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Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations in the Ready Made Garments (RMG)  
Industry in Bangladesh / Zaid Bakht & Monzur Hossain

Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies, Bangladesh 2017

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Situational Analysis of Strengthening the National Menstrual Regulation (MR)  
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Ananya, Bangladesh 2016

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Estimating Women's Contribution to the Economy : The Case of Bangladesh /  
Fahmida Khatun (et al.)

Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka 2015

xviii, 102p.  
9789843399847  
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A large part of economic activities undertaken by women in Bangladesh including household chores, care and agriculture work remain unaccounted for. This is due to limitations of conventional measures such as gross domestic product (GDP) that primarily considers goods and services produced for markets. As a result, wrong signals are transmitted to policymakers whose allocative and distributional decisions are then influenced by this. CPD in partnership with the Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) undertook a study that applied time use survey technique to understand time use patterns of 8,320 women and 5,334 men in 5,670 households across the 64 districts of Bangladesh. This study contributes several new findings that have implications for the System of National Accounts (SNA). • Time spent per day on non-SNA activities by a female member in a household is about three times higher than that by a male member. • On an average, on a typical day, a woman works for about 7.7 hours on non-SNA activities undertaking 12.1 non-SNA tasks, while a man works for about 2.5 hours and does 2.7 non-SNA tasks. • The estimated value of women's unpaid non-SNA activities was equivalent to 76.8 per cent of Bangladesh's GDP in FY2013-14 based on the replacement cost method and 87.2 per cent of GDP based on the willingness to accept method. It is hoped that, by recognising women's real contribution to the economy, policymakers and relevant stakeholders will be motivated to play a more proactive role to advance women's position in different spheres of socio-economic life in Bangladesh.

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Bangladesh Priorities : Ranking the smartest solutions by their benefits and costs  
/ Bjorn Lomborg

Adorn Publication, Dhaka 2017

xix, 128p.  
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Bangladesh has made spectacular progress over recent years, halving poverty and growing the economy by 6 per cent annually. But many challenges remain. This book highlights and ranks the policies that can help the most to achieve an even brighter future. Copenhagen Consensus, together with BRAC, has worked with dozens of teams of economists from Bangladesh and abroad to research the costs and benefits of 76 concrete ways to help Bangladesh, taking into account not just economic effects but also the social, health and environmental impacts. This is a unique summary of the 1100+ pages of academic, peer-reviewed research. It describes the smartest policies to not only achieve Bangladesh's goal of becoming a middle-income category by 2021 and implement Vision 2021, but also ensure better lives and a healthier environment.

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Economy of Bangladesh / Abul Maal A Muhith

Somoy Prakashan, Dhaka, Bangladesh 2016

152p.  
9789849179825  
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Towards Regional Integration in South Asia : Promoting Trade Facilitation and Connectivity / Mustafizur Rahman (Ed)

Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Dhaka 2015

xxii, 194p.  
9789843399038

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This compendium focuses on some of the most pressing issues that are critically important to advancing the cause of South Asian economic integration. Whilst in recent years SAARC policymakers have taken important decisions to enhance market access, promote trade facilitation and deepen transport linkages in the region, formidable challenges continue to undermine the possibilities of realising the full potentials of such initiatives. In this backdrop, the chapters in the volume, which are based on research carried out at the CPD, have come up with a number of concrete proposals to address some of these major challenges. These proposals are drawn on evidence and knowledge generated through analysis of data, field-level investigations, wide-ranging consultations and perception surveys. The volume articulates the elements of a framework SPS Agreement to deal with non-tariff barriers to trade with India, identifies border measures and infrastructure that need to be put in place to reduce trade transaction costs, and spells out how the recently signed sub-regional Motor Vehicle Agreement (MVA) could be implemented by drawing on insights and experiences of global best practices. It is hoped that experts and policymakers will find the volume useful as will the broader audience who has an interest in issues concerning broadening and deepening of economic cooperation in South Asia at bilateral, sub-regional and regional levels.

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Bangladesh in a New Growth Trajectory : Opportunities and Challenges / Dr. Shamsul Alam

Pearl Publications, Dhaka 2017

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No. 8, Recharged : 202 World-changing innovations from New Zealand / David Downs & Dr Michelle Dickinson

Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2017

272p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Entrepreneurship Rising : The Brunei Edition Vol.1. in Partnership with DARE Darussalam Enterprise / (Ed) Jennee Grace U Rubrico

Confex, Brunei 2017

232p.

\$ 90.00 / HB

940 gm.

Recognizing the need for a publication that showcases Brunei business, and cognizant of the government's efforts to promote entrepreneurship in the sultanate apart from the Oil & Gas industry, this coffee table book was released to shine the spotlight on local enterprises and decision-makers in the country's business sector.

Entrepreneurship Rising: The Brunei Edition compiles stories from 51 Bruneian companies and business personalities. Each article tells the journey of a company or business personality, including their motivation, challenges, and goals.

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Deposit Withdrawal Behavior in Islamic Banking / Muhamad Abduh

UNISSA Press, Brunei 2017

xii, 214p. ; 15.24x22.86cm.

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9789991782737

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2.Bank and banking – Islamic countries

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The View From Taft : Perspective on Responsible Management / MA. C. P.

Assumpta C. Marasigan (Ed)

De La Salle University Publishing House, Manila 2017

iv, 228p. ; 15cm.

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3.Business ethics

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Mapping Sago : Anthropological, Biophysical and Economic Aspects / Myfel Joseph D. Paluga (Ed)

University of the Philippines Mindanao, Philippines 2016

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•Sago palms -- Propagation -- Philippines.

What is sago? More than the cassava-sourced tapioca pearls, sago can refer to a wide range of palm species used by inhabitants of Southeast Asia as sources of starch. Chief among these palms is what early naturalists call as the "true sago palm" (*Metroxylon sagu* Rottb.) which has become the object of many researches due to its potential for enterprise development.

Mapping Sago, the first volume in BANWA Monograph Series, brings together scholars from various disciplines in the social, natural, and applied sciences to try to answer some of the important questions in the area of "sago studies" in the Philippines: How do ordinary folks, in the past up to the present, use and process sago? How many sago stands do we have in the country, where can we find them, and how much starch can these yields? Is there market potential for sago?

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Women Who Stay : Seafaring and Subjectification in an Ilocos Town / Roderick G. Galam

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2018

xii, 238p. ; 22.86cm.

Includes Index

9789715508483

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2. Migrant laborer's spouses – Ilocos (Philippines) – Economic conditions
3. Housewives – Ilocos (Philippines) – Economic conditions
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5. Women employees – Ilocos (Philippines)
6. Subjectivity (Sociology/Anthropology)

Women Who Stay addresses the question of how women married to seafarers are shaped by migration and how they in turn shape migration. Looking at subjectivity as social becoming, it examines how Ilokano, Philippine, and global historical and economic processes have shaped the women's lives and experiences. While offering a culturally nuanced account of how women in an Ilocos town have navigated the spaces and times of their lives, the book also engages with broader social issues and concepts making it of interest to scholars and students of gender, migration, family, subjectivity, and the global maritime industry.

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The Education of Children Entangled in Khat Trade in Ethiopia : The Case of Two Khat Market Centers / Girm Negash

Forum for Social Studies (FSS), Ethiopia 2017

viii, 64p.

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In Ethiopia, khat cultivation is expanding aggressively in recent years. Regions that were formerly known for coffee production have become major khat producing areas. In Equal proportion, the habit of khat chewing is expanding at an alarming rate among different social groups irrespective of gender, age, religion and ethnic background. Khat has also become one of the leading export commodity and foreign currency earners for the country. Correspondingly, the khat marketing system has evolved tremendously all along the value chain and become a means of livelihoods for many people. Accordingly, school-age children, as young as 8 years, are involved in khat trading and marketing activities.

Based on empirical data collected from two khat marketing centers, Aweday and Wondo Genet, this monograph explores the impact of children's involvement in khat trading activities on their schooling. The study also investigates the major causes for such an engagement of young people in khat marketing activities; and probes the nature and magnitude of other possible adverse effects, such as developing the habit of regular khat chewing.

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The Khat Conundrum in Ethiopia : Socioeconomic Impact and Policy Directions / Yeraswork Admassie

Forum for Social Studies (FSS), Ethiopia 2017

xvi, 130p.

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 Innovative Media and Communication Strategy for Development : Ethiopia's Experience : A Roadmap for Personal, Professional and Leadership Development / Negussie Teffera

Negussie Teffera, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2017

xviii, 254p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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 Eastern Africa Social Science Research Review, June 2017 : Special Issue for Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University (ZEGU) / Matebu Tadesse (Ed-in-Chief)

Organisation for Social Science Research in Eastern and Southern Africa (OSSREA), Ethiopia 2017

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- Commercial Uses of Sweet Potatoes – a Missing Link to Community Development: A Case Study of Rural Zimbabwe / Gaylord Hlabiso & Farirepi Mugozi
- The Informal Apprenticeship Miracle: A Case for Mbare-Magaba Informal Industry, Zimbabwe / Muchabaiwa Wonder & Muyambo Tenson

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 A Textbook of Economic Geography of Ethiopia : Natural Resource-Population-Interaction Outcome / Bekure Woldeesemait

Addis Ababa University Press, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia 2017

xxviii, 288p.

9789994452798

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This book is prepared to benefit group of readers. Primarily, its serves as a textbook in teaching economic geography of Ethiopia in the senior year of the undergraduate program. It can be useful to the general public interested to know about the spatial/regional economic development of Ethiopia. In addition to these, students at various levels of tertiary education, government and non-government development agents can use it as back ground source information. The book contributes to filling the enormous lack of material on the economic geography of Ethiopia.

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 The Ownership Cycle : Success in Any Situation, Any Role, Anytime ... an Helping Others to Do the Same / Soh Jian Yi

Patridge Publishing, Singapore 2017

216p.

9781543741834

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The scourge of poverty and proselytism : socio-economic and cultural challenges facing Buddhist communities in Asia : a case study of Sri Lanka /

Lotus Communication Network, Singapore 2017

177p.

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This book is based on a report commissioned by the Bangkok-based World Buddhist University that focused on the socio-economic and cultural challenges facing Buddhist communities in Asia with a case study of Sri Lanka. The research also looked at Buddhist social services that function with very little assistance from abroad, and why they are unable to counter the activities of Christian and Islamic evangelical groups who have huge financial resources from overseas to target Buddhists for conversions exploiting their poverty. The report's conclusions and recommendation includes an urgent need for a well coordinated international Buddhist charity - similar to the Catholic World Vision - to help empower these grassroots Buddhist communities; strict monitoring of NGO funding from overseas; need for a Community Harmony Bill (not an Anti-Conversion Bill); strict zoning laws to control 'illegal' construction of churches, mosques and temples; and concerted efforts by the Buddhists to convince other religious minorities that Sri Lanka's unique and rich Buddhist heritage belongs to all Sri Lankans

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Geography in Development : Issues and Perspective / S.L. Tilakasiri

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Straits Times Press Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

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Blending first-rate journalism with in-depth research, Resurgent Indonesia charts the country's difficult journey from a failing state to a confident young democracy and a fast-growing economy. Today, Indonesia is a powerful global symbol of how globalisation and democracy are perfectly compatible in the world's largest Muslim nation. Indonesia's post-1998 leadership and the country's 260 million people have figured out the "secret sauce" of blending democracy, stability, globalisation, and modernity -- providing powerful lessons for the world that the book describes as 'Indonesia Rules'.

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This is what inequality looks like: Essays / Teo, Youyenn

Ethos Books, Singapore 2018

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What is poverty? What is inequality? How are they connected? How are they reproduced? How might they be overcome? Why should we try? This book - an ethnography of inequality - addresses these questions. Formed by a series of essays, they are written to be read individually, but have been arranged to be read as a totality and in sequence. Each aims to accomplish two things: first, to introduce a key aspect of the experience of being low-income in contemporary Singapore. Second, to illustrate how people's experiences are linked to structural conditions of inequality. The way we frame our questions shapes the way we see solutions. This book does what appears to be a no-brainer task, but one that is missing and important: it asks readers to pose questions in different ways, to shift the vantage point from which they view 'common sense,' and in so doing, to see themselves as part of problems and potential solutions. This is a book about how seeing poverty entails confronting inequality. It is about how acknowledging poverty and inequality leads to uncomfortable revelations about our society and ourselves. And it is about how once we see, we cannot, must not, unsee.

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Better Schools for Better O-Level Results in Sri Lanka / Ashani Abayasekara & Nisha Arunatilake

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In China's Backyard: Policies and Politics of Chinese Resource Investments in Southeast Asia / Jason Morris-Jung (ed)

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

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