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Anthropology

Myth, Mimesis and Magic in the Music of the T’boli, Philippines / Manolete Mora
Quezon City : Ateneo de Manila University Press, c2005

viii, 233 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-550-493-0

1. Music—Mindanao—History and criticism
2. Music and Oral Literature
3. Ethnomusicology

\$ 10.00

[Why is musical mimesis so much a part of the cultural world of indigenous Filipinos? What does it tell us about their musical sensibilities and their social world? This book addresses these issues through a study of the relations between musical poetics, myth, and magic in the musical and spiritual lives of T’boli men and women from the highlands of southwestern Mindanao. Manolete Mora’s study shows that musical mimesis is an intrinsic part of the cultural process of interpreting, articulating, making, and remaking the world. More significantly, it suggests that musical mimesis is intimately linked to a moral universe that is grounded in reciprocity. Musical mimesis is a way of establishing contact, fusion and identity with the “other”, and this is possible because of the existence of concepts of knowledge and being that are fundamentally different from our own. This book embraces wide-ranging ethnographic materials and issues that will be of interest to the musicologist, anthropologist, and student of Southeast Asian folklore and cross-cultural aesthetics.]

Archaeology and Culture in Southeast Asia : Unraveling the Nusantao / Wilhelm G. Solheim II ; With Contributions from David Bilbeck and Ambika Flavel

Quezon City : The University of the Philippine Press, c2006
xvi, 316 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
971-542-508-9
\$ 16.75

[This is the long-awaited synthesis of almost four decades of articulation on the Nusantao by the most senior practitioner of archaeology in Southeast Asia. The Nusantao is a formulation that attempts to provide answers to why we see so many clear similarities and patterns in the archaeology of the region. The main answer to this question places the sea and the maritime tradition of the region on center stage. Solheim draws on his wide and profound knowledge of the archaeological data of the region and builds his arguments for networks of interactions existing in various time depths, peopled by what he generally labels Nusantao. This book is a must-read not only for people interested in knowing more about the interconnections of the archaeology of Southeast Asia, East Asia, South Asia, and the Pacific but also for those who possess active interest in Asia-Pacific cultures.]

Stringing the Past : An Archaeological Understanding of early Southeast Asian glass bead trade / Jun G. Cayron
Quezon City : The University of the Philippine Press, c2006
xvi, 91 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Maps
971-542-506-2
Contributions to Archaeology Series
\$ 10.00

[The source of thousands of Indo-Pacific type glass beads recovered from the Pandanan shipwreck in Palawan, Philippines, has heretofore not been determined. An analysis of the stylistic, form, and technological attributes of these beads points to the Sungai Mas site in Malaysia as the possible manufacturing source. This book is a significant contribution to our knowledge of glass beads-how they were made, used, and traded in early southeast Asia.]

Do's and Don'ts in the Philippines / Maida Pineda
Thailand : Book Promotion and Service Co., Ltd., c2005
194 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
1-84464-004-3
\$ 20.00

[Philippines, Filipinos, Filipinas, Pinoy, Pinay, Pilipino, Pilipina... Confused? It seems everybody has a name for the inhabitants of the Philippines, including the Pinoy themselves. But don't worry. On the first page of this delightful guide to the etiquette, customs and taboos of more than 7,000 islands that is the Philippines, you'll find the words that you need to use when among the smiling and talkative people of this tropical paradise. Did we say talkative? That's an understatement! Filipinos are the most bubbly and communicative and therefore caring and friendliest people in Southeast Asia. Three Filipinas are like a flock of birds; four a rush hour railway station; and five is a soccer match! But wait a minute. Is that a crowd of loud Americans behind you? No! It just so happens that this former U.S. colony has adopted American vocabulary, accents, and lifestyles more than any other country in the region. Filipinos are also the Asian leaders in abbreviations which liberally sprinkle their conversation ("My D.I. is in the C.R.") They are also masters of

inventing new words-witty and amusing-for just about everything from food to the foibles and weaknesses of their fellow countrymen.

But don't think that Filipinos are Oriental Americans. They are as unique as can be and maintain the customs and traditions to prove it. Many still eat with their hands. Their devout Catholicism is imbibed with ancient beliefs and superstitions. They pretend to be invisible when passing between you and your friend. They lavish attention on water buffaloes on its special festival day. And is that, no it can't be, yes it is: that's a duck embryo she's eating straight from the shell!

To ensure that you, the foreign resident, fleeting visitor or armchair traveler, enjoy your stay in the Philippines, we present a light hearted but practical guide to the do's & don'ts of this dynamic country. Don't tell your best friend that he's got food stuck between his teeth. Do slouch in the back of your taxi as you leave the motel after a romantic afternoon. And Don't throw water over the guy downstairs singing his heart out. He's just serenading his ladylove on the fourth floor. Want to know more? Then Do buy this book!.]

Art

Ukkil : Visual Arts of the Sulu Archipelago / Ligaya Fernando-Amilbanga

Quezon City : Ateneo de Manila University Press, c2005

296 p. : ill. ;30 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-550-480-9 (pbk)

971-550-481-7 (pbd)

1. Art-Sulu-History

2. Sulu-History

3. Sulu-Social life and Customs

\$ 60.00

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The Art Collector's Guidebook / Manuel D. Duldulao

Revised Edition (First Edition: 1999)

Dagupan City : University of Pangasinan, c2005

447 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

\$ 75.00

[Duldulao started as a collector in 1960, began his career as an author in 1971, and spent six years as an art dealer between 1978 and 1983. In 1990, he brokered the sale of the Grace Luna de San Pedro Collection, consisting of 170 paintings and hundreds of memorabilia, to the Far East Bank and Trust Company. This firsthand knowledge and experience on all facets of art, from its making to its selling, accounts for the author's forthright and practical suggestions on how to collect art. Written in his signature style-amusing, head-on, and often irreverent-the book is a riveting read. Blending anecdote with art and social history, it is absorbing in its narrative drive. Every page is filled with insights and strategies which are useful to both the experienced collector and the beginner.

By the end of the book, even the most casual observer of the art scene will begin to feel at home in the community of artists, dealers, critics, and collectors. The veteran collector will see new possibilities opening up. The novice will gain the confidence he needs to track the marvelous. And for anyone with the slightest impulse to buy an artwork, either for pleasure, prestige, or profit, the book will provide his entrée into the beguiling, if somewhat daunting, realm of art-collecting.]

Living for Art : R. Bitanga / Cid Reyes
Manila : Larawan Book Publishing, c2006
171 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Bibliography
971-91499-2-2
\$ 75.00

Business

Setting Frameworks : Family Business and Strategic Management / Elfren Sicangco Cruz
Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., c2005
xiv, 217 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
971-27-1699-6 (bp)
971- 27-1754-2 (np)
1. Family-owned business enterprises-management-philippines
\$ 19.90

Couples in Business : Dreamers, Doers & Risktakers 2
Quezon City : University of the Philippines Institute For Small-Scale Industries & Small Enterprises Research and Development Foundation, Inc., c2004
viii, 288 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Entrepreneurial Case Stories
\$ 10.00

Dare to Dream : A Filipino Entrepreneur's Tale of Success in Dairy Farming / Danilo V. Fausto
Metro Manila : Leading Edge Forum For Excellence, Inc., c2005
x, 134 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
971-93428-0-3
\$ 14.00

Economics

Supply Response To Agricultural Trade Liberalization in Mindanao / Georgina Jordan
Davao City : Alternate Forum for Research in Mindanao, Inc., c2005

xii, 125 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

971-92507-7-1

\$ 15.00

The Fight Against Poverty in Southeast Asia : NGO Good Practices in Cambodia, Indonesia and the Philippines / Edited by Fernando T. Aldaba

Quezon City : Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs and [Catholic Institute for International Relations, London], c2005

190 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

971-8597-12-3

\$ 15.00

Financial Liberalization : Managing Risks and Opportunities / Edited by Ponciano S. Intal, Jr.

Makati City : Philippine APEC Study Center Network & Philippine Institute for Development Studies, c2005

xiv, 388 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

971-564-081-8

\$ 35.00

[The past two decades have seen the growing financial liberalization and integration of the countries in the Asia Pacific region and the rest of the world. This developments reflects the complementarities among trade, direct investment and finance in the dynamics of outward-oriented growth in East Asia. However, the recent East Asian financial crisis shows forcefully that economic openness and financial integration has risks as much as opportunities. The challenge for policymakers is therefore to strengthen the structural and institutional foundations of effective risk management while at the same time harvesting the opportunities made available. The introduction of risks to the vulnerabilities of trade and the like has led many to believe that more than anything else, the decision to liberalize has enormous implications.

Financial Liberalization : managing risks and opportunities is a collection of seven studies that focus interrelated aspects of the structural and institutional foundations of effective risk management and exploitation of opportunities in an open economy. The volume also draws lessons from and insights on macroeconomic management in an open economy; the liberalization of the banking industry; the human resource implications of financial liberalization and integration; and the behavior of Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) member-economies toward the financial services agreement under the General Agreement on Trade in Services (GATS).]

Decentralized Capacity Building

Pasig City : Development Academy of the Philippines, c2005

143 p. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-576-016-3

\$ 15.00

[This book provides a conceptual analysis of the institutional setting in which local government thrives and where local autonomy is at its best. It depicts a shifting landscape—a dynamic and politically-maturing environment that poses a tough challenge to capacity development. As it charts the paradigm shifts and the evolving roles of local government units, the book offers useful instruments to assess capability and match local responsibilities to capacity. Drawing from the rich experience of practitioners in the field, it makes a strong case for decentralized capacity-building that veers away from the conventional ideas of organizational engineering to something that puts premium on empowerment, social capital formation and respect for indigenous knowledge and practices.]

General

The Truth about Coconut Oil : The Drugstore in a Bottle / Conrado S. Dayrit, M.D. ; Foreword by Bruce Fife, N.D.

Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., c2005

xiv, 178 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography

971-27-1695-3 (bp)

971-27-1720-8 (np)

1. Coconut oil—Philippines—Research

\$ 12.00

[This book is a veritable collection of 18 years of advocacy, with lectures on the beneficial actions and uses of coconut oil in health and disease by the author— a pharmacologist, internist, cardiologist, researcher, historian, and academician— backed up by the published (if hidden for decades) findings of American scientists on Coconut oil's uniqueness, namely its composition, metabolism and its killing actions on lipid-coated pathogenic organisms (viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa); the recent and continuing explosion of new knowledge on coconut oil's energizing antiobesity effects; and for the first time, the revelation of its anti-inflammatory and immunoregulating actions as shown by its remarkable control of diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, auto-immune diseases and cancer.]

Combing the Coral Carpet- Volume 1 : Sailing Tales and the Cruising Guide to the Philippine Islands / Bruce Curran ; Edited by Simon Halley

Manila : Waterline Leisure Publication, c2003

360 p. : ill. ; 31cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-92645-0-0

\$ 125.00

[The Philippines is a spectacular archipelago with over 7000 islands, a country tucked in to the vibrant and dynamic realms of South East Asia. Nestled in the seas of the richest island ocean, the Pacific, it is a sea-country with seven parts of water for each one part of land. By far the best way to see it is by water.

Combing the Coral Carpet is a book about the water environment of the Philippine islands. It tells tales of the past, it brings light to the present, and is a compendium of information for all those who choose to travel these islands by water both now and in the future. It is a definitive guide to water travel through the maze and haze of this tropical magic.

Combing the Coral Carpet is riddled with photographs of people and places from far and wide, sailing tales and boating trails, mystery islands and isolated shores, untangled facts amid the craze of facilities.

Combing the Coral Carpet is the key to unlocking the treasure chest of water-travel in the Philippine Islands and reveals the infinite possibilities available to those who go by boat, large or small, private or public, local or foreign, wooden or modern. There are many jewels lying out there amid the unquenchable Philippine crown of islands. Time and tide will wait for everyone, while a boat afloat will be the means, and Combing the Coral Carpet will be the ultimate guide.

Combing the Coral Carpet is a refreshing and unique look at the Philippine Islands.]

History

Under Three Flags : Anarchism and the Anti-Colonial Imagination / Benedict Anderson

Reprint

Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., c2006

x, 255 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps

971-27-1755-0 (bp)

971-27-1756-9 (np)

\$ 19.90

Selyo : Philippine History in Postage Stamps / Reynaldo Gambao Alejandro, Rosa Menguito Vallejo & Arminda Vallejo Santiago

Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc., c2005

156 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-27-0985-X (sb)

\$ 15.00

Santa Cruz Church : A Living Heritage / Anna Maria L. Harper

Manila : Sta. Cruz Parish Pastoral Council, c2004

149 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

\$ 50.00

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Message from Cardinal Sin

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The 19th Century: An End and a Beginning

The People and Places of Sta. Cruz

The American Era

The War Years: Holocaust

The Blessed Sacrament Congregation

Appendices.]

Heroes / Edited by Alfred A. Yuson

Pasig City : Alay sa Bansa, c2006

196 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

971-93477-0-8 (pbd)

1. Philippines—history—revolution, February 1986
 2. Heroes—Philippines-Biography
 3. Filipinos- Biography
- \$ 80.00

[20 distinguished writers memorialize in 20 essays the valiant efforts of 20 representative heroes in the struggle against a dictatorship that culminated in the triumph of People Power all of 20 years ago.

Generations can relive and relearn from these overlapping narratives that spell history and hindsight. The youth of our time are also hereby gifted with fresh awareness of Filipino heroism at EDSA in 1986.

The stories we share with you in this book are stories of the choices people made, choices that led to the heroic because they created something larger than themselves, a story larger than life. We hope this book can show that such stories that are larger than life, as well as the very story of People power, are nothing more-or less-than the stories of people like us who made choices, such as those that became the slender threads that made up the magnificent tapestry of People Power. The choices we make in our lives are the stories that will make up the slender threads of the tapestry of a story larger than life.

These stories of heroes, recalling that one shining moment 20 years ago, are what we hope will help you, especially the Filipino youth, to make choices that will make up another story of heroism-a story that will provide hope now and complete the unfinished task of providing true freedom that People Power 20 years ago had hoped to win for our people and our country.]

Rizal and Heroic Traditions : A Sense of National Destiny-Other Essays and Hometown Stories / Pablo S. Trillana, III

Quezon City : New Day Publishers, c2006

vi, 190 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

971-10-1147-6

1. Rizal, Jose A. (1861-1896)
 2. Philippine essays (English)
- \$ 15.00
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John F. Hurley, S.J. Wartime Superior (1941-1945) in the Philippines / Annotated by Jose S. Arcilla S.J.

Manila : Ateneo de Manila University Press, c2005

xii, 183 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

1. Hurley, John F.
 2. Philippines—History—Japanese occupation
 3. Catholic Church—Clergy
 4. World War II, 1941-1945-War work-Catholic church
- \$ 12.00

[Father John Fidelis Hurley, S.J., aged forty-six, was a powerfully built and indomitable young man who assumed office as the superior of the Jesuit Mission of the Philippines in 1936. Nine years later, on 15 December 1945, Father Hurley, with a body no longer young and whose health was permanently impaired by several months of incarceration under the Japanese at the University of Santo Tomas

concentration camp, but with a spirit still indomitable, gladly relinquished the reigns of his religious office to other hands. In this book, Father Hurley shares his experiences from the first days of World War II until the end of hostilities. He saw and endured the pain brought by war, but lived through it optimistically, first hand and vicariously, through the different personalities-American, Filipinos, Japanese, and Others-Whom he knew and got in contact with.]

My Part in the 1986 People Power Revolution / Jose T. Almonte
Metro Manila : Jose T. Almonte, c2006
81 p. ; 19 cm.
\$ 10.00

The History of Mindanao – Volume 1 / Reuben R. Canoy
Cagayan de Oro City : International School, c2003
vi, 571 p. ; 22 cm.
\$ 30.00

[Probably no place in the Philippines is more maligned and misunderstood than the southern island of Mindanao, this second largest in the archipelago. It was viewed in the past as a wild country inhabited by cannibals, pirates and religious fanatics and, in the present, overrun by gunslingers, Muslim rebels and terrorists.

This preposterous nation dates back to colonial times when the people fiercely resisted attempts by the Spaniards and Americans to conquer and subjugate them. Early European historians painted them as xenophobic and warlike. In fact, they were peace-loving and maintained amicable relations with their neighbors in Southeast Asia.

But the invasion of their homeland by the Portuguese, Spanish, Dutch, British, and American colonizers forced them to go to war in defense of their territory, their religion, their way of life and their freedom. The Moro Revolution that erupted in the 1970s and still festers to this day is but the continuation of their centuries-old struggle against colonialism. Mindanao proves that history indeed repeats itself...]

Adios, Patria Adorada : The Filipino as Ilustrado, The Ilustrado as Filipino / Alfredo Roces
Manila : De La Salle University Press, Inc., c2006
x, 314 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
971-555-517-9
1. Philippines—History—19th Century
2. National Characteristics, Philippine
3. Elite (Social Sciences)—Philippines—Political Activity
\$ 19.90

[Adios, Patria Adorada : The Ilustrado as Filipino, the Filipino as Ilustrado situates the early key ilustrados in the context of 19th century events, ideas and human conflicts that created the historical colonial experience, and provided the habiliments of the national persons now called Filipino. Alfredo Roces noted writer and scholar on Filipino art and culture, deliberately eschews the class-struggle approach and interpretation that characterized much of the postwar writing on 19th century Philippine history, and produces an impassioned, yet unbiased account of the ilustrado's thoughts on and sense of nationhood.]

The Poverty of Memory : Essays on History and Empire / Renato Redentor Constantino
Quezon City : Foundation for Nationalist Studies, Inc., 2006
304 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
971-8741-25-9
\$ 18.00

[The Poverty of Memory deals with narratives of resistance and conquest, the exigencies of empire, the roots of global insecurity and the ecological impacts of imperial overreach. It draws on the contradictions that have increasingly defined our lives and takes aim at the certainties that have allowed others to hold sway over the affairs of pretty much everybody else. The Poverty of Memory is about the consequences of abstention and forgetting, a combination that has never been as deadly as it is today. Above everything else, it is about remembering.]

Termites in the Sala, Heroes in the Attic : Why we are poor / F. Sionil Jose ; Edited by Alejandro D. Padilla
Manila : Solidaridad Publishing House, c2005
xiv, 349 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
971-8845-41-0
\$ 15.00

When Britain Ruled the Philippines 1762-1764 : The Story of the 18th Century British Invasion of the Philippines during the Seven Years War / Shirley Fish
USA : Shirley Fish, c2003
xiv, 214 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
1-4107-1069-6 (Paperback)
\$ 18.00

[The British invasion of the Philippines was the first challenge to Spain's control of the archipelago after 191 years of rule. The Royal Navy and British Army joined with the East India Company in Madras to capture Spain's Asian Colony. In Conjunction with the attack against Spain's key possession in the Americas, Havana, both settlements were successfully seized. However, in the Philippines whilst the expedition was launched as part of a plan to harass the Spaniards in their possessions, as well as for commercial gain and new territories, the military campaign led by General William Draper and Admiral Samuel Cornish, may have been launched under the guise of an invasion in order to gain prize money. The author describes the events as they unfolded at the Admiralty in London and at the East India Company in Madras, leading to the invasion and occupation of the capital Manila and the port city of Cavite. The capital was looted, a galleon was seized, and the British commanders imposed a ransom of four million dollars upon the Spaniards. The enormous sums in prize money and valuables seized mainly benefited the commanders...]

Scenes from a Border Town and Other Views and [Views From the Pampang and Other Scenes / Alex R. Castro
Makati City : Alex. R. Castro, c2006
v. : ill. ; 23 cm.
2 Books in one
\$ 30.00

Law

On Just Grounds : Struggling for Agrarian Justice and Citizenship Rights in the Rural Philippines / Edited by Jennifer C. Franco & Saturnino M. Borrás JR
Quezon City : Institute for Popular Democracy (IPD), c2005
xviii, 312 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
971-8841-16-4
\$ 18.00

[If agrarian justice has been primarily about land, it has necessarily also been about political democracy and democratic state-building. By problematizing rural democratization processes, this book tries to show how conventional portrayals of rural people's collective action not only falls far short of reality, but also obscures an important trend in Philippine rural politics and society. Rural poor people's mobilizations 'from below' are increasingly an integral part of the strategic battle over the current boundaries of democratization system-wide.]

Control and Conflict in the Uplands : Ethnic communities, Resources, and the State in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam / Edited by Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr. and Ma. Angelina M. Uson
Quezon City : Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University, c2005
xiv, 137 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Maps
971-8610-49-9
Culture and Development No.1
\$ 15.00

[The present volume deals with the issues of state control over upland resources that upland ethnic communities claim as their own and as necessary for their livelihood. In the process, many conflicts have arisen. However, the unabated destruction of Southeast Asia's forest cover and the changing international opinion on the need to protect the cultural integrity of upland peoples led to important policy changes in the 1980s and 1990s. The Indonesian, Philippine, and Vietnamese case studies in this volume discuss issues of control and conflict within the recently modified policy context.]

Linguistics

Linguistics and Language Education in the Philippines and Beyond : A Festschrift in Honor of Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista / Edited by Danilo T. Dayag & J. Stephen Quakenbush
Manila : Linguistic Society of the Philippines, c2005
xxxvi, 591 p. ; 26 cm.
971-780-023-5
\$ 24.00

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Current Issues in Philippine Linguistics and Anthropology / Parangal kay Lawrence A. Reid

Manila : The Linguistic Society of the Philippines and SIL Philippines, c2005

xxxii, 435 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

971-780-022-7

\$ 30.00

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Literature

The Archipelago Sanctuaries / Amadis Ma. Guerrero

Metro Manila : Amadis Ma. Guerrero Publishing, c2006

122 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

971-92955-1-1

Travel Book

\$ 14.00

A Philippine Odyssey : (A Collection of Featured Travel Articles) / Benjamin Locsin Layug

Quezon City : New Day Publishers, c2005

x, 267 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

971-10-1135-2

1. Philippines—Description and Travel

\$ 12.00

[This book, featuring 32 of the author's published articles, takes you on a nature trip as well as an historical, cultural and religious tour around many of the country's tourist destinations. Travel with the author as he goes spelunking in caves (Sumaging Cave in Sugada and Sohoton and Calbiga Caves in Samar), mountain climbing (Mt. Makulot in Batangas and Mt. Hibok-Hibok in Camiguin), fiesta-hopping (Pola's Lechon Festival), trekking (Sagada and Batad Rice Terraces in Banaue), beachcombing(Boracay, Camiguin, Higitangan Island in Biliran,Guimaras, Gigantes

Islands in Iloilo), lake exploring (San Pablo City Laguna and Ormoc City in Leyte), scuba diving (Club Paradise in Palawan), island-hopping (Gignates, Guimaras and Palawan) or simply cooling off (Tagaytay City in Cavite and Baguio City in Benguet). Also read, From this architect's point of view, about old churches (San Agustin Church and San Sebastian Church in Manila, Basilica Minore del Sto.Nino in Cebu, Baguio Cathedral, the Churches of Bacolor and Guagua in Pampanga, and the Churches of Sariaya, Lucban and Tayabas in Quezon), old cemeteries (Paco Park in Manila and the Underground Cemetery of Nagcarlan), old fortresses (Intramuros and Fort Santiago in Manila, Corregidor and Fort San Pedro in Cebu), museums (Villa Escudero's AERA Museum and the San Agustin Museum) and ancestral homes (Taal in Batangas, Pola in Mindoro Oriental and Sariaya in Quezon).]

Latitude : Writing from the Philippines and Scotland / Edited by Angelo R. Lacuesta and Toni Davidson

Manila : Anvil Publishing Inc., c2006

x, 172 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

971-27-1725-9

\$ 15.00

[Latitude is the first literary collaboration between the UK and the Philippines, collecting short fiction from eight Scottish and eight Filipino writers, ranging from the young and newly-discovered to the internationally-published and well-established.]

Curacao Cure and Other Stories / Paulino Lim Jr.

Pasig City : Anvil Publishing, Inc., c2005

viii, 128 p. ; 22 cm.

971-27-1584-1 (bp)

971-27-1719-4 (np)

1. Short stories, Philippine (English)

\$ 15.00

[This anthology gathers fifteen short stories, each with a heading that describes the incident, feeling or idea from whence it grew. It can be as innocuous as a fortune cookie message or momentous as a military helicopter strafing a jeep of rebels. This may pique the curiosity of one who wonders how stories are made, for they are indeed made from materials of which words are only a part. The words construct the fiction, whereas the germinal elements constitute the reality, the factual sense that the incidents did happen, feelings did register and ideas evolved.]

This I Believe-Gleanings from a life in literature / F. Sionil Jose

Manila : Solidaridad Publishing House, c2006

47 p. : 23 cm.

971-8845-42-9

\$ 5.00

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1. A Journey to Revolution and Freedom
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Afraid to be Chinese / Xin-Mei
Quezon City : Milflores Publishing Inc., c2006
viii, 111 p. ; 20 cm.
971-828-050-2
\$ 12.00

[All the stories in this book are true, though the names and circumstances have been fictionalized. They are about the strange situation of the Tsinay-the constant dilemmas and contradictions that she faces daily, from inheriting slave-girls to not having specific birthday to arranged marriages. They are skillfully told with much-insight, humor and compassion.]

A Dark Tinge to the World – Selected Essays (1987-2005) / Soledad S. Reyes
Quezon City : The University of the Philippine Press, c2005
xviii, 295 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
971-542-475-9
\$ 12.00

[This collection is composed of fifteen essays that include studies on key issues in literary studies such as canon formation, critical thinking, and cultural production. It also offers analyses of some figures that straddle culture and politics, as seen in the essays on Joseph Estrada and Fernando Poe Jr. Its overall thrust is to throw light on the specific ways in which popular literature, popular culture, and popular icons can serve as indices to the manner in which the majority of the people have responded to various realities they need to confront and make sense of in their daily lives.]

Music

Tunugan : Four Essays on Filipino Music / Ramon Pagayon Santos
Quezon City : The University of the Philippine Press, c2005
xx, 216 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and a Musical CD
971-542-488-0
\$ 29.90

[Tunugan: Four Essays on Filipino Music is intended to fill in a void in critical writing on Philippine musical literature-reflective and analytical discussions of important markers in contemporary Filipino musical life. The four essays that comprise the book are intended to address professional musicians, scholars and advanced students in musicology, composition, theory, art studies, and the social sciences, offering a composite insight into aspects of systematic, historical, and ethnomusicology. In the context of modern semiotics, the author applied these methodologies in an attempt to expose the semantic domain and musical meaning of three specimens selected from the broad cross-section of Filipino expressive repertoires-the classical composition in the music of Nicanor Abelardo, the oral tradition in the Ibaloi ba'diw and the Maranao bayok, and the "avant-garde" / modern creations in the works of Jose M. Maceda. On the otherhand, the essay on the UP conservatory of Music partly fulfills the historical dimension in these studies, although its main purpose is to argue for the institution's role in laying the groundwork for the formulation and adoption of a nationalist ideology in Filipino art music at the turn of the century, at the same time having a direct bearing of the first

three topics in terms of classicism, tradition, modernism, creativity, and music scholarship.

The ultimate goal of this book, however, is to encourage Filipino music scholars and composers to explore the wide spectrum of Filipino musical expression and its institutional agencies, and seek a level of enlightenment, understanding, and creativity in their dialectic, poetic, ideological, philosophical, as well as social and cultural realms.]

Koro Leyteno : Choral Arrangements of Selected Traditional Songs of Leyte / Stephen Q. Lagarde

Quezon City : Stephen Q. Lagarde, University of the Philippines in the Visayas, c2004
viii, 128 p. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography

971-91365-1-0

\$ 25.00

Official Publications

2004 Foreign Trade Statistics of the Philippines – Vol.1-Imports and Vol.2-Exports

Manila : National Statistics Office, 2005

2v . ; 28 cm.

ISSN : 1656-1822

\$ 150.00 (Set)

2003 FLEMMS – Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey – Final Report

Manila : National Statistics Office, 2005

x, 145 p. ; 28 cm.

ISSN : 1908-0905

\$ 25.00

2000 Census of Population and Housing – Report No. 6 Barangay Characteristics

Manila : National Statistics Office, 2005

24 p. ; 28 cm.

ISSN : 0117-1453

\$ 10.00

Philippines in Figures 2006

Manila : National Statistics Office, 2006

vi, 50 p. ; 16 cm.

ISSN : 1655-2539

\$ 5.00

Philippine Human Development Report 2005: Peace, Human Security and Human Development in the Philippines

Manila : Human Development Network, c2005

xiv, 152 p. ; 28 cm.

Includes Maps

ISSN : 0118-6361

\$ 30.00

2000 Census of Population and Housing : Special Report on Persons with Disability
Manila : National Statistics Office, 2005
xxiv, 212 p. ; 28 cm.
Includes Bibliography
ISSN : 0117-1453
\$ 18.00

2005 Women and Men in the Philippines – Davao Region – CD-ROM
Manila : National Statistical Coordination Board, 2006
\$ 25.00

2005 Women and Men in the Philippines – Calabarzon and Mimaropa – CD-ROM
Manila : National Statistical Coordination Board, 2006
\$ 25.00

Philippines : 2000 Census of Population and Housing : Report No.5 : Institutional
Population
Manila : National Statistical Office, 2004
xxiv, 144 p.; 28cm.
ISSN : 0117-1453
\$ 15.00

[From Foreword :

This report presents information on institutional Population and Institutional living quarters gathered from the results of 2000 Census of Population and Housing (Census 2000) conducted by the National Statistics Office (NSO) in May 2000. Institutional population constitutes that part of the total population who live in welfare institutions, hospitals, penal institutions, convents, seminaries, boarding schools, camps, Ocean-going and inter-island / coastal vessels, etc. Information is vital in the efficient delivery of basic health and welfare services to institutional population. This report discussed the demographic characteristics of the institutional population, particularly on sex, age, marital status, religious affiliation, and disability. In addition, the type and number of institutional living quarters intended for habitation by large groups of individuals are presented.]

Politics

Trapo Governance and The Cha Cha Conspiracy : More Power to Those in Power,
None for the People / Manuel E. Valdehuesa, Jr.
Mandaluyong : Cacho Publishing House, Inc., c2005
199 p. ; 22 cm.
971-19-0220-6 (Bookpaper Edition)
971-19-0221-4 (Newsprint Edition)
\$ 15.00

[Manny Valdehuesa has written an erudite critique of what Philippine politics is today and what should be done about it. Clearly unfettered by any political agenda except to inform his readers about what is wrong about our politics and how it can be "righted", he had identified the critical factors and forces that inform our politics. Clearly, he sees how much of the largesse concentrated in Malacanang and Congress

has made "pygmies" of the barangays which should have been the fountainhead of all political power if, indeed, all government sovereignty emanates from the people.]

Trailblazing : The Quest for Energy Self-Reliance / Geronimo Z. Velasco ; Edited by Maricris R. Valte

Manila : Anvil Publishing, Inc., c2006

xxiv, 209 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

971-27-1771-2

1. Velasco, Geronimo Z.
2. Power resources-Personal narratives
3. Philippine National Oil Company-Politics and Government-Personal narratives
4. Public administration-Philippines-Personal narratives

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Chapter 2. Working for Energy Self-Reliance

Chapter 3. The Tragedy of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant

Chapter 4. Privatizing Power Generation: The Tale of NAPOCOR

Chapter 5. Assessing the Role of Foreign Oil Companies

Postscript.]

Propelling Growth, Managing Costs : A Challenge to Local Governments / Letty C. Tumbaga & Marilou M. Sabado

Quezon City : Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs, c2003

400 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography

971-8597-02-6

\$ 18.00

[Propelling Growth, Managing Costs: A Challenge to Local Governments takes a distinctive look at emerging trends and features that currently characterize growth and governance at the local level. Through in-depth, exploratory case studies of three localities, the book reveals the specific experiences of local governments, the private sector, displaced farmers and fishers, and other stakeholders grappling with the growing imperative to catalyze growth and manage its impact at the local level.

The book paints three portraits of growth: the rise of power, steel and cement plants in Calaca, Batangas in the CALABARZON; commercial growth and urban poor resettlement issues in Naga City which is part of the Legazpi-Iriga-Daet-Naga growth corridor; and Phase I of an international-standard airport project in rural Laguindingan, Misamis Oriental of the Cagayan-de-Oro-Iligan Growth Corridor.

In Presenting these disparate portraits, the book surfaces the similarities and contradictions in growth processes at the local level, as well as the range of local governance perspectives and responses-successful or not- in managing the costs and benefits of this growth.

In doing so, Propelling Growth elaborates on the demands and dilemmas presented by growth on governance as well as the possibilities and risks for local governments in effectively managing this growth. Local government leaders, national policy makers, civil society organizations and private sector groups who aim to contribute to improving the quality of growth and governance in the country will find this book an interesting read.]

Forging Sustainable Peace in Mindanao : The Role of Civil Society / Steven Rood
Washington, D.C. : East-West Center Washington, c2005
ix, 64 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliographical References
1-932728-32-5
Policy Studies 17
\$ 15.00

[This study investigates the role of civil society in forging sustainable peace in Mindanao. Civil society's involvement in peace efforts can improve the chances of a lasting settlement – both in terms of addressing underlying causes and in terms of building a constituency for the concessions needed for a peace agreement. Through articulation of issues and networking, through activities parallel to the formal peace process, and through their efforts to bridge communal divides, civil society organizations keep alive the prospect for peace in Mindanao that sometimes seems forever elusive.]

Religion – Christianity

Personalizing Russia : even by those who know her little but her love much-Vol. I & II. / Sr. Teresa Joseph Constantino, OCD
Quezon City : Carmelite Monastery of St. Therese, 2005
2v. : ill. ; 21 cm.
\$ 25.00

The Church and the Crisis of Truth / Fr. Philip Francis R. Bersabe
Manila : UST Publishing House, c2006
xiv, 89 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
971-506-371-3
1. Post modernism-Religious aspects-Christianity
2. Truth-Religious Aspects
\$ 10.00

Great is my Faithfulness? / Fernando de Leon Trinidad
Manila : UST Publishing House, c2006
xiv, 101 p. ; 21 cm.
971-506-365-9
1. Faith
2. Faithfulness
\$ 8.00

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Part 5: Complacency : Debilitating Factor to Faithfulness
Part 6 : Moving Forward to Faithfulness
Part 7 : The Model of Faithfulness: Jesus Christ.]

Mystic Wanderers in the Land of Perpetual Departure / Karl M. Gaspar, CSsR
Quezon City : Institute of Spirituality in Asia (ISA), Inc., c2005
381 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
ISSN : 1908-0611
Researches on Spirituality Series No.1
\$ 15.00

Sociology

Visions for Education : Essays on Philippine Education in Honor of Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC / Edited by Allan B.I. Bernardo & Roberto B. Borromeo
Manila : Allan B.I. Bernardo & Roberto B. Borromeo, c2005
xvi, 321 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
971-555-521-7
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Part I. Educational Leadership and Management
Part II. Higher Education Development
Part III. Curriculum and Learning
Part IV Foundations and Development of Lasallian Education
Part V. Appreciation.]

Gender, Information Technology, and Health / Jinky Leilanie Del Prado-Lu
Quezon City : The University of Philippine Press, c2005
viii, 218 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography
971-542-482-1
\$ 13.00

[Today, women are increasingly recognized as vital partners in achieving goals of society. Becoming dominant in the local and global labor force, specifically in the electronic and garment industries, women now face several issues at work such as occupational hazards, use of information technology, working conditions, and labor relations. This book explores the intricate relations of gender, health, and information technology in the context of factory work and a globalized economy. Providing rich theoretical explanations to gender, health, and information technology, the study shows the impact of a globalized economy on the everyday lives of women workers in a selected manufactured sector. This book is a pioneering work by a local author using a local site as area of investigation.]

Authentic Though Not Exotic : Essays on Filipino Identity / Fernando Nakpil Zialcita
Manila : Ateneo de Manila University Press, c2005

340 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

971-550-479-5

1. Culture

2. Group Identity--Philippines

\$ 15.00

[Cultural Identity continues to be important within and among nations. However, many Filipinos question the "authenticity" of their identity. They are uneasy about the heavy Spanish influence that came in with colonialism. They wonder if their culture is but a mixture of conflicting traditions. Moreover, they fear that the Hispanic presence seems an oddity in a Southeast Asia that defines itself as non-western.

This collection of essays offers another way to look at the encounter between the Western and the indigenous. It suggests that through a dialectical process, this encounter has generated a broader sense of community that has transcended the kin. Local genius transformed Spanish influences, even as it was itself transformed by the latter, resulting in a new culture. Finally, "Southeast Asia" is a recent construct that should be redefined to reflect the diversity of cultures present in it.]

Sexual and Reproductive Health of Adolescents and Youths in the Philippines:A

Review of Literature and Projects 1995-2003

[S.N.], World Health Organization, 2005

151 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

92-9061-1898

\$ 25.00

Women's Studies

Gender, Culture & Society: Selected Readings in Women's Studies in the Philippines /

Edited by Carolyn I. SOBRITCHEA

Seoul : Asian Center for Women's Studies, c2004

270 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

89-7300-594-4 93330

Women's Studies in Asia Series : South Korea

\$ 29.90
