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Peace and Conflict Resolution in Democratic Society / Mutiullah A. O.  
Prince Taiwo Royal Ventures, Nigeria 2016

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PRIME WITNESS : Change and Policy Challenges in Buhari's Nigeria / Oseloka H. Obaze

Safari Books Ltd, Nigeria 2017  
514p  
9789785478563  
\$ 45.00 / null

Prime Witness Change and Policy Challenges in Buhari's Nigeria is essentially a product of the author's observations, exchanges with his various interlocutors in and out of government, and Nigerians and non-Nigerians alike, during the first year of the Buhari administration, 2015-2016. The decision to put this volume together, and indeed, the compelling reason for articulating the policy recommendations, critiques and views herein, derived in his personal belief that as a member of the Nigerian attentive public, we owed it as a civic duty to our posterity to speak up, regardless of whether anyone is listening. Such undertaking will no doubt, enrich our national conversation of critical issues and in the long run, vindicate us in the eyes of our posterity.

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TO LIVE WITH HAPPINESS / Olubansile Abbas Mimiko

Safari Books Ltd, Nigeria 2017  
524p.  
9789785478532.  
\$ 45.00 / null

Dr. Olusegun Mimiko competed in the gubernatorial elections on April 14, 2007, against the incumbent Olusegun Agagu. The Independent Electoral Commission INEC, departing from the norm, announced election results in Abuja, the federal capital, declaring the incumbent the winner. Mimiko contested this decision at the election tribunal and was adjudged winner at the tribunal and the Court of Appeal on February 23, 2009. The Appeal Court, liked the court of first instance, cited massive irregularities in the 2007 election, and ordered that Agagu be replaced by Mimiko as governor. Mimiko then became the first and only member of the Labour Party to win gubernatorial office in Nigeria. Governor Olusegun Mimiko contested and won re-election on October 20, 2012, for a second term, making him the first governor in Ondo State to win a second term election. Mimiko stood in that election as the Labour Party candidate for Nigeria's Ondo State and polled the highest votes.

The court drama that pitched Dr. Rahman Olusegun Mimiko against Dr. Olusegun Kokumo Agagu lasted for two years, 2007 to 2009. It consumed the energy of hundreds of lawyers and the attention of millions of Nigerians. On the one hand was the Mimiko team, considered the under-dog in the struggle, with only the rightness of their cause as their succour, and their belief that somehow, God was on their side. On the other hand was the Agagu team, the incumbent power supported by federal might and endless resources in money, material and confidence.

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The Ghosts in Nigeria's Foreign Policy / Nuhu Shehu Nuhu

Nuhu Shehu Nuhu, Nigeria 2015

xii, 110p.

9789789536276

\$ 15.00 / null

190 gm.

This book, The ghosts in Nigeria's foreign policy, looks at how State governments are gradually gaining momentum in shaping the affairs and directions of Nigeria's foreign policy at the center in recent times. It deals with how the roles of the State governments as component units of the federation affect, and or impede on Nigeria's foreign policy objectives.

Being the ghosts, it does not necessarily mean the states are in a state of apparition, but the book tries to capture a rather tacit role assigned to them in foreign policy by the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Furthermore, it adopts a new approach or rather a slight development of the concentric cycles theory-as expounded by Prof. Ibrahim Gambari, to explain the roles and actions being played by the State governments, which in turn affect the country's foreign policy either negatively or positively. This new or synthesized theory, is referred herein as the Neoconcentric cycles theory.....

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The Nigerian State and the Failure of Diplomats Abroad / Fadimatu-Zara Umaru

Fadimatu-Zara Umaru, Nigeria 2016

72p.

9789789538201

\$ 15.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330314>

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Antidotes for Corruption : The Nigerian Story / Dino Melaye

AfricAgenda Limited, Nigeria 2017

v, 596p.

Includes Index

9789785080483

\$ 70.00 / null

1720 gm.

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Debate on Federal Philippines : A Citizen's Handbook / Eduardo Araral, Jr. (et al.)  
Bughaw (Ateneo De Manila University Press), Philippines

xviii, 110p. ; 23cm.

9789715508469

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

- 1.Federal government – Philippines – Handbook, manuals, etc.
- 2.Philippines – Politics and government
- 3.Local government – Philippines – Handbook, manuals, etc.
- 4.Decentralization in government – Philippines – Handbook, manuals, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329690>

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The Art of Advocacy in Singapore / Constance Singam & Margaret Thomas (Eds)  
Ethos Books is an Imprint of Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd 2017

viii, 344p.

9789811153198

\$ 25.00 / null

500 gm.

Advocacy is a tricky pursuit in Singapore. Your motives can be questioned, your activities monitored, and your scope for action limited. Despite the constraints, civil society activists have persisted, finding ways to pursue their cause and to try to bring about the changes they believe important for Singapore. In 2013 a small group of civil society stalwarts set out to acknowledge the contributions of these unsung heroes. The Singapore Advocacy Awards was launched, a 3-year project that saw a total of 18 individuals and organisations being honoured. In this book, 37 activists write about their causes and discuss the strategies shaped and lessons learnt as they practise the delicate art of advocacy in Singapore

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Singapore, Incomplete : Reflections on a First World nation's arrested political  
development / Cherian George

Woodsville News, Singapore 2017

xx, 204p.

9789811147791

\$ 21.00 / null

450 gm.

- 1.Singapore – Politics and government – 21st century

As the government lays the ground for a transition to a fourth generation of leaders after the death of Lee Kuan Yew and its 2015 general election triumph, Cherian George considers the unfinished business of political liberalisation and multicultural integration. Singapore, Incomplete is a collection of personal reflections about the country's underdeveloped political culture and structure. "Ours is a middle-aged country with a maturing economy-but a political system that treats us like children," he argues. George calls for more open "rules of engagement" that will protect and celebrate a diversity of ideas and beliefs. He critiques Singapore's culture of fear, the lack of political transparency, and governmental groupthink.

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Walking With Singapore : The Workers' Party's 60th Anniversary / Daniel Goh Pei  
Siong (Ed)

Pagesetters Services Pte Ltd, Singapore 2017

224p.

Includes Bibliography

9789811151552

\$ 25.00 / null

100 gm.

1. Workers' Party (Singapore) – History
2. Political parties – Singapore
3. Politicians – Singapore – Interviews
4. Singapore – Politics and government

The Workers' Party marks its 60th anniversary in 2017. This commemorative book includes essays and interviews that trace the journey the Workers' Party has taken with the country. The chapters track the confident strides David Marshall had opened up and the tumultuous, heartbreaking run of JB Jeyaretnam. They witness the marathon work of Low Thia Kiang and his teams in pushing for the breakthrough of democracy in the service of Singaporeans. There is no revelling in glories, no indulging in righteous indignations. The book presents the facts in a history of growth and decline, disappointment and revival. By looking back honestly at the past, while celebrating the present and modest achievements against massive odds, the party hopes to learn to do better in empowering Singaporeans for the future.

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The Peace Process and Civil-Military Relations During the NLD Administration's First Year / Lin Htet Aung (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2017

40p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814786607

\$ 8.00 / null

150 gm.

1. National League for Democracy (Burma)
2. Peace-building – Burma
3. Civil-military relations – Burma
4. Burma – Politics and government

Peace and political considerations are priorities in Myanmar as indicated by Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's frequent pronouncements. While 2017 would not easily become the year of peace, stakeholders including ethnic armed organizations (EAOs) appear willing to engage further at the negotiating table although the Tatmadaw (military) has stuck to the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement (NCA) route reiterated by the National League for Democracy (NLD) government at the 21st Century Panglong Conference.

The Tatmadaw has softened its views on federalism, and although military operations drew criticisms, inter-elite relations especially between the NLD and the Tatmadaw appear to be improving.

Economic development is not high on the government's agenda as yet, and civil servant responses to the government-led reforms remain unchanged.

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Reflections in China - Nigeria Cultural Relations / Sheriff Ghali Ibrahim & Nasiru Adamu Aliyu

Digit Link Xtra Ltd, Nigeria 2016

309p.

Includes Bibliography

9789785139540

\$ 39.50 / null

470 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330305>

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Foreign Policy Analysis : Nigeria and Great Powers, Volume 1 / (Eds) Sheriff Ghali Ibrahim & Bibi-Farouk Farouk Ibrahim

Zamrak Printing and Publishing Company Limited, Nigeria 2017

vii, 534p.

Includes Index

978978954362

\$ 60.00 / null

670 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330306>

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Bayero Journal of Social and Management Studies (Banjosams), Volume19,  
Number 1, June, 2016 / (Ed-in-Chief) Professor Bashir Tijjani

Faculty of Social and Management Science, Bayero University, Nigeria 2016  
x, 286p.

ISSN: 2141-9450

\$ 40.00 / null

500 gm.

- Electoral Reforms in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects / A. M. Jega
- The Nature of Modern Industrial Development in the Kao Metropolis
- The Decision Usefulness of Financial Reporting Quality in the Nigerian Banking Industry / O. Koholga & B. Tijjani
- Political Control and Authoritarianism: A Study on the Scope of the Information Freedom of Nigeria's Opposition Groups from the Colonial Period to the 2015 Presidential Elections / M.N. Malam

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=330308>

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Rethinking Comparative Politics in Africa / Mutiullah A.O., Solomon B.A. & Fidelis M.A.

J. J. Professional Publishers, Nigeria 2016

xx, 280p. ; 22cm.

Includes bibliographical references (pg.[265]-278).

8769789079635

\$ 35.00 / null

350 gm.

- Comparative government.
- Africa – Politics and government.
- Comparative government.
- Politics and government.
- Africa.

"...focuses on the past and present of comparative politics and establishes the scientific justification for doing comparative politics, including why political scientists compare countries, how they compare countries, and strategies for choosing countries and problems of comparison. It also shows how comparative methods can help students understand and explain observed political phenomena in the world. It goes ahead to explain what analytical leverage can be added to a research problem by comparing one country to another, a few countries together, or many countries at once within the context of comparative methods that help to generate, clarify and support important theories and propositions of political science. This is done in a way of bridging the gap between European and African scholars. The book also offers an original interpretation of the knowledge in comparative politics in Africa accumulated over the years and thus, balances regional knowledge with comparative theory in order to address questions about African developmental trajectory."--Publisher description.

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The Scramble for Iran : Ottoman Military Diplomatic Engagements During the  
Afghan Occupation of Iran, 1722-1729 / Mehmet Yilmaz Akbulut

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2017

222p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380147

\$ 42.00 / null

290 gm.

This book is a study of the Ottoman military and diplomatic involvements in Iran during the critical years that followed the collapse of the Safavid dynasty. Contrary to the image of an Empire that followed largely passive and defensive policies in the early eighteenth century, this study will reveal that the Ottoman Empire was remarkably proactive in this period. The Ottomans under the political leadership of Damat Ibrahim Pasha (d. 1730) designed their Iranian policies during the 1720s with a distinct awareness of European international politics as well as of local Iranian politics and with the aim not just to protect but also to improve the position of the Empire in a changing global order. Diplomacy constituted an important dimension of the Ottomans' engagements in Iran, culminating in the 1724 Partition Treaty with Russia, which arranged for the division of the Safavid territory between the Ottoman and Russian empires. War-making constituted the other facet of Ottoman engagements in Iran, and was motivated by complex military, strategic, administrative and economic calculations. Finally, their engagement in Iran brought the Ottomans in contact, and for a time, in conflict with another power, the Afghan invaders of Isfahan. In the religio-legal disputes with the Afghan ulama, the Ottoman side evoked a universalist understanding of the caliphate in anticipation of trends that historians have conventionally dated to the late nineteenth century.

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New Concepts and New Conflicts in Global Security Issues / Ragip Kutay Karaka & Fatma Zeynep OZkurts (Eds)

Istanbul Gelisim University, Istanbul 2017

234p.

9786054827404

\$ 35.00 / null

440 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328346>

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The Modern Assassin : Gulenist Cult and Fetullah Gulen's Secret Agenda / Abdukadir Ozkan

Kopernik Publishing House, Turkey 2017

204p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789752439085

\$ 42.00 / HB

This is not a biographical work or memoir. It is a expansive news file created after a meticulous study, that reveals the true nature of a mysterious individual who left his imprint on Turkish public and political life.

This is the story of a preacher that emerged in very tough times when religion and religiosity were tried to be destroyed, thinking, believing and speaking about religion were banned, and believers were obliged to look for their religion in illegal and abusive structures. This work includes an educative lesson of a person who worked as a manager for international intelligence agencies' global Islamization project- and who sold out his country and his people for the sake of fulfilling his selfish goals. At the same time, it is exemplary and sad story of an organization leader that instrumentalized religion, pious people, freedom and democracy in the name of his own 'values.' It is the story of his sharp turns in his life, and lies and paradoxes on which he built his life. It is a horrific story of the modern version of Hassan Sabbah's bloody empire which built everything on lies, and in which radical Islam evolved into moderate Islam, eventually turning into a terrorist organization that has dark and uncanny relations.

In this work, which is based on careful examination of numerous Turkish and international sources on Fetullah Gülen, you will read Gülen's paradoxical rhetoric, principles of his secrets, his ambition for power and authority, and his affection for intelligence (espionage). In this work you will also find important segments from the paradoxical life of Gülen, who emptied the meaning of all traditional and modern concepts- who he does not feel the need to hide his admiration for the West, and who explained all of his controversial political and religious statements with convenience. The last section will discuss Gülen's report card on democracy, and who are behind the rising Anti-Turkey sentiments in the West after 15th of July.

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The Israel Warrior : Fighting Back for the Jewish State from Campus to Street  
Corner / Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2016

xxiv, 222p.

Includes Bibliography

9789652298836

\$ 34.00 / HB

580 gm.

Book Details:

Are you fed up with the nonstop attacks on Israel that reek of double standards and hatred? With the foul moral equivalency of Jews dying as targets of terrorists and Palestinians dying undertaking acts of terrorism? With the United Nations continuous condemnation of the only democracy in the Middle East, while overlooking the ghastly human rights abuses of its Arab neighbors? With the duplicity of the Western media, which cares more when Israelis add rooms to apartments in East Jerusalem than when over 470,000 Arabs are killed in Syria? There comes a point when we stop and say, Enough. We will no longer tolerate anti-Israel lies. We will stand up for Israel and truth.

The goal of this book is to give you the information and the tools you need so that together, we can accomplish this important and urgent task. You will use your knowledge and your wits to fight back in debate, discussion, and dialogue to publicize the justice of Israel's cause. This book is dedicated to the proposition that Israel can and will win the argument in the marketplace of ideas because her greatest commodity is the minds and souls of those who care enough to learn the truth and then, armed with that truth, the courage to take a stand.

Become a warrior for Israel.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329426>

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The Case for Closing the UN : International Human Rights : A Study in Hypocrisy  
/ Jacob Dolinger

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2016

xvi, 532p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789652298577

\$ 70.00 / null

1080 gm.

1. United Nations
2. Human rights
3. Genocide - History

Genocide has been an ongoing catastrophic reality of the past hundred years. Terrorism has intensified tremendously in the last fifty years. Despite a huge collection of treaties, conventions, declarations, and hyperbolic resolutions, practically nothing has been done to save the many millions of lives that were sacrificed on the altar of barbarity. And the complicity of the West has guaranteed the impunity of the mass murderers of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. In this masterful book, Professor Dolinger presents a scathing indictment of the United Nations. Debating with scholars of international law, Dolinger discredits and demoralizes the UN. Writing clearly and convincingly, Dolinger delivers a message that will be meaningful to people of all walks of life: Let us close the UN and create a serious, authentic world organization that will respect human dignity and defend the human rights of all peoples, of all nations.

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The Anti-Israel Agenda : Inside the Political War on the Jewish State / (Ed) Alex  
Ryvchin

Gefen Publishing House Ltd., Jerusalem 2017

xxviii, 228p.

Includes Index

9789652299147

\$ 35.00 / null

600 gm.

1. Zionism – Public Opinion
2. Israel – Politics and government – Public opinion
3. Propaganda, Anti-Israeli
4. Israel – Foreign public opinion
5. Arab-Israeli conflict – influence

Since 1948, Israel has withstood three full-scale invasions on multiple fronts, bloody wars with Palestinian militias, deadly bombings of its diplomatic missions, and hundreds of terrorist attacks within its territory and against its citizens abroad. This violence has inflicted immense suffering and loss on the people of Israel, but the country has emerged from armed conflict with more territory rather than less, while its permanent preparedness for war has ensured that the full weight of Israeli innovation has been thrown behind the country's military, turning it into the most formidable fighting force in the region. In light of Israel's military prowess, its enemies have opened a new front in their war of annihilation: a full-scale political assault on Israel's legitimacy. The Anti-Israel Agenda reveals how the institutions of greatest moral and political influence including Western governments, the campus, the United Nations, and the Church are being turned against Israel in an effort to isolate and cripple the state until it can no longer defend its interests or its people. Bringing together the finest minds devoted to the Arab-Israeli conflict, including Alan Dershowitz, Alan Johnson, Col. Richard Kemp, and Hillel Neuer, this powerful and timely exposé reveals how the conflict with Israel has shifted from the battlefield to the corridors of power, the media we consume, the campuses we attend, and every forum that touches our lives. Engrossing and authoritative, The Anti-Israel Agenda is essential to understanding war and conflict in today's Middle East

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The People's Constitutional Proposals for Malaya : Essays - 70th Anniversary Edition / Syed Hussin Ali (et al.)

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2017

viii, 136p.

9789670960913

\$ 10.00 / null

220 gm.

Drafted by Representative of the PUSAT TENAGA RA'AYAT or PUTERA and the ALL-MALAYA COUNCIL OF JOINT ACTION between the months of May and August, 1947; and approved by two Conferences of Delegates from the PUTERA and the AMCJA on July 4-7, and on August 10, 1947 together with a full exposition, and an analysis to the Government's Constitutional Proposals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328202>

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Autocrats vs The People : Authoritarian Populism in Malaysia / Anne Munro-Kua  
SUARAM-Suara Inisiatif Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2017

xvi, 220p.

9789671426340

\$ 18.00 / null

400 gm.

Anne's 1993 PhD thesis, 'Authoritarian Populism in Malaysia', published in 1996 by Macmillan was ahead of its time in its theoretical and political conceptualization of this current world-wide phenomenon. She has updated her thesis as a reminder of this Malaysian variant of authoritarian populism and its consequences. Apart from the toxic effects of populism on ethnic relations, authoritarianism has cost the country billions through financial scandals including the current 1MDB losses. Clearly, good governance and populism cannot coexist. This book demonstrates how populism in Malaysia is long established and has been sustained ever since the New Economic Policy that came into force in the post-May 13, 1969 period. The Malaysian variant is a populism that is based on a call for ethnic entitlement ('Bumiputeraism') and one that has become increasingly Islamic in recent years. Anne's thesis also contains one of the most thorough expositions of the politics surrounding detention without trial and other repressive laws in Malaysia.

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ASEAN Future Forward : Anticipating The Next 50 Years / Mari Elka Pangestu and Rastam Mohd Isa (Eds)

Institute of Strategic and International Studies, Malaysia 2017

396p. ; 21 x 14.8 x 2.5 cm.

9789679473155

\$ 55.00 / null

660 gm.

This book is the outcome of discussions that took place at a meeting in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, in February 2016. The meeting, with the theme "ASEAN's Next 50 Years: ASEAN's Future in a Rapidly Changing World", gathered some 50 senior, influential and upcoming thought leaders from ASEAN Member States and Dialogue Partner countries to cast a long view on ASEAN into the next 50 years. Throughout the book, several important themes emerge for the future. These include the changing roles of superpowers and their impact on Southeast Asia; the amplified prospect of traditional and non-traditional security threats in the region; the implications of trade protectionism and disruptive technology on a region that thrives on economic cooperation; the sustainability of the region's development; frustration at ASEAN's inability to evolve beyond its traditional principles at a satisfactory pace; and a heightening level of social consciousness warranting wider people participation in the greater ASEAN project. Featuring over 30 authors, this publication consists of 10 chapters.

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Challenging Malaysia's Status Quo / Lim Tech Ghee

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xxiv, 476p.

9789670960920

\$ 25.00 / null

760 gm.

History professor, consumer advocate, policy analyst and public intellectual par excellence Dr Lim Teck Ghee has put together this important collection of critical essays on the existential crisis of the Malaysian nation today. Through these essays, Dr Lim systematically exposes the poor state of governance in the Malaysian state and the flaws of its past and current policies. His pointed analyses of how and why we must change ineffectual and moribund policies is essential reading for academicians, politicians and activists. - Johan Saravanamuttu, Adjunct Senior Fellow, S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS), Singapore. The life time spent by Dr Li Teck Ghee on studying and analyzing issues affecting the well-being of Malaysia and the world is exhibited in an impressive fashion in this collection of articles. Often controversial, always informed, his incisive words confirm his standing as one of the country's most intrepid and resolute public intellectuals. - Ooi Kee Beng, Executive Director, Penang Institute

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328206>

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L'Océanie Convoitée : Actes des colloques / Semir Al Wardi, Jean-Marc Regnault & Jean-Francois Sabouret

Api Tahiti editions, Tahiti 2017

372p.

9781547022229

\$ 90.00 / null

1050 gm.

L'Océanie convoitée? Comme la carte de couverture tendrait à le prouver, dans l'immensité vide du Pacifique Sud, rien ne pourrait susciter la convoitise des grands ou petits pays. Faudrait-il donner raison à Jean-Marie Le Clézio qui parlait de l'Océanie comme d'un «continent invisible», oublié de tous? Rien de plus faux... Cinquante contributions dans cet ouvrage prouvent le contraire. Tout commença il y a plus de 40 000 ans quand des populations de chasseurs-cueilleurs arrivèrent dans ce qui devint la Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée. L'élan était donné et d'autres populations venues d'Asie du Sud-Est accomplirent des exploits maritimes sur l'immense océan. Elles convoitaient les ressources des îles dispersées et s'y établirent... À partir du XVIe siècle, des navigateurs européens traversèrent l'Océanie et, comme Quirós, répandirent l'idée que là, était le paradis terrestre. Dès lors, les convoitises ne cessèrent pas. Cet ouvrage explore les convoitises contemporaines des grandes puissances, notamment asiatiques, mais aussi plus inattendues du Maroc et des pays de la péninsule arabe, des entreprises touristiques, des défenseurs de la nature ou des droits de l'homme et des tenants de nouvelles théologies... et même de l'ONU. Les Océaniens, fiers de leur pouvoir de séduction, ont aussi la volonté de rester eux-mêmes dans cette mondialisation à marche forcée. Ils cherchent de nouvelles orientations pour la Pacific Way et veulent contrer les défis contemporains, parmi lesquels les changements climatiques et la montée des eaux sont les plus menaçants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=329501>

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Art Of Leadership, The: Perspectives From Distinguished Thought Leaders / Ho Kwon Ping & De Meyer Arnoud

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2017

xvi, 244p.

9789813233485

\$ 19.00 / null

450 gm.

1. Leadership

2. Political leadership

Focusing on leadership and issues pertinent to our global landscape, The Art of Leadership: Perspectives from Distinguished Thought Leaders is an in-depth analysis and enriching collection of knowledge and perspectives from illustrious thought leaders who have spoken at the podium of Singapore Management University (SMU). SMU's thought leadership series seeks to inspire Asia and beyond with the views and opinions of internationally eminent and outstanding academics, scholars, business or political leaders who have achieved distinction in their respective fields. The book provides valuable insights on topics ranging from economics and politics to entrepreneurship and management.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=252482>

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The Political Economy of Chinese Investment in Cambodia / Vannarith Chheang (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2017

32p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814786799

\$ 8.00 / null

150 gm.

1. Investment, Chinese – Cambodia
2. Investment, Chinese – Southeast Asia
3. Cambodia – Relations – China
4. China – Relations – Cambodia
5. Cambodia – Politics and government
6. Cambodia – Foreign relations

China suffers from a trust deficit in the region, and Southeast Asian countries have adopted hedging strategies, at varying degrees, aimed at diversifying their economic and strategic interests from Chinese investments and influence.

Cambodia considers China as an important strategic and economic partner in providing performance legitimacy and as a countervailing force against its immediate neighbours.

Cambodia's economic overdependence and power asymmetry have enabled China to exert significant political leverage over the Kingdom, especially on international issues affecting China's core national interest such as the South China Sea dispute.

Local communities are discontented with some Chinese investment projects, especially hydropower plants and land concessions, which have infringed on labour rights and environmental protection.

Given the public resentment and dynamic changes and transformations of politico-social environment in Cambodia, China needs to address the concerns and issues raised by local communities in order to sustain and enlarge its political and economic footprint. Promoting good corporate governance, as well as social and environmental responsibility, would help.

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The Central Role of Thailand's Internal Security Operations Command in the Post-Counter-insurgency Period / Puangthong R. Pawakapan (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng  
ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2017

36p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814786812

\$ 8.00 / null

150 gm.

1. Internal security – Thailand
2. National security – Thailand
3. Administrative agencies – Thailand
4. Thailand – Military policy
5. Thailand – Politics and government

The Thai military's Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC) was in charge of a wide range of civil affairs projects during the country's struggle with the communist insurgency between the mid-1960s and the mid-1980s.

These projects — including rural development programmes, mass organizations and mobilization campaigns, and psychological operations — provided justification for the military to routinely penetrate the socio-political sphere.

Since the Cold War drew to a close, little attention has been paid to ISOC's role and power within the state apparatus.

Since the coups of September 2006 and May 2014 that toppled the elected governments, ISOC has been dangerously empowered and increasingly employed by the military regimes to dictate the country's political direction.

The power of the Thai military is exerted not only through its use of force but also by means of its socio-political arms. ISOC represents a potent tool with which conservative elites can undermine and control electoral democracy and through which the military can maintain its power.

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Election Management Bodies in Southern Africa : Comparative study of the electoral commissions' contribution to electoral processes : A Review by Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa and ECF-SADC 2016 /

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As highly marginalized communities residing predominantly in the regions natural-resource-rich areas, Indigenous Peoples are bearing the brunt of the downside of ASEAN's ambitious investment plan and resource-extractive model of development. Regardless of ASEAN's overall stance of non-recognition of Indigenous Peoples as a distinct community, Indigenous Peoples in the region are increasingly identifying in solidarity with a larger, distinctive collectivity of Indigenous Peoples within the framework of ASEAN.

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La coopération décentralisée est devenue une réalité mondiale partout où existent des collectivités locales. L'analyse des différentes pratiques dans le monde montre qu'il existe plusieurs approches de gouvernance de cette coopération. A l'origine, ce partenariat concernait des villes et des villages, prenait la forme de «jumelage» et s'insérait dans un cadre de gestion relativement simple. Née à la fin du 19<sup>ème</sup> siècle, cette forme de coopération a favorisé le rapprochement entre citoyens de pays ennemis au lendemain de la 2<sup>nd</sup>e guerre mondiale, a traversé la guerre froide et s'est trouvée une vocation nouvelle avec la décolonisation. Aujourd'hui, elle est devenue une véritable diplomatie qui s'imbrique avec celle des Etats. Les nouveaux défis auxquels les acteurs de cette coopération sont confrontés les amènent à adopter des techniques managériales de plus en plus rigoureuses. De nouvelles approches, plus efficaces, adaptées au contexte mondial de raréfaction des ressources et à une optimisation de l'action internationale, s'affirment partout.

Aux Comores, les Îles sont érigées en collectivités autonomes par la Constitution depuis décembre 2001. Et pourtant, jusqu'en février 2013, à Ndzuwani, la deuxième île de l'Union des Comores, la coopération décentralisée était presque inexistante. A partir des données du terrain, une hypothèse de recherche est formulée : la faiblesse de la coopération décentralisée anjouanaise s'explique par les lacunes intrinsèques du cadre de gestion mis en place. L'étude a abouti à trois résultats majeurs : le cadre de gestion est mal structuré, les autres acteurs locaux sont absents de la démarche et, en dix ans, le rendement est très faible. Pour redynamiser la coopération décentralisée à Ndzuwani, l'auteur propose une restructuration de la gestion de la coopération décentralisée et appelle l'adoption d'une nouvelle approche de gouvernance : volontariste, stratégique et participative.

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La promotion canapé s'est instituée. « Instituée » pour dire « officialisée », car depuis toujours et partout le sexe et le travail vont de paire, mais sous des formes peu ou prou invisibles. Les jeunes femmes demandeuses d'emploi le savent et s'y préparent, à chacune sa façon d'agir.

Certaines, convaincues de leur incapacité à se faire une place au soleil sur un chemin propre, se livrent à la capture par des prédateurs éternellement affamés ; d'autres s'y opposent. Nos ministères et sociétés d'État sont envahis par des milliers de secrétaires et assistantes de direction dont les tâches à remplir sont quasiment impossibles à décrire ou sont descriptibles, mais effacées par l'incompétence. Sur les écrans d'ordinateurs, ce sont des jeux de cartes qui s'affichent ou autres petites activités débiles uniquement conçues pour tuer le temps.

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New Zealand is a democratic constitutional monarchy, one of Queen Elizabeth II's sixteen realms. This book provides a comprehensive account of how the Queen, the Governor-General and the Crown interact with our democratically-elected leaders under New Zealand's unwritten constitution.

The authors explain how these islands in the South Pacific were first brought within Queen Victoria's dominions, the arrangements then made for their future government, and how those arrangements developed over time with the pressure for democracy and responsible government to become New Zealand's current constitution. They discuss the responsibilities of, and interactions between, the key office-holders: the Sovereign herself; her representative, the Governor-General; the impersonal and perpetual Crown, and the Prime Minister, other Ministers and Members of Parliament. All of them affect in some way the government which runs the country day to day. In an afterword, the authors examine some of the key issues to be considered should New Zealand become a republic.

The parliamentary democracy that we take for granted can conceal New Zealand's ultimate constitutional underpinnings in the monarchy. But, as the authors make clear, the Sovereign still delegates the authority to govern to the people's elected representatives. And understanding the roles of the Queen, the Governor-General and the Crown will be critical as we look forward to debates about the possibility of a republic in New Zealand.

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With reportedly over USD100 billion lost annually through graft and illicit practices, combating corruption in Africa has been challenging. However, laws and policies at the continental, regional and national levels have been promulgated and enacted by African leaders. These initiatives have included the establishment of anti-corruption agencies mandated to tackle graft at national level, as well as coordinate bodies at regional and continental levels to ensure the harmonisation of normative standards and the adoption of best practices in the fight against corruption. Yet, given the disparity between the apparent impunity enjoyed by public servants and the anti-corruption rhetoric of governments in the region, the effectiveness of these agencies is viewed with scepticism. This continent-wide study of anti-corruption agencies aims to gauge their relevance and effectiveness by assessing their independence, mandate, available resources, national ownership, capacities and strategic positioning. These surveys include evidence-based recommendations calling for stronger, more relevant and effective institutions that are directly aligned to regional and continental anti-corruption frameworks, such as the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combatting Corruption (AUCPCC), which the ten countries in this current report – Angola, Botswana, DRC, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland, Zambia and Zimbabwe – have all ratified.

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