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Architecture

Stupas of Sri Lanka : A Technological Study / Munidasa P. Ranaweera
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018
112p.
9789553095633
\$ 20.00 / HB
578gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468960>

Art

The Sapumal Foundation Collection : Supplement to A Select Catalogue
2009 / Rohan de Soysa
Colombo: The Sapumal Foundation, 2017
viii, 56p.
9789550115020
\$ 50.00 / PB
370gm.

The present publication documents selected works from the Sapumal Foundation Collection in Sri Lanka, which includes mainly works by the 43 Group. The book includes images of the artworks photographed by Rohan de Soysa, an introduction to the Foundation by L S D Pieris, Chairman of the foundation, an introduction to the life of the founder Harry Pieris by Neville Weererarne, as well as artist biographies.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468961>

Biography / Memoirs

One World, One Home, One Law for All : A Tribute to Judge Christopher Gregory Weeramantry on the Occasion of His Ninetieth Birthday / (Ed) Arthur Eyffinger & Nilupul Gunawardena
Pannipitiya: Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd, 2017
xxxvi, 480p.

9789556584356

1. Weeramantry, C. G.
2. Judges -- Sri Lanka -- Biography.
3. Judges.

\$ 45.00 / HB

722gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468962>

Sacred Life of Dr. Peter A. Pillai, O.M.I. Based on Some Unexposed Sources / Prof. Risiman Amarasinghe

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

192p.

9789553090751

\$ 22.00 / PB

332gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468963>

Reminiscing Cricket With Tilak / S. Tilak. De Silva

Sri Lanka: S. Tilak De Silva, 2018

x, 246p.

9789554334212

\$ 20.00 / PB

256gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468964>

Telling it like it is... Selected Writings Volume 1 / Anne Abayasekara
Colombo: Bay Owl Press (Perera Hussein Publishing House), 2018
228p.
9789551723422
\$ 22.00 / PB
230gm.

This book, Telling It Like It Is – Selected Writings of Anne Abayasekara [Volume 1], covers the themes of the changing role of women, love of motherland, and family and home life. It also includes a section on how others viewed her. The book is bound to captivate readers – those acquainted with her writing or have no knowledge of it, stirring their hearts and minds. Even when they find her words controversial, it will make readers reappraise their thoughts. Her direct writing style will engage and challenge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468965>

Lalith: The First Sri Lankan on the Main Board of a Top 100 Company in the UK : His Journey, His Writings / Deshamanya Lalith de Mel with Melanie Senanayake

Sri Lanka: Lalith de Mel, 2018

392p.

9789553569301

\$ 50.00 / HB

965gm.

This is the fascinating journey of Deshamanya Lalith De Mel, The First Sri Lankan On The Main Board Of A Top 100 Company in The UK. Former chairman of Sri Lanka Telecom and Board of Investment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468966>

Riding the Zeitgeist: The Hemaka Amarasuriya Story / Savithri Rodrigo
Sri Lanka: Hemaka Amarasuriya, 2018

264p.

9789553895707

\$ 60.00 / HB

1270gm.

This is the fascinating biography of an outstanding personality in the field of business and entrepreneurship. He transformed corporate Sri Lanka's method of thinking and even Philip Kotler uses Singer Sri Lanka as a case study for marketing and branding in Asia. Hemaka Amarasuriya is the Chairman of Sri Lanka Insurance and was the Chairman of Singer Sri Lanka.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468967>

Economics/Development Studies

Facets of Pluralistic Development in Sri Lanka: A Collection of Writings /
Godfrey Gunatilleke

Ethul Kotte: Marga Institute

xl, 432p.

Includes Index

9789555821360

\$ 30.00 / PB

834gm.

The volume by Godfrey Gunatilleke is a collection of his writings, many of them dating back to 40 years or so. They deal with the history of development planning in this country, village level planning, patterns of urbanization and the rural-urban balance, and education and employment issues. While some of the issues raised by the author, especially in relation to education and employment, have been overtaken by events, most of the other issues he refers to are relevant to current policy concerns. Economic and social researchers of today have much to learn from these collected writings as they focus on the broader issues of economic and social development and consider the future patterns of economic and social development. There are growing inequalities, both economic and social, in Sri Lanka, which should cause concern among all sections of society. This volume offers many insights as to how some of these problems were dealt with in the past and how they might be dealt with in the future. Godfrey Gunatilleke has been a strong voice for pluralistic patterns of development and for attaching importance to the moral dimensions of social and economic improvement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468968>

Vulnerability to Poverty and Livelihood Strategies of Urban Deprived Communities: The Case of an Urban Resettlement in Colombo, Sri Lanka / Nishara Fernando

Colombo: Samayawardhana Bookshop (Pvt.) Ltd., 2018
xvi, 206p.

Includes Bibliography

9789557080406

\$ 22.00 / PB

286gm.

External and internal aspects of vulnerability in urban societies have so far remained either unexplored or neglected. Social geographers, economists, sociologists and political scientists have paid more attention to the study of external aspects of vulnerability concentrating on rural societies in the developing world. In this regard, Sri Lanka is no exception. It is against this background, this study has made an effort to fill this gap at least to certain extent. This study develops an Experimental Livelihood Security Index to identify households that are vulnerable to poverty in a low income urban settlement. Having developed the index, the study explored the livelihood strategies adopted by the selected sample households in order to understand the ways and means used by them to make their livelihoods more secure and less vulnerable to chronic poverty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468969>

Firm – Level Analysis of Manufacturing Sector Investment in Sri Lanka /
Kithmina V. Hewage & Harini Weerasekera

Colombo: Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), 2018

Vii, 25p.. ; 28cm.

9789557397092

Working Paper Series No. 29

1. Investments – Sri Lanka
2. Investments, Foreign – Sri Lanka in Sri Lanka
3. Investments, Sri Lanka
4. Sri Lanka – Economic development

\$ 20.00 / PB

136gm.

Although Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows to Sri Lanka have 'recovered' in 2017, hitting the much touted USD 1 billion landmark, the underlying bottlenecks of poor ease of doing business, attracting the wrong 'types' of investments, and policy uncertainty have prevented Sri Lanka from ushering in optimal FDI gains throughout the post-war period. This study delves into firm-level investments in Sri Lanka's manufacturing sector to further explore these bottlenecks. Three firm-level datasets of Board of Investments (BOI) enterprises for the years 2002, 2009, and 2016 were used for this purpose, and a comparative analysis between datasets was conducted.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468970>

Regulating Sub Agents for Better Migration from Sri Lanka / Bilesha Weeraratne

Colombo: Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), 2018
x, 28p. ; 28cm.

9789557397108

Labour Economic Series No. 21

1. Migrant labour – Sri Lanka
2. Migrant labour – Sri Lanka – Economic Aspects

\$ 20.00 / PB

162gm.

Sub Agents play a significant role in the recruitment of migrant workers from Sri Lanka. They are largely unregistered and independently operating individuals who identify and collect the required number of workers on behalf of larger recruitment agencies, and are mainly based in rural villages, usually with personal connections to pools of prospective migrants. Currently, there is mounting pressure in Sri Lanka to regulate Sub Agents and hold them accountable for their conduct. In this context, the study explores the relationship between migrants and sub agents, from the point of view of the former, and identifies the impact of Sub Agents characteristics in determining migration, negotiating incentives and wages, and the migrant's perception of Sub Agents. The study provides empirical evidence-based policy recommendations to regulate the Sub Agents in Sri Lanka.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468971>

Climate Change: Issues in Sri Lanka, Volume: 03, Special Issues : How to Bridge the Climate Information and Communication Gaps for Farmers : Integrated Climate Information Management Systems (ICIMS) / (Forewords) Athula Senaratne

Colombo: Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka (IPS), 2018
60p.

\$ 20.00 / PB

268gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468972>

General Books

Naked and Exposed: A Memoir of My Troubled Mind / Nathali Devinka
Nugegoda: Sanghida Printers & Publishers, 2018

1v.

9789556813081

\$ 10.00 / PB

122gm.

This book is for millions and millions suffering silently,
and for those who left us,
silently,
defeated by their inner demon.

Naked and exposed is a journal of young Nathali Devinka's personal
experience on fighting mental illness and her battle of overcoming her
condition.

Nathali Devinka is an aspiring film maker who has been in the constant
struggle of fighting mental illness, and has finally come forth with the
hope of breaking the barrier of speaking on the open on mental health
and to change the perception on those who suffer from mental health
conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468973>

The Machine Postmarks of Sri Lanka / Harsha F. Rupesinghe
Sri Lanka: Harsha F. Rupesinghe, 2018

x, 166p.

Includes Index

9789553899705

\$ 18.00 / PB

436gm.

The Machine Postmarks of Sri Lanka authored by Harsha Rupesinghe
attempts to fill the void in knowledge of our machine postmarks. No
other book has been dedicated to this important and interesting area of
our country's postal history. Machine postmarks are of two types: non-
slogan and slogan postmarks. Slogan postmarks, which reflect the history
of the country to a certain extent, are of wide interest. Some examples are
'Are you a wireless listener', 'Go to the Motor Show', 'Write addresses
fully and legibly', 'Do not pause while dialing telephone numbers'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468974>

History

Arabs in Serandib : Trade Relations between Sri Lanka and West Asia from Ancient time to 15th Century A.D. Historical and Archaeological Survey / Rohitha Dasanayaka

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

376p. ; 22cm.

9789553083814

\$ 40.00 / PB

632gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468975>

Social and Cultural History of Sri Lanka from 13th Century AC to 15th Century AC / N. A. Wimalasena

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

x, 452p.; 23 cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789553086594

\$ 35.00 / HB

802gm.

This study would help examine critically the existing studies of social history and to understand what the changes had undergone in social order during this period in a broader spatial and economic setting and trace their social significance on the other. The research, as usual, mainly done using primary sources and wherever necessary material was obtained from limited secondary sources published on the history of the island.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468976>

Fashions of Royalty: The Kandyan Kingdom of Sri Lanka / Dr. Gayathri Madubhani Ranathunga

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

192p. ; 22cm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789553092533

\$ 20.00 / PB

280gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468977>

Nineteenth Century Poetical Works and Social Institutions of Sri Lanka /
Ven. Olganwatte of Sri Lanka
Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2018
xvi, 340p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789556653625
\$ 30.00 / PB
470gm.

With the publication in English of this volume, the Venerable Olganwatthe Chndrasiri himi has made what amounts to a major contribution to both Sri Lankan social history and Sinhala literary studies. Through painstaking research, undertaken in the archives of Sri Lanka and Britain, he has provided us with the first comprehensive study of the new Sinhala pamphlet poetry that emerged in the second half of the nineteenth century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468978>

The Kandy Asala Maha Perahara / Lorna Dewaraja
Colombo: Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2018
x, 62p.; xxviii.
Includes Bibliography
9789556653779
\$ 22.00 / PB
374gm.

Lorna Dewaraja's book consists of 10 chapters. Chapter One gives the vicissitudes of the Tooth Relic from the time it left the funeral pyre of the Blessed One, its sojourn in India for eight centuries and its arrival in Sri Lanka in the fourth century. Chapter Two describes how the Tooth Relic became the palladium of sovereignty of the Sri Lanka rulers and as the capitals changed the kings took the Relic with them till it arrived at its final resting place in Kandy. In Chapter Three I have given an account of the Gods and Festivals in the Kandyan Kingdom and the amalgamation of the Dalada Festival with the Festival of the Gods on the orders of King Keerthi Sri Rajasingha. Chapter Four and Five briefly deals with the State and Society in the Kandyan Kingdom and the Dalada Maligava and its functionaries. Chapter Six, Seven and Eight, which form the heart of the book, give an in-depth study of the preparations for the Perahara, its composition in Kandyan times and its significance and symbolism. Chapter Nine discusses the tragic repercussions on the Perahara under the British. Chapter Ten shows how the Dalada Maligava is trying its best to keep the Perahara going, retaining its sanctity, despite all the challenges it has to face due to the political and socio-economic changes of the present day.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468979>

Sri Lanka : The Recent Past – Brief Essays in History and Politics / K. M. de Silva

Kandy: International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2018
166p.

Includes Index
9789555802260

1. Sri Lanka – Recent Past – Prime Ministers and Eminent Persons

\$ 30.00 / HB
412gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468980>

Mannar Unbound : A Journey Through History and Nature / Thilak Jayaratne (et al.)

Sri Lanka: Chaya Publishers, 2018

384p.

Includes Bibliography

9789554674011

\$ 150.00 / HB

2240gm.

Mannar Unbound is more than just a coffee table book, though the photographic plates within compare with the best of them. It is accompanied by a narrative, pockets of history, that offer the reader a series of stories that entertain as much as they inform, and bring one on a journey from the realms of pre-history to the present. The length of the bibliography attests to the research and hard work that took place over five years, not just in hovering around nesting sites and waterholes for that perfect picture, but also in poring over countless publications from numerous sources to enrich the text and its stories.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468981>

Professor K. D. Paranavitna, Felicitation Volume / (Eds) Prof. Emeritus Vini Vitharana & Prasad Fonseka

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

xxvi, 394p.

9789553090355

\$ 60.00 / HB

1120gm.

This volume is presented to an eminent intellectual of our time; Prof. K.D. Paranavitana. He is probably the only expert in Sri Lanka in both Archaic and Modern Dutch. He is a World Authority in Archaic Dutch and was honoured by the Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands. He has contributed an enormous amount of original work relating to the period of the Dutch occupation of maritime districts of Sri Lanka.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468982>

Voices of Peace : "They Were Just Like Us" / Sarah Kabir (Photographer)
Munira Mutaher (Translator) Sophia Mahendran
Sri Lanka: Sarah Kabir, 2018
292p.
Includes Bibliography
9789553565709
\$ 35.00 / PB
746gm.

A combination of narratives from the two camps that once stood opposite each other at the front lines of a battlefield: the Sri Lankan Military (SLM) and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Ealam (LTTE). It is important that we listen to their stories rather than just talking about them.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468983>

The Mahavamsa Illustrated : Paintings from a 12th Century Myanmar Temple / Hema Goonatilake
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018
108p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789553092571
\$ 18.00 / PB
300gm.

Myanmar is one such country where Sinhalese Buddhism and our history had a great impact. An example of this affection of Myanmar for Sri Lanka is found in the 12th century temple of Miyankaba Kubyaukgyi in Bagan, its then capital, where the entire history according to the Mahavamsa up to that time had been painted. These paintings provide a direct window into our historical memory in Myanmar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468984>

Law

The Dark Time of Sri Lankan Judiciary : A complete collection of Dr. (Mrs.) Shirani Bandaranayake Case (Vol. 01) / (Compiled) Professor Risiman Amarasinghe

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

304p.

9789553089243

\$ 60.00 / HB

2180gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468985>

The Dark Time of Sri Lankan Judiciary : A Complete collection of Dr. (Mrs.) Shirani Bandaranayake Case (Vol. 02) / (Compiled) Professor Risiman Amarasinghe

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

360p.

9789553089120

\$ 30.00 / PB

582gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468986>

The Bar Association Law Journal, 2017 Vol. XXIII – Special Tribute Edition / (Eds-in-Chief) Eraj de Silva & Saravanan Neelakandan

Colombo: Bar Association of Sri Lanka, 2017

Special Tribute Edition

xxiv, 226p.

ISSN: 1391-1198

\$ 100.00/ PB

1650gm.

(This Volume is Dedicated to Kandiah Neelakandan, Editor of the Law Journal 1988-2013)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468987>

LST Review, Vol. 29, Issue 346, August 2018 : Humans in Human Rights [Sri Lanka] / Ruki Fernando (et al.)

Colombo: Law & Society Trust, 2018

32p.

\$ 10.00 / PB

116gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468988>

Literature

Dhatusera – My Son by Mahathera Mahanama Sthavira / Mario Perera
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

xii, 216p.

9789553093240

\$ 15.00 / PB

378gm.

Book Details:

The book Dhatusera-my son, purports to be written by Thera Mahanama and is therefore essentially a novel. The book elaborates in great detail the historical, political, social, and religious contexts in which the lives of the heroes and villains of the narrative unfold. The Subject of the book is permeated with reflections that probe the depths the depths of the country's religious and cultural heritage, which form the background of the story.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468989>

Men Born of the Sugarcane / Doctor Mahinda Wickrama Arachchi

(Translated by) Rev. Father Herman Fernando

Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

176p.

9789553093660

\$ 10.00 / PB

298gm.

Before that heat subsided the government stopped all imports. By that time there was no food production in the country sufficient to the country. When imports were stopped all of a sudden, there was a big food shortage in the country. People had no time to grow anything to eat. When the government did that like fruit fall from the tree, people were lost as to what to do.

The people in the village could at last eat this fruit or that fruit and could survive. But the people in the city did not know what to do or what to eat.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468990>

Unraveled: The Mystery of Kayusa : A Novel / Nipuna Karunaratna
(Translated) Ruvini Wickramasinghe
Maharagama: Ahasa Media Works, 2018
376p.
9789557861807
\$ 20.00 / PB
392gm.

The destiny of the Dragon Empire and its princess is in the hands of five young men who had no idea that they are chosen warriors. Trained by their skillful guardian, they venture into the Empire only to find that it is not an easy task with the mysteriously invincible powers of the Black Dragon. As they proceed to rescue the princess and the Empire from the enemy, they meet the Kayusa who had been a mystery for a long time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468991>

The Relic Hunter : X Masters Saga / Brendon Perera
Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2018
288p.
9789553114129
\$ 20.00 / PB
328gm.

Brendon Perera, the author is 14 year old Autistic boy... The Relic Hunter: the first instalment of X masters Saga" revolves around Denver Grey, a Relic Hunter and adventurer who travels the world looking for new challenges! Partially based on facts, the story is set on the island of Sri Lanka known as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean. In addition to his quests for relics, Denver has a ranch where he has assembled a group of young boys and girls, all of whom are gifted with special powers. Their mission is to serve and help Denver, their mentor. Relic Hunter introduces these exceptionally talented young people and hints at what the future holds on their journey through life into an uncertain world. The story moves from mystery to murder, intrigue and drama, while simultaneously serving as a precursor to something more enthralling.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468992>

The Worn Lohanalava Plays : A Novel / Herushi Wanigasingha
Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2018

416p.

9789553114150

\$ 25.00 / PB

464gm.

Annabelle Monero is a young Azurean teenager born to an upper class family who affiliated with the Azurean Royal Family. She decides to break free of her filtered life by attending a commoner's high school.

There, she befriends Thomas and Eleanor. Valkyrea Green however antagonizes Anna and Eleanor for getting close to Thomas. Her view of him as an unpleasant, tardy, slacker is further exacerbated by rumours of him having abused another female classmate.

Their worlds however come crashing down together when Tom and Eleanor go missing as the first potential victims of the Daiya serial killer. Will the pair be able to overcome their differences in order to save their cherished friends?

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468993>

Revenge /Charlotte Perera

Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2018

104p.

9789553113368

\$ 10.00 / PB

130gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468994>

Clouds of the Dark Night / Rev. Dr. Piyaratana Hinguwala

Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2017

96p.

9789553108944

\$ 10.00 / PB

94gm.

A Collection of poems written by a buddhist monk while engaged in clinical pastoral service in U.S.A. All the poems touched upon the themes of suffering, loss, grief, anxiety and the triumph of happiness and love.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468995>

Channels: Journal of the English Writers' Collective of Sri Lanka, Volume 24 – 2018 / (Ed) Sakuntala Sachithanandan

Sri Lanka: The English Writers' Collective of Sri Lanka, 2018

92p.

ISSN: 1013-9249

\$ 10.00 / PB

170gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468996>

Taking to Flight : Selected Short Stories / Kamal Perera (Translated) R. H. Stephen

Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2018

112p.

9789553112446

\$ 10.00 / PB

140gm.

In this volume the reader will find nine short stories turned out by Author Kamal Perera from time to time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468997>

A Matter of Conscience and Other Stories / Jayalath Ameresekere
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018

116p.

9789553094117

\$ 12.00 / PB

212gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468998>

Turmoil on the Victory Ground and Other Stories / Tennyson Perera
(Translated by) Vijita Fernando

Nugegoda: Sarasavi Publishers, 2018

232p.

9789553113429

\$ 18.00 / PB

272gm.

With this collection of selected short stories Tennyson Perera steps into the domain of English Translation...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=468999>

Dela Binduma : The Story of a Conqueror / Chandrasiri Dodangoda
(Translated by_ Sunila Wijesinghe
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018
xiii, 176p.
9789553095336
\$ 18.00 / PB
236gm.

‘Dela Binduma’ is a very sensitive and a strong story written in simple Sinhalese and it is a story of the warmth created in a cool manner. I Feel that it is a successful novel with a fulfilled soul as well. I wish to mention that I have just perceived such another novel, only one. It is ‘Viragaya’. – Parakrama Kodhithuwakku

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469000>

Museum Studies

Heritage Representation in Culturally Diverse Societies : Sri Lankan Museum Perspective / M. W. C. N. K. Rambukwella
Colombo: S. Godage & Brothers (Pvt) Ltd., 2018
xiv, 294p.
Includes Index
9789553087218
\$ 60.00 / HB
1180gm.

The book delineates the histories and distribution of ethno-cultural and religious groups within Sri Lanka and indicates interactions and conflicts between them. Currently, this is especially important issue because the country has a convoluted history of ethnic and cultural tensions particularly since independence that led to a civil war for three decades ended in the recent past. It also summarises the history of and issues within museums in Sri Lanka.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469001>

Official Publications

Atlas of Economic Activities of Sri Lanka, 2013/14
Battaramulla: Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of National
and Economic Affairs, 2016
xviii, 228p.
9789557020112
\$ 150.00/ PB
1990gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469002>

Sri Lanka University Statistics 2017
Colombo: University of Grants Commission, 2018
viii, 134p.
ISSN: 2279-2104
\$ 40.00 / PB
438gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469003>

Acts of Sri Lanka, 2018, 1- 35
Colombo: Government of Publication Bureau, 2018
1v.
\$ 120.00 / HB
648gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469004>

Recent Economic Developments: Highlights of 2018 and Prospects for
2019 [Sri Lanka]
Colombo: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2018
viii, 164p.
9789555753753
\$ 35.00 / PB
562gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469005>

Economic Statistics of Sri Lanka 2018
Battaramulla: Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of National
and Economic Affairs, 2018
viii, 72p.
9789557021072
\$ 10.00/ PB
124gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469006>

Statistical Pocket Book 2018 [Sri Lanka]
Battaramulla: Department of Census and Statistics, Ministry of National
and Economic Affairs, 2018
x, 92p.
9789557021065
\$ 10.00/ PB
124gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469009>

Sri Lanka Socio Economic Data 2018 – Volume XLI
Colombo: Central Bank of Sri Lanka, 2018
104p.
ISSN: 1391-3557 ; 9770021000501
\$ 8.00 / PB
86gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469010>

Politics

Sri Lanka – The Elusive Miracle of Asia : Reflection on the passing scene –
Religion, Politics, Governance, Media and Personalities / Sharmini
Serasinghe
Morrisville, NC, USA: Lulu Press, Inc, 2018
9789557137100
\$ 35.00 / PB
180gm.

This is a book no publisher or printer in Sri Lanka wanted to be associated with, fearing for their lives. Their fears are justified. Under the despotic political regime headed by the megalomaniacal Mahinda Rajapaksa, journalists and writers in Sri Lanka who stood up for the truth were brutally murdered, tortured, kidnapped or made to disappear for good. Self-described Buddhists, Mahinda Rajapaksa and his cohorts embraced all that is ugly in his Sinhala-Buddhist toxic political ideology, using and abusing Buddhism to the maximum. With this book, the writer has placed her head on the block and in her words: "I may face the same fate as my late colleagues Lasantha Wickrematunge and Richard de Zoysa, but it's a sacrifice I am ready to make for the sake of future generations of Sri Lanka!"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=469011>

Religion – Buddhism

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