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China's Road : 1840-1919-1949-1978-1989-2002-2012-2014 / Li Hongyan, Gong Yun, Song Qifa

South Ocean Publishing House, Singapore 2018

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758 gm.

B&R (The Belt and Road) is also known as One Belt One Road (OBOR) Initiative

China Road uses more than 400 precious historical pictures, coupled with authoritative and accurate textual explanations, to visually display major historical events that have taken place in every historical period in China since the Opium War. These fully reflect the Chinese people's efforts in various kinds of explorations and struggles to achieve national rejuvenation and make the country prosperous and strong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=355755>

The Road to Democracy in South Africa, Volume 7: Soweto Uprising: New Perspectives, Commemorations and Memorialisation / Prof Sifiso (Ed-in-Chief)

UNISA Press, South Africa 2017

268p.

Includes Index ; Select Bibliography

9781868889082

\$ 50.00 / HB

742 gm.

This latest contribution to The Road to Democracy series deftly analyses commemorations and memorialisations of the 1976 uprisings in Soweto. Voices of authorities, police and veterans of the struggle are shared through collective memories, eyewitness accounts, and oral history testimonies. These voices, and the experiences of activists, participants and observers of the uprisings, provide readers with a palpable and arresting 'truth' more compelling than that of a dispassionate history text. This volume, the seventh in the series, postulates that history is about change at a given time: while pursuing a fragile balance between partisanship and objectivity, history is open to continuous reassessment and reappraisal, revision and re-examination, construction and reconstruction.

This volume, rooted as it is in primary evidence and archival material, rather than in abstract theories, offers readers rare insights from the voices and sometimes piecemeal memories of the students, parents and authorities who lived through those turbulent and momentous days.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=249021>

Writing the Ancestral River : A Biography of the Kowie / Jacklyn Cock

WITS University Press, South Africa 2018

x, 194p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776141876

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

Writing the Ancestral River is an illuminating biography of the Kowie River in the Eastern Cape. This tidal river runs through a formative meeting ground of peoples who have shaped South Africa's history: Khoikhoi herders, Xhosa pastoralists, Dutch trekboers and British settlers. Their direct descendants in the area still interact in ways that have been decisively shaped by their shared history. This is also a natural history of the river and its catchment area, where dinosaurs once roamed and cycads still grow. The natural world of the Kowie has felt the effects of human settlement, most strikingly through the development of a harbour at the mouth of the river in the 19th century and a marina in the late 20th century, which have had a decisive and deleterious impact on the Kowie. People are increasingly reconnecting with nature and justice through rivers. Acknowledging the past, and the inter-generational, racialised privileges, damages and denials it established and perpetuates, is necessary for any shared future. By focusing on this 'little' river, the book raises larger questions about colonialism, capitalism, 'development' and ecology, and asks us to consider the connections between social and environmental injustice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367303>

Speeches That Shaped South Africa : From Malan to Malema / Martha Evans
Penguin Books (Penguin Random House South Africa (Pty) Ltd), South Africa
2017

x, 370p.

Includes Index

9781776091416

\$ 49.50 / null

550 gm.

South African history has been punctuated by some remarkable speeches, such as Nelson Mandela's powerful and courageous statement from the dock during the Rivonia Trial, or, on the other side of the spectrum, P.W. Botha's infamous Rubicon speech, which failed to deliver anticipated reforms and intensified the conflict of the 1980s. Who can forget F.W. de Klerk's speech announcing the unbanning of the ANC and the imminent release of Mandela and other prisoners, or Mandela's speech on the Grand Parade a few days later?

Speeches that Shaped South Africa is the first collection of these historic moments and it examines about 35 speeches from the beginning of apartheid to the present day. The book includes Harold Macmillan's 'Wind of Change', Thabo Mbeki's 'I am an African', Ahmed Kathrada's speech at Nelson Mandela's funeral, and Mmusi Maimane's 'Broken Man' speech. Also included are Steve Biko, Helen Suzman, Winnie Mandela, Oliver Tambo and Julius Malema. Before and after each speech is a narrative that places it in a historical context, explains who the speaker was, and explores the effects and reception of the speech.

This is a fascinating account of South African history over the past seventy years, through the lens of important figures making significant public statements.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367305>

These Oppressions Wont' Cease : Anthology of the Political Thought of the Cae Khoesan, 1777-1878 / Robert Ross

WITS University Press, South Africa 2017

xxxii, 232p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776141807

\$ 45.00 / null

450 gm.

The Khoesan were the first people in Africa to undergo the full rigours of European colonisation. By the early nineteenth century, they had largely been brought under colonial rule, dispossessed of their land and stock, and forced to work as labourers for farmers of European descent. Nevertheless, a portion of them were able to regain a degree of freedom and maintain their independence by taking refuge in the mission stations of the Western and Eastern Cape, most notably in the Kat River valley. For much of the nineteenth century, these Khoesan people kept up a steady commentary on, and intervention in, the course of politics in the Cape Colony.

Through petitions, speeches at meetings, letters to the newspapers and correspondence between themselves, the Cape Khoesan articulated a continuous critique of the oppressions of colonialism, always stressing the need for equality before the law, as well as their opposition to attempts to limit their freedom of movement through vagrancy legislation and related measures. This was accompanied by a well-grounded distrust, in particular, of the British settlers of the Eastern Cape and a concomitant hope, rarely realised, in the benevolence of the British government in London. Comprising 98 of these texts, *These Oppressions Won't Cease* – an utterance expressed by Willem Uithaolder, commander of Khoe rebel forces in the war of 1850-3 – contains the essential documents of Khoesan political thought in the nineteenth century.

These texts of the Khoesan provide a history of resistance to colonial oppression which has largely faded from view. Robert Ross, the eminent historian of precolonial South Africa, brings back their voices from the annals of the archive, voices which were formative in the establishment of black nationalism in South Africa, but which have long been silenced.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367308>

Kuala Kedah Fort : Court of the Leaping Tiger / Abdul Mua'ti @ Zamri Ahmad

Universiti Putra Malaysia Press, Malaysia 2018

xxx, 94p.

Includes Index

9789673447794

\$ 45.00 / HB

900 gm.

1. Fortification – Malaysia
2. Historic sites – Malaysia
3. Kuala Kedah (Kedah)

This book contains a discussion of the history of the Kuala Kedah Fort, a defense fort built more than 400 years ago. It also displays information on weapons used in the battle to defend the kingdom some 200 years ago. The information contained in this book is collected from almost two years of research focusing on the Kedah-Siam Ligor War of 1821-1842 and the use of firearms in the history of Kedah. The materials provided in this book are gathered from printed and digital reference materials, visiting historical sites, museums in Kedah and Perlis, interviewing gunsmiths, collectors and traders of antique firearms. Hopefully, this book can be used as a reference material for students and historians, enthusiasts of traditional weapons and future generations to recognize the history and the struggle of the Malays in the past, especially in the State of Kedah. Hopefully, with this publication new generation of readers will appreciate the great effort of their forefathers in upholding the sovereignty of the kingdom. In addition, this will be useful in developing and strengthening the self-esteem of the Malays.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367571>

A Conversation with Tan Sri Leo Moggie : Perdana Leadership Foundation /

Perdana Leadership Foundation (Yayasan Kepimpinan Perdana), Malaysia 2017

92p.

9789670821078

\$ 18.00 / null

200 gm.

1. Leo, Moggie, Tan Sri 1941 – Biography
2. Politicians – Malaysia-Sarawak – Biography
3. Cabinet officers – Malaysia – Biography
4. Sarawak (Malaysia) - History

Tan Sri Datuk Amar Leo Moggie anak Irok was Malaysia's Minister of Energy, Communications and Multimedia, and Minister of Welfare Services in the Sarawak State Government in the eras of Tun Abdul Razak, Tun Hussein Onn, and Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. He had an illustrious career as a politician in Sarawak, first as a member of the Opposition, then as part of the National Front. Tan Sri is the longest-serving Chairman of TNB, Malaysia's largest electricity utility company, having helmed the company since 2004.

Perdana Leadership Foundation interviewed Tan Sri Leo Moggie as part of its Oral History Series. A proud Dayak, Tan Sri shares much of what life was like in East Malaysia before Sarawak's Independence, and the complications that arose once it became part of Malaysia. He shares also many entertaining anecdotes of life as a politician in Sarawak.

This book shines a spotlight on one of Malaysia's longest-serving members of Cabinet, and an icon of Sarawak politics, Tan Sri Leo Moggie anak Irok.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367565>

The Kelantan Council for Religion and Customs (MAIK) : Its Role in the Field of Religion, Education, and Publication in Kelantan until 1990 / Abdul Razak Mahmud (Translated) Nik Safiah Karim & Nik Rosnah Abdullah

Majlis Agama Islam Dan Adat Istiadat Melayu Kelantan, Malaysia 2018

xviii, 238p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789832391326

\$ 20.00 / null

550 gm.

1. Islamic and state – Kelantan (Malaysia) – History
2. Islamic Leadership – Kelantan (Malaysia)
3. Majlis Agama Islam Kelantan

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367567>

History for Nation Building / Halimah Mohd Said (et al.)

: PCORE (Association of Voices of Peace, Conscience and Reason), Malaysia 2018

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9789833221837

\$ 15.00 / null

300 gm.

1. Malaysia – History
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
3. Social conditions

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367569>

The Royal Letters of Baginda Omar : Sultan Terengganu Darul Iman IX, Marhum Baginda (1806-1876) Volume II / Raimy Che-Ross

Yayasan DiRaja Sultan Mizan, Malaysia 2017

204p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789671084458

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700 gm.

The Private Letters of Baginda Omar (1839 - 1876) held by the National Archives Malaysia constitutes one of the most important accessible primary sources of historical information available on the socio-political and economic development of Terengganu Darul Iman in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Inscribed as the fifteenth tangible heritage object in the National Heritage Department of Malaysia's National Heritage List, these royal letters have been preserved, in various forms, by the National Archives' headquarters in Kuala Lumpur since 1960.

This study is the first comprehensive attempt at rationalising the complexity of this challenging collection, by presenting its principal material in a systematic and coherent manner. This publication has been divided into two parts. Volume I provide an introduction to the collection and its main subject, with a critical transliteration and annotated translation of the original Malay-Jawi documents. Volume 2 offers a descriptive catalogue to the collection, plus a diplomatic transliteration of the Malay-Jawi letters. It is hoped that this preliminary examination of the letters will provide the basis and impetus for further studies to be made of the collection.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367580>

Preliminary Statement on a General Theory of the Islamization of the Malay-Indonesian Archipelago / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas

Ta'dib International Sdn Bhd, Malaysia 2018

viii, 38p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671570425

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150 gm.

1. Islam - Malaysia - History
2. Islam - Indonesia - History

This essay presents a bold - even radical - configuration, perhaps for the first time, setting forth the outlines of a general theory of the Islamization of the Malay-Indonesian Archipelago.

The author's vision of the past with reference to the history of Islam in the Archipelago, and his assessment of the cultural impact of Islam therein, may yet clarify the vagueness and obscurity that pervade the subject and, further, effect fundamental changes in the historical appreciation of the role of the Malay civilization, hitherto only fragmentarily and inaccurately formulated, in the history of Islam in the Archipelago.

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Tun Kudu : Wirawati Melaka = Melaka's Heroic Queen / Mohd Jamil Mukmin

Institut Kajian Sejarah dan Patriotisme Malaysia = Malayan Institute of Historical and Patriotism Studies (IKSEP), Malaysia

50p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789832600473

\$ 15.00 / null

100 gm.

- 1.Heroes – Melaka – Biography
- 2.Melaka – History

Tun Kudu, Melaka's Heroic Queen narrates Tun Kudu's role in stabilising the politics of Melaka at the time and her success earned her the title of "Melaka's Heroic Queen". She was the princess of Tun Papatih Serdang, Bendahara of Melaka who was also known as Sri Wak Raja. She had two younger brothers who became Bendahara Melaka too. They were Bendahara Paduka Raja Tun Perak and Bendahara Tun Perpatih Putih. During the rule of Melaka Kingdoms, it was a common practice for daughters of dignitaries to be married to rulers or dignitaries, and so Tun Kudu was married to Sultan Muzaffar Syah. Through this way, the relationship between the rulers and dignitaries became closer and the family became larger. In The Malay Annals, Tun Kudu was portrayed as a beautiful princess with a sweet and radiant face, well-mannered also brilliant even though she had a slight squint (juling air). As the daughter of a dignitary, Tun Kudu and her girl friends had learnt martial arts such as silat from her younger brothers, Tun Perak and Tun Perpatih Putih.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367584>

The Chitties of Melaka / Karen Loh & Jegatheesan Velupillay
Department of Museums, Malaysia 2017

262p.

9789670372273

\$ 25.00 / null

800 gm.

- 1.Chitties – Malaysia – Melaka – History
- 2.Chitties – Malaysia – Melaka – Social life and customs

The Chitties, or Chettis, of Melaka are one of the first communities of Peranakan descent in Malaysia. They are descendants of South Indian traders who married local women during the earliest days of the Melaka Sultanate. These intermarriages have resulted in a unique and colourful heritage of a community whose language, food, dress, as well as religious and cultural practices, are influenced not only by their Hindu beliefs but also by the traditions of their neighbours. However, while being well known in Melaka, little is known about them in the other states of Malaysia.

An initial study of this community by the authors led to a keen interest in their way of life and, with the support of the Department of Museums Malaysia, they have recorded their discoveries in this book. It is hoped that this book will promote a better knowledge and understanding of the Melaka Chitties.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367576>

Sutan Puasa : Founder of Kuala Lumpur. / Abdur-Razzaq Lubis
Areca Books Asia Sdn Bha., Malaysia 2018

xxxii, 616p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789675719332.

\$ 70.00 / HB

2200 gm.

- 1.Sutan Puasa – Biography
- 2.Wilayah Persekutuan (Kuala Lumpur) – History

Who was the founder of Kuala Lumpur, the capital city of Malaysia? Textbook history credits the Bugis chief of Klang, Raja Abdullah, while the Chinese regard the third Kapitan China, Yap Ah Loy, as the legendary founder. But closer examination reveals that the founding myths of Kuala Lumpur have omitted the earliest chapter of the city's history.

'Pangkalan Lumpur' was a Mandailing trading post at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, controlling the land and river routes of the upper Klang valley. Due to the visionary leadership of Sutan Puasa, it developed into a multicultural town, attracting Sumatran and Hakka Chinese miners and traders. Sutan Puasa was a mining entrepreneur, tin trader and agricultural pioneer. The Mandailing noble was among the adventurers and refugees who emigrated to Malaya in the aftermath of the Padri War (1803–1845) in central Sumatra. The post-Padri Mandailing and Rawa diaspora became embroiled in a succession of civil wars in Sungai Ujong, Pahang, Klang, and Perak in the Peninsula.

During Sultan Abdul Samad's reign, Raja Mahdi's bid for Klang's chieftainship led to the Klang War (1866–1873), the longest civil strife in nineteenth-century Malaya. When Tunku Kudin mortgaged Selangor's tin wealth to win the war against Raja Mahdi, Sutan Puasa fought alongside the Mandailing overlord, Raja Asal, as well as Syed Mashhor, Raja Mahmud, Raja Laut, and the Selangor patriots to defend the state's sovereignty.

Klang, Ampang, Petaling, Ulu Klang, Kanching, Rawang, and Kuala Kubu became battlegrounds, but the war was ultimately decided by the 'Battle of Kuala Lumpur'. War destruction, disorder and debt paved the way for British colonial intervention into Selangor in 1874.

Kuala Lumpur's strategic location as the trading hub of a rich tin mining interior destined it to become the capital – first, of Selangor, then of the Federated Malay States, and finally, of Malaysia itself.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367578>

Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge / (Ed) Peter Zabielskis, Yeo Seng Guan & Kat Fatland

Areca Books, Malaysia 2017

376p,

Includes Index

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662 gm.

- 1.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – History
- 2.Pulau Pinang (Malaysia) – Social conditions

Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge brings together the work of eleven distinguished scholars in efforts to recover and preserve cultural-historical knowledge embedded in the fabric of the city of George Town and articulate the significance and reach of the global connections created in Penang's island capital.

The essays contained within this volume explore a diverse range of cultural intersections of knowledge and ideas, from the broad geographical scope of Penang's newspapers, to the dissemination of religious ideology, to the modern iterations of waqf. Eschewing a more traditional, nationally oriented framework of history, each tells the story of Penang through an outward-looking lens – an approach more suited to a cosmopolitan port city with far-reaching links to the world. Through this lens, Penang's role as a nexus of both networks of knowledge and trading diasporas becomes abundantly clear.

Penang and Its Networks of Knowledge paints a vibrant portrait of a city in constant flux, where linguistic, cultural, and perceptual worlds intersected at a dizzying pace, creating new and vibrant connections that continue to inform the island's outlook into the contemporary era. As such, the collection is a valuable addition to the growing movement to document Penang's history.

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Insights into Mughal India : Exploring the Perceptions of French Travellers and Adventurers in Northern India during the Seventeenth and the Eighteenth Centuries / Sakul Kundra

The University of the South Pacific (USP) Press, Fiji 2017

247p. ; 18x25cm.

Bibliography

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- 1.French – India, North – Attitudes
- 2.French – History
- 3.India, North – History
- 4.India, North – Discovery & Exploration – French

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The 2006 Military Takeover in Fiji : A Coup to End All Coups? / Jon Fraenkel, Stewart Firth & Birj V. Lal (Eds)

The University of the South Pacific (USP) Press, Fiji 2016

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- 1.Government, Resistance to – Fiji
- 2.Fiji – History – 21st century
- 3.Fiji – Politics and government – 21st century

This book explores the factors behind – and the implications of – the 2006 coup. It brings together contributions from leading scholars, local personalities, civil society activists, union leaders, journalists, lawyers, soldiers and politicians – including deposed Prime Ministers Laisenia Qarase and Mahendra Chaudhry. The 2006 Military Takeover in Fiji: A Coup to End All Coups? is essential reading for those with an interest in the contemporary history of Fiji, politics in deeply divided societies, or in military intervention in civilian politics.

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White Lives : Residue of Empire, Fiji, 19th – 20th Century / Bridget Sojourner

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The Turning Wheel : Columban Missionaries in Fiji 1952 – 2017 / Fr Frank Hoare SSC

Missionary Society of Saint Columban, Fiji 2018

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- 1.Catholic Church – Missions – Fiji – History
- 2.Missionaries – Fiji – History

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Advanced Hand Book on History, Monuments and Culture of Sri Lanka : Review on Sri Lankan History, Monuments, Culture, and Buddhism / Karu Peiris

Karu Peiris, Nugegoda, Sri Lanka 2016

430p.

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What makes KOREA insult JAPAN: Truth behind Korea's resentment over Japan /
Sonfa Oh [], Ichiro Otani

Hikaruland Publishing,Japan 2017

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368157>

Japan's Pre-War Perspective of Southeast Asia : Focusing on Ethnologist
Matsumoto Nobuhiro's Works during 1919-1945 / Petra Karlová

Waseda University Press,Japan 2018

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The territory of Japan: its history and legal basis / Sertita Kentaro

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2018

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Wasan : the fascination of traditional Japanese mathematics / Sakurai Susumu

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178p ; 20cm

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\$ 52.00 / HB

Wasan - a unique form of Japanese mathematics - was developed during the Edo period (1603-1868), a time when the entire country was isolated from the rest of the world. Mathematics was enjoyed as a form of entertainment by adults and children alike and by people of all social classes. Jinkōki, an extraordinary mathematics textbook, was used at private elementary schools called terakoya and became a bestseller that could be found in every household. Furthermore, world-class works were produced by Japanese mathematicians such as Seki Takakazu and Takebe Katahiro. This book explores the beauty and fascination surrounding wasan by providing a guided tour that goes back in time over three hundred years and navigates through the mysterious and incredible world of mathematical wizardry found during the Edo period in Japan

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368163>

What? What! : The Names of Things Just Before Extinction / Shoji Sannomiya;

Osaka Education Book,Japan 2018

125p ; 18cm.

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City with a Hidden Past / Fumihiko Maki, Yukitoshi Wakatsuki (et.al)
Kajima Institute Publishing, Japan 2018
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Toward creation of a new world history / Haneda Masashi;
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2018
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9784866580234
\$ 54.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368167>

Mutsu Munemitsu and his time / Okazaki Hisahiko
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2018
350p ; 23cm
9784866580258
\$ 60.00 / HB

- Mutsu, Munemitsu, -- 1844-1897
- Diplomats -- Japan -- Biography.
- Japan -- Foreign relations -- 1868-1912.

Toward the end of the Tokugawa shogunate, Mutsu Munemitsu was ousted from his home Kishu-han as a result of his father's defeat in a power struggle. To avenge this, Mutsu bolstered his talent to become a man of "genius and learning in equal measure." He joined the Kobe Naval Training Center founded by Katsu Kaishu and, later, Kaientai, a trading and shipping company and private navy founded and managed by Sakamoto Ryoma before the Meiji Restoration was accomplished. During the Meiji era, Mutsu fully exercised his extraordinary ability, including working to revise unequal treaties with Western powers as foreign minister. In his last days, he scrambled to end the First Sino-Japanese War; his efforts resulted in the signing of the Treaty of Shimonoseki with favorable terms for Japan. Mutsu also helped Japan ride out the subsequent wave of the Tripartite Intervention from Russia, France, and Germany. This book's author, a career diplomat himself, traces the footsteps of modern Japan's diplomacy by reviewing the philosophical and political journey of this extraordinary diplomat who protected the dignity of Japan as a modern nation throughout his professional life

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368160>

Edo Japan encounters the world: conversations between Donald Keene and Shiba Ryōtarō / Donald Keene, Shiba Ryōtarō
Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2018
137p ; 22cm
9784866580180
\$ 52.00 / HB

- Keene, Donald -- Interviews.
- Shiba, Ryotaro, -- 1923-1996 -- Interviews.
- Keene, Donald.

Edo Japan encounters the world' continues the conversation, begun nearly twenty years earlier in 'The people and culture of Japan,' between scholar of Japanese literature Donald Keene and historical novelist Shiba Ryotaro. In discussions that took place in Osaka and Kyoto from 1989 to 1990, these two penetrating and original observers of Japanese culture turn their attention to the long peace of the Edo period (1603-1868), when Japan developed in relative isolation from outside influence. From analysis of literary masters like Basho and Chikamatsu to critiques of the repressive aspects of Edo life, their exchanges bring much insight to this often romanticized period of Japanese history

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368159>

Intellectual property law in Japan = / Chaen Shigeki (ed.)
Invention promotion association, Japan 2017
231p ; 21cm
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Lectures on Japanese law from a comparative perspective / Luis Pedriza []
Osaka University Press, Japan 2017
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\$ 84.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368178>

= THE CASTLES and CASTLE TOWNS of JAPAN: / Hirai Sei
Ichigaya publishing company, Japan 2017
163p ; 25cm
9784870712935
\$ 48.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368172>

The Japanese Occupation of Malaya and Singapore, 1941-45: A Social and Economic History, 2nd Ed / Kratoska, Paul H.
NUS press, Singapore 2018
xxix, 410p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789971696382
\$ 36.00 / null
650 gm.

Japanese forces invaded Malaya on 8 December 1941 and British forces surrendered in Singapore 70 days later. Japan would rule the territory for the next 3½ years. Early efforts to maintain pre-war standards of comfort gave way to a grim struggle for survival as the vibrant economy ground to a halt and residents struggled to deal with unemployment, shortages of consumer goods, sharp price rises, a thriving black market and widespread corruption. People were hungry, dressed in rags, and falling victim to treatable diseases for which medicines were unavailable, and there was little reason to hope for better in the future.

Using surviving administrative papers, oral materials, intelligence reports and post-war accounts by Japanese officers, this book presents a picture of life in occupied Malaya and Singapore. It shows the impact of war and occupation on a non-belligerent population, and creates a new understanding of the changes and the continuities that underlay the post-war economy and society.

The book was first published in 1998 and is now re-issued in new edition that incorporates information from newly translated Japanese documents and other recent discoveries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333103>

My Teenage My Liberation War / Rukunuddaullah (Translated) Md. Munibur Rahman
Nabaraq Prokashani, Dhaka 2016
80p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
9789849195924
\$ 12.00 / HB
300 gm.

- Bangladesh -- History -- Revolution, 1971 -- Personal narratives
- Ahmed, Akhtar, 1945-

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362657>

Macau Reflectido Reflection Macao = Reflection of Macau / John Chang
(Fotografia Documental=Documentary Photographs) Chan Hin Io

Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. De Macau=Cultural
Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, Macao 2017

160p.

9789993703426

\$ 40.00 / null

1100 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363309>

Macau : Cinco Seculos De Divertimento : Festas, Folguedos E Jogos / Candido Do
Carmo Azevedo

Fundacao Rui Cunha, Macao 2017

272p.

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\$ 45.00 / null

600 gm.

Trata-se de um trabalho de profunda investigação ao peculiar percurso do divertimento em Macau. Numa perspetiva simultaneamente histórica e antropológica, descreve o percurso lúdico em etapas, desde a chegada dos portugueses a Macau até meados do século XX. Navegando através do tempo, apresenta mosaicos reveladores dos escolhos, dos possíveis e impossíveis da miscigenação lúdica com a população local, em cada um dos períodos da história da humanidade.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363302>

Macau and Siam : Historical Relations in the 18th and 19th Centuries / Leonor
Diaz de Seabra

University of Macau, Macau 2015

xii, 236p.

9789996510632

\$ 29.50 / null

420 gm.

This is the English version of the title of Macau e o Sião: Relações Históricas nos Séculos XVIII e XIX. As a result of the decline in trade between Macau and Japan, Manila and Malacca, Macau turned its attention to Siam (known today as Thailand), developing the relations with the Kingdom, due to its strategic position and historical ties of friendship with the Portuguese. The Portuguese of Macau remained in Siam long after the decline of the Portuguese official presence in the Far East, surviving successfully and leaving their testimony: the tradition of the Portuguese presence in Siam This work analyses the relations between Macau and Siam, during the 18th and 19th centuries, considering aspects of trade, politics, diplomatic activities, religious and cultural affairs.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363313>

Os Sabores das Nossas Memorias : A Comida e a Etnicadae Macaense / Fernando
Sales Lopes

Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. De Macau=Cultural
Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, Macao 2017

216p.

9789993703402

\$ 30.00 / null

820 gm.

- Food habits -- China -- Macau (Special Administrative Region)
- Macau (China : Special Administrative Region) -- History.
- Food habits.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363314>

RC-Revista de Cultura =Review of Culture, International Edition 55, 2017 / Sofia Salgado (Exec. Ed)

Instituto Cultural do Governo da R.A.E. De Macau=Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, Macau 2017

163p.

1682-1106.

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

(Abstract)

A Face Hidden Behind the Façade: New Evidences about Carlo Spinola's Authorship of the Project of São Paulo's Church

The present paper tries to give historical foundations to something that has been taken for granted since the 17th century.

In fact, since the first edition of the biography of Carlo Spinola in 1628, the Italian Jesuit has been recognised as the man behind the project of Macao's church of São Paulo. However, beside his biography—whose apologetic flair clashes with its historical reliability—the available sources about the Igreja are almost silent and suspiciously ambiguous about this topic. Spinola himself, at least in the writings preserved, never spoke a word about it and the same happens in the coeval Jesuit literature we were able to consult. Therefore, several questions and a need for answers arise: why is information that nowadays seems so obvious nowhere to be found? By carefully looking at the documentation produced by the missionaries are we able to infer what has been left unsaid? In other words, using the available sources are we able to put Spinola's name next to São Paulo's Church or should we be looking for a different face behind the façade?

[Author: Daniele Frison, pp. 6-19]

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363315>

Philip Quaquer's Letters to London, 1765-1811 / Adeleke Adeeko (Ed)

UNISA Press, South Africa 2017

x, 166p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781868888405

\$ 35.00 / null

400 gm.

"There are many reasons to welcome Adeleke Adeeko's new edition of the letters of the Reverend Phillip Quaquer: the letters bring new insights into the contradictions that defined the encounter between Europeans and West Africans in the modern period, and of Quaquer's complicated life as he tried to negotiate his role as a subject caught between the aspiration to be modern and the brutality of the slave trade. Adeeko's careful editing of the letters makes them accessible to modern readers and ensures that the troubled and troubling voice of the African will become central to our understanding of the 'Black Atlantic'."--Simon Gikandi, Princeton U. *** "An accomplished literary study, taking Quaquer most seriously and paying very close attention to his language - the tenor, tone, even identifying different dramatis personae of many Quaques in the letters occasioned by circumstance, and richly speculating on the meaningful relationships among and between all these literary strategies."--Tejumola Olaniyan, U. of Wisconsin Madison.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367912>

Penang Thaipusam: A Journey of Faith - 1857-2016 / Nagappan Annamalai

Nattukottai Nagarathar Heritage Society, Penang 2017

168p.

9789671538609

\$ 50.00 / HB

1100 gm.

This book is about the 159-year history of Penang Thaipusam. This book also has pictures, articles and reports of the celebrations in Penang, Malaysia

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333506>

The Silent Cry (The People of Nepal: 1816-1839) / Ludwig F. Stiller, S.J. (Ed)
Pratyoush Onta

Educational Publishing House, Nepal. 2018

368p. ; 135 x 225mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789937711029

\$ 29.50 / null

370 gm.

In The Silent Cry is the story of the people of Nepal during a trying period of adjustment and searching for new goals. This story begins with the Treaty of Sagauli in 1816 and continues through to the death of Bhim Sen Thapa in 1839. This 1816-39 period, so formative in the history of today's Nepal, has been largely untouched by histories. First published in 1976, in this researched book, Stiller presented his most original and provocative interpretation of the early phase of Nepal's modern history. The book is divided into four parts; providing an analysis of the situation prevailing in Nepal at the time of the Treaty of Sagauli to the dialogue that took place between the central administration in Kathmandu and 'village Nepal' and explain the administration's failure to respond to the needs of the simple people of Nepal.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351128>

Monarchical Manipulation in Cambodia : France, Japan, and the Sihanouk Crusade for Independence / Geoffrey C. Gunn

NIAS Press, Copenhagen, Denmark 2018

xii, 510p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9788776942380

\$ 32.00 / null

800 gm.

One figure strides across modern Cambodian history—Norodom Sihanouk. From his accession to the throne of Cambodia in 1941 until his extravagant funeral ceremony in 2013, the prince turned 'king father' in later life never dodged controversy. But this is not a biography of Sihanouk; the focus is upon the final decades of the French protectorate, the rise of a counter-elite and winning of Cambodia's independence.

Manipulation of the 1,000-year-old monarchy comes to the heart of this book, as does indigenous resistance, Buddhist activism, French cultural creationism, the rise of radical republicanism, Thai recidivism and wartime Japanese machinations. Carried through into the post-war period, the seeds of Cambodia's own destruction were being sown in the jungle perimeters, rubber plantations, schools and monkhood, and even in the classrooms of prestigious French institutions.

Deeply embedded Khmer cultural conventions and the interplay of charismatic power and patronage are not irrelevant to this discussion, indeed inform us as to the future and even present-day patterns of political behaviour. The skill of the young Sihanouk in navigating between Vichy France, Japanese militarists, republican opportunists, armed rural insurgency and French proconsuls is brought to life by a range of new archival documentation. A book is also a work of premonition as much inquiry, exploring how did a country of such grace and natural bounty come to be associated with the worst excesses of mass murder and genocide experienced in the twentieth century. The long political prelude as exposed in this book makes the now clichéd 'tragedy of Cambodian history' much more comprehensible.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367713>

The Origin of the Place Names in Jakarta = Asal Usul Nama Tempat di Jakarta / Rachmat Ruchiat (Ed)

Masup Jakarta, Indonesia 2018

xvi, 124p. ; xvi, 136p.

9786027200159

\$ 25.00 / null

268 gm.

Who says the name Luar Batang comes from the magical event of the habib sakti that comes out of the brackets when truncated to the cemetery? Whose name Pluit comes from whistle or bread as it is often mentioned? Is it true that the Chinese Bidara comes from the blood of the slaughter of the Chinese who were involved in the 1740 Chinese uprising? Is it true that Jatinegara is the ancestral home of the Betawi people? Why there is a village named Japad, Flagpole. So why there is Kampung Ambon, Kampung Bugis, Kampung Bali, Kampung Jawa, Kampung Bandan? Find all the answers in this book and dozens of other historical names of places in Jakarta.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367850>

Insurrecto : Dissidente Part II / Jose Mario Dolor De Vega

Central Book Supply Inc.,Philippines 2017

xxii, 320p.

9786210203516

\$ 40.00 / null

504 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363010>

Color in History – FHL Now 20 is the 20th Anniversary Exhibition of Filipinas Heritage Library / Filipinas Heritage Library

Ayala Foundations, Philippines 2016

106p.

Includes Bibliography

9786218028074

\$ 20.00 / null

176 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363009>

The Diorama Experience of Philippine History / Ambeth R. Ocampo (et.al)

Ayala Museum, Philippines 2012

106p.

\$ 25.00 / null

174 gm.

The Diorama Experience is an encounter with the dioramas of Philippine history that have been a prominent attraction of Ayala Museum since its completion in 1973. Carved by artisans from Paete, Laguna, the dioramas are unique achievements in woodcarving as well as in miniature painting and decoration. They depict sixty major events and themes in history, from prehistoric Philippines to the recognition of Philippine independence by the United States in 1946. The exhibit culminates with People Power, a multimedia presentation that chronicles significant events, including the tumultuous 1950s and the riotous martial law years, that led to the First EDSA People Power Revolution in 1986..

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363000>

Felipe Sonsong : From Macabebe Soldier to Saintly Missionary / Robby Tantingco

Holy Angel University Press (for The Juan D. Nepomuceno Center for Kapampangan Studies,Pampanga 2017

188p.

9789710546541

\$ 20.00 / null

206 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363001>

Playing with the Big Boys : Basketball, American Imperialism, and Subaltern Discourse in the Philippines / Lou Antolihao

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2017

Xx, 234p. ; 13.97cm.

9789715508025

\$ 24.00 / null

332 gm.

1. Basketball – Philippines – History
2. Basketball – Philippines – Tournament

Playing with the Big Boys covers Filipino basketball in a wider range of competitive and comparative alignments. Primarily, it traces the origins of the country's favorite game to the history and legacies of American colonialism. Moreover, the book extends the discussion beyond native-foreign, colony-empire, and local-global juxtapositions to situate imperialism in the context of regionalism and Asianization. The world is a major league for this book. While there are championships that are dominated by empires and superpowers, there are also countless derbies, international rivalries, regional crowns, and other real, imagined, and symbolic competitions that make basketball an important sport for many countries, including the Philippines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363002>

Journal of Philippine Local History and Heritage, Vol. 3, No. 1 February 2017 / Rene R. Escalante (et.al)

National Historical Commission of the Philippines, Manila 2017

208p.

2449-4379

\$ 30.00 / null

314 gm.

- The Journeys of Two Mindanao Ulama in the Late Eighteenth Century to Early Nineteenth Century / Kawashima Midori
- Maranao Oral Literature: In Search of Historical Sources / Manuel R. Tawagon
- Isabelo delos Reyes and Early Philippine Studies, 1884-1891 / Lino L. Dizon
- Two Drafts of "Ang Dapat Mabatid ng mga Tagalog" / Paul A. Dumol
- Foundation and Settlement : The Early Years of Urdaneta, 1858-1887 / Erwin S Fernandex

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363003>

Honor – The Legacy of Jose Abad Santos : The Story of One of the Greatest Filipino Heroes of World War II / Desiree Ann Cua Benipayo (et.al)

Philippine World War II Memorial Foundation, Inc., Quezon City 2018

v, 264p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786219513647

\$ 35.00 / null

518 gm.

The story of Jose Abad Santos is weaved together through interviews with descendants, top World War 2 Philippine historians, official documents, and excerpts from articles written by Abad Santos' son, Pepito, who was with his father through his last days.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363005>

The Muslim Filipinos in Philippine History : The Journal of History, Volume XLIV, January – December 1998 / Calbi A. Asain (et.al)

The Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., Philippines 1998

xii, 198p.

0117-2840 ; 9770117284006

\$ 35.00 / HB

302 gm.

Content:

- A Framework for Filipino Muslim History: Survey and Reformulation / Samuel K. Tan
- The Advent of Islam in the Philippines vis-à-vis Mindanao Problems / Wadja K. Esmula
- Filipino Muslim Culture: An Explanation of Historical Misconceptions / Adjili N. Isduri
- Muslim Resistance in Mindanao and the Philippine Revolution / Calbi A. Asain

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363006>

Adios, Patria Adorada : The Filipino As Ilustrado, The Ilustrado As Filipino / Alfredo Roces

FEU Publication, Sampaloc, Manila 2016

xii, 336p. ; 23.5 x 15.8cm

Includes Index ; Annotated Bibliography

9789716780550

\$ 40.00 / null

516 gm.

- 1.Philippines – History – 19th century
- 2.National characteristics, Philippines
- 3.Elite (Social sciences) – Political activity – Philippines

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363007>

Manila : Selected Papers of the 25th Annual Manila Studies Conference : Tanghalang Leandro V. Locsin, National Commission for Culture and the Arts Intramuros, Manila, August 30-31, 2016 / Marya Svetlana T. Camacho

Manila Studies Association, Philippines 2017

viii, 176p.

2094-5150 ; 9772094515005

\$ 30.00 / null

216 gm.

•Manila: Selected Papers of the 25th Annual Manila

Contents:

- The Architectural Heritage of Manila Project, 1571-1961 / Erik Akpedonu
- Santo Domingo Today: Architectural Appropriation and Consumption after Completion until Today / Demetrio C. Alcaraz, Jr.
- Archives and Archaeology: Digging Deep into the Foundation of La Ignaciana Apostolic Center in Sta. Ana, Manila / Kathryn Ann Manalo and Grace Barretto-Tesoro
- An Interpretation of the Boxer Codex / Jorge Mojarro

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363011>

Forever in Our Hearts : In Remembrance of His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej /

Nation News Network Co. Ltd, Thailand 2017

200p. ; color photographs ; 30cm.

9786165156806

\$ 40.00 / HB

1260 gm.

Forever in our hearts : in remembrance of his majesty king Bhumibol Adulyadej takes a broad look at the life and work of this beloved, highly respected and outward-looking monarch who became widely known internationally as the "Development King"-- Foreword.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=328231>

The Journal of History Volume LXIII, January-December 2017 : "Mindanao History in the Context of National History" / Rolando O. Borrinaga & Bernardita Reyes Churchill

The Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., Philippines 2017

xii, 366p.

0117-2840 ; 9770117284006

\$ 40.00 / null

434 gm.

•The Journal of History Mindanao History in the Context of National History

Contents:

•Beyond Gold: Hindu-Buddhist Cultural Influences Based on Tangible finds in the Caraga Region / Greg Hontiveros

•Trade and Politics in Mindanao-Sulu, Moluccas and Bornay (Brunei), 14th – 16th Centuries

•The Beads, The Boats, The Bowls of Butuan: Studying Old Things to Generate New Knowledge / Mary Jane Louise A. Bolunia

•Analyses of Four Tausug Kissa on Parrang Sabil: Based on Sung Narratives Linked to Reality / Talib L. Sangogot & Hja. Massaat P. Sangogot

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363024>

Soldier Peacemaker : The Life and Work of Eduardo R. Ermita : A Memoir / Eduardo R. Ermita

Carmelian Printing and Trading Inc., Mandaluyong City 2017

464p. ; ill ; 23cm.

Includes Index

9789719429937

\$ 40.00 / HB

748 gm.

•Ermita, Eduardo R., -- Biography. -- 1935-

•Soldiers -- Biography. -- Philippines

•Philippines. Armed Forces -- Military life

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363025>

Mabuhay : A Historical Travel Narrative / Ramon Vilaro (et.al)

Anvil Publishing Inc, Philippines. 2018

xiv, 246p.

Includes Index

9789712634083

\$ 29.50 / null

280 gm.

Mabuhay maps out the temporal and geographic history of the Philippines, where every place shapes the narrative of a curious voyager as he unearths the history of the land and grows ever more connected to its people, from humble small-town residents to internationally renowned figures. This is the Philippines through the eyes of a uniquely positioned observer, a Spanish traveler—a stranger by all accounts, yet one so intimately familiar with Filipino history and culture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363026>

Macao's College and Church of St. Joseph, Splendour of the Baroque in China / Cesar Guillen-Nunez (Ed) Colin Day

Affairs Bureau of the Macao SAR Government, Macao 2017

xx, 200p.

Include Index ; Bibliography

9789993703396

\$ 60.00 / null

530 gm.

The book has been in preparation for many years and is finally published by the Cultural Affairs Bureau of the Macau S.A.R., in collaboration with the MRI, after detailed research of new sources by the author. Its main topic, the Jesuit College and Church of St. Joseph--today better known as the Seminary of St. Joseph--is arguably the most important 18th century building of the early Society of Jesus in China and certainly the most important in Macau.

The Church of St. Joseph is one of four major churches built by the Jesuits in Qing Dynasty China during what came to be known as the Age of Enlightenment. These structures were designed and built when the Baroque style in art and architecture was in its last phase. Nevertheless, it continued to flourish with particular strength in Spanish and Portuguese Latin America. As the College and Church of St Joseph show, the same is true of Macao.

The book is divided into two main parts. The first offers a historical perspective that looks at the Enlightenment and at the influence on French and other intellectuals, such as Leibniz, by the Jesuits of the China mission. The second and main part deals with the iconography of St. Joseph, as well as the architecture of the building and studies not only its plans but also its interior decoration and religious art. The great relevance of the historical section of the first part is only too evident when the havoc caused by the 1750s Great Lisbon Earthquake is compared to the fierce typhoons, hurricanes and earthquakes that have ripped through Macau, the U.S.A. and Mexico in recent weeks. It was the indirect cause of the expulsion of the Jesuits from Macau and of the bitter philosophical debates among theists, deists and atheists that started soon after the Great Lisbon Earthquake and which have continued with equal intensity up to our own days.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363282>

Spanish Civil and Military Construction in Guam and the Role of Military Engineers / Mardith Schuetz-Miller

University of Guam Press, Guam 2017

32p.

9781935198178

\$ 25.00 / null

100 gm.

An introductory study of the architectural history of Spanish Colonial Guam, this work examines Spanish civil and military construction in the villages of Agaña (Hagatna) and Umatac (IHumata) in the 18th and 19th Centuries. The history of these buildings has received scant attention other than as a footnote to other structures erected under the administration of one governor or another. As with most histories, the accolades have gone to the civil or ecclesiastical hierarchies who paid for the buildings, and not to those who actually designed and constructed them. This study addresses this oversight in hopes that more will be gained from archival sources, stimulating others to write on Guam's architectural history.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363292>

Manuela da Silva Mendes : memoria e pensamento, Volume I : Arte. Filosofia e Religiao. Cultura e tradicoes chinesas / Antonio Aresta, Amadeu Gonclaves and Tiago Quadros

Livros do Oriente Instituto, Macau 2017

572p.

Includes Bibliography

9789996533518

\$ 75.00 / null

1100 gm.

Vai ser lançado o primeiro volume de uma colectânea sobre Silva Mendes, com cerca de 600 páginas, com o título "Manuel da Silva Mendes: Memória e Pensamento" que contém três ensaios sobre esta importante figura da história social de Macau, de autoria de António Aresta, Amadeu Gonçalves e Tiago Quadros, e todos os textos de Silva Mendes sobre Arte, Filosofia e Religião, Cultura e Tradições Chinesas.

The first volume of a collection about Silva Mendes, about 600 pages long, entitled "Manuel da Silva Mendes: Memory and Thought", which contains three essays on this important figure of the social history of Macao, written by António Aresta, Amadeu Gonçalves and Tiago Quadros, and all texts by Silva Mendes on Art, Philosophy and Religion, Chinese Culture and Traditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363296>

A Year on the Island of Guam 1899-1900 : Extracts from the Notebook of Naturalist William Edwin Safford / Jillette Torre Leon-Guerrero

Guamology Publishing, Guam 2016

xvi, 256p.

Includes Name Index

9780982357699

\$ 80.00 / HB

1200 gm.

Guam – William Edwin Safford was appointed as the aide to the first American governor of Guam shortly after the Spanish-American War, according to a press release. "A Year on the Island of Guam, 1899 to 1900" includes extracts from the naturalist's notebook, and records not only the history of the island from Spanish archive documents, but also provides an inside glimpse into Safford's love for Guam and the people, and his knowledge of the language, culture, and landscape.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363289>

A History of Hong Kong Typhoons From 1874 / Michael J. Jones (Ed) Ann Cody White

PPP Company Limited, Hong Kong 2017

204p.

Includes Bibliography

9789888470754

\$ 100.00 / HB

1380 gm.

Hong Kong's vulnerable location on the south China coast has resulted in a long history of weathering severe and often catastrophic typhoons. The widespread destruction and the colossal loss of life caused by some of the earlier typhoons on record is almost unimaginable to those of us living in Hong Kong today.

Through stunning photographs, newspaper reports and meteorological observations, A History of Hong Kong Typhoons - From 1874 by Michael J. Jones takes readers on a fascinating journey through Hong Kong over the last 140 years, detailing some of the more impactful typhoons to have affected the territory and highlighting what generations of Hong Kong people have had to endure because of these forces of nature.

The subsequent chapters of the book focus on the related challenges inflicted by Hong Kong's often uncompromising and unpredictable climate such as rainstorms, flooding and landslides, as well as the severe periods of drought which led to difficult times for the people of Hong Kong.

Hong Kong's climate and limited natural resources were a major impediment to its economic and social development in the early years. This book aims to showcase how far Hong Kong has come despite these challenges – transitioning from a fishing village, to a trading port and ultimately to the leading global financial and business center that it is today - which are a true testament to the resilience and industriousness of its people. It also highlights the Hong Kong Government's role in successfully building up the territory's defenses against typhoons and other natural disasters - particularly in the last 50-60 years - making Hong Kong a much safer place in which to now live.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367210>

At Home on the Silk Road / Wang Qing

Foreign Language Press,China 2017

120p.

9787119107363

\$ 32.00 / null

372 gm.

The book contains 5 chapters, namely, light of Silk Road, brightening Turpan, childhood in spring, grand ceremony & prayer, soil in homeland and lingering sound of Gaochang Country. The texts with pictures introduce the history, nature, the growth of infants and children, marriage, festivals, live scenes and intangible cultural heritage respectively.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368311>

World Heritage Sites in China /

China Intercontinental Press,China 2016

404p.

9787508531991

\$ 100.00 / HB

2480 gm.

This a comprehensive book that focused on the China World Heritage exhibition. It shows the unique charm of China's world heritage from different perspectives with more than and 600 high definition and exquisite pictures.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368310>

Bruce Lee : The Singapore Connection / Steve Kerridge & Darren Chua (Ed) Greg Rhodes

On The Fly Productions, United Kingdom 2018

1v.

9781642559132

\$ 90.00 / null

600 gm.

During the period between 1971-1973, the Singapore media and public, took Bruce Lee to their hearts. The Cathay Organisation were the leading force in Singapore for distribution of the movies coming out of Golden Harvest in Hong Kong, and no movie star was bigger back then or even today than the legendary action Superstar Bruce Lee.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367214>

The Forgotten Sentinels : The Sepoys of Malaya, Singapore & South-East Asia (The Founding Years: 18th to early20th Centuries / N. Nedumaran (Foreword) Field Marshal Sir John Chapple

N. Nedumaran, Singapore 2017

342p.

9789811132414

\$ 60.00 / HB

950 gm.

They were there when Francis Light founded Penang in 1786. They were there when Raffles landed at Singapore in 1819. In fact, they were present at every major historical milestone which led to the creation of the Straits Settlements and other key outposts in the East Indies. These were the 'sepoys': the hundreds of thousands of professional soldiers from the Indian Subcontinent, who served in South-East Asia between the 18th and 20th centuries. Trained along the lines of contemporary British military methods, they devoted their lives - often literally - to successive colonial administrations, initially as troops of the English East India Company and later, the British Indian Army. Yet, despite the intimate roles they once played, they have since faded from memory and remain conspicuously absent from the pages of modern-day history books. Now, for the very first time, *The Forgotten Sentinels* fills this inexcusable void with an enthralling account which documents the epic adventures of these men.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367213>

Exhibiting the Fall of Singapore : Close Readings of a Global Event / Daniel Schumacher & Stephanie Yeo (Eds)

National Museum of Singapore, Singapore. 2018

184p.

9789811164613

\$ 28.00 / HB

650 gm.

1. World War, 1939-1945 – Campaigns – Singapore – Congresses

2. Singapore – History – Siege, 1942 – Congresses

3. World War, 1939-1945 – Influence – Congresses

4. World War, 1939-1945 – Social Aspects – Asia – Congresses

In September 2017, the National Museum of Singapore launched *Witness to War: Remembering 1942*, a special international exhibition to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the fall of Singapore. In conjunction with *Witness to War*, an international conference - *Exhibiting the Fall: Remembering and Representing War and Its Aftermath in Asia* - was held at the museum on 4 & 5 September 2017. The conference brought international academics and museum practitioners together in conversation about the ways in which Asia's violent mid-20th-century history is understood and represented. It was co-organised with the *War Memoriscapes in Asia Partnership*, an international, interdisciplinary network of academic specialists funded by the Leverhulme Trust. This publication is a collection of papers presented at the conference.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367216>

Nanyang: Essays on Heritage / Wang Gungwu

ISEAS(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore 2018

221p.

9789814786515

\$ 29.90 / HB

This volume is a book of reflections and encounters about the region that the Chinese knew as Nanyang. The essays in it look back at the years of uncertainty after the end of World War II and explore the period largely through images of mixed heritages in Malaysia and Singapore. They also look at the trends towards social and political divisiveness following the years of decolonization in Southeast Asia. Never far in the background is the struggle to build new nations during four decades of an ideological Cold War and the Chinese determination to move from near-collapse in the 1940s and out of the traumatic changes of the Maoist revolution to become the powerhouse that it now is.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367215>

What was I Thinking? / Gurmit Singh

Armour Publishing Pte Ltd., Singapore 2017

xiv, 280p.

9789814765329

\$ 19.90 / null

300 gm.

If Phua Chu Kang's yellow boots and permed hair are all you know about Gurmit Singh, you need this book. The actor, host, singer and now entrepreneur, shares not just his funny moments in life but also bares his personal moments in *What Was I Thinking?* and proves that the funnyman image is just one of his many Real facets. Read about the first car he drove as a child, the neighbour with the EYE, the rat that almost ate his finger when he was a baby, how he dealt with the loss of his parents and many more stories. Caution: This is not a how-to book on being a better entertainer, but you will walk away with a better understanding of this man.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367218>

Angkor : Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City / Theresa McCulloch (et al.)

Asian Civilisations Museum, Singapore 2018

320p.

9789811168307

\$ 45.00 / null

1700 gm.

(Published in conjunction with the exhibition *Angkor: Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City*, presented at the Asian Civilisation Museum, Singapore, from 8 April to 22 July 2018)

This catalogue aimed at the general reader accompanies the exhibition *Angkor: Exploring Cambodia's Sacred City*. Full-colour images and write-ups of all objects in the show, along with essays on a range of topics including pre-Angkorian cities, the 19th-century French exploratory missions, display of Cambodian culture and objects back in France, and the styles of Khmer sculpture enhance the experience of the show.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367217>

A People's History of Malaysia : With Emphasis on the Development of Nationalism / Syed Husin Ali

Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2018

xii, 196p.

Includes Index

9789672165101

\$ 15.00 / null

294 gm.

- 1.Nationalism – History – Malaysia
- 2.Nationalism – Malaysia
- 3.Patriotism – Malaysia
- 4.Malaysia – History
- 5.Malaysia – Politics and government

This book presents a brief people's history of Malaysia (formerly Malaya). Its approach is different from that which is often regarded as Official History because it focuses upon the process of making history from below, through the contribution of everyday people to the history of Malaya and Malaysia, and is written in a popular and not academic style.

In focusing on the contribution of the people to the making of history *A People's History of Malaysia* chronicles the development of nationalism and the rise of mass-based politics and people's independence movements alongside movements related to workers, women, students and indigenous peoples in the formation of a Malaysian nation state.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367219>

Through American Eyes –The Journals of George Washington (Farley) Heard : Eye-witness accounts of early western diplomacy, military intervention, tourism and trade in China and Japan / Gillian Bickley(Ed)

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2017

352p.

Includes Index

9789888228843

\$ 40.00 / null

474 gm.

Long ago secrets, lost emotions and persistent sadness at human conflict are finally revealed in this first publication of journals written by a young American visiting the Far East for the first time. Travelling out in 1859 to join his uncle's then successful trading house, Augustine Heard & Co., George was hired on shipboard by fellow-passenger John E. Ward, the American Minister tasked with the ratification of the American-Chinese treaty. As an attaché to the American Legation, George witnessed the June 1859 Battle of the Peiho, and in July 1860 - now promoted as Secretary of Legation - he saw the western Allies' preparations for the return battle that took place in August 1860. At least one of his letters home was borrowed to be copied by the American Minister and sent to the US President as an official report. These were early days in the intercourse between the United States and the Far East; a first Treaty with Japan (which George also visited and writes about here) had been agreed only a short time earlier. Some of the Chinese people whom George talked with in villages visited on the way to Beijing had never heard of his country. A cultured, charming and conscientious person, with a sense of humour, an early-developed cross-cultural perspective, and highly readable writing style, George W. Heard died unmarried in his late thirties, and was buried far from home. This book finally brings home his memorial.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367230>

A Death in Hong Kong : The MacLennan Case of 1980 and the Suppression of a Scandal / Nigel Collett (Ed) Joanna Pierce

City University of Hong Kong Press, Hong Kong 2018

xxxiv, 502p.

9789629373474

\$ 60.00 / null

818 gm.

In January 1980 a young police officer named John MacLennan committed suicide in his Ho Man Tin flat. His death came mere hours before he was to be arrested for committing homosexual acts still, at that point, illegal in Hong Kong. But this was more than the desperate act of a young man, ashamed and afraid; both his death and the subsequent investigation were a smokescreen for a scandal that went to the heart of the establishment. MacLennan came to Hong Kong from Scotland during a time of social unrest and corruption scandals, a time when the triads still took their cut, and when homosexuality and paedophilia were considered interchangeable and both offered easy targets for blackmail. The governorship of Sir Murray MacLehose was to be a time of reform and progress, but with that remit came the determination of many to suppress scandals and silence those who stirred up trouble. Both the life and death of John MacLennan seemed to many of those in power to threaten the stability of one of Britain's last colonies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367232>

Israel and China : From the Tang Dynasty to Silicon Wadi / Mark O'Neill (Ed) Donal Scully

Joint Publishing (H.K.) Col. Ltd., 2018

408p.

Includes Bibliography

9789620442971

\$ 39.50 / null

494 gm.

The Jews first arrived in China during the Tang dynasty (618-907 AD) and settled as businessmen, civil servants and professionals. They assimilated into Chinese society and lost their Jewish character. The next wave came in the mid-19th century with the opening of the treaty ports and settled in Shanghai. They went into trading, especially opium, and diversified into property, manufacturing, finance, public transport and retail. Another Jewish community settled in Harbin after the opening of the China Eastern Railway in 1903. They also prospered in trading and business. Both communities built synagogues, schools, social clubs and welfare institutions. During World War Two, 25,000 Jews from Nazi-occupied Europe took refuge in Shanghai, one of the few cities in the world open to them. Many received visas from Asian diplomats who defied their governments to issue them. The Japanese military refused the Nazi demand to carry out 'the final solution' of the Jews in Shanghai. After 1945, inflation, civil war and Communist rule made most Jews leave China for new homes in Israel, North America, Australia and elsewhere. The new state of Israel worked hard to establish diplomatic ties with the People's Republic; it became an important supplier of weapons in the 1980s. But it took 42 years for the two countries to sign the ties, in 1992. Since then, relations have blossomed and China has become one of Israel's biggest foreign investors. In the reform and open-door era, Jewish people have returned to China and form important communities in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and other cities. Part of this narrative are remarkable individuals who have left a deep imprint on China – Karl Marx, Sir Victor Sassoon, Silas Hardoon, the Kadoorie family, Henry Kissinger and Sigmund Freud.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367231>

The Peak : An illustrated history of Hong Kong's top district / Richard J. Garrett (Ed) Grahame Collins

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2018

xii, 204p.

9789887792703

\$ 50.00 / HB

778 gm.

The Peak is Hong Kong's top residential district, where property prices are as high as the altitude. How did it become an exclusive enclave in the bustling business center of 19th-century Asia?

The British wanted relief from summer heat and the Peak was the obvious place to escape it. When the Governor adopted Mountain Lodge as a summer getaway, development accelerated and the opening of the Peak Tram in 1888 made access easier. Gradually a community developed and a church, a club and a school were established.

This book describes how the now-popular tourist area developed over time and adapted as needs changed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367234>

A Faithful Record of the Lisbon Maru Incident : The Story of 1,816 Forgotten Second World War Soldiers from Hong Kong and fisherman of Zhoushan, Zhejiang Province / (Translated) Major (Ret'd) Brian Finch

Proverse Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2017

(First Published 2007)

xviii, 224p.

Includes Index

9789888228874

\$ 40.00 / null

328 gm.

A FAITHFUL RECORD OF THE LISBON MARU INCIDENT is a recent translation from an original Chinese publication covering an important chapter in Hong Kong's wartime history. It gives details of the Lisbon Maru Incident of 1942, seen through the eyes of the Chinese fishermen who rescued hundreds of British prisoners of war from Hong Kong, whose ship had been torpedoed. The Japanese had tried to keep them in the holds as the ship sank, and then shot at them as they tried to escape. These courageous fishermen not only prevented hundreds more deaths, they also hid three prisoners under the noses of the Japanese until they could be sent secretly on a journey across more than 1,000 miles of China to reach Chongqing, from where they could tell the world what had happened. The book also recounts the visit to Zhoushan in 2005 of one of the survivors of the sinking and his emotional reunion with those who saved him; as well as a visit to Hong Kong in the same year of the last few remaining fishermen who had taken part in the rescue.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367233>

130 Years of Medicine in Hong Kong : From the College of Medicine for Chinese to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine / Frank Ching

Springer , Singapore 2018

xxii, 509p. ; 46 b/w illustrations, 86 illustrations in colour.

9789811063152

\$ 198.00 / HB

This book reviews the medical history of Hong Kong, beginning with its birth as a British colony. It introduces the origins of Hong Kong's medical education, which began in 1887 when the London Missionary Society set up the Hong Kong College of Medicine for Chinese. When the University of Hong Kong was established in 1911, the College became its medical faculty. The faculty has gained distinction over the years for innovative surgical techniques, for discovering the SARS virus and for its contribution to advances in medical and health sciences. This book is meant for general readers as well as medical practitioners. It is a work for anyone interested in Hong Kong or in medical education.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368321>

China : A 5,000 – Year Odyssey / Tan Chung

The New World Press, Beijing 2017

xii, 310p.

9787510464195

\$ 25.00 / null

544 gm.

China: A 5,000-Year Odyssey is written by a Chinese person who grew-up in China and both taught about, and conducted research on, Chinese civilization for over half a century in India and the US. The book credits the two great rivers, the Yangtze and Huanghe, for marking the contours of China on our globe, creating a Common Geographical Entity. Eventually, residents of the two river valleys developed a Common Civilization Entity within these contours. China emerged approximately 4,000 years ago, when a Common Political Entity was formed within this Common Civilization Entity. Over a period of 1,500 years into the 14th century, China became a unique Common Entity of Destiny and a highly-developed civilization state. Sadly, 100,000 Chinese military and civilians jumped, along with the Song emperor, into the sea, thus cutting short a merrymaking pacifist civilization. Mongol Yuan and Manchu Qing conquered China and infused the nation state element with the persevering native civilization ethos. Beginning in the 19th century, China succumbed to the challenge from the sea: However, now China has resurrected like a phoenix from the ashes to continue on its 5,000 year odyssey along the civilization highway. While so many books on China have provided inaccurate depictions, pulling the wool over the eyes of readers, at long last we have a refreshing, holistic, true picture of China, which will endear it to all of us.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368316>

Old Hong Kong Photos and The Tales They Tell, Volume 1 / David Bellis

Gwulco, Hong Kong 2018

112p.

9789887827603

\$ 40.00 / null

268 gm.

Not your typical photo book! David Bellis, founder of the popular local history website Gwulo.com, shows you a selection of his favourite photos of old Hong Kong. So far, so familiar.

But then he takes you on a deep dive to discover and understand the photos' most minute and revealing details. Plague-ridden rats (p. 7), flapper hats (p. 56), and chocolates (p. 73) are just a few of the surprising clues you'll investigate. Finally, David helps you piece the clues together to uncover the photos' hidden stories

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367227>

Folklife in the Late 20th Century China / Chen Jin

China Intercontinental Press,China 2017

248p.

9787508537412

\$ 24.50 / null

496 gm.

This book is created by the famous Chinese photographer Chen Jin based on his 30 years of shooting on the vulgar life in hometown. It tells his childhood under the time background and the local customs of his hometown. In a humorous and plain narration way and by taking his memories as the clue, the author makes the past stand vividly on the paper with black-and-white photos with a strong sense of presence. The book represents the authentic folk life of Chinese people in the late 20th century and it is very precious.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368313>

The Great Wall Explained / William Lindesay O.B.E.

China Intercontinental Press,China 2012

326p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9787508517315

\$ 37.00 / null

770 gm.

"In The Great Wall Explained, William Lindesay offers everything you ever wanted to know about the greatest architectural monument on the planet. Richly written and lavishly photographed, the words and images of the book present a geographic and temporal outline of the story of China. Just as the Great Wall runs the width of China, its story reaches back through a// the eras of the Chinese nation and touches on every important episode in its history. In this valuable work of research, William Lindesay gives us a map into the Chinese soul. "

—Prof. Jack Weatherford, author 'Genghis Khan and the Making of the Modern World'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368314>

Studying Hong Kong : 20 Years of Political, Economic and Social Developments / TanWei Lim & Tuan Yuen Kong(Ed)

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

xxvi, 286p.

Includes Bibliography

9789813223547

\$ 65.00 / HB

584 gm.

This book captures the essence of Hong Kong's development in the past two decades from 1997 to 2017. It is broken into four parts economics, society, politics and culture.

Hong Kong's role remains as a gateway for global trading houses, businessmen, investors and traders. Hong Kong continues to be an open economy and has stuck to free trade policies, as one of the former four successful "tiger economies" in East Asia. In the political and international relations realm, this book examines Hong Kong's relations with China, other major powers and the world at large. It also covers domestic developments, including legal developments. Other chapters in the book examine cultural developments in Hong Kong from specific case studies of iconic animation character to trans-boundary popularity of Hong Kong popular culture in China.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367229>

Life in Treaty Port China and Japan / Donna Brunero & Stephanie Villalta Puig (Eds)

Springer , Singapore 2018

xxiii, 300p.; 29 b/w illustrations.

9789811073670

\$ 116.00 / HB

This edited volume moves beyond the traditional examination of the treaty ports of China and Japan as places of cultural interaction. It moves 'beyond the Bund', presenting instead the history of material culture, the everyday life of the residents of the treaty ports beyond the symbology of Shanghai's waterfront. Bringing for the first time together scholars of China and Japan, museum curators, legal, economic and architectural historians, it studies the treaty ports not only as sites of cultural exchange, but also as sites of social contestation, accommodation and mobility, covering topics as varied as day to day life itself, such as family, property and law, health and welfare, travel, visual culture and memory. The call of this volume is to peel the multiple layers of the encounter between East and West in the treaty ports of China and Japan.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368319>

Bosshard in China : Documenting Social Change in the 1930s / Florian Knothe & Peter Pfrunder

University Museum and Art Gallery, HKU, Hong Kong 2018

1v.

9789881902535

\$ 30.00 / null

876 gm.

Bosshard in China documents China's landscape and its people during a time when China was undergoing significant sociopolitical upheaval. During this same era, photojournalism was developing into a serious mass medium of information, and Bosshard's work in the 1930s was one of the primary means by which the Far East came to life across living rooms in Europe and America.

As Bosshard's journeys through China are well documented, his imagery offers valuable contextual information. He provides views into a society—and now past—that benefits from the objective view of the camera lens. Bosshard's work is of historical significance, as most Western photographers only went to China for individual assignments, but did not live there for extended periods. Many of the Chinese photographers were politically engaged or had been commissioned, which resulted in a more selective subject matter and consistent narrative.

Bosshard's documentary photography and film are neither colonialist nor otherwise politically motivated. Though he lived alongside the Chinese people during the Japanese invasion, he did not take sides but rather let his images—both still and moving—capture the scenes unfolding around him. This phenomenon is remarkable, as traditional reports of political and military campaigns, and especially images of warfare, often aimed to communicate either nationalist or anti-nationalist sentiments. Bosshard documented urban centres and rural regions, peaceful everyday as well as wartime activities, and throughout all of these moments he strived to remain a neutral observer. His oeuvre presents a more holistic view of a country that was perceived internationally as highly important but altogether remained little known.

As photography and film began to dominate modern visual culture, and provided information and an entree to far-away countries and cultures, the work done by Bosshard served, and continues to serve, as a cultural mediator that provides access to an historical period irreversibly marked by complex layers of social change.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367228>

Spirit of the Red Boat : The Dream Sets Sail / Zhejiang Provincial & Jiaying
Foreign Language Press Co. Ltd., Beijing 2017

128p.

9787119101781

\$ 32.00 / null

370 gm.

The Red Ship Spirit (dream of sailing) edited by the Information Office of the People's Government of Zhejiang Province and the Information Office of the People's Government of Jiaying City (published in the newspaper "Guangming Daily") promoted by Comrade Xi Jinping when he was the secretary of the Zhejiang Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of China. "The spirit of the Red Ship," walking in the forefront of the times, based on the concept of the "Red Boat Spirit", as well as the connotation of the "Red Ship Spirit". It is also the diatribe, pioneering spirit, firm ideal, and indomitable spirit of struggle, and the dedication of building a party for the public and loyalty for the people. It is the source of the Chinese revolutionary spirit and also the profound connotation of the 'Red Boat Spirit'. A high degree of Comrade Xi Jinping summed up the detailed elaboration and analysis.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368318>

Conjecturing Hong Kong's Future : Lam Hang-chi's Editorials from the Hong Kong
Economic Journal, 1975-1984 / Lam Hang-Chi (Ed & Translated) J. S. Kung

The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong
2018

xxiv, 476p.

Includes Index

9789629968373

\$ 45.00 / HB

890 gm.

1975–1984: the decade leading up to the signing of the Sino-British Joint Declaration witnessed the rise of China from an isolated country to a serious economic player on the world stage and the decline of the British empire. Torn between the two was Hong Kong, a stable and prosperous British colony with an almost wholly Chinese population, a city world-renowned for money-making with little interest in politics.

What would be Hong Kong's fate after 1997? At times astute and uncannily prescient, at other times wildly imaginative, Lam Hang-chi's daily editorials in the Hong Kong Economic Journal analyzed and conjectured Hong Kong's options at the time. His opinions sparked debates and frequently provided a focal point for the discussion on Hong Kong's future; His views on housing, assimilating immigrants, the collusion of politics and business, issues that are foremost in Hong Kong today, still inform. For the first time, they are made available in English.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367236>

Stalin and Mao : A Comparison of the Russian and Chinese Revolutions / Lucien Bianco (Translated) Krystyna Horko

The Chinese University Press, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong 2018

xxvi, 452p.

Includes Index

9789882370654

\$ 65.00 / HB

864 gm.

China's ascent to the ranks of the world's second largest economic power has given its revolution a better image than that of its Russian counterpart. Yet the two have a great deal in common. Indeed, the Chinese revolution was a carbon copy of its predecessor, until Mao became aware, not so much of the failures of the Russian model, but of its inability to adapt to an overcrowded third-world country.

Yet, instead of correcting that model, Mao decided to go further and faster in the same direction. The aftershock of an earthquake may be weaker, but the Great Leap Forward of 1958 in China was far more destructive than the Great Turn of 1929 in the Soviet Union. It was conceived with an idealistic end but failed to take all the possibilities into account. China's development only took off after—and thanks to—Mao's death, once the country turned its back on the revolution.

Lucien Bianco's original comparative study highlights the similarities: the all-powerful bureaucracy; the over-exploitation of the peasantry, which triggered two of the worst famines of the 20th century; control over writers and artists; repression and labor camps. The comparison of Stalin and Mao that completes the picture, leads the author straight back to Lenin and he quotes the observation by a Chinese historian that, "If at all possible, it is best to avoid revolutions altogether."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367235>

Selections from the Letters of President M.T. Steyn, 1904-1910 / Con De Wet, Elizabeth van Heyningen, Chris van Der Merwe

Van Riebeeck Society, South Africa 2017

xxxviii, 212p.

Includes Index ; Selected Bibliography

9780981426495

\$ 75.00 / HB

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=335368>

Thaton Chronicle / U Panna

Shinmataung Sarpay, Yangon, Myanmar 2016

246p. 21cm.

\$ 16.00 / null

350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368367>

Acceptance of European Social Sciences in Early Modern Asia / Dong-No Kim (et al.)

Yonsei University Press, South Korea 2016

176p.

9788968501685

\$ 25.00 / null

420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368021>

More than Wills : Property Distribution Documents of The Joseon Dynasty / Jangseogak Archives of the Academy of Korean Studies

The Academy of Korean Studies Press., South Korea 2017

256p.

9791158662783

\$ 60.00 / null

1000 gm.

Bunjaegi or the documents of property distributions are unique sources of the Joseon dynasty that reveals unprecedented insight into the everyday life of the Joseon Dynasty society. Originally published to accompany the 2014 Jangseogak Special Exhibition, this catalog includes approximately 100 objects that demonstrate the hidden details of the social life of the Joseon people, and maybe more importantly, the changes over time. Now translated in English, included in this work are precious records demonstrating how the wealth was distributed before and after the death of the bequeather, and how various actors - members of the Royal family, prominent yangban aristocrat's families, commoners, females and even nobi slaves - each participated in the acts of property distribution. The documents, the essays, and the translations will lead the readers to a new experience and clearly show why the Bunjaegi documents are more than simply wills.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368020>

Japan Inside Out : The Challenge of Today / Syngman Rhee

Gwangchang Media, Seoul, Korea 2017

266p.

9788979748024

\$ 54.00 / HB

600 gm.

Newly Restored Edition! Originally published in 1941, Japan Inside Out was written as a warning to the United States of the dangers of Japanese totalitarianism. It was not until the attack on Pearl Harbor later that year that the insight of this work was appreciated. Nobel laureate Pearl Buck said this of the book: "This is a book which Americans ought to read because it was written for them, and now is the time they ought to read it"

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368018>

Istanbul's Great War : Public Order, Crime and Punishment in the Ottoman Capital, 1914-1918 / Deniz Dolek-Sever

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2018

398p.

Includes Index

9786052380352

\$ 45.00 / null

470 gm.

Istanbul's Great War: Public Order, Crime and Punishment in the Ottoman Capital, 1914-1918 is a study of the social and economic life in an imperial capital at a time when the first total war of history swept through Europe, hitting the entire Ottoman Empire up to its borderlands in the Arab Peninsula. The book focuses on the impact of wartime conditions on life in a city of nearly a million citizens, with a specific emphasis on public order, crime and punishment. The author, Deniz Dölek-Sever, takes us through a six-chapter panorama of four years of hardship in the Ottoman capital during the war, analyzing various aspects of public order, crime and punishment as experienced daily by both Muslim and non-Muslim inhabitants of Istanbul, and as perceived by the state. In doing so, her study uncovers inner workings behind state officials' policies on public order and crime. Tracing instruments of surveillance and control and various crime categories, and making extensive use of primary sources, the work provides a unique understanding of public order and crime, as well as practices of punishment in a period when the Committee of Union and Progress reigned over the political life of the Ottoman Empire. Istanbul's Great War is an attempt to bring a fresh approach to the current literature on wartime Ottoman Empire.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362959>

Jangseogak Archives Masterpieces / Jangseogak Archives of the Academy of Korean Studies

The Academy of Korean Studies Press., South Korea 2017

280p.

9791158662776

\$ 60.00 / null

1000 gm.

Jangseogak Archives Masterpieces is an illustrated catalog of carefully selected objects stored within the Jangseogak Archives. Originally published to accompany the 2009 Jangseogak Special Exhibition, it has been revised and translated into English. Originally based on the grand project of Emperor Gojong (r. 1863 - 1907) aiming to establish a new imperial library, the Jangseogak Archives is now the home to various documents, especially various sources of the Joseon Dynasty, such as the various Royal Protocols (uigwe), genealogical records, rubbings of tomb inscriptions and military records. Jangseogak has also meticulously collected and preserved rare books from the decedents of the Joseon scholar families. Featuring more than 120 objects, beautifully photographed and supplemented by the latest scholarship, the work will be a splendid introduction not only to the Jangseogak itself but also to various sources of Korea.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368019>

Ottoman Women : In the Eyes of Western Travellers / Filiz Barin Akman (Ed-in-Chief) Abdulkadir Ozkan (Series Ed) Mehmet Erdogan

Kopernik Publishing House, Turkey 2018

112p.

9789752439375

\$ 29.50 / HB

300 gm.

In the West, when one thinks about the concepts such as the harem and Oriental women, there are unfortunately a couple of stock images that come to mind. Shaped by centuries-old Orientalist attitudes, Eastern women are known to be prisoners of the harems much like "birds in the gilded cages," devoid of any rights and say. Sensualized images of the harem where women are believed to be sequestered for male pleasure only adds to the demeaning portrayal of women in the East. This book is a study of often misunderstood lives of Eastern/Oriental women in the Ottoman harems. Based predominantly on nineteenth century British women travel writing accounts, this detailed but easy-to-read archival investigation aims to throw fresh light on women's misunderstood place in the Ottoman society. As participant observants in the domestic lives of Muslim Turkish women, an opportunity that was not granted to Western men because of gender, British women's observations of Ottoman women's daily lives in the harem and public space as well as their rights in marriage, property ownership, divorce and custody, prove challengingly refreshing as a contrast to the dominant Orientalist representations we are familiar with.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362963>

1915 : The Longest Year of the Ottoman Empire / (Eds) Prof. Dr. Ismail Ozer, M. S. Fatma Oznur Seckin & M. A. Mukerre Aktoprak Karakaya

Ankara University, Center for Latin America Studies, Turkey 2018

vi, 282p.

Includes General Bibliography

9786051363387

\$ 55.00 / null

500 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362962>

The Macedonian Question and Fin-De-Siecle Greek Politics / Georgios Michalopoulos

The Isis Press, Turkey 2018

254p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286014

\$ 39.50 / null

470 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362961>

A Study in the Theory and Practice of Destablization : Violence and Strategies of Survival in Ottoman Macedonia (1903-1913) / Gabor Demeter & Krisztian Csaplar -Degovics

The Isis Press, Turkey 2018

222p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789754286021

\$ 30.00 / null

420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362960>

Ottoman Traces in Southern Africa : The Impact of Turkish Emissaries and Muslim Theologians / Halim Gencoglu

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret Ltd, Turkey 2018

378p.

Includes Index

9786052380369

\$ 65.00 / null

450 gm.

From the middle of the nineteenth century, Ottoman scholars played a crucial role in educating society and shaping Muslim identity at the tip of Southern Africa. Scholars such as Abu Bakr Effendi, Mahmud Fakih Emin Effendi and Ottoman Consul-Generals Ohannes Majakyan Effendi, Mehmet Remzi Bey strengthened the relationship between the Ottoman Empire and South Africa, as far as Mauritius Island. The Noor'ul Osmaniya Mosque, Ottoman Cricket Club, Noor'ul Hamidiyya Mosque in Cape Town and many Ottoman graves in South Africa are evidence of the Ottoman presence and traces in the region. Ottoman emissaries and Muslim theologians left a significant cultural legacy in Southern Africa. This cultural and Islamic legacy has yet to be woven into South African historiography. This study seeks to contribute the field in the light of archival sources from the Ottoman State Archives and National Archives of South Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362964>

Moralization of China / Xin Liu

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

xxi, 197 pages ; 24 cm.

9789813230224

\$ 98.00 / HB

Alongside China's vast material development, there came a change of its mental habits, largely affected by the technological revolution in the means of mass communication. This book shows how such a change has brought — and yet been brought by — a new form of pictorial thought, essentially sensuous and imagery, which is suggesting a possible future for the world. Today's China is different from what it used to be; the Maoist years appear, even to the official mind, an absurdity; and this difference is evident in the replacement of the Maoist mass-politics by what should be called "Moral politics", which is petty and personal. It is the moralizing practice that characterizes today's China, when the birth of so-called "ordinary people", taken as a collection of individual authors of their own private lives and personal stories, became an acknowledged social fact, proliferating in all kinds of mass media.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368052>

Shaw Boulevard / Popi Laudico

University of Santo Tomas Publishing House (UST Publishing House), Manila 2018

ii, 70p. ; 21cm.

9789715068246

\$ 10.00 / null

132 gm.

1. Philippine essays (English)

Popi Laudico's Shaw Boulevard combines photography with lyric essays for an emotionally moving journey through the past. Like everyone's, Laudico's past is a complicated affair. Parents seem peculiar on the rare occasions when they're together—"Grownups," Laudico writes, "needed to take turns being with their kids", and home addresses seem permanent until they're not. The naïve narrator registers events, the photographs capture details, the reader feels the pain. But in Laudico's handling, childhood is also a place of wonder—trees talk, monsters live in closets, and cars change color overnight. Like dark chocolate, Shaw Boulevard is a bittersweet experience, irresistible, but best consumed in small servings. With this short, sharply observed memoir, a marvel of restraint, Laudico makes the portions exactly the right size.

-Tim Tomlinson

Popi Laudico captures, not just the sights, but the smells, the tastes, and, most significantly, the feel of that vanished season, and its mysteries... still unexplained, after all these years.

-Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=362999>

Nigeria : The Unreported Genocide against the Igbo : The General Murtala Mohammed – Olusegun Obasanjo Diktats / Jimanze Ego-Alowes

The Stone Press, Nigeria 2017

164p.

9789789618903

\$ 35.00 / null

260 gm.

The Unreported against the Igbo, a book that dissects the unreported post-civil war genocide against the Igbo by the past Nigerian rulers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351459>

The Benin Monarchy and Ogiamien Connection : The Historical Facts / Osayomwabo Osemwegie Ero & Simeon P. Owie

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2016

xxxii, 272p.

Includes Index

9789788515814

\$ 28.00 / null

480 gm.

This book is an attempt to bring to limelight the issues surrounding Ogiamienism in Benin history. It traces Benin history from the Owere era to Ogisos with emphasis on Ogiso Owodo's maladministration, the interregnum of E'vian as a leader (Okaevbo) and Ogiamien's insurgency. The history of Ekaladerhan and the Benin – Ife relationships was also brought to bear on how Oba Ewedo ruthlessly put paid to Ogiamienism with the memorable battle at Ekiokpagha in about 1255 AD which ultimately eliminated all forms of republicanism in Benin Kingdom. Concerned persons (indigenes and non-indigenes) were taken aback in 2015 when Ogiamien family tried to resurface the insurgency which had been eliminated about 800 years ago. This book once again is an attempt to trace the historical facts and highlight the truths of the matter for all people of goodwill.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351458>

Studies in Igbo History / (Ed) Dan O. Chukwu (et al.)

Nolix Education Publication Nigeria Ltd, Nigeria 2016

xxviii, 596p.

Includes Index

9782754986

\$ 70.00 / null

650 gm.

The truth about the Igbo heritage and perhaps the people's influence on the other groups with whom they come in contact have always remained as complex as they are intriguing. In politics, commerce, social relations, agriculture, and so forth, the Igbo as a group have always been unique. The present volume is, therefore, a major step towards deepening an understanding of this group whose actions and/or inactions are sometimes misunderstood either from within or from without. Considered a superlative assemblage of bright scholarly ideas about the group, Studies in Igbo History is an offshoot of a history summit organized in 2011 by the South-east Zone of the Historical Society of Nigeria. The book is comprised of Thirty-three Chapters and Seven Sections. The contents are incisive and revealing.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351450>

Nsukka Journal of History, Volume 3, 2016 / (Ed-in-Chief) Chima J. Korieh

Department of History and International Studies, University of Nigeria, Nigeria
2016

146p.

ISSN: 978-2702

\$ 25.00 / null

260 gm.

Articles:

- Knights of a Global Countryside: The Balogun Institution of Ijebuland, Nigeria / Taiwo Olatunde Olaseni
- Traditional Medicine in the Fight Against Malarial Fever in Colonial Lagos: A Historical Exploration / Adedamola Seun Adetiba
- Cocoa Agreements and Protest Movements in Colonial West Africa, 1937-1938: The Nigerian Experience / Olisa Godson Muojama
- The Contribution of Scholars to the Development of Islamic Education in Nigeria: A Kaleidoscopic View of Sheikh Ja'afar Mahmud Adam in Kano 1988-2007 / Nadir A. Nasidi & Abubakar Iliya

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351452>

The Nemesis of Power : Agho Obaseki and Benin Politics, 1897-1956 / Philip Aigbona Igbafe

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2016

Xix, 231p. Incl. Index

9789788515654

\$ 39.50 / null

380 gm.

- Obaseki, Agho, -- ?-1920.
- Politicians -- Nigeria -- Benin -- Biography.
- Benin (Nigeria) -- Politics and government -- 19th century.
- Benin (Nigeria) -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
- Tribal government -- Nigeria -- Benin -- History -- 19th century.
- Tribal government -- Nigeria -- Benin -- History -- 20th century.
- Politics and government
- Politicians.
- Tribal government.
- Nigeria -- Benin.
- Nigeria.
- Traditional rulers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351455>

Perspectives in Nigerian History / Ihekweba, Hope Chinyere

Chimbest Global, Nigeria 2016

viii, 276p.

9789785323313

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351454>

Osogbo : The Melting-Pot / Michael Omoniyi Akinlade

Atman Limited, Nigeria 2017

xviii, 412p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789789536634

\$ 50.00 / null

670 gm.

This twenty-chapter document is a well-researched "delightfully illuminating and comprehensive work on Osogbo town, calling up its rich and glorious past, its veracious present and highly promising future" It is a work of historical analysis shaped by the author's conception and interpretation of the past.

According to the author, this task of providing the historical analysis was approached from the sociological perspective.

This bastion of arts and culture is to shed light on the town's rich and glorious past with "the objective of filling the yawning gap necessitated by the dearth of sophisticated books on the deepness of Osogbo on all fronts.

This is not just another historical book. It is a highly well-researched work of knowledge that contributes immensely to the literature on Osogbo city.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351457>

Edaiken N'usela (Centuries of Unbroken Heritage) / Obazeru Josep & Egua-

Edaiken Community Youth Association

Egua-Edaiken Community Youth Association, Nigeria

xi, 98p.

9789884211397

\$ 18.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351460>

The Ottoman Empire and The Kingdom of Siam Through The Ages / Ismail Hakki

Kadi & A.C.S. Peacock

Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok 2017

xviii, 380p.

9786164071438

\$ 100.00 / HB

1540 gm.

(This book was produced under the auspices of Royal Thai Embassy, Ankara, Turkey, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367815>

The History of Patani in Pictures / (Ed) Ismail Benjasmith (Translators)
Noorhayatee Benjasmith (et al.)

Center of Conservation for Local Arts, Culture and History of the Southern Border Provinces of Thailand (PUSTA), Southern Border Provinces of Thailand 2015

290p.

9786169234715

\$ 125.00 / HB

1390 gm.

The book in three languages (Thai, English and Malay - Jawi) is published by the Center for Cultural Arts and History Restoration of Southern Border Territory of Thailand (PUSTA). PUSTA as an NGO working to study history and culture in the southern border region has taken responsibility in opening opportunities for fans to recognize, understand and study the history of the southern border region. This book touches on the whole history of the ancient Patani development of Langkasuka old kingdom and highlighting the various corners of the community's culture including historical sites, architecture, manuscripts, weapons, sculptures and so on. The book is loaded with quality and historical pictures and is ideal for reference in various research.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367817>

The Renaissance Princess Lectures : In Honour of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn on Her Fifth Cycle Anniversary /

The Siam Society Under Royal Patronage, Bangkok 2018

viii, 290p.

9786169140542

\$ 100.00 / HB

1260 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367814>

Returning Home with Glory Chinese Villagers around the Pacific, 1849 to 1949(1849–1949) / Michael Williams

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2018

264 p.; 6x9

9789888390533

\$ 60.00 / HB

Employing the classic Chinese saying "returning home with glory" (man zai rong gui) as the title, Michael Williams highlights the importance of return and home in the history of the connections established and maintained between villagers in the Pearl River Delta and various Pacific ports from the time of the Californian and Australian gold rushes to the founding of the People's Republic of China. Conventional scholarship on Chinese migration tends to privilege nation-state factors or concepts which are dependent on national boundaries. Such approaches are more concerned with the migrants' settlement in the destination country, downplaying the awkward fact that the majority of the overseas Chinese (huaqiao) originally intended to (and eventually did) return to their home villages (qiaoxiang). Williams goes back to the basics by considering the strong influence exerted by the family and the home village on those who first set out in order to give a better appreciation of how and why many modest communities in southern China became more modern and affluent. He also gives a voice to those who never left their villages (women in particular). Designed as a single case study, this work presents detailed research based on the more than eighty villages of the Long Du district (near Zhongshan City in Guangdong Province), as well as the three major destinations—Sydney, San Francisco, and Honolulu—of the huaqiao who came from this region. Out of this analysis of what truly mattered to the villagers, the choices they had and made, and what constituted success and failure in their lives, a sympathetic portrayal of the huaqiao emerges. *Returning Home with Glory* inaugurates the Hong Kong University Press book series "Crossing Seas".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=258365>

The Private Side of the Canton Trade, 1700–1840 / (Eds) Paul A. Van Dyke & Susan E. Schopp

Hong Kong University Press 2018

xxii, 188p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789888390939

\$ 60.00 / HB

410 gm.

It is not often recognized that China was one of the few places in the early modern world where all merchants had equal access to the market. This study shows that private traders, regardless of the volume of their trade, were granted the same privileges in Canton as the large East India companies. All of these companies relied, to some extent, on private capital to finance their operations. Without the investments from individuals, the trade with China would have been greatly hindered. Competitors, large and small, traded alongside each other while enemies traded alongside enemies. Buddhists, Muslims, Catholics, Protestants, Parsees, Armenians, Hindus, and others lived and worked within the small area in the western suburbs of Canton designated for foreigners. Cantonese shopkeepers were not allowed to discriminate against any foreign traders. In fact, the shopkeepers were generally working in a competitive environment, providing customer-oriented service that generated goodwill, friendship, and trust. These contributed to the growth of the trade as a whole. While many private traders were involved in smuggling opium, others, such as Nathan Dunn, were much opposed to it. The case studies in this volume demonstrate that fortunes could be made in China by trading in legitimate items just as successfully as in illegitimate ones, which tellingly suggests that the rapid spread of opium smuggling in China could be a result of inadequate, rather than excessive, regulation by the Qing government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=258359>

Diaries and Travel Journals of Ernest Satow (1861-1926) Vol.4. 1889-1894 : Europe, Uruguay & Morocco /

Cengage Learning Asia Pte. Ltd, Singapore 2017

xx, 541p.

9789814591133; 9789814591096 (set)

\$ 300.00 / HB

1752 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=244271>

Ma Vie : Fort Bayard, Hai Phong, Cholon, Vientiane / Tsuen Hai Pong
OI Publishing, Thailand 2018
310p.
9786169215722
\$ 40.00 / null
450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367721>

From Thai Boy to American Professor : Reflections on My Journeys through Three Worlds / Yongyudh Ploysongsang & Edward Thiravej Ploysongsang
Matichon Public Co. Ltd., Thailand 2017
xii, 392p.
9786164297289
\$ 20.00 / HB
600 gm.

When Yongyudh Ploysongsang left his home in Thailand and arrived in war-torn China at the end of the Second World War, before the resumption of the Chinese Civil War, his prospects looked bleak as did the future of China. He went from an urban middle-class upbringing to eking out a life as a farmer in rural China. Forced to immigrate to carry on the family lineage, he endured what ended up to be five difficult years in mainland China, which culminated in a harrowing escape from the victorious Communists. After resettling in Thailand, his hard-work and the sacrifices of his family led him to the pinnacle of his career as an academic at an American medical school and later as a prominent physician in his homeland. While this autobiography focuses on the life of one third culture individual, it does so with ample cultural and historical context to keep the interest of a wider audience of readers. The author also discusses his ideas on what contributed to his successes and failures in each of the three countries - three worlds - that he calls home.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367723>

Ethnography of Lesson Study in ASEAN and Japan : School Reform Initiatives in the 21st Century / Atsushi Tsukui & Naomi Takasawa
International Development Center of Japan, Japan 2017
94p.
9786169164654
\$ 12.00 / null
150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367725>

A Succession of Destinies : My Life, in Stories / Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin Ibni Tuanku Ja'afar
Y.A.M. Tunku Naquiyuddin Ibni Tuanku Ja'afar, Kuala Lumpur 2018
208p.
9789671569306
\$ 45.00 / null
422 gm.

Tunku Laxamana Datuk Seri Utama Naquiyuddin ibni Almarhum Tuanku Jaafar shares his story, taking readers on a singular journey from post-war Malaya to boarding school and University in Britain, and onwards to diplomatic circuit in Paris and the boardrooms of Kuala Lumpur. It is a story of family, friendship, work, purpose, value – and shaping one's destiny- A Succession of Destinies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367500>

Get Up! Stand Up! : Personal journeys towards social justice / Mark Heywood
NB Publishers, South Africa 2017

288p. Includes Index

9780624081135

\$ 39.50 / null

400 gm.

Mark Heywood plays a pivotal role in South African movement for social justice. He has spearheaded momentous victories for poor people, establishing the right to antiretroviral treatment and to textbooks in schools among others. Executive Director of SECTION27 and a key figure in SaveSA and the Treatment Action Campaign, Heywood has inside experience of what it takes to mobilise thousands to create change. He provides frank insights into how power and politics work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367295>

Indentured : Behind the Scenes at Gupta TV / Rajesh Sundaran

Jacana Media, South Africa 2018

174p.

Includes Index

9781431409921

\$ 25.00 / null

300 gm.

The scene: An Indian television journalist is drafted in to lead the setting up of a new 24/7 television news channel in South Africa. The goal: To create a world class news product. This is the story of the three months Rajesh Sundaram, along with a small team of Indian television professionals, took to launch what was to be the biggest news channel in South Africa. However, this launch was not without its wide range of challenges, catastrophes and social media entertainment. From capricious, micro-managing owners who had a political and commercial agenda to the shocking abuse of staff and violation of laws, finally resulting in a tempestuous and very public parting of ways, Indentured is the true story behind the launch of ANN7 - better known as Gupta TV. This is behind the scenes, disclosing a range of delicious stories about the Gupta brothers, and their relationship with Number 9. And yes; you'll be told exactly why he is called Number 9.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367297>

India and Nepal – Truth is stranger than fiction : A Himalayan Adventure / Matti Munnukka

Himalayan Map House (P) Ltd., Nepal 2017

224p. ; Colour and B&W Photographs and Acknowledgements ; 140 x 214mm.

9879937649643

\$ 25.00 / null

430 gm.

This book describes the author's first journey to India and Nepal in 1984. He was a third-year geography student when he decided to make his dream come true, and to travel to India, Nepal, and Himalaya with his friends.

Kathmandu, the capital of Kingdom of Nepal, and the highest mountains of the world like Mount Everest, Annapurna, Dhaulagiri, Makalu and Kangchenjunga, were familiar to him only from maps or literature. The mountains were hidden behind the clouds and it rained for days. The breathtaking mountain scenery was visible only momentarily.

The trip took place in May and June during the hot and rainy monsoon season. Unlike the peak tourist seasons in spring and fall, the monsoon caused much pain and suffering from rains and muddy trails, landslides, leeches, snakes, bad food, and severe diarrhea. After returning to Finland, the author had lost 20 pounds of his weight, and looked like a skinny Indian holy man. This did not, however, prevent the author from returning to Nepal again and again

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=350621>

Gowri: A Biographical Tale about a Spirited, Resilient Malaysian Indian Woman / V.G. Kumar Das

Partridge Publishing, Singapore 2016

viii, 335p. ; 22.9x 15.3cm. ; ill with b&w photographs.

9781482866513

\$ 38.00 / HB

588 gm.

This is a story about a woman's exceptional courage, a mother's unconditional love, and a matriarch's uncompromising will to see her family survive against insurmountable odds. Widowed at a young age with seven children to rear, her biography narrates her life from a hapless childhood in her native Kerala, India, to the span of history of her domiciled country, Malaya, from World War II through independence and beyond. The book is a poignant read of events that she had to cope with in her life, bringing to the fore the special attributes that she possessed and displayed--in particular her strong positivity, her magnanimity of love, and her unflinching faith in the divine. Her kind and forgiving nature stamped her out as an exceptional individual. Also woven into her biography are the rich cultural traditions that she instilled in her progeny; her travel experiences, especially in her later life, which she enjoyed sharing with her grandchildren; and interesting facets of Malay and Chinese cultures that touched her life, which she loved to share with her relatives in India and abroad.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333120>

The Remembered, Oreserved and Imagined Past: My Heritage Memoirs / Tun Ahmad Sarji

Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn Bhd. (MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd)., Petaling Jaya, Selangor 2018

vii, 156p.

9789679789966

\$ 29.90 / HB

572 gm.

1. Ahmad Sarji bin Abdul Hamid, Tun 1938-, - Anecdotes
2. Historic sites
3. Historic buildings
4. Autobiography
5. Malaysia - Officials and employees - Anecdotes

"If we believe that heritage buildings tell a story of the city, its people, its way of life, then what happens when they are destroyed? It is imperative now that we look upon these buildings as assets rather than liabilities because they represent the history of communities through their architecture and urban form. "Doubtless the West will come to know the Malays better if they study these distinguished renditions of Malay classical literature. As they familiarize themselves with the literature they will quickly come to recognize that beneath the exotic and orientalist veneer, and across the lines that divide, we share many common values and aspirations. They will come away with an enlarged sense of both the unique genius of Malay civilization and its impact across the ages." ~ Tun Ahmad Sarji

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333833>

Mahdzir Khalid : We Are All The Same / Zinitulniza Abdul Kadir

ITBM- Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Kuala Lumpur 2018

x, 132p.

Includes Index

9789674607463

\$ 25.00 / null

372 gm.

- 1.Mahdzir Khalid, Dato' Seri, 1960-.
- 2.Politicians – Kedah – Biography
- 3.Statesmen – Kedah – Biography
- 4.Government publications – Malaysia
- 5.Kedah – Politics and government

This book is the chronological account of Mahdzir's life experiences, beginning with the early phase where the seeds of his aspirations to become involved in politics were planted, the obstacles he had to face, the deep precipice he fell into and the ladder that suddenly appeared to bring him up. His journey was not easy nor favourable, in fact how he was brought to his knees and considered finished in politics, had never been a secret. But who are we to determine the path of others? God Almighty gave him another chance, a rope to help him continue his resolve and determination to serve society. His story is clear evidence of how aspirations, determination, resolve and persistence do not determine our success, but there is one vital aspect which is much greater...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367482>

Legends, Lessons and Love : A Small town and an English School / Jamilah Ariffin
iResolve – International Research Institute for Economic Progress and Social Well-being, Kuala Lumpur 2018

xii, 396p.

Includes Bibliography

9789671269015

\$ 40.00 / HB

2020 gm.

- 1.Jamilah Ariffin, 1947 – Anecdotes
- 2.Authors, Malaysian – Anecdotes
- 3.Tapah (Perak, Malaysia) – History
- 4.Batang Padang (Perak, Malaysia) – History

The book titled 'Legends, Lessons and Love: A Small Town and an English School' which richly depicts life in the small and historically significant town of Tapah also highlights the important role played by late colonial era schools in nurturing a generation of individuals who had the formidable task of building our newly independent nation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367491>

No Wrong Door : The Story of Sidek Hassan / Rokiah Talib

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2018

xx, 306

Includes Index

9789674124502

\$ 50.00 / HB

1010 gm.

- 1.Mohd. Sidek Hassan, 1951-
- 2.Civil service – Malaysia
- 3.Public administration – Malaysia

NO WRONG DOOR : THE STORY OF SIDEK HASSAN. This book opens the door to the workings and intricacies of the Civil Service. Sidek Hassan, as the Chief Secretary (KSN) to the government, describes his journey of doing things differently or as he puts it, "business unusual." Indeed, during his tenure as the KSN, he applied the Blue Ocean Strategy, breaking of the "silos' mentality" and opted for the sharing of assets even between "sworn enemies" of the Police and the Army. In his effort to improve the government delivery system and work culture, he turned it around with his new approach that "the duty of the civil service is to facilitate and not frustrate the customers irrespective." He is in tune with the "Customer friendly" tagline. This lifelong mission was nurtured during his childhood when he learnt that the delivery system was not client friendly. "No Wrong Door" means a customer must be served in the most efficient and cordial manner and not made to run around irrespective whichever door is opened. This seamless delivery system is new to most of the civil servants and Sidek had to use some very creative ways of convincing the bulk of the 1.2 million staff of all levels and expertise for a buy in. Whatever the challenges, Sidek soldiered on with a few believers at the beginning, knowing that he had the support from the then Prime Minister, Abdullah Badawi (Tun). The Prime Minister gave Sidek a very special mission, "...to be the bridge between the private and public sector" under the newly created PEMUDAH. Together with the top "guns" both from the private and public sectors, PEMUDAH was a great success in not only "building the bridge" but also in climbing the ladder of Ease of Doing Business Index from 25 to top 6 by the time he retired in 2012. In all, Sidek was a class on his own as he had the audacity to open the door to the civil service and cleaned up the cob-webs as much as he could without fear or favour.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367493>

Dr. Mohamed Said : My Early Life / Tan Sri Datuk Mohamed Said

NINI Publications,Kuala Lumpur 2014

2nd Impression)

xvi, 264p.

9789671074909

\$ 25.00 / HB

498 gm.

Memoirs are not only a personal record of a man's life but also a rich source of the culture and history of a people and a nation, They contribute retrospective insights into the life and times of the people of a past era that provide connectivity with the present. Dr Mohamed Said's accounts of His early years in Linggi, Negeri Sembilan, offer us a glimpse into the traditional Malay life in a typical Kampung at the turn of the twentieth century when Malaya was an undeveloped British colony. The myriad customs and traditions he chronicles and the socio-cultural and religious milieu of the times help us understand better the shaping of the psyche of a small community of Malays

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367488>

Intellectual Pygmalion / Esosa Bob-Osaze

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2017

viii, 224p.

9789788534037

\$ 30.00 / null

480 gm.

Professor Esosa Bob-Osaze is the consummate teacher, researcher and mentor of several professors and students of Financial Management, Investment Analysis/ Portfolio Theory and Emerging Capital Markets.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351404>

Signposts of Influence : Expositions on Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi / (Eds) Funmi Olonisakin (et al.)

Funmi Olonisakin, Nigeria

162p.

\$ 40.00 / null

310 gm.

This book brings together a cross-section of friends, colleagues and associates of the most dynamic, influential and formidable women's rights activists from Africa, who more realistically can be described as a citizen of the world.

Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi is better known within her home country Nigeria as 'Erulu' Bisi Fayemi the elegant, supportive and popular wife of Dr. Kaode Fayemi, Governor of Ekiti State, Nigeria. However, over two decades before her husband became a Governor, Bisi Adeleye-Fayemi was well known across Africa and many parts of the world as a feminist activist, civil society leader, strategist, social entrepreneur and social change philanthropy advocate. To celebrate the 50th birthday of this treasure of Africa in June 2013, this collection of diverse essays, a true reflection of Bisi's multi-layered networks, aims to pay tribute to her many contributions to feminist movement building and social change philanthropy. It is hoped that these essays will provide readers and opportunity to learn more about an example of African women's leadership and agency, and how one woman's capacity for love, nurturing friendships and networks, courage and dedication to hard work, has helped transform lives and communities. – Funmi Olonisakin

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351406>

Profiles : Citations on Some Eminent Personalities / Philip Aigbona Igbafe

Mindex Publishing Co. Ltd, Nigeria 2016

xxviii, 240p.

Includes Index

9789788515821

\$ 30.00 / null

440 gm.

This book is a collection of the citations written by the author between 1980 and 2011 at different times and in different institutions. Many of them were written at the University of Benin between 1980 and 1988 while the second group of citations was written at Benson Idahosa University between 2009 and 2015. Three of the citations were written for Igbinedion University, Okada in 2003. The citations throw into bold relief the lives and the very illustrious careers of some notable and eminent personalities here in Nigeria and abroad. The presentation is characteristically lucid, vivid and in flowing language for which the author has become well-known.

Reading them is exhilarating; the lives of the heroes and heroines come alive in a fashion that is forcefully real.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351405>

The Dreaming Village Boy : An Autobiography / Uriah Okoli Umeh

Godijo Multimedia, Nigeria 2017

xii, 156p.

9789789372614

\$ 18.00 / null

290 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351407>

Blazing A Trail When The Road Ends : Shin Yong-ho, entrepreneur and creator of the world's first education insurance / Jeong In-yeong

Seoul Selection USA, Inc., USA 2018

372p.

9781624121081

\$ 49.50 / null

700 gm.

Shin Yong-ho: a great entrepreneur who used his success in business as a springboard for aiding the development of his country and the future of his people.

- The turbulent life and times of a towering figure in South Korea's insurance industry
- The narrative of Shin's entire life, including his struggle with illness as a child, his dream of becoming a "capitalist for the Korean people" as a young man, and his establishment of one of Korea's finest corporations in his prime
- Shin's endless creativity and ambition show us the wisdom and courage we need in our lives.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367990>

Chasing Possibilities : A 16 year old's record of a journey embracing all people, a journey of creating and sharing, a journey of miracles / Joongbin Oh

Bookhouse Publishers, Co. Ltd., Seoul, Korea 2018

216p.

9788956056920

\$ 28.00 / HB

400 gm.

This book is a story of young traveler who goes to live life with the locals in a third world countries with only soccer ball and a violin in hands.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367989>

From White-Collar to Village Teacher / Liu Lili (Translated) Zhong Jiangtao

New World Press, China 2017

vi, 184p.

9787510454226

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