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Countries of Migrants, Cities of Migrants: Italy, Spain, Turkey / Marcello Balbo, Ahmet Icduygu, Julio Perez Serrano (eds)

The Isis Press, Turkey 2013

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The Face of Resistance : Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's Fight for Freedom / Aung Zaw

Mekong Press, Thailand 2013

159p.: 21cm.

24 b/w photos, endnotes, name index

9786162150661

\$ 25.00 / HB

Aung San Suu Kyi is a world-renowned, inspirational symbol of Burmese resistance and courage. Released in 2010 after spending fifteen of the previous twenty-one years under house arrest, she emerged into a Burma that has finally begun to court democracy, and many are now looking to her to lead the country. But is it possible for Suu Kyi to mend the deep divisions in Burmese society? Who are the groups that make up Burma's face of resistance? What is it they are fighting for? And how can she unite these disparate factions into one cohesive group to take on the current regime in the elections scheduled for 2015?

Former political activist and exile Aung Zaw explores these questions in the context of his own experiences, and sheds light on those people who have fought alongside Suu Kyi for decades in Burma's resistance movement. the book profies key members of the National League for Democracy, examines the background of prominent activists involved in the 1988 student uprising, and focuses on the next generation of democracy leaders. From an insider's perspective Aung Zaw demystifes the volatile state of contemporary Burmese politics and the background of Burma's current president, Thein Sein, and poses questions about the ongoing debate of international sanctions versus investment in the light of Burma's untapped natural resources.

The Face of Resistance is a timely and succinct reminder that despite international accolades, Burma is far from free.

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Monarchy and Constitutional Rule in Democratizing Thailand / Suchit Bunbongkarn & Prudhisan Jumbala (eds)

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The China Renaissance: The Rise of Xi Jinping and the 18th Communist Party Congress / Jonathan Sharp (Editor)

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2013

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Awakening: The Abdullah Badawi Years in Malaysia / Bridget Welsh and James U.H. Chin (Editors)

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2013

lxii. 620p.; 23cm.

9789675832789

\$ 39.50 / PB

972 gm.

Tun Abdullah bin Haji Ahmad Badawi served as Prime Minister of Malaysia from 2003 to 2009. Better known as Pak Lah, he came in office with a huge mandate. In the 2004 General Elections, the ruling Barisan Nasional (BN) won its best performance since 1969. Five years later in the 2008 GE, the BN won only 140 of 22 seats, a net loss of 58 seats. More importantly it meant the BN lost its customary two-thirds majority in parliament.

More than thirty authors, Malaysians and non-Malaysians, give an assessment of the one-term Abdullah administration. The central theme of the book is the question: how did Tun Abdullah change the Malaysian political landscape? This volume offers a comprehensive glimpse of the Abdullah administration from both inside and outside the administration.

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Dark Spring: Essays on The Ideological Roots Of Malaysia's GE-13 / Azly Rahman Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2013

xvi. 336p.; 23cm. 97896758323888 \$ 19.00 / PB 526 gm.

This compilation of Azly Rahman's articles about Malaysia before and after GE 12 in 2008 express what many have in their hearts - a strong sense of emotional

Azly's articulation of and approach of many important contemporary issues facing Malaysia. come from a series of unique perspectives, which I intellectaully admire and would personally find very difficult to articulate, as he has done superbly. Through his perceptions and meta-framing, Azly has been able to see straight though the symptoms and sandiwara that besets the country and take a brutally honest and sincere look at the root causes of the condition Malaysia is in today. This 'immersed' yet still objective approach has been able to tap into some of the colonial pre-merdeka, post 1969, and post-Mahathir era narratives. He has deciphered the sinister and destructive meanings that today run counter to the shared aspirations an evolved Malaysian society holds today. -- From the Foreword

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Strengthening Partnership and Cooperation Between The Occident and Asia : Ambassadorial Speeches from the Occidental Regions / K.S Nathan & Rashila Ramli (Editors)

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2013

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Combatting Corruption: Understanding Anti-Corruption Initiatives in Malaysia / Anis Yusal Yusoff, Sri Murniati & Jenny Gryzelius

Institute for Democracy and Economic Affairs (IDEAS), Malaysia 2013

183p.; 20cm. 9789671009475 \$ 11.00 / PB 224 am.

This book compiles the "history" of the fight against corruption in Malaysia and provides an overview of initiatives taken by various agencies, groups and organisations over the last few decades. This book trace the common features in these endeavours, and identify if and how they build on from each other.

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Roaming Beyond the Fence / Tunku 'Abidin Muhriz

Editions Didier Millet Pte Ltd., Singapore 2013

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360 gm.

Roaming Beyond the Fence is a collection of Tunku 'Abidin columns published in The Star newspaper, with additional articles and speeches. His writing addresses many key concerns of Malaysians: from English in educations, corruption and freedom of the press to public transport, Ramadhan buffets and potholes.

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The Elections Bullshit / Kee Thuan Chye

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Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2013 xiii. 291p.; 23cm. 9789675832932 $ 18.00 / PB
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Antisemitism and Conspiracy Theories in Turkey / Rifat N. Bali

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayincilik Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2013

418p.; 21cm. 9786054326730 \$ 70.00 / PB 446 am.

This book contains a collection of author's published articles on the subject – a subject that has received no serious treatment in Turkey, and as such attempts to fill the gaping hole in our knowledge of this widespread yet rarely discussed phenomenon and, as such, stands as an indispensable source for those interested in Turkey and antisemitism.

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The Roots of Terrorism in Indonesia : From Darul Islam to Jema'ah Islamiyah / Solahudin ; translated by Dave McRae

NUS press, Singapore 2013

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