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Anthropology

Babaylan Sing Back: Philippine Shamans and Voice, Gender, and Place /
Grace Nono (Ed) Mahinda Kingra (et al.)
Ithaca (New York), USA: Southeast Asia Program Publications (Cornell
University Press), 2021
xii, 240p.

Includes Index; Bibliography
9781501760099

1. Shamanism – Philippines.
2. Shamans – Philippines.
3. Women shamans – Philippines.
4. Women healers – Philippines.
5. Women mystics – Philippines.
6. Rites and ceremonies – Philippines.
7. Oral tradition – Philippines.

\$ 32.00 / PB
366gm.

Babaylan Sing Back depicts the embodied voices of Native Philippine ritual specialists popularly known as babaylan. These ritual specialists are widely believed to have perished during colonial times, or to survive on the margins in the present-day. They are either persecuted as witches and purveyors of superstition, or valorized as symbols of gender equality and anticolonial resistance.

Drawing on fieldwork in the Philippines and in the Philippine diaspora, Grace Nono's deep engagement with the song and speech of a number of living ritual specialists demonstrates Native historical agency in the 500th year

anniversary of the contact between the people of the Philippine Islands and the European colonizers.

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Art

A Call to Transform: A Compendium of Conference Presentations : Manila Museums Summit 2020 / (Eds) Tina Colayco, Daniel Devela & Alec Abarro
Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House & Metropolitan Museum of Manila, 2021

134p

9789715556958

\$ 35.00/ PB

336gm.

The Metropolitan Museum of Manila and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), in collaboration with the Alliance of Greater Manila Area Museums (AGMAM), and our educational partners, Museum Foundation of the Philippines and De La Salle University Publishing House invite museum professionals to participate in the exchange of ideas on the issues, challenges, and opportunities concerning the museum community. The summit envisions to cultivate a critical understanding on the directions museums are moving towards and the strategies implemented by different institutions in adapting to these precarious times. The event brings together museum and cultural leaders across the globe to lead a series of dialogues which aim to support museums as we re-orient our programs and objectives—not only to re-define but also to re-invigorate our roles within our communities.

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Biography/Memoirs

Jose Rizal: How Filipinos Hailed Him As Their Greatest Hero / Jon E. Royeca
Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2022

190p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9786210216837

\$ 30.00 / PB

284gm.

This book consists of a condensed biography of Jose Rizal and 14 essays that discuss his ideals and works – his undying love for the motherland, his encouragement of reforms, his advocacy for Philippine independence, his schemes for a bloody revolution to end Spanish rule, and his championing of education and labor as the most effective tools to end ignorance, poverty, and injustice – which all led him into being hailed by his countrymen themselves as the greatest of their heroes.

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Economics

Momentum: Economic Reforms for Sustaining Growth / Romeo Bernardo (et al.) (Ed) Roel Landingin

Quezon City: Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), 2019
xix, 382p.

Includes Index

9789718310014

\$ 35.00 / PB

562gm.

Momentum is a collection of essays by the Philippines prominent economists, National Scientist Dr. Raul Fabella, Dr. Emmanuel de Dios, former Finance Undersecretary Romeo Bernardo, political economist Calixto Chikiamco, and the late former Philippine Socio-Economic Cayetano Paderanga, Jr.

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Momen2m: More Reforms for Economic Growth / Kristine Alcantra (et al.) (Ed) Roel Landingin

Quezon City: Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), 2021
xii, 324p.

9786218282001

\$ 35.00 / PB

432gm.

Momen2m: More Reforms for Economic Growth is a sequel to Momentum: Economic Reforms for Sustaining Growth published in 2019.

The book is a compilation of selected op-ed pieces published under the weekly "Introspective" column in the BusinessWorld newspaper from 2019 to 2021.

Written by Kristine Alcantara, Romeo Bernardo, Calixto Chikiamco, Ramon Clarete, Emmanuel de Dios and Raul Fabella, the columns present learned

insights on the country's persistent problems and pragmatic policy solutions to overcome hurdles on the path towards sustained growth. The book is a must-read for policymakers and citizens alike as the country recovers from the effects of the global health crisis and chooses new leaders in the upcoming May 2022 Philippine elections.

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History

Sugar and Smiles: The Negrense Legacy Beyond 2020

Talisay City, Negros Occidental: Impress Quality Printing Phils. Inc., 2021
316p.

9786219623513

\$ 125.00 / HB

1674gm.

Negrenses are no strangers to crises. From the Philippine Revolution of 1896 and the Second World War to the EDSA People Power Revolt of 1986 and the current COVID-19 Pandemic, the people of Negros Occidental have remained agile and resilient amid extremely disruptive conditions.

Kanlaon's volcanic eruptions, the 1918 Spanish flu pandemic, Wall Street's stock market crash leading to the Great Depression, the sugarcane industry's collapse during martial law, a series of super-typhoons, the Don Juan maritime tragedy, and other natural or man-made disasters have not deterred the Negrenses from rising up and emerging stronger crisis after crisis.

A hundred and 30 years after its establishment in 1890, Negros

Occidental has become one of the Philippines' premier provinces.

Its capital, Bacolod City, is now among the country's center of excellence in the top tier of Filipino Digital Cities 2025.

Sugar & Smiles: The Negrense Legacy Beyond 2020 is the first coffee tablebook that captures the essence of the sweet life in Sugarlandia. This heirloom collectible commemorates milestone events such as the short-lived Republic of Negros and the world-famous MassKara Festival, as well as the rich heritage handed down from past centuries to the future generations of Negrenses.

Aton guid ini!

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A History of the University of the Philippines, Volume Two: 1943-1975 /
Rosario Cruz-Lucero (et al.)

Quezon City: The University of the Philippine Press, 2021
xxx, 672p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789715429627

1. University of Philippines – History.
2. State Universities and colleges – Philippines – History.

\$ 55.00 / PB

1272gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799780>

Sports in the Philippines: History, Values, Spirituality / Edgardo D. Alaurin
Manila: The University of Santo Tomas, 2021
270p.

Includes Bibliography

9789715068772

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2. Sports – Moral and ethical aspects.

\$ 60.00 / HB

866gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799781>

The Philippines: History, Geography, Customs, Agriculture, Industry, and
Commerce of the Spanish Colonies in Oceania / Jean Mallat (Translator) Pura
Santillan-Castrence

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

xii, 582p.

Includes Index

9715380816

1. Philippines – History.

\$ 50.00 / PB

1000gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=799782>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage, Vol. 7, No. 2, August 2021

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

202p.

English & Tagalog Languages

ISSN: 2449-4372

\$ 50.00 / PB

308gm.

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Long Road to Dignity / John Labella; (Photographs) Rick Rocamora
(Foreword) Lourdes S. Tancinco

Philippines: CGKformaprint, Inc., 2021

1v.

9786219517560

\$ 40.00 / HB

180gm.

"This work seeks to highlight the forgotten heroes of the Second World War in the Pacific, namely the Filipinos who fought alongside America during that war, which secured liberty for America and the world. Many endured hardship, some endured torture and some paid the ultimate price. The quest for justice, recognition and restitution for this dying breed continues and we can only hope their prayers will be answered in their lifetimes." - Senator Sonny Angara.

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Law

Franchise Closure: ABS-CBN Fiasco, What Went Wrong? / Dr. /Atty. Jose C. Montemayor, Jr

Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2022

xii, 278p.

9786210213751

\$ 40.00 / PB

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The Filipino Migrant Workers (OFWs) / Dr. /Atty. Jose C. Montemayor, Jr
Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2022

xviii, 350p.

9786210213829

\$ 50.00 / PB

484gm.

This book is an eye-opening account on the inimical policies of the government towards our migrant workers and serves as a simple guide on

how to correct the untoward and irrational policies of the succeeding governments in their approach to solving the enigma of OFWs.

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Literature

Sa Aking Pagkadestiyero/In My Exile: Poems / Joi Barrios (Series Eds)

Rolando B. Tolentino & Vladimeir B. Gonzales

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2021

xxvi, 214p.

English & Tagalog Languages

The Philippine Writers Series 2021

9789715429702

1. Filipino poetry – Translation into English language.
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\$ 25.00 / PB

366gm.

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Avenge Me! / Precioso Palma (Translator) Soledad S. Reyes

Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2021

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2. Revolutionary literature – Philippines.

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The Stories of Lolo Berto = Ang mga Sugilanon ni Lolo Berto / Lamberto

Ceballos (Ed) Hope Sabanpan-Yu

Cebu City: University of the San Carlos Press, 2021

180p.

English & Cebuano Languages

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Politics

Patronage Democracy in the Philippines: Clans, Clients, and Competition in Local Elections / (Eds) Julio C. Teehankee & Cleo Anne A. Calimbahin
Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), 2022
xviii, 350p.

Includes Index

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1. Patronage, political – Philippines.
2. Local elections – Philippines.
3. Patron and client – Philippines.
4. Philippines – Politics and government.

\$ 35.00 / PB

546gm.

Patronage Democracy in the Philippines: Clans, Clients, and Competition in Local Elections demonstrates the persistence of political patronage in local power relations and electoral dynamics in the Philippines. Through ten case studies of political contests in various parts of the country during the 2016 and 2019 elections, it documents how patronage takes different forms and flows through clientelistic and clan networks that are very much alive in local politics. The case studies—covering the provinces of Isabela, Camarines Sur, Cebu, Iloilo, and Lanao del Norte, and the cities of Manila, Makati, Caloocan, Cebu, and Bacolod—also provide nuanced understandings of how patronage is strategically dispensed and transformed, especially across distinctive yet changing local political contexts. It is hoped that the volume, by mapping the shifts in patronage-driven electoral politics in the country, informs future engagements and reflections on genuine democratic reforms.

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The Sovereign Trickster: Death and Laughter in the Age of Duterte / Vicente L. Rafael

Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University Press, 2022

xvi, 176p.

9786214481668

\$ 35.00 / PB

300gm.

In *The Sovereign Trickster* Vicente L. Rafael offers a prismatic view of the age of Rodrigo Duterte in the contemporary Philippines. Framing Duterte as a trickster figure who boasts, jokes, terrorizes, plays the victim, and instills terror, Rafael weaves together topics ranging from the drug war, policing, and extrajudicial killings to neoliberal citizenship, intimacy, and photojournalism. He is less concerned with defining Duterte as a fascist, populist, warlord, and traditional politician than he is with examining what Duterte does: how he rules, the rhetoric of his humor, his use of obscenity to stoke fear, and his projection of masculinity and misogyny. Locating Duterte's rise within the context of counterinsurgency, neoliberalism, and the history of electoral violence, while drawing on Foucault's biopower and Mbembe's necropolitics, Rafael outlines how Duterte weaponizes death to control life. By diagnosing the symptoms of the authoritarian imaginary as it circulates in the Philippines, Rafael provides a complex account of Duterte's regime and the social conditions that allow him to enjoy continued support.

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Debacle: The Aquino Regime's Scarborough Fiasco and the South China Sea Arbitration Deception / Rigoberto D. Tiglao

Cavite: Akropolis Publishing, 2022

xxxii, 260p.

Includes Bibliography

9786219604710

\$ 60.00 / PB

434gm.

In this groundbreaking work, based on solid data and erstwhile secret documents, premier investigative reporter Rigoberto D. Tiglao exposes the lies and deceptions surrounding the loss of Scarborough Shoal as well as the true nature of the Aquino regime's arbitration case against China.

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In the Line of Fire: Lectures / Joel Pablo Salud (Ed) Danton Remoto

Philippines: San Anselmo Publications, Inc. (San Anselmo Press), 2021

x, 136p.

9786218230118

\$ 25.00 / PB

138gm.

This handy book contains a collection of talks and lectures delivered in the span of six years in colleges and universities all across the country. The author is a seasoned newsroom editor and journalist who formerly sat for 11 years as editor-in-chief of the Philippines Graphic, the country's longest-running political and literary magazine. At present, Mr. Salud is an editor at Rappler.com. The lectures deal with subject matters as diverse as they are relevant, from journalism ethics and the role of journalists under authoritarian regimes, to the function of literature in the age of fake news. These lectures hope to remind campus journalists of the profession's timeless principles, more so now that university papers are extending their coverage of the news from school grounds and immediate communities to the nation at large.

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Religion-Christianity

Church As A Communion: Perspectives and Expressions the Context / (Ed)

Jannel N. Abogado, OP

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2021

xii, 216p. ; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography

9789715068819

1. Catholic Church – Asia.
2. Church – History of Doctrines.
3. Mission of the church.
4. Lord's Supper – Catholic Church.

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