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Anthropology

Other Malays : Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in the Modern Malay World / Joel S. Kahn
Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2006
xxvi, 228 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
Asian Studies Association of Australia – Southeast Asia Publication Series
9971-69-334-8
\$ 26.00

[This stimulating new reading of constructions of ethnicity in Malaysia and Singapore is an important contribution to understanding the powerful linkages between ethnicity, religious reform, identity and nationalism in multi-ethnic Southeast Asia. The narrative of Malay identity devised by Malay nationals, writers and filmmakers in the last colonial period associated Malayness with the village or kampung, envisaged as static, ethnically homogenous, classless, indigenous, subsistence oriented, rural, embedded in family and community, and loyal to a royal court. Joel Kahn challenges the kampung version of Malayness, arguing that it ignores the immigration of Malays from outside the peninsula to participate in trade and commercial agriculture, the substantial Malay population in towns and cities, and the reformist Muslims who argued for a common bond in Islam.]

Uncovering Southeast Asia's past : Selected papers from the 10th international conference of the European association of Southeast Asian archaeologists – The

British Museum London 14th-17th September 2004 / Edited by Elisabeth A. Bacus [et.al]

Singapore : NUS press [an imprint of NUS publishing], c2006
xxiii, 423 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes index.

9971-69-351-8

1. Excavations (Archaeology) – Southeast Asia – congress
 2. Southeast Asia-antiquities-congress
- \$ 52.50

[The writers in this book are all engaged in archaeological and historical research in the region, and they range from senior professional academic teachers to new students just starting to make their contributions to an evolving story of the past of the nation states of modern Southeast Asia. This book makes a significant contribution to the knowledge of a complex, dynamic and multiethnic region whose peoples have roots deep into the past.]

The Rules of the Name Game in Insular Southeast Asian Societies / Lau-Fong Mak
Taipei : PROSEA, Academia Sinica, Program for Southeast Asian Area Studies, 2000
70 p. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography

PROSEA Research Paper No.35, June-2000

\$ 5.00

Architecture

Architecture @ 07 : Future Shapes of China and Southeast Asia

Singapore : BCI Asia Construction Information Pte Ltd, c2005

268 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Index

ISSN : 1793-2319

\$ 30.00

[Architecture @ 07 reviews future landmark buildings of Southeast Asia and China to encourage regional discourse on architectural issues such as identity, sustainability, style, innovation and technology.

Each project is reviewed over four pages with a description, site plans, floor plans, elevations, renderings and summary information. Fifty three projects, which help define the changing face of regional architecture, were selected from 50,000 future projects reported by BCI Asia research staff. In compiling information on these projects, BCI Asia Researchers interviewed more than a quarter of a million architects, developers, engineers and contractors.]

Art

Cubism in Asia : Unbounded Dialogues

Singapore : Singapore Art Museum, c2006

276 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography

981-05-5158-4

In English and Chinese

\$ 37.00

Residencies : Spaces+Artists+Managers+Communities

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2006

68 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

981-05-6000-1

\$ 8.00

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Foreword / Ambassador Wonil Cho

Introduction / Erik Hagoort – A Beneficial paradox

Residencies+Spaces / Clayton Campbell – The New urban residency and 18th street arts center

Rudolf Brunger – Supporting collective work

Artists+Residencies / Jay Koh and Chu Chu Yuan – Locating the Mobile Artist: from cultural diversities to local specificities, reflections on various artist-in-residencies' experiences

Peter Lemmens – Diversion as a working method

Irmeli Kokko – Recharging batteries, melting ideas: Aurora Reinhaard at AIT in Tokyo

Art Managers + Residencies / Alia Swastika – Managing the distance

Residencies+Communities / Howard Chan – Towards something Else-on the community Aspect of Re:Wanchai... and Beyond

Annexes – Presentations of ASEF, RES ARTIS and ufaFabrik

RES ARTIS members' list.]

The modern expressionism / JB. Iwan Sulistyio

Singapore : Linda gallery, c2005

151 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

979-25-3210-2

\$ 60.00

Crescent Moon : Islamic Art & Civilisation in Southeast Asia = Bulan Sabit : Seni dan Peradaban Islam di Asia Tenggara / James Bennett

Adelaide : Art Gallery of South Australia, [National Gallery of Australia, Canberra], c2006

304 p. : ill. ; 33 cm.

Includes Bibliography and a Map

0-7308-3030-6

\$ 85.00

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Chapter 1. Islamic art & civilization in Southeast Asia

Chapter 2. Malay Arts: Viewing the dimensions of creative expression

Chapter 3. The art of Cirebon and the image of the ascetic in early Javanese Islam

Chapter 4. Ritual heirlooms in the Islamic kingdoms of Indonesia

Chapter 5. Islamic manuscript art of Southeast Asia

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Chapter 7. Islamic ceramics of Southeast Asia

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Batik inspirations : Features top batik designers / Quachee

Singapore : Q. Ce., c2005

175 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

981-05-44472

\$ 65.00

Embracing infinity /works by Tan Swie Hian

Singapore : National heritage board [National arts council], c2004

511 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes bibliography

981-05-0066-1

\$ 25.00

The Nyonya Kebaya : A century of straits Chinese costume / Datin Seri Endon Mahmood

Singapore : Periplus editions, c2004

176 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

0-7946-0273-8

\$ 48.50

[Sheer, romantic, alluring, yet sedate, the Nyonya Kebaya has become a recognizable and enduring Malaysian fashion icon. Originally a long, straight, Arab-inspired top of plain cotton, it was adopted by the Nyonyas, the womenfolk of the early Peranakan community, a subgroup of the Chinese, who gradually transformed it into a shapely, embroidered, translucent blouse, fastened with a set of chained brooches and worn with a matching hand-drawn batik sarong and beaded slippers. The Nyonya's knack for combining the best of Chinese, Malay and European cultures contributed to a rich Peranakan heritage. Following an introduction to the history of the Nyonyas and the evolution of the kebaya, readers are treated to a feast of delicate embroidered kebaya from the collection of Datin Seri Endon Mahmood, colourful batik sarongs, beaded slippers and jewellery. The processes of making a kebaya, the wealth of embroidery motifs employed, and the ways in which the timeless beauty of the kebaya is being brought into the future are also described.]

A classic decade : Commemorating the tenth anniversary of HaKaren art gallery 1996 - 2006

Singapore : HaKaren art gallery, 2006

239 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 50.00

[HaKaren Art Gallery belongs to this category of art galleries. It has existed in Singapore for the past ten Years. During this period, it has organised many high quality art exhibitions and published catalogues in conjunction with the exhibitions.]

Moksa / Nyoman Gunarsa

Singapore : Nyoman Gunarsa museum, 2003

287 p. ; ill. ; 29 cm.

979-98036-0-8

\$ 65.00

[From Preface :

The works shown in this book have developed in the years 1996-2003 and representing an autonomous, parallel to the oil-paintings developed work. Nyoman Gunarsa's picture-language shows us clearly, that art has to do with life.

Nyoman Gunarsa enjoys himself a constantly increasing number of art lovers and collectors, also in the German-speaking countries, that caused him to publish this book. The following text is to energize the viewer to enter themselves into the visual world of this outstanding artist and take a view into the unique world of Bali.]

Cinema Studies

Singapore Cinema / Raphael Millet
 Singapore : Editions Didier millet Pte Ltd., c2006
 160 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
 Includes bibliography and index.
 981-4155-42-X
 \$ 29.50

[Singapore cinema is at once diverse and distinctive. The writer explores the fascinating evolution of filmmaking in Singapore, from the early years in the first half of the 20th century, through to the heyday from the 1950s to the 1970s, the subsequent decline of film production and the recent revival. This book does more than chronicle the rise of legends such as Cathay, Shaw and P. Remlee. It also brings to life important movies and cinema personalities seldom remembered today. From Maria Menado, the first "pontianak", to Cleopatra Wong, the action-flick queen, the many faces of Singapore cinema are revealed. Along with unsung heroes and untold stories, rare movie stills, archival material and interesting finds from closely-held private collections make this an invaluable edition for film buffs and researchers alike.]

Communication & Journalism

Issues and Challenges in Asian Journalism / Edited by Hao Xiaoming and Sunanda K. Datta-Ray
 Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006
 viii, 228 p. ; 23 cm.
 981-210-294-9
 \$ 22.00

[The collection of essays contained within this book features contemporary issues on Asian journalism. The last three decades have witnessed some unprecedented changes in journalism practices in Asia. The call for a New World Information and Communication Order (NWICO) greatly enhanced Asians' awareness of western domination in global communication and led to the demand for a higher profile for Asia in the news. Meanwhile the government-controlled (or-influenced) press model, despised in the West, maintains its foothold in some Asian Countries, as an essential means for national development. The assertion of Asian values in journalism would seem to rule out western expertise and experts as irrelevant to Asia's needs. Amidst all this controversy, Asia has also witnessed an enormous growth in its media industries. Technological advances have also helped change the landscape of Asian journalism.]

Despite the great expansion of the Asian media industries, journalism still faces many problems in various parts of the continent. The authors present their discussion of the issues with the goal of promoting robust debate and understanding rather than tame consensus. The authors, comprising professional journalists and academics, examine the issues from their own perspectives. Some of the issues discussed may be unique to a limited number of countries while others may be applicable to the whole continent and abroad.]

Intercultural Communication Competencies in Higher Education and Management : Proceedings of the International Conference on Intercultural Communication Competencies, October 6-7, 2005, Singapore / Edited by Siow-Heng Ong, Gerhard Apfelthaler, Katrin Hansen and Nirundon Tapachai
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic an imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006
xviii, 415 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
981-210-461-5
\$ 33.50

[Researchers from four universities organized the International Conference on Intercultural Communication Competencies in Singapore, 6-7 October 2005. This volume reflects the work of almost twenty scholars from all over the world, and their deliberations on intercultural communication competence in a variety of contexts in the comprehensive landscape of education and business.]

Metaphor and public communication : Selected speeches of Lee Kuan Yew and Goh Chok Tong / Ong Siow Heng and Nirmala Govindasamy-Ong
2nd ed.
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish international (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006
176 p. ; 23 cm.
981-210-387-2
\$ 22.00

[This book seeks to celebrate the use of metaphor in public communication by examining the persuasiveness of metaphors used in crucial speeches at key points in Singapore's history by Minister Mentor Lee Kuan Yew and Senior Minister Goh Chok Tong. This publication will appeal to the student of rhetoric as well as readers interested in finding out more about the turbulent times in Singapore's journey to the present.]

Economics & Development Studies

Time's Arrow, Time's Cycle : Globalization in Southeast Asia over la Longue Duree / Peter A. Coclanis
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies for the Department of History, National University of Singapore, c2006
76 p. ; 21 cm.
The Raffles Lecture Series No.2
981-230-375-8
ISSN : 0219-8177
\$ 10.90

[No part of the world has been affected more by globalization in recent decades than Southeast Asia. This has led many observers to believe that the region's present experience with globalization is at once unprecedented, inevitable, and irreversible. Professor Peter A. Coclanis challenges such beliefs, and, in so doing, provides a history of globalization in Southeast Asia over the past two millennia. Employing Stephen Jay Gould's famous temporal metaphors-time's arrow and time's cycle-Coclanis traces the trajectory of globalization, arguing that globalization has ebbed and flowed in the region over the centuries, that globalization is best viewed as a process rather than a permanent condition, and that its effects have differed considerably across space and over time.]

Singapore's Success : Engineering Economic Growth / Henri Ghesquiere
 Singapore : Thomson Learning (A division of Thomson Asia Pte Ltd.), c2007
 xii, 186 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
 Includes Bibliography and Index
 981-4195-28-6
 \$ 32.00

[This monograph seeks the key to good economic policy by explaining Singapore's remarkably rapid development-the world's fastest-growing economy between 1960 and 2000- and asks whether the city-state's success can be translated to other countries. Engineering prosperity is at the heart of Singapore. The book demonstrates how exceptional cohesion amongst economic outcomes, policies, institutions, values, and leadership over a long period accounts for the impressive results obtained. The author is careful not to present Singapore as a model to be copied uncritically in its specifics but as a case history that illustrates general principles which other countries might wish to apply to their particular circumstances.

The book will appeal to Singaporeans and a wide international audience, including policy-makers and advisors, students of development economics, and anyone interested in the quest for sustained economic growth.]

East Asia Between Regionalism and Globalism / Edited by Gennady Chuftrin
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006
 xii, 116 p. ; 23 cm.
 Includes Index.
 981-230-397-9
 \$ 19.90

[The book analyses modern tendencies in the development of regional economic cooperation in East Asia which is considered by regional countries as their response to growing challenges of globalization. Trying to protect their national interests by collective efforts they are promoting regional commercial, investment, and financial cooperation as measures aimed at improving the efficiency of their economies. These steps however are not regarded as a counterweight to globalization but merely directed against most negative manifestations of the latter and in fact are realized as one of the forms of globalization at the regional level.]

Best practices in sustainable tourism management initiatives for APEC Economies
 Singapore : APEC Secretariat, c2006
 123 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

981-05-5974-7

APEC Publication Number : APEC#206-TO-01-1 (APEC Working Group (TW G02/2005)

\$ 25.00

The Rise of India : Its Transformation from Poverty to Prosperity / Niranjana Rajadhyaksha

Singapore : John Wiley & Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd, c2007

x, 176 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Index

0-470-82192-2

\$ 32.00

[The Rise of India tells the Story through the prism of six great revolutions that are leading to the frontal attack of poverty in the world's largest democracy: demographics, outsourcing, globalization, finance, aspirations and reforms for the poor. This book is not so much a study of macroeconomic policy reforms as it is of the effects of these reforms on the lives of people and their organizations.

There are also major challenges ahead. Meeting them will test the resilience and creativity of the Indian people. There are bound to be bumps along the way. But India's economic transformation will eventually make the entire world a better and more prosperous place to live in. This book reveals how and why.]

The Jakarta 12 Asia-Europe agendas for sustainable development / Edited by Bertrand Fort and Sol Iglesias

Singapore : Asia-Europe foundation [Institute for global environmental strategies, Hanns Seidel foundation-Indonesia], c2006

iii, 136 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-5725-6

\$ 15.00

Cyber Communities in Rural Asia : A Study of Seven Asian Countries / Edited by Kavita Karan

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic an imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2004

vi, 293 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-210-324-4

\$ 27.50

[Through an exploratory study, this book focuses on the extent to which the Internet is fast penetrating the semi-urban and rural areas of Asia and the ways in which rural communities are accessing and using the Internet. It examines the infrastructure, use, and impact of the Internet at the grassroots level in seven representative South Asian and Southeast Asian Countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Laos, the Philippines, and Sri Lanka. These countries are at various stages of development in their attempts to build epistemic societies, bridge the digital divide, and improve access to services delivered through the Internet for their citizens leading to the gradual development of the cyber communities.

The major areas of concern include frequency of access, time spent, and purposes of using the Internet. The problems faced by the citizens, including those of

infrastructure, content, and social factors are examined to evaluate how these barriers could be sorted out in the future. The challenges faced by governments in transforming their societies into the epistemic variety and much of the debate and interventions within these countries have been identified and compared, leading to a better understanding of how the Internet can catalyze development in Asia.]

Singapore perspectives 2006 : Going glocal: Being Singaporean in a globalised world / Edited by Lai Ah Eng

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish academic, [An imprint of Marshall Cavendish international (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.], c2006

xviii, 184 p. ; 23 cm.

981-210-467-4

\$ 16.50

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Chapter 8: Competing in the creative economy / Arun Mahizbnan and Cherian George

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Chapter 12: Coping with the rise of China and India / Amitav Acharya

Chapter 13: Regional integration: The role of Singapore / Rodolfo Severino

Contributors.]

The political economy of a city-state revisited / Linda Low

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish academic, c2006

xiii, 507 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes bibliography.

981-210-296-5

\$ 35.00

[First published in 1998, this book (previously) titled The political economy of a city-state: Government-made Singapore) gave readers insight into how Singapore managed to overcome great odds-its small size, the scarcity of natural resources-through the careful formulation and execution of pragmatic public policies. From its

very beginnings, Singapore's phenomenal growth and development simultaneously has challenged free-market ideas which oppose state intervention and highlights the need to redefine the role of the state in small, open economies]

Environment

Asia-Europe Co-operation on the Environment : Towards Sustainable Forest Management/Ramon Molina
Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, 2005
iii, 243 p. ; 20 cm.
\$ 15.00

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History

Malays/Muslims in Singapore : Selected readings in history 1819-1965 / Edited by Khoo Kay Kim [et.al]
Selangor : Pelanduk publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., c2006
xxx, 395 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes index.
967-978-931-4
1. Malays-Singapore-history 1819-1965
2. Muslims-Singapore-history 1819-1965
\$ 32.00

[Works on the history of the Singapore Malay/Muslim community from 1819 to 1965 are few. This volume seeks to contribute to the literature by providing readers with a macro view of the chronological development of the Singapore Malay/Muslim community over this 150-year period. Written in an easy to read manner, the original works in this volume cover topics such as the negotiations between the British and the Singapore Malay elite in 1819, settlement and trade patterns of the Malays/Muslims, their social life and military contributions, education and political activities. This book aims to encourage further interest and understanding of this history of the Singapore Malay/Muslim community.]

Seven Generations and Counting: the story of Pang Siew Peck / Katherine Seow
 Singapore : Katherine Seow, c2006
 157 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes Bibliography
 981-05-6445-7
 \$ 24.00

[Pang Siew Peck is a fourth generation Straits Chinese, born at the beginning of the 20th century. At 19, she marries Seow Chin Guan and they start their family. Today Siew Peck is on the brink of turning 100. Her family of 7 children, 19 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren is spread out over four continents and eight countries. But each year they gather in Singapore to celebrate her birthday. In a world of disconnect, the depth of family ties is Siew Peck's legacy for her family. How Siew Peck and her family weather World War Two and the Japanese Occupation, the turbulent political times prior to Independence and diaspora is told by granddaughter Katherine in this heartwarming book seven generations and counting.]

The history of Changi / Henry Probert
 Singapore : Changi University press, c2006
 xviii, 132 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 Includes bibliography and index.
 981-05-5580-6
 \$ 20.00

[Gateway to Britain's Far eastern naval base, the site of Southeast Asia's largest prisoner-of-war camp, later on a major Royal Air force base and today an international airport. Changi is all these and more. Tucked into Singapore's remote eastern corner, few could have predicted Changi's rise to fame. Covering nearly eighty years of history, Air commodore Probert draws on extensive first-hand information from veterans and scholars to chart Changi's dramatic transformation from jungle to regional air hub. It is a story of how imagination and inspiration, coupled with dogged determination combined to overcome the challenges bequeathed by geography, economics and politics. The history of Changi is more than a local story. It also closely mirrors Singapore's growth and its wider history, providing a record of major milestones in the country's steady progress to developed national status.]

Singapore – The Encyclopedia / Edited by Tommy Koh
 Singapore : Editions Didier millet [National heritage board]., c2006
 639 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 Includes index.
 981-4155-63-2
 \$ 52.50

[Singapore: The Encyclopedia contains over 2,500 alphabetically entries on a vast range of topics, covering practically everything the general reader might want to know about Singapore four decades after the achievement of full independence. Readers will discover a depth and diversity that may surprise many who thought they knew Singapore well, as well as a rich history that goes back many centuries.]

Here is a vast of detailed information on Singapore's history, economy, laws, politics, arts, culture, entertainment, architecture, food and natural history. Singapore's political system is described, as well as its legal, educational and healthcare systems. Companies, clubs and associations, housing estates, festivals, customs they all have their place in the book. The encyclopedia captures shared memories and shared stories that have shaped Singapore's national identity. They include political events such a separation and confrontation, as well as emotionally charged disasters such as the Bukit Ho Swee fire and the Nicoll highway collapse.]

Singapore's heritage : Through places of historical interest / Dhoraisingam S. Samuel
Reprint(Ist ed .1991)

Singapore : Elixir consultancy service, c2006

vii, 317 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

981-00-3185-8

\$ 20.00

[Singapore's heritage through places of historical interest", he brings out briefly but vividly the valuable contribution of the ancestors of present Singaporeans. These ancestors and pioneers through their toil and sweat, blood, suffering and entrepreneurship laid the foundation of modern republic of Singapore.]

Singapore girl : A memoir / James Eckardt

Singapore : Monsoon books Pte Ltd., c2006

200 p. ; 20 cm.

981-05-6234-9

\$ 15.50

Singapore - 500 Early postcards / Cheah Jin Seng

Singapore : Editions Didier millet, c2006

296 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

981-4155-66-7

\$ 35.00

[Based on a selection from the author's private collection, Singapore 500 early postcards offers a rare and comprehensive glimpse into the changing landscapes, townscapes and lifestyles of Singapore's past, from the late 19th century right up to the second world war. The book traces key developments in the early production of picture postcards, and in Singapore's postal history. In the main part the history of Singapore is presented pictorially by a series of postcard galleries specially arranged by themes and locations, such as celebration, ethnic groups etc. Many of the images are extremely vivid: some of them are very rare collector's items. Singapore 500 early postcards is essential reading for anyone interested not only in postcards but in the history of the island state in all its aspects.]

Law

Promoting and Strengthening the Rule of Law through Constitutional Jurisdiction :
Second Regional Seminar of Asian Constitutional Court Judges 2004 in Bangkok,
Thailand

Singapore : Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, c2005

80 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 15.00

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"Democratising Access to Justice in Transitional Countries" Bogor, Indonesia 27-28

June 2005 / Edited by Bertrand Fort

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2006

iii, 204 p. ; 23 cm.

981-05-5979-8

\$ 15.00

[This book brings together essays, articles and a comprehensive review of experiences in Asia and Europe pertaining to the enhancement of citizens' access to justice through a range of mechanisms such as constitutional courts, the ombudsman institution, legal aid, among others. Improving the means by which the public can understand and utilize these mechanisms is a critical aspect of democratization.

This volume is a result of the workshop "Comparing Access to Justice in Asian and European Transitional Countries", held in Bogor, Indonesia on 27-28 June 2005. The workshop and this publication are a joint initiative by the Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), The Habibie Center (Indonesia) and Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF-Indonesia). It came as a natural outcome of the integration of new members from Eastern Europe and mainland Southeast Asia into the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM)-an informal dialogue and co-operation process among the members of the European Union, the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, China, South Korea, Japan and the European Commission. The book is introduced by the report of the workshop's proceedings, which includes a set of recommendations regarding judicial reform and engaging the public aimed at both a government and civil society audience, particularly within the framework of the ASEM process.

This initiative is part the ASEF Democracy and Justice Series.]

Hall of justice : Supreme court Singapore

Singapore : Supreme court, Republic of Singapore, c2006

136 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

981-05-5356-0

\$ 37.50

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Faces of justice : The judges, judicial officers and staff of the Supreme court

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Chapter 5: Future of justice : The continued pursuit of excellence.]

Literature

Confessions of a Bangkok private eye

Singapore : Monsoon books Pte Ltd., c2006

272 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-4832-X

\$ 18.00

Rogue raider : The tale of captain Lauterbach and the Singapore mutiny / Nigel Barley

Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd., c2006

295 p. ; 20 cm.

981-05-5949-6

\$ 17.00

[Rogue raider is the adventure story of how one ship, the Emden, tied up the navies of four nations and how one man eluded their agents in a desperate yet hilarious attempt to regain his native land. It is fictionalised history but a true history that was deliberately suppressed by the authorities of the time as too embarrassing and dangerous to be known. Revealed here, it brings vividly to life the Southeast Asia of the period, its sights, its sounds and its rich mix of peoples. And through it an unwilling participant in the war becomes an accidental hero.]

Locked Out : Stories far from Home / Alison Jean Lester

Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, c2006

202 p. ; 20 cm.

981-05-5300-5

\$ 15.50

[Travel to Singapore, Tokyo, Colombo, and St. Louis with Alison Lester's challenging, charming characters as they grapple with a sense of dislocation and the nagging possibility of betrayal that accompanies new beginnings. In "Locked Out," investigate the marriage of a woman confronted by her first grey hairs and her husband's sexy Japanese assistant. In "Being Japanese," Wonder along with the dying young Japanese woman why it is that being Japanese takes such a toll on a body. In "Tiptoe," arrive in Singapore with a young New Hampshire wife and feel her bewilderment as she becomes a magnet for a deeply unhappy child. In "The war of the Worlds," see things from the other way around, as an American boy spends an unexpected afternoon with a German immigrant to his neighborhood.

Lester writes evocatively about the many facets of being far from home or uncomfortable where home is. Factor in the honest and amusing dialogue, and Lester's graceful prose, and the result is a very genuine collection of stories that will appeal to seasoned and armchair travelers alike.]

In Lust we Trust : Adventures in adult cinema / Gerrie Lim
 Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, c2006
 243 p. ; 20 cm.
 981-05-5302-1
 \$ 15.50

[This compelling new work combines sizzling elements of sex and celebrity to document a curious and complex world. Enter, then, the perverse universe of the porn star, laced with Lim's candidly offbeat observations and dangerously wry wit.]

Best of Singapore Erotica / Edited by L.Q. Pan & Richard Lord
 Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, c2006
 264 p. ; 20 cm.
 981-05-5301-3
 \$ 16.50

[In this first-ever compendium of erotic writing from Singapore, we are presented with a selection of short stories, poetry and narrative nonfiction that is as hot and steamy as the city-state itself.

From the Indonesian maid to the Singapore prostitute, the local school teacher to the American expatriate, the twenty-seven contributors in this book embrace a wide range of erotic beliefs and practices. Absolutely nothing is out of bounds, offering readers a glimpse into the erotic lives of Singapore's inhabitants.

Best of Singapore Erotica is a timely addition to the small but growing body of contemporary Asian erotic literature and successfully showcases the best writing from Singapore, assembled into Asia's sexiest anthology to date.]

The Plaster and I / Lau Wai Har ; Translated by Ho Lai Lin
 Singapore : Candid Creation Publishing LLP, c2006
 176 p. ; 21 cm.
 981-05-3580-5
 \$ 10.50

["The Plaster and I" is a book that describes the writer's experience as a young student in Leeds University. For nearly 3 years from 1949-1952, the writer, as a T.B. spine patient, was forced to lie down flat confined in a plaster bed in hospital in Leeds. Immobilised in this position, the writer went through many forms of painful and sometimes joyous experiences. Despite all the limitations, the writer remained optimistic and continued to pursue her university course by taking examinations. At the end of her stay, she conquered her illness and completed half of her university course.

The book presents two pointers to young people: Firstly, when young people face difficult situations in life, if they can remain positive and determined, they will be able to overcome their difficulty eventually. Secondly, in spite of different racial and

cultural backgrounds, people of different nationalities, when placed together, if they erase their prejudices, mutual understanding and genuine friendship can be fostered among people of different races and nationalities.]

The gathering : A collection of short stories and poems / Michel Hu
 Singapore : Candid creating publishing LLP, c2006
 110 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 981-05-5530-X
 \$ 10.00

Official Publications

Singapore - Report of the Auditor-General for the financial year 2005-06
 Singapore : Auditor General Office, Govt. of Singapore, 2006
 47 p. ; 25 cm.
 ISSN: 0129-962X
 \$ 8.00

Yearbook of statistics Singapore, 2006
 39th ed.
 Singapore : Department of statistics [Ministry of trade and industry, Republic of Singapore], c2006
 xvi, 289 p. ; 29 cm.
 ISSN: 0583-3655
 \$ 10.00

Singapore government directory – August 2006
 Singapore : Marshall Cavendish business information Pte. Ltd. [Ministry of information, communication and the arts], c2006
 x, 1083 p. ; 26 cm.
 ISSN: 0129-3109
 \$ 35.00

General Household Survey 2005 : Socio-Demographic and Economic Characteristics – Release 1
 Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2006
 xiv, 230 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 981-05-5975-5
 \$ 10.00

General Household Survey 2005 : Transport, Overseas Travel, Households and Housing Characteristics – Release 2
 Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, c2006
 xiv, 196 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 981-05-5976-3
 \$ 10.00

Performing Arts

Reading Southeast Asian dance : Selected Labanotation scores / Edited by Rhonda S. Ryman

Singapore : UniPress [for SPAFA, The centre for the Arts, National university of Singapore]., c2000

xxi, 80 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

981-04-2269-S

\$ 12.00

[This volume contains four scores which provide evidence of the great diversity of dance in Southeast Asia:

a folk dance created in contemporary Singapore

a traditional Thai folk dance

a Javanese classical solo and

a tribal dance from the Philippines

Each of the scores comprises sections on summary information used to provide background information to the score; introductory information containing historical or anthropological background about the dance; and the Laban notation. The wealth of dance invention they contain speaks for itself. It is hoped that the information presented will generate interest in Southeast Asian dance within the region and beyond its borders.]

Shifting Sands : Dance in Asia and the Pacific- In honour of Carl Wolz founder of the World Dance Alliance / Edited by Stephanie Burridge

Australia : The Australian Dance Council-Audience.Inc., c2006

vi, 188 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

1-875255-15-X

1. Dance--Asia

2. Dance—Pacific Area

\$ 45.00

[Shifting Sands: Dance in Asia and the Pacific is dedicated to Carl Wolz (1932-2002) the founder of the World Dance Alliance

This volume draws together a collection of dance writers and practitioners who present perspectives on dance in Asia and the Pacific, a vast geographic region of great cultural diversity. Contributors include Mohd Anis Md Nor, Deborah Jowitt, Ramsay Burt, Kapila Vatsyayan, Judy Van Zile, Cheryl Stock and Adrienne L. Kaeppler. Sections include Dancing in Asia and the Pacific, Artists' Voices, Critics' Voices and Dance Spectrum.]

Politics & International Studies

Re-thinking Administrative Reforms in Southeast Asia / Edited by Ho Khai Leong

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006

xii, 234 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-210-445-3

\$ 22.00

[Focusing on trends and practices in administrative reform (broadly defined as efforts and policies to improve the capacity of governmental institutions and service delivery), this edited volume presents a comprehensive survey of public sector management in various Southeast Asian states, including Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, the Philippines, and Myanmar.

The writers identify common problems associated with administrative structures and public employment arrangements, and examines critical issues challenging each Southeast Asian government's efforts and commitments. Their analyses and arguments also provide an alternative way of thinking about the directions of administrative reforms in these countries in the future.]

Asian security reassessed / Edited by Stephen Hoadley and Jurgen Ruland
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian studies, c2006

xvi, 381 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes index.

981-230-357-X

1. National security-Asia

2. Asia-strategic aspects

\$ 34.90 (PB)

\$ 49.90 (HB)

[This book traces changes in the concept of security in Asia from realist to cooperative, comprehensive, and human security approaches, and assesses a number of policy alternatives to management of both old and new security threats. It surveys not only orthodox security threats such as tensions between regional powers or armed ethnic antagonists but also new sources of anxiety such as resource scarcity, economic instability, irregular migration, community fragmentation, and international terrorism. Security policies of major powers such as China, Japan, and the United States, and the moderating roles of regional organizations as ASEAN, ARF, SCO, and KEDO are evaluated in historical and contemporary perspectives. Contributors proffer policy-relevant insights where appropriate. The book concludes that traditional security approaches remain valid but need to be adapted to the new challenges, and offers suggestions for incorporating fresh Asian security perceptions into the agendas of policy-makers, analysts, and scholars.]

Studying non-traditional security in Asia : Trends and issues / Compiled by Ralf Emmers [et.al]

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish academic [An imprint of Marshall Cavendish international (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.], c2006

xix, 252 p. ; 23 cm.

981-210-463-1

\$ 27.00

[The security challenges confronting Asia today go beyond the traditional dimensions of security and tend to be more diverse than what the region has ever known before. Issues like infectious diseases, trafficking in illegal drugs, irregular migration, environmental degradation, financial crises, and natural disasters are increasingly being treated as pressing concerns with serious security implications. Such concerns pose threats to the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of nation-states as well as to the welfare and security of their respective societies and individuals. Consisting of a collection of essays, this volume presents current trends and research

directions in non-traditional security in Asia. It is structured around research projects undertaken by various research institutes in the region, showcasing their major findings and highlighting key implications for the field of non-traditional security studies.]

 A mandarin and the making of public policy : Reflections by Ngiam Tong Dow /
 Introduced and edited by Simon S.C. Tay

Reprint

Singapore : NUS Press, [an imprint of NUS publishing]., c2006

243 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes index.

9971-69-350-X

1. Ngiam, Tong Dow-political and social views
2. Singapore-officials and employees, retired-anecdotes.
3. Singapore – Politics and government-1965-90
4. Singapore-politics and government- 1990
5. Singapore-economic policy.

\$ 26.50

[Singapore's success story has increasingly been recognised but few have told it from the perspective of an insider. As a senior civil servant and "mandarin" from 1959 to 1999, Ngiam Tong Dow served with the founding generation of political leaders and contributed to the country's economic growth. In this book, he reflects on these experiences, sharing personal anecdotes and perceptive insights of the early decades. He also boldly questions some of the policies of government and emerging trends in the country to suggest how Singapore must change to survive and thrive in the future.]

 Democracy in Asia, Europe and the World : Toward a Universal Definition? / Edited
 by Chung-Si Ahn and Bertrand Fort

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic an imprint of Marshall Cavendish
 International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006

xx, 276 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography

Asia-Europe Research Series

981-210-325-2

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[Democracy has long been among the most contested concepts in political science and political philosophy. Yet, since the 1990s, there has been a widespread tendency to think as if a universally acceptable definition is already in hand. The catalysts for this change appear to be the worldwide wave of democratisation and revived attention to the study of democracies. The underlying assumption is that we have a shared definition of democracy. This would imply that countries that are undergoing a process of democratization will eventually reach a stage that conforms to such a definition.

In extending its geographical scope across the world, has the concept of democracy lost some of the sharp contentious characteristics of the past? Or, in the contrary, will these profound divisions continue to prevail? Would it be possible for Asian and

European political scientists to study and evaluate their countries' democracies from a shared definition and common theory of democracy?

This book seeks to provide in-depth debate on these issues that have pertinent applications for democracy in practice in Asia and Europe. Analysis on regional variations follows general and theoretical issues related with the conceptions of democracy in the two continents.]

Southeast Asian studies - Debates and new directions / Edited by Cynthia Chou and Vincent Houben

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian studies [International institute for Asian studies], c2006

viii, 205 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

981-230-384-7

IIAS/ISEAS series on Asia

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["What is the relevance of the area studies approach to Southeast Asia?" The current state and future directions of area studies, of which Southeast Asian studies are a part, is a central question not only to scientists working in the field but also to those engaged in university politics. This collection of nine articles is written by specialists from different disciplinary backgrounds and working in institutions of higher learning all around the world. It provides an up-to-date insight into the current state of the study field, its strengths and weaknesses and seeks ways to reconfigure Southeast Asian studies in order to meet the challenges of a region that is caught up in profound transformation as a consequence of both globalization and localization.]

Southeast Asia In Search of an Asian Community : Insights from the former ASEAN Secretary-General / Rodolfo C. Severino

Singapore : ISEAS Publishing, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

xxiv, 490 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index and Map

981-230-388-X (PB)

981-230-389-8 (HB)

1. ASEAN

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3. National security—Southeast Asia

4. Southeast Asia—Economic integration

5. Southeast Asia—Foreign Economic Relations

6. Southeast Asia—Foreign relations

US\$ 34.90 (PB)

Bibliography of ASEAN-China Relations / Compiled by Linda Yip Seong Chun

Singapore : ISEAS Publications, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

viii, 166 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Index

981-230-380-4 (HB)

1. ASEAN countries—Relations—China--Bibliography

2. China—Relations—ASEAN countries--Bibliography

3. Southeast Asia—Relations—China--Bibliography
 4. China—Relations—ASEAN countries--Bibliography
 \$ 34.90

[Bibliography of ASEAN-China Relations contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date list of 999 titles in English covering relations between ASEAN and China. The titles have been classified into sixteen sections dealing with topics such as bilateral relations, economic relations, finance and investment, the Greater Mekong Subregion, maritime issues and territorial disputes, socio-cultural issues, and trade relations. Within each section, the titles have been arranged according to the alphabetical order of the author's name, and also included is an author index. The book is an indispensable source for researchers interested in the relations between ASEAN and China.]

Southeast Asian affairs 2006 / Edited by Daljit Singh, Lorraine C. Salazar
 Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian studies, c2006

xvi, 365 p. ; 26 cm.

981-230-372-3

1. Asia, Southeastern

\$ 27.40 (PB)

[Southeast Asian Affairs 2006, like the previous 32 editions of this flagship publication of ISEAS, provides an informed and readable analysis of developments in the region.]

Singapore – Malaysia Relations : Under Abdullah Badawi

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

xvii, 103 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-230-378-2

\$ 19.90

[This book, a project of the ISEAS Malaysia Study Programme, documents the series of important events that have contributed to the warmer relations presently enjoyed by Singapore and Malaysia under Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi. The eight chapters cover background, solving bilateral ties, intensifying official visits, developing people-to-people contacts, deepening public sector economic ties, expanding private sector economic ties, renewing educational and sporting events, and future relations. Four useful appendices have also been included to provide the opinions of eminent persons on the current state of bilateral relations between the two close neighbours. In an era of rapid globalization and inter-dependence, the two countries have much to gain by maintaining harmonious relations and by strengthening economic cooperation to bring peace and prosperity to their people. The book provides readers, whether businessmen, analysts, politicians, students or policy-makers, with a greater appreciation of recent developments in the bilateral relationship that will have a profound impact on the future direction of the two countries.]

Conflict prevention : Actors, institutions and mechanisms –4th Asia-Europe roundtable – Berlin, Germany, 18-20 April 2005 / Edited by Yeo Lay Hwee [et.al]

Singapore : Asia-Europe foundation, c2006

ii, 80 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-5919-4

Special Report
\$ 15.00

Southeast Asia and New Zealand : A history of regional and bilateral relations /
Edited by Anthony L. Smith

Singapore : Institute of southeast Asian studies, c2005

xiv, 392 p. ; 23 cm.

981-230-305-7

1. Asia, southeastern-Foreign relations-New Zealand
2. New Zealand-foreign relations-Asia, southeastern
3. Asia, Southeastern-foreign economic relations-New Zealand
4. New Zealand-foreign economic relations-Asia, Southeastern

\$ 29.90

[This history is an account of Southeast Asia-New Zealand relations as they have emerged since the end of world War II. Drawing together the most prominent scholars of New Zealand's relations with Southeast Asia, this study examines the overall military, multilateral, and commercial relationships and those that assess individual bilateral relationships and diplomatic controversies. Southeast Asia remains a region of considerable importance for New Zealand, and has remained so through the course of decolonization, internal instability, external security, Cold War tensions, peacekeeping efforts, rapidly expanding economic growth [and crisis], and, increasingly, transitional security challenges such as terrorism.]

Religion – Christianity

Going Forth : The Catholic Church in Singapore 1819-2004 / E.Wijeyasingha in
collaboration with Rev. Fr. Rene Nicolas, mep

Singapore : His Most Rev. Nicholas Chia, Titular Roman Catholic Archbishop of
Singapore, c2006

362 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Index

981-05-5703-5

\$ 21.00

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Chapter One. The beginnings and growth of the Catholic Church in Europe

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Sights and sounds : A Christian response to the creative arts and media / Edited by
Robert M. Solomon, Lim K. Tham

Singapore : Genesis books [An imprint of Armour publishing Pte Ltd., c2006

xi, 199 p. ; 20 cm.

981-4138-62-2
\$ 16.50

[Christians have had a long history of relating with the arts and media. God himself is the supreme artist when He created the universe out of nothing (Genesis 1,2). Out of the ever-changing field of the creative arts and media have emerged a myriad of issues and challenges. This collection of essays entitled sights and sounds seeks to offer a Christian perspective on the various forms in which the field of arts and media has found expression, namely the visual arts, theatre, music, cinema, television and literature. The chapters are contributed by Christians who are practitioners in the arts, theologians, researchers and educators. Pastors, church leaders, and the Christian public in general will find this book both instructive and helpful.]

Religion – Islam

Voices of Islam in southeast Asia : A contemporary sourcebook / Compiled and Edited by Greg Fealy and Virginia Hooker

Singapore : Institute of southeast Asian studies, c2006

li, 540 p. ; 25 cm.

Includes index.

981-230-367-7

1. Islam-Southeast Asia

2. Islam-Doctrines

\$ 29.90 (PB)

\$ 49.90 (HB)

[This is the first sourcebook to present a wide selection of contemporary materials of Islam in Southeast Asia, most of which have not previously been available in English. The material covers six broad themes: personal expressions of faith; Islamic law; state and governance; women and family; jihad; and interactions with non-Muslims and the wider Muslim world. The book looks at the ideological and doctrinal content of Islam in Southeast Asia in all its facts, while also exploring the motivations underlying different interpretations and viewpoints. This is an essential book for anyone seeking to understand the concerns, language and objectives of the main Muslim groups in Southeast Asia.]

Sociology/Social Work

Modeling Islamization in Southeast Asia : Brunei and Singapore / Lau-Fong Mak

Taipei : PROSEA, Academia Sinica, Program for Southeast Asian Area Studies, 2000

50 p. : 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography

In Chinese and English

PROSEA Research Paper No.29, Mar-2000

\$ 5.00

Challenge of Social Care in Asia / Edited by Ngoh Tiong Tan and S.Vasoo

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic an imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2006

vi, 266 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

981-210-308-2

1. Social service--Asia

2. Human services--Asia
 3. Asia—Social policy
 \$ 27.00

[In Asia-as in the rest of the world-the nature of social care has changed rapidly over recent decades. This book deals with contemporary social development issues and social work in Asia, one of the fastest growing regions of the world. India and China are both opening up socially and economically, a development which will invariably promote their socioeconomic and political growth.

The focus of this book is to examine the development and current state of social care in various country settings: Korea, Japan, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Malaysia, Singapore, and Indonesia. The key framework starts with the identification of the underlying trends of services and care arrangements in each country, with policy and programme issues highlighted for cross-national application. A historical analysis is also included in each chapter, but the emphasis is on the current workable and future potential of social care in Asia.

The main aim of this book is to stress that achieving economic objectives must go in tandem with meeting social objectives. The pursuit of one at the expense of other can, in the long term, lead to poor development and major societal setbacks. By maintaining a good balance between economic and social objectives, policy makers can successfully achieve greater overall societal growth.]

Second Year of Cultures and Civilisations Dialogue 2004 / 2005 [4th – 6th ASEF Talks on the Hill ; 7th – 12th Asia – Europe Lecture Tours] / Edited by Bertrand Fort
 Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2005

iv, 334 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

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Asia Europe Lecture Tours 2004/2005.]

Pan-Sita : Communicating Cross-Culturally / Corrado G.M. Letta

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2003

176 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

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Sports

A Fledgling Sporting Singapore : Stories of Singapore young sports talents / Edited by Phoon Kok Hwa

Singapore : Candid Creation Publishing LLP, c2006

266 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Singapore Sporting Icons Series 3

981-05-3594-5

\$ 7.00
