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Nawala Ang Ilaw Ng Tahanan : Case Studies of Families Left Behind by OFW Mothers / Ma. Lourdes Arellano-Carandang, Beatrix Aileen Sison, Christopher Carandang Pasig City : Anvil Publishing Inc, 2007  
Xiv, 125p.  
978-971-27-2022-2  
(In English)  
\$ 10.00

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The Impact of Ageing : A Common Challenge for Europe and Asia / (Eds) Gabriele Sinigoj  
Wien : Lit Verlag, 2007  
405p.  
978-3-7000-0730-2  
978-3-8258-0713-9  
\$ 60.00

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In a rare European-Asian interdisciplinary cross section world renowned experts present their riveting findings on the 'Impact of Ageing'. They draw our attention to the latest findings and data in demography, economy and society, law and social welfare, as well as biomedicine. Unique is their description of both mutuality and divergence in the progress of ageing in European and Asian population trends that will transform the world in fundamental ways by 2050.

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Surgeons do not Cry / Ting Tiongco  
Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, 2008  
152p.; 23cm.  
978-971-542-658-2  
1. Medical Practice-Miscellanea  
2. Physician's Writings, Philippine (English)  
3. Medical Education –Social Aspects – Philippines  
4. Philippine General Hospital – Medical Staff – Social Conditions  
\$ 20.00

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Trade Unions Today / Virgel C. Bingham  
Antipolo City, Rizal, Philippines : VCB Research & Publications, 2007  
132p.  
978-971-93360-1-3  
\$ 15.00

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Jobs and Justice : Globalization, labor Rights and Workers' Resistance / (Ed) Antonio A. Tujan jr.  
Quezon City : IBON Books, 2007

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Iv, 273p.  
971-0483-17-4  
\$ 20.00

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Labour in Globalising Asian Corporations : A Portrait of Struggle / (Ed) Dae-oup Chang  
Hong Kong : Asia Monitor Resource Centre, 2006  
Viii, 344p.  
978-962-7145-30-1  
\$ 25.00

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Crescent Between Cross and Star : Muslims and the West after 9/11 / Iftikhar H. Malik  
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006  
viii, 371 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
978-0-19-547286-8  
0-19-547286-1  
\$ 25.00

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[This volume presents a historical account of relationships among the Abrahamic traditions and then focuses on recent scholarship and polemical outpourings which have spawned anti-Muslim sentiments. Case studies from Western and Southern Asia illustrate a complex interplay between the written world and volatile geopolitics. Despite its focus on the Judaic-Christian formulations vis-à-vis Islam, the book also attempts to assess the Muslim position on ideological challenges presented by this dramatic phase in the tri-polar relationship.]

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Representing children : Power, Policy and the Discourse on Child Labour in the Football Manufacturing Industry of Pakistan / Ali Khan  
Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007  
vi, 221 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
978-19-547478-7  
\$ 20.00

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[This book examines the ways in which analyses of child labour are influence by existing socio-political power structures. This in turn shapes the way policy on child labour is made and influences its implementation on the ground in the form of development projects.  
This book examines this central question through the example and analysis of child labour in the football manufacturing industry of Sialkot.]

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New Horizons in Education in Nepal / Tirth Raj Khaniya  
Kathmandu : Kishor Khaniya, 2007  
xii, 315 p. ; 22 cm.  
978-9937-2-0135-3  
\$ 11.00

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The Street Children of Kathmandu : Study, Approaches and comments on the daily life of street-based children of the Nepalese capital  
Nepal : CPCS NGO and CPCS INT (Belgium), 2007  
176 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm.

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978-99946-2-383-9  
\$ 20.00

[Journey through scientific analysis, essays, witness accounts, and documents this book is based on a survey of 430 street children, 430 lives. In particular, it is the result of an unfinished common working platform between more than 40 people and more than a dozen Nepalese and international experts.]

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Society and Education-Volume 1, 2007 (Occasional Journal of Popular Education) – Learning Democracy through participation in democratic struggles / Bimal Kumar Phnuyal (Ed. al.)

Nepal : Popular Education, Education Network Nepal, 2007

204 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Editorial

Discourse on Democratization of Education

Popular Education in People's Rights Movements

Gender Perspective in Education

Governance of Education

Learning from Children

Popular Education Practice in the North

Role of Facilitator

Source of Inspiration

ENN Campaign

ENN Action News.]

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Rolamba : Journal of Joshi Research Institute – Vol.27, No.1,2,3 and 4 (January-December 2007) / Pradip Ram Joshi (Ed. al)

Nepal : Pradip Ram Joshi (on behalf of Joshi Research Institute), 2007

74 p. ; 27 cm.

\$ 10.00

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Illuminating Nepal's Health Care and Social Issues / Mr. Balaram Chaulagain

Kathmandu : Makalu Publication House, 2007

259 p. ; 21 cm.

978-99946-775-7-3

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Immunization / Child Health

Primary Health Care / Health Management

Nepalese Monarchy

Melamchi drinking water / Water Resources

Garbage Problem / Environmental Health

Health Post Management.]

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Domestic Violence: the Vietnamese Shift : Findings and recommendations from the UNFPA/SDC project – Bao Luc gia dinh: Su thay doi o Viet Nam : ket qua va khuyen nghi tu mot du an cua UNFPA/ SDC / Vu Manh Loi

Ha Noi : UNFPA, 2006

34 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

Includes References.

\$ 10.00

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Improving the Quality of Reproductive Health Care Services in Viet Nam : The Role of national Standards and Guidelines for Reproductive Health Care Services

Ha Noi : UNFPA Publications, 2007

25 p. ; ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 10.00

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A Sketch on the History of Activity Theory in Psychology

Vietnam : National Political Publishers, 2007

261 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes References.

\$ 15.00

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[Introduction: Theory of Activity in Psychology

Chapter 1 : The Emergence of Marxist Psychology

Chapter 2 : L.X. Vygotski's Views on the Development of Psychology of Activity

Chapter 3 : Activity in X.L. Rubinstein's Works

Chapter 4 : A.N. Leontiev and Psychology towards the Twenty-first Century

Chapter 5 : Prospects of Continuing the Analysis on Psychology of Activity

Conclusion: Vietnam Psychology towards the Twenty-first Century

Epilogue: Psychology in Vietnam

References.]

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A Situation Analysis of Newborn Health and Interventions in Vietnam: Towards the Development of a Newborn Health Action Plan = Phan Tich Thuc Trang Suc Knoe Tre So Sinh Va Cac Thiep Nang Cao Suc Khoe Tre So Sinh Tai Viet Nam : Xay dung ke hoach dong CSSK tre so sinh

Vietnam : Ministry of Health, 2006

v. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes References.

\$ 20.00

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[From Foreword : In recent decades, Vietnam has experienced remarkable progress in child health, with notable achievements such as the sharp decline in communicable diseases and the elimination of polio and newborn tetanus. In 2005, the mortality rate for children under 5 was reduced in half – to 28/1000- in comparison with the 1990's and is now equivalent to the rate in countries with 3 or 4 times the GDP of Vietnam.]

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e-Learning Initiatives in China : Pedagogy, Policy and Culture / Edited by Helen Spencer-Oatey

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007

Xviii, 290p. Includes Index

978-962-209-868-8

Education in China : Reform and Diversity

\$ 29.95

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Student Performance in Chinese Medium-of -Instruction (CMI) and English Medium - of-Instruction (EMI) Schools : What we learned from the PISA Study / Esther Sui-Chu Ho, Evelyn Yee-Fun Man

Hong Kong : Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2007

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58p.  
978-962-8908-14-1  
\$ 5.00

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Learning Diversity in the Chinese Classroom : Contexts and Practice for Students with Special Needs / Edited by Shane N. Phillipson  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007  
Xvi, 504p. Includes Index  
978-962-209-872-5 \$ 59.50  
978-962-209-873-2 \$ 32.50

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'This book is a timely and valuable contribution to understanding Chinese students with special learning needs in the inclusive environments. It provides useful information, insights and analysis, and serves as a fitting introduction for all pre-service teachers, field practitioners and researchers

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The Changing faces of the Middle Classes in Asia-Pacific / Edited by Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao  
Taipei : Centre for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, 2006  
196p. 23cm.  
Includes Bibliographical References  
9860047375  
\$ 25.00

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Chinese Overseas : Migration, Research and Documentation / Edited by Tan Chee-Beng, Colin Storey, Julia Zimmerman  
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007  
Xi, 415p. Includes Index  
978-962-996-328-6  
\$ 55.00

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There is a growing interest in overseas Chinese studies, both in China and worldwide. This volume, the result of an international conference on Chinese Overseas studies, deals with issues of research and documentation of Chinese migration and Migrants. It brings together the efforts of scholars and librarians in examining the research and documentation of Chinese Overseas.

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The Asian Modern : Culture, Capitalist Development, Singapore / C.J.W.-L . Wee  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007  
Xiii, 210p. Includes Index  
978-962-209-859-6  
\$ 39.50

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How does one comprehend the phenomenon of the modernization of an Asian society in a globalized East Asian context? With this opening question, the author proceeds to give an account of how the modernization processes for postcolonial societies in Asia, such as those of India, Malaysia, and Singapore, are fraught with collaborations and conflicts between different socio-political, historical, economic, and cultural agents. Such ambivalent dynamics contribute to what Wee argues as a 'revealing distortion' of the extant models of Western modernity, which is nonetheless rooted in the politics of worldwide capitalism.

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The Frontiers of Southeast Asia and Pacific Studies / Edited by Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Taipei, Taiwan : Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, RCHSS, 2006

Ix, 295p.

978-986-00-8257-9

1. Southeast Asia – Social Conditions – Congresses
2. Pacific Area – Social Conditions – Congresses
3. Asia - Boundaries

\$ 20.00

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Capital Cities in Asia-Pacific : Primacy and Diversity / edited by K.C. Ho, Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao

Taipei : Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies, Academia Sinica, 2006

Xiii, 225p.

Includes Bibliographical References

978-986-00-8466-5

1. Capital (Cities) – Asia – Congresses
2. Cities and Towns – Asia – Congresses
3. Urbanization – Asia – Congresses

\$ 20.00

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A Primer in Common Developmental Disabilities : Experience at Child Assessment Service, Hong Kong

Hong Kong : Child Assessment Service. Department of Health, 2006

Xvi, 477p. Includes Index

978-962-8868-18-6

\$ 30.00

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