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Singapore: NUS Press, 2008
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As the political drive to establish closer ties among Asian governments continues to gain momentum, there has been much debate about the realities of Asian regionalism. Does the community-building activity in fact signal the birth of "Asian Major"? What are the obstacles to integration? And is integration actually a positive trend for the region-and for external actors? Sifting rhetoric from fact, Ellen Frost offers a nuanced analysis of the political, economic, and strategic issues at stake.

A central theme in Asia's New regionalism is the link between integration driven by governments for political and security reasons and integration fueled by ethnic, cultural, and economic ties. Frost's exploration of these sometimes mismatched

dynamics also highlights critical implications for policies both in the region and globally.

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Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
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Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
513p, ; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812307774
\$ 49.95

A clear guide to current EU institutions, practices, and policies, this is also an informed insider's account of how they have emerged in their present form, with clues on future change. The mixture of analysis and history, description and prescription, works well, because the author has had a ringside seat, but retains a cool Nordic non-partisan detachment. The hints he offers to those, for example in Asia, considering following a similar path to regional integration, represent the distilled wisdom of a career in balancing economic benefits and national sensitivities. As his story shows, it can be done.

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Seoul: Seoul Selection, 2008
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The Dynamics of Beijing-Hong Kong Relations: A Model for Taiwan?/ Sonny Chiu-Hing Lo
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2008
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The Meaning of Freedom: Yan Fu and the Origins of Chinese Liberalism / Max Ko-wu Huang
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2008
408p.; 24cm
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This book is about how one of the leading intellectual architects of Chinese modernization, Yan Fu (1854-1921), introduced the Chinese intellectual world to the liberalism of John Stuart Mill partly by grasping Mill's ideas, but also by misunderstanding and projecting them onto indigenous Chinese values, which in turn led to criticism and resistance. Rather than bending Western liberalism to the purposes of Chinese nationalism, Yan initiated a distinctively Chinese liberal tradition that became a major component of China's modern political culture.

Global Justice, The System of Sustainable Prosperity/Chai-NaPol AkaraSupaset
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Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd, 2008
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This book offers a sophisticated view of contemporary Malaysian politics, addressing a broad range of topics, concepts, personalities, institutions, issues and eras, touching on many relevant theories and providing rich empirical details supported by personal insight. It reveals the variety and innovation in the government and politics of Malaysia, which is characterised by constitutional monarchy, parliamentary democracy and federation.

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Building a Comprehensive Security Environment in the Straits of Malacca:
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October, 2004 Kuala Lumpur / Md Nizam Basiron & Amir Dastan
Kuala Lumpur: Maritime Institute of Malaysia (MIMA), 2006
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Phnom Penh : Cambodian Institute for Cooperation and Peace, 2007

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