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Chow Hong Kheng, Christine Goh
Singapore : World Scientific, 2008
160p.
9789812794130
\$ 55.00

The first book to explore the development of Singapore's much-talked-about education and examination system, this volume juxtaposes examinations with its immediate context of education and wider context of politics, economy and society.

SERI : Singapore's World-Class Research / Arthur Lim
Singapore : World Scientific, 2008
160p.
9789812833174
\$ 35.00

This book summarizes a decade of hard work, dedication, and commitment by a handful of doctors and researchers in their efforts to establish SERI and ensure its success

Auszug aus dem Ghetto : Rechtsstellung und Emanzipationsbemühungen der Juden in Prag in der ersten Hälfte des 19. Jahrhunderts / Vera Leininger.
Singapore : Kuda Api Press, c2006.
429, XLIX S. : Kt. ; 23cm, 900 gr.
ISBN: 9810569556
In German – On the Ghetto Life in During World War II
\$ 70.00

Hong, Lysa.
The Scripting of a National History : Singapore and its Past / Hong Lysa and Huang Jianli
Singapore : NUS Press, c2008
300p. ; 23cm. Includes bibliographical references and index.
ISBN: 9789971694333
1. Singapore – Historiography.
2. Singapore – History – Philosophy.
3. Singapore – History - Sources
\$ 33.50

"This rich mosaic of critical essays opens many aspects of Singapore history to reasoned, evidence-based debate. Unilinear history is an inviting target, and the authors have made a worthy contribution to dethroning it. Sensitive issues deserve open discussion, and this benchmark study offers just that. The reader gains a more

complex understanding of Singapore's past, and a keener awareness of the cultural and intellectual diversity that underlie the nation's strength."

An Irish Tour of Singapore / Rosemary Lim

Singapore : Two Trees, c2008

128p. ; 21cm. Includes bibliographical and index

ISBN: 978981054385

1. Irish – Singapore

2. Irish – Migrations

\$ 19.50

What started as a talk on Irish teaching missionaries for the Friends of the Museums in 2000 grew into an all-consuming passion to tell the stories of the Irish in Singapore. Some lost, some forgotten, some never before told: the Irish who helped make Singapore what it is today.

Freedom News : the Untold Story of the Communist Underground Publication / Kumar Ramakrishna

Singapore : S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, c2008

338p. ; 25cm.

ISBN: 9789810597658

CD included

\$ 28.00

"Freedom News" was from 1947 a banned publication of the Communist Party of Malaya (Singapore) which appeared in English and Chinese. This volume presents 26 issues of the newsheet, which circulated between 1949 and 1957 together with one decoy issue produced by the Special Branch in August 1951. The long introductory essay is a discussion of the history of the MCP (founded in 1930), and of its leaders in the post World War II period. "Freedom News" is a primary source of knowledge about MCP perspectives on political events and social problems including the 1949 estate unrest in Selangor and elsewhere, the 1956 Baling Talks, the 1955 Hock Lee Riots and other events of the period. With chronology and a CD of all 84 issues of Freedom News in Chinese with accompanying English translations by the Special Branch.

A Young Girl's Wartime Diary : The Journal of a Teenager Written During the Japanese Occupation of Singapore / Si Hoe Sing Leng

Singapore : Lingzi Media Pte. Ltd., c2007

77p. ; 21cm.

ISBN: 9789814200561

\$ 12.00

These thematically-arranged extracts from the 1942-45 diary of a 14 year-old daughter of a comfortably-off Singapore Chinese family cast varied sidelights onto life during the occupation years. With black-and-white photographs. First published in Chinese in 2006, this English edition was translated by the author herself.

Hakka Soul : Memories, Migrations, and Meals / Chin Woon Ping

Singapore ; NUS Press, c2008

199p. ; 22cm.

ISBN: 9789971694005

\$ 25.00

Chin Woon Ping, author of *In My Mother's Dream* and *The Naturalization of Camellia Song*, chronicles the dreams, ambitions and idiosyncracies of her family in Malaysia, beginning with the death of the matriarch in pre-independence Malaya. Born of

Hakka stock, she contributes to the understanding of the global diaspora of her people, known in China as the Guest People. Through her poetically and amusingly rendered accounts of Hakka history, language, and mythology derived from research and oral history, this book is also a tribute to the endurance of her kind, their culture and their cuisine.

The Jesuits, The Padroado and East Asian Science (1552-1773) / (eds.) Luis Saraiva & Catherine Jami

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., c2008
230p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789812771254

ISBN-10: 9812771255

History of Mathematical Sciences: Portugal and East Asia III
\$98.00

At the end of the 15th century, Portugal was given the oversight (Padroado) of all Catholic missions in Asia. The Society of Jesus played a major role in this enterprise of evangelization, which in Jesuit hands led to the transmission of major elements of European mathematical sciences to East Asia. The essays in this volume present important new data and analysis on the extent to and ways in which Jesuit scientific culture and Portuguese policies regarding education, trade and mission shaped the reception of "Western learning" in China, Japan, Korea and Vietnam in the early modern period.

Prince of Pirates: The Temenggongs and the Development of Johor and Singapore 1784-1885 / Carl A. Trocki

2nd Edition

Singapore: NUS Press, 2007

246p, 23cm

9789971693763

1. Johor – History 2. Singapore – History 3. Malaya - History

\$ 26.75

No country's history is so well documented yet so poorly understood as that of a former colony. Singapore and Malaysia are particular victims of this historical paradox, and Carl Trocki's account of the history of Johor and Singapore was a major advance in scholarship on Malaysia. His study of the Temenggongs of Johor offered an original and highly provocative reinterpretation of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century history, revealing continuities between pre-colonial and colonial periods that had been obscured by attention given to the European intrusion.

Snakes & Devils: A History of the Singapore Grand Prix / Eli Solomon

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish International (Asia) Pte Ltd, 2008

288p. : 30cm

ISBN-13: 9789812615848

ISBN-10: 9812615849

\$ 65.00

Snakes and devils races you back into the heady days of the Singapore Grand Prix that ran from 1961 through to 1973. Based on over five years of extensive research and copious interviews with drivers sponsors and organisers across three continents, this book leaves no stone unturned as it pieces together a historical account of the events that folded off and on the unique Thomson Road Circuit. Together with never-before-published photographs that capture the unrelenting action in stunning detail, this volume is certainly the most authoritative and valuable guide to the original Singapore Grand Prix.

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Seoul: Seoul Selection, 2008
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Seoul: Sakyejul Publishing Ltd., 2005
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Compiled by the Special Committee for the Virtual Museum of Korean History
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\$ 41.75

Expanding Seoul (1971-1980)
Seoul: City History Compilation Committee of Seoul, 2008
503p,; 32cm
Seoul through Pictures : 5
\$ 33.50

Life on the Edge of the DMZ / Si-woo Lee ; TRANSLATED by Myung-Hee Kim
UK : Global Oriental, 2008

224p.
9781905246663
US\$ 110.00

Supported by 150 colour photographs, the book by one of Korea's renowned photographers who is also a well-known peace activist, takes the reader from Chulwon in the east to Kosung in the west, interweaving profoundly felt philosophical reflections on a wide variety of political, social and other issues, with detailed observations about the places he visits, including their myths and legends. The sense of yearning for the reunification of his divided country pervades the text.

Life on the Edge of the DMZ provides the Western reader with a rare and dynamic connection to an often forgotten aspect of life, albeit 'behind the scenes', in contemporary Korea, and will have wide relevance at many levels in the study of modern Korea.

Korea: The Past and the Present

Selected Papers from the British Association for Korean Studies BAKS Papers series, 1991–2004. In two volumes / J.E. Hoare and Susan Pares

UK : Global Oriental, 2008

576p. [2v.]
1-901903-54-0
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Established in 1982, the British Association for Korean Studies has published nine sets of Papers in the period 1991–2004 – the outcome of conferences, study days and workshops. The themes of Korea past and Korea present were selected to give the editors and BAKS council the widest choice of options in terms of scholarship, subject-matter and interest. Among the Papers included are:

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Riding the River Home: A Complete and Annotated Translation of fan Chengda's (1126-1193) Diary of a Boat Trip to Wu (Wuchuan lu) / James M.Hargett
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2008

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This book presents a complete and annotated English translation of the text *Diary of a Boat Trip to Wu (Wuchuan lu)*, a travel journey written by the famous Southern Song Dynasty (1127-1279) government official and writer Fan Chengda (1126-1193). The journal describes a boat journey the author made in the summer and fall of 1177 from Chengdu (Sichuan) to his home near Suzhou (Jiangsu). Fan's trip covered a distance of approximately 1,700 English miles and took 122 days to complete. The *Diary of a Boat Trip to Wu* is especially valuable because it provides detailed, first-hand descriptions of many aspects of the Song dynasty (960-1279) geography, history, literature, art, and religion. Perhaps most noteworthy are the author's lengthy and often fascinating accounts and assessments of scenic and historic sites he stopped to visit during the trip.

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147p.

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Selangor : School of History, Politics and Strategic Studies, National University of Malaysia, 2008

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This book traces the Patani Malay movement, the circumstances in which the movement's cause waxed and waned between 1945 and 1949, examines the 'conflict' between the Colonial administrators of 'British Malaya' and British officials stationed in Bangkok with regards to the Malay movement in Southern Siam and its impact on Malayan-Siamese border relations.

Fong Chong Pik: The Memoirs of a Malayan Communist Revolutionary / Fong Chong Pik

Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre (SIRD), 2008

286p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789833782475

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Raised in Singapore, Fong Chong Pik saw himself as a Malayan, and a patriot, in the footsteps of the brave World War 2 anti-Japanese resistance heroes. In turns humorous, exuberant, savagely bitter, and nostalgic, his memoirs sharply recall the moral and political dilemmas and struggles of growing up in the 1950s. Here are vignettes of risky underground propaganda work; a Kafkaesque arrest and interrogation by the mobilization; exile; and life as a Communist guerrilla in the jungles straddling the border of Malaysia and Thailand. Significantly, he tries to set the record straight about his secret meetings with Lee Kuan Yew. His writing is shot through with his sheer love of life: adventure, schoolboy reminisces, pranks, and a deep affinity with nature.

The Encyclopedia of Islam and Iran: Dynamics of Culture and the Living Civilization / Ali Akbar Velayati

Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2008

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