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Art

Journal of Bengal Art, Volume: 24 / (Ed) Enamul Haque
Dhaka: The International Centre for Study of Bengal Art, 2019
304p.
ISSN: 1607-1344
\$ 45.00 / PB
844gm.
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Atlases/Map

National Atlas of Bangladesh / (Chief Ed) Nazrul Islam (Ed) Nurul Islam
Nazem
Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2017
xvi, 445p. ; full of col. maps, 36cm.
\$ 90.00 / HB
3280gm.

The National Atlas of Bangladesh is a comprehensive collection of maps prepared to portray the spatial dimensions of the country's historical, politico-administrative, physical, environmental, infrastructural, demographic, economic, social, cultural and regional/local features. The large volume of maps, 425 in number, visually illustrates the impressive records of development in independent Bangladesh. The maps are accompanied by short texts, tables and figures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=490519>

Economics

Rural Transformation: Insights from Bangladesh / Mahabub Hossain & Abdul Bayes
Dhaka: The University Press Limited (UPL), 2018

xxxvi, 572p.

Includes Index

9789845062602

\$ 60.00 / HB

874gm.

There have been several studies on the rural economy of Bangladesh, most of them related to the analyses of the dynamics in agricultural and non-agricultural sectors. What has, however, been seriously missing is an informative account of the resource endowment and accumulation, livelihood strategy, and resource transformation in the rural setting. The main objective of writing this book is to fill-in the existing research gaps through developing a livelihood strategy framework. In other words, we would like to derive some insights from the process of transformation, and the impacts of such transformation on income and poverty of rural households. But that is easier said than done. What is needed most in this respect is to acquire knowledge about the nexus between the farm sector and the non-farm sector, and how the linkages affect rural livelihoods. In doing so, we have selected four periods over the last two decades (1988; 2000, 2008 and 2014), and repeatedly collected information on socio-economic and demographic indicators for sample households in 62 villages spread over Bangladesh. It is, perhaps, the first book in the history of Bangladesh that attempts to focus on the identification of the livelihood patterns of the same sample households in four periods. However, while writing this book, we had in mind different types of readers. We thought that the policymakers and the donors who frame policies or place funds might benefit from reading such a book. Additionally, beneficiaries of this book could be the teachers and the students of colleges and universities who are always engaged in studies related to rural areas. And finally, researchers on rural economy, especially on agricultural economics, might find this book worth its price.

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Climate Change Perspective: Scenario Analysis / Prof. Dr. M. Abdul
Kashem Mozumder, Prof. Dr. Qazi Azizul Mowla & Prof. Dr. Md. Shairul
Mashreque

Dhaka: AHDPH-A H Development Publishing House, 2018
208p.

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Dhaka: AHDPH-A H Development Publishing House, 2018

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Disaster Management Practices in Bangladesh / Mohammad Zulfiquar
Hossain

Dhaka: AHDPH-A H Development Publishing House, 2017

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Blue Economy: Prospects and Challenges Of Marine Fisheries Of Bangladesh / Dilruba Chawdhury & Mohammad Rokanuzzaman
Dhaka: Academic Press and Publishers Library, 2018
xxiv,124p.

Includes Bibliography

9789848045008

\$ 20.00 / HB

310gm.

Bangladesh is well known for its vast natural resources including rivers, sea, khal, beels, haors, baors, hill tracks, longest sea beach in the world, which are the point of attraction for tourists of home and abroad. As a riverine country, most of the people living besides coastal areas depend on fisheries as their way of earning livelihood. And, nowadays, marine fisheries become the most highlighted topic in the world including Bangladesh. To get proper view on marine fisheries of Bangladesh, in this book, we examine how sea fishing and fishing related products can contribute to the blue economy of Bangladesh. The specific objectives of the book are conducting extensive research on Marine Fisheries by analysing and modifying the existing policies for interlinking the stakeholders/agencies and its opportunities in Bangladesh. It will also help finding out the challenges for engaging the maritime agencies through appropriate policies.

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From Ashes to Prosperity: A Commentary on Society and Economy of Bangladesh / Atiur Rahman

Dhaka: Aloghar Prakashana, 2018

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Jahan Kabir

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Seeing the End of Poverty? : Bhaimara Revisited / Eirik G. Jansen with Nazibor Rahman

Dhaka: The University Press Limited (UPL), 2019

xxvi, 198p.

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368gm.

There has been a remarkable transformation of the rural economy in Bangladesh during the last decades leading to significant reductions in poverty. National statistics and other reports have documented the progress in agriculture, infrastructure, health, education and the improved condition for women in rural Bangladesh. This unique (re)study of a particular village in Bangladesh, named Bhaimara, represents the transformation that has taken place in the country. The study documents with unparalleled clarity and in great detail the progress that has occurred in Bhaimara and the way people perceived the phenomenon. The insights depicted through such observations are hardly found in statistics and aggregate analysis, or in any other existing literature. The original study, Rural Bangladesh Competition for Scarce Resources (Dhaka: UPL, 1987), was conducted between 1976 and 1980, and the last study between 2010 and 2016. Five households compared over the two time periods through extensive case studies have collectively become the mirror image of how rural Bangladesh got integrated into the national and international economy, opportunities created outside agriculture, and the role played by the Government, NGOs and donors. The book is a must-read for policymakers, politicians, development practitioners, economists, journalists, and anyone who is interested in understanding the nature of Bangladesh's success story and its transition into middle-income status.

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History

Bangladesh Environment Movement: History, Achievements, Challenges /
Nazrul Islam

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American Trade in Bengal / Sirajul Islam

Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2018

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Supreme Court on Wetland Conservation / S. Rizwana Hasan & Zakia
Sultana (Compiled) Bangladesh Environment Lawyers Association
(BELA)

Dhaka: Bangladesh Environment Lawyers Association (BELA), 2014

276p.

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Linguistics

CAK-English-Bangla Dictionary (a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in Bangladesh) / Huziwara Keisuke

Dhaka: AHDPH-A H Development Publishing House, 2016

xxxiv, 548p.

Cak-English-Bangla Language

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988gm.

Cak (also spelt as Chak) is a member of the Luish branch of the Jingpho-Luish subgroup of Tibeto-Burman. Cak villages are mostly found in Baishari, Naikhyongchari and Dochari areas in the southeastern part of the Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangladesh. The Cak people adhere to Theravada Buddhism. The Cak Speaking population is estimated to be 3,000 in Bangladesh. Therein, Cak can be classed as one of the most endangered languages. This book is the first attempt to compile a trilingual (Cak-English-Bangla) dictionary of the Cak language. The book also contains a grammatical sketch of the Cak language and a brief introduction to the Cak alphabet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=348609>

Literature

The Woman Who Ate Cookong Pots: Selected short stories / Jahanara Naushin (Ed) Niaz Zaman

Dhaka: Bengal Publications Limited, 2018

96p.

9789849351771

\$ 25.00 / PB

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While some of the stories reveal Naushin's feminist sympathies, others suggest that she can weave stories around male protagonists. She exposes the harsh realities of rural life, but can also indulge in quiet humour.

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Official Publications

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Bangladesh Who Vote? : How Do They Vote? / M. Salimullah Khan

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