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Anthropology

Austronesian in Sulawesi / Truman Simanjuntak (Ed)
Depok: Center for Prehistoric and Austronesian Studies (CPAS), 2008
269p,; 23cm
ISBN: 9786028174077
1. Archaeology
\$ 20.00

The strategic geographical position of Sulawesi in the center of the archipelago, makes this island as a crossroad for human and cultural diaspora throughout the time. One of the most outstanding role of Sulawesi is concerning the dispersal and development of Neolithic, which is believed as the Austronesian culture. Radiometric dates from Minanga Sipakko and other sites confirmed that Neolithic had well developed in this island since 3,500 BP. This is the oldest convinced date so far in Indonesian Archipelago, meaning that Sulawesi has an important role in the regional Austronesian-speaking people diaspora in prehistoric time.

Acting Authoritatively : How Authority is Expressed through Social Action among the Bontian of Indonesian Borneo / Kenneth Silander
Helsinki : Swedish School fo Social Science, University of Helsinki, 2004
X, 388p.
ISBN : 952-10-0362-0
ISSN : 1235-0966
Research Institute : 17
\$ 40.00

Majapahit / Trowulan
Jakarta: Indonesian Heritage Society, 2006
149p,; 30cm
ISBN: 9789799563460
\$ 49.50

This companion book was published on the occasion of the exhibition "The Grandeur of Majapahit" held at the Museum Nasional in Jakarta (November 14, 2006 – December 15, 2006).

Art

Unusual Encounters : Javanese Batik in Krakow = Niezwykłe Spotkania : Jawajski Batik W Krakowie / (ed.) Teresa Lesniak
Poland : Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, Krakow, 2007
62p. ; 30cm.
9788392440765
Bilingual in English & Polish.
\$ 35.00

This catalogue complements the ongoing 2007/2008 exhibitions of Javanese and Polish batik at the Manggha Museum in Krakow. Javanese batik was enjoyed and collected by Polish employees and officers of the Dutch administration in Java and some of these artefacts are in Polish collections. A workshop for creating batik was successfully started in Krakow in 1920. Fifteen examples of the Krakow work in cloth and ceramic are illustrated along with 22 examples from Java. With explanatory essays and bibliography. Bilingual in Polish.

Indonesian Odyssey : A Private Journey Through Indonesia's Most Fine Art Collections / Helena Spanjaard.
Singapore : Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte Ltd, c2008
320p. ; 31cm.
ISBN -13 : 978979378061
\$ 65.00

IT IS WELL-KNOWN that Indonesia is blessed with very rich and varied cultural traditions. From Aceh in West to Papua in the East, one finds spectacular creativity expressed through song, dance and in particular, art. It is only in recent years that the international art market has awakened to these treasures created throughout the archipelago, but due to the scarcity of well-developed and properly maintained public museums, the majority of these masterpieces are obtained by private collectors for their homes. This results in scores of private museums scattered around the country where the treasures are carefully preserved in the notoriously humid tropical climate. In the past, the only way to view these artworks would be via a personal invitation to these private homes. This book, Indonesian Odyssey, opens the doors to these collections for the world to see and enjoy.

Modern Indonesian Art: From Raden Saleh to the Present Day / Suwarno Wisetrotomo (introduction)
Bali: Koes Artbooks, 2006
336p,; 31cm
ISBN: 9789798704024
\$ 80.00

Modern Indonesian Art provides the reader with a comprehensive guide to Indonesian artists and their works, from the mid 19th century to the present day.

The text has combined the essential biographical data for each artist with a selective description of their work. The entries are concise and informative, and provide essential

knowledge to give access to the work of the artist. The hope is to excite and inspire reaction to the state of the art as well as offering useful reference information. The structure is in chronological order, older before younger, showing an exciting mix of various art movements, styles, periods, techniques and leading to interesting comparisons between artists.

Economics & Development Studies

The Chameleon Effect: Tourism Development and Christian Religion in Harmony with Tri Hita Karana / Peters, Jan Hendrik

Jakarta: Penerbit Universitas Indonesia (UI-Press), 1st Edition 2005

66p,; 23cm

ISBN: 9794563021

Tri Hita Karana – Christian religion – tourism development – cultural diversity – religious diversity

\$ 10.00

Environment

Gorontalo : Hidden Paradise / (Text) Allen, Rantje; (Photos) William Tan, et all
Singapore

: Snow Publishing, c2006

159p. ; 28cm. Includes index.

2. Marine animals – Indonesia – Gorontalo (Province)
3. Marine animals – Indonesia – Gorontalo (Province) – Pictorial works
4. Marine biology – Indonesia – Gorontalo (Province)
5. Marine biology – Indonesia – Gorontalo (Province) – Pictorial works

\$ 59.00

Gorontalo is a remote but rapidly developing province with some 900,000 inhabitants in North Sulawesi. An experienced and enthusiastic diver and 3 photojournalists present some 200 colourful examples of the area's corals and marine life, including some little known species. With descriptive notes, species index and references.

Environmental Education and Ngos in Indonesia / Ko Nomura & Latipah Hendarti (Eds)

Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia, 2005

196p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9789794615478

\$ 12.00

History

My Friend The Fanatic: Travels with an Indonesian Islamist / Sadanand Dhume

Australia: Text Publishing Company, 2008

271p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9781921351402

\$ 49.30

In October 2002, Sadanand Dhume found himself in a place most foreigners were trying to flee-Bali. Powerful explosions the previous night had ripped through two tourist nightclubs, killing more than two hundred people. That evening he visited what remain of the Sari Club.

Standing among piles of ash and blackened beer bottles, he wondered about the future of a country regarded as immune to such carnage.

In the Shadow of a Volcano: The Adventures of Growing Up in Java / Heng L. Thung
Bangkok: Seameo Regional Center for Archaeology & Fine Arts, 2007
220p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789747809343
\$ 35.00

This is a story about the privileged life of a planter's son, growing up carefree in Java where the sun always shone, the rain always fell, and the land was always green.

Indonesian Muslim Intelligentsia and Power / Yudi Latif
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
544p, ; 23cm
1. Intellectuals – Indonesia – History
2. Muslims – Indonesia – Intellectual Life – History
3. ICMI (Organization) - History
ISBN-13: 9789812304711
\$ 59.90

This book presents a genealogy of the social networks and power struggles of the major influential group of Indonesian-educated Muslims called "intelligentsia". In this effort, the longue dure approach is combined with an interactive, inter-disciplinary and inter-textual method to better understand the various underlying impulses and interactions contributing to continuity and change in the long-term development of the Muslim intelligentsia and its relation to power. In doing so, this book provides a major and important contribution to the study of the social history of contemporary Indonesia a plausible claim to being the first of its kind.

Jakarta: Jayakarta, Batavia / Richard Bennett, Bruce Carpenter et al
Bali: The Bali Purnati Center For The Arts, 2008
288p,; 26cm
\$ 75.00

This is a pictorial biography of Jakarta with contributions by various leading authors of Indonesia.

Semarang City, a Glance into the Past / Jongkie Tio
Semarang : Jongkie Tio, 2007
257p,; 27cm
\$ 75.00

Linguistics

Indonesian Grammar Made Easy / Liaw Yock Fang
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2007
294p,; 19cm
ISBN-13: 9789812614513
ISBN-10: 9812614516
\$20.50

The beauty and intricacies of Bahasa Indonesia is best fully appreciated through a better grasp and understanding of its language structure. Indonesian Grammar Made Easy offers learners of Indonesian, travellers and all those who share an interest in languages a basis to do just that.

Performing Arts

Javanese Performances on an Indonesian Stage: Contesting Culture, Embracing Change / Barbara Hatley
Singapore: NUS Press, 2008
336p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789971694104
\$38.00

During the dramatic economic and social transformation of late twentieth-century Indonesia, theatre performances in central Java featured a familiar cast of rulers, nobles, clown servants and ordinary people. However, these presentations were not a repetition of age-old cultural 'tradition'. Instead, by stretching the framework of Javanese theatrical convention, theatre troupes challenged dominant cultural and political values. As political pressures intensified in the final months of the New Order regime, their witty, critical performances drew enthusiastic, oppositionist crowds.

The dismantling of repressive state control after the fall of Suharto in 1998 diminished interest in political critiques from the stage, and growing economic weakness caused patronage and sponsorship to dry up. By 2003-04, however a revival was underway as performers engaged with the politics of regional autonomy and democratization, and actors responded to the devastating Yogyakarta earthquake of 2006 by staging shows in the worst-affected areas to help sustain community spirit and pride in local culture.

Law

Indonesia Law and Society (2nd Edition) / Tim Lindsey
Australia: The Federation Press, 2008
734p, ; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812308191
\$ 79.90

Since the first edition, Indonesia has undergone massive political and legal change as part of its post-Soeharto reform process and its dramatic transition to democracy. This work contains 25 new chapters and the 4 surviving chapters have all been revised, where necessary. Indonesia: Law and Society now covers a broad range of legal fields and includes both historical and very up-to-date analyses and views on Indonesian legal issues. It includes work by leading scholars from a wide range of countries. There is still no comparable, English language text in existence.

Indonesian Syariah: Defining a National School of Islamic Law / M.B.Hooker
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
343p, ; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789812308016
\$ 29.90

The creation of a national school of Islamic law in Indonesia has been on the legal agenda for the past fifty years. This book is a summary of what has been achieved. The material shows us a complex range of references for syariah. These include the formal structures of a "new fiqh", philosophies of law, transmissions of syariah through tertiary curricula and the Friday sermon in mosques, a bureaucratic form for conducting the Hajj, and contemporary debates on syariah values as expressions of public morality. Together these references indicate just how elusive the meaning of syariah has become in contemporary Indonesia.

Official Publications

2006 Economic Census ; Establishment Listing Results : Indonesia (National)

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 15.00

2006 Economic Census ; Establishment Listing Results :

Financial Intermediaries, Real Estate, Education, Health Services & Other Individual Services

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 15.00

2006 Economic Census ; Establishment Listing Results : Wholesale & Retail, Accommodations, Food and Beverages, Tourism Service, Transportation, Warehouse & Telecommunication

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 15.00

2006 Economic Census ; Establishment Listing Results : Mining, Quarrying, manufacturing, Gas, Water and Construction

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 18.00

Welfare Statistics 2007

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 25.00

Indonesian Input-Output Table 2005

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

3v.

\$ 90.00 (Set)

National Income of Indonesia 2004-2007

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.

\$ 28.00

Laborer Situation of Indonesia : February 2008

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.
\$ 18.00

Labor Force Situation in Indonesia : February 2008
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

1v.
\$ 28.00

Indonesia Foreign Trade Statistics 2007 : Exports
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

2v.
\$ 150.00 (Set)

Indonesia Foreign Trade Statistics 2007 : Imports
Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2008

2v.
\$ 150.00 (Set)

Politics

The Asia-Pacific Century Historical Perspective / Thee Kian Wie (Ed)

Jakarta: LIPI Press, 1st Edition 2005

210p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9789793673233

\$ 15.00

Voice of Indonesia / Anand Krishna

Bali: Anand Krishna Global Co-operation, 2007

260p,; 18cm

ISBN: 97889791678704

\$ 12.00

Dialogue in the World Disorder: A Response to the Threat of Unilateralism and World
Terrorism / Karlina Helmanita, Irfan Abubakar & Dina Afrianty (Eds)

Jakarta: Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah
Jakarta &

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, 2004

247p,; 22cm

ISBN: 979353110X

\$ 20.00

Report – The Practice of torture in Aceh and Papua 1998-2007 with an annex on the
situation of human rights in Timor Leste / J Budi Hernawan OFM & Poengky Indarti

Jakarta: SKP Jayapura, 2008

202p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9799799381605

\$ 24.00

Defending the Majesty of Islam : Indonesia 's Front Pembela Islam, 1998-2003 / Jajang
Jahroni

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2008

74p. ; 21cm.
9789749511114
\$ 12.00

Indonesia's 1998 reformation movement spawned numerous organizations aimed at either establishing an Islamic state or applying Islamic law. The present monograph focuses on one such movement, Front Pembela Islam (FPI), a paramilitary group devoted to the Islamic ideal of "commanding righteousness and preventing corruption."

Religion - Islam

The Slogan "Back to the Qur'an and the Sunna" as the Ideal Solution to the Decline of Islam in the Modern Age (1774 – 1974) / Kyai Yudian Wahyudi
Yogyakarta: Pesantren Nawesea Press, 2007
120p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9792585889
\$ 15.00

Al-Afghani and Ahmad Khan on Imperialism: A Comparison from the Perspective of Islamic Legal Philosophy / Yudian Wahyudi
Yogyakarta: Pesantren Nawesea Press, 2007
44p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9789792585865
\$ 10.00

Is Islamic Law Secular?: A Critical Study of Hasan Hanafi's Legal Philosophy / Kyai Yudian Wahyudi
Yogyakarta: Pesantren Nawesea Press, 1st Edition 2007
88p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9799792585802
\$ 10.00

Islam & The West: Dialogue of Civilization in Search of a Peaceful Global Order / Chaider S Bamualim, Dick van der Meij & Karlina Helmanita (Eds)
Jakarta: Pusat Bahasa & Budaya Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN), 2003
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
272p,; 20cm
ISBN: 9799799679719
\$ 18.00

A Portrait of Contemporary Indonesian Islam / Chaider S Bamualim (Ed)
Jakarta: Pusat Bahasa dan Budaya (PBB), 2005
219p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9793531126
\$ 15.00

Islamic Thought and Movements in Contemporary Indonesia / Rizal Sukma & Clara Joewono (Eds)
Indonesia: Centre for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), 2007
300p,; 24cm
ISBN: 9789791295031

\$ 19.50

Islamic Philanthropy & Social Development in Contemporary Indonesia / Chaider S Bamualim, Cheyne Scott et al

Jakarta: Center for the Study of Religion and Culture (CSRC), 2006

295p,; 22cm

ISBN: 9789793531193

\$ 25.00

Sociology

Bali Today 2: Love and Social Life / Jean Couteau et al

Jakarta: KPG (Kepustakaan Populer Gramedia, 2008

248p,; 19cm

ISBN: 9789799101150

\$ 12.50

Not since Covarrubias 'Island of Bali' (1936) have we had a writer so incredibly in touch with village life. With his latest book Bali Today 2: Love and Social Life, Jean Couteau casts a wry eye on Balinese village life.

From his single plank at Mrs Somprong's tea stall, the ultimate egalitarian has for twenty years taken notes on the Balinese character. He observes in the French tradition of, say, Daumier, the great 19th century caricaturist, who noticed things that other people missed and then magnified them. Like any Frenchman, however, he is at his best writing about matters of the heart. Like a voyeur, Couteau shines his torch on Balinese courtship rituals, his favourite subject, and comes up with stories about the 'God of Love stare'. He then goes on to ponder, like a true philosopher, about whether "Cosmic love is giving way to global sex!"

Indonesian dreams: Reflections on society, revelations of the self -Cerminan masyarakat, pembukaan diri / Tino Djumini

Jakarta: Yayasan Obor Indonesia & KITLV, 2008

141p,; 23cm

ISBN: 9789794616703

\$ 35.00

The variety of the works in this book denotes the change of times, alternating the old with the new, with photographs referring to traditions and rituals-such as wedding ceremonies, family portraits and pilgrimages-and works revealing a glimpse into tomorrow's Indonesia.

Each of the photographers and artists has-each in their own way-been influenced by the spirit of the times, both in their professional practice as well as in the imaging of their personal experience.

It's Time for the World to Change: In the spirit of dignity, equity, and transparency. Divine Hand Behind Avian Influenza / Dr Siti Fadilah Supari

Jakarta: Sulaksana Watinsa Indonesia (SWI), 3rd Edition 2008

192p,; 24cm

Bibliography: 191-192

ISBN: 9789791735704
\$ 39.50

Women Studies

Women in Indonesia Society: Access, Empowerment and Opportunity / M ATho Mudzhar,
Sajida S Alvi, Saparinah Sadli & M Quraish Shihab (Eds)
Yogyakarta: Sunan Kalijaga Press, 2002
246p,; 22cm
ISBN: 9789798547065
\$ 15.00
