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Anthropology

Identity and development : Tongan Culture, Agriculture, and the Perenniality of the gift / Paul Van der Grijp
Leiden : KITLV Press, 2004
x, 225 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
90-6718-215-x
Verhandelingen Van het koninklijk instituut voor Taal – Land en volkenkunde 213
\$ 65.00

[Identity and development presents a remarkable record of Tonga's increasing participation in the modern global economy, and provides anthropologists, economists, and historians with a detailed case study that bears heavily on major issues of the day, both practically and theoretically. The book focuses on issues of identity, entrepreneurship, and the intricacies of development and addresses the question "How (in the current state of the economy) can a Tongan become a successful grower?" This question is set against the background of a boom in cash cropping, sparked by a burgeoning export trade with Japan.]

Shifting images of identity in the Pacific / Edited by Toon Van Meij ; Jelle Miedema
Leiden : KITLV Press, 2004
viii, 269 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
90-6718-244-3
Verhandelingen Van Het koninklijk instituut voor Taal land en volkenkunde 227
\$ 55.00

[The book examines how identities emerge, persist and change in various Pacific societies. The 'Shifting images' of identity and explored in pre-colonial, colonial as well as post-colonial circumstances. All the essays in this volume address both continuity and discontinuity in the construction of identities in the rapidly changing pacific region, a region increasingly characterized by state-formation processes and also by global influences.]

Architecture

Indonesian Architecture Now / Imelda Akmal [Photography by Sonny Sandiaya]

Jakarta : Borneo Publications, c2005
xiv, 154 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
979-99472-0-0
\$ 65.00

[Modern architecture in Indonesia started in the 1950's, since Indonesia its independence from the Dutch colonization, which in turn also signified the freedom to build the country. Since then, modern architecture began to take course in Indonesia.

But a long and serve economical crisis that lasted between 1997-2000 almost brought architectural practice to a halt.

As the economy gained stability in the 2000, Indonesian architecture began to rise from a deep sleep and took a very exciting development. Indonesian architects received more opportunities to design. Aside from the architects who were established before the crisis, many young architects surfaced with a passion and determination to create. Their innovative and progressive works bring a freshness into the world of Indonesian architecture.

This book presents selected projects from 2000 until today, ranging from private houses, commercial buildings, hotels, and public buildings, complete with outstanding photographs and drawings for every project.]

Art

Butterflies and Phoenixes / Judi Knight – Achjadi & Asmoro Damais
Indonesia : Mitra Museum Indonesia, c2005
196 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
979-96669-1-0
\$ 65.00

This study of Indonesian batik explores its use of the traditional Chinese butterfly and phoenix motifs, which declined in the 20th century. The long-established trade and interaction between China and Indonesia is overviewed and many examples are shown of cloth and garments, which use Chinese-style designs. Black and white photographs and magnificent colourplates enable the reader to delight in the richness and diversity of Indonesian textile art

[Contents :

Where have all the Butterflies and Phoenixes Gone? / Iwan Tirta

Plying the trade Routes / Judi Knight-Achjadi

Speaking through symbols / Judi Knight-Achjadi & Asmoro Damais

Painted onto Cotton, Sewn into Silk / Judi Knight-Achjadi & Asmoro Damais.]

Economics

Bank Indonesia and the crisis : An Insider's View / J.Soedradjad Djiwandono 1938-
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2005
xii, 289 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
981-230-246-7

1. Bank Indonesia
2. Banks and banking, central – Indonesia
3. Financial crises – Indonesia
4. Structural adjustment [Economic policy] –Indonesia

5. Economic Stabilization – Indonesia
Local history and memoirs ; 13
\$ 19.90

[This important book is a key document for those interested in Indonesia's recent economic and political history. There have been many unanswered questions about exactly how the regional currency meltdown of 1997 rapidly snowballed into a full-scale banking crisis in Indonesia, coupled with a loss of public and market credibility in the Indonesian authorities' ability to cope with it. This account and analysis by the official in the midst of the banking crisis, the ex-Governor of Bank Indonesia, gives a fuller and intriguing picture of the events, including the actions of President Soeharto, as well as a balanced account of the much criticized interventions by the International Monetary Fund. The author also draws out lessons for monetary policymakers to avoid future such disasters. Essential reading for economists, political scientists and Indonesia watchers.]

Environment

The Politics and Economics of Indonesia's Natural Resources / Budy P Resosudarmo
Singapore : ISEAS, 2005
294p
Soft cover: ISBN 981-230-312-X \$25.90
Hard cover: ISBN 981-230-304-9 \$39.90

The challenges in using and managing natural resources in Indonesia are immense. They include ensuring that resource utilisation benefits most Indonesians; optimising the rate of exploitation of mineral reserves, bearing in mind the interests of future generations; and achieving sustainable forest and maritime exploitation. Recent rapid political change under reformasi and decentralisation may seem to have provided opportunities for a long-term development path that embraces both resource sustainability and equity issues. However, they have also generated an environment of political uncertainty, weak law enforcement, increased insecurity of property rights and local conflicts. This situation, together with the post-crisis imperative of restoring socio-economic progress, has created a pressing need to address the challenges of proper utilisation and management of natural resources. This book examines these and related issues from a political, socio-economic, and environmental standpoint.

History

Babad Dipanagara : An Account of the Outbreak of the Java War (1825-1830) – The Surakarta Court Version of the Babad Dipanagara with Translations into English and Indonesian Malay / Peter B.R. Carey
Kuala Lumpur : Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 1981
Ixxiii, 343 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
MBRAS- Monograph No.9
\$ 20.00

Wars Within : The Story of Tempo, an Independent Magazine in Soeharto's Indonesia / Janet Steele

Jakarta : PT Equinox Publishing Indonesia, and [Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore], c2005

xxxiv, 328 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index

Equinox Publishing ISBN : 979-3780-08-8

ISEAS ISBN : 981-230-327-8

1. Tempo (Jakarta, Indonesia)
2. Journalism – Indonesia
3. Freedom of the Press – Indonesia – 20th Century
4. Indonesia – Politics and Government – 1966 – 1998

\$ 16.95

[Tempo magazine occupied an ambiguous position in Soeharto's Indonesia, and Wars Within: The Story of Tempo, an Independent Magazine in Soeharto's Indonesia explores these contradictions and paradoxes. Clearly a product of the New Order, Tempo nevertheless presented independent points of view, often at considerable risk. The Story of how Tempo survived 23 years of autocratic rule sheds light not only on the culture and politics of modern Indonesia, but also on broader questions concerning the role of the press in developing countries – and the kinds of negotiation that must go on for an essentially democratic institution to exist in an authoritarian space. Like the epic battles depicted in the Hindu-Javanese version of the Mahabharata, Tempo's struggles against Soeharto regime can be understood as a kind of war within the new order.]

Tana Toraja : A Social history of an Indonesian People / Terance W. Bigalke

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2005

xxv, 395 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-318-6

\$ 55.00

[Tana Toraja is a highland region in the Indonesian province of South Sulawesi, best known today for its exquisite arabica coffee and as an exotic destination for cultural tourism. Toraja is a place, but more importantly, it is people who have been shaped by location, and by selective absorption of and resistance to cultural forces from the Islamic lowlands. This ambitious, multifaceted study traces the history of Tana Toraja over more than a century, from 1870, forty years before the Dutch took control of the highlands, to the 1990s, It shows how the people of this area re-negotiated their place in the province and in the Indonesian nation during times of major political change, and succeeded in avoiding ethnic and religious hostility of the sort that has plagued nearby Central Sulawesi and other parts of Eastern Indonesia.]

Fertility, food and fever : Population, economy and environment in North and Central Sulawesi, 1600-1930 / David Henley

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2005

x, 711 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

90-6718-209-5

\$ 79.50

[Combining historical geography, historical demography and environmental history, this book examines the long-term relationships between population, economy and environment in the northern half of the Indonesian island of Sulawesi. Using a rich variety of Dutch historical sources. It attempts to reconstruct and analyse patterns of demographic, economic and landscape change throughout this large and ecologically diverse region over a period of almost three and a half centuries. Particular attention is given to the articulation between demographic and economic growth, to levels and determinants of reproductive fertility, to changing diseases environments, and to the issue of agricultural sustainability and its preconditions. The results call into question some common views regarding the reasons for low population growth, and the relationship between population density and landscape change, in the Southeast Asian past.]

Official Publications

Laborer / Employees Situation in Indonesia – August 2004 = Keadaan Pekerja / Buruh / Karyawan Di Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik – Statistics Indonesia, 2005
xiii, 101 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
ISSN : 0215-0654
Katalog BPS / BPS Catalogue : 3404
\$ 15.00

Indonesia Population Projection 2000 – 2025 = Proyeksi Penduduk Indonesia
Jakarta Pusat : Badan Perencanaan Pembangunan Nasional, Badan Pusat Statistik, United Nations Population Fund, 2005
xii, 416 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
979-3764-03-1
\$ 40.00

Indonesia Foreign trade statistics : Exports Volume 1 & 2- 2004 = Statistik Perdagangan Luar Negeri Indonesia : Ekspor
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xxxv, 1379 p.; 28 cm.
ISSN : 0126-3714
Publication Number : 05410.0502 (Vol.1) 05410.0503 (Vol.2)
BPS Catalogue : 8102 (Vol.1) 8103(Vol.2)
\$ 120.00

Indonesia Foreign trade statistics : Imports Volume 1 & 2 - 2004 = Statistik Perdagangan Luar Negeri Indonesia : Impor
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
lvi, 1226 p.; 28 cm.
ISSN : 0126-4419
Publication Number : 05420.0501
BPS Catalogue : 8106 (Vol.1) 8107(Vol.2)
\$ 120.00

Labour force situation in Indonesia - August 2004 = Keadaan Angkatan Kerja Di Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005

xxxii, 315 p. ; 22 cm.
ISSN : 0126-3919
Publication Number : 04120.0502
BPS Catalogue : 3402
\$ 20.00

National income of Indonesia 2001-2004 = Pendapatan Nasional Indonesia
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
vii, 146 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0126-4095
Publication Number : 06130.0504
BPS Catalog : 9201
\$ 20.00

Indonesia - Welfare Indicators 2004 = Indikator Kesejahteraan Rakyat
34rd Edition.
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xx, 106 p.; 28 cm.
ISSN : 0215-4641
Publication Number : 06330.0502
BPS Catalogue : 4103
\$ 20.00

Politics

A Portrait of Contemporary Indonesian Islam / Edited by Chaider S. Bamualim
Jakarta : Center for Languages and Cultures [Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya (PBB)] and
Konrad – Adenauer Stiftung, c2005
xx, 217 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index
979-3531-12-6
\$ 24.50

[This book is derived from a collection of papers presented and speeches delivered by experts and scholars during an International seminar entitled: "A Portrait of Contemporary Indonesian Islam: Remapping and Responding to the Worldwide Social Agenda", which was held in Jakarta on December 14-15, 2005, and organized by the Center for Languages and Cultures in collaboration with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung. A wide range of contemporary developments in Indonesian Muslim Society are discussed in detail. The book forms an introduction into the pluralistic ways these developments are studied and explained. Questions of why dialogue with Islam is important and why Indonesian Islam deserves world-wide attention are well addressed in this book.]

Emerging Democracy in Indonesia / Aris Ananta...(et al.)
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
XVIII, 166 p.; 22 cm.
Includes Index.
981-230-322-7
1. Democracy – Indonesia
2. Political Parties – Indonesia
3. Elections – Indonesia
4. Indonesia – Politics and Government - 1998

\$ 19.90

[The authoritarian regime under Soeharto ended in May 1998 and was replaced by a democratic process as manifested in the 1999 election. In 2004, Indonesia had a second democratic election which was also conducted in a peaceful and orderly manner. With 24 political parties, more than half a million polling stations and 150 million eligible voters, the Indonesian election in 2004 was probably one of the largest single-day electoral events in human history. Indeed, it is significant that Indonesia -- the country with the worlds largest number of Muslims -- has taken major steps towards consolidation of democratic institutions. The notion of citizenry participation has begun to take root. This book discusses Indonesias transition towards democracy through the parliamentary and presidential elections, including an analysis of party activity in the provinces, in 2004. The country still has some distance to travel along the road to democracy. But in the words of the new President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, What I promised the Indonesian voters was quite simple: to do my best to make Indonesia more democratic, more peaceful, more just, more prosperous. And I intend to keep that promise. (Singapore, 16 February 2005)]

Indonesia's six years of living Dangerously : From Habibie through Gus Dur to Megawati – Will Yudhoyono Succeed? / J.F. Conceicao
Singapore : Horizon Books Pte. Ltd., c2005
xii, 111 p.; 22 cm.
981-05-2307-6
\$ 15.00

[For Indonesia, the years 1998 to 2004 were a period of political travail. Presidents Habibie, Gus Dur and Megawati, whose regimes spanned this period, succumbed to the perils of running a huge country with a complex political environment, each in a characteristic way. But what brought all of them down was hubris, the inability to see where their ignorance of the truth and reality of their politics would finally lead them. The Trojan horse for each was the military, who waged an indefatigable battle to keep its power and Indonesia's unity intact.]

Indonesia's Post-Soeharto Democracy Movement / Stanley Adi Prasetyo...(et al.)
2nd Edition [1st Ed. 2003]
Jakarta : DEMOS in Co-operation with ISAI – Jakarta and SAREC – Stockholm, 2004
xiii, 739 p.; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
979-98029-0-3
\$ 90.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Introduction
Chapter 2 : The Social and Political Crisis
Chapter 3 : General Problem of Democratisation
Chapter 4 : The Politics of Workers and the Urban poor
Chapter 5 : Peasant Politics and its Advocacy
Chapter 6 : Local Community Movement
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Chapter 8 : Gender and Democracy
Chapter 9 : The Human Rights Movement
Chapter 10 : The Actors' Agenda

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Sociology

Two is enough : Family planning in Indonesia under the New Order (1968-1998)

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2004

Viii, 281p.

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\$ 49.50

This book was written with basically two objectives in mind. The first one was to provide a comprehensive description of the Indonesian family planning program during the New Order regime of Suharto. The second to explain the fertility transition that took place in Indonesia during the same period.

The contributors come from several countries and have different backgrounds. They have in common their professional involvement with family planning, fertility and social change in Indonesia and their love for the country and its people.
