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Anthropology

One head, many faces : New Perspectives on the Bird's Head Peninsula of New Guinea / Jelle Miedema
The Netherlands : KITLV, Press, c2004
xii, 220 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
906718229x
\$ 42.50

[This book provides a systematic comparison with earlier studies, addressing the geological past, the latest archaeological evidence of early human habitation (dating back at least 26,000 years), and the region's diversity of languages and cultures.

The peninsula is an important transitional area between Southeast Asia and Oceania, and this book provides valuable new insights for specialists in both the social and natural sciences into processes of state formation and globalization in the Asia-Pacific zone.

Architecture

Gathering Places : Balinese Architecture – A Spiritual & Spatial Orientation / Barbara Walker, Jay Graham
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish, c2005
285 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliographical References
981-232-918-8
\$ 69.50

[Gathering Places : Balinese Architecture – A spiritual and Spatial Orientation illustrates how the unity of the ancient culture of Bali has created a unique architectural art form. Balinese art and architecture are tangible reflections of the true nature of the people's artistic, social and religious character. Here is an architecture that has evolved from indigenous materials and time tested techniques but more importantly, it is one that has been guided by rules of divine spiritual and spatial orientation.

Bali has a new style of architecture, a new building are that has not forgotten age-old principles while adapting to fit the needs and design aesthetics of a modern

world. This book will show you the gathering places of traditional Bali and the gathering places of Bali today. All represent architecture at its finest, one that solves the requirements for sheltering a society while sensitively answering the people's needs in a creative and dynamic space.]

Environment

Looking into a cracked mirror : Reflection of conservation and implication for national park management / Wiratno [et.al]

Indonesia : Gibbon Foundation, [PILI-NGO movement, Forest press]c2004

xxx, 298 p. ; 21 cm.

979-3143-08-8

\$ 20.00

[This book endeavors to present the root of nature conservation concept in Indonesia and its implication for management of National parks. This focus is inseparable from the changes in the life of the people and products of nature management policies. Descriptions of indigenous knowledge, changes in government policies, disregarded role of non-political organizations, and adoption of global environment awareness into the national policies have shaded the dynamic of nature conservation Indonesia. The courage to reflect through cracked "mirror" is also a good initial step for preventing future generations from conducting the same mistake or repeating tragic history that had occurred during the Dutch colonial in Java and the new order era in sumtera and the "mirror" of Indonesia, in which the rational nationalism of the young generation of conservation who are looking through the cracked "mirror" is still worth and is in need of rescuing.]

Social science research and conservation management in the interior of Borneo : Unravelling past and present interactions of people and forests / Edited by Cristina Eghenter [et.al]

Jakarta : Center for international forestry research, c2003

xviii, 297 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

979-3361-02-6

1. Forest management
2. Nature conservation
3. Social sciences
4. Anthropology
5. Research
6. East Kalimantan
7. Indonesia

\$ 39.50

[The culture and conservation research program in Kayan Mentarang national park, East Kalimantan, constituted a unique interdisciplinary engagement in central Borneo that lasted for six years (1991-97). Based on original ethnographic, ecological, and historical data, this volume comprehensively describes the people and the environment of this region and makes a rare contribution to the understanding of past and present interactions between people and forests in central Borneo. Kayan Mentarang has thus become one of the ethnographically been known protected areas in Southeast Asia. By pointing at the interface between research and forest management, this book offers tools for easing the antagonism between applied and scholarly research, and building much needed connections across fields of knowledge.]

General

Made in Indonesia : A tribute to the country's craftspeople / Warwick Purser
[photography by Rio Helmi]
Jakarta : Equinox Publishing, c2005
157 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes index.
979-3780-13-4
\$ 49.50

[Made in Indonesia: A Tribute to the country's craftspeople by creative entrepreneur Warwick Purser, celebrates the remarkable products manufactured in Indonesia and the people who make them. Made in Indonesia features photos by Rio Helmi-one of Indonesia's most celebrated photographers – and illustrates the distinctive and high-quality ranges of items made in Indonesia for well-known retailers the world over. This book is a valuable tool for hotel and residential designers and developers as well as public and private sectors to use in its efforts to find new markets for Indonesian products.]

History

Indonesian Muslim Intellectuals of the 20th Century / Howard M. Federspiel
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2006
vii, 96 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-230-299-9
Southeast Asia Background Series No.8
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

About the Author

1. Introduction
2. Early Twentieth Century Development
3. The Flowering of Islamic Associations
4. The Islamic Context in the Age of Sukarno
5. The Early New Order Period
6. The Later New Order Period
7. Conclusions

Bibliography.]

Muddied Waters : Historical and contemporary perspectives on management of forests and fisheries in island southeast Asia / Peter Boomgaard
The Netherlands : KITLV Press, c2005
viii, 415 p. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index
9067182435
\$ 55.00

[This book examines the history of the human interaction with forest and marine ecosystems in Indonesia, Malaysia and the Philippines. Rainforests falling to snarling

chainsaws, and factory trawlers emptying the life out of tropical seas, are nowadays among the most familiar images of Southeast Asia. Yet the present excessive levels of logging and fishing have emerged only within the last generation. Until a few decades ago it was common for marine and forest, related economic activities in Southeast Asia to have environment. Did this relative stability simply reflect lower population densities, less well developed markets, and less efficient extraction technologies? Or was it the result of successful resource management techniques and institutions? It so. Why have these since failed or been abandoned? Sixteen contributions by an international selection of expert authors cover topics ranging from the collection of rattan. Beeswax and forest resins in the seventeenth century to the management of modern mariner nature reserves.

Muddied waters is essential reading for anyone interested in the environmental history of Southeast Asia, whether in connection with other aspects of this particular region, or in relation to patterns of environmental change and resource management in other parts of the world.]

Histories of the Borneo environment : Economic, Political and social dimensions of change and continuity / Edited by Reed L. Wadley

The Netherlands : KITLV Press

vi, 315 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Index

9067182540

\$ 55.00

[In light of the tremendous changes that have come to the island of Borneo in recent decades, this volume takes a detailed historical look at the Borneo environment from native, colonial and national perspectives. It examines change and continuity in the economic, political and social dimensions of human-environment interactions. Reflecting the increasingly multidisciplinary nature of environmental history, the book brings together an international group of historians, anthropologists, geographers and social foresters, all looking through a historical lens at the environment in Brunei, the Malaysian states of Sabah and Sarawak, and the Indonesian province of Kalimantan. Drawing on extensive archival research and fieldwork, these ten original contributions encompass eleven centuries of history on Borneo, examining interrelated topics that include long-distance trade, conservation, land tenure, resource access, property rights. Perceptions of the environment, migration, and development policy and practice.

The chapters in this volume are extensively revised versions of selected papers presented at an international seminar on 'Environmental change in native and colonial histories of Borneo; Lessons from the past, prospects for the future' held in Leiden under the auspices of the international Institute for Asian Studies.]

Linguistics

Essential Indonesian Reading : A Learner's Guide 1 / Liaw Yock Fang & Leo Suryadinata

Revised Edition [1st Ed. 1998]

Singapore : Times Editions - Marshall Cavendish, c2005

xii, 283 p. ; 19 cm.

981-261-167-3

\$ 15.00

[The revised Essential Indonesian Reading : A Learner's Guide 1 provides 172

passages carefully chosen from Indonesian dailies such as Kompas, Suara Karya, Suara Pembangunan, Angkatan Bersenjata and Pelita. The instructive and often humorous passages depict everyday situations that occur in different regions of Indonesia.

Ample examples on the correct forms and usage of Bahasa Indonesia between Bahasa Melayu (Malay Language) and Bahasa Indonesia. Whether one is in Sumatra, Jakarta, Java or the outer islands, this book is an essential guide to help the visitor come to grips with the language and to communicate more effectively.]

Essential Indonesian Reading : A Learner's Guide II [Revised ed.] / Liaw Yock Fang
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish, c2005

xi, 292 p. ; 19 cm.

981-261-168-1

\$ 18.90

[Contents:

Preface

Notes on Pronunciation

Abbreviations

1. Language and Literature (Bahasa dan Sastra)
2. Culture and Society (Budaya dan Masyarakat)
3. Politics (Politik)
4. International Relations (Hubungan Internasional)
5. Economy and Business (Ekonomi dan Bisnis)
6. Religion (Agama)
7. Education (Pendidikan)
8. Crime and Law (Kriminalitas dan Hukum)
9. Sport (Olahraga)
10. Health and Medicine (Kesehatan dan Perobatan)

Suggested Answers

The Compilers/Editors.]

Javanese English Dictionary / Stuart Robson, Singgih Wibisono

Hong Kong : Periplus Editions (HK) Ltd. [Dist. by: PT Java Books, Jakarta], c2002

821 p. ; 24 cm.

0-7946-0000-X

\$ 39.90

Completely new and up-to-date

Contains more than 25,000 head words with clear definitions and many examples of usage

Literature

Bhomantaka : The death of Bhoma / Edited & Trans. by A. Teeuw, S.O. Robson

The Netherlands : KITLV Press, c2005

695 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

Bibliotheca Indonesica : 32

9067182532

\$ 72.50

[The Bhomantaka, or The death of Bhoma, is a wide-ranging tale of the sweet romance of Samba and Yajnwati, of the defeat of the demon Bhoma by King Kresna and his minions in a truly monumental battle, and many more incidents and descriptions, a product of the sophisticated literary tradition of early Java.

The poem is written in Old Javanese (composed by an author who does not mention his name or that of his king), in an idiom that presents many difficulties for the modern reader. This book contains an edition of the text, a translation, and an extensive explanatory introduction-enough to make the work accessible-and was produced by a team of two, both senior scholars of Old Javanese and experienced in producing readable English translations.

It will become apparent in the course of reading that there are still numerous philological problems attaching to the text and its interpretation, but on the other hand it is also a fact that it contains many a passage of delightful poetry, philosophical teaching and other cultural information. As a result we get a glimpse of what Java was like perhaps eight and a half centuries ago, and of the thought-world of the Javanese of that age-a world where legendary, mythological or divine beings do battle, and kings march out to restore the welfare of the realm.

This publication takes its place in a long line, from the author via the copyists, in Java and in Bali, who faithfully and lovingly transmitted the work, down to the first edition of the text in 1852 and then the first translation in 1946. In this way a literary tradition of great value has been preserved for the future, and the KITLV press now offers this contribution to coming generations of students of Old Javanese and to scholars of comparative literature around the world.]

The Monster of Rok-rok / William Smits

Indonesia : Gibbon Foundation [PILI-NGO Movement], c2005

x, 180 p. ; 21 cm.

979-3143-14-2

\$ 16.00

[Contents:

Jakarta Undercover / Moammar Emka

Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., 2006

208 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-3917-7

\$ 18.00

[Prowling the seedy re-light districts, the underground club circuit and the house parties of wealthy Indonesian society, Moammar Emka offers a unique glimpse into the underbelly of modern, urban Jakarta.

Jakarta Undercover features:

Sex-for-sale in chauffeur-driven SUVs

Sashimi Sex

Desperate Housewives

Scissorless barbershops

Nude Casinos

and many other bizarre offerings of the flesh.

When it comes to providing unlimited sexual services, Jakarta – the world's fourth largest city, and the capital of the world's largest Muslim country – never seems to run out of sexual gasoline.

This is the book that took Indonesia by storm. Moammar Emka is Jakarta's answer

to Carrie Bradshaw; this is "Sex and the City" Indonesian-style!.]

Official Publications

Sensus Penduduk Indonesia 2000 = 2000 Indonesia's Population Census
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik – Statistics Indonesia, 2005
vi, 147 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
979-724-417-2
\$ 55.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Introduction

Chapter 2: Preparation activities

Chapter 3: Enumeration

Chapter 4: Data processing

Chapter 5: Result dissemination

Chapter 6: Difference and development of the censuses

Chapter 7: Closing remark: Planning for the next census.]

Statistik potensi desa Indonesia = Village potential statistics of Indonesia 2005
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2005
xv, 268 p. ; 29 cm.
979-724-343-5
\$ 50.00

Statistik Teh Indonesia = Indonesian Tea statistics 2004
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2004
xxx, 74 p. ; 29 cm.
979-724-382-6
Katalog BPS : 5510
\$ 25.00

Statistik Kelapa Sawit Indonesia 2004 = Indonesian Palm oil Statistics 2004
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2004
xxviii, 69 p. ; 29 cm.
979-724-381-8
Katalog BPS : 5513
\$ 22.00

Politics

Islamic Radicalism and Anti-Americanism in Indonesia : The Role of the Internet /
Merlyna Lim
Washington, D.C. : East-West Center Washington, c2005
viii, 70 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliographical References
978-1-932728-43-7
Policy Studies 18
\$ 15.00

[Using two case studies from Indonesia – one examining the radical Islamic group
Laskar Jihad, and the other looking at the anti-Americanism of post-9/11 Islamic
radicalism in the country – this study details how such groups have used the Internet

to define themselves, refine and disseminate their messages, and reach new audiences. It also shows how these groups can use the Internet to connect local grievances and narratives of marginalization and oppression with global meta-narratives of conspiracy against Islam to create a wide base of support. However, the two cases also show that these conspiracy meta-narratives-even when spread through the Internet, and even when repeated by traditional media outlets – were not enough to persuade a wide number of Indonesians to mobilize for an actual jihad in the form of a physical war on the conflict-ridden Maluku Islands or elsewhere.]

The Helsinki Agreement : A More Promising Basis for Peace in Aceh? / Edward Aspinall

Washington, D.C. : East-West Center Washington, c2005

x, 104 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliographical References

978-1-932728-38-5

Policy Studies 20

\$ 15.00

[This study examines the latest attempt to bring an end to one of Asia's longest-running separatist conflicts. Helsinki agreement represents Aceh's best chance for peace since the separatist insurgency began almost thirty years ago. The deal is more comprehensive than earlier agreements and its monitoring provisions are more robust. There is also more goodwill on both sides, based party on greater awareness that previous violent strategies had failed. Even so, there are powerful forces opposed to the deal, and backsliding or equivocation on either side could easily prompt a return to violence if implementation is not managed skillfully.]

Women's Studies

Indonesian Women in a Changing Society / Edited by Kristi POERWANDARI

Seoul : Ewha Womans University Press, c2005

482 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

89-7300-633-9

Women's Studies in Asia Series : Indonesia

\$ 34.50

[Designed for an upper-undergraduate and graduate level audience, these eight textbooks from China, India, Indonesia, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand offer English materials on key women's studies themes in many cases for the first time. The books cover a wide range of issues, including family, work, sexuality, culture, law, women's movements, religion, the body and health. Given that most women's studies programs in Asia have assigned predominantly local or western materials due to a lack of translated materials about neighboring women's concerns and socio-political histories, the publication of this series will be groundbreaking, providing both Asian and a broader international audience access to knowledge produced by, about and for Asian women. Our hope is that these textbooks will serve as a foundation to develop more context-related theories drawing on the common and diverse experiences of Asian women, and open up multiple possibilities for comparative and collaborative work.]
