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**Anthropology**

Igorotak: An Illustrated Guide / Tor Sagud (Ed) Frank Cimat  
Baguio City: BRIXIUM Advertising Printing and Outsourcing, 2019  
160p.  
9789719352051  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
314gm.

This unique full-color guide book showcases Igorot culture as conceptualized and written by artist Tor Sagud. Using his talent for comic-style artworks, Sagud depicts the basic features of Igorot culture and heritage such as rituals, clothing, dances, food, beliefs and practices, tools, weapons, mythology, among others. It is illustrated in various poses, colors, stills and written in simplified format for easier reading and enjoyment. IGOROTAK – An Illustrated Guide aims to engage more Igorots and non-Igorots alike about loving, learning, sharing and preserving the rich Cordillera culture.

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The Sunset at Sunrise: The Birth of the Agawa Sub-Tribe / Leon O. Lonogan (Ed) Dr. Dorothy Y. Kiley  
Baguio City: Leon O. Lonogan, 2006  
xii, 180p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789710443048  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
286gm.

Through intense research and study, the information that explains how the founding fathers of the Agawa sub-tribe established the dap-ay with the leading laws, customs and traditions, which embrace what is at present called the Agawa culture, are now written for inspiration. This book is well researched and is written with dedication and sincerity. It features the experiences of the early i-Agawa, their successes and failures and their joys and sufferings. It also explains how the Linnapet Day became the Agawa sub-tribe's distinctive feature from other sub-tribes that people may know, understand, and see the beauty and catch the inspiration that is behind every event and experience that facilitate the birth of the Agawa sub-tribe.

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Origin Myths Among the Mountain Peoples of the Philippines (1913) : An Ifugao Burial Ceremony (1911) / H. Otley Beyer & Roy Franklin Barton  
Manila: H. Otley Beyer & Roy Franklin Barton, 1913(Reprinted)  
110p.  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
134gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833981>

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### Art

The Leni Robredo Cultural Revolution / (Ed & Curator) Hugo D. Yonzon III  
Tagaytay City: Yonzon Associates Inc. (Onyx Owl Books), 2022  
244p.  
\$ 150.00 / HB  
1548gm.

A 240 page compilation of the phenomenal people's artworks, writing, musics and events in the 2022 presidential elections.

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Agabel Tayo! (Let's Weave) : Learning Tool Kit on Cordillera Weaving / Analyn Salvador-Amores (et al.) (Illustrators) Ged Alangui, Justine Gabriela S. Amores & Danielle Florendo  
Baguio City: The University of the Philippines Baguio, 2022  
120p.  
9786219624756  
The Cordillera Textiles Project (CordiTex)  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
302gm.

The Cordillera: A Weave Learning Tool Kit (LTK) provides new traditional weaving information to enable weaving communities to reconnect and retake stewardship of their textile culture and heritage. A research question: How can craft generate economic opportunities and enhance livelihoods for women? asks how a reintroduction of traditional weave knowledge via a tool kit can develop economic opportunities for women? The LTK creates a community-based pillar which supports women to play a central role within new subcultural system of practices which are enabling ethnolinguistic communities such as the Cordillera, to face and survive global socio-economic challenges and environmental change.

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### Atlases/Maps

The Murillo Bulletin: Journal of PHIMCOS, The Philippine Map Collectors Society, Issue No. 12, November 2021 : Addenda on the Mapping of Panay | Vicente de Memije's Aspecto Symbolico  
Manila: The Philippine Map Collectors Society (PHIMCOS), 2021  
44p.  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
268gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833986>

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The Murillo Bulletin : Journal of PHIMCOS, The Philippine Map Collectors Society, Issue No. 13, May 2022 : Mapping Zamboanga | 'The March' by Fernando Amorsolo | World War II Japanese Postcards of the Philippines  
Manila: The Philippine Map Collectors Society (PHIMCOS), 2022  
56p.  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
310gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833987>

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## Biography/Memoirs

My Mother is More Than a Comfort Woman = Ang Aking Ina ay Higit sa Isang Comfort Woman = 母

さんは「慰安婦」にされた—娘が語る口ラたちの物語 / The Mother's Storybook Project Team

(Illustrator) Naoko Okimoto

Manila: Gantala Press, Inc., 2021

64p.

English, Filipino & Japanese Languages

\$ 20.00 / PB

146gm.

This book narrates the wartime experiences of comfort women during World War II from the perspective of their family members. It also aims to share the lives and roles they led as mothers, grandmothers, and human beings. The authors also hope that this is a step for younger generations to take the initiative to help the survivors to get justice and not let their stories fade away in history.

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Four short narratives on the 'Lolas' or Filipino 'comfort women' survivors, written from the daughters' and granddaughter's perspectives. There is an urgent need to find an alternative way to convey the legacy of the Lolas. Since many Lolas spoke up in the early 1990s, they have continued fighting for justice, sharing their wartime experiences, and protesting against wars in order to avoid creating another generation of 'comfort women'. However, it is getting more and more difficult to hear their life stories from the Lolas themselves since most of them are already in their nineties and many Lolas have passed away. As of 2019, only three Lolas were still sharing their wartime experiences. Younger generations are responsible for carrying on the legacies of the Lolas. The authors wanted to make something that was not directly depending on the Lolas themselves, but on younger generations who can act on it. Thus, they interviewed the second or third generation of the Lolas' families. There are only a few books or other media focusing on the life stories of the Lolas. In many cases, when the 'comfort women' survivors were interviewed, the focus of the interviews tended to be limited to their wartime experiences. Interviewing the family members of the Lolas was a way to find out their perspectives on their mothers or grandmother, to learn how they have lived after the war and how they associated with their family and many other aspects of their lives. We hope this book can honor the Lolas, or Filipino 'comfort women' survivors, as marvelous women who have continued fighting for justice and lived through the years despite all the difficulties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833988>

COVID-19 Journals : Women Writing Women / (Eds) Ma. Diosa Labiste (et al.)

Manila: Gantala Press, 2021

x, 172p.

English & Filipino Languages

9786219651301

1. COVID-19 (Disease) – Social aspects.
2. COVID-19 (Disease) – Psychological aspects.
3. Short stories, Women's author.
4. Epidemics – Social Aspects.
5. Epidemics – Psychological aspects.
6. Quarantine – Social aspects.
7. Quarantine – Psychological aspects.

\$ 30.00 / PB

256gm.

This collection of women's stories represents a little more than a year of living under the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. It is a year remembered in the Philippines for the nationwide strict lockdown that took place from March to May 2020, and yet another hard lockdown from March 28 to April 11, 2021, rounding out the year in crisis. This book joins the growing literature and publications of stories that document the lives of women and their communities drained by the pandemic. The stories function as a logbook of the various stages of lockdown, starting with mothers selling vegetables and cooked food in their neighborhood and ending with a minutely detailed account of receiving a vaccine. Eighteen writers present the experiences, events, and facts they encountered. Here, they explore moments of living in extraordinary times, and write them in a manner that the circumstances, grounded in life and vivid details, become remarkable.

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Balik-Tanaw : The Road Taken / Soledad S. Reyes  
Manila: De La Salle University Publishing, 2022  
x, 284p.  
Includes Select Bibliography  
9789715557047  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
440gm.

A memoir by Soledad S. Reyes, author or editor of over forty books of literary criticism on the Tagalog novel, Philippine popular culture, Philippine women's writings, as well as translation. She is also Professor Emeritus at the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies of the Ateneo de Manila University.

In the author's words: "This is my journey of more than seven decades where I plot my personal narrative intertwined with people and events, with social and political movements with which the country sought to negotiate the treacherous shoals in the postwar years."

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Pre-War Cebuano Writers / Hope Sabanpan-Yu & Mari-Rose Y. Lapad  
Bibliography of Cebuano Writing Series  
Cebu City: University of San Carlos Press (for USC Cebuano Studies Center), 2022  
102p.  
9789715391849  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
206gm.

Prewar Cebuano Writers features primary and secondary bibliographies of the most enduring prewar Cebuano writers.

A guidebook for serious readers of Cebuano literature, Prewar Cebuano Writers belongs to the shelves of students, teachers, and anyone seeking a fuller understanding of classic Cebuano writing.

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*Mabuting Loob* Atsuko Nambu: A Filipino Memory / Amadio Arboledo (Foreword) Naomi Fujiwara  
Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), 2022  
xii, 188p.  
9786214481835  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
230gm.

This account focuses on recalling a seemingly insignificant event that briefly

affected the people of two countries, the Philippines and Japan, and the young Japanese female runner who made it happen. Sixty-eight years ago, in 1954, during the Second Asian Games in Manila, Atsuko Nambu did not only win four medals—including the gold in the 100-meter women’s race—she also unwittingly managed to charm a nation still gripped in the throes of agony over the brutal Massacre of Manila wrought by rampaging Japanese soldiers a scant nine years before, in 1945, thereby helping to avert a disaster. For this feat, she was dubbed the “sweetheart” of the Games.

The fame Atsuko gained in helping to save the 1954 Asian Games was short-lived, and by 1960, it was all but forgotten. However, the author, who saw her at the Games, did not forget. More than a decade later, when he came to work in Japan in 1969, he began to search for her. This was cut short by Atsuko’s sudden death in an automobile accident in 1970. Grief-stricken, he abandoned the search for thirty-eight years until in 2008, he chanced upon a clue that led to meeting her mother, her daughter, and some of her friends. The search also sparked a revival of her memory in Japan, even reaching one surprise personage who also remembered her and what she had done. This retelling of all the events is presented in the form of a series of letters written to Atsuko after her death.

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Bone Deep : Hospital Diary and Other Essays / Romulo P. Baquiran Jr. (Translator) Philip Yerro Kimpo

San Antonio, Zambales: Alubat Publishing, 2022

xxii, 154

9786219567732

1. Philippine essays (English).
2. Foot – Fractures – Patients – Biography.

\$ 25.00 / PB

230gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833993>

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People I Have Been / Lissa Romero de Guia

Philippines: Atma Prema Wellbeing Group, Inc., 2022

294p.

9786219672306

\$ 35.00 / PB

268gm.

An intimate glimpse into the life and memories of Lissa Romero de Guia, her debut anthology, entitled *People I Have Been* is a collection of recollections mapping out the milestones of her inner truth.

Vulnerable and powerful, these short stories will transport you to moments in Lissa’s life that will prompt you to reflect on your own journey. A beautiful compilation filled with illustrative narrative woven with insight and experience, Lissa is an author to behold and celebrate.

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### Cookbooks

Makisawsaw Recipes X Ideas: Community Gardens Edition / (Eds) Joyce Santos, Karla Rey & Carissa Pobre

Manila: Gantala Press, Inc., 2021

142p.

9786219651325

\$ 25.00 / PB

272gm.

A sequel to the book, *Makisawsaw Recipes x Ideas, the Community Gardens Edition* continues the conversation surrounding the food we eat, in the context of solidarity with the urban poor and small farmers. Recognizing the power of food to bridge differences, and inspired by the dream of making agroecological food gardens as common as sari-sari stores, this cookbook features more than seventy plant-based recipes that invite you to eat and act in solidarity - from the garden to the kitchen.

Featuring 70+ recipes and ideas from Gertrudes Olaer of the Food Today, Food Tomorrow Payatas gardens, Jordy Navarra of Toyo Eatery, Chele Gonzales and Carlos Villaflor of Gallery by Chele, Margarita Forés, Asha Peri of Ecology of Food, Rap Cristobal of Purple Yam, Allan Briones of Peninsula Manila, Tey Lopez of The Vegan Neighbors Philippines, Astig Vegan, Me and My Veg Mouth, and so many more!

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Lasa ng Republika – Dila at Bandila = Republic of Taste : Dila at Bandila : Search for the National Palate of the Philippines / Ige Ramos (Translator) Romulo P. Baquiran Jr.

Mandaluyong City: Anvil Publishing, 2022

120p.

9789712737282

1. Cooking, Philippine – History.
2. Cooking, Philippine.
3. Food – Philippines.

\$ 15.00 / PB

72gm.

Until today, the debate on what is the national food of the Philippines continues. Some declare it is the adobo because this is traditional food. Some say it is sinigang, because the ingredients are easily mixed and matched. Still, others cry it is kinilaw because it is genuine and the purest food that can represent the whole nation.

So, what exactly is Filipino food? Or better yet, how does food become Filipino?

In Dila at Bandila, the first book in the Lasa ng Republika series, join Ige Ramos on his quest for the national taste of the Philippines and to find out why, of all the foods the Philippines is known for, there is special group of Filipino food which for him symbolizes the taste that is truly Filipino.

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### **Ecology/Environment**

Welcome to Our Ba-eng! (Ibaloy Home Garden) / Vicky Macay (Ed) Judy Carino-Fangloy (Illustrator) Sixtos Talastas

Baguio City: Partners for Indigenous Knowledge Philippines, 2021

64p.

9786219645300

\$ 10.00/ PB

70gm,

Wise and sustainable practices for growing food to nourish your family and community.

“The ba-eng helps a lot in living a good life, and this is why the Ibaloyos have the food garden near the house. Sometimes, the term ba-eng is translated as backyard garden. But for the Ibaloyos, the ba-eng is all around the house: in the backyard, in the frontyard, and the sides too. This makes it easy to tend the garden and to harvest and bring home the food for our meals. We then translate the term ba-eng to mean ‘home garden.’”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=833998>

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## History

Nan Nataguan Tako : Cordillera History, Attires, Music, Dances and Festivals / Maria Atitiw  
Catbagan-Aplaten

Baguio City: Philippines Hapiyoh Mi Culture and Arts Center, 2018  
176p.

Includes Bibliography

9789719443360

\$ 100.00 / PB

640gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=775833>

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Tawid : Celebrating 100 Years of Bontoc Township Experience / Local Government of Bontoc  
Mountain Province

Bontoc: Local Government of Bontoc Mountain Province, 2008

166p.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 40.00 / PB

680gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834000>

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History of Bohol (1521-1937) : Essays, Notes and Sources / Emmanuel Luis A. Romanillos

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2022

xx, 782p.

9789715383585

1. Bohol, Philippines – History.

\$ 75.00 / PB

1310gm.

This book is a comprehensive history of Bohol Province written by Prof. Emmanuel Luis A. Romanillos using various primary sources gathered from different libraries and archives in the Philippines and abroad. Prof. Romanillos is a retired professor from the Department of European Languages, College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines Diliman, and an expert on church history and language.

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From Tenancy to Ownership: Lessons from the Agrarian Reform Programs from the Commonwealth  
to Contemporary Periods (1935-2015), Volume I, II & III / (Ed) Leonardo A. Lanzona, Jr.

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2021

3v.

9789715383455

1. Agrarian reform – Philippines – History.

\$ 120.00 (Set) / PB

1356gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834003>

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The Period of Immobilisme : Philippine Foreign Relations During the Administrations of Carlos P.  
Garcia and Diosdado P. Macapagal, 1957-1965 / Severo Canete Madronam Jr.

Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2021

viii, 280p.

Includes Bibliography

9786210215717

\$ 50.00 / HB

544gm.

This book is written to provide an in-depth study of the key factors that paved the way for the shift in the Philippine foreign policy orientation from 1957 to 1965. It presents a case study in the formulation and implementation of Philippine foreign policy. It examines the factors and reasons on how and why the foreign policies of the Philippines during the period of immobilism were formulated and implemented from 1957 to 1965. By Using the ecological perspective in foreign policy analysis, this study examines the milieu of the period resulting in the formulation and implementation of foreign policies by Presidents Carlos P. Garcia and Diosdado P. Macapagal. The empirical evidence suggests that while Garcia and Macapagal's foreign policies were responsive to the milieu, the desired outcomes were not achieved as the personnel implementing the foreign policies had failed to make the policies understood by the international community and the Filipino people.

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*A Sense of Nationhood: The Bobby Tanada Reader* / CenPeg & Wigberto E. Tanada  
Quezon City: Center for People Empowerment in Governance (CenPeg), 2019

258p.

9789719548874

\$ 30.00 / PB

386gm.

*A Sense of Nationhood* (239 pages) compiles former Sen. Wigberto "Bobby" E. Tañada's speeches as a senator (1987-1995), congressman of Quezon province's fourth district (1995-2001), and as a human rights lawyer and peace advocate. Son of foremost nationalist and statesman Sen. Lorenzo M. Tañada (1898-1992), Tañada led the "Magnificent 12" senators in rejecting on Sept. 16, 1991, the extension of US military bases in the Philippines.

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*For Whom Are We Working: Journey of a Former CPP-NPA-NDF Cadre in the Philippine Labor Sector*  
/ Phil Fortuno

Philippines: MindSpark Publishing, 2022

252p.

9786219608749

\$ 35.00 / PB

284gm.

"This is the harrowing life story of a Filipino worker who ventured into the realm of the Communist Party of the Philippines. He daringly bargained for justice and equal opportunity, but in the end, he got nothing good for himself and his family. Left in the cold and lost in the maze of deception, he now seeks forgiveness and redemption."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834007>

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*La Revolucion Filipina : The Philippine Revoultion : The Political Writings of Apolinario Mabini : Volume I (1898-1899)* / Apolinario Mabini

Manila : National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2022

viii, 396p.

9789715382045

1. Philippine Revolution.

\$ 40.00 / PB

586gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834008>

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Balas-iyon / Leon O. Lonogan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Baguio City: Leon O. Lonogan, 2021  
viii, 124p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789710443048  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
208gm.

This is a vivid presentation of the struggles of the early people of Bals-iyon during the dark period of headhunting days that prevailed for centuries before Christianity was introduced in the kaigorotan. It gives details on how the founding fathers sought shelter from the friendly bosom of the earth and established villages which became strongholds for them to preserve their lives, culture and ethnic identity. It is a record of true-life experiences and factual information about the land and people of Balas-iyon that fully derived from the Balas-iyon elders. "Nan a-amam-a matey ngem nan apat da adi katey."

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### Law

Family Code of the Philippines / Judge Ed Vincent S. Albano (et al.)  
2022 Edition  
Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022  
1152p.  
9786210217247  
\$ 100.00 / HB  
1398gm.

This book was prepared with the intention of making the subject easier for the students to understand the same. It is the author's belief that the students can easily understand the complicated aspects of the law; hence, the simplicity of this work. This can also serve as a guide for lawyers and judges in their practice of the legal profession and decision-making respectively.

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Transportation Law and Its Nuances / Alvin T. Claridades  
2022 Edition  
Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022  
lvi, 758p.  
9786210217630  
\$ 100.00 / HB  
1038gm.

Transportation law is the area of law dealing with the carriage of passengers and goods from one point to another usually for compensation. It covers every aspect of travel and commerce on land, in the air, and on the water and dwells mostly on passenger safety and delivery of merchandise.

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Environmental and Natural Resources Laws: With Commentaries, Annotations, and Case Citations on the Rules of Procedure for Environmental Cases / Alvin T. Claridades  
2022 Edition  
Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022  
xxx, 1046p.  
9786210217995

\$ 100.00 / HB  
1324gm.

It is at this juncture that we are called upon to help out in scaling down our risks and vulnerabilities and do everything we can to conserve our nation's patrimony. Educating ourselves about the various laws on the environment and natural resources will be one big leap towards sustaining our collective effort to make our communities, nay, the world, better and safer places to live in. This humble work is not merely a textbook. It is offered as a vade mecum, a companion guidebook for all the guardians and protectors of the environment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834012>

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Land Titles and Deeds / Jude Ed Vincent S. Albano (et al.)

2022 Edition

Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022

540p.

9786210217322

\$ 75.00 / HB

840gm.

Soon after the 2021 edition of this book came out, R.A. No. 11573 was enacted by Congress changing the landscape of land registration in the Philippines. Thus, the authors have had to adjust accordingly. Included therefore in this text are updates in jurisprudence spanning the years 2020 until 2021 at the time of this printing. The authors have retained the free-flowing manner of presentation of this book in order to continue to present readers with a readable and yet concise material on this subject.

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Constitutional Law: The State and Branches of Government / Atty. Vien Lawrence S. Gabato

2022 Edition

Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022

1114p.

9786210218046

\$ 100.00 / HB

1340gm.

After accomplishing "Constitutional Law: the Fundamental Powers of the State and Bill of Rights", and the opportunity given to me by Centralbooks, I immediately started writing, as Dean Jun Magsalin would describe it, on the Structure and Powers of the Government. I started this with reluctance: I initially wrote Volume 1 on the premise that while the Bill of Rights is more permanent, that it is difficult to write about the State per se and its governmental branches always on a brink of "change".

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Criminal Law: Concepts and Jurisprudence, Book Two : Revised Penal Code, Volume One / Pros.

Freddie M. Nojara, LLM

2022 Revised Edition

Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022

xxviii, 804p

9786210217964

\$ 100.00 / HB

1048gm.

The book entitled "Criminal Law Concepts and Jurisprudence" is a concise presentation of the subject. It contains a comprehensive discussion of each concept and felony found in Books One and Two of the Revised Penal Code, as amended, as well as other special penal laws such as Comprehensive Dangerous Drugs of 2002 (RA 9165), Violence Against Women and their Children (RA 9262), the Anti-Child Abuse Law (RA 7610), the Juvenile Justice and Welfare Act (RA 9344), to name a few. In this book, the author, Prosecutor Freddie M. Nojara, has cited recent relevant jurisprudence in support of the dissertation of the various concepts in criminal law.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834016>

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Legal Method Essentials 4.0 / Dante B. Gatmaytan  
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines, College of Law, 2020  
xiv, 458p.  
Includes Index  
9789711504731  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
700gm.

Legal Method Essentials 4.0 (revised edition) by Professor Dante B. Gatmaytan, imparts the craft of analyzing the law and state of the legal system. Legal Method is a basic course in law school that pervades all the subjects and is useful in law practice, long after the student has become Practitioner.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834017>

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Marriage and Unmarried Cohabitation: The Rights of Husbands, Wives, and Lovers / Elizabeth Aguilin-Pangalangan  
Second Edition  
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines, College of Law, 2019  
xxviii, 570p.  
Includes Index  
9789711505035

1. Marriage law – Philippines.
2. Unmarried couples -- Legal status, laws, etc. – Philippines.
3. Husband and wife – Philippines.
4. Divorce -- Law and legislation – Philippines.

\$ 40.00 / PB  
828gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834018>

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Philippine Government and Constitution / Judge Ed Vincent (et al.)  
Quezon City: Central Books Supply, Inc., 2022  
454p.  
9786210217216  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
602gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834019>

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May It Please The Court : Litigation Tips / Atty. Sandra Marie Olaso-Coronel  
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines, Law Center, 2020  
xxii, 194p.  
9789711505127  
College of Law – Practice Series  
\$ 15.00 / PB  
322gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834020>

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Philippine Medical Jurisprudence / Teresa Paz B. Grecia Pascual  
U.P. Law Centennial Textbook Project  
Quezon City: The University of the Philippines, College of Law, 2019  
xvi, 240p.  
9789711505318  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
386gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834022>

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Turmoil at the South China Sea : The Philippines Vs. China Arbitration and Other Relevant Matters /  
Saul Hofilena Jr. & Daniel Soriano Hofilena  
Philippines: Baybayin Publishing, 2022  
104p.  
9786219640145  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
264gm.

Philippines v. China is considered the most important case involving international law in this century, and probably in the next. We have presented in this slim volume the more important provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and the case of Magallona v. Ermita, which believe would be necessary to fully explain the ruling of the Arbitral Tribunal. We then presented the more important portions of the ruling then presented the more important portions of the ruling of the Arbitral Tribunal created under Annex VII of the UNCLOS in a convenient question-and-answer format.

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### Literature

It's A Mens World / Bebang Siy; (Translator) Ken Ishikawa  
Bacoor City: Isang Balangay Media Productions, 2022  
214p.  
9786219612661  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
302gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=834024>

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Aramay's Sinnon : A Ga'dang Weaving Story / Margareth Balansi & Anlyn Salvador-Amores (Ed)  
Liwliwa Malabed (Illustrator) Justine Gabriela Amores  
Baguio City: University of the Philippines Baguio, 2020  
1v.  
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State of Happiness: A Novel / Clarissa V. Militante (Series Eds) Rolando B. Tolentino, Romulo P.

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Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2022

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Wildfire: Filipina Lesbian Writings / Marcel Aguilar (et al.)

Manila: Gantala Press, Inc., 2021

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There is a need to bring to light the narratives of women-loving-women often invisible or silenced in literature. As such, this literary folio seeks to gather diverse voices from lesbians in various communities to highlight not only our identities but our struggles, pains, and triumphs as we navigate a feudal-patriarchal and misogynistic system that continues to hide us.

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Shooting The Zombie Apocalypse / U Eliserio  
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From the author of *Tungkol sa Aso* (2019), this is a collection of speculative short fiction that exposes the horrors in our lived realities. At once comical and somber, the stories unfold the politics in the mundane and the ugliness that lingers in its peaceful facade.

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Mass at the Edge of Morning / Simeon Dumdum Jr.  
Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press), 2022  
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Mass at the Edge of Morning is a poetic meditation on the Eucharist. It takes the form of a prayer and follows the Holy Mass from beginning to end. At the same time it delves into the nature of faith, the merciful presence of God, the supreme value of sacrifice, the healing of a wounded world, the mirroring in time of eternity. As the poet Ricardo M. de Ungria puts it, the poem is "magnificently traditional in form and is not only religious and Christian but mystical as well."

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Mangled Mornings: Collected Poems / Aida F. Santos  
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Young Enough to Play / Angela Gabrielle Fabunan  
Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2022  
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### Politics/Current Affairs

*International Studies in the Philippines: Mapping New Frontiers in Theory and Practice* / (Eds)  
Frances Antoinette Cruz & Nassef Manabilang Adiong  
Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2022  
xvi, 288p.

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How can local experiences and the social transformation generated by modernity help to enrich our understanding of the international? What might a version of the much-discussed “non- Western International Relations (IR)” look like? What continuities and discontinuities from the Philippine experience in particular can be useful for understanding other post-colonial polities?

The Philippines makes a fascinating case study of a medium-sized, developing, post-colonial, multi-ethnic, and multi-cultural state in Southeast Asia. Cruz, Adiong, and their contributors map horizons of non-Western approaches in Philippine experiences of IR, rooted in the Global South and in local customs and practice. Examining both theory and praxis, they explore issues as diverse as pre-colonial history, diplomacy, religion, agrarian reform, and the Philippines' relationship with key regions in the Global South.

The book will appeal to researchers interested in Southeast Asian Studies and alternative perspectives on IR.

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*Chasing Freedom: The Philippines' Long Journey to Democratic Ambivalence* / Adele Webb  
Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2022  
xxii, 242p.

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How did Rodrigo Duterte earn the support of large segments of the Philippine middle class, despite imposing arbitrary rule and offering little tolerance for dissent? Has the Filipino middle class, heroes of the 1986 People Power Revolution, given up on democracy? *Chasing Freedom* tells the story of the love/hate relationship of the Philippine middle class with democratic politics. It illuminates the historical roots and contingency of the Philippine middle-class's reticence about democracy and makes visible the forms of power that have shaped and constrained middle-class imaginings of democracy and representations of themselves as political subjects. Drawing on historical archival work, discourse analysis, and fieldwork interviews, the chapters trace the attitudes of the Filipino middle class from the time of American colonization in 1898 to the 2016 election of strongman Rodrigo Duterte. The argument is that democracy has been, and continues to be, lived in a deeply ambivalent way. The simultaneous saying of "yes" and "no" to democracy by citizens is one of the defining features of the Philippines' democratic journey. The prime source of this ambivalence, the book argues, is the Janus face of America's "democratic imperialism", and the deprecation inherent in the project of "democratic tutelage." According to Webb, the Philippines is a bellwether case of what she calls democratic ambivalence. In an age when disenchantment with democracy is on the rise, it provides lessons of global importance. The book's empirical findings support a striking conclusion: since ambivalence is not simply a "pathology" of democracy, but one of its persistent features, the dynamics of ambivalence need to be at the heart of descriptive and normative accounts of how democracy works.

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Gotcha : An Expose on the Philippine Government / Jarius Bondoc  
Philippines: GE Manog Publishing Consultancy Services, 2021  
424p.

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Filipinos readily forgive, a distinction. We also easily forget – a flaw? Forgiving buttresses our society. Forgetting opens us to repeated abuse, especially by crooked government officials. No wonder many of us feel fated to suffer their corruption. My new book compilation of columns tries to help us remember. In selecting the entries, the aim was to exemplify some of the worst sleaze in high places. The seemingly disparate cases were linked – in motive and modus operandi. "Gotcha: An Exposé on the Philippine Government" recalls what went wrong and why, so we can avert recurrence of dirty schemes.

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ASEAN: 50 Years Hence / (Eds) Rommel J. Casis & Celeste Ruth L. Cembrano-Mallari  
Quezon City: University of the Philippines Law Center, 2018

viii, 348p.  
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### **Religion-Christianity**

The Pandemic and Disasters: A Quiapo Church Response / Hernando M. Coronel

Quezon City: Reyes Publishing, 2022

252p.

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During the pandemic, our hijos, balangays and devotees reached out to various communities to give ayudas, food and basic necessities in the metropolis and provinces. They were the arms of the compassion and solidarity, charity and empathy of the Nazarene towards adversely affected by the pandemic.

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### **Sociology**

Looking Back, Moving Forward: Philippine Migration Issues, Policies, and Narratives / (Ed) Jean Encinas-Franco

Quezon City: Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) & Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), 2021

xiv, 198p. ; 10cm.

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3. Filipinos – Employment – Foreign countries.

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In this book, PMRN gathered an impressive array of scholars and researchers, each of whom has done extensive work on migration. Collectively, their chapters bring together recurring dilemmas, contradictions, and potentials of Philippine emigration. While each explored a different type of migrant experience—domestic work, women seafarers, marriage migrants,—and phases—reintegration, aging, and everyday life—among others, the pieces weave into the country's tapestry still grappling with the migration phenomenon and its consequences.

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Resilience in Our Times / (Ed) Lourdes M. Portus

Quezon City: Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), 2022

xii, 152p.

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258gm.

In pursuit of its advocacy and promotion of resilience, the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) presents a book borne out of carefully selected papers presented during the 9th National Social Science Congress (NSSC). These chapters provide a menu of perspectives on what constitutes resilience among the Filipinos. The book also features an interview with Oscar M. Lopez Center (OMLC)'s executive director, Dr. Rodel D. Lasco, a specialist and thought-leader on environmental research and conservation in the Philippines.

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Pinoy Manners: A Modern Guide to Delicadeza For All Generations / Joy Lumawig Buensalido (Ed)  
Marita Nuque

Makati: Buensalidao Public Relations Agency, 2016

140p.

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What do you do when your Tita tells you "Tumataba ka?" How do you politely split the bill when eating out with friends? What is the best way around not remembering somebody's name? PinoyManners is definitely not your typical book on etiquette! This National Book Awardee fills you in on the practical do's and don'ts of modern, everyday situations! Written by Joy Buensalido, a stalwart in the Philippine PR industry, this handy guidebook will re-introduce you to manners in a time where it seems like anything goes.

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