 a young police officer named John MacLennan committed suicide in his Ho Man Tin flat. His death came mere hours before he was to be arrested for committing homosexual acts still, at that point, illegal in

Hong Kong. But this was more than the desperate act of a young man, ashamed and afraid; both his death and the subsequent investigation were a smokescreen for a scandal that went to the heart of the establishment. MacLennan came to Hong Kong from Scotland during a time of social unrest and corruption scandals, a time when the triads still took their cut, and when homosexuality and paedophilia were considered interchangeable and both offered easy targets for blackmail. The governorship of Sir Murray MacLehose was to be a time of reform and progress, but with that remit came the determination of many to suppress scandals and silence those who stirred up trouble. Both the life and death of John MacLennan seemed to many of those in power to threaten the stability of one of Britain's last colonies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367232>

A Faithful Record of the Lisbon Maru Incident : The Story of 1,816 Forgotten Second World War Soldiers from Hong Kong and fisherman of Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province / (Translated) Major (Ret'd) Brian Finch
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2017 (First Published 2007)
xviii, 224p.

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A FAITHFUL RECORD OF THE LISBON MARU INCIDENT is a recent translation from an original Chinese publication covering an important chapter in Hong Kong's wartime history. It gives details of the Lisbon Maru Incident of 1942, seen through the eyes of the Chinese fishermen who rescued hundreds of British prisoners of war from Hong Kong, whose ship had been torpedoed. The Japanese had tried to keep them in the holds as the ship sank, and then shot at them as they tried to escape. These courageous fishermen not only prevented hundreds more deaths, they also hid three prisoners under the noses of the Japanese until they could be sent secretly on a journey across more than 1,000 miles of China to reach Chongqing, from where they could tell the world what had happened. The book also recounts the visit to Zhoushan in 2005 of one of the survivors of the sinking and his emotional reunion with those who saved him; as well as a visit to Hong Kong in the same year of the last few remaining fishermen who had taken part in the rescue.

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The Peak : An illustrated history of Hong Kong's top district / Richard J. Garrett (Ed) Grahame Collins
Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2018
xii, 204p.
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The Peak is Hong Kong's top residential district, where property prices are as high as the altitude. How did it become an exclusive enclave in the bustling business center of 19th-century Asia?

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This book describes how the now-popular tourist area developed over time and adapted as needs changed.

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Stalin and Mao : A Comparison of the Russian and Chinese Revolutions / Lucien Bianco (Translated) Krystyna Horko
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018
xxvi, 452p.
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China's ascent to the ranks of the world's second largest economic power has given its revolution a better image than that of its Russian counterpart. Yet the two have a great deal in common. Indeed, the Chinese revolution was a carbon copy of its predecessor, until Mao became aware, not so much of the failures of the Russian model, but of its inability to adapt to an overcrowded third-world country.

Yet, instead of correcting that model, Mao decided to go further and faster in the same direction. The aftershock of an earthquake may be weaker, but the Great Leap Forward of 1958 in China was far more destructive than the Great Turn of 1929 in the Soviet Union. It was conceived with an idealistic

end but failed to take all the possibilities into account. China's development only took off after—and thanks to—Mao's death, once the country turned its back on the revolution.

Lucien Bianco's original comparative study highlights the similarities: the all-powerful bureaucracy; the over-exploitation of the peasantry, which triggered two of the worst famines of the 20th century; control over writers and artists; repression and labor camps. The comparison of Stalin and Mao that completes the picture, leads the author straight back to Lenin and he quotes the observation by a Chinese historian that, "If at all possible, it is best to avoid revolutions altogether."

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Conjecturing Hong Kong's Future : Lam Hang-chi's Editorials from the Hong Kong Economic Journal, 1975-1984 / Lam Hang-Chi (Ed & Translated) J. S. Kung

Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018

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1975–1984: the decade leading up to the signing of the Sino-British Joint Declaration witnessed the rise of China from an isolated country to a serious economic player on the world stage and the decline of the British empire. Torn between the two was Hong Kong, a stable and prosperous British colony with an almost wholly Chinese population, a city world-renowned for money-making with little interest in politics.

What would be Hong Kong's fate after 1997? At times astute and uncannily prescient, at other times wildly imaginative, Lam Hang-chi's daily editorials in the Hong Kong Economic Journal analyzed and conjectured Hong Kong's options at the time. His opinions sparked debates and frequently provided a focal point for the discussion on Hong Kong's future; His views on housing, assimilating immigrants, the collusion of politics and business, issues that are foremost in Hong Kong today, still inform. For the first time, they are made available in English.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367236>

The Private Side of the Canton Trade 1700-1840 : Beyond the Companies /
(Eds) Paul A. Van Dyke & Susan E. Schopp
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018
xxii, 188p.
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It is not often recognized that China was one of the few places in the early modern world where all merchants had equal access to the market. This study shows that private traders, regardless of the volume of their trade, were granted the same privileges in Canton as the large East India companies. All of these companies relied, to some extent, on private capital to finance their operations. Without the investments from individuals, the trade with China would have been greatly hindered. Competitors, large and small, traded alongside each other while enemies traded alongside enemies. Buddhists, Muslims, Catholics, Protestants, Parsees, Armenians, Hindus, and others lived and worked within the small area in the western suburbs of Canton designated for foreigners. Cantonese shopkeepers were not allowed to discriminate against any foreign traders. In fact, the shopkeepers were generally working in a competitive environment, providing customer-oriented service that generated goodwill, friendship, and trust. These contributed to the growth of the trade as a whole. While many private traders were involved in smuggling opium, others, such as Nathan Dunn, were much opposed to it. The case studies in this volume demonstrate that fortunes could be made in China by trading in legitimate items just as successfully as in illegitimate ones, which tellingly suggests that the rapid spread of opium smuggling in China could be a result of inadequate, rather than excessive, regulation by the Qing government.

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Returning Home with Glory Chinese Villagers around the Pacific, 1849 to
1949(榮歸故里：太平洋地區的中國僑鄉 1849–1949)/ Michael Williams
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press,2018
264p.
23 ill. 5maps
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Crossing Seas
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Employing the classic Chinese saying “returning home with glory” (man zai rong gui) as the title, Michael Williams highlights the importance of return and home in the history of the connections established and maintained between villagers in the Pearl River Delta and various Pacific ports from the time of the Californian and Australian gold rushes to the founding of the People’s Republic of China.

Conventional scholarship on Chinese migration tends to privilege nation-state factors or concepts which are dependent on national boundaries. Such approaches are more concerned with the migrants’ settlement in the destination country, downplaying the awkward fact that the majority of the overseas Chinese (huaqiao) originally intended to (and eventually did) return to their home villages (qiaoxiang). Williams goes back to the basics by considering the strong influence exerted by the family and the home village on those who first set out in order to give a better appreciation of how and why many modest communities in southern China became more modern and affluent. He also gives a voice to those who never left their villages (women in particular). Designed as a single case study, this work presents detailed research based on the more than eighty villages of the Long Du district (near Zhongshan City in Guangdong Province), as well as the three major destinations—Sydney, San Francisco, and Honolulu—of the huaqiao who came from this region. Out of this analysis of what truly mattered to the villagers, the choices they had and made, and what constituted success and failure in their lives, a sympathetic portrayal of the huaqiao emerges.

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Law

De/Sexing Hong Kong Law / Chiu Man-Chung

Hong Kong: Red Publish, 2017

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A masterpiece of studying the interaction between the Hong Kong Law and gender/sexual politics.

This book attempts to produce multiple perspectives, enlightened by postmodernism, psychoanalysis and postcolonialism, in understanding and cross-examining the power dynamics constituted and territorialized by laws controlling sex work, pornography, artificial reproduction and emotional relationships, and formulate suggestions for corresponding legal amendments. The book also discusses how the transplantation of theories and related laws can be conducted in order to develop an indigenous notion of justice in Hong Kong.

One primary purpose of studying the connection between the legal machine and gender / sexual politics has been to sensitize (mainstream) society towards injustice and inequality faced by the powerless and the suppressed. Underlying this purpose is the belief that different strategies can be constructed and facilitated under particular cultural and political discourses. This book attempts to produce multiple perspectives, enlightened by postmodernism, psychoanalysis and postcolonialism, in understanding and cross-examining the power dynamics constituted and territorialized by laws controlling sex work, pornography, artificial reproduction and emotional relationships, and formulate suggestions for corresponding legal amendments. The book also discusses how the transplantation of theories and related laws can be conducted in order to develop an indigenous notion of justice in Hong Kong.

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LAW OF COMPANIES IN HONG KONG, THIRD EDITION / Stefan Lo, Charles Qu
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Apology Ordinance (Cap.631): Commentary And Annotations

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The thorough commentary, informed by comparative law ... makes the book an asset not only for readers involved in the application of the Ordinance in Hong Kong, but also for those involved in the interpretation and application of similar provisions in other parts of the world.

From the Foreword by the Honourable Mr Justice French AC, NPJ, Former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia

The Apology Ordinance (Cap.631) came into effect on 1 December 2017. Along with the Arbitration Ordinance (Cap.609) and Mediation Ordinance (Cap.620), the Apology Ordinance is the third in a trilogy of Hong Kong legislation that promotes non-litigious settlement of civil disputes. The Ordinance aims to promote and encourage the making of apologies with a view to preventing the escalation of disputes and facilitating their amicable resolution. This is the first stand-alone legislation on apology in Asia. Of particular significance, the Hong Kong legislation is the first in the world to define "apology" to include statements of fact (see s.8(2) of the Ordinance).

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Lawyers and judges can draw on this text in their interpretation of the Ordinance. An extremely useful resource for other readers including practitioners involved in negotiations or mediation to resolve civil disputes which might lead to litigation.

Robyn Carroll is Professor of Law at the University of Western Australia and contributed to the development of apology legislation in Australia and Hong Kong

James Chiu is the Founder and Director of JC Professional Dispute Resolution Centre and was a member of the Working Group on Apology Legislation in Hong Kong

Prue Vines is Professor of Law at the University of New South Wales and contributed to the development of apology legislation in Australia, Scotland and Hong Kong

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Company Law In Hong Kong: Practice And Procedure, 2018/ The Hon. Madam Justice Susan Kwan (et.al)
 Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
 9789626619537
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Company Law in Hong Kong: Practice and Procedure, 2018 provides further updated analysis of the modernised legal framework for the incorporation and operation of companies in Hong Kong. The progress of the four main objectives of this Ordinance remains the point of focus:

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 - (iii) Facilitating business in Hong Kong; and
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Company Law In Hong Kong: Insolvency, 2018
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626619544
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Company Law in Hong Kong: Insolvency, 2018 focuses and provides an updated analysis on all matters relating to the surviving sections of the re-titled Companies (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap. 32) dealing with all corporate recovery and insolvency issues in Hong Kong. This title also provides an overview and summary of the recent 2017 amendments to the insolvency and winding-up provisions, now fully incorporated into the Ordinance. These amendments are primarily to:

- (i) Increase and enhance protection for creditors;
- (ii) Streamline the winding-up process;
- (iii) Strengthen the regulation under the winding-up regime;
- (iv) Enhance the integrity of the winding-up process; and
- (v) To make related, consequential and minor technical amendments to the law for easier understanding.

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Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
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Archbold Hong Kong 2018/ MR. GRAHAM HARRIS QC Liberty Chambers (ed)
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NEW CHAPTERS (i) Regulation of Listed Companies; (ii) Share Capital Transactions; (iii) Investigations and Enquiries; and (iv) Takeovers, Mergers, Amalgamations and Other Reconstructions.

This new edition is the ideal source for the answers to all questions in regard to Hong Kong companies and its company secretarial practice.

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Commercial Litigation In Hong Kong – A Practical Guide, Second Edition/
Denis Brock (ed)

Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell,2017
9789626618783
\$ 475.00

THE GO TO RESOURCE ON THE SPECIALIST ISSUES OF COMMERCIAL
LITIGATION

Commercial litigation is one of the busiest practice areas in Hong Kong with the commercial court developing its unique nuances. Commercial Litigation in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide, Second Edition is comprehensively reviewed and updated after 5 years from the publication of the first edition. It continues to provide an in-depth, comprehensive guide to the practice of commercial litigation, with more than 40% of content updated.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367277>

Securities & Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571): Commentary And Annotations
2017 Edition
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626619490
\$ 450.00

Annotated and edited by Mr Laurence Li, Barrister-at-Law (Temple Chambers) and a team of expert contributors, Securities & Future Ordinance (Cap. 571): Commentary and Annotations is the most up-to-date authoritative reference guide with section-by-section analysis of the complex rules and concepts contained in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571).

The 2017 Edition is fully updated: reviewing and analysing the recent amendments to the law with cross-referencing to corresponding legislation:

1. Changes to the Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) regarding the incorporation of open-ended investment fund companies
2. New regulations regarding the over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives market – as regulated in accordance with Securities and Futures (Amendment) Ordinance) 2014
3. New regulations providing supervisory assistance to regulators outside of Hong Kong (i.e. printed licences and certificates of registration) – as prescribed in the Securities and Futures (Amendment) Ordinance 2015
4. New regulations for the incorporation, registration, and management of open-ended fund companies (OFC) – the Securities and Futures (Amendment) Ordinance 2016 introduces this new OFC structure allowing companies to be more flexible in their share issuing structure
5. New powers given to the Securities & Futures Commission to resolve a company under financial distress as a result of the (new) Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap.628)
6. Touches on the proposed on the HK Exchange's company listing reforms – controversial as lawmakers/attorneys and the Securities Futures Commission have differing views
7. New duty of care on Financial Institutions creating a new action in tort for damages – investors may now file a claim for damages if the financial products sold by these financial institutions are not reasonable suitable

The latest edition book analyses the latest and most recent reforms and amendments to the Ordinance with cross-referencing to all related codes, guidelines and circulars, etc. This text continues to be a comprehensive and practical guide which provides a better understanding and analysis of the law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367278>

Tort Law In Hong Kong, Fourth Edition/ Rick Glofcheski
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell,2017
9789626618875
\$ 325.00

Tort Law in Hong Kong, now in its fourth edition, is both a learning tool for intending lawyers and the most up-to-date and comprehensive tort law resource for legal practitioners, academics and judges. The focus is on the Hong Kong law and context. The new edition provides critical analysis of more than 300 new court decisions from Hong Kong and relevant overseas jurisdictions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367279>

Equity And Trusts In Hong Kong: Doctrines, Remedies And Institutions/
Steven Gallagher
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626619483
\$ 300.00

Equity and Trusts in Hong Kong: Doctrines, Remedies and Institutions is a detailed text on the law in Hong Kong. The text is unique as it not only details the development of equity and trusts in Hong Kong in the light of developments in other jurisdictions, but also considers the uses of equity and trust in Hong Kong and how they have developed and may be developed in the commercial, corporate and banking sectors. The text also considers the interaction between the domestic use of trusts in Hong Kong and the practice of offshoring.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367280>

Intellectual Property Law and Practice In Hong Kong, Second Edition
2nd Ed.
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell,2017
9789626619025
\$ 325.00

Intellectual Property Law and Practice in Hong Kong, Second Edition continues to be the standard text on intellectual property law in Hong Kong and the essential treatise for the modern day IP practitioner.

New topics covered:

- New cases in Hong Kong, UK, EU and other jurisdictions
- New Patent Ordinance
- Copyright Amendment Bills
- Proposed amendments to the Copyright Tribunal Rules
- Proposed amendments to the Arbitration Ordinance

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THE HONG KONG WHITE BOOK 2018/ The Hon. Mr Justice Fok (ed)

Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017

2v.

9789626619629

\$ 1500.00 (Set)

The Hong Kong White book is trusted for its authority, commentary and is relied upon by judges and lawyers alike for guidance on Civil Procedure.

The 2018 service continues to provide the most comprehensive coverage of matters relevant to civil procedure. The sixteenth edition of Hong Kong Civil Procedure contains four mainwork volumes - Volumes 1 & 2 contain substantive laws and commentary. The Arbitration and ADR volume, a specialist volume, contains detailed commentary to laws and international treaties relating to various forms of alternative dispute resolution. The Court Forms volume contains prescribed forms and practice forms.

The Hong Kong White Book 2018 is available in print, ProView eBook and on Westlaw Asia, intelligently connect your civil litigation work with our content, expertise and technology.

2018 EDITION – WHAT’S NEW?

2018 Highlights:

- Order 1B: Case Management: Family Courts are to follow case management powers under O.1B
- The Court retains the power to set aside or vary a default judgment at any stage of the proceedings.
- Order 11: Service of Jurisdiction substantially expanded with sections on Judicial Review and Norwich Pharmacal added.

- Order 22: Offers to Settle and Payments into Court: Commentary on the Orders greatly expanded, especially in relation to costs and other consequences where plaintiff does better than he proposed in his sanctioned offer.
 - Analysis of Lv M (unrep., HCCT 16/2016, [2016] HKEC 1816) with regard to Article 16 of UNCITRAL Model Law.
 - Analysis of “good faith” principle and exercise of judicial discretion under s. 44 of the previous Arbitration Ordinance (Cap. 341)
 - Thorough updating of all Practice Directions and Court Forms
- <http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367282>

Civil Procedure In Hong Kong: A Guide To The Main Principles, Fourth Edition/ Dave Lau
 Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
 9789626619711
 \$ 225.00

Civil Procedure in Hong Kong: A Guide to the Main Principles, Fourth Edition, a popular text with practitioners, has developed a reputation as being a user-friendly, simply written guide to the main principles of civil procedure. The new edition covers important changes in relevant areas, including the recent abolition of the “as of right” route of appeal to the CFA. A few years have passed since the coming into effect of the Civil Justice Reform (CJR). The text elaborates on various points where it would be helpful for practitioners to have more of an explanation and/or a flavour of the Court’s general approach now.

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The Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Ordinances - Commentary And Annotations, (Collected Volume), Second Edition/ Hans Mahncke (et.al)
 Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell,2017
 1v.
 9789626619704
 \$ 350.00

A clear and concise collected volume of all the annotated ordinances for practitioners, banking and corporate professionals, financiers and investors in Hong Kong. Money-laundering is prevalent and has been an increasing concern in Hong Kong, with rates far exceeding the global average. The Hong Kong Anti-Money Laundering Ordinances: Commentary and Annotations encompasses the latest materials on the three major Anti-Money Laundering Ordinances:

Drug Trafficking (Recovery of Proceeds) Ordinance (Cap 405); Organized and Serious Crimes Ordinance (Cap 455); and Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorist Financing (Financial Institutions) Ordinance (Cap 615). The 2nd Edition is fully updated: reviewing and analyzing the recent updates and amendments that affect the Ordinance with cross-referencing to corresponding laws:

1. Applications and references to the corresponding sections to the: Companies Ordinance (Cap.622); Securities and Futures Ordinances (Cap.571); Banking Ordinance (Cap.155); Inland Revenue Ordinance (Cap.112); as well as international anti-money laundering standards;
2. Firms/Financial Institutions duty to comply with the AMLO – Revised rules and regulations to help detect and report suspicious activity including the predicate offenses to money laundering and terrorist financing, such as securities fraud and market manipulation;
3. Updated requirements of Firms/Financial Institutions (i.e. banks) to take preventative or mitigating measures commensurate with the nature and scope of the money laundering or terrorist- financing risks by identifying high-risk clients;
4. Revised customer due diligence measures (CDD) which must be undertaken and complied with prior to establishing any business relationship or conducting with, or conducting occasional transactions for customers;
5. New amendment of the AMLO to prescribe the statutory CDD and record-keeping requirements applicable to solicitors, accountants, real estate agents and trust and company service providers (“Designated Professions”) when they engage in specified transactions;
6. New amendments that require Firms/Financial Institutions to establish and maintain adequate and appropriate risk-based controls to address trade-based money laundering risks as well as develop written policies and procedures to assess and mitigate money laundering risks arising from trade-related activities;
7. Proposed amendments to the Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) to require companies incorporated in Hong Kong to maintain beneficial ownership information.

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Civil Litigation In Hong Kong, Fifth Edition
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626618851
\$ 290.00

The practical companion to The Hong Kong White Book
Since its first edition in 1993, Civil Litigation in Hong Kong has proved to be an unparalleled practical guide to the rules of civil procedure in Hong Kong. A step-by-step practical guide
Its checklists, diagrams, and sample documents have been a valuable source of knowledge for trainee solicitors and practitioners who conduct civil litigation. Now available in DUO, which includes a ProView eBook version for you to personalise your copy.
Completely up-to-date with new content covering numerous changes to the dispute resolution
Since the previous edition, a wealth of case law has now fleshed out the new rules and this fifth edition puts meat on those bones by instructing readers based on almost a decade of post-CJR practical experience. This edition covers:

- Updated and improved sections on sanctioned offers and sanctioned payments, mediation and settlement
- Major changes in the arbitration regime — increasingly popular as a method of alternative dispute resolution.

Written by a team of experienced practitioners who specialise in Civil Litigation and Dispute Resolution

- Allan Leung, Partner, Hogan Lovells Hong Kong
- Douglas Clark, Gilt Chambers

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367285>

Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap.628): Commentary & Annotations, 1st Edition/ Antonio M. Da Roza
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626619391
\$ 220.00

The law comes into full effect on 8 July 2017.
First text to review and analyze this new Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap.628) enacted because of the recent 2015 and 2016 amendments to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap.571) allowing the Securities and Futures Commission as well as other financial authorities for the resolution of systemically important financial institutions

in the banking, insurance, and securities and futures sectors, as well as certain financial market infrastructures, when a crisis occurs leading to the failure of that monetary fund in an orderly manner without taxpayer exposure to loss from solvency support, while also maintaining the continuity of their vital economic functions.

All 244 Sections and 8 Schedules of the Financial Institutions (Resolution) Ordinance (Cap.628) are reviewed and analyzed. This new text examines the new powers given to the Hong Kong Money Authority (“HKMA”), Insurance Authority (“IA”), and the Securities and Futures Commission (“SFC”) and how might they be applied to help and resolve the issues that arise when a financial institution fails, including the powers to:

- (i) impose a write off or conversion of capital instruments issued by authorized financial institutions;
- (ii) to resolve a holding company or group company of a within scope entity; and
- (iii) to give effect to a resolution action taken by an overseas counterpart.

This is an essential text to all legal practitioners and regulators working in the commercial, financial, and companies sector, as well as all those working in the banking/finance industry, including accountants, money managers, investment brokers, etc.

ADDITIONAL USEFUL TOOLS PROVIDED IN THE TEXT:

1. I-Annex 3: Resolvability Assessments
2. I-Annex 4: Essential Elements of Recovery and Resolution Plans
3. Financial Institutions (Resolution) (Protected Arrangements) Regulation
4. Principles on Loss-absorbing and Recapitalisation Capacity of G-SIBs in Resolution – Total Loss-absorbing Capacity (TLAC) Term Sheet
5. Hong Kong Monetary Authority: Resolution Planning – Core Information Requirements

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367286>

The Hong Kong Companies Ordinance (Cap.622): Commentary & Annotations, 2017 Edition/ Mr. Kingsley Ong, Partner, Eversheds Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell,2017

2v.

9789626619421

\$ 360.00 (Set)

This new 2017 Edition of the commentary and annotations of the Companies Ordinance (Cap.622) has been revised and re-formatted for an easy-to-read and comprehensive overview of all the changes that occurred to the law over the last 3 years – including the most recent 2017 cases highlighting the now

statutory duty of all company directors to exercise reasonable care, duty and diligence when dealing with the company's everyday business affairs.

Exclusive Features for 2017

Print Volume 1 Primary Legislation: Companies Ordinance (Cap.622)

1. Introduction and summary of the Primary Legislation
2. Tabled summary of all 21 Parts of the Primary Legislation;
3. Simplified and comprehensive annotations, commentary and summary of all provisions of the Primary Legislation (Cap.622)

Print Volume 2 Subsidiary Legislation: Companies Ordinance (Cap.622A-622L)

1. Introduction and summary of all the Subsidiary Legislation
2. Simplified and comprehensive annotations, commentary and summary of all provisions of the Subsidiary Legislation (Cap.622A - 622L)
3. Table of Cases and Table of Legislation

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Arbitration In Hong Kong - A Practical Guide, Fourth Edition/ Geoffrey Ma General (ed)

Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017

9789626619445

\$ 540.00

– Author of the Hong Kong chapter of Enforcement of Foreign Judgment, and ADR in Business (chapter on the Appeal of International Law Firms)

– He has more than 15 years' experience practicing litigation and dispute resolution practice in Hong Kong and Asia

Clarity on the impact of the Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2016, and the Arbitration and Mediation Legislation (Third Party Funding) (Amendment) Bill 2016, passed in June 2017, in this practical guide endorsed by Geoffrey Ma GBM QC SC, the Chief Justice of the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal.

This Fourth Edition of Arbitration in Hong Kong – A Practical Guide examines all the forthcoming amendments to the Arbitration Ordinance, especially the two sets of amendments just passed this June 2017, clarifying:

- Third-party funding of arbitration, mediation and related proceedings now permitted under the arbitration laws and related alternative dispute resolutions; and
- Disputes over intellectual property rights (IPRs) can now be resolved through confidential arbitration, now no longer contrary to the public policy of Hong Kong to enforce arbitral awards involving IPRs.

This Fourth Edition provides an in-depth analysis and commentary on the amendments to the Arbitration Ordinance, which are all aimed at: (i) allowing intellectual property disputes to be arbitrated in Hong Kong; (ii)

making Hong Kong more appealing than other jurisdictions for conducting arbitration in a diverse field of legal disputes; and (iii) demonstrating to the international community that Hong Kong is committed to developing itself as an international centre for alternative dispute resolution involving all matters.

To further this goal, the key amendments to the law as highlighted in this text includes:

- Definition and application of arbitration is extended to include not only arbitrations to which the Ordinance itself applies, but also proceedings before the court, an emergency arbitrator, or mediator;
- Third party funding of arbitration now allowed but excludes the direct or indirect provision of arbitration funding by lawyers or those providing legal services, in order to avoid any conflict of interest as well as being a requirement to disclose all material facts of the arrangement to all interested parties;
- Communication of confidential information to an existing or potential third-party funder is allowed but is subject to confidentiality requirements;
- Newly added Part 10A to the Arbitration Ordinance now applies where the place of arbitration is outside Hong Kong or where there is no place of arbitration, to the extent that costs and expenses are provided in Hong Kong in relation to the arbitration; and
- Power to issue a code of practice (“Code”) by the authorised body setting out standards and practices to be observed with respect to, inter alia, funding agreements, internal procedures of third party funders (such as sufficient minimum capital requirements) and monitoring measures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367288>

CROC OF FINAL APPEAL/ Mr. Justice Kemal Bokhary
Hong Kong: Sweet and Maxwell, 2017
9789626619681
\$ 50.00/ PB

Following the success of *The Law is a Crocodile* and *Crocodile at Law*, Sweet & Maxwell is pleased to present *Croc of Final Appeal* from Mr. Justice Kemal Bokhary.

This is the third in a trilogy of cartoon law books by Mr Justice Kemal Bokhary. Like its predecessors, it reaches out to the general public as well as lawyers. Its main theme is the law’s role in achieving the ideals to which humankind aspires. To convey his thoughts, the author has written 149 entries and drawn 152 cartoons. The link between natural law and human rights is explored. Democracy, justice and the rule of law are among the

topics addressed. So are civil disobedience, constitutional methods, the separation of powers and much more besides. Humour is often employed, but always to make points meant to be taken seriously.

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Planning Law in Hong Kong / John Litton QC; Kate Olley

Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2018

9789888476435

\$ 300.00 / PB

This new title brings together in a single book the operation of the Town Planning Ordinance and the legal process for challenging planning decisions. In two parts, the first section of the book sets out and explains the plan making and development control functions that the Town Planning Ordinance has in Hong Kong with reference to the evolving case law. The second part examines and discusses how decisions can be challenged through the High Court, including the grounds on which such decisions may be challenged, and draws extensively on Hong Kong and English case law.

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Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual, 4th Edition / Charles Booth; ELG

Tyler; Ludwig Ng; Terry Kan

Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2018

650p.

9789888476268

\$ 200.00 / PB

The Hong Kong Corporate Insolvency Manual started in 2000 as the course material for the corporate insolvency part of the then Hong Kong Society of Accountants' Diploma in Insolvency course and has since over three editions developed into a leading resource for accounting and legal professionals in Hong Kong working in the field.

The authors have maintained a practical approach, drawing upon illustrations from Hong Kong practice and providing checklists to assist professionals handling the day to day administration of insolvencies.

The Fourth Edition of the Manual is published by LexisNexis in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367291>

Hong Kong Credit and Security Manual / Judith Sihombing
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2018
520p.
9789888476428
\$ 250.00 / PB

This title deals with credit and securities matters relating to consumers and corporate parties. The Hong Kong Credit and Security Manual (formerly known as Commercial Law in Hong Kong) has been re-structured as a Manual. This is to facilitate those drafting commercial documents to provide all background information in a systematic order. The draftsman will be able to list and review the information required for the particular document being drafted.

The structure of this book is in three parts. The first part contains background information relating to commercial law generally. The second part contains a commentary on the various forms of real as well as quasi-securities. Part three contains matters to assist in drafting commercial documents.

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Hong Kong Civil Court Practice Desk Edition 2018 / WS Clarke
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2018
2059p.
9789888476275
\$ 330.00 / HB

The original practitioner's reference work on civil procedure in Hong Kong. Hong Kong Civil Court Practice - Desk Edition 2018 is a practitioner's essential reference work, containing the Rules of the High Court with extensive commentary by a team of experts. It contains the Competition Tribunal Rules and the latest decisions of the Hong Kong courts are reflected in the updated and revised commentary.

Hong Kong Civil Court Practice is the original practitioner's reference work on civil procedure in Hong Kong, having first been published in 1994. This title contains the full text of the Rules of the High Court (Cap 4A) with extensive commentary which reflects Hong Kong's experience with the civil justice reforms which were implemented in April 2009, as well as the Competition Tribunal Rules. Commentary includes not only Hong Kong cases and materials but also those of relevance from the UK and other common law jurisdictions around the world. Such authorities have been carefully selected for relevance to Hong Kong, and are included where they might provide

guidance unavailable in local decisions. Carefully chosen extracts from the UK's Civil Court Practice have been included reflecting the addition years of experience of the courts there.

Written by a team of experts, Hong Kong Civil Court Practice – Desk Edition 2018 is a practitioner's essential reference work intended for use by all members of the legal community.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367296>

Hong Kong Employment Law: A Practical Guide, 5th Edition / Bird & Bird; Pattie Walsh; Jeannette Tam; Stephanie Wong; Richard Keady; Pdraig Walsh
Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer (HK) (formerly CCH), 2017

740p.

9789887741213

\$ 225.00 / Pb

Hong Kong Employment Law is a practical guide to the legal aspects impacting employers and employees in Hong Kong. Written by Pattie Walsh, Jeannette Tam and Stephanie Wong from Bird & Bird's International Employment Practice, this book also features contributions from other lawyers within Bird & Bird's Hong Kong office. This fifth edition continues to take a broad view of the employment law environment and aims to provide practical solutions for the many challenges that Hong Kong employment law poses.

Following the fourth edition in 2011, this latest edition brings readers up-to-date with the legislative changes and new case law. In addition to the legal commentary it also includes:

- Short "key practical takeaways" at the beginning of each chapter;
- New chapters on Change of Ownership and Employee Incentive Schemes;
- An analysis of the relevant impact of new legislation including the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Ordinance, the Competition Ordinance and the amendments to the Sex Discrimination Ordinance and Employment Ordinance; and
- A review of critical case law developments including:
 - the implied duty of trust and confidence and how it relates to taking decisions to terminate;
 - whether or not a discretionary bonus is payable; and
 - the extension of Hong Kong law to individuals subject to non-Hong Kong contracts.

Readers will find Hong Kong Employment Law easy to read and it will assist in-house lawyers, human resources professionals and those making business

decisions in getting to grips with employment issues in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367300>

Butterworths Hong Kong Employment Law Handbook, 5th Edition / Patricia

Yeung; Michael Downey

Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017

1260p.

9789888476060

\$ 300.00 / PB

A detailed work of reference on the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57)

LexisNexis is proud to present the Butterworths Hong Kong Employment Law Handbook – Fifth Edition.

This new edition is published to reflect the latest cases, materials and updates on the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57), the major legislation pertaining to employment law and practice in Hong Kong.

This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Employment Ordinance (Cap 57) together with section-by-section annotations. The annotations include amendment notes, carefully researched case authorities, expert commentary and other authoritative material presented in a concise and succinct style. In addition, cross-references are made to subsidiary legislation and to tables and forms where necessary. The “New changes to the last edition” overleaf provides you a brief summary of the main updates in this new edition.

This text is the most up-to-date reference guide for lawyers, in-house counsel, investors, Human Resources professionals and all those who are engaged in, or interested in the law responsible for regulating employment in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367304>

Ho & Hall: Hong Kong Contract Law, 4th Edition / Stephen Hall

Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017

949p.

9789888389551

\$ 310.00 / PB

Ho & Hall's Hong Kong Contract Law expertly identifies the unique local characteristics of Hong Kong contract law, including detailed analysis of new and important cases.

Ho & Hall's Hong Kong Contract Law is a comprehensive work which expertly identifies the unique local characteristics of Hong Kong contract law. It remains the first point of reference for legal professionals looking for

guidance on local contract law. The text balances theoretical and policy discussion with practical considerations, including clear illustrative examples of the law at work. As well as setting out the basic principles of contract law it includes detailed analysis of new and important cases.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367306>

Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2017-2018 (26th Edition) / Percy Wong; Jody Wong

Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer (HK) (formerly CCH), 2017

1100p.

9789887741367

\$ 125.00 / PB

Wolters Kluwer annually published Hong Kong Master Tax Guide has long been regarded as the leading provider in up-to-date guidance and in-depth analysis on taxation practice in Hong Kong for more than two decades. The 2017/18 edition will continue to provide practical accurate and comprehensive commentary related to taxation in Hong Kong.

The latest 2017/18 edition highlights recent tax law changes and their implications including:

- Updates on the new concessionary revenue measures proposed in the 2017/18 Budget
- Updates on the new Advance Ruling Cases published by the IRD
- Updates on the new Profits Tax Concessions to qualifying aircraft lessors and qualifying aircraft leasing managers
- Updates on the new reportable jurisdictions of Hong Kong for the implementation of Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters (AEOI)

The Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2017/18 also comprises of different cases which provide readers with a better understanding on the latest legislative changes on tax law development.

With this comprehensive and easy-to-read Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2017/18 provides readers in the business community with authoritative references and valuable understanding on current tax issue in Hong Kong. The Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2017/18 is published by Wolters Kluwer, the world leading's workflow solutions provider and publisher of the Master Tax Guides for jurisdictions including US, UK, China, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Japan, Taiwan and Macao. Like all these widely-used publications, the Hong Kong Master Tax Guide 2017/18 will be an irreplaceable reference for tax and accounting professionals and students.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367307>

Transport Law in Hong Kong, 2nd Edition / Ping-fat Sze; Kit-lan Choy; David Shiu-man Fong
Hong Kong: Kluwer Law International, 2017
9789041194848
\$ 135.00 / PB

Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopaedia of Laws, this book provides a systematic approach to transport law as applied in Hong Kong. The book describes the main sources of transport law, jurisdiction and courts, state immunity, and the legal role of transport intermediaries, with detailed reference to maritime law, transport by road, transport by air, transport by rail, and inland navigation. A special chapter is devoted to multimodal transport.

Among the elements of transport law considered are the legal status of the vessel; its acquisition, ownership, and registration; vessel liens and mortgages; the position of master and crew; maritime salvage and assistance; marine pollution; collision; and carriage of passengers. Other topics discussed include liability and limitation of liability, charter parties, and transport under bill of lading. Case law, intergovernmental cooperation agreements, and interactions with environmental, tax, and competition law are also covered.

Its succinct yet scholarly nature, as well as the practical quality of the information it provides, make this book a valuable resource for lawyers handling transport contracts or cases affecting Hong Kong. It will also be welcomed by researchers and academics for its contribution to a field that continues to gain significance in the study of comparative law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367309>

Taxation in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide 2017-2018 / Percy Wong; Jody Wong
Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer (HK) (formerly CCH), 2017
880 pages
9789887741329
\$ 65.00 / PB

The Taxation in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide allows students to explore and apply relevant tax knowledge, professional skills in practise. It discusses in detail the spectrum of taxation issues in Hong Kong and while it is especially written for professional taxation examination candidates, undergraduate and post-graduate students, as well as tax professionals, the book is also written in a way to help readers to effectively absorb knowledge and provides plenty

of practise to strengthen professional judgment in the area of Hong Kong Taxation.

The new edition of this Wolters Kluwer title is now updated to cover the newest developments and trends in Hong Kong taxation for the year 2017/18. The practical aspect of this title has proven to be of great value to candidates preparing for their professional qualification exams as well as to taxation and accounting students who would like to pursue in a career in this exciting industry. The book provides an in-depth analysis of the taxation related issues in Hong Kong, from the implementation of new legislation to the latest departmental notes and current tax cases, as well as international tax topics related to Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information (“AEOI”) promulgated by the Organisation Cooperation and Development (“OECD”) and the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Initiative (“BEPS”):

New material covered in the 2017/18 edition includes the following:

- changes announced in the 2017/18 budget;
- additional contents focused on the international environment;
- the latest Stamp Duty measures and the amended Stamp Duty Ordinance; and
- newly signed double taxation agreements and updates on Hong Kong’s new AEOI partner.

Discussion on China tax for cross-border business is included and updated in this edition. The book also examines recent tax cases on such areas of practice as source of profits, capital/revenue receipt, taxability of unrealised gains, taxability of a lump sum received, and appeals procedure. Topic-related revision questions at the end of each chapter with suggested solutions are particularly useful for professional taxation examination candidates and undergraduate and postgraduate students

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367311>

Butterworths Hong Kong Securities Law Handbook, 5th Edition / Stefan HC Lo
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017

1903p.

9789888389674

\$ 500.00 / PB

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The Butterworths Hong Kong Securities Law Handbook – Fifth Edition is published to reflect the latest cases, materials and updates on the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571).

This handbook makes available in a convenient form the full text of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap 571) together with section-by-section annotations. The annotations include amendment notes, carefully researched case authorities, expert commentary and other authoritative material presented in a concise and succinct style. In addition, cross-references are made to subsidiary legislation and to tables and forms where necessary.

This new edition is published to include new cases and materials which, amongst others, relate to:

- The framework for regulation of over-the-counter (OTC) derivative products and transactions; exchange-traded futures contract and stock options contract transactions; and the disclosure regime on price sensitive information.
- The rules for the Court of First Instance on imposition of penalties; the role of the Market Misconduct Tribunal; Securities and Futures Commission's assistive investigatory and disciplinary powers; and a company's reporting and record keeping obligation.
- The Securities and Futures Ordinance's new schedules on fee payment to the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, clearing, keeping obligations and designation of central counterparties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367313>

Conveyancing Litigation in Hong Kong / Andrew Mak
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017
216p.
9789888389544
\$ 250.00 / Pb

The ultimate resource for Hong Kong conveyancing litigation
This exciting new title is an essential addition to the library of anyone involved in, or interested in, conveyancing litigation. The only title dedicated specifically to Hong Kong conveyancing litigation, it covers some of the hottest topics of the moment, with expert case analysis, detailed commentary and practical procedural guidance. Andrew Mak, a much-praised expert in this area, deftly identifies and expounds on local areas of difficulty, ensuring this title will become an oft-cited work.

Property transactions are often complex, and legal problems are frequent. The large, and ever increasing, body of Hong Kong case law is testament to the number of difficulties encountered in even routine transactions. Conveyancing Litigation in Hong Kong provides much-needed guidance and insight in this important area of the law. High-profile areas, as identified by significant recent cases, are covered in a practical and succinct manner, with a focus on areas of difficulty. A thorough understanding of these issues is essential for effective risk mitigation, making this work essential not only for those practicing litigation, but also those seeking to avoid it! Particular emphasis is given to the practical aspects of conveyancing litigation procedure, and the unique difficulties encountered in Hong Kong. Highly topical issues are covered in detail, including chapters on Chinese Customary Law, Adverse Possession and Common Intention Constructive Trusts, to name a few. Unique in the Hong Kong market this important title is essential for litigators, conveyancers, investors, estate agents, and any other professionals interested in current legal problems in property law.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367315>

The Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China and Related Constitutional Instruments (Bilingual) / The Implementation of the Hong Kong Basic Law Research Project, City University of Hong Kong

Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

9789629373221

\$ 16.50 / PB

For teaching and research purposes and to promote the Basic Law, the Implementation of the Hong Kong Basic Law Research Project of City University of Hong Kong has decided to publish a pocket-sized edition of the Basic Law, which includes the Basic Law full text (a total of 9 chapters consisting of 160 articles, plus 3 annexes) and all directly related constitutional instruments, including the decisions and legal interpretations of the Basic Law by the National People's Congress and its standing committee. It is hoped that this lightweight edition can provide an easy and convenient reference for legal professionals, civil servants and the public alike.

The pocket-sized edition of the Basic Law has the following features:

Bilingual Reference

As the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region employs a bilingual legal system where all legislation, including the Basic Law, are enacted in both Chinese and English, this pocket-sized edition provides a parallel, bilingual display which allows readers easy cross-referencing without having to turn pages.

Classification by Category

In previous editions of the Basic Law and constitution-related documents, most instruments have been arranged solely in chronological order. In addition to the full text of the Basic Law, this new edition includes 20 important constitutional decisions and legal interpretations of the Basic Law, which are first divided into 3 categories: Decisions (11 instruments), Decisions regarding Annex III (3 instruments) and Legal Interpretations (6 instruments). Each category is further arranged chronologically, allowing readers to easily search for specific content.

Clear Cross References

In this edition, whenever an article refers to other articles, page numbers to the relevant articles are provided, allowing readers easy access to further information. In addition, editorial notes are clearly indicated by symbols such as "*", and footnotes can be found at the bottom of the pages.

Easy to Carry

This lightweight and handy edition is especially suitable for tertiary education scholars and students, legal professionals and civil servants for quick and easy referencing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367317>

Constitutional Law in Hong Kong, 2nd Edition / Anton Cooray

Hong Kong: Kluwer Law International, 2017

304 pages

9789041187406

\$ 175.00 / PB

Derived from the renowned multi-volume International Encyclopaedia of Laws, this very useful analysis of constitutional law in Hong Kong provides essential information on the country's sources of constitutional law, its form of government, and its administrative structure. Lawyers who handle transnational matters will appreciate the clarifications of particular terminology and its application. Throughout the book, the treatment emphasizes the specific points at which constitutional law affects the interpretation of legal rules and procedure.

Thorough coverage by a local expert fully describes the political system, the historical background, the role of treaties, legislation, jurisprudence, and administrative regulations. The discussion of the form and structure of government outlines its legal status, the jurisdiction and workings of the central state organs, the subdivisions of the state, its decentralized authorities, and concepts of citizenship. Special issues include the legal position of aliens, foreign relations, taxing and spending powers, emergency laws, the power of the military, and the constitutional relationship between church and state. Details are presented in such a way that readers who are unfamiliar with specific terms and concepts in varying contexts will fully grasp their meaning and significance.

Its succinct yet scholarly nature, as well as the practical quality of the information it provides, make this book a valuable time-saving tool for both practising and academic jurists. Lawyers representing parties with interests in Hong Kong will welcome this guide, and academics and researchers will appreciate its value in the study of comparative constitutional law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367320>

Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook, 19th Edition / ELG Tyler;
Stefan HC Lo
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017
1600p.
9789888389506
\$ 450.00 / Pb

A detailed work of reference in an easily accessible form containing the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622).

The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law Handbook, now in its 19th Edition, is a detailed work of reference containing the Companies Ordinance (Cap 622).

This handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force with section-by-section annotations, encompassing significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as well as history notes, definitions of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues in reference to each section and other authoritative materials including cross-jurisdictional references.

This series has been cited with authority in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal. This Handbook will be an invaluable source of information for practitioners, company secretaries, academics, students and anyone engaged in or interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367324>

Non-refoulement Law in Hong Kong / Kirsteen Lau
Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017
328 pages
9789888389452
\$ 70.00 / PB

A practical guide to practising non-refoulement law in Hong Kong, specifically within the USM framework. This is a comprehensive resource containing the substantive law, a step-by-step procedural guide to the USM as well as cases and materials.

This is a practical guide to practising non-refoulement law in Hong Kong, specifically within the context of the Unified Screening Mechanism ("USM"). It is designed to be a comprehensive one-stop resource for legal practitioners, with Part I providing a concise summary of the the substantive legal framework and Part II providing step-by-step guidance for making and handling non-refoulement claims.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367347>

Annotated Leading Patent Cases in Major Asian Jurisdictions / Kung-Chung LIU

Hong Kong: City University of Hong Kong Press, 2017

468 pages

9789629373078

\$ 60.00 / PB

The first of its kind, this book presents a comprehensive collection of leading patent cases from nine major Asian jurisdictions which are analyzed by eminent scholars and legal practitioners from Asia, Germany, and the United States. It contains thirty case reports covering six topics which best reflect the current trends in Asia in patent law, namely specialized IP court (or division), compulsory licensing, the intersection between patent law and competition law, injunction, damages, and choice of jurisdiction and law in cross-border patent litigation. Each case report explores a landmark case by deconstructing the legal background and the legal reasoning of the decisions, and then discussing the commercial and/or industrial ramifications.

The present volume is a useful guide for practitioners, lawyers, and judges alike, a primer for students and businessmen entering the IP world, and a reminder for policymakers, both within Asia and further afield.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367349>

Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding-Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook, 3rd Edition / ELG Tyler; Stefan HC Lo

Hong Kong: LexisNexis Hong Kong, 2017

1038p.

9789888389339

\$ 175.00 / PB

The Butterworths Hong Kong Company Law (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Handbook details the remaining Parts from the 'old Companies Ordinance' (Cap 32) that have not been repealed, and thus not included in the New Companies Ordinance. Provisions relating to prospectus, companies winding up rules, insolvency of companies, disqualification of directors, receivership, restrictions on sale of shares and provisions relating to the Societies Ordinance are still in force under the now retitled Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) Ordinance (Cap 32).

This Handbook reproduces the text of the Ordinance as currently in force, together with details on all amendments and repeals with section by section annotations, encompassing significant judicial decisions and rules of court, as

well as history notes, definitions of words and phrases, discussions on practical aspects and contentious issues in reference to each section and other authoritative materials including cross jurisdictional references. Since the last edition of this book, Cap 32 has been amended to incorporate all changes made by the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016, which commenced operation on 13 February 2017. The contents of this Handbook were annotated and reviewed by ELG Tyler and Stefan HC Lo, both of whom were part of the Companies Ordinance rewrite team. ELG Tyler has also written an extensive introduction to the Ordinance, highlighting the significant provisions of Cap 32.

This series has been cited with authority in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal. This Handbook will be an invaluable source of information for practitioners, legal advisers, company secretaries, students and anyone interested in the laws governing companies in Hong Kong.

This new edition reproduces the text of the Companies (Winding Up and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Ordinance 2016, which commenced operation on 13 February 2017 as well as subsidiary legislation, as currently in force. It provides details on amendments and repeals, via key cases, and section-by-section annotations to the Ordinance. All annotations are fully cross referenced with comprehensive tables of cases and legislation.

The annotations cover:

- Enactment history
- UK references
- Interpretation of key terms
- Relevant case law

This series has been cited with authority in over one hundred court cases in the Hong Kong Court of First Instance, Court of Appeal and Court of Final Appeal.

New changes to the last edition:

- Amendments to Cap 32 to increase protection of creditors, streamline the winding up process, and strengthen regulation under the winding-up regime.
- Changes made to increase protection of creditors including introduction of additional safeguards to reduce the risk of abuse in a director-initiated creditors' voluntary winding up commenced under the new s 228A; restricting the powers of directors in a voluntary winding up prior to the appointment of a liquidator under s 250A; and setting out the circumstances in which there is an unfair preference under s 266.

- Changes made to allow liquidators to exercise the power to appoint a solicitor to assist the liquidator's duties under ss 199, 199A and 199B; streamlining and rationalising the proceedings by the Committee of Inspection by allowing remote attendance at meetings under ss 206, 207, 205A-207A of the amended CWUMPO; empowering the Committee of Inspection to approve payments of bill of costs of an agent of the liquidator without taxation and to remove the requirement for taxation under rr 176 and 179 of the CWUR.
- Changes made to strengthen regulations including extending the liability to provisional liquidators that they would not be absolved from their misfeasance or breach of duty and an earlier incorrect amendment is remedied by the inclusion of both 'breach of trust' under s 276; and setting out the powers and duties of provisional liquidators clearly under s 228B.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367352>

An Outline History of Legal Science in China / He Qinhua
 Hong Kong: Wolters & Kluwer (Law & Business), 2016
 9789881343055
 \$ 165.00 / HB

n Outline History of Legal Science in China discusses the stages of birth, development, flourishing, maturity and decay of the science of law in ancient China, and its formation in modern China. It discusses the formation and development of various disciplines of the science of law in ancient China, as well as the social and historical background in which these disciplines formed and developed. It also provides summaries of famous legal works and of the views of legalists from all major periods of Chinese history, commenting on their historical role and significance. Furthermore, it states the author's basic views on the development of science of law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367354>

China's International Business Transactions and Laws: Key tools for China /
 Danny McFadden; Derrick Wilde
 Hong Kong: Wolters Kluwer (HK) (formerly CCH), 2017
 640 pages
 9789881395573
 \$ 155.00 / PB

Written by a group of foremost experts on Chinese business and law, this timely book provides valuable insights on foreign investment into China including the opportunities created by the exciting new One Belt and One Road initiative. It illustrates the complexities and challenges associated with

trading, national laws and policies whilst also providing compelling glimpses into the reality of implementing successful investment projects in this dynamic market.

The greatest strength of this book is the ability to address complex issues in an easily understandable way and with direct relevance to the everyday experience of business people and corporate legal consultants. Each chapter covers important strategic issues to consider before entering the China market; options for setting up in China; negotiation and cultural advice; IP protection; mergers and acquisitions; tax and economic factors; family and corporate topics and ways to resolve any potential problems or disputes effectively. This book also includes graphic charts and diagrams that consolidate this valuable information.

China's International Business Transactions and Laws: Key tools for China is a practical and easy-to-understand guide for businesses and professionals who are assessing the foreign investment opportunities available in China. The book covers a range of topics from Chinese culture to IP protection and has a chapter dedicated to President Xi's One Belt One Road initiative.

Readers will gain a good understanding of China's legal system, finance and taxation systems, family and labour laws, and the Chinese concept of 'guanxi'. The book features detailed charts, diagrams and important economic data which enables the reader to have a real view of how China has progressed during the past three decades.

- Practical: The contributing authors share their practical experience in matters from a legal perspective;
- Easy to read: One-stop guide written in easily digestible English; and
- Comprehensive: The book covers a range of legal topics as well as the importance of Chinese culture, which is important for foreigners looking to do business in China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=244687>

Legal Dimensions of China's Belt and Road Initiative / Lutz-Christian Wolff;
Chao Xi; Jenny Chan

Hong Kong: Wolters & Kluwer (Law & Business), 2016

9789887741206

\$ 150.00 / PB

The Belt and Road (B&R) initiative was announced by China's President Xi Jinping in 2013 and has been a topic of broad discussion at all levels since then. Despite the fact that its tremendous significance for local, regional and

global developments is widely acknowledged the precise scope, aims and even the participating countries of the initiative are not yet clearly defined.

This book discusses related aspects comprehensively from the legal point of view. It paints a fascinating picture of the multi-faceted legal character of the B&R initiative and establishes a framework for future research and a basis for policy initiatives, legislative projects as well as practical legal services on the ground.

The 24 Chapters of the book are authored by leading experts in their respective fields. They address a great variety of B&R topics with a focus on China and its rapidly increasing outward activities

The book provides a comprehensive theoretical analysis as well as up-to-date practical guidance on legal questions arising out of the B&R initiative. It is a must-have not only for China experts, but for everybody involved in globalization and cross-border work be it in academia, politics, media, business or the legal profession.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid= 242957>

Chinese Business Law - Narrative and Commentary / Shen Wei
Hong Kong: Wolters & Kluwer (Law & Business), 2016
1000p.
9789881395672
\$ 125.00 / PB

In Chinese Business Law: Narrative & Commentary, Shen Wei has traversed and deciphered the labyrinth in which Chinese law is structured. ... As pertaining to 'comparative law', this ultimate source provides answers and explanations for all major legal rules governing commercial activities in China. ... Chinese Business Law: Narrative & Commentary is a monumental achievement. Comprehensive but thoroughly organised, it walks you through every aspect of law relating to market transactions. It is the companion handbook for any foreign lawyer (and surely for many Chinese lawyers) interested in understanding Chinese private and civil law, as well as the regulation of markets.

Features:

Explains the laws and offences governing the market activities in China;
Key civil law concepts in China;
An overview of the laws and regulations in the Chinese market;

Practical guidance on what the business executives should know.
Provides the latest updates on the business law in China;
Contains cases and examples of market activities;
Up-to-date summary and requirements under the business law in China;
Each topic is covered under a separate chapter and phase for easy reference.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=240518>

Foreign Investment in China / Mark Schaub

Hong Kong: CCH Hong Kong, 2016

1009p.

9789881395535

\$ 125.00

Writing by Mark Schaub, partner from King & Wood Mallesons, who has more than 20 years of practical experience in China, this book provides a complete insight of foreign direct investments into China, covering all critical legal issues relating to both domestic and foreign business vehicles including, but not limit to, strategic issues to consider before entering the China market, options for establishing a business in China, mergers and acquisitions, common implementation issues and solutions, and exit strategies.

This is a "how to" guide for legal practitioners, business consultants, company secretaries and other professionals that are involved in China's investment regime. It deliberates on foreign investment in different industries and cities in China, illustrates the complexities and challenges associated with national and regional laws and policies, and provides compelling glimpses into the reality of implementing a successful investment project in this fast-developing market.

The greatest strength of this book is the ability to address complex issues in an easily understandable way and with direct relevance to the everyday experience of corporate legal consultants and business decision-makers. To find answers to the toughest challenges in China's business and legal enjoyment, real-life cases from business operation have been abundantly cited across the chapters and closely examined.

This book helps compliance persons ease their day to day workflow with numerous templates and forms, as well as checklists, graphic charts and diagrams.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367367>

A Practical Guide to Tax Audit and Investigation in Hong Kong / Ho Chi Ming
Hong Kong: CCH Hong Kong, 2016

320 pages

9789881221599

\$ 100.00

A Practical Guide to Tax Audit and Investigation in Hong Kong is guidebook that deep-dives into vital issues in the area of tax audit for tax professionals. Illustrations and commentary are carefully written by Mr HO Chi Ming, who has over 15 years of work experience in the IRD, as well as a successful legal practice as a barrister at law. This book is a must have for financial professionals, accountants, legal practitioners, and business owners with tax audit concerns or questions. Features for the readers to note include:

- Definition of Tax Evasion and Tax Avoidance;
- Tax Audit, Tax Investigation, Records, and Interview Process;
Offence and Penalty Policies;
- Helpful Illustrations for Sole Proprietors, Partnerships, and Corporations;
- Tips for Negotiation and Settlement with Inland Revenue Department;
- Useful Case Studies;
- and much more!

Skillfully written and presented for the reader A Practical Guide to Tax Audit and Investigation in Hong Kong is the source for key content, a truly informative and definitive work which offers a practical perspective that gives the readers a thorough appreciation to tax audit and investigation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367370>

Hong Kong IPO: A Practical Guide, 2nd Edition / RSM Hong Kong

Hong Kong: Bloomsbury Books, 2016

9789881343017

\$ 265.00 /PB

Hong Kong IPO – A Practical Guide (2nd Edition) provides practical guidance for companies which are considering to list on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The book starts by giving readers a general overview of the global IPO environment and the characteristics of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, and then discusses key considerations of an IPO in the areas of accounting, tax and internal control. The book is written in a plain and straight forward manner for easy understanding and covers the following areas:

- The listing requirements on the Main Board and the Growth Enterprise Market;

- The listing process and documentation required for listing on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange;
- Common accounting and internal control issues encountered in the listing process;
- Tax considerations;
- Corporate governance requirements; and
- Continuing obligations of listed issuers.

In this 2nd Edition we extended our contents to cover the requirements and development of New Sponsor Regulatory Regime for IPO in Hong Kong. This book is a valuable resource for corporate executives, professional practitioners and academics as it provides technical guidance on the application of the Listing Rules and offers recommendations to address issues encountered in the listing process. This book includes illustrative examples, diagrams, tables and flowcharts and dissects the IPO roadmap into layers to provide an in-depth analysis and better understanding of the issues that need to be considered in listing a company on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

The book is a must have IPO reference book. It helps readers in understanding and resolving the variety of issues which a company may encounter in its IPO journey.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367374>

Literature

Crossing the Harbour : Ten Contemporary Hong Kong Poets / (Author) Cao Shuying (et al.) (Ed & Translated) Diana Shi & George O'Connell

Hong Kong: Pangolin House, 2017

xix, 283p.

English & Chinese Text

9789887812005

\$ 22.00 / PB

454gm.

Ten of the most compelling Chinese-language poets from Hong Kong's lively contemporary scene, each with 10-12 poems drawn from their careers. Bilingual, English versions selected and rendered by noted translators Diana Shi and American poet George O'Connell. Photos and bios of the poets, cover illustration by painter/poet Che Qianzi.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367379>

Poems of Shakers of Modern China, English Translation / (Translated) Kong
Shiu Loon
Hong Kong: Commercial Press (HK) Ltd., 2017
xxx, 224p.
English & Chinese Text
9789620745515
\$ 22.00 / PB
356gm.

Chen Yinke offered a concept of “poems substantiate history”. As we present
in one book the poems of thirty poets who had helped to shape modern
China, we anticipate readers to find the contents rich, revealing and
meaningful. Our readers will see from the words of the poets a clear view of
who is what, and identify wise decisions from selfish mistakes. They will then
understand history in human dynamic terms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367384>

Celestial Promise : Poetry / Hayley Ann Solomon
(A Proverse Prize Publication)
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2017
164p.
9789888228737
\$ 22.00 / PB
224gm.

Celestial Promise is the winner of the International Proverse Prize 2016
Supplementary Prize. In this collection of poetry, written over half a lifetime,
Hayley Ann Solomon focuses primarily on the pursuit of excellence,
immortality achieved through finite life, love in all its forms, and social
justice. As it waxes and wanes, the collection cycles through sequences of
lyrical ballads, sonnets, elegies, haiku, snippets of nonsensical verse; all
blended with a substantial dose of existential...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367388>

Cry of the Flying Rhino / Ivy Ngeow
Hong Kong: Proverse Hong Kong, 2017
280p.
9789888228973
\$ 22.00 / PB
358gm.

(Winner of the Proverse Prize 2016)

CRY OF THE FLYING RHINO is set in 1996 Malaysia and Borneo, told from multiple viewpoints and in multiple voices. Malaysian Chinese family doctor Benjie Lee has had a careless one night stand with his new employee – mysterious, teenage Talisa, the adopted daughter of a wealthy, crass Scottish plantation owner, Ian, in the provincial Malaysian town of Segamat. Talisa's arms are covered in elaborate tattoos, symbolic of great personal achievements among the Iban tribe in her native Borneo. Talisa has fallen pregnant and Ian forces Benjie to marry her. Benjie, who relished his previous life as a carefree, cosmopolitan bachelor, struggles to adapt to life as a husband and father. Meanwhile, Minos – an Iban who has languished ten years in a Borneo prison for a murder he didn't commit – is released into English missionary Bernard's care. One day, Minos and his sidekick and fellow ex-convict Watan appear in Segamat, forcing Benjie to confront his wife's true identity and ultimately his own fears. Are the tattoos the key to her secrets?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367401>

Ancient Enmity [Box Set-24] - International Poetry Nights in Hong Kong 2017
/ (Eds) Bei Dao, Lucas Klein & Chris Song
Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2017
1200p
9789882370289 (Set)
English & Chinese Text
\$ 52.00 (Box Set of 24) / HB

1. Poetry For Beginners / Gabeba Baderoon
9789882370241

2. I Decided To Dissolve / Javier Bello
9789882370258

3. Pinky's Rule / Charles Bernstein
9789882370265

4. Hong Kong Lights / Chan Chi Tak

- 9789882370296
5. The Emperor Of Poetry Translated From Conquered Nations / Chen Dong
Dong
9789882370319
6. The Question Of Raising Cranes / Chen Xianfa
9789882370326
7. Androgyny / Chow Yiu Fai
9789882370333
8. Angel Of Tigers / Lorna Crozier
9789882370340
9. Orion's Shoulder / Julia Fiedorczuk
9789882370364
10. HK Live! / Jerome Game
9789882370371
11. The Man Without Arms / Hirata Toshiko
9789882370388
12. Variation On Roses / Nuno Judice
9789882370401
13. Essay On Mourning / John Burnside
9789882370272
14. Never Turning Back / Cui Jian
9789882370357
15. Heritage / Major Jackson
9789882370395
16. Poppies By The Motorway / Agnes S. L. Lam
9789882370418
17. Barefoot Souls / Maram Al-Masri
9789882370425
18. Functions Of The Heart / Semezdin Mehmedinovic
9789882370432
19. A Letter From The Airport Moon Chung-Hee
9789882370449
20. Like A Black Bird / George Szirtes
9789882370456
21. Egret In A Ploughed Field / Mark Tredinnick
9789882370463
22. Counter Position / Anja Utler
9789882370470
23. The Faith Of A Mushroom / Dmitry Vedenyapin
9789882370487
24. Pascal's Will / Haris Vlavianos

9789882370494

International Poetry Nights in Hong Kong (IPNHK) is an award-winning biennial poetry festival established by the renowned contemporary Chinese poet Bei Dao. Since its debut in 2009, IPNHK has become the most influential series of international poetry events in sinophone areas, delivered internationally acclaimed poets' thoughts and ideas about poetry to contemporary China, and stimulated Chinese poets' reflection upon their own conditions of reading world poetry. Following the enormous success of previous editions, IPNHK's 2017 event is scheduled to happen from 22–26 November in Hong Kong, with the theme "Ancient Enmity," and invites more than twenty poets and lyricists from different parts of the world to share and read their works, in the hope of encouraging exchange among poets and lyricists.

Poets include Gabeba Baderoon (South Africa), Javier Bello (Chile), Chen Dongdong (China), Jérôme Game (France), Major Jackson (U.S.), George Szirtes (UK), Anja Utler (Germany), Haris Vlavianos (Greece), and others. The IPNHK box set collection includes chapbooks of the most internationally acclaimed contemporary poetry by each invited poet, accompanied by unique Chinese and English translations in bilingual or trilingual formats.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367407>

Wandering Mind and Metaphysical Thoughts / Gao Xingjian; Translated by Gilbert C. F. Fong

Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018

Chinese-English Bilingual Edition

xx, 222p.

English & Chinese Text

9789629968380

\$ 30.00 / HB

518gm.

This English-Chinese bilingual edition is the complete first book of poems written by Nobel Prize winner Gao Xingjian. His poems offer an array of snapshots over various themes where politics, dreams, and metaphysical concerns are mixed. With original art works by Gao, this collection advances his innovative experiments in poetry across cultural boundaries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367410>

Performing Arts

Staging Revolution : Artistry and Aesthetics in Model Beijing Opera During the Cultural Revolution / Xing Fan

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2018

xiv, 292p

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888455812

\$ 65.00 / HB

588gm.

Staging Revolution refutes the deep-rooted notion that art overtly in the service of politics is by definition devoid of artistic merit. As a prominent component shaping the culture of the Cultural Revolution, model Beijing Opera (jingju) is the epitome of art used for political ends. Arguing against commonly accepted interpretations, Xing Fan demonstrates that in a performance of model jingju, political messages could only be realized through the most rigorously formulated artistic choices and conveyed by performers possessing exceptional techniques.

Fan contextualizes model jingju at the intersection of history, artistry, and aesthetics. Integral to jingju's interactions with politics are the practitioners' constant artistic experimentation to accommodate the modern stories and characters within the jingju framework and the eventual formation of a new sense of beauty. Therefore, a thorough understanding of model jingju demands close attention to how the artists resolved actual production problems, which is a critical perspective missing in earlier studies. This book provides exactly this much-needed dimension of analysis by scrutinizing the decisions made in the real, practical context of bringing dramatic characters to life on stage and by examining how major artistic elements interacted with one other, sometimes harmoniously, sometimes antagonistically. Such an approach necessarily places jingju artists center stage. Making use of first-person accounts of the creative process, including numerous interviews conducted by the author, Fan presents a new appreciation of a lived experience that, on a harrowing journey of coping with political interference, was also filled with inspiration and excitement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=258363>

Politics

China's Great Transformation : Selected Essays on Confucianism,
Modernization and Democracy / Ambrose Yeo-chi King (Intro) Alvin Y. So
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong
Kong, 2018
xxviii, 342p.
Includes Index
9789882370159
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Ambrose Yeo-chi King has been a pioneer since the mid-1960s theorizing China's modernization process. China's Great Transformation: Selected Essays on Confucianism, Modernization, and Democracy is a collection of his papers published between 1975 and 1997. These two decades are turning points for China as we observed the following dramatic historical trends—the shift from revolutionary Maoism to Four Modernizations in mainland China, the unexpected democratic transition in Taiwan, and the rise of four little dragons (Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, and Singapore) in East Asia. Focusing on the cultural dimension, King's essays in this volume are aimed to understand, to interpret, or to explain all these new developments from a historical, comparative framework.

King obviously is a culturalist and a scholar in the modernization camp, but he at the same time voices many sharp criticisms on the modernization theory and offers a fresh reinterpretation of Confucian culture. He emphasizes the role of culture in societal transformation, but he never takes culture for granted, and examines it as a dynamic historical process always subject to change and embedded in political economy and social institutions.

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The China Model : An Alternative Path to Success : How the Chinese have
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Revolution / Yip Kwok-wah (Translators) Terry Cheng & Catherine Mark
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Red Swan : How Unorthodox Policy Making Facilitated China's Rise /
Sebastian Heilmann
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China stands as a major "Red Swan" challenge to the social sciences. The political resilience of the Communist party-state, in combination with a rapidly expanding and internationally competitive economy, represents a significant deviant and unpredicted case with a huge potential impact not only on the global distribution of political and economic power but also on the global debate about models of development. China's exceptional development trajectory thus challenges conventional wisdom as well as conventional models of political change. The traditional approach to systemic classification is not helpful in understanding the dynamics in China, a system which is unexpectedly adaptable and versatile in many policy fields, particularly as regards economic and technology policy.

To avoid the inherent limitations of typological approaches, this book uses analytical approaches drawn from policy studies. The focus is on the manner in which action programs in China's governmental system can be developed, formulated, implemented, adjusted, and revised. Policy making is therefore seen in this book as an open-ended process with an uncertain outcome, driven by conflicting interests, recurrent interactions, and continuous feedback—it is not seen as being determined by history, regime type, or institutions in a straight-forward way. Key to this are the political and administrative methodology as well as the capacity to deal with both existing and emerging challenges, the correction mechanisms when things go wrong and conflicts arise, and adaptive capabilities in a constantly changing economic or international context.

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A City Mismanaged : Hong Kong's Struggle for Survival / Leo F. Goodstadt
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A City Mismanaged traces the collapse of good governance in Hong Kong, explains its causes, and exposes the damaging impact on the community's quality of life. Leo Goodstadt argues that the current well-being and future survival of Hong Kong have been threatened by disastrous policy decisions made by chief executives and their principal officials. Individual chapters look at the most shocking examples of mismanagement: the government's refusal to implement the Basic Law in full; official reluctance to halt the large-scale dilapidation of private sector homes into accommodation unfit for habitation; and ministerial toleration of the rise of new slums. Mismanagement of economic relations with Mainland China is shown to have created severe business losses. Goodstadt's riveting investigations include extensive scandals in the post-secondary education sector and how lives are at risk because of the inadequate staff levels and limited funding allocated to key government departments. This book offers a unique and very powerful account of Hong Kong's struggle to survive.

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Sociology

Colors of Life – A Dialogue with Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong / Lam Pak Lun
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The Cultural Adaptation of Early Hong Kong Immigrants in Taiwan / Lan-Hung Nora Chiang

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As Taiwan is becoming a destination to which an increasing number of Hong Kong people are contemplating emigrating, the experiences of Hong Kong immigrants who settled in Taiwan somewhat earlier might be instructive. This is a qualitative study involving interviews with 40 Hong Kong people (22 males and 18 females) aged between 39 to 77, who came to Taiwan between 1945 and 2002. The sample and family migrants, dispatched employees, and entrepreneurs. Most have settled down successfully in a variety of white collar professional jobs. Despite similarities in Chinese culture, Hong Kong people face various difficulties with the culture and customs of Taiwan. A lack of ability to speak Minnan, the major dialect of local Taiwanese, or the persistence of a Cantonese accent when speaking Mandarin, may have alienated their integration by acting as an obstacle to obtaining a better understanding of the dynamics of human relationships in Taiwan. Moreover, they encountered various cultural differences. Earlier female immigrants, in

particular, found Taiwanese society to be much more patriarchal than that of Hong Kong.

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Contesting the Myths of Samurai Baseball : Cultural Representations of Japan's National Pastime / Christopher T. Keaveney

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In *Contesting the Myths of Samurai Baseball* Keaveney analyzes the persistent appeal of such mythologizing, arguing that the sport has been serving as a repository for traditional values, to which the Japanese have returned time and again in epochs of uncertainty and change. Baseball and modern culture emerged and developed side by side in Japan, giving cultural representations of this national pastime special insights into Japanese values and their contortions from the late nineteenth century to the present day. Keaveney explains the origins of the cultural construct "Samurai baseball" and reflects on the recurrences of these essentialist discourses at critical junctures in Japan's modern history. Since the early modern period, writers, filmmakers, and manga artists have alternately affirmed and debunked these popular myths of baseball. This study presents an overview of these cultural products, beginning with Masaoka Shiki's pioneering baseball writings, then moves on to the long history of baseball films and the venerable tradition of baseball fiction, and finally considers the substantial body of baseball manga and anime. Perhaps what is most striking is the continuous relevance of baseball and its values as a point of cultural reference for the Japanese people; their engagement with baseball is a genuine national love affair.

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Travel Guidebooks

Ulaanbaatar Beyond Water and Grass : A Guide to the Capital of Mongolia /

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Ulaanbaatar Beyond Water and Grass is the first book in the English language that takes the visitors to an in-depth exploration of the capital of Mongolia. In the first section of the book, M. A. Aldrich paints a detailed portrait of the history, religion, and architecture of Ulaanbaatar with reference to how the city evolved from a monastic settlement to a communist-inspired capital and finally to a major city of free-wheeling capitalism and Tammany Hall politics. The second section of the book offers the reader a tour of different sites within the city and beyond, bringing back to life the human dramas that have played themselves out on the stage of Ulaanbaatar.

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