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The Regional Geography of Japan / TAKA AKI NIHEI
Hokkaido University Press, Japan 2018
251p ; 19cm.
9784832903739
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2016 Growth Slowdown Analysis by Income Thresholds and Annual Update of
Competitiveness Analysis for 34 Greater China Economies / Khee Giap Tan
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018
328p.
9789813226784
\$ 148.00 / HB

This book is an update of the competitiveness rankings for Greater China economies at the sub-national and regional level with the latest available data. The study uses a comprehensive methodology which measures competitiveness across four unique dimensions to provide an in-depth competitiveness analysis for the 34 economies and the five regions of Greater China. It then recommends policy prescriptions which would be relevant to each economy and region based on their specific strengths and weaknesses.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368237>

Nepal and the World : A Statistical Profile 2016 /
Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FNCCI), Nepal 2017
100p.
\$ 15.00 / null
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Bangladesh Microfinance Statistics 2016-17 / (Chairman) Md. Abdul Awal
Credit and Development Forum (CDF), Dhaka 2017
xv, 139p.
\$ 50.00 / null
1310 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362655>

Annual Report 2016-2017 [Bangladesh Bank] / (GM) G.M. Abul Kalam Azad
Dept. of Communication and Publications, Bangladesh Bank, Bangladesh 2017
xxviii, 278p.
\$ 60.00 / null

930 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362652>

Women owned and led macro, small and medium enterprises in spice and coir sectors in Sri Lanka : constraints and policy option / S. Unimalee Madurawala (et al.)

Institute of Policy Studies of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka 2017

74p. 30cm.

xii, 60p.

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320 gm.

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Prophetic Indictments : The failed Neoliberal Paradigms of Economics, Politics, Governance, Society and Science in Sri Lanka and Globally / Dr. Mervyn D. de Silva

Tulana Jubilee Publications, Sri Lanka 2018

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700 gm.

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Women's Labour Market Outcomes and Livelihood Interventions in Sri Lanka's North After the War / Ramani Gunatilaka & Ranmini Vithanagama

The International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2018

xiv, 174p.

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370 gm.

The study uses primary data from a large household survey to investigate the factors associated with women's labour market outcomes in Sri Lanka's Northern Province after the war. It also investigates how the myriad livelihood development programmes carried out by government, donors, and NGOs impacted on self-employment outcomes. While economic necessity has pushed women heading their households to find employment, the need to engage in market work has been far less compelling for women in male-headed households. However, women in male-headed households appear to have been better able to leverage assets such as crop trees and farm animals, as well as local-level institutions, to generate their own employment. Access to social capital appears to have been critically important for positive outcomes for everybody. Participation in direct livelihood intervention programmes appears to have encouraged self-employment in farming, but discouraged non-farming economic activities. Moreover, since climatic changes have also increased the risks associated with agriculture, the study concludes that although many of the livelihood interventions implemented by government and donors have focused on agriculture, a more diversified approach is needed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362695>

Doing this and That : Self-employment and economic survival of women heads of households in Mullaitivu / Chulani Kodikara

The International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2018

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In post-war Sri Lanka, small, medium and micro (SME) enterprise development is the dominant approach to livelihood development for war-affected women, and particularly for women heads of households (WHH). Yet not every woman who is a recipient of SME support becomes an "entrepreneur" running an "enterprise" or even a micro enterprise. Rather, they assist women to commence and engage in a diverse repertoire of extremely precarious self-employment activities, in which their own labour is the most important ingredient. However, women's own productive labour was materially, temporally, spatially and affectively entangled with and circumscribed by the extraordinary labour of remaking their lives after war. Although many of the women continued to receive or were eligible for state social welfare payments such as Samurdhi and the Public Assistance Monthly Allowance (PAMA), these were woefully inadequate. Women coped and survived in spite of the failure of these self-employment ventures due to handouts from charitable institutions and family, even though these were ad hoc, episodic and unreliable. Based on these findings, livelihoods in post-war Sri Lanka have to be located, analysed and addressed within the broader politics of post-war development and reconstruction, and as a question of economic justice beyond a market-based approach to economic empowerment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362694>

Making Ends Meet : Women's Livelihoods in Post-War Sri Lanka / Vasuki Jeyasankar & Savini Ganheva

The International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2018

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220 gm.

Women in Sri Lanka experience various forms of structural inequality and gender barriers that limit their engagement in the labour market. At the backdrop of these existing barriers, decades of civil war have exacerbated gendered experiences of discrimination and have increased the financial and social responsibilities of women within their households. With a notable increase in female heads of households in Sri Lanka, it is increasingly more important to identify barriers women face in supporting their households and to develop meaningful policies to support them. By way of using 120 in-depth interviews from the districts of Mannar, Kilinochchi, Mullaitivu, Jaffna, and Vavuniya this report contextualizes the narratives of women in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka in the post-war context in order to illustrate their diverse experiences of labour engagement, the barriers they face when engaging in livelihoods, the direct impacts that the war has had on their lives and their livelihoods and implications for policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362692>

Mineral Governance Barometer: Southern Africa / Professor Rod Alence & Professor Robert Mattes

OSISA-Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa & SARW, South Africa 2016

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220 gm.

Book Details:

This report measures and compares SADC countries capacity and ability to manage the mining sector. Today's governments are challenged with creating new approaches to governance that enable them to better exploit the developmental potential provided by mineral resources. Establishing regulatory frameworks and state capacity to ensure that activities of mining companies are compatible with efforts to promote inclusive and sustainable development are central to this challenge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326427>

South African Banks Footprint in SADC Mining Projects : Environmental, Social and Governance Principles / Michael Abinare Milazi

OSISA-Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa & SARW, South Africa 2016

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160 gm.

South African Banks are key funders of a number of mining companies operating in the SADC region. Questions abound on the nature of these deals and the lack of transparency that surrounds them. There are concerns about whether banks do due diligence before they fund any mining activities to guard against corruption, social, environmental and human rights abuses that are linked to mining. This report interrogates the funding commitment of South African banks in mining in SADC and considers whether they can do things differently.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=326431>

Facts of Nepal 2018 Edition /

FACTS Research & Analytics Pvt. Ltd., Kathmandu 2018

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The Philippines' Best Tycoons Taipans Entrepreneurs / Antonio S. Lopez

BizNews Asia , San Juan, Metro Manila 2017

224p.

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50 of the Philippines' best and brightest tycoons, taipans, entrepreneurs, and CEOs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362995>

Four Years After Typhoon Yolanda : Unrecovered Past, Uncertain Future / IBON Foundations

IBON Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2017

xiv, 128p.

9789719941798

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388 gm.

The book "Four Years After Typhoon Yolanda: Unrecovered Past, Uncertain Future" tackles how Typhoon Yolanda rehabilitation efforts failed due to government neglect and corporate opportunism. Survivors clamor for people-centered disaster response through real change and reforms.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362993>

Nigerian Journal of Public Administration and Local Government, Vol. XVII No. 1, January-June, 2016 / (Ed-in-Chief) Prof. (Mrs.) C.N. Oguonu

Department of Public Administration and Local Government, University of Nigeria, Nigeria 2016

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Blueprints For 2050 : A Visioning Exercise for the Philippines / (Ed-in-Chief) Judith Toress

One Mega Group (OMG), Pasig, Metro Manila 2016

245p.

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Blueprints for 2050 is a collection of 25 visions, plans, and hopes for our progeny, of a future wholly within our potential to reach if we would believe in—and love—our country and ourselves. We hope their visions inspire you to dream great dreams for the Philippines because we'd like to do this visioning exercise again, and again. Our dream is with each visioning, we see the future of a just and humane Philippines with greater clarity, courage, and resolve so we may begin designing and building it together, today. —Judith A. Torres, BluPrint Editor in Chief

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362994>

China's Golden Key : Service Philosophy / Zhang Bin & Wang Wei

China Intercontinental Press,China 2018

214p.

9787508538662

\$ 25.00 / null

358 gm.

Golden Key Service, as a diamond in the crown of services, was introduced in China's hospitality industry in 1995. In the same year, Golden Key in China received the world's richest man and philanthropist, Bill Gates. In 2008, Golden Key in China was the only organization to be invited to provide services to the athletes and journalists of the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games. During the G20 Summit in Hangzhou in 2016, Golden Key China provided excellent hospitality for the heads of State who attended the Summit. The service collaboration network now covers 260 Chinese cities, involving over 2,000 Golden Key members.

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Cornerstone Investors: A Practice Guide for Asian IPO / Espinasse, Philippe

Hong Kong University Press,Hongkong 2018

vi, 250p.

Includes Index

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584 gm.

In this groundbreaking guide, former investment banker Philippe Espinasse explains the process of gathering cornerstone investors in connection with IPOs and other equity offerings.

Using his trademark simple and jargon-free language, he details the targeting strategies, documentation, marketing, and allocation of shares and other securities to these reference shareholders and analyzes why and how they make or break today's new listings across Asia's key markets. This essential guide—and the first of its kind—contains key information on the legal framework for cornerstone investors in Hong Kong, Malaysia, and Singapore and offers practical advice on how best to structure and conduct a cornerstone investor offering. It also discusses some of the more controversial issues associated with the practice of cornerstone investment and includes many real-life examples of cornerstone deals, sample documents, cornerstone investor profiles, an investor target list, and a comprehensive glossary.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333108>

Women on Board : Making a Real Difference /

Singapore Institute of Directors, Singapore 2018

xii, 200p.

Includes Index

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\$ 30.00 / HB

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1. Women executives – Singapore
2. Boards of directors – Singapore
3. Directors of corporations - Singapore

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367178>

Mentoring Reversed : The Road to Creativity and Imagination / Peter Gregoire

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2017

v, 200p.

9789888288744

\$ 20.00 / null

260 gm.

Reverse mentoring has been doing the rounds in the corporate world for some years now, where it is used to introduce senior management to new technology and social media as business tools. Yet this only scratches the surface of what reverse mentoring can achieve. Throwing two generations together in a reverse mentoring relationship creates one of the most powerful problem-solving dynamics at our disposal. It also provides a means for lifelong learning and controlled imagination. Most importantly, it can act as a key step in the character development of both participants and an opportunity for both to reflect on their true purpose in life. MENTORING REVERSED demonstrates how, through reverse mentoring, it is possible to build a deep understanding across generations and embed the values of diversity, humility, creativity and imagination into the culture of any organization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367187>

The Failure of Corporate Internal Controls and Internal Information Sharing : A Conceptual Framework for Taiwanese Solutions / Chang-hsien Tsai

Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Hong Kong 2017

48p.

Occasional Paper No. 238, September 2017

9789624412383

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84 gm.

Although East Asian jurisdictions such as Taiwan have been adopting similar models of Anglo-American independent directors and audit committees in recent years, we can find that common issues are failure of internal controls, in general, and dysfunctional internal information-sharing mechanisms, in particular. To accommodate Taiwan's reform trend towards furthering the adoption of independent directors and audit committees, this paper offers a roadmap for conceptual solutions which are harmonic with each other as prerequisites to enable monitors of management to have the incentives and means to exercise their oversight. First, the board's duty to monitor should be reiterated while being transplanted into corporate governance rules. Second, independent information channels should be established to enable internal governance information to flow to corporate monitors, thus facilitating their decision-making in oversight. Finally, external market forces should be channeled to safeguard internal corporate governance.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367189>

The Blue Horizon VPGPP Frame work, 2018 : How do you know when you are Ready to Startup and how to Enable Sales / Steven H. Lee

Sinminchu Publishing Co. Ltd., Hong Kong 2018

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367193>

The Village in Transition : Development and Socio-Economic and Cultural Change in Mae Kampong Village, Chiang Mai / Kodai Harada

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

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Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Land Grabbing as a Process of State-Building in Kachin Areas, North Shan State, Myanmar / L Gum Ja Htung (Series Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

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Managing the Public Sector via Self-Sufficiency / Voradej Chandarasorn & Andrew Elliot

Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University 2016

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Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

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2.Natural resources – Government policy – Cambodia

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A Brief Economic History of Land Rights in Thailand : From the Sukhothai Period to the End of King Chulalongkorn's Reign / Thanyaporn Chankrajang & Jessica Vechbanyongratana

The Economic and Social Transformation of Thailand in Historical Perspective (A Project funded by the Thailand Research Fund (TRF)), Thailand 2017

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Thailand Public Health 2017-2018, 17th Edition : Highlight and analysis of Thailand's health statistics /

Alpha Research Co., Ltd., Thailand 2018

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Thailand's Sustainable Business Guide : How to Future Proof Your Business in the Name of a Better World / Nicholas Grossman

Editions Didier Millet, Thailand 2017

344p.

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The role of the private sector in driving sustainable development is indisputable. Indeed, the impact and influence of the business world is far-reaching, and it is the private sector that stands to lose if it fails to repond to the sustainability challenges facing them and the world at large. Thailand's Sustainable Business Guide looks critically at how Thai businesses of all sizes are taking action: by innovating solutions to complex challenges, by being role models for transformative change, by learning from their experiences, and by assuming a more holistic view of long-term growth. The book offers insights from leading Thai business leader, as well as Thai and international sustainability movement is transforming the very nature of doing business in the country. At the same time, it offers valuable guidance to companies that are starting on this sustainability transition, because ultimately long-lasting impact must be achieved through the combined efforts of all.

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Regional Financial Cooperation of SMEs' Financing in the Asia-Pacific : Lessons from the EU / Eunsook Seo

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, South Korea 2015

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A New Measure of Inter-industry Distance and Its Application to the U.S. Regional Growth / Yoon Yeo Joon and Whang Un Jung

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The Chinese Overseas in Malaysia in an Era of Change : Remembering Lee Poh Ping / (Eds) Danny Wong Tze-Ken (et.al)

University of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur 2018

xvi, 220p.

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362 gm.

- 1.Chinese – Malaysia
- 2.Chinese – Malaysia – Social conditions
- 3.National characteristics, Chinese
- 4.Malaysia – Social conditions

A compilation of published papers on the political economy of the Chinese overseas, this book also pays tribute to the late Prof. Lee Poh Ping, one of the papers' authors, for whom this community is an important part of his life's work. Although now overshadowed by the spectacular rise of China their ancestral home and no longer lauded as creators of business networks, the Chinese overseas have remained important stakeholders in their host countries and key players in the internationalization process. By analyzing in detail remittance flows, their resilience to crises and recounting the stories of major personalities/families, this book shows that despite copious research, much about them remains to be explored.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367553>

New South African Review 6 : The Crisis of Inequality / Gilbert M. Khadiagala (et al.)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2018

x, 302p.

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Despite the transition from apartheid to democracy, South Africa is the most unequal country in the world. Its extremes of wealth and poverty undermine intensifying struggles for a better life for all.

The wide-ranging essays in this sixth volume of the New South African Review demonstrate how the consequences of inequality extend throughout society and the political economy, crippling the quest for social justice, polarising the politics, skewing economic outcomes and bringing devastating environmental consequences in their wake.

Contributors survey the extent and consequences of inequality across fields as diverse as education, disability, agrarian reform, nuclear geography and small towns, and tackle some of the most difficult social, political and economic issues. How has the quest for greater equality affected progressive political discourse? How has inequality reproduced itself, despite best intentions in social policy, to the detriment of the poor and the historically disadvantaged? How have shifts in mining and the financialisation of the economy reshaped the contours of inequality? How does inequality reach into the daily social life of South Africans, and shape the way in which they interact? How does the extent and shape of inequality in South Africa compare with that of other major countries of the global South which themselves are notorious for their extremes of wealth and poverty?

South African extremes of inequality reflect increasing inequality globally, and The Crisis of Inequality will speak to all those – general readers, policy makers, researchers and students – who are demanding a more equal world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367301>

The Malaysian Estates Staff Provident Fund 1947-2017 : Malaysia's Oldest
Provident Fund With an Economic, Social and Political Perspective / Jeyaraj C.
Rajaroo

SIRD-Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Petaling Jaya,
Selangor 2018

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696 gm.

- 1.Plantation workers – Malaysia – History
- 2.Plantations – Malaysia – History
- 3.Pension trusts – Malaysia – Finance
- 4.Old age pensions – Malaysia – Finance
- 5.Social security – Developing countries

In this book, Jerayaj C. Rajaroo provides a detailed and compelling account of the first provident fund established in Malaya through co-operation between plantation companies, the All Malayan Estates Staff Union and the then colonial government of Malaya.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367561>

An Insightful Journey into Emirates Airline Sukuk : Pushing the Boundaries of
Islamic Finance / Dr. Mohd Daud Bakar

Amanie Media Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur 2017

xx, 224p.

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374 gm.

Yes, this is a book about sukuk. But it is not only about understanding sukuk in an easy and contextual way. More importantly, in this book, I have proposed that Emirates Airlines is most likely the best role model for the Islamic finance industry to thrive in the 21st century. The Islamic finance industry has all the critical success factors that Emirate Airline may not have, yet Emirates Airline could be the perfect role model for the Islamic finance industry on many fronts, including branding and visibility, strategic thinking and leadership, quality of services, real economic impact, and humanisation of product offerings and services. Exponential growth can be ours if we embrace the mindset and work style of Emirates Airline in being relevant, innovative and inspiring. Great organisations are not born great, but they decide to be great!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367563>

Our Cities Our Homes : People, Places and Passions / Anwar Fazal

Thinkcity,George Town, Penang 2018

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3. Economic development – Social aspects
4. Sustainable development

The world has been in a state of disruptive flux for decades. This transformation signals an unfolding process of creative

The world has been in a state of disruptive flux for decades. This transformation signals an unfolding process of creative destruction: society, the economy, politics, cultural life, technology and the environment have, in many ways, changed beyond recognition. Anwar Fazal has been one of the world's leading witnesses to these dramas – an engaged and engaging public intellectual who has been at the forefront of local and global efforts to forge innovative solutions to pressing problems. *Our Cities, Our Homes* brings together, for the first time, some of his most important contributions to debates about what kinds of alternative futures are possible. At their heart are a deeply felt commitment to people-centred development, incorporating the values of justice, sustainability and inclusiveness, and the potential of capacity building, enabling people to build on the capabilities they already possess. These values are applied, above all, in reimagining the fate of the city in our time: from the groundbreaking Sustainable Penang Initiative to the global challenge of rampant urbanisation. Written in an accessible style, infused with a clear-eyed passion for emboldened people and liveable places, *Our Cities, Our Homes* is essential reading for anyone who cares about the future of the planet.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367556>

 A Better Cat YIWU CHINA : A Study of the World's Largest Small Commodities Market / Mark D. Jacobs, Ph.D

ITBM-Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad & Han Culture Centre (M) Sdn Bhd, Kuala Lumpur/Petaling Jaya, Selangor 2017

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498 gm.

1. Yiwu Xian (China) – Economic conditions

China continues to be a puzzling place, with the specifics of its development still poorly understood. Few have delved deeply into deciphering the ground-level intangibles of the nation's recent socio-economic past. In this book, Mark Jacobs, a Fulbright Scholar, presents an in-depth study of Yiwu, Zhejiang, a place known throughout China as the nation's small commodities city. Yiwu encompasses over 60,000 bazaar-like stalls, where, each day, thousands of traders from throughout China and the world buy goods that supply the ubiquitous dollar stores and other merchandisers. Yiwu's rise was emblematic of China's success; the challenges it is currently facing portray China's recent difficulties. The book outlines these successes and difficulties, doing so by integrating the views of those directly involved, drawn from hundreds of interviews, conducted over a six-year period. Based on interview results, the book also offers suggestions regarding how Yiwu (and by proxy, China) might continue to progress.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367572>

 Mainstreaming Islamic Finance : Unveiling the Critical Success and Failure Factors : An Insider and Global Perspective / Mohd Daud Bakar

USIM Press, Negeri Sembilan 2018

xviii, 164p.

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248 gm.

1. Finance – Religious aspects – Islam

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367574>

Indonesian Immigrant Labours in Rural Johor / Suziana Mat Yasin & Ibrahim Ngah
(Ed) Zaidah Zainal

Penerbit UTM Press, Malaysia 2018

xii, 234p.

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424 gm.

- 1.Foreign workers – Malaysia
- 2.Immigrants – Malaysia
- 3.Government publications – Malaysia
- 4.Malaysia – Foreign relations administration
- 5.Johor (Malaysia) – Rural conditions
- 6.Johor (Malaysia) – Social conditions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367566>

Cyberjaya Here We Come : A Case of Leadership / Gayah Gulam Haidar

Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) Press, Serdang, Selangor 2017

xiv, 52p.

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158 gm.

- 1.Cyberjaya (Selangor, Malaysia)
- 2.Cyberjaya (Selangor, Malaysia – Economic conditions
- 3.Economic development projects – Malaysia
- 4.Government publications – Malaysia

Cyberjaya is synonym with Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), the project within Cyberjaya to spur the digital economy and envisaged as the next national engine of growth. The development of MSC has always been reported and highlighted. This book illustrates the phases of implementation in term of its infrastructure development, number of MSC status companies, technological impact gauged through the proliferation of technology clusters, expenditures on R&D and personnel, and the rise in the numbers of patents and copyrights filed, etc. This book also highlights the impacts of the developmental Flagship Applications comprising of Electronic Government (EG), Telehealth, Smart Card and Smart School. Progresses made by the Flagship Applications of the MSC were also monitored regularly. This constituted the foundation that will support and develop the MSC towards industrialisation in 2020.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367568>

Islamic Finance and Wealth Management : Issues in Banking and Muamalat /
(Eds) Nuradli Ridzwan Shah Mohd Dali

USIM Press,Nilai, Negeri Sembilan 2018

xvi, 120p.

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190 gm.

- 1.Finance – Religious aspects – Islam
- 2.Wealth – Religious aspects – Islam
- 3.Bank and banking – Religious aspects – Islam
- 4.Government publications – Malaysia

The book is in an effort to give readers the exposure and knowledge related to the banking and muamalat. It is expected to become one of the major references to the areas of Islamic banking and muamalat. Hopefully the scenario provided will be the guidance for the readers in having deeper understanding about Islamic banking and muamalat according to the Islamic perspectives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367581>

The Wafa Group : Case Studies in Auditing / (Eds) Noor Afza Amran & Ifa Rizad Mustapha

UUM Press, Sintok, Kedah 2018

viii, 112p.

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By reviewing regulatory initiatives in health financing, service provision, pharmaceutical sector and public health, this book attempts to connect recent research with policy developments in the Chinese health-care system. While there are a small number of studies on the regulations in the Chinese health-care system, this book contributes to the literature in three ways. First, a review of the recent developments in the Chinese health-care system illustrates that the capacity and incentives of the regulatory agencies matter in the implementation and enforcement of the regulations. Second, this book also shows that some institutional arrangements in the Chinese context are particularly important for configuring the capacity and incentives of the regulatory system. Third, this book lays out the mechanisms for the regulatory reform of the Chinese health-care system.

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This paper aims to examine some plausible external shocks that can significantly affect Korea's economic future. It does so by analyzing game-changing scenarios that emanate from a candid assessment of the risks inherent in the global economy. It is based on the premise that it is extremely useful to plan for the less likely events, especially if those events are associated with significantly altered outcomes. These "Black Swan" occurrences are not as far-fetched as one may think, particularly for a country as vulnerable as South Korea.

It is for this reason that the report examines scenarios that might materially alter the policy choices facing Korean authorities in the medium term (2017-2022). These scenarios are analyzed in the context of relations between Korea and China, China and the United States and Korea and the United States.

The approach of the Report is to first examine major "mega-trends" of de-globalization, disruptive technologies, and greater global uncertainty, and in this context of "shifting sands" to build three game-changing scenarios that can substantially affect Korea.

There are three scenarios: A Trade War, initially between China and the United States but with global ramifications; a Troubled China, with significantly lower growth and trade implications; and a Global Meltdown, reminiscent of 2008-2009. We believe there are few countries for which this kind of analysis is more germane than for Korea. The Report aims to hasten further deliberation on the topics of risk and resilience in the Korean policy community to increase preparedness for events that could cause significant disruption to the Korean economy in the medium term.

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The Future of Korea's Trade and Business Portfolio in North Africa : A Deep
Horizon Political Economy Scan of Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia / Mark
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Since 2000, Korea's trade volume with North Africa has increased to over \$15 billion and a trade surplus of \$7 billion. However recent political unrest across North Africa, especially in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia, could threaten to significantly impact Korea's trade, investment and diplomatic activities across the region. As economists have long established the relationship between political stability, economic growth and foreign direct investment, this study performs a deep horizon scan on domestic political stability in Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. We use an agent based computational economics (ACE) model called SENTURION to anticipate likely political stability outcomes, scenarios and potential macroeconomic impact. We then offer specific policy and investment advice for Korean business, trade and investment activities in each country, focusing on risk, sectoral and investment strategies given likely political and macroeconomic performance and resiliency in each country.

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Emerging Capital Markets and Transition in Contemporary China / Ken Morita

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This book provides the analysis on capital markets in China, focusing attention upon (1) the bubble phenomena (whether or not a Chinese bubble really exists and might burst), (2) foreign direct investment and (3) integration, through all of which we could recognize the current situation and the future prospects of Chinese marketization. As regards to the bubble phenomena, particularly 'early warning indicator' of the bubble, this book attempts to utilize the Grubbs-Smirnov Test to discover the 'abnormal value' in several asset markets. Investigations of this book suggest that the distinctive features of the Chinese market have been significantly different from the markets of capitalist countries such as the United States and Japan. As far as Japan's foreign direct investments in China are concerned, this book tries to reveal the Chinese characteristics on FDI phenomena with FDI-trade ratio.

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China's Development : Social Investment and Challenges / Litao Zhao
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2017
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China has made remarkable yet uneven progress in social development. This book analyses China's achievements and problems in social development from the perspective of social investment. Social investment has gained popularity in Europe as a new social policy paradigm. It seeks to use government budget more efficiently and effectively by investing in people rather than "social consumption".

This book focuses on a few policy areas central to social investment and capacity building, including education, technical training, R&D, and the hukou reform. It also analyses challenges and limitations of China's social investment policies. It sheds light on the most notable feature of China's social investment regime, which is the concentration of resources, privileges, and policy support on sectors and institutions with more growth potential. This helps to explain why China's progress in social development is remarkable but unequal.

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The Supermarket Revolution and Food Security in Namibia / Ndeyapo Nickanor (et al.) (Series Ed) Prof. Jonathan Crush
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The surprisingly high rate of supermarket patronage in low-income areas of Windhoek, Namibia's capital and largest city, is at odds with conventional wisdom that supermarkets in African cities are primarily patronized by middle and high-income residents and therefore target their neighbourhoods. What is happening in Namibia and other Southern African countries that make supermarkets so much more accessible to the urban poor? What are they buying at supermarkets and how frequently do they shop there? Further, what is the impact of supermarket expansion on informal food vendors? This report, which presents the findings from the South African Supermarkets in Growing African Cities project research in 2016-2017 in Windhoek, looks at the evidence and tries to answer these questions and others. The research and policy debate on the relationship between the supermarket revolution and food security is also discussed. Here, the issues include whether supermarket supply chains and procurement practices mitigate rural food insecurity through providing new market opportunities for smallholder farmers; the impact of supermarkets on the food security and consumption patterns of residents of African cities; and the relationship between supermarket expansion and governance of the food system, particularly at the local level.

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The rise and decline of labour militancy in Batam / Max Lane
ISEAS(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore 2018
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Over the past two decades, trade union activity in Batam has been heavily influenced by regional demographics, employment conditions and the prevalent political scenario.

Following the end of the New Order in 1998, the single state-authorized union was fragmented, giving rise to a number of new enterprise unions. Batam's young and diverse immigrant population, with no pre-existing loyalties to particular trade unions, made it a hotspot for industrial relations activities. Low and stagnant workers' wages throughout Indonesia and outbreak of social unrest resulted in the formation of three strong national-level unions: FSPMI, KPSPI and the KSBSI. By the mid-2000s, these unions were also active in Batam. Unsettled ethnic relations resulted in escalation of labour mobilizations from 2011 to 2013. The Garda Metal (union member formation) spearheaded a number of intense demonstrations throughout Indonesia, including Batam, during this time. The 2012 mobilization was particularly effective, and the union bodies were able to successfully negotiate for significantly higher minimum wages for all workers in Indonesia.

After intervention by the Widodo government, and the signing of a harmony declaration, there has been a change in the unions' approach in demanding wages and conditions improvement. Instead of addressing employment concerns through national-level campaigns, matters are now to be resolved at the enterprise level.

While there are no visible signs of a confrontational mobilization in the near future, a number of worker welfare issues remain unsettled.

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This book addresses several issues in developing the Islamic microfinance institutions. The most challenging issues for microfinance institutions is between exclusion and inclusion. Customers are excluded from the main mainstream financial institutions but they are included in the Islamic microfinance institutions. Islamic microfinance institutions have potential to grow due to their ability to bring financial access to an underserved market and due to the growing size of this market, the world's poorest. However, Islamic microfinance institutions might fail to serve the targeted group. These failures might be due to the following reasons: many Islamic microfinance institutions never reach either the minimal scale or the efficiency level necessary to cover cost; many Islamic microfinance institutions face non-supportive policy frameworks and daunting physical, social and economic challenges; some Islamic microfinance institutions fail to manage their funds adequately enough to meet future cash needs and as a result faced liquidity problems; and some Islamic microfinance institutions had neither the financial management systems nor the skills required to run a successful operation.

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Managing Performance for Excelling Organization : A Practical Approach / Sitansu Panda

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This book is the first of its kind enlightening the concept of Sadaqa House within the Islamic banking framework. It highlights the fundamental principles governing the concept and operational and practical aspects of its implementation. Any interested party would find this book insightful since it caters detailed information regarding its possible establishment. This book takes an in-depth look on the 5 chapters.

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This generation of Malaysians needs to dream again for our country. We need to reimagine a Malaysia that is above and beyond what we can see today. We need re-imagination to rebuild this country. In this book, I share my insights as a young lawmaker from different aspects of nation-building that are close to my heart – institutional reform, education, youth, women, sustainable development and the weaker members of society – in terms of where we are now and what I think we can achieve in the future. Being a lawmaker of Selangor, which is a state governed by the federal opposition, gives me a different perspective on these issues, both as a member of the government as well as the opposition. I also share some of my personal stories in the book to put into context the convictions, hopes and dreams I have for my beloved nation. – Yeo Bee Yin.

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This up-to-date study by Luís Cunha, a top researcher who combines masterful scientific writing with innovative narrative that flows between essay and analysis, plays a key role in understanding China's strategy of modernisation for the 21st century in the field of new technologies, based on the insight of a techno-nationalist ideology applied to Chinese relations with Europe in the areas of innovation and technological cooperation.

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International And Interregional Migration: Theory And Evidence / Rivera-Batiz
Francisco

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\$ 138.00 / HB

Global and regional migration flows have exploded in the last few decades. Written by renowned migration expert, Francisco L Rivera-Batiz, this book provides a collection of articles offering a comprehensive overview of the economic analysis of migration flows and the associated policy issues. A rich discussion of the various theoretical approaches and empirical evidence available in economics is presented to analyze international and interregional labor migration. Furthermore, policy reforms, such as immigration policy changes made in the US and other countries in recent years, as well as innovative new approaches are examined. The chapters in the book focus on the economic impact of immigration, the consequences of the brain drain for developing countries, the characteristics of migrants and how they fare in host countries, the policy controversies surrounding undocumented immigrants, the determinants of attitudes and opinions about migrants, and the causes and consequences of interregional and internal migration. Overall, the book provides a guide for the serious, scientific analysis of migration flows.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367201>

Financing Universal Access To Healthcare: A Comparative Review Of Landmark
Legislative Health Reforms In The Oecd / Preker Alexander

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

672 pp.

9789813227163

\$ 158.00 / HB

The recent expansion of health insurance coverage in the USA under the Affordable Health Care Act, and current threats to reverse the benefits of this reform, have once again focused the world's attention on the difficult challenges faced by other countries trying to provide better access to healthcare to their population at an affordable cost. This textbook provides a comparative review of financing universal access to healthcare in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) countries. The first two chapters of the book provide a framework for financing universal access to healthcare. The remaining eight chapters present case studies of eight OECD countries that have successfully introduced reforms to finance universal access to healthcare for their population through landmark legislative reforms. A concluding chapter focuses on the lessons learned from the OECD and recommendations from policymakers and others who are planning similar reforms. The book is designed as a learning tool for students and as a user guide for policymakers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367212>

Public Policy and Financial Economics: Essays In Honor Of Professor George G
Kaufman For His Lifelong Contributions To The Profession. / Evanoff Douglas &
Malliaris A G

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

312 pp.

9789813229549

\$ 138.00 / HB

The central goal of this volume was to assemble outstanding scholars and policymakers in the field of financial markets and institutions and have them articulate significant market developments in their particular areas of expertise during the past few decades. Not just a celebratory volume, Public Policy and Financial Economics selected internationally recognized financial economists who have worked with Professor Kaufman during his years of scholarly research, and have a combined mastery of specialized financial markets themes and, very importantly, knowledge of public policies in the areas. All 15 chapters offer unique, innovative, and exciting expositions of several critical topics in financial economics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367211>

Governance Institutions And Economic Development: Emerging China, India, East Asia And Brazil / Roy Kartik Et Al

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

520 pp.

9789813234543

\$ 168.00 / HB

With over three decades worth of research and analysis, Roy compares ten countries — India; Brazil; Indonesia; China; Japan; South Korea; Singapore; Vietnam; Thailand; and, Malaysia — in the role of the state in economic development. Comprising of a rich body of work on state intervention and developmental states, Roy postulate on the idea of 'virtuous' and 'vicious' interventionist states.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367203>

Ship Market Trend / Jian Jun Wang (Review) Sau Weng Tang

Sune Global Limited, Hong Kong 2017

204p.

9789881445070

\$ 75.00 / HB

432 gm.

What factors will influence the shipping market, and how are they linked? By studying the current and historical market, we are going to discover some new links. This book's charts and historical data are derived from Clarksons Research and Baltic Exchange. I very much appreciate their support in fulfilling the writing of this book. The study is based on the high liquidity shipping market with available transparency market data, like dry bulk carriers, oil tankers, and container ships. There are limitations to the data and method being used, and it may not work in some cases, but this will leave an opportunity for further discussion or development in the future. This book was initiated at the time when M/V STELLAR DAISY sank in South Atlantic at the end of March 2017, taking with her the lives of 22 crew members. I would like to contribute all profits from the sales of this book to the Sailors' Society in memory of those who lost their lives at sea. The international maritime charity, which supports seafarers and their families across the world, celebrates its 200th anniversary in 2018.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367205>

Developmental State And Millennium Development Goals: Country Experiences / Roy Kartik Et Al

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore 2018

360 pp.

9789813235274

\$ 128.00 / HB

Prior to the 2016 Sustainable Development Goals, the United Nations (UN) had eight "global goals" set out to all 191 UN member states at that time, and at least 22 international organizations. Seven out of the eight United National Millennium Development Goals are social goals. The attainment of such goals would require a substantial proportion of public sector expenditure. Without a robust rate of economic growth, whatever is achieved cannot be sustainable. Developmental State and Millennium Development Goals argues that this is the main reason why some of the largest developing countries fell short in achieving the goals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367204>

Digital Enablement: The Consumerizational And Transformational Effects Of Digital Technology / Pan Shan-Ling & Mysore Seshadrinath Sandeep

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

348p.

9789813209121

\$ 118.00 / HB

This collection of papers from the Digital Enablement Conference 2016 aims to illustrate various aspects of the digital enablement phenomenon. Over the last two decades, advances in digital technology have fundamentally transformed the way we do business, work, and live. As new technologies emerge, they offer new possibilities for addressing increasingly complex economic and social problems. Digital enablement refers to the consumerizational and transformational roles of digital technology in driving business and social innovation, and has profound, multi-disciplinary implications. Some of these include: Facilitating new business models that transform the way firms transact, market, and engage with customers; providing new means of income generation for disadvantaged groups; and generating new means of social interaction, which empowers employees, customers, small businesses, and entire communities. This book introduces readers to case studies of digital enablement in business and society. It offers unique insights into the phenomenon from multiple contexts, giving readers a nuanced understanding of the roles digital enablement can play.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367206>

Global Economic Modeling: A Volume In Honor Of Lawrence R Klein / Pauly Peter

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

344 pp.

9789813220430

\$ 148.00 / HB

Conference on Global Economic Modeling

Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, 10 – 12 June 2015

Global econometric models have a long history. From the early 1970s to the present, as modeling techniques have advanced, different modeling paradigms have emerged and been used to support national and international policy making. One purpose of this volume — based on a conference in recognition of the seminal impact of Nobel Prize winner in Economic Sciences Lawrence R Klein, whose pioneering work has spawned the field of international econometric modeling — is to survey these developments from today's perspective. A second objective of the volume is to shed light on the wide range of attempts to broaden the scope of modeling on an international scale. Beyond new developments in traditional areas of the trade and financial flows, the volume reviews new approaches to the modeling of linkages between macroeconomic activity and individual economic units, new research on the analysis of trends in income distribution and economic wellbeing on a global scale, and innovative ideas about modeling the interactions between economic development and the environment. With the expansion of elaborated economic linkages, this volume makes an important contribution to the evolving literature of global econometric models.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367208>

China's Change : The Greatest Show on Earth / Hugh Peyman

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

xxxii, 372p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789813231993

\$ 40.00 / null

720 gm.

- 1.China – Economic conditions – 2000-
- 2.China - Economic policy – 2000-
- 3.Social change – China

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368347>

Socio-Economic Atlas Of Myanmar / Frauke Kraas, Regine Spohner, Aye Aye Myint

Franz Steiner Verlag, Germany 2017

188p.

9783515116237

\$ 75.00 / HB

The Socio-Economic Atlas of Myanmar focuses on the analysis and evaluation of regional differences in geographical conditions, natural resources, infrastructure and, in particular, the socio-economic development in the states and regions of the country in the current transformation process of Myanmar. The Atlas is based on international literature, statistical data, qualitative research and spatial information in a Geographic Information System on Myanmar. The spatial analyses aim to increase the state of knowledge about Myanmar both within the country and abroad, and to support decision-making on spatial development policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368366>

The Second Round of Opening-Up : China's Choice at the Crossroads of Globalization / Chi Fulin (Chief Ed)

China Intercontinental Press,China 2017

288p.

9787508537580

\$ 30.00 / null

438 gm.

This book consists of an introduction and five chapters: based on the analysis of the new challenges of economic globalization, Introduction puts forward some relevant judgments and suggestions on China's economic transformation and structural reform. Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 try to put forward China's choice to 'the Second Round of Opening-up' based on analyzing the objective trend of economic globalization and the new crossroads of globalization; Chapter 3-5 respectively put forward the 'three major strategies' of 'the Secondary Round of the Opening-up', namely, the big strategy of free trade, the big strategy of 'the Belt and the Road' and the big strategy of service trade. 'Three major tasks' of deepening the economic transformation and the structural reform should be completed in 'the Secondary Round of the Opening-up', namely, the structural reform aimed at economic transformation, the major action of opening the service market and the government's role in the regulatory and supervision reform.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368263>

BRICS : The Engine for New Globalization / Wang Wen & Liu Ying

The New World Press,Beijing 2017

368p.

9787510463570

\$ 32.00 / null

616 gm.

Based on extensive authentic data and research, this book consists of seven chapters, analyzes economic layouts and potentials of BRICS countries and their respective advantages and positions in finance, trade and investment in the previous and new rounds of globalization, and puts forward the proposal that BRICS should strengthen its political exchanges and cooperation, reinforce its economic and trade partnerships, intensify its multilateral cooperation, cultural communication and integration in global affairs, and develop a community of common destiny. It also includes in its appendixes BRICS member states. Covering multiple international hot topics like the Belt and Road Initiative, New Development Bank, Contingent Reserve Arrangement, and currency internationalization, the book is rich in content and has high referential and research value.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368267>

Marching Ahead of Time : Comprehensive Development on China's Road to National Rejuvenation / Song Wei (et al)

China Intercontinental Press, China 2017

192p.

9787508538051

\$ 30.00 / null

340 gm.

This book is a compilation of selected editorials and opinion articles published in China Daily over the past five years. The articles cover a wide variety of issues and reflect the views of domestic and foreign scholars and writers responding at the time to a new development. They not only highlight the challenges China has faced over the past five years and the many achievements it has made under the leadership of the Communist Party of China, but also explore how China will navigate its way to realize the people's dream of national rejuvenation. Collectively, the pieces examine the significance, influence and practical outcomes of new strategies, new thinking and new ideas introduced and implemented by the new leadership with General Secretary Xi Jinping as its core since late 2012. These have guided China's development in the era of a new normal and instigated 'deep-water' reforms in many areas that have given fresh impetus to social development, contemporary culture, the country's ecologic and environmental health, and China's growing contribution to global governance

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368268>

General Information on Land and Resources of China / Chen Congxi (et al.)

China Land Press, Beijing 2018

114p.

9787520001397

\$ 29.50 / null

218 gm.

General Information on Land and Resources of China (English Edition) compiled by Chen Congxi introduces the profile of China's land resources and illustrates the exploitation of land and resources during the 12th Five-Year-Plan period in terms of the land resources, mineral resources, maritime resources, managerial system and policies of land and resources, geologic survey and archives service. The book intends to help the public at home and abroad gain a better understanding of China's land and resources, to reinforce the public service capabilities of China's land and resources authorities and to promote governmental information disclosure.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368265>

Studies in Comprehensive Regional Strategies Collected Papers (International Edition) /

Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, South Korea 2017

320p.

9788932261270

\$ 30.00 / null

680 gm.

'The Studies in Comprehensive Regional Strategies Collected Papers (International Edition)' contains seven comprehensive and in-depth research papers for better understanding about emerging economies such as Africa, India-South Asia, Latin America, Middle East, Northeast Asia, Russia-Eurasia, and South East Asia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368016>

Sustainable Impact : How Women are Key to Ending Poverty / Laina Raveendran Greene, Audrey Tan & Lizzy Hawkins

Patridge Singapore, Singapore 2017

xliv, 142p.

9781543740875.

\$ 20.00 / null

300 gm.

The world has changed rapidly over the past decades. These changes have made eradicating global poverty more challenging than ever. In a comprehensive guidebook, Laina Raveendran, Greene, Audrey Tan and Lizzy Hawkins-three passionate female social entrepreneurs-share their thoughts on the feminisation of poverty where women end up as victims and show that when enabled, women can take on the powerful role of change agents. They challenge us to move beyond the unconscious bias of seeing women as capable of receiving only microfinance loans to viewing women as capable of receiving larger funding, and present data that shows women are good investments.

The authors lead us on a journey of hope where they encourage us to solve problems empathetically; embrace grassroots human-centric solutions; initiate systemic change; support a world of purpose-driven businesses, and help build a new paradigm of capitalism where people and purpose are more important than a sole focus on profit. Incorporated in the book is a careful examination of the old models of charity and donations juxtaposed against the promise that purpose-driven social enterprises hold in eradicating poverty.

Sustainable Impact: How Women Are Key to Ending Poverty offers eye-opening insight and practical advice that seeks to motivate everyone to help make a better world and do our part to eliminate global poverty.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367184>

China's National Balance Sheet (2015) : Leverage Adjustment and Risk Management / Yang Li, Xiaojing Zhang & Xin Chang

Springer , Singapore 2018

xvi, 240p.; 4 b/w illustrations, 91 illustrations in colour.

9789811077326

\$ 133.50 / HB

The book aims at perfecting the national governance system and improving national governance ability. It evaluates the balance sheets of the state and residents, non-financial corporations, financial institutions and the central bank, the central government, local government and external sectors – the goal being to provide a systematic analysis of the characteristics and trajectory of China's economic expansion and structural adjustment, as well as objective assessments of short and long-term economic operations, debt risks and financial risks with regard to the institutional and structural characteristics of economic development in market-oriented reform. It puts forward a preliminary analysis of China's national and sectoral balance sheets on the basis of scientific estimates of various kinds of data, analyzes from a new perspective the major issues that are currently troubling China – development sustainability, government transformation, local government debt, welfare reform, and the financial opening-up and stability – and explores corresponding policies, measures, and institutional arrangements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368274>

China Buys the World : Analyzing China's Overseas Investments / Andrew Collier

Springer , Singapore 2018

viii, 128p. ; 41 b/w illustrations.

9789811074936

\$ 58.00 / HB

This book discusses the strategies that will define China's overseas expansion in the coming years. China is spending billions of dollars acquiring overseas companies and assets, from the Chicago Mercantile Exchange to the Hinkley Point nuclear station. Will this corporate buying binge continue? In this book, Collier argues that state control will occur only among certain strategically key acquisitions while many of the corporate acquisitions will be done by smaller, private firms. However, China's rising debt load may restrict the ability of many firms to obtain capital, including from China's shadow banking sector. A key to understanding China's strategy is to look at how the state intervenes in private business. Collier ably brings clarity to the "gray area" between state and private economic activity in this complex landscape. As the West faces China's growing investments abroad, this book will be required reading for executives and decision makers, journalists, and policy makers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368273>

Vietnam's Foreign Policy Under Doi Moi / Le Hong Hiep & Anton Tsvetov (ed)

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

xx, 296p.

Includes Index

9789814818148

\$ 32.00 / HB

460 gm.

- 1.Vietnam – Foreign relations – 20th century
- 2.Vietnam – Foreign relations – 21st century
- 3.ASEAN – Membership
- 4.Vietnam – Foreign relations – South China Sea
- 5.South China Sea – Foreign relations – Vietnam
- 6.Vietnam – Foreign economic relations – European Union countries
- 7.European Union countries – Foreign economic relations – Vietnam

In 1986, the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV) adopted the Doi Moi (Renovation) policy at its sixth national congress, opening up a new chapter in the country's modern history. Under Doi Moi, Vietnam has undergone significant socio-economic, political and foreign policy reforms that have transformed the country in many meaningful ways. This edited volume aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the multiple aspects and transformations of Vietnam's foreign policy over the past thirty years. The book is divided into three sections. The first covers the broader framework of Vietnam's foreign policy making and the historical evolution of Vietnam's diplomacy under Doi Moi. The second examines Vietnam's bilateral relationships with its major partners, namely the United States, China, Japan, India, Russia, its smaller neighbours (Cambodia and Laos), and ASEAN. Finally, the book looks into two major issues in Vietnam's current foreign policy: the management of the South China Sea disputes and the international economic integration process. As the most informative, updated and comprehensive volume on Vietnam's foreign policy under Doi Moi, the book is a useful reference for academics, policymakers and students, as well as anyone interested in contemporary Vietnam in general and its foreign policy in particular.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367188>

Introduction to Chinese Fiscal System / Lorenzo Riccardi

Springer , Singapore 2018

x, 300p.

9789811085598

\$ 82.00 / HB

This user-friendly book aims to summarize the principal topics of Chinese Taxation and offers readers a general overview of the Chinese Taxation and informative updates on tax changes. The book provides a variety of facts, figures, graphs and data in an easy-to-read table format. Firstly, the book proposes an introduction to taxation and to the Chinese tax system, secondly, it focuses on direct taxes, indirect taxes and other taxes and, in the end, it covers international taxation. Moreover, the book offers a quick overview of the Chinese M&A taxation and of the Chinese Free Trade Zones.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368279>

Chinese Consumers and the Fashion Market / Xu, Yingjiao, Chi, Ting, Su, Jin (Eds)

Springer , Singapore 2018

viii, 212p.; 7 b/w illustrations, 9 illustrations in colour.

ISSN: 2366-8776 ; 9789811084287

\$ 133.50 / HB

This book provides essential insights into Chinese consumer behaviors in the growing and dynamic fashion market. With increasing consumer purchasing power, readily accessible global brands, heavy application of digital technology and social media, as well as growing awareness of environmental issues, the Chinese fashion industry faces great opportunities and challenges at the same time. The contributing authors provide observations and address issues related to middle class fashion consumption, sustainable apparel consumption, technology application in fashion retailing, and the select traditional and new industry segments in the context of China's recent and massive economic boom. As such, the book offers an invaluable reference guide for all academics and practitioners interested in the Chinese fashion market.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368276>

Report on China's Cruise Industry / Hong Wang Lorenzo Riccardi (Ed)

Springer , Singapore 2018

vi, 279p.; 45 b/w illustrations, 1 illustrations in colour.

9789811081644

\$ 165.00 / HB

The book contains 12 contributions that explain the current state of China's cruise industry and future development. Dating from the 1960s and with the rapid development of over 50 years, the modern cruise industry has developed into one of the fastest growing industries with the most remarkable economic benefits in the global tourism and hospitality industry, known as a "golden industry on the golden waterway". In recent years, with the gradual saturation of international cruise market and the eastward-moving trend of the center of cruise market, China has become a strategic emerging market with which international cruise lines have been competing. A number of international cruise lines, including Costa Crociere, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Princess Cruises, MSC Cruises, Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line and Dream Cruises, have entered the cruise market in Mainland China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368277>

Economics Of Incentives For Inter-Firm Innovation / Monden Yasuhiro

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

524 pp.

9789813207776

\$ 158.00 / HB

In the current environment of severe global competition, an uncertain business future as well as shorter product life cycles, companies have a pressing need to develop new products and businesses rapidly. In this book, Professor Yasuhiro Monden expounds on his theories about inter-firm networks and incentive price systems as important mechanisms to encourage innovation. The author has coined the term incentive price system to explain profit allocation systems which will motivate inter-firm collaboration to develop new customer-pleasing products or businesses. He notes that such a comprehensive concept of incentive price has not been studied in conventional economics but is invaluable for solving various profit allocation problems. The theories in the book are richly illustrated by many case studies from the automobile, auto-parts, smartphone, semiconductor, convenience store and nuclear power electricity industries. Examples from the automobile industry account for more than half of the case studies because the author has accumulated much practical knowledge and experience from research and related activities in the Japanese automobile industry over several decades. This book will be of interest to researchers and practitioners of lean or just-in-time production, as well as those involved in related areas such as managerial accounting, managerial economics, corporate finance, organization theory and cooperative game theory.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367195>

The Dual-Center Global Financial System : The Perspective of China's Rise / Tao Yuan

Springer , Singapore 2018

ix, 94p.

9789811079917

\$ 93.00 / HB

This book focuses on the systematic change in the global economy accompanying the rise of China. Once China has the same huge and advanced economy as the U.S., the global economy's current one-center system will have a chance to change: China will represent an alternative center. If it can satisfy essential criteria for the global economy such as a stable foreign exchange system, healthy international trade environment and strong support for economic development etc., China will be able to offer a viable alternative. In this constellation the two centers of the global economy and financial system, the U.S. and China, would ideally cooperate, and the global economy could benefit from having two economic and financial centers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368285>

Rise Of Megacities, The: Challenges, Opportunities And Unique Characteristics / Klee Jerzy Et Al

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

480 pp.

9781786344267

\$ 148.00 / HB

Megacities of over 10 million inhabitants are unique entities in their own right, both challenging and supporting the policies, governance and cohesion of states. In developing and developed economies, the rise of megacities can be seen to have negative and positive effects; from exacerbating and deepening societal problems inherent in inequality and poverty, to increasing opportunities for innovation, education, interconnectivity and development. The Rise of Megacities takes a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach to analysis of their growth. It examines both the major new challenges that the expansion of megacities brings for development at large, and the opportunities they might create for the public good. In addition, it shows how more established cities, such as Tokyo, New York or European examples can provide lessons for governance and development of rapidly urbanizing populations. Using case studies and academic theory it takes into account both the similarities and differences of megacities and gives a comprehensive study of them. This book is perfect for students and researchers of development economics, urban studies, international relations and the social sciences, as well as those interested in how the world economy is changing through globalization.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367194>

China's Change : The Greatest Show on Earth / Hugh Peyman

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

xxxii, 372p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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\$ 65.00 / HB

720 gm.

- 1.China – Economic conditions – 2000-
- 2.China - Economic policy – 2000-
- 3.Social change – China

China's Change injects timely, original ideas into the world's most important, if confused, debate over how to manage the twin challenges of anaemic economic growth and accelerating global disruption. Change is the cry from the US to Europe, Asia to Australasia. The snag is the West has no playbook to help. China however, to regain control of its future, has regularly reinvented itself by understanding change's nature through traditional philosophy.

This book argues it is time to "Look at China" but stresses China's approach to managing change only supplies the process not individual policies: the how not the what. Policies have to be created locally. In managing change, traditional thought is China's X-Factor, the key to China's record-breaking economic transformation. To grasp this, China's Change provides an understanding of China's past, present and future through its philosophy, history, economics, business, politics, prospects and impact in a way that no other book has done. Two big global questions are answered. Can other countries, firms and individuals find paths out of their dim twilight by adapting China's change process? Can China continue to create one-third of world growth, more than the US, EU and Japan combined, to help cure the last decade's global economic malaise?

China's roadmap for change enables anyone to navigate growing global disruption. Ironically China's process is built on such ignored-in-the-West ideas as long-term thinking, clear priorities, gradualism and non-ideological pragmatism that earlier powered two centuries of Western economic dominance. If the West and rest of Asia learn from China to manage change, the next global surprise could be another turning of the tables. There is no end to history, only more turns of the wheel: for now China's Change is again the Greatest Show on Earth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368286>

Innovation And Entrepreneurship: Choice And Challenge / Lin Otto Chui Chau
World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

348 pp.

9789813146600

\$ 118.00 / HB

This book discusses practical issues of innovation and entrepreneurship. It first outlines the basic factors contributing to economic growth in the knowledge-based economy. Portraying wealth creation as taking scientific research results from lab to market, it identifies two interlinking components of the innovation process: turning scientific research to industrial technology and nurturing an ecosystem conducive to technology business. Thus, it clarifies the position and role of four institutional players of the national innovation system: university (U), technology institute (T), government (G) and business (B). Making these players interact synergistically provides a fertile environment for innovation and entrepreneurship. The development of Silicon Valley, Hsinchu, Shenzhen and Singapore are illustrated as examples. For the technology entrepreneur, having a novel technology or unique product does not guarantee commercial success. It requires an effective business model, ability to execute business plan and entrepreneurial culture, all related to the soft power attributes of the entrepreneur team. The competitiveness of innovation and management of entrepreneurship are analyzed based on the concepts of Laozi and Confucius. Every entrepreneurship must learn to manage the challenges brought about by the changing business environment. The competitiveness and sustainability of a business is reflected by its ability to manage the change, both in bad and in good times. Every choice it makes will bring about new challenge. This is a definite, continuous and cyclic phenomenon occurring to all types of business. Some case examples of success or failure in managing challenges are given. They include: Alibaba Group, Ardentec IC testing, Cisco Systems, Delta Electronics, Eastman Kodak, Epistar HLED, Fairchild Semiconductors, General Motors, GIANT carbon fiber bicycles, Tencent Holdings, TSMC, Volkswagen and others. This book is based on the author's practice and observation in technology and economic development especially in the Asia Pacific region during the post-1990s period. It is intended to be a reference of best practices for entrepreneurs, corporations and countries striving to make its mark in the knowledge-based economy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367196>

China's Macroeconomic Outlook : Quarterly Forecast and Analysis Report, October 2017 / Xiamen University

Springer , Singapore 2018

xv, 62p. ; 1 b/w illustrations, 49 illustrations in colour.

ISSN: 2194-7937 ; 9789811080951

\$ 92.00 / HB

This report is a partial result of the China's Quarterly Macroeconometric Model (CQMM), a project developed and maintained by the Center for Macroeconomic Research (CMR) at Xiamen University. The CMR is one of the Key Research Institutes of Humanities and Social Sciences sponsored by the Ministry of Education of China, focusing on China's economic forecast and macroeconomic policy analysis. The CMR started to develop the CQMM for purpose of short-term forecasting, policy analysis, and simulation in 2005.

Based on the CQMM, the CMR and its partners hold press conferences to release forecasts for China's major macroeconomic variables. Since July, 2006, twenty-two quarterly reports on China's macroeconomic outlook have been presented and eleventh annual reports have been published.

This 23rd quarterly report is to be presented at the Forum on China's Macroeconomic Outlook and Press Conference of CQMM on October 27, 2017. This conference is jointly held at Oxford University by Oxford Prospects and Global Development Centre, University of Oxford, Center for Macroeconomic Research at Xiamen University, and Economic Information Daily at Xinhua News Agency.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368284>

A Dynamic Use Of Survey Data And High Frequency Model Forecasting / Inada Yoshihisa

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

128 pp.

9789813232365

\$ 69.00 / HB

This volume investigates the accuracy and dynamic performance of a high-frequency forecast model for the Japanese and United States economies based on the Current Quarter Model (CQM) or High Frequency Model (HFM) developed by the late Professor Emeritus Lawrence R. Klein. It also presents a survey of recent developments in high-frequency forecasts and gives an example application of the CQM model in forecasting Gross Regional Products (GRPs).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367199>

World Scientific Reference On Innovation, The (In 4 Volumes) / Siegel Donald

World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.,Singapore 2018

4v.

9789813147027

\$ 540.00 / HB

This multi-volume set covers a wide range of topics on innovation, which are all of great interest to academics, policymakers, university administrators, state and regional economic development officials, and students. Two unique features of the volume are the large body of global evidence on innovation presented and its consideration of the following timely and important topics in innovation: cybersecurity, open innovation, the globalization of R&D, and university technology transfer. Innovation is a topic of great importance in many fields in business administration, such as management, strategy, operations management, finance, marketing, and accounting, as well as in numerous social science disciplines, including economics, sociology, political science, and psychology. This volume fully reflects such interdisciplinary approaches. Volume 1 provides extensive global evidence on university technology transfer and innovation partnerships. Volume 2 is focused on the managerial and public policy implications of the globalization of R&D. Volume 3 presents state-of-the-art theoretical and empirical evidence on open innovation. Volume 4 is a comprehensive analysis of cybersecurity. This set is essential reading for those who wish to have a comprehensive understanding of the antecedents and consequences of innovation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367198>

Accidental and Intentional Exporters : Comparing Indonesian and Malaysian MSMEs / Tham Siew Yean & Tulus Tambunan (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

32p.

9789814818315

\$ 7.00 / null

100 gm.

- 1.Small business – Government policy – Indonesia
- 2.Small business – Government policy – Malaysia
- 3.Export marketing – Indonesia
- 4.Export marketing – Malaysia
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This study uses an analytical framework that combines the stages, network and international new ventures theory as well as policy and institutional support, to investigate several case studies in Indonesia and Malaysia. The approach provides richer and deeper insights into the internationalization journey of these MSMEs. Semi-structured interviews based on the same analytical framework are used in all cases. The cases are chosen from a list of exporting SMEs provided by the relevant government agencies in each country, and are also based on the companies' willingness to be interviewed. Malaysian cases were supplementarily obtained through word-of-mouth recommendations following a high rejection rate from companies on the list. This paper is organized as follows. A brief overview of the SMEs in Indonesia and Malaysia is provided in section 2, after the introduction. The findings are presented in section 3, followed by a discussion of the findings. The conclusion summarizes the main findings and provides some policy suggestions relevant at the country and ASEAN level.

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China's Rural-Urban Inequality in the Countryside / Yan Gao & Shailaja Fennell

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This book approaches the issue of rural-urban inequality through fieldwork conducted in a specific township (Zuogang) in Qinggang County, part of Heilongjiang Province in northeastern China. Presenting painstaking fieldwork in a single location, it successfully illuminates fundamental aspects of the reality and the complexity of rural-urban inequality that cannot be found in macro-level studies, most of which are prepared by economists. The book offers a unique combination of rigorous economic analysis with insightful social and anthropological analysis, as well as revealing interviews with local government officials. This approach provides a rich tapestry of rural perceptions of rural-urban inequality. With in-depth analysis and empirical evidence on questions concerning the development and root causes of urban-rural disparities, the book significantly enriches our understanding of the widely discussed issue of rural-urban income inequality, but from the unique perspective of rural China.

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China's rise exerts a powerful pull on ASEAN economies and constitutes an impetus for a resinicization of Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia. China has become a skilled practitioner of "commercial diplomacy", and as long as it continues to lead the way in regional integration, China's state-led capitalism will seek to integrate itself into the ASEAN Economic Community. This in effect becomes China's essential strategy of desecuritization for the region. With increasing trade and investment between China and ASEAN countries, the ethnic Chinese economic elites have managed to serve as "connectors and bridges" between the two sides, and benefited in the process from joint ventures and business investments. The impact of new Chinese Capitalism on SMEs, however, has not been equally positive. As China rises, Southeast Asia has witnessed increased complexity and variations of "hybrid capitalism", including alliances between state-led capitalism, transnational entrepreneurs emanating from China's "going out" policy and ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia. Three main forms of Chinese Capitalism in Southeast Asia are neoliberal capitalism, flexible capitalism and Confucian capitalism. These intermingle into a range of local varieties under different socio-economic conditions.

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