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### History

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Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 2015  
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The Japanese Era Rangoon General Hospital : Memoir of a Wartime Physician / Wunna Kyaw-Htin & Dr. Myint Swe (Translated) Zarny Tun  
Yangon: Myanmar Book Centre Co. Ltd., 2014

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Yangon: Department of Historical Research and National Library, 2014

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## Law

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Yangon: Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry,  
Government of the Union of Myanmar, 2012

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Shan Legends / Pu Loi Hom & Pu Loi Tun

Yangon: Zaw Oo, 2014

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Burmese Folk-Songs / (Collected & Translated) Maung Myint Thein  
(Foreword) Maung Htin Aung

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Expatriate in Myanmar : A Guide for Newcomers / Janice T. Merchant  
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