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Anthropology

The Singing Rooster: A Manobo Chief Emphasizes the Manobo Work Ethic / Hazel J. Wrigglesworth
Manila: The Linguistic Society of the Philippines, 2009
ix. 142p. ; 25cm.
ISBN-13: 9789717800301
Linguistic Society of the Philippines, Special Monograph Issue, Number 56
\$ 20.00

The Singing Rooster: A Manobo Chief Emphasizes the Manobo Work Ethic presents a selection of six narratives, as told by four Ilianen Manobo raconteurs, along with a description of the dynamic array of rhetorical devices for enabling the Manobo storyteller to become a master of dramatic entertainment.
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Batanes Cooperative Practices of its People / Celerina M. Navarro
Quezon City: Giraffe Books, 2009
196p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789710362813
\$ 25.00
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122271>

Art

The Tingkep and Other Crafts of the Pala'wan / Nola Andaya & Norli Colili
Quezon City: Non-timber Forest Products Exchange Programme (NTFP-TF), 2008
40p. ; 15cm.
ISBN-13: 9789719338802
\$ 8.00

More than a basket, the Tingkep is a reflection of the life and culture of a people. It reveals the strong bond between the culture of the Pala'wan people and their land. This handicraft combines the artwork of humans and the forest. It draws from the bounty of nature, as well as the artistry and skill of men and women. Now that there are threats to the forests of Pala'wan island, the Pala'wan people are also threatened by the potential loss of their homes and their traditions, including the craft of tingkep.

Their effort to save the forest is a quest not just to conserve nature, but also to keep their culture and tradition alive.

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Economics/Development Studies

Food for Thought: How Agribusiness is Feeding the World (with special focus on the ASEAN) / Rolando

Philippines: The University of Asia and the Pacific, 2009
xii. 258p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789718527818 (HB)

1. Agricultural industries – Asia, Southwestern
2. Agricultural industries – Philippines
3. Food industry and Trade – Asia, Southeastern
4. Food industry and trade – Philippines
5. International business enterprises – Asia, Southeastern
6. Globalization
7. Agriculture – Philippines

\$ 60.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122273>

History

Hostage Terror : abducted by the Abu Sayaff / Werner Wallert
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2009

184p

978-981-4276-39-9 (pbk)

1. Wallert, Werner, 1943-, Captivity, 2000
2. Hostages – Philippines – Biography
3. Hostages – Germany – Biography
4. Political Kidnapping – Philippines
5. Terrorism – Philippines
6. Abu Sayyaf (Organization)
7. Philippines – Politics and Government – 1986-

\$ 13.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122274>

Glimpses of Old Cebu: Images of the Colonial Era / Lucy Urgello Miller

Cebu City: The University of San Carlos Press, 2010

271p. ; 23 x 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715390200 (HB)

1. Cebu (Philippines) – History – Pictorial works
2. Cebu (Philippines) – Description and Travel – Pictorial works

\$ 150.00

“Glimpses of Old Cebu: Images of the Colonial Era” is a 276-page coffee table book of nearly 600 of the best photographs, postcards, stereoviews and lantern glass slides of Cebu and its many towns taken between 1870-1945. These images form part of over a thousand images collected over the past 20 years by Lucy Urgello Miller, a Cebuana now based in California.

More than a mere showcasing of rare, never-before-seen images, the book also provides a treasure trove of information accompanying nearly every picture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122275>

U.P. Diliman: Home and Campus / Narita Manuel Gonzalez and Gerardo T. Los Banos
(Editors)

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010
xxiii. 316p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715426190

1. University of the Philippines – History
 2. Universities and colleges – Philippines – History
- \$ 20.00

The articles in this collection range from heartfelt reminiscences of daily encounters from the early days, to carefully crafted tales of youthful adventure and mischief, to personal accounts of historical campus events, and sentimental tributes to beloved community figures. All of these essays pierced together form a colorful tapestry of experiences that not only captures a pocket history of the University of the Philippines, but reflects the pioneering spirit and rich character of those who, literally, first broke ground in this campus and laid the foundations of what Narita Gonzalez sometimes refers to as a campus “community.”

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Sarena’s Story: The Loss of a Kingdom / Criselda Yabes
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010
99p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715426268

1. Sulu (Philippines) – History
2. Sulu (Philippines) – Politics and government
3. Sulu (Philippines) – Kings and rulers
4. Sultans – Philippines – Sulu

\$ 10.00

More stories like this should be written, and written this way – dramatic and sensitive renditions of history that takes us to Philippines most Filipinos know nothing about, but whose tribulations and triumphs continue to bear a profound impact on the nation – indeed, on our sense of a nation. Yabes presents a creative, often lyrical, narrative of life and love in a sultanate caught between past and future. Some readers might object to the fact that YABes is not Muslim and should not have written this; but she draws on many years of sympathetic immersion in the Philippine south, in its politics and culture. The best test of this account’s headline, which will tell you much less, and much less eloquently.

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Orthodoxy and History in the Muslim-Mindanao Narrative / Patricio N. Abinales
Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2009
xii. 265p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715506007

1. Mindanao (Philippines) – History
2. Mindanao (Philippines) – Politics and government
3. Muslims – Philippines – Social problems

\$ 22.50

This collection of essays challenges the prevailing academic and activist orthodoxy that sees the history and politics of the region as simply reflections of the unceasing resistance by Muslims against the Philippine state and the Christian Filipino majority. It lays out a number of revisionist arguments that highlight, among other things, the enduring interconnections

between Muslims and Filipinos, the peculiar nature of state formation and economic development in Muslim Mindanao, the dilemmas of Muslim separatism, and the value of comparing Mindanao provinces, as well as Muslim Mindanao and equally marginalized areas like Okinawa.

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The Americanization of Manila 1898 – 1921 / Christina Evangelista Torres
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010
viii. 255p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715426138

1. Manila (Philippines) – History – 1898-1921
2. Americans – Philippines – Manila – History

\$ 25.00

This book makes use of the historical descriptive method to describe the origins and evolution of the Americanization process in Manila in the first two decades of American rule. It seeks to describe the transformation of the city in the light of the American colonial objectives. It focuses on the sociopolitical dynamics of administrative policy on three important components of American social modernization program: city planning and infrastructure, health and sanitation, and education.

The book adopts an entirely different framework by examining colonization from the perspective of cross-cultural relations. It espouses an interdisciplinary approach and uses indigenous social science concepts of *loob* and *kapwa* and Scott's dominant-subordinate relationship as operational paradigms to analyze colonial relationships in a historical study. The various forms of interaction between the Americans and the Filipinos are examined from records of both public and private discourse of Americans and Filipinos.

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Sundays in Manila / Robert H. Boyer

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010
xii. 248p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715426305

1. Philippines – History
2. Philippines – Social life and customs
3. Philippines – Social conditions

\$ 18.00

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Literature

At War's End / Rony V. Diaz

Manila: The Manila Times Publishing, 2010
190p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789719447016

Fiction

\$ 15.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122281>

Politics and Administration Studies

Governing the Other: Exploring the Discourse of Democracy in a Multiverse of Reason /
Agustin Martin G. Rodriguez

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2009

234p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715505970

1. Philippines – Politics and government
2. Philippines – Social conditions
3. Philippines – Economic conditions

\$ 20.00

This book seeks to understand the meaning of just governance in a nation composed of a multiplicity of communities with competing conceptions of the good. The aim of the work is to use a philosophical lens to explore the possibilities of building a democratic Philippine nation-state, given the diversity of our people. In this series of reflections we will dialogue with the work of political scientists, sociologist, and anthropologists who study Philippine political culture, as well as with advocates of Philippine democratic reform, in order to reflect on their praxis and experience ... [and] hope to articulate the principle of governance that may bind us as a people with a shared will for the common good.

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Sociology

Asian cam Models: Digital Virtual Virgin Prostitutes? / Paul W. Mathews

Quezon City: Giraffe Books, 2010

iii. 166p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789710362844

\$ 30.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122283>
