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Quezon City: Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy & National
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xi. 616p,; 24cm
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Philippines / Maruja M B Asis & Fabio Baggio (Eds)
Quezon City: Scalabrini Migration Center, 2008
ix. 296p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789718789148
\$ 20.00

By successfully marrying the promotion of labor migration and workers' protection, the Philippines has been hailed as a model of migration management. The question is: has this model of migration management contributed to sustainable development in the Philippines?

Various factors, including the government's target to deploy a million workers every year, imply the continuation of the migration saga that started in the 1970s and the Philippines being typecast as a supplier of workers for the world. The question is: will more international migration contribute to sustainable development in the Philippines?

These are the questions that this volume addresses, as it attempts to clarify the links between international migration and development in the Philippines.

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\$ 20.00

Uncounted Lives: Children, Women & Conflict in the Philippines : a Needs Assessment of Children and Women Affected by Armed Conflict / Luis Teodoro (Ed)

Manila: IBON Foundation, 2007

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This book explores the various contexts in which men commit honour killing in Pakistan, and analyses the discourses that deal with it.

Proper Islamic Consumption: Shopping among the Malays in Modern Malaysia / Johan Fischer

Copenhagen : NIAS Press, 2008

xiii. 258p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9788776940324

(NIAS monographs; no. 113)

\$ 39.90

The West has seen the rise of the organic movement. In the Muslim world, a similar halal movement is rapidly spreading. Malaysia is at the forefront of this new global phenomenon.

Examining the powerful linkages between class, consumption, market relations, Islam and the state in contemporary Malaysia, this is the first book to explore how Malaysia's emerging Malay middle class is constituted through consumer practices and Islamic revivalism.

By exploring consumption practices in urban Malaysia, Proper Islamic Consumption shows how diverse forms of Malay middle-class consumption (of food, clothing and cars, for example) are understood, practiced and contested as a particular mode of modern Islamic practice. It illustrates ways in which the issue of 'proper Islamic consumptions' for consumers, the marketplace and the state in contemporary Malaysia evokes a whole range of contradictory Islamic visions, lifestyles and debates articulating what Islam is or ought to be.

Fighting the Present, Shaping a Future : Malaysian Community Case Studies :
Ladang Bukit Asahan and Simpang Halt / David Blocher

Selangor: Public Media Agency Sdn Bhd, 2008

40p,; 19 by 26cm

ISBN-13: 9789834390709

\$ 7.00

Fighting the Present, Shaping a Future is a riveting glimpse into the harsh but hopeful realities of two Malaysian communities – Ladang Bukit Asahan in Melaka, and Simpang Halt in Perak.

Learning for Life: The Kumon Way / Reiko Kinoshita

Tokyo: I-House Press, 2008

xii. 237p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9784903452135(HB)

\$ 50.00

Yojokun: Life lessons from a Samurai / Kaibara Ekiken; translated by William Scott Wilson

Tokyo: Kodansha International Ltd., 2008

256p,; 20cm

Includes bibliographical references and index

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Japan: K.K. Shoten, 2008

255p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9784262113777

Bilingual Japanese-English

\$ 31.75

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Tokyo: New Millennium Network Corporation, 2008
131p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9784990267520
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Developing Teachers and Developing Schools in Changing Contexts / John Chi-kin Lee & Ling-po Shiu (Eds)
Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2008
Hong Kong Institute of Educational Research
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More than ever, schools are regarded as a learning community in which its leaders, and therefore the school's primary agents of change, are expected to stay abreast of the latest developments in education and instruction. This book provides important insights for improving professional development activities, school- university partnership and networks, educational management, as well as teaching and learning in schools and colleges. It builds on research conducted in the 1990s, during which the pursuit of school improvement and skill development first converged.

Education, Growth, Aid and Development: Towards Education for All / Linda Chisholm, Graeme Bloch & Brahm Fleisch (Eds)
Hong Kong: Comparative Education Research Centre, 2008
xv. 116p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789628093991
\$ 16.00

Tools for Enhancing Literacy in Students with Cognitive and Multiple Disabilities / Ming-Gon John Lian, Jane Bersche, Lisa G. Bova & Linda Prosser
Hong Kong: The In-service Teacher Education Programme (INSTEP) & Centre for Advancement in Special Education (CASE), 2007
vi. 130p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789628093427
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Genocide by Denial: How Profiteering from HIV/AIDS Killed Millions / Peter Mugenyi
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2008
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Deborah Kasente and Nakanyike Musisi
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Rural Health Providers in South-West Uganda / Edited by Mohammad Kisubi & Julius
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Sex Education for Young Adults: Questions and Answers / E. Tumwesigye & A. Akia
Fiedler
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1999
ISBN 9970021559
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A Practical Guide to Nutrition of Infants and Children in Uganda / Joy K. Ocerro
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1999
ISBN: 9970021990
\$ 6

High Fertility in Rural Uganda: The Role of Socio-economic and Biological Factors /
James P.M. Ntozi
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1995
ISBN 9970020749
\$ 13

The Psychology of the Chinese People / Michael Harris Bond (Ed)
Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2008
First Published by Oxford University Press, 1986
Xii, 354p,; include index
9789629963538
\$ 25.00

Insights into Chinese Culture / Ye Lang & Zhu Liangzhi

Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2008
266p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9787560076355
\$ 19.95

Chinese Red / Yan Chunling
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008
97p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9787119045313
78.00 Yuan

Irrespective of generation or gender, the Chinese are particularly fond of red. This feeling will last forever, given that people's love for what is good, beautiful and joyous is something everlasting

Chinese Festivals / Qi Xin
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008
101p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9787119054070
\$ 15.95

X-Ray: Examining the China Enigma / Raymond Zhou
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2008
200p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9787508513379
\$ 17.95

This book is a collection of 99 columns Raymond Zhou wrote for 'China Daily' in the past few years.

Guide to Chinese Culture / Xiaoxia Mao, Xue Fei Yang et al
Beijing: Zhong Guo Nong Ye Ke Xue Ji Shu Chu Ban She, 2008
282p,; 29cm
ISBN-13: 9787802335479
\$ 19.95

One World: Bridging the Communication Gap / Zhao Qizheng; Translated by Geoffrey Bonnycastle
Beijing: China Intercontinental Press, 2008
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Korean Wave / The Korea Herald
Seoul: Jimoondang, 2008
330p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9788988095843
Insight into Korea Series Vol. 5
\$ 29.50

Korean Wave is intended to offer a firsthand account of the amazing spread of Korean popular culture to Asian countries and beyond. For this, the book relies on a group of foreign journalists and scholars who each wrote an essay on the Korean pop-culture fever in their own countries.

100 Cultural Symbols of Korea: 100 Windows Showcasing Korea / Yoo Myeong-jong & Lee Ji-hye
Seoul: Discovery Media, 2008
167p,; 21cm
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Festive Occasions: The Customs in Korea / Yoon Seo-seok
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Singapore: National University of Singapore, 2008
24p., 30cm
ISSN: 0129-8186
ISBN: 978-981-3033-81-8
Department of Sociology working papers : 187
\$ 12.00

Watching Si Doel: Television, language, and cultural identity in contemporary Indonesia (DVD included) / Klarijn Loven
Netherlands: KITLV Press, 2008
ix. 377p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 978906718279
\$ 60.00

While television in today's world increasingly displays a global character, national television systems are still firmly rooted in a specific locality. But in what ways does this locality actually shape the content and performance of national television? What is the significance of local cultures and local languages in these processes of mediation? And how do the local, the national, and the global intersect in discourses of and discourse on television?

Taking a critical discourse analysis perspective, *Watching Si Doel* investigates these and related questions in the context of contemporary Indonesia. Starting from the nationwide popularity of the local television serial *Si Doel Anak Sekolahan* ('Educated Doel'), it examines the various ways in which the national government, Indonesian television producers, and local audiences shape, interpret, and struggle

over the meaning of the phrase 'national television'. In doing so, the book explores what Indonesian television at the turn of the century sounds and looks like and, significantly, ought to sound and look like according to those who create and control television and those who watch and interpret it.

While providing insight into the production, nature, and reception of television discourse in general, this book particularly seeks to clarify the relationship between television, language, and power in late New Order and post-Soeharto Indonesia.

A DVD containing video excerpts from the sitcom 'Si Doel' comes with the book.
