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Anthropology

A Biblical Approach to Chinese Traditions and Beliefs / Daniel Tong
4th Reprint [1st Reprint 2003]
Singapore : Genesis Books, 2004
xiii, 189 p.; 20cm.
981-4045-92-6
\$ 14.00
Mm-Id-49775

[Many of the beliefs and practices traditional in Chinese society (eg. ancestor worship, the use of joss sticks) present problems to Chinese people who are Christians. This book seeks to relate aspects of China's rich heritage of distinctive patterns of life and ideology to the teachings and demands presented in biblically-based Christian teaching. Many issues are clarified in an area where there are no easy answers.]

Don't Leave Home: Migration and the Chinese / Wang Gungwu
[1st Published in 2001]
Singapore : Times Academic Press, 2003
vi, 314 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-242-6
1. Chinese – Foreign Countries
2. China – Emigration and Immigration
\$ 35.00
MM-Id- 62428

[More than 25 million Chinese left their homeland from the middle of the 19th century to the early 20th century to settle abroad together with their families and descendants.

Don't Leave Home : Migration and the Chinese describes this massive wave of migration and the smaller ones that occurred in the last three decades of the 20th century.

The migrations of recent decades have, however, been different in two respects:

- They have involved Chinese not only from greater China itself (Hong Kong, Taiwan and the mainland) but also from Southeast Asia and elsewhere.

- They have involved those of high educational level.

The author looks at these different migrations mainly from the perspective of those who settled in Southeast Asia, but also includes the experiences of those Chinese who have made their home in other parts of Asia, Australasia and North America.]

 The Challenge of Ethnicity : Building a Nation in Malaysia / Edited by Cheah Boon Kheng

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2004

iv, 170 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-279-5

\$ 22.00

MM-ID- 62426

[The essays in this volume focus on the themes of ethnicity, national identity and nationalism. They reinforce analyses of earlier studies in the 1960s and 1970s that "communalism" is a dominant manifestation of Malaysia's multi-ethnic society. Communalism was and is seen as a phenomenon of every ethnic group working for its self-interest. Communalism has determined the nature and form of Malaysia's nationhood and despite its negative and deleterious effects, it is central to an understanding of the emergent nationalism, politics and multiculturalism of the new Malaysian society.]

 China and the Chinese Overseas / Wang Gungwu

Reprint [1st Ed. 1991]

Singapore : Times Media Private Limited, [Under the Imprint Eastern University Press], c2003

viii, 352 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-262-0

1. Chinese – Foreign Countries

2. Chinese – Asia, Southeastern

\$ 25.00

MM-ID- 62430

[This volume is a re-issue of an evergreen collection of self-contained essays, lectures and papers, thematically arranged and first published in 1991, and reprinted seven times.

The essays provides insight into a complex and perplexing phenomenon – the true identify of the overseas Chinese.

Part I traces the history of Chinese migration, focusing upon particular types of immigrants, migrant communities in Southeast Asia and migration patterns. It explores the ways in which the overseas Chinese have been portrayed in history, how they conducted their business and extended their trading connections. Their relations with the ruling dynasties of their homeland, attitudes toward ancient Chinese values, involvement in politics, and allegiances to foreigners are also among the topics discussed.

Part II concentrates on contemporary issues such as the degree of integration with indigenous populations; conflicting loyalties, real or imagined, between "local" nationalism and Chinese communism; and the different types of evolution experienced by the overseas communities in various host countries.

The essays constitute an absorbing study and significantly contribute to the study of the identity of the overseas Chinese, study which is likely to become increasingly important in the emerging global political and economic order.]

Chinese and Nation-Building in Southeast Asia / Leo Suryadinata
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
viii, 174 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-357-0
\$ 25.00
MM-ID- 62432

[The book comprises eight papers which deal with various aspects of ethnic Chinese and nation-building in Southeast Asia: ethnic Chinese and the concept of nation in the region, Chinese political participation, government's policies towards ethnic Chinese, ethnic Chinese and indigenous economics nationalism, ethnic Chinese and Sino-Indonesian relations, and China's policies towards Southeast Asian Chinese.]

The Culture of the Chinese Minority in Indonesia / Leo Suryadinata
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
xii, 258 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
981-210-363-5
\$ 25.00
MM-ID- 62439

[The ethnic Chinese minority in Indonesia is a heterogeneous group. Many have been acculturated and have generated an Indonesian Chinese culture that is unique and yet deeply rooted in Indonesian society. In education, literature and the press, the ethnic Chinese have been largely assimilated into local society. In religion, assimilation has taken on a different form: Chinese minority religions are highly Indonesianized while retaining some Chinese characteristics. Ironically, the success of the ethnic Chinese in the economic field can be attributed not to their acculturation, but their migrant culture, ethos, as well as the Chinese networks in Southeast Asia and beyond. The ten papers in The Culture of the Chinese Minority in Indonesia - some previously published, all substantially revised and updated to include recent developments-adopt a thematic and historical approach in examining the developing of ethnic Chinese culture and society in Indonesia.]

The Chinese Diaspora : Selected Essays : Volume 1 & 2 / Edited by Wang Ling-Chi and Wang Gungwu
Reprint [1st Ed. 1998]
Singapore : Times Media Private Limited, [Under the Imprint Eastern University Press], c2003
v.; 22cm.
Includes Index.

981-210-263-9 (Vol.1)
981-210-264-7 (Vol.2)
1. Chinese – Foreign countries.
\$ 70.00 (Set)
MM-Id-62429

[The Chinese Diaspora: Selected Essays Volume I, and The Chinese Diaspora: Selected Essays Volume II were first published in 1998 and comprised a selection of papers first presented at the Luodi-shenggen: An International Conference on Chinese Overseas, which was organised by the Ethnic Studies Department, University of California at Berkeley, and held in San Francisco. This 1992 landmark conference brought together, for the first time since the end of the Cold War, scholars from all the six continents. The selected papers cover two broad areas: first, transnational issues and concerns of Chinese overseas and second, regional studies, including those of lesser known regions.

Both volumes provide the first truly comprehensive treatment of the Chinese diaspora, and should be key references for interested scholars around the world.]

Reflections on Asian-European epics : Papers presented at the International Seminar on Asian-European Epics, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia October, 27-30, 2002 / Edited by Ghulam-Sarwar Yousof
Singapore : Asia – Europe Foundation, c2004

xvii, 439 p.; 23cm.

983-41671-0-5

\$ 35.00

MM-Id- 62425

[The papers in this volume, brought together from a Seminar on Asian-European epics, represent a Unique attempt at examining some of the world's most important and enduring epics from various cultures in Asia and Europe. While attempting to re-evaluate the epic in itself as a literary genre, the papers, written by experts in their respective fields, discuss the role of history and as sources of inspiration for the performing and visual arts. Examples of artistic expressions drawn from many different Asian and European communities illustrate the themes selected.]

Contributions to Southeast Asian Ethnography : Volume 12, July 2004 – Leadership, Justice and Politics at the Crossroads / Edited by Anthony R. Walker

Ohio : Anthony R. Walker, c2004

309 p.; 23cm.

ISSN : 0217-2992

\$ 45.00

MM-Id-62457

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The Completion of a Cycle : Editorial Comments

Anarchy without Chaos : Judicial Process in an Atomistic Society – The Lisu of North Thailand / Alain Y. Dessaint

Women and Men in Local Leadership among the Lahu na Shehleh in North Thailand / Jacquetta Hill

Traditional Village – Level Political Organization and its Transformation among the Lancang Lahu / Du Shanshan

Leadership in a Resettlement Village of the Orang Asli in Kedah, Malaysia / Shuichi Nagata
Keeping the Peace in an Island World : Sama Dilaut Ways of Managing Conflict / Clifford Sather
Local Leadership among Brunei's Dusun / Pudarno Binchin
Leadership among the Penan of Belaga District in Sarawak, Malaysian Borneo / Jayl Langub
Balatindak : Banggai War-Dance in a Modern Context at Pulau Timpaus, Central Sulawesi / Harald Beyer Broch
Traditional Village Leadership Patterns among the Hoga Sara of Flores in Eastern Indonesia / Andrea K. Molnar.]

The Dynamics of Chinese Dialect Groups in Early Malaya / Mak Lau Fong
Singapore : Singapore Society of Asian Studies, 1995
v, 218 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index.
Asian Studies Monograph Series No.1
9971-990-16-4
\$ 25.00
MM-ID-11789

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5. The Chinese in Malacca
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10. Rigidity of Dialect Group Boundaries
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International Workshop on Flexible Materials in Asian Collections, Exchange of Approaches to Conservation, Presentation and Use [Held at Department of Museums and Antiquities, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 7th - 25th April 2003]
Malaysia : Department of Museums and Antiquities Malaysia ; The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage (ICCROM), Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), The Asia-Europe Museum Network (ASEMUS) [In collaboration with National Museums of the World Culture, Sweden]
237 p.; ill.; 25cm.
\$ 35.00
MM-Id-62462

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Did Confucianism Hinder the Development of Science in China? / Ho Peng Yoke
Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore,
c1997
v.; 20cm.
981-00-9486-8
\$ 10.00
MM-ID-62409

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Did Confucianism Hinder the Development of Science in China?
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Across Translingual Landscapes : Crisis and Innovation in Contemporary Chinese
Cultures : 1999 Wu The Yao Memorial Lectures / Leo Ou-Fan Lee
Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore,
c1999
59 p.; 21cm.
981-04-2408-6
\$10.00
MM-Id- 62408

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Across Translingual Landscape : Crisis and Innovation in Contemporary Chinese
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The Inaugural Wu The Yao Memorial Lectures 1995
Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore,
c1996
v.; 21cm.
981-00-7860-9
\$ 10.00
MM-ID-62406

Southeast Asia / Sudostasien : A Bibliography on Societies and Cultures (Including
CD-ROM) = Eine Bibliographie zu Gesellschaften und Kulturen (Mit CD-ROM) /
Christoph Antweiler
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
113 p.; 24cm.

Southeast Asian Dynamics : Volume 3
981-230-272-7
\$ 50.00
Mm-ID-62423

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Architecture

Changing Landscapes of Singapore / Peggy Teo
Singapore : Mc Graw Hill Education, 2004
viii, 228 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index
0071234799
\$ 20.00
MM-Id- 56308

[It is of course a truism to say that Singapore is an ever-changing island. This stimulating study ranges widely over the subject and addresses many issues of landscape change that impact on the present and future life of Singapore's inhabitants. Part 1 looks at natural and engineered landscapes including reservoirs, parks and green spaces. Part 2 considers landscapes of community and nationhood including public housing and "heritage areas". Globalisation as a factor in landscape is the subject of Part 3, while Part 4 deals with "forgotten landscapes," including cemeteries and "who or what may have been left behind." Each section is complemented with black and white photographs, sketch maps, reading lists and questions for discussion]

Architectural Heritage Singapore
Singapore : Architectural Heritage Awards, 2004
291 p.; ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
981-05-1748-3
\$ 28.00
MM-Id- 62404

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Art

Museums of Southeast Asia / Iola Lenzi
Singapore : Archipelago Press [An Imprint of Editions Didier Millet], c2004
205 p.; ill.; 24cm.
981-4068-96-9
\$ 50.00
MM-Id- 62590

[Museums of Southeast Asia ins not only a unique reference work for those keen on deepening their understanding of Southeast Asia's complex and ancient cultural arena, but also a practical and fully illustrated guide enabling visitors to make the most of their cultural tour of the region. By highlighting the museums' architecture and the often complicated history of their collections, and by discussing their works of art in depth, author Iola Lenzi offers practical insights and conveys the museums' character, providing the reader with the necessary foundation for an informed itinerary selection. Contact details and points of interest in the vicinity of each institution are also listed. And in its 'other spaces' Section, the book provides an up-to-date guide to the region's locally known alternative art and cultural spaces. A must for cultural travelers and art enthusiasts, Museums of Southeast Asia is an invaluable resource for discovering the vast but widely dispersed wealth of the region's collections.]

Dream Weavers : Textile art from the Tibetan Plateau / Thomas Cole
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Private Limited, c2004
188 p.; ill.; 28cm.
Includes Bibliography.
1. Rugs, Oriental – China - Tibet
2. Rugs, Oriental – China – Tibet
981-232-941-2
\$ 50.00
MM-Id- 62592

[In Dream Weavers : Textile Art from the Tibetan Plateau, Thomas Cole Takes the reader through the tribal tradition of the Tibetan weaving aesthetic. The tribal tradition, On Which he speculated more than 10 years ago, is validated through the interesting synthesis of ideas and sources, and is discussed in a well-documented historical text that reads like an unfolding narrative. This perspective text establishes a fascinating new light in which the Tibetan People and their traditions should be viewed.

Accompanying the text are complete descriptions and technical analyses of 68 eye-dazzling rugs from the collection of Shirin and Giuseppe De Giosa. The Weavings presented here not only reflect the inner warmth of a very soulful people, they represent a cross-section of the breadth of design as seen in the mind's eye of the Tibetan Weavers.]

Business

Mastering Business in Asia : Corporate Governance / Peter Wallace, John Zinkin
(Foreword by Dr John Carver)

Singapore : John Wiley & sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., 2005

Xiv, 376 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

0470821124

\$ 38.00

MM-Id- 62598

[The book deals with three aspects of Corporate Governance – the interests of the Shareholder and how corporate governance links to creating shareholder value; the interests of the Regulators and why they are bothered about corporate governance in the battle for foreign direct investment; and the interests of the Directors and the Board in their attempts to run the business effectively and adhere to the principles of good governance. Some unique features include:

Combining Regulators' perspective with that of the Shareholder/Investor and the Director who has to deliver effective corporate governance

Comparing Practices in the key different jurisdictions in Asia

Discussing the key markets of Southeast Asia, all of which currently undergoing major changes in this area.

Sensible, engaging and pragmatic, Corporate Governance assembles the collected wisdom, views and opinions of Peter Wallace and John Zinkin's vast experience, offering an insider's view on successful corporate directorship in Asia. It is a refreshing collection of observations and comments on the many facets of this crucial topic.]

Mastering Business in Asia : Human Resource Management / Hugh Bucknall, Reiji Ohtaki

Singapore : John Wiley & sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., 2005

Xiv, 284 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

0470821132

\$ 38.00

MM-ID- 62599

[This is a much-awaited book that explores HR management from an "Asian" viewpoint. Written by experts who have in-depth experiences in Asia, this book gives managers timely examples, war stories and case studies of organizations that have struggled to manage the diverse HR needs in the Asian environment. Some of the issues the book explores include:

How Chinese organizations are coping with the deluge of new compensation and performance management programs that have stormed their meeting rooms

How India may be a talent oasis but lags in developing programs to retain its highly mobile workforce

How Asian leadership models have changed with time as patriarchs make way for their Ivy- League trained children

How expatriate pay patterns have evolved

How HR in Asia needs to cope in a globalized world while maintaining local needs.

Most modern HR books address global issues that are short of local context. What makes this book important is the historical and cultural context coupled with Asian-focused experiences – making it a rare tome.]

Financing Internationalisation : Growth Strategies for Successful Companies

Singapore : Information Services Pte Ltd (SIS)

206 p.; ill.; 27cm.

ISSN: 0219-970X

\$ 38.00

MM-Id- 62600

[This book “Financing Internationalisation –Growth Strategies for Successful Companies”, represents yet another great attempt to answer these questions. It contains case studies where firms leverage different instruments for different financing circumstances. I hope it is as informative as is practicable.

In International Enterprise Singapore, we recognize that Singapore – based companies expanding internationally need to simultaneously build their strengths in Competency, Connections and Capital , the 3 “C” framework which we often refer to. The launch of this book marks another milestone in our endeavours to help Singapore – based firms build up financial strength.]

Doing Business in India / Edited by Mohan R. Pillay

Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell Asia, c2004

xlvi, 450 p.; 23cm.

981-05-1751-3

Includes Index

\$ 120.00

MM-Id- 62601

[India is in one of the fastest growing regions in the world, with growth rates expected to increase in the next few years. Drawn by this growth and a potential domestic market of some one billion people, investors are coming to India in ever greater numbers.

As with any developing economy, business opportunities in India are not without their challenges. The problems are, however, not insurmountable and for the successful, rewards are high.

The key to success involves the acquisition of insight necessary to put the right strategies in place. This book aims to provide that. It presents updated and reliable information on an exhaustive range of topics in a single source, including

- Political and Economic Overview
- Investment climate and foreign direct investment regime
- Business Entities and Regulatory Framework

- Contract and commercial laws
- Land law
- Labour and Nationality laws
- Intellectual property
- Banking finance and credit
- The Tax System
- Civil Litigation and the Court System

Alternative Dispute Resolution]

 The 4Rs of Asian Shopping center Management / Lynda Wee Keng Neo, Tong Kok Wing

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish, c2005

xvii, 228p.; ill.; 21cm.

981-210-391-0

Includes Index.

\$ 25.00

MM-Id-62602

[The retail scene in Asia is continually evolving, most evidently in shopping centres where consumers are spoilt for choice by a wide variety of goods and services offered by myriad retail shops. For those in the shopping centre industry, the efficient development and management of shopping centres is a crucial task that is becoming increasingly complex.

The 4 Rs Asian Shopping centre management is both a reference book and a practical guide to the intricacies of managing a shopping centre effectively. The authors one an accomplished academic and the other, a seasoned practitioner have combined their expertise in theory and practice to produce a first of its kind work on Asian shopping centres that is comprehensive yet highly readable.]

 Government - Linked Companies and other Organisations in Singapore / Edited by Wee Beng Geok

Singapore : The Asian Business Case Centre Nanyang Business School Nanyang Technological University, c2004

Asian Management Case Collections

123 p.; 23cm.

981-05-1469-7

\$ 25.00

MM-ID-62603

[This contains nine case studies on management practices in Singapore, focusing on government linked companies, public organizations and a union-based cooperative.

The organizations featured in this book are :

Singapore Airlines

National Archives of Singapore

Alexandra Hospital

Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore

NTUC Income

SingTel

Pidemco Land

These case offer interesting perspectives on contemporary management issues, exploring a myriad of issues including organizational processes, implementing process re-engineering, quality management, strategy, human resource and more.

This book hopes to add to the pool of knowledge on Asian management practices, and is ideal for educators who wish to stimulate classroom discussions. Corporate practitioners will also benefit from the real-life issues discussed in this book.]

Current Cases in Comparative Business Analysis / Edited by Sebastian Chong
Singapore : Financial Info Analysis Pte Ltd, c2003

v.; 29cm.
981-04-9911-6
\$ 35.00
MM-Id-62604

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A. Mobile Communications / Mobile One (Singapore) compared with Maxis Communications (Malaysia) Elsie Hiu Fong May July 2003

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LG Electronics (S.Korea) compared with Electrolux (Sweden) Gurmeet Singh July 2003

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Informatics Holdings (Singapore) compared with New Horizons Worldwide (US) Narayan S.Kamath July 2003

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Fujikura (Japan) compared with Corning (US) Chin Kar Sing July 2003

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SembCorp Logistics (Singapore) compared with Exel (UK) Terence Lu Chor Thiam July 2003.]

Communication and Journalism

Publishing in China : An Essential Guide / Xin Guangwei

Singapore : Thomson Learning, c2005

xiv, 362 p.; ill.; 24cm.

981-254-360-0

\$ 39.50

MM-Id- 62624

[This is the first book about the publishing industry in China ever written for a western audience. It is also the first book to examine in detail the contemporary state of the Chinese Publishing Industry. The author gives a comprehensive and objective commentary on trends in the Chinese Publishing Industry in the WTO era ; on the process of integrating the publishing industries in the Chinese mainland, Taiwan, and Hong Kong; and on the entry of foreign players into the Chinese Publishing Market.]

Employee Communication/ Basskaran Nair

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International(Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
vi, 104 p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

From Main Street to Cyber Street : a series on changes in the practice of communication Series 5

981-210-228-0

\$ 12.00

MM-ID- 62625

[Communicating with employees has been much easier with the Net. Employee newsletters, instant significant corporate announcements and other news affecting staff are communicated effectively and efficiently as a result of the Intranet. While Employee Communication explores the idea that an informed employee is the best spokesperson for the organization, there are also public relations nightmares should disgruntled employees divert their emails to the media.]

Community Relations / Basskaran Nair

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International(Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
vi, 94 p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

From Main Street to Cyber Street : a series on changes in the practice of communication Series 6

981-210-229-9

\$ 12.00

MM-ID- 62626

[It is a lot easier to create "world of mouse" communities on the Net. Causes, callings, professions, political agendas and myriads of opportunities are reaching out through the web to other individual or group of individuals to start a community. Community Relations explores how the Internet effectively "shrinks" the globe, making every consumer around the world a lot more reachable and creating communities with profound impact on nationhood.]

Media Relations / Basskaran Nair

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International(Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
vi, 86 p.; 24cm.

Includes Index.

From Main Street to Cyber Street : a series on changes in the practice of communication Series 7

981-210-227-2

\$ 12.00

MM-ID- 62627

[Media management is a core service delivery of the public relations profession. Online journalism, email, text-based telephony and other mobile high-tech communications have taken root in a short span of time, with significant impact on traditional print and broadcast delivery. As each successive media development redefines its predecessor, Media Relations explores the uniqueness of new media relations management in an Internet age.]

Economics

New Thinking for A New Millennium: Education for the Knowledge – based Economy (Luxembourg, 2-3 May 2000) / Chaired by Prof. Tommy Koh
Singapore : Asia – Europe Foundation, c2001

105 p.; 21cm.

\$ 18.00

MM-ID- 62635

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Education for the Knowledge-based Economy: policy Issues / HE Mrs Chen Zhili

New Thinking and Mobility in Education/ Mrs Viviane Reding

Collapsing Boundaries in the New Knowledge Economy / Mr Andre Lussi

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After the Storm : Crisis, Recovery and Sustaining Development in Four Asian Economies / Edited by K.S. Jomo

Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2004

xii, 318 p.; 21cm.

Includes Index

9971-69-286-4

\$ 30.00

MM-Id-62636

[After the Storm discusses restructuring and growth strategies adopted in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and South Korea after the currency and financial crises of 1997-98. These four Asian economies were most adversely affected despite achieving rapid growth in the 1970s and 1980s, low inflation and current account surpluses. While the macroeconomic fundamentals of these countries were relatively sound prior to the crises, early analyses of the crises dwelled on the failure of corporate governance, currency controls and immature financial institutions in some countries.

The book offers fresh insights into the causes of the crisis, post-crisis restructuring, the growth strategies adopted and some domestic initiatives taken by these economies in response to the crises. It also reveals why reforms recommended by the IMF, World Bank and others were met with resistance, thereby contributing to the ongoing discourse on the effects of globalisation on the local.

Swimming with Sharks : Global and Regional Dimensions of the Singapore Economy
/ Hans C Blomqvist
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd., c2005
vii, 125 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index
981-210-382-1
\$ 16.00
MM-Id- 62637

[This book looks at how Singapore has progressed from a developing country to a developed one (albeit a recent graduation, and one that is not yet universally recognized). Its success and experience is obviously of great value to other developing countries. At the same time, Singapore's policies have often been controversial, and, for this reason, are interesting points of discussion.

The aim of this book is to examine Singapore's external economic relations and externally oriented economic policy, with a special emphasis on the regional dimension. In particular, the relationship between internationalization and regionalisation of the economy is addressed.

This book was initially presented as a series of self-contained essays based on the general theme of Singapore's external economic policies, hence each chapter can be read on its own, improving the book's potential as a textbook.

Singapore, Tourism & Me / Pamela Lee
Singapore : Singapore Institute of Architects, 2004
xvi, 256 p.; 19cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-05-0949-9
\$ 16.00
MM-ID- 62377

[The winds of change have transformed Singapore from a tiny historic port city into a major tourist destination that attracts over 6 million visitors annually. Transforming the seeds of development, planted by Raffles and our immigrant forefathers, into modern-day reality required the helping hand of the government and the enterprise of Singapore's private sector. Today, Singapore has a new Merlion, an enhanced Raffles Hotel, the National Flower, Changi Chapel Museum, Boat Quay, a conserved Chinatown as well as countless other attractions offering new tourism experiences and an enriched life for Singaporeans.

From the perspective of Pamela Lee, a tourism expert for 26 years, this book provides insights into how tourism was developed in Singapore, as well as what worked and what did not.]

Unemployment in East Asia and Europe : A CAEC Task Force Report / Edited by
Charit Tingsabadh
France : Centre asie ifri - Institut francais des relations internationales, c2003
293 p.; 22cm.
2-86592-146-8
\$ 20.00
MM-Id- 62418

[While a high level of formal unemployment has existed in Western Europe for a long time, East Asian Economies had avoided this until recently. Since the financial crisis of 1997-98, unemployment has risen among the challenges facing East Asian economies. A protracted economic slump in Japan, the restructuring of state industries and departures from the farms in China, and the decline of FDI in South East Asia are the main contributing factors.]

This study asserts the new state of play, and compares Asian and European experiences in dealing with unemployment. Beyond broad differences between the two regions, there is more convergence than initially expected, as well as substantial scope for mutual assessment and cooperation.]

Asia – Europe Do They Meet? : Reflections on the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) / Michael Reiterer
Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2002
Ix, 271 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-02-6657-9
\$ 30.00
MM-Id- 62638

[The Asia – Europe Meeting (ASEM) is a unique bi-regional dialogue process, bringing together since 1996 the 15 Member States of the European Union and the European Commission, seven ASEAN partners (Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam) and China, Japan and South Korea. ASEM deals, unlike APEC, not only with economics but also with politics and the increasingly important people-to-people and cultural dimension of international relations, in which the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), Headquartered in Singapore, plays a crucial role.]

APEC in the 21st century / Edited by Riyana Miranti
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
Xi, 299 p.; 22cm.
981-230-253-0
\$ 29.90
MM-Id- 62639

[APEC is a unique organization that promotes economic co-operation in the Asia-Pacific region. It remains an informal intergovernmental organization that provides a useful platform for leaders, ministers, businessmen and experts to discuss regional issues on a regular basis. This book examines APEC's accomplishments in recent years and the challenges it faces in the new century. These challenges include the proliferation of free trade agreements in the region and the implications of China's accession to the World Trade Organization.]

China : An Economics Research Study Series Vol.3 – Economic Growth Trends
Singapore : Eastern University Press, [Institute of World Economy and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Science], c2004
V, 119 p.; 22cm.
981-210-278-7
\$ 22.00
MM-Id- 62640

[This series is based on the expert research of the Institute of World Economy &

Politics (IWEF), a think tank in China and part of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences based in Beijing. Their studies provide in-depth analyses into various aspects of Chinese economics and politics.

Each volume in the series features material culled from the bimonthly China and World Economy, an IWEF journal, as well as original research findings of IWEF experts.

This volume includes discussions of trends in China's economic growth, which country or region will benefit from China's growth, foreign direct investment in the Chinese automotive industry and the deciding factors of rural poverty in China.]

Entrepreneurship and SMEs in Southeast Asia / Edited by Hew and Loi Wee Nee
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2004
Xxv, 245 p.; 22cm.
981-230-251-4
\$ 39.95
Mm-Id- 62642

[Economic development in Southeast Asia was until recently largely driven by multinational corporations and by strategies that favoured foreign direct investment. However, the financial crisis of 1997-98 and the subsequent regional economic slowdown in 2001 forced policy-makers to re-evaluate their economic policies.

This study looks at the increasingly important role of entrepreneurship and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) as agents of development. The book also focuses on the new policy initiatives by the different governments as they address the issues affecting the development of SMEs themselves.]

Environment

Reinforcing Asia-Europe Co-operation on Climate Change : Proceedings of the Asia-Europe Environment Forum Second Roundtable Jeju, Republic of Korea, 25-26 March 2004
Singapore ; Japan : Asia-Europe Foundation, Hanns Seidel Foundation-Singapore & Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES), c2004
vi, 258 p.; ill.; 22cm
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Findings the path from Johannesburg [Engaging Civil Society in the Implementation of the World Summit on Sustainable Development Outcomes - Proceedings of the

Asia-Europe Environment Forum First Routable On 29-30 September 2003 in Bangkok, Thailand]

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, & Hanns Seidel Foundation Singapore, c2004
vi, 254 p.; 23cm.

981-05-0762-3

\$ 30.00

MM-ID- 62809

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History

Guanyin: A Hundred and One Questions / Teoh Eng Soon

Singapore : ,2004

138p.

9810500114

\$ 20.00

MM-Id-56230

Guanyin, or Avalokitesvara, the Bodhisattva of Compassion, and known to many people as the Goddess of Mercy, is adored by people from all walks of life. In this book, the author, a Singapore physician, decodes the messages of the icons associated with Guanyin, and explains the central role of compassion in Buddhist practice. The book should appeal to a wide range of interests through its combination of legend, history, poetry, philosophy, religious practice and pictures. The central theme of the book is that compassion should be worshipped by emulation.

East Meets West : The Impact on china and Her Response / Liu Ts' un-yan

Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts National University of Singapore, 1998

103 p.; 21cm.

981-04-0770-X

1998 Wu Teh Yao Memorial Lectures

\$ 10.00

MM-Id- 62411

Zheng He : Na Vigator, Discoverer and Diplomat / Chiu Ling-yeong

Singapore : UniPress, The Centre for the Arts National University of Singapore, 2001

47 p.; 21cm.

981-04-3845-1

2000 Wu The Yao Memorial Lectures

\$ 10.00

MM-Id- 62514

Chinatown : Different Exposures / Andre W. Keye

Singapore : Fashion21 (Publications Division) (Dist:- Market Asia Distributors (S) Pte Ltd., c2004
133 p.: ill, 18cm.
981-05-0575-2
\$ 10.00
MM-Id- 62381

[Chinatown's past through the sharp eyes of a master photographer, giving a personal account of those turbulent years during the war and the Japanese Occupation. Read the exciting anecdotes of intrigues and brutal killing of innocent people and dangers and deep despair facing the early immigrants.

Different Exposures is a revelation of the dark secrets of old Chinatown in Singapore.

The tragedies, helplessness and struggles of people who were unable to cope with life's demands and the courage of those early immigrants who lived through the groans and grinds of life in a Chinatown that provided them with a shelter and shade.

Above all, useful information can be gathered in this book about Singapore's roots and heritage, and there are vivid pictures on Chinatown taken by the Master Photographer.]

Hope : After Holocaust – A Layman's History of the Twentieth Century / G.M. Spencer

Singapore : G.M. Spencer, c1998
Vii, 536 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981 04 0378 X
\$ 25.00
MM-Id- 62519

[Bridging the gap between formal history and academic text, Hope after Holocaust is a concise commentary on the major events of this millennium presented in an informative and accessible style.

Hope after Holocaust may be read as a continuous narrative; a chronological history; or in sections, complete in themselves, which provide an outline and interpretation of events. The first section is a broad survey of major political events of the first half of the century on a world basis. This is followed by more detailed regional outlines covering the decades following the first world war, with a final chapter which comments more generally on mankind and its prospects as the next millennium approaches.

Essential reading for anyone interested in the political developments of the twentieth century.]

Tracing it Home : Journeys Around a Chinese Family / Lynn Pan

Singapore : Cultured Lotus Pte. Ltd., 2004
242 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index
981-30-3017-8
\$ 18.00

MM-Id-62420

[In this semi-biographical account, the author traces the encroachment of the past on the present. She does what she is best at – telling a story that shows how the larger wave of history (especially the parts represented by the Japanese occupation, civil war and the Chinese revolution) broke in on the fortunes of ordinary men and women. The reader is swept into the Shanghai of the 1940s and '50s. The sweetness and pain of a world on the brink of collapse, the vanished milieux of the Chinese bourgeoisie, the terrible fates of women caught in the tangle of tradition and circumstance, the bitter struggle for survival in forced-labour camps – all are vividly evoked in a narrative blending history, travel and memory. At the heart of the story is Hanze, the old family retainer who paid dearly for his loyalty with more than two decades of penal labour in the Chinese Gulag. Through him, Pan finds her link to earlier generations; and his unshaken belief in the time-hallowed bond between master and servant connects the living with the dead, providing continuity between worlds sundered by the revolution.]

The Japanese Occupation 1942-1945 : A Pictorial Record of Singapore During the War

Reprint [1st Ed. 1996]

Singapore : Times Editions, An Imprint of Times Media Pte. Ltd., 2001

192 p.; ill.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-204-741-7

\$ 25.00

MM-Id- 62525

[The occupation of Singapore lasted for a short period but its scars remain deeply etched in the minds of those who lived through it.

Over 60 years have lapsed since the fall of Singapore, but the lessons of suffering and endurance learnt during those years remain with those who survived them. From their memories, and the photographic records of the time, this book retells one of the most crucial chapters in Singapore's history.

A Vivid picture is drawn of what it was like to live in a city of such strategic value that opposing military forces were prepared to stop at nothing to hold or recapture it. Yet through the deprivation, food shortages and loss of freedom, the everyday life of Singaporeans went on, and a spirit of endurance was forged that now forms part of this country's national identity.

For those who lived through the occupation, the photographs and events described in this book offer a personal and lasting record of their own experiences, and serve to remind us all that the lasting victories are those of peace and not of war.]

The Closing of the Frontier: A History of the Marine Fisheries of Southeast Asia, c.1850-2000 / John G Butcher

Singapore : ISEAS, c2004

443 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index`.

Soft cover: ISBN 981-230-259-X US\$25.90

Hard cover: ISBN 981-230-223-9 US\$45.90

MM-Id-61796

[This book is the first on the history of the marine fisheries of Southeast Asia. It takes as its central theme the movement of fisheries into new fishing grounds,

particularly the diverse ecosystems that make up the seas of Southeast Asia. This process accelerated between the 1950s and 1970s in what the author calls the great fish race. Catches soared as the population of the region grew, demand from Japan and North America for shrimps and tuna increased, and fishers adopted more efficient ways of locating, catching, and preserving fish. But the great fish race soon brought about the severe depletion of one fish population after another, while pollution and the destruction of mangroves and coral reefs degraded fish habitats. Today the relentless movement into new fishing grounds has come to an end, for there are no new fishing grounds to exploit. The frontier of fisheries has closed. The challenge now is to exploit the seas in ways that preserve the diversity of marine life while providing the people of the region with a source of food long into the future.]

Images of Singapore : From the Japanese Perspective (1868-1941) / Edited by Lim Shao Bin

Singapore : The Japanese Cultural Society, c2004

XIX, 286 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index.

981-05-1699-1

\$ 45.00

MM-Id- 62527

An Illustrated Catalogue of the Finance and Currencies of the Puppet Regimes in China Under the Japanese : Manchukuo Volume / Wong Hon Sum

Singapore : Numismatic Society (ASIA), 2003

218 p.; ill.; 30cm.

981-04-1059-x

\$ 80.00

MM-Id- 62529

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Chapter 1 : The Founding of Manchukuo

Chapter 2 : From Monopoly to one-Currency Policy

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Defeat in Malaya : The Fall of Singapore / Compiled and Edited by by Ho Ah Chon

S.L. : S.N., 1995?

119 p.; ill.; 21cm.

983-9172-09-3

\$ 26.00

MM-Id- 16454

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Collapse of a Façade

Introduction by Captain Sir Basil Liddell Hart

The General and the Task

The Fortress in the Sun

The Taste of Reality
Disaster At Jitra
The Long Retreat
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Retreat to the Island
Prelude to Battle
The Fall of Singapore
Postscript and post Mortem
Japanese Propaganda in Airforce
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The Singapore Chinese Massacre : 18th February to 4 March 1942 / Ralph Modder
Singapore : Horizon Books, c2004
xiii, 133 p.; ill.; 20cm.
Includes Bibliography.
981-05-0388-1
\$ 15.00
MM-Id- 62382

Law

The Soundest Theory of Law / Ten Chin Liew
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore)Private Limited, c2004
viii, 120 p.; 19cm.
981-210-369-4
\$ 20.00
MM-Id- 62270

[This collection of essays focuses on two central issues in the philosophy of law: the relationship between law and morality, and between crime and punishment. Among other things, the author looks at connections between law and morality, and questions whether these connections are conceptually or logically relevant. He also explores the notion of a wicked legal system, the rule of law, and various perspectives on the nature of law. The essays on crime and punishment discuss the theory and practice of punishment, ultimately rejecting a purely retributive justification of punishment.]

Doing Business in India / Edited by Mohan R. Pillay
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell Asia, c2004
xlvi, 450 p.; 23cm.
981-05-1751-3
Includes Index
\$ 120.00
MM-Id- 62601

[India is in one of the fastest growing regions in the world, with growth rates expected to increase in the next few years. Drawn by this growth and a potential domestic market of some one billion people, investors are coming to India in ever greater numbers.

As with any developing economy, business opportunities in India are not without their challenges. The problems are, however, not insurmountable and for the successful, rewards are high.

The key to success involves the acquisition of insight necessary to put the right strategies in place. This book aims to provide that. It presents updated and reliable information on an exhaustive range of topics in a single source, including

- Political and Economic Overview
- Investment climate and foreign direct investment regime
- Business Entities and Regulatory Framework
- Contract and commercial laws
- Land law
- Labour and Nationality laws
- Intellectual property
- Banking finance and credit
- The Tax System
- Civil Litigation and the Court System

Alternative Dispute Resolution]

Literature

Plurality of Cultures in the Context of Globalization and A New Perspective of Comparative Literature / Yue Daiyun
Singapore : Unipress The Centre for the Arts National University of Singapore, c2002
v.; 21cm.

981-04-3845-1

2001 Wu The Yao Memorial Lectures

\$ 10.00

MM-Id- 62421

The Healer : One Soul Three Lifetimes / Cindy Shyu

Singapore : First Edition, c2004

127p.; 20cm.

981-05-0711-9

\$ 18.00

[This is not a question Dr. William Stanton, chief heart surgeon at New York's Liberty Central Hospital, would ask. But a series of events turns his life upside down and sets him on the path of self – discovery.

Faced with a terminal illness, a crumbling marriage, and a loss of his professional credibility, William turns to Ling Wu, a sound healer and his soul mate. With her help, he experiences two of his past lives – that of an Incan shaman in ancient Peru and a Taoist alchemist in nineteenth – century China.

In each lifetime he was gifted with great healing abilities. However, because of his ego and prejudices, he was not able to use his gift in the way it was intended. Through Ling Wu's gentle guidance, William understands that he has come back to learn the lesson of those lifetimes – a healer must first be healed within.]

Breaking the Curse of the Green Dragon : (A Hakka Story) / J.P. Lee

Singapore : Instrument of Truth, c2004

269p.; 20cm.

981-04-8042-3

\$ 12.00

[Breaking the Curse of the Green Dragon (A Hakka Story) is a stimulating and poignant story of intense conflict between good and evil. The another superbly unfolds his theme on the Inheritance of Sins through the book's central figure, Vong Lo Park, a spin-off character from his earlier novel, Curse of the Green Dragon (A Hakka Story). Both books focus intently on the curse, an inheritance of familial sexual misconduct, drawing the reader to its intriguing reality through unashamed explicit dramatization of temptations and indulgences. Although written as a sequel, this latest novel can stand entirely on its own – thanks to the author's ingenuity to fill in those relevant missing years at the opportune time.]

The secret goldfish and other follies /Tan teck bowe, Edited by Ng kwang Cheng
Singapore : Firstfruits Publications, c2004
241p.; 20cm.
981-05-0024-6
\$ 18.00

[It is not easy being a foreign student in Britain. The weather is bad and the food is even worse. If you have a Chinese name it will almost certainly be mangled. These are the things that Tong Jin Wei has to put up with. It is the start of his second year at Oxford and Jin Wei has fallen hopelessly in love with the mysterious Claire, who hails from Trinidad. Through his busy and chaotic schedule of student parties, visits to the college pub and singing in a rock band. Jin Wei searches for the perfect plan that will win Claire's heart. His task is made perilously more difficult by his own ineptitude towards women, distractions like essays, tutorials and lectures, and the cleft-chinned Scott, who is half a foot taller and competing with him for Claire's affections. The secret Goldfish and other follies is Jin Wei's story.]

Politics

Social Justice in East and Southeast Asia :The 11th East and Southeast Asia Conference of the ESEA Local Government Network on the Theme Social Justice
Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Singapore, [Local Government Development Foundation], c2004
V, 138 p.; 26cm.
981-05-1184-1
\$ 15.00

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Social Justice : The Indonesian Case
Achieving social Justice through Environmental Management
Social Justice as a component of Good Governance in Malaysia
Achieving Social Justice and Sustainable Development
Social Justice in Thai Democracy
The Vietnamese Concept of Social Justice
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Towards Realizing an Asean Community : A Brief Report on the Asean Community Roundtable
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (Iseas), c2004
viii, 91p.; 19cm.
981-230-285-9

\$ 15.90

[The ASEAN Community Roundtable
Report compiled by Denis Hew, Chin Kin Wah and Lee Hock Guan
Session 1 : An Overview of Community Building on ASEAN
Session 2 : The ASEAN security community
Session 3 : The ASEAN Economic community
Session 4 : The ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community
Session 5 : ASEAN Community : What are the Institutional implications?
Background papers
What is a community? Amitav Acharya
The ASEAN community : Institutional implications / Hsu Locknie.]

Public Policies and Elections : An Empirical Analysis of Voters-Parties Relationship
Under One Party Dominance / Inoguchi Takashi
Singapore : Department of Japanese Studies National University of Singapore, 1989
22p.; 27cm.
9971-62-185-1
Papers in Japanese Studies No.2
\$ 6.00

Windsor Forums 2002 & 2003 : Cultures & Civilisations Dialogue Programme /
Edited by Bertrand Fort
Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation
ii, 82p.; 20cm.
981-05-1267-8
\$ 18.00

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The Indonesian Dream : Unity, Diversity and Democracy in Times of Distrust / Edited by Thang D. Nguyen
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
xxxvi.; 258p.; 21cm.
981-210-372-4
Includes Index.
\$ 30.00

[As Indonesia – fourth most populous country and home to the world’s largest Muslim community continues its democratic journey with its first ever direct presidential election this year, The Indonesian Dream reviews the modern history of Indonesia, revisits its founding principles, and addresses the most pressing challenges that confront the nation and obstacles that hinder its progress. Since the end of the Suharto era, Indonesia continues to experience political instability, economic stagnation and rising unemployment, inter-ethnic and inter-religious conflicts, rampant corruption, and a lack of leadership, among other issues. Of most serious impacts on Indonesia’s future is an increasing cross-society and cross-sector phenomenon of distrust. Covering a wide-range of topics and keeping Indonesia’s founding motto Bhinneka Tunggal Ika as its core theme of discussion. The Indonesian Dream puts forth the argument that distrust and the lack of tri-sector partnership in Indonesia are the biggest hurdles that it must overcome in order to move forward.]

Developing Asean-China Relations Realities and Prospects : A Brief Report on the Asean-China Forum
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
66p.; 19cm.
981-230-284-0
\$ 16.90

[The rise of China is one of the most critical developments in the world today. To provide a comprehensive understanding of China's rapid rise and explore the impact and implications for ASEAN, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) organized the first ASEAN-China Forum from 23 to 24 June 2004 in Singapore. The Forum brought together more than thirty reputable experts and scholars from China and ASEAN countries. ISEAS hopes that this publication, which contains the essence of the discussions at the two-day forum, will contribute towards a greater understanding of ASEAN-China relations.]

Australia New Zealand & Southeast Asia Relations : An Agenda for Closer Cooperation
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
105p.; 19cm.
981-230-289-1
\$ 19.90

[This timely report by two specialists on Asia-Pacific affairs at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) in Singapore surveys the history of links between Australia-New Zealand and ASEAN, assesses the current state of relations between the two regions, and recommends ways to strengthen ties. With the leaders of ANZ and Southeast Asia to meet at the ASEAN summit in Laos on 30 November 2004, for the first time since 1977, ISEAS commissioned the report to find out whether there

was a firm basis for reinvigorating the ANZ-Southeast Asia relationship and, if so, to make proposals that might interest policy-makers. This report finds that despite past differences and periodic setbacks, the relationship between ANZ and Southeast Asia has become increasingly solid and multi-faceted, as successive Australian, New Zealand and Southeast Asian governments have taken steps since the early 1970s to facilitate mutual ties and interaction in a wide range of areas. What is most striking is that in recent years much of the real substance in the relationship between ANZ and Southeast Asia has developed without the direct assistance or guidance of governments as private business, education and travel have mushroomed. From being largely government-fostered in the 1970s, the links between the two regions have become more broadly based and oriented towards closer contacts between people. This is the "soft power" of the new relationship between ANZ and Southeast Asia.]

Age of Fear : Power Versus Principle in the War on Terror / Amitav Acharya
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
x, 220p.; 19cm.
981-210-340-6
\$ 25.00

[This is not an academic book on terrorism. To be sure, many of the essays deal with such questions as : who is a terrorist? How is post-modern terrorism different? Who are the victims? Most important what causes terrorism? But while most terrorism experts are concerned with finding answers to these questions, my aim is to problematize them. The answers to all these questions are, and ought to be contested. And this contested understanding of just who you should be protected from is an integral aspect of the Age of Fear". This book is a choice collection of illuminating essays and other writings that encapsulate the author's outstanding contributions to the field of security studies worldwide, especially in the Southeast Asia region. Each chapter demonstrates clearly the author's incisive study and informed analysis of the various issues and events covered.]

The Monarchy in Contemporary Malaysia / Raja Nazrin Shah
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
26p.; 22cm.
981-230-288-3
\$ 13.00

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The Harmony Dividend
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Federal – State Relations
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The Challenges Ahead
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Social Inequality in Vietnam and the Challenges to Reform / Edited by Philip Taylor
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
xii, 391p.; 23cm.
981-230-275-1
Includes Index.
\$ 29.90

[Social inequalities have grown during vietnam's transition to a market-based economy. Will widening rifts – between rich and poor, urban and rural communities and along regional, gender, and ethnic lines – undermine the achievements of Vietnam's liberal reforms? How has the socialist state met these challenges? Based on research and analysis of recent conditions, the eleven chapters in this book describe the changing ways in which people have accumulated wealth, and political, social , and cultural capital in Vietnam's move to a market oriented society. They assemble data form the Northern Uplands to the Mekong delta to explore geographic variability in patterns of inequality. Offering critical insights into state policy, they also outline local responses to disadvantage. This book highlights new approaches to understanding inequality in Vietnam. The variety of themes it covers will make it a sought-after resource for those interested in the effects of liberal reforms, globalization, and post-socialist development strategies.]

A New International System / J. Oerstroem Moeller
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
ix, 53p.; 23cm.
981-230-287-5
Includes bibliography.
\$ 13.00

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Social Insecurity in the New Millennium : The Central Provident Fund in Singapore /
Linda Low & Aw Tar Choon
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
iv, 466.; 23cm.
981-210-343-0
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 40.00

[This book by Linda Low and Aw Tar Choon, a review and update of the CPF since their first book on the subject in 1997, is timely. The authors provide an overview of the developments and trends in the field of social security in general, and the CPF in

particular. Both practitioners and the public will find in this book an interesting and timely warning of the potential social security problems that have emerged as a consequence of the new globalised economy. Seen by outsiders as a mode to be emulated, the CPF, however, has had its fair share of issues to be grappled with. The book pinpoints the many areas that have to be addressed in the quest to make the 50-year-old institution responsive to present day socioeconomic conditions.]

China's Strategic Engagement with the New Asean : An Exploratory Study of China;s Post-Cold War political, Strategic and Economic Relations with Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam / S.D. Muni

Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2002

140p.; 21cm.

981-04-5969-6

IDSS Monograph No.2.

\$ 20.00

[This is an exploratory study of China's evolving strategic engagement with its south-western neighbours; Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. The significance of these neighbours to China has been enhanced since the mid 1990s when these countries became members of ASEAN and China started paying greater attention to its hitherto neglected western provinces. Nuances of China's approach in wooing these neighbours through careful moves to build economic and military co-operation and cultivate political constituencies have been critically examined. Wider implications of China's growing strategic space within these countries for the ASEAN region are also discussed. The study has been supported by maps, useful tables and person interviews.]

Peace and Reconciliation : Success Stories and Lessons from Asia and Europe / Edited by Bertrand Fort

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2004

54p.; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

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Vietnam – ASEAN Relations in Retrospect : a few thoughts

European Lessons in Peace and Reconciliation – The View of an International Mediator

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Religion

Islamic Perspectives on the New Millennium /edited by Virginia Hooker and Amin Saikal

Singapore : ISEAS, 2004

266p.

Soft cover: ISBN 981-230-240-9 US\$17.90

Hard cover: ISBN 981-230-241-7 US\$35.90

The early years of the twenty-first century have been characterized by a sense of widespread anxiety and fear because of the violent activities of groups of terrorists who claim they act in the name of Islam. Their acts of terrorism, viewed by a majority in the Muslim world as crimes which must be subject to the law, are in tragic contrast to the efforts of many Muslim intellectuals who have been working for the past several decades to find common ground between people of all faiths based on the universality of humankind.

This book aims to bring to the attention of non-Muslims, in particular, the range of views which Muslims in the Middle East and in South and Southeast Asia hold on six topics of importance to life in the twenty-first century. The topics have been addressed from the internal Muslim point of view to provide readers with a sense of the main debates within Islam on each of the issues. The topics addressed are: the new world order; globalization and modernity; banking and finance; the nation-state; the position of women; and law and knowledge.

The chapters have been written by Muslims and non-Muslims, each of whom is an expert on the area about which they write. The chapters are presented in pairs which offer Middle Eastern (and in one case South Asian) points of view which are matched by Southeast Asian perspectives on each of the six topics. While the media is quick to report on the more violent expressions of Islam, including terrorism, the vigorous debates, which now characterize the intellectual discourse in Muslim communities, are rarely if ever reported. This book not only describes and analyses those debates but also reflects the views of many Muslims across the world, emphasizing the connections and contrasts between the Middle East and Southeast Asia.

Multiculturalism and the Value of Diversity / Ten Chin Liew
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
viii.; 134p.; 20cm.
981-210-334-1
\$ 22.00

[The collected essays in this book explore the notions of plurality and diversity in their moral, social, and political applications. The issues covered included multiculturalism, social identity, and the extent to which individuals and groups may expect a degree of autonomy from the demands of others. A recurring theme both explicit and implicit of the essays is that there is no single value that anchors all our moral concerns, nor is there a single motivating force that explains all our commitments, thus avoiding the Philosophical morass of subjectivism and relativism.]

Sparks of Grace : The Story of Methodism in Asia / Robbie B.H. Goh
Singapore : Church and Community Relations Department the Bishop's Office the Methodist Church in Singapore, c2003
x.; 209p.; 21cm.
981-04-9513-7
includes Bibliography.
\$ 17.00

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Section One: Methodism in Asia – an Overview
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Asian Interfaith Dialogue: Perspectives on Religion, Education and Social Cohesion /
Edited by Syed Farid Alatas, Lim Teck Ghee
Singapore : The World Bank, c2003
xvii.; 273p.; 21cm.
981-04-9475-0
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Doing Theology with the Spirit's Movement in Asia / Edited by John C. England
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Church in Asia Today : Challenges and Opportunities / Edited by Saphir Athyal
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\$ 23.50

[This book sums up in one volume the most noteworthy present – day trends of the church in each country of Asia its critical challenges and opportunities ahead. Written by reputed Asian Christian scholars this volume is indispensable for mission leaders, teachers, students, pastors, and all who are committed to Christian mission.]

Durga's Mosque : Cosmology, Conversion and Community in Central Javanese Islam / Stephen C. Headley
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2004
xx.; 604p.; 23cm.
981-230-242-5
Includes Bibliography and Index.
\$ 70.00

[“For Two decades now, Stephen C.Headley has been one of the most original and systematic ethnographers of Javanese religion and cultural history. No one in contemporary Javanese ethnography has combed through the annals of nineteenth and twentieth century scholarship with as careful an eye for the variety of Javanese traditions. None combines this historical ethnography with as careful and unusual body of contemporary ethnography.

Durga's Mosque brings these long-developed skills to bear on contemporary religious change in the Surakarta region of Central Java. In his analysis of the Durga ritual complex, Headley sheds light on one of the most unusual court traditions to have survived in an era of deepening Islamization. Headley's analysis of this ritual complex, and its implications for our understanding of popular Javanese religion, deserves to be read by all serious students of Java, as well as anyone interested in religion in Indonesia. However, Headley moves well beyond this unusual ritual complex to take us through the twists and turns of religious culture and politics in what is one of the richest but also most troubled of cultural regions in Java. The result is a rich, multi-layered, and fascinating study, one that changes forever our understanding of Javanese tradition in a java becoming Islamic.]

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The Scientific Merit of Educational Studies / Cho-Yee To
Singapore : Department of Chinese Studies, National University of Singapore, 2002
Vii, 81 p.; 21cm.
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Bringing New and Substantiated Knowledge Found in Natural Sciences to the Education Studies

The Role of the Individual vis-à-vis The Family, Society and State in Asia and Europe
Singapore : Society and State in Asia and Europe, c2001
208 p.; 21cm.
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Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2003
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Reflective Practice in Malaysian Teacher Education : Assumptions, Practices, and Challenges / Tan Sok Khim
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd., c2004
Ix, 214 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index
981-210-320-1
Teaching and Learning Series
\$ 30.00

[This book explores how Malaysian student teachers practise reflection during their teaching practicum, how practice contexts influenced their practices and which aspects of professional knowledge were constructed from their reflective practices.

Two significant finds are (1) student teachers' reflective practices lacked an element of inquiry, and (2) reflective practices were carried out individualistically. The absence of reflective inquiry in social settings greatly compromises the reflective-constructivist assumptions of reflective practice as embodied in the Malaysian Ministry of Education's Practicum Model. Hence, there is a need to bring these elements to the forefront of Malaysian reflective practice.

This book proposes a conceptual framework for reflective practice that integrates four attributes of reflective inquiry within a social-participative setting. While this conceptual framework can enhance and guide understanding and practice of reflection in the Malaysian setting, this book also offers lessons from the Malaysian experience to scholars and parties interested in reflective practice. In this way, it contributes to efforts to share cross-cultural experiences to enhance reflective teacher education.]

Yaa Baa : Production, Traffic and Consumption of Methamphetamine in Mainland Southeast Asia / Joel Meissonnier
Singapore : NUS Publishing, (Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine) c2004
Xxii, 210 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
9971-69-278-3
\$ 30.00

[The abuse of methamphetamine in Southeast Asia has become a major problem over the past decade. Thailand has been particularly hard hit: methamphetamine now impacts all sectors of Thai society. In the early 1990s, methamphetamine manufacturers moved their laboratories across the border to Burma, and large-scale production began. The new cheaper product, yaa baa, or 'madness medicine', flooded the local market and spread quickly to the surrounding countries. Yaa baa from laboratories in Burma has been found also in the United States and Europe.

Yaa Baa is the result of a research programme of the Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud-Est Contemporaine (IRASEC). Published in French in 2002 and now made available in an English translation, this book is the first to deal with the rapid spread of methamphetamine in the Golden Triangle, particularly in Thailand, and their impact is has had on society.

Civil Society in Southeast Asia / Edited by Lee Hock Guan
Singapore : ISEAS Publications, c2004
Xi, 276 p.; 22cm.
Includes Index
981-230-257-3
\$ 29.90

[This book addresses this question by examining the activities and public participation of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the areas of religion, ethnicity, gender and the environment. Examples are taken from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam. State regimes' attempts

to co-opt the concept or reject it as alien to "Asian values" have apparently not turned out as expected. This is evident from the fact that many Southeast Asian citizens are inspired by the civil society concept and now engage in public discourse and participation. The experience of civil society in Southeast Asia shows that its impact – or lack of impact – on democratization and democracy depends on a variety of factors not only within civil society itself, but also within the state.]

Social Work in Context : A Reader / Edited by Kalyani K Mehta
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore_ Pvt. Ltd., 2004
X, 300 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-210-310-4
\$ 30.00

[This book was compiled by the Department of Social Work and Psychology at the National University of Singapore in an effort to inspire young and aspiring students to take up the challenge of a profession in social work. This highly relevant publication is useful not only to students of social work but also to anyone who has an interest in social work-related fields.

The distinctive feature of this book is its grounding in the Singapore context. The welfare model chosen by the state in Singapore is unique, catering to its socio-economic-political context. The authors have successfully woven together social issues, policies, legislation and services in the various special fields so that the reader can easily understand Singapore's complex social landscape. In this way, the book serves as an excellent guide to students and members of the public who have the heart and mind for social work.]

(Un)tying the Knot : Ideal and Reality in Asian Marriage – Asia Trends 2 / Edited by Kamalini Ramdas
Singapore : Asia Research Institute, c2004
Xiv, 232 p.; 21cm
981-05-1428-X
\$ 35.00

[The traditional model of marriage in Asia is under siege. Increasing levels of education, changing roles of women and upheavals in the nature of employment and economic opportunities are affecting the demography of marriage. Factors such as the marrying age of men and women, the proportion of the single population, the stability of marriages, the number of cross-culture and inter-ethnic marriages, as well as the decision on bearing children all contribute significantly to the evolving landscape of the family in Asia.

(Un)tying the Knot is a collection of essays by scholars and social activists exploring aspects of marriage and divorce in Southeast and East Asia, India and beyond.

Women's Studies

Chinese Women and Their Cultural and Network Capitals / Edited by Kuah-Pearce Khun Eng
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2004
vii, 271 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.
Asian Women and Society Series
981-210-293-0
\$ 30.00

[Women rely on social and network capital both within their own community and – especially for those who have migrated to another country – outside of their native social environment. In both cases, whenever Possible, they rely on traditional network resources, but if they are unable to do so, then they create new sets of network capital to further their own needs. To do so, they need to have some form of social capital, and this comes in the form of knowledge, skills, as well as social relationships.

The objective of this book is to explore how Chinese women create social and network capital and use these resources to further their own interests in social and economic positions as well as to cope and adapt to a rapidly changing environment today.]

Sociological Status of Women in Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, and Thailand
Manila : Asian Development Bank, 2004
xx, 304 p.; ill.; 24cm.
971-561-422-1
\$ 25.00

Trade Liberalisation : Challenges and Opportunities for Women in Southeast Asia /
Edited by Vivienne Wee
New York ; Singapore : UNIFEM, Engender, c1998
vi, 190 p.; ill.; 24cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
981-04-0540-5
US\$ 18.00.

[Trade liberalisation, a product of globalisation, intensifies export competition, and brings implications for women's employment. The papers in this important volume examine how trade policies have far-reaching consequences for women's livelihoods. Women constitute a significant proportion of the workforce in the export industries of Southeast Asia, giving a "competitive edge" to these industries. The economic well-being of women is also affected by the increased scope of trade, which now includes new issues such as agriculture, intellectual property rights, services and foreign investments. This book is a joint undertaking by UNIFEM and ENGENDER.]

A Gender Agenda : Asia-Europe Dialogue : New Visions and Perspectives for Women and Men / Edited by Delfin Colome, Yoriko Meguro, Tadashi Yamamoto
Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation and Japan Center for International Exchange, c2001
xxvi, 206 p.; 24cm.
4-88907-110-5
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