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Business

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2nd Edition [1st Ed. 2003]
Colombo : Post Graduate Institute of Management, c2005
viii, 58 p.; 21cm
955-8969-03-6
\$ 9.00

Economics & Development Studies

Social dimensions in development / Gamini Abeysekera
Sri Lanka : Kandy books, c2006
ix, 198 p. ; 20 cm.
955-1076-06-0
\$ 12.00

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1. Social development in Sri Lanka
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Public – private sector partnership in economic development : A case for Sri Lanka /
 Edited by A.D.V. de S. Indraratna, Athula Ranasinghe
 Colombo : Sri Lanka economic association (SLEA), c2005
 xii, 242 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes index.

955-620-019-5

1. Private-public partnership

\$ 15.00

[Since the coming into force of globalization and its derivatives of marketisation, trade liberalization, privatization and financial deregulation, the public sector in many countries has been given a secondary role in the growth process. Sri Lanka was one of them. At the end of 1977, with the opening of the economy, the private sector was considered the engine of growth and the public sector was down sized. The government was made to believe that the public sector was inherently inefficient and could not manage commercial enterprises which must be left to the private sector. This was disproved by her East Asian and South East Asian neighbours which had been to achieve sustained growth with a strong public sector, after opening of their economies. Particularly like Sri Lanka where productivity is very low and the private sector in reluctant lumpy investment in infrastructure, the public sector has to come in, in a big way, as a provider of infrastructure services, a facilitator by creating an enabling environment, a moderator in reducing regional and sectoral imbalances and a creator of linkages with the rest of the world for increased market access and greater regional and global integration.]

Facets of the clothing industry of Sri Lanka / R.U. Kuruppu

Nugegoda : The modern book company, c2006

312 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes index.

955-558-117-7

\$ 15.00

[Contents:

1. Education and training
2. Fabrics
3. International trade, competition and globalisation
4. Productivity
5. Quality 209
6. Other articles.]

Contemporary economic issues : Sri Lanka in the global context – Weekly commentaries on economic issues published in the Sunday Island: 2005-2006 / Saman Kelegama

Colombo : Sri Lanka economic association, c2006

xii, 233 p. ; 23 cm.

955-620-020-7

1. Economics

2. Commentaries economics

\$ 12.00

[The book covers an important period (2005-2006) where a number of domestic and global events influenced the Sri Lankan economy at regular intervals – a financial crisis in the electric power sector, the international oil price hike, GSP-plus scheme coming into effect, operationalization of the Pakistan-Sri Lanka Bilateral free trade agreement, steps to activate SAFTA and the Indo-Sri Lanka comprehensive economic partnership agreement (IL-CEPA), WTO debates before the Hong Kong summit and the aftermath, growth of the business process outsourcing industry etc. The period also saw increasing inflow of aid, economic policy discussions and debates before the presidential elections, among others. The 40 essays in this volume cover these issues and many more. The author a wide array of ideas, views and suggestions for taking Sri Lanka forward to economic progress amidst crisis.]

Tsunami : Impact and response in Sri Lanka
 Colombo : Foundation for Co-Existence, 2006
 63 p. ; 29 cm.
 955-1358-01-5
 \$ 10.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Overview
 Chapter 2: The humanitarian perspective of the sectoral impact of the Tsunami
 Chapter 3: The impact on the economy
 Chapter 4: The internationalization of the Tsunami
 Chapter 5: The response by the government
 Chapter 6: The role of the Sri Lankan civil society
 Chapter 7: The impact on the conflict
 Chapter 8: The buffer zone and housing issues.]

Cost of Conflict in Sri Lanka / Semu Bhatt, Devika Mistry
 Mumbai : Strategic Foresight Group, c2006
 77 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
 81-88262-08-0
 \$ 15.00

[The ceasefire agreement of 2002 between the government of Sri Lanka and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam has held on through the last four years in spite of setbacks such as the temporary withdrawal of the LTTE from the process and the assassination of Lakshman Kadirgamar. The dividends of the ceasefire include a reduction in violence, as well as, an upsurge in the Sri Lankan economy. However, the war-torn areas continue to face problems of unemployment, displacement, poverty and inadequate health and education facilities. The prolonged conflict has also polarized Sri Lankan society across ethnic, religious and regional divides placing the country's social fabric under considerable strain. The Cost of Conflict in Sri Lanka enumerates the past, present and the future costs associated with the Sri Lankan Conflict.

What does the future hold for Sri Lanka? How long will the current status quo last? Will the LTTE face more rebellion from within its ranks in case of a prolonged status quo? Will the LTTE continue with the peace process if their demand for interim Self-Governing Authority for the northeast is not fulfilled soon? Will the Sri Lankan political parties overcome their differences to find a permanent solution to the conflict? Will the Sri Lankan government be successful in formulating a solution

acceptable to its Sinhalese, Tamil and Muslim populations? The Cost of Conflict in Sri Lanka provides three scenarios for the island country for the period of 2006-10 and beyond.]

Managing Disasters : An Introduction
 Colombo : Foundation for Co-Existence, 2005
 76 p. ; 30 cm.
 955-1358-00-7
 \$ 8.00

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 Chapter Six. Psycho-Social well-being
 Chapter Seven. The Female Perspective of Natural Disasters
 Chapter Eight. The Economic Impact of Natural Disasters
 Chapter Nine. Aid Coordination and Information Management
 Chapter Ten. Best Practices and Minimum Standards for Civil Society.]

The Impact of the Tsunami on households and vulnerable groups in two districts in Sri Lanka – Galle and Colombo / Swarna Jayaweera
 Colombo : Centre for Women's Research (CENWOR), 2005
 85 p. ; 25 cm.
 955-8610-20-8
 \$ 15.00

[Contents :
 1. Introduction
 2. The Impact of the Tsunami on Selected households in Galle District
 3. The Impact of the Tsunami on selected households in Moratuwa, a Colombo Suburb
 4. The Tsunami and Youth in affected households
 5. The Tsunami and the Elderly in affected households
 6. The Tsunami and Widows and widowers in affected households
 7. The Tsunami and persons with disabilities in affected households
 8. Conclusions and Issues
 Tables – Galle
 Tables – Colombo.]

Environmental Science

A comparison of the conservation and legal status of the Fauna and Flora of Sri Lanka / Kumudini Ekaratne [et.al]

Colombo : International union for conservation of nature and resources, c2003

ix, 165 p. ; 29 cm.

955-8177-18-0

\$ 12.00

Guide to Sinharaja : A biodiversity hotspot of the world / Channa Bambaradeniya [et.al]

Colombo : The world conservation union (IUCN), c2006

vii, 51 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

955-8177-53-1

\$ 12.00

[Contents:

1. Sinharaja world heritage site
2. Tips and advice to visitors
3. Flora of Sinharaja
4. Animals of the Sinharaja rainforest
5. Cultural heritage and village life
6. Conservation of the Sinharaja world heritage site

Annex.]

An illustrated guide to the endemic birds of Sri Lanka / Compiled by Charles Santiapillai & Chaminda Wijesundara [Illustrated by Manjula Wijesundara]

Sri Lanka : Science education Unit [Faculty of science, University of Peradeniya], c2002

50 p. ; 26 cm.

955-589-044-7

\$ 15.00

The fauna of Sri Lanka : Status of taxonomy, research and conservation / Edited by Channa. N.B. Bambaradeniya

Colombo : The world conservation union (IUCN), c2006

xiii, 308 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

955-8177-51-2

\$ 35.00

[Contents:

Section 1: Status of invertebrate fauna in Sri Lanka

Section 2: Status of vertebrate fauna in Sri Lanka

Section 3: Status of Marine fauna in Sri Lanka.]

History

Memens of Sri Lanka : Men, Memoirs, Milestones / Asiff Hussein & Hameed Karim Bhoja

Colombo : Memon Association of Sri Lanka, c2006

v, 276 p. : ill. ; maps ; 28 cm.
 955-1408-00-4
 \$ 40.00

[Memons of Sri Lanka by Asiff Hussein and Hameed Karim Bhoja is a pioneering study on the origins, history, culture and social, religious and economic life of the Memon community of Sri Lanka who constitute a small but important minority community numbering around 6000 persons. This work comprises of over 10 chapters which deal with the origins and early history of the community, the Memons domiciled in Sri Lanka, their birth, marriage and funeral practices, dress and ornamentation, culinary fare, personal and family names, business life and social and religious life as well as sketches of Memon families and profiles of some well-known Memon personalities and sports champions.]

 Mine eyes have seen : A 60 year Photographic Journey / M.S. Weerakone
 Sri Lanka : M.S. Weerakone [Printed by Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Printers, Ratmalana], c2004
 xiv, 108 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
 944-98340-0-2
 \$ 35.00

 Looking Back / L.M. Samarasinghe
 Boralesgamuwa : L.M. Samarasinghe, c2006
 xii, 186 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-99786-0-8
 \$ 10.00

 In the days of Sri Wickramrajasingha : last king of Kandy – traditionary material about men and matters of the last phase of Sinhala Rule narrated in story form. / Punchibandara Dolapihilla
 Second Edition (First Edition – 1959)
 Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2006
 xxii, 302 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 955-599-445-5
 \$ 25.00

 The Pleasure Gardens of Sigriya : a new approach / Osmund Boppearachchi
 Colombo : Godage Book Emporium, c2006
 80 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-20-9641-3
 \$ 15.00

[The sigiriya complex with the royal palace rising like a cosmic mountain forming the focal point, and surrounded by well-elaborated pleasure gardens, ramparts and moats, drew the attention of many archaeologists and art historians since its discovery by H.C.P. Bell. Contrary to the common opinion and what is reported in the chronicles, the present author shows that Sigiriya was not a capital city but only an elaborate royal palace complex with gardens. An attempt is made in this book to demonstrate how different aspects of the Sigiriya complex resulted from various ideas and concepts from the external world, being used to convert a huge lofty rock into a more elaborate harmonious whole. This vast complex is characterized by many

exceptional features: the façade of the rock depicting the 'celestial maidens' rising from the clouds, and the top of the rock where the palace was located are evocative of an Alakamanada, the abode of a god-king. Its ramparts, fountains and miniature water gardens, pools symmetrically arranged in chahar bagh and its summer palaces surrounded by water (transforming them into well-ventilated pleasant refuges from the sun), evoke the atmosphere of a paradise attested in the popular literature of medieval Iran and by the gardens of the great Mughals.]

Hundred Days in Ceylon : under martial law 1915 / Armand de Souza
 Third Edition (First Published by The Ceylon Morning Leader – 1916)
 Colombo : Young Socialist Publication, 2006
 xvi, 224 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-95284-7-5
 \$ 15.00

A doctor remembers : The life story of Nihal Karunaratna Kandy, Sri Lanka / Nihal Karunaratna
 Pannipitiya : A Stamford lake publication, c2006
 x, 241 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
 955-658-002-6
 1. Auto biography
 2. Biography
 \$ 15.00

[Dr. Nihal Karunaratna has been practicing as a family physician in Kandy for the past 46 years, since joining his father the late Dr. G. W. Karunaratna in 1959. Like his father and six uncles before him, he was educated at Royal college Colombo and Clare college Cambridge. Thereafter he followed in his father's footsteps to Middlesex hospital London. He is the author of "Udawattakale – The forbidden forest of the kings of Kandy", "from governors pavilion to presidents pavilion", forest conservation in Sri Lanka from British colonial times", and "Kandy past and present". He served the university of Peradeniya as a member of the council from 1982 to 1989. In appreciation of his service of over 35 years to inculcate a sense of environmental awareness and to take the idea of environmental conservation to youth, the public and government officials, and for the preservation of the unique forest of Udawattakale, he was awarded the Degree of master of science, Honoris Causa by the university of Peradeniya.]

Ceylon to Sri Lanka : Troubled paradise / Daya de Silva
 Sri Lanka : Vishva Lekha publishers, 2006
 xi, 345 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-599-461-7
 \$ 15.00

[This is the story of Sri Lanka in the last half-century as told by its own people. Daya de Silva knits together interviews with Sri Lankans from all walks of life to present diverse views on Sri Lanka's story since its last colonial rulers left in 1948. Why does Sri Lanka face a separatist Tamil movement? Why did the Sinhala youth revolt? Are most people just looking on while a few become rich? How did political corruption erode the public service? Why did free education fail to fulfill its promise? Have social values declined? The problems seem overwhelming yet, the reader will be fascinated

by the resilience and resourcefulness of Sri Lanka's people and get a glimpse of Sri Lanka's natural beauty.]

The exile returned : a self-portrait of the Tamil Vellahlahs of Jaffna, Sri Lanka /
S. Ratnajeevan H. Hoole

Dehiwala : Aruvi Publishers, (or) S.R.H. Hoole, Colombo, 1997

xvii, 475 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

955-9567-00-4

\$ 20.00

NM in his own words as seen by others / Edited by Colvin Goonaratna

Colombo : Dr. N.M. Perera centre, c2006

xiv, 480 p. ; 22 cm.

955-8713-01-5

Dr. N.M. Perera birth centenary publication

\$ 15.00

[This volume has been sponsored by the Dr. N.M. Perera memorial trust as part of the celebrations to commemorate the centenary of his birth. The volume consists partly of a fraction of his autobiography, a selection of his significant speeches, political writings and partly of an assessment of his life's work by several others who knew him personally.]

Being close to them – Among some eminent personalities / W.T.A. Leslie Fernando

Colombo : Godage international publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2006

200 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography.

955-20-9294-9

\$ 12.00

Northern Ceylon : (Sri Lanka) in the 19th century / Bertram Bastiampillai

Colombo : Godage international publishers, c2006

xxvii, 380 p. ; 22 cm.

955-20-8864-X

\$ 30.00

[A study of British administration in Ceylon (Sri Lanka since 1972) in the 19th century, particularly in the earlier colonial rule period, is essential to understand the management of the Island and is invaluable for one to gain a fair comprehension of British governance. Till the Colebrooke Cameron reforms were introduced in 1832-1833 the head of district was named "collector" as in India. But later on these officials from the reserved covenanted civil services were designated government agents. In the Northern province, the first government agent was Percival Acland Dyke who held the position till 1867 except for a brief interval. He was aided in work of Northern districts as Manner, Vavuniya, Mullaitivu and Anuradhapura by assistant government agents, again, chosen from the prestigious civil service, a white preserve. This in-depth study scrutinizes rural administration and its local subordinate staff vital in running the day to day affairs of the colony. Economy and society are treated in much detail. Of special interest is the discussion centred on the pearl fisheries which is now forgotten but then gave substantial revenues from the north to the colonial central government. Caste is inevitably drawn in scrupulously.]

Disease and health are particularly focused upon because infectious and contagious ailment took toll of lives in those years.]

A murder in Ceylon : The Sathasivam case / Ravindra Fernando
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa publications, c2006
 480 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-1266-20-X
 \$ 18.00

[The cold and lifeless body of Mrs. Sathasivam, a young mother of four girls, was found in the garage of her residence in the afternoon of 19th October 1951. The only other occupants were her two younger daughters aged 4 and 3 years. The two men who were present in the house that morning, her husband and the young male servant William, were notably missing. Her husband was arrested the same evening. William was arrested 9 days later. Why was Mrs. Sathasivam killed? Who killed her? Was it her husband, Mahadeva Sathasivam, the outstanding cricketer who captained Ceylon? Or was it William, a young and impressionable youth hailing from the deep south of the country? Suspense and suspicion regarding the identity of the killer gripped the Island of Ceylon. The inspector general of police, police officers, the scientists, the general public, as well as the medical experts including the first professor of forensic medicine, two eminent professors of surgery of the university of Ceylon, and the world acclaimed professor Sydney Smith of the university the Edinburgh, had varying and conflicting opinions on this murder case.]

History of printing and publishing in Ceylon 1736-1912 / Tilak Kularatne
 Dehiwala : Tilak Kularatne, c2006
 xxii, 304 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
 Includes bibliography and index.
 955-99334-0-X
 1. Printing-History-Sri Lanka
 2. Printing and publishing-Sri Lanka
 \$ 60.00

[This work is the story of printing and publishing in Ceylon from the first installation of the printing press in 1736 to the end of the first decade of the 20th century. The establishment, operation and output of various printing presses as well as their impact on the Ceylonese society have been narrated with vivid anecdotes. "Mr. Kularatne has produced a very interesting account of printing in 19th century Ceylon. He has done so using a wide variety of unpublished as well as published sources has unearthed a good deal of new information. The full extent and range of printing during the key last century [19th] has for the first time been accurately 'mapped'. ...a contribution to our understanding of the part played by printing in the formation of modern Sri Lanka."]

The President's house Sri Lanka : From a private residence to president's house / K.D.G. Wimalaratne
 Malabe : Keshawa publishers & distributors, c2006
 ix, 88 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 Includes bibliography.
 955-1277-04-X
 \$ 45.00

[The president's house; Sri Lanka, from a private residence to president's house, is a well illustrated account of a majestic building which was privately owned during the Dutch period, and became a government mansion in 1804. This publication traces its long history down the ages and provides architectural uniqueness of its magnificence. The story is retold with the renovations and other interior details, given through drawings, paintings and photographs; moreover, the inside story of this building is unraveled, involving its occupants and the people who visited the house on invitation or otherwise. It is also important that this book brings the story of its occupants up to the present day, which gives the reader more or less a complete history.]

Law

Select laws on state lands / R.K.W. Goonesekere
 Sri Lanka : Law and Society trust, c2006
 xvii, 392 p. ; 28 cm.
 955-1302-00-1
 \$ 25.00

[Contents:
 Chapter 1: Sinhala land tenure
 Chapter 2: Acquisition of title by the crown
 Chapter 3: Crown grants
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 Chapter 5: Acquisition of private for planning purposes
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 Chapter 7: Land reform.]

The Other Lanka : a collection of writings from 2005 / Edited by Rob Hanlon and Meryam Dabhoiwala
 Hong Kong : Asian Human Rights Commission (AHRC), 2006
 viii, 184 p. ; 23 cm.
 962-8314-29-7
 \$ 10.00

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 Chapter VII. Constitutional rights
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Localizing Transitional Justice in the context of psychosocial work in Sri Lanka /
 Maleeka Salih & Gameela Samarasinghe
 Colombo : Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC), c2006
 86 p. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 955-1334-02-7
 Conflict and development studies No.6
 \$ 14.00

[Acknowledgements

Foreword

A critique of PTSD as a means of understanding responses to human rights violations

A Psychosocial Framework for understanding responses to human rights violations

Reflections on some common assumptions about Psychosocial benefits of transitional justice mechanisms

Potential risks of transitional justice mechanisms to psychosocial wellbeing

Psychosocial reasons why people may want to engage in Transitional justice mechanisms

From mechanisms to processes: exploring further impacts of Transitional justice processes in psychosocial wellbeing

Enhancing the psychosocial sensitivity and effectiveness of transitional justice responses

Concluding remarks

References

Appendix 1.]

Literature

Sambol + / Sunethra Rajakarunanayake

Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2005

224 p. ; 22 cm.

955-573-352-X

\$ 9.00

The Seeing Eye : short stories / Ransiri Menike Silva

Peradeniya : Kandy Books, c2005

xvi, 192 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

955-1076-05-2

1. English Poetry

2. English Fiction

\$ 9.00

The Banana Tree Crisis : a collection of stories / Isankya Kodithuwakku

Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006

198 p. ; 21 cm.

955-1266-35-8

\$ 9.00

[These stories map the journeys of individuals from diverse locations and lifestyles around Sri Lanka. A young Sri Lankan woman and an American have a border clash over a banana tree in Cinnamon Gardens. Mr. Nadarajah returns to Jaffna after living in England for twenty years. A young girl comes back to her village in the northern conflict area after spending four years in an IDP camp. Mrs. Senarath and her maid, Mala, each has her own agenda in a mansion in Kandy. A grandmother from the outskirts of Colombo tries to build a better life for her grandson. Harriet, Thilak, and Lucky struggle for post-Tsunami survival in Kalutara. Umayal and Ameena fish in a lagoon in Batticaloa. The characters in these stories come from all corners of Sri Lanka and all strata of life on the island, but what unites them is their intense desire to follow their dreams.]

Monastery among the temple trees / Jayasena Jayakody ; English Translation by Edmund Jayasuriya
 Colombo : Dayawansa Jayakody & Company, c2006
 270 p. ; 22 cm.
 955-551-507-7
 \$ 9.00

Stories from the diaspora : tamil women, writing / Selvy Thiruchandran
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2006
 xiii, 96 p. ; 20 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 955-1266-24-2
 \$ 12.00

[Contents:
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 Chapter 1. The Context
 Chapter 2. The Selection, the Period and the Place
 Chapter 3. Journal Stories: The Random Section and what they represent
 Conclusions
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 Bibliography.]

While good men slept / Shirley de Silva
 Colombo : Shirely de Silva, c2006
 390 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-99665-0-2
 \$ 15.00

Beyond the rainbow / Sriyani Hulugalle
 Colombo : Kandy Books, c2006
 xii, 208 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-1076-07-9
 \$ 12.00

[In Beyond the Rainbow, Sriyani Hulugalle examines the inner feelings of a divorced professional woman who demonstrates an independent spirit, which is occasionally buffeted by the norms of the contemporary conventional society around her. Shani

has to make a life of her own at an early age leaving her infant daughter with her husband Mahen..... Baffled by the desertion, she starts another chapter of her life in an apartment owned by her batch mate Niru with her devoted maid Leela. As an ambitious career woman, Shani is confronted by professional jealousy and office gossip.... Can she forget her longing for Nuwan or can she put the past behind her? More than all, how would she face the dilemma of the enigmatic concern of Mahen and the divided loyalty of her infant daughter? How does Shani overcome her travails of the unreasonable demands of her infant daughter, the solicitous concern of her ex-husband and her sentimental relationship with Nuwan?]

Switching off / Deepal Sooriyaarachchi
 Ratmalana : Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, c2005
 vi, 102 p. ; 21 cm.
 955-599-377-7
 \$ 8.00

The scent of Kinship : Stories of Sri Lankans in Australia / Palitha Ganewatta
 Sri Lanka : Sarasavi publishers, c2006
 106 p. ; 19 cm.
 955-573-482-8
 \$ 9.00

Official Publications

MDG Info – Sri Lanka-Version 1.0 – 2001/1 – Seegiriya – CD ROM
 Colombo : Information Unit, Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 1 CD-ROM
 \$ 40.00

[This CD Contains a software called “MDGInfo – Sri Lanka”. This software has been prepared by using the Dev Info Software offered by the United Nations. The software contained in this CD can be used to store development indicators, retrieve data satisfying user needs and present retrieved data by Tables, charts and maps.]

Nutritional status of pre-school children in Sri Lanka
 Colombo : Department of census and statistics, 2005
 vi, 23 p. ; 29 cm.
 955-577-521-4
 \$ 8.00

Annual Survey of Industries – 2003 Final Report
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 vii, 63 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
 955-577-548-6
 \$ 10.00

Bulletin of Selected Retail and Producer Prices 2001-2004
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2006
 vii, 236 p.; 30cm.
 955-577-542-7
 \$ 20.00

Sri Lanka Socio – Economic Data 2006 – Vol. XXIX
 Colombo : Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2006
 95 p. ; 17 cm.
 ISSN : 1391-3557
 \$ 10.00

Census of Population and Housing –2001 Sri Lanka : Kurunegala - District Report
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 809 p. : map ; 27 cm.
 955-577-508-7
 \$ 60.00

Census of Population and Housing –2001 Sri Lanka : Kalutara - District Report
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 747 p. : map ; 27 cm.
 955-577-505-2
 \$ 60.00

Census of Population and Housing –2001 Sri Lanka : Galle - District Report
 Sri Lanka : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 ix, 757 p. : map ; 27 cm.
 955-577-462-5
 \$ 60.00

Progress of Coconut Cultivation 1962-2002
 Colombo : Department of Census and Statistics, 2005
 16 p. ; 27 cm.
 955-577-501-x
 \$ 10.00

Millennium development goals in Sri Lanka : A statistical review 2006
 Sri Lanka : Department of census and statistics, 2006
 xix, 141 p. ; 29 cm.
 \$ 30.00.

Performing Arts

Harmonious illusions : A study of western influence on the music of Sri Lanka / Maya Abeywickrama
 Colombo : Vijitha Yapa publications, c2006
 ii, 113 p. ; 29 cm.
 Includes bibliography.
 955-1266-28-5
 \$ 20.00

[Sinhala culture is fundamentally a Theravadic Buddhist culture; and Theravada orthodoxy certainly does not encourage a sensuous art such as music. Music was to be shunned not only by Bhikkus but even by devout layman. Even today the public rendition of sutras by Bhikkus is a non-musical chant, seemingly calculated to mortify the aural sense. Its appeal is meant to be first, last and always religious; never aesthetic. There is no doubt that the influence of western music greatly enriched the music of Sri Lanka. In this book, Maya Abeywickrama a Bachelor of law,

a master of philosophy and a highly qualified consultant in western music demonstrates clearly and authoritatively the pervasive beneficent influence western music has had on the music of Sri Lanka ever since the Portuguese invaded Sri Lanka some 500 years ago. Although Maya Abeywickrama is an attorney-at-law because she also happens to be a justice of the peace she will probably not argue the thesis that from a musical point of view the invasion of Sri Lanka by the Portuguese did more good than harm. I hereby give notice, that I am willing to do so. So would you, if you read this book. Provided of source, you are not the sort of man that – in the Shakespearean phrase – “Hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of Sweet sounds”.]

Politics

Integrating Proactive Conflict Transformation into Development Practice : Experiences with Project Based Training in Batticaloa, Sri Lanka / Hartmut Fuenfgeld
Colombo : Social Policy Analysis and Research Centre (SPARC), c2006

168 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

955-1334-01-9

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