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Summa : Syllabi of the Decision and Opinions of the Chief Justice
Artemio V. Panganiban / Compiled by Emma C Matammu
Manila : S.n., 2006
Xvi, 604p.
\$ 45.00

Negotiating autonomy : Case Studies on Philippine Indigenous' Peoples' Land
Rights / Editor Augusto B. Gatmaytan
Copenhagen : International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs, 2007
Xxii, 236p.
9788791563225
ISSN : 0105-4503
\$ 15.00

This book is based on some of the presentations made at the 2005
National Conference on Indigenous Peoples' Land Rights held in Quezon City,
the Philippines. At its core are four case studies of different indigenous groups
from various parts of the country. Each one describes an indigenous group's
experiences, as it seeks to protect its lands and resources from external
threats using, among others, the ancestral domain titling procedures of
the Indigenous Peoples Rights Arts (IPRA) of 1997.

Random Writings on Corporate Law / Jesus E.G. Martinez
Manila : Manila Times Publishing Corporation, 2006
Iv, 281p.
\$ 15.00

The underlying purpose for this written work is to address a perceived
public need for certain doctrines, laws and rules found in the corporation and
securities laws.

Mindanao Law Journal : The Official Publication of the Ateneo De Davao
University College of Law Vol.1. No.1. – August 2007
Davao City, Philippines : Ateneo de Davao University, Research and
Publication Office, 2007
ISSN : 1908-7969
104p.
\$ 20.00 Per Issue

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1. Our Right to Vote : A Century After
2. Supreme Contradictions

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4. Responding to the Call for Restorative Justice
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7. A Proposal on Judicial Reform in the Philippines
8. Corporate Rehabilitation : Bayaniban Perspective
9. Corruption and Poverty

STOP the Killings, Abductions and Involuntary or Enforced Disappearances in the Philippines

(Third of a Series on State Terror and Human Rights in the Philippines)

Quezon City : IBON Foundation inc, 2007

Vii, 238p.

971-0483-23-5

\$ 15.00

A Test of Courage : Chief Justice Artemio V. Panganiban (Ret.) / Evelyn Miranda-Feliciano ; Foreword and Reflections by Jovito R. Salonga

Pasig City : Regina Pub, 2007

Xxviii,231p.

Includes Index

978-971-92791-7-4

1. Judges – Philippines – Biography

\$ 30.00

Human Rights Yearbook 2007 – English Edition (This Report Covers the Period – January to December 2006) / Edited by Yogish Kharel

Kathmandu : Informal Sector Service Centre (INSEC), 2007

371 p. ; 24 cm.

\$ 20.00

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Executive Summary : Human Rights Situation in 2006

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Matrimonial Property and Gender Inequality : A study of Thesawalamai / Kamala Nagendra

Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt)Ltd., 2007

492 p. ; 21 cm.

978-955-658-070-9

\$ 29.50

[Essentially, this book is a study of matrimonial property viewed from the perspective of gender equality in relation to one of the legal systems prevailing in Sri Lanka, namely Thesawalamai. Yet the themes explored and the conclusions that the writer comes to results in the work becoming far more universal in nature. The writer Mrs.Kamala Nagendra must be commended for this in-depth analysis of matrimonial property in Thesawalamai in a historical and comparative perspective, Clearly, this book is a valuable contribution to Sri Lankan legal literature.]

The Protection of Culture, Cultural Heritage and Cultural Property / A.R.B. Amerasinghe

Colombo : The National Trust-Sri Lanka, and Sarvodaya Vishva Lekha Publishers, Ratmalana, 2006

300 p. ; 21 cm.

955-599-472-2

\$ 30.00

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Foreword by Dr.Roland Silva

I The Protection of Culture, Cultural Heritage and Cultural Property-Keynote Address by Dr. A.R.B. Amerasinghe at the Annual General Meeting of the International Council of Monuments and Sites Sri Lanka, on 2 November 2005 (Revised March 2006)

II. The Antiquities Ordinance (as amended and consolidated)

III. The Eppawela Case-The complete Judgment of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka.]

Development, Social Citizenship and Human Rights: Rethinking the Political Core of an Emancipatory Project in Africa / Michael Neocosmos

Colombo : International Centre for Ethnic Studies, 2007

61 p. ; 22 cm.

ICES Occasional Paper Series

\$ 5.00

To Hang or Not to Hang? : The Trial of Pauline de Croos / Tyronne Fernando

Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, 2007

70 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.

978-955-1266-80-6

\$ 9.00

[This is the fascinating story of one of the most sensational trials ever in Sri Lanka. At dawn on 8th February 1965, an eleven year old boy was found dead at the bottom of a church well in Ratmalana. Amidst public clamour to avenge the boy's death, Pauline de Croos, a 20 year old convent-educated girl was arrested for murder. Her trial took 10 days in 1968. The Chief Justice who presided at the trial had to caution the Jury to protect themselves against prejudice. There was also evidence of an affair between the girl and the victim's father which turned out to be irrelevant, and the Chief Justice had to warn the Jury that she was "not being tried for that conduct". She was found guilty of the murder of the boy by a 6 to 1 verdict of the Jury and was sentenced to death. In Appeal however, one Judge had "no doubt that prejudice would have intermingled with reasoning."]

In the Pursuit of Democracy in Post-Colonial Sri Lanka: Local Human Rights approaches to Transitional Justice

New York : The International Center for Transitional Justice (ICT), 2006

102 p. ; 19 cm.

955-99796-0-4

\$ 8.00

[This report does not aim to be a comprehensive synthesis of all such civil society efforts, but it discusses some key initiatives that have been undertaken by a diverse array of groups utilizing a range of different methodologies and inspired by different goals and visions of the past and future. This extended essay looks at four initiatives, the work of Kalape Api, the Citizen's commission on Border villages, the Women's Peace Mission, and the National Vision document. It looks at what these initiatives attempted to achieve, the challenges that they encountered and what their experiences say about the conditions within which human rights work in Sri Lanka is conducted.

We believe that the issues highlighted in this essay will be critical in thinking about future transitional justice initiatives in the country.]

Our Common Heritage? : Farmers' Rights to Plant Genetic Resources in Sri Lanka

Colombo : Law and Society Trust (LST), 2007

viii, 69 p. ; 20 cm.

955-1302-09-5

\$ 8.00

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Resources / Ruana Rajapakse

Protecting Farmer's Rights: Historical, Contemporary and International Perspectives /
G.L Anandalal Nanayakkara

Issues faced by Sri Lanka in relation to plant genetic resources and rights of farmers
/ Samantha Gunasekara

Company Law in Sri Lanka / Arittha R.Wikramanayake

Colombo : Arittha R.Wikramanayake, c2007

389 p. ; 22 cm.

978-955-99828-1-4

\$ 95.00

Law on the Protection Care and Education of Children – Luật Bảo Vệ, Chăm Sóc Trẻ Em
Giao Duc Tre Em

Vietnam : Statistical Publishing House, 2006

173 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

\$ 10.00

Selected Legal Documents on Child Protection = Mot So Van Ban Phap Luat Chinh Sach Ve Bao Ve Tre Em

Viet Nam : Nha Xuat Ban Thong Ke, 2005

86 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 14.00

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Chapter 1 : General Provisions
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National Report on the Implementation of the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography and the Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict = Bao Cao Quoc gia Cua Viet Nam Ve Thuc Hien Nghi Dinh Thu Khong Bat Buoc Ve Buon Ban Tre Em, Mai Dam Tre Em Va Hoa Pham Khieu Dam Tre Em Va Nghi Dinh Thu Khong Bat Buoc Ve Su Dung Tre Em Trong Xung Dot Vu Trang
Ha Noi : Nha Xuat Ban Thong Ke, 2005
143 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
In Vietnamese and in English
\$ 18.00

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- I. Background
 - II. Exercise of the rights of the child in Vietnam
 - III. Implementation of the Optional Protocol on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography
 - A. Criminalization and civil and administrative sanctions in respect of offences related to the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (Art. 3 and 7 of the Protocol)
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 - B. The recruitment of students to military schools
 - C. The situation of citizens under the age of eighteen involving in armed conflicts
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Trust in Co-operative Contracting in Construction / Sai On Cheung
Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2007
225p. Includes Index
978-962-937-117-3
\$ 26.00

This book provides a comprehensive discussion on trust in co-operative contracting. Directed from both management and legal perspectives with findings supported by empirical researches.

Law Enforcement and the Disciplined Services in Hong Kong / Chiu Wing-kay
Hong Kong : Chiu wing-Kay, 20006
Ix, 333p.
988-99207-1-9
\$ 49.50
