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Swords of a Rising Power : A History of the Strategic Missile Troops of China / Xu Jian

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"On July 1st, 1966, the Second Artillery Force (currently the PLA Rocket Force) was formally established, whose name was personally given by the then premier Zhou Enlai, which is later called by people China's Strategic Missile Corps. In the National Day military parade in 1984, the Second Artillery Force shocked the world. Yet behind such a strong army, there must have been thousands of selfless heroes contributing silently, like many family members of the soldiers and officials gave up their jobs in cities, and followed their husbands to the plateau, gobi and valleys, living there for the whole life... This book takes us into the glorious years and displays a panorama of the initial stage of China's Strategic Missile Corps. The first generation of missile staff devoted themselves into the undertaking of missiles in the situations comparable to primitive mountains. These unknown touching stories behind the missile corps are a silent call to cherish world peace! "

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The Seoul Institute, Korea 2018

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The Korea Institute of Public Administration (KIPA), South Korea 2016
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Nepal's Foreign Policy : From Expediency to Pragmatism / Sushil Koirala (Ed)
Dinesh Bhattarai
Jananayak B.P. Koirala Memorial Trust, Nepal 2017
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Devendra Raj Panday
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Includes Index
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about the ways in which one could be more critical and socially creative in the
study of corruption and anticorruption.
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Japan in Asia : Post-Cold-War diplomacy / Tanaka Akihiko

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2017

440p ; 24cm

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Official development assistance (ODA), direct investment in Southeast Asia, participation in the Cambodian peace process, peacekeeping operations (PKO), the founding of APEC and other large-scale regional frameworks, the response to the Asian economic crisis, grappling with the "history" problem, trilateral summits: these have all been important milestones for postwar Japan--and especially for post-Cold-War Japan--in its efforts to rediscover Asia and Japan's place in it. Tanaka Akihiko traces the role of diplomacy in redefining the role of Japan in Asia from the 1977 Fukuda Doctrine of "heart-to-heart contact" between Japan and its Southeast Asian neighbors to the Abe administration's negotiations to settle the comfort woman issue with South Korea at the end of 2015. But he also looks at the transformation that Asia itself underwent during that period. The Cold War in Asia was not a simple bipolar confrontation between the United States and the Soviet Union and their allies. The situation there was complicated by the presence of China, the importance of nationalism for countries that had once been colonies, and the need to escape third-world status and become economically developed. Asia during the Cold War, especially East Asia, was a divided region; few countries had normal international relations with China. But in the late 20th century, Asia underwent three structural changes--the end of the Cold War, globalization, and democratization. The result has been dynamic growth in tandem with deepening economic interdependence and the development of a complex web of regional institutions among Asian countries. What has been Japan's role in this increasingly interconnected Asia? What has Japan achieved--or failed to achieve--in Asia? This book is a history of post-Cold-War international politics, the themes of which are crises, responses to crises, and institution-building to prevent crises before they happen, aimed to provide an overview of political trends in Asia and Japan's diplomatic response to them

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South East Political Science Review, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2017 / (Ed-in-Chief) Professor Emmanuel Onyebuchi Ezeani

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Democracy and Governance : Public Administration and Public Governance, Volume III / Mohammad Mohabbat Khan

A H Development Publishing House, Dhaka 2016

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1. Public Administration – Bangladesh
2. Bangladesh – Politics and Government

Volume 3 aims to enlighten the readers on the complementary concepts of 'governance' and 'democracy' in the context of Bangladesh. It is now well-known that the attainment of good governance and the institutionalization of democracy are the most pressing demands of citizens of Bangladesh today. The 32 chapters volume recognizes the role of political in democratic consolidation, a thorough discussion on the emerging trends of the nature politics and the existing political parties in Bangladesh bringing into light their strengths and weaknesses from number of perspectives, the historical emergence of the electoral process in Bangladesh with emphasis on Election Commission (EC) and the policies of government pertaining to the democratization of governance system in Bangladesh.

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Local Governance : Public Administration and Public Governance, Volume: II / Mohammad Mohabbat Khan

A H Development Publishing House, Dhaka 2016

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- 1.Public Administration – Bangladesh
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Local governance is an integral part of overall governance system of any country. By strengthening local governance system decentralization of power can be ensured. Another crucial factor of local governance is that it creates a direct interface between the government and the citizen, which facilitates more interactions, which in term is a necessary prerequisite for building a participatory approach to governance.

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Public Administration and Public Governance, Volume Ib / Mohammad Mohabbat Khan

A H Development Publishing House,Dhaka 2016

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These two volumes include writing that sketch the overall picture of Public Administration in Bangladesh. Within the ever-increasing purview of public administration, it not only deals with policy formulation but also discusses policy implementation. These two volumes trace historical evolution of public administration in Bangladesh, evaluation of the recruitment and selection procedures, of the civil services, major administrative reforms, and assessment of corruption in the public services of Bangladesh and include recommendations in the light of lessons learnt, from different developing and developed countries.

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Globalization and Development : Public Administration and Public Governance, Volume IV / Mohammad Mohabbat Khan

A H Development Publishing House,Dhaka 2015

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1. Public Administration – Bangladesh
2. Bangladesh – Politics and Government

Volume 4, brings into view compiled of 38 chapters the unified nation of 'globalization' and 'development'. The volume in its entirety identifies main globalization processes- trade, finance, aid, migration, ideas and risks- in global as well as Bangladesh context and examines how each of these factors can contribute to the development the country. The volume begins by shedding light on the phenomenon of resistance to change and its multifarious dimensions and the chapters gradually highlight the changes through discussing the emergence and trends in the comparative public administration, importance of understanding the theories and development of bureaucracy, the role of professionals in public policy making, the aspects of industrial democracy and administrative reform.

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Still at Large : Dispatches From South Africa's Frontiers of Politics and Art / Chris Thurman

UNISA Press, South Africa 2017

xiv, 504p.

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Writing about the arts in South Africa is a tricky proposition. Trying to keep up with the country's politics is a fool's errand. Yet these are the twin tasks set before Chris Thurman moonlighting as an arts critic and occasional socio-political commentator. In this book, the many frontiers between art and politics are made explicit. When reading its 'dispatches' -grouped thematically and framed by introductory letters-context is key. A week is a long time in politics; the twists and turns in the South African and global current affairs create an intriguing dialogue between the columns, polemics, essays and reviews collected here. "Still at Large" presents itself as an historical barometer or thermometer, indicating the pressure and heat of particular moments in time. Along the way, in a voice shifting from the journalistic to the academic and from chatty to critical, Thurman plays various roles: guide, provocateur, companion, campaigner, raconteur, castigatator, confidant and teacher. He may not be a consistent correspondent, but he is good company.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367916>

From BMF to 1MDB: A Criminological and Sociological Discussion. / Teh Yik (Ed)

Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2018

x, 442p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789670960982.

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1. Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Limited (BMF)
2. Political crimes and offences – Malaysia
3. Corporations – Corrupt practices – Malaysia
4. Commercial crimes – Malaysia
5. 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB)

Bumiputra Malaysia Finance Limited (BMF) was a financial institution set up in Hong Kong at the end of 1977. Its parent bank was the Bank Bumiputra Malaysia Berhad (BBMB) which was established in 1965 with public funds to promote Bumiputera participation in the economy. In the 1980s, during Mahathir Mohamad's administration, BMF lost M\$2.5 billion, allegedly due to fraud and corruption, which could not be accounted for until today. After about 35 years, another similar colossal financial scandal was alleged to have taken place through 1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB). 1MDB is a development company set up by the Malaysian government in 2009, during Najib Razak's administration, with a focus on the long-term economic development of the country. However, within about eight years, it has run up more than RM42 billion in debts and key figures are tainted by allegations of abuse of power and corruption. It is therefore timely to revisit the BMF case, to discuss and compare it with the present interest in the 1MDB case.

This book will highlight the alleged fraud and corruption that took place in both cases – tracing the money trail, the problematic structure of both organisations, the political and social structure and environment in Malaysia during the occurrence of both scandals, and finally compare both cases, to provide an analysis of the social and political progress of Malaysia in the last three decades.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333743>

In Search of Local Regime in Indonesia : Enhancing Democratisation in Indonesia / (Eds) Longgina Novadona Bayo

Yayasan Pustaka Obor Indonesia, Indonesia 2018

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Democracy is frequently considered a single (and thus uniform) national programme. However, political structures and opportunities differ clearly in various contexts, and as such they have their own influences and consequences. The study of democracy and democratisation must be reinforced with research that emphasises local perspective over national ones, for it is at the local level that different centres of power interact and understandings of genuine democratic practices are created.

It is in this spirit that this book attempts to examine the diverse problem of democracy and democratisation in various Indonesian localities, while also underscoring the importance of considering asymmetrical approaches to democratisation. A mapping of the different local regimes in Indonesia and necessary to understand how they respond to or even bypass the practice of democracy.

This book, drawing on eleven case studies, reaches the conclusion that the varied local regimes in Indonesia can be grouped into five categories: formalist/elitist, consociational, pluralist/compromistic, socio-cultural, and formalist/deliberative. Through its mapping of local regimes in Indonesia, this book offer a new passion for the continued and substantive (re)setting of democratisation in Indonesia, which need not be limited to electoral democracy, but may rely on asymmetrical democracy—a democracy that understands and accommodates localities and fundamental for it development. The future democratisation of Indonesia can be truly “in the regions, from the regions, for Indonesia”. Using such a logic, democracy will be manifested through a bottom-up process, and therefore offer the ability to jointly manages Indonesia's unity in diversity.

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Racism and the Filipino Diaspora : Essays in Cultural Politics / E. San Juan Jr.

Ateneo De Naga University Press, Philippines 2017

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2. Philippines – Emigration and immigration
3. Filipino diaspora
4. Philippine essays (English)
5. Philippines – Politics and government

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Probing Duterte's Foreign Policy in the New Regional Order : ASEAN, China, and the U.S. / Temario C. Rivera, Roland G. Simbulan & Bobby M. Tuazon

Center for People Empowerment in Governance (Cen PEG), 2018

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The China Model : An Alternative Path to Success : How the Chinese have achieved what is seen As a miracle not witnessed since the Industrial Revolution / Yip Kwok-wah (Translators) Terry Cheng & Catherine Mark

Living Learning Culture & Education Co. Ltd., Hong Kong 2018

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China's Great Transformation : Selected Essays on Confucianism, Modernization and Democracy / Ambrose Yeo-chi King (Intro) Alvin Y. So

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

xxviii, 342p.

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Ambrose Yeo-chi King has been a pioneer since the mid-1960s theorizing China's modernization process. China's Great Transformation: Selected Essays on Confucianism, Modernization, and Democracy is a collection of his papers published between 1975 and 1997. These two decades are turning points for China as we observed the following dramatic historical trends—the shift from revolutionary Maoism to Four Modernizations in mainland China, the unexpected democratic transition in Taiwan, and the rise of four little dragons (Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, and Singapore) in East Asia. Focusing on the cultural dimension, King's essays in this volume are aimed to understand, to interpret, or to explain all these new developments from a historical, comparative framework. King obviously is a culturalist and a scholar in the modernization camp, but he at the same time voices many sharp criticisms on the modernization theory and offers a fresh reinterpretation of Confucian culture. He emphasizes the role of culture in societal transformation, but he never takes culture for granted, and examines it as a dynamic historical process always subject to change and embedded in political economy and social institutions.

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Red Swan : How Unorthodox Policy Making Facilitated China's Rise / Sebastian Heilmann

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

x, 272p.
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China stands as a major "Red Swan" challenge to the social sciences. The political resilience of the Communist party-state, in combination with a rapidly expanding and internationally competitive economy, represents a significant deviant and unpredicted case with a huge potential impact not only on the global distribution of political and economic power but also on the global debate about models of development. China's exceptional development trajectory thus challenges conventional wisdom as well as conventional models of political change. The traditional approach to systemic classification is not helpful in understanding the dynamics in China, a system which is unexpectedly adaptable and versatile in many policy fields, particularly as regards economic and technology policy.

To avoid the inherent limitations of typological approaches, this book uses analytical approaches drawn from policy studies. The focus is on the manner in which action programs in China's governmental system can be developed, formulated, implemented, adjusted, and revised. Policy making is therefore seen in this book as an open-ended process with an uncertain outcome, driven by conflicting interests, recurrent interactions, and continuous feedback—it is not seen as being determined by history, regime type, or institutions in a straight-forward way. Key to this are the political and administrative methodology as well as the capacity to deal with both existing and emerging challenges, the correction mechanisms when things go wrong and conflicts arise, and adaptive capabilities in a constantly changing economic or international context.

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Ketuanan Melayu: A Story of the Thinking Norm of the Malay Political Elite / AB Sulaiman

AB Sulaiman, Malaysia 2018

xvii, 178p.

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1. Politics and culture-Malaysia
2. Malaysia-Politics and government

AB Sulaiman was born in a remote jungle-fringe traditional Malay village named Kampong Selayang. Today the tree-studded kampong is tucked virtually under a three-tier major crossroads linking roads from north to south, east and west of peninsula Malaysia. When viewed from the air it is a virtual island surrounded by modern suburban residences, bustling commercial centres and high rise condominiums.

He does not fail to see the contrast. He sees this as a metaphor revealing the ugly truth that the community appears besieged by the demands and advances of modernity. It fits well with the axiom you can take a Malay out of his kampong, but you can't take the kampong out of the Malay.

This observation matters a lot to him for this conservative arm of the Malay community is holding the reins of government, thus raising the question of whether or not it is technically competent and equipped to lead the country into the future. It is on this note that he writes this book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=336054>

In the Shadows of the American Century : The Rise and Decline of U.S. Global Power / Alfred W. McCoy

Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2017

viii, 360p. ; ill. ; maps ; 22.86cm.

Includes Index

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2. Hegemony – United States
3. Geopolitics.
4. United States – Foreign Relations – 21st century
5. United States – Military policy

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363066>

The Unresolved National Question : Left Thought Under Apartheid / Edward Webster & Karin Pampallis (Ed)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2017

xii, 312p.

Includes Index

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The re-emergence of debates on the decolonisation of knowledge has revived interest in the National Question, which began over a century ago and remains unresolved. Tensions that were suppressed and hidden in the past are now being openly debated. Despite this, the goal of one united nation living prosperously under a constitutional democracy remains elusive. This edited volume examines the way in which various strands of left thought have addressed the National Question, especially during the apartheid years, and goes on to discuss its relevance for South Africa today and in the future. Instead of imposing a particular understanding of the National Question, the editors identified a number of political traditions and allowed contributors the freedom to define the question as they believed appropriate – in other words, to explain what they thought was the Unresolved National Question. This has resulted in a rich tapestry of interweaving perceptions. The volume is structured in two parts. The first examines four foundational traditions: Marxism-Leninism (the Colonialism of a Special Type thesis); the Congress tradition; the Trotskyist tradition; and Africanism. The second part explores the various shifts in the debate from the 1960s onwards, and includes chapters on Afrikaner nationalism, ethnic issues, black consciousness, feminism, workerism and constitutionalism. The editors hope that by revisiting the debates not popularly known among the scholarly mainstream, this volume will become a catalyst for an enriched debate on our identity and our future.

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Breaking Barriers, Creating Communities – Southeast Asia and ASEAN : An Introduction / Jose R. Rodriguez & Virgilio DC. Galvez

Asian Union International Center (AUC) & Global Center for International Studies, Philippines 2017

xvi, 180p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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The book provides an introduction to the dynamic region that is Southeast Asia and chronicles the “long march of history that the peoples of the region underwent and their transformation from tribes to kingdoms, from colonies to independent republics,” with the lessons of the past providing great insights that would help enable the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) member-nations to achieve their dream to create one community working together to achieve prosperity for all.

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Building a Capable State : Service delivery in post-apartheid South Africa. / Palmer, I ; Moodley, N ; Parnell, S

Juta & Company, South Africa 2017

320p.

9781775822486

\$ 60.00 / HB

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The Black Consciousness Reader / Baldwin Ndaba (et al.) (Ed) Lara Jacob
(Photography & Video) Paballo Thexiso

Jacana Media, South Africa 2017

xviii, 357p.

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There is a current revival of Black Consciousness in South Africa, as political and student movements – as well as academics and campaigners working in decolonisation – reconfigure the continued struggle for socio-economic revolution with this ideology at the forefront.

Black Consciousness is also increasingly finding solidarity with similar movements around the world, in particular #BlackLivesMatter in the United States and the black power campaign gaining momentum around the memory of the Mangrove Nine in the United Kingdom. Yet there is still not enough known about the history of Black Consciousness in South Africa, nor its particular solidarity in other parts of the world.

Finding itself at the centre of decolonisation debates and renewed struggles for socio-economic power in the year of the 40th anniversary of Biko's murder, The Black Consciousness Reader is an essential collection of history, interviews and opinions about the philosophy being revived to finally bring revolution to South Africa. This would be not so much a violent overthrow as a deep change to a nation's thinking to properly acknowledge its Blackness, and through that its entire past, a broader sweep of its heroes and a wider understanding of its intellectual and political influences. Although Biko would be the most influential personality throughout this history, the book intends to trace the history of Black Consciousness in South Africa also through its other primary personalities and events in politics – predominantly black and woman power – as well as art and music.

Steve Biko, Onkgopotse Tiro, Deborah Matshoba, Don Mattera, Neville Alexander, Florence Ribeiro, the Black Power solidarity movement, Rick Turner, Strini Moodley, the lyrical work of Lefifi Tladi and Dashiki are among the many subjects included in this important work.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367425>

Frantz Fanon, Psychiatry and Politics / Nigel C. Gibson & Roberto Beneduce

WITS University Press, South Africa 2017

xviii, 310p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

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500 gm.

The revolutionary and psychiatrist Frantz Fanon was a foundational figure in postcolonial and decolonial thought and practice, yet his psychiatric work still has only been studied peripherally. That is in part because most of his psychiatric writings have remained untranslated. With a focus on Fanon's key psychiatry texts, Frantz Fanon, Psychiatry and Politics considers Fanon's psychiatric writings as materials anticipating as well as accompanying Fanon's better known works, written between 1952 and 1961 (Black Skin, White Masks; A Dying Colonialism, Toward the African Revolution, The Wretched of the Earth). Both clinical and political, they draw on another notion of psychiatry that intersects history, ethnology, philosophy, and psychoanalysis. The authors argue that Fanon's work inaugurates a critical ethnopsychiatry based on a new concept of culture (anchored to historical events, particular situations, and lived experience) and on the relationship between the psychological and the cultural. Thus, Gibson and Beneduce contend that Fanon's psychiatric writings also express Fanon's wish, as he puts it in The Wretched of the Earth, to "develop a new way of thinking, not only for us but for humanity."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367427>

The Climate Crisis : South African and Global Democratic Eco-Socialist Alternatives / Vishwas Satgar (Ed)

WITS University Press, South Africa 2018

x, 362p.; Includes Index

9781776140541

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Volume three in the Democratic Marxism series, The Climate Crisis investigates eco-socialist alternatives that are emerging. It presents the thinking of leading climate justice activists, campaigners and social movements advancing systemic alternatives and developing bottom-up, just transitions to sustain life. Through a combination of theoretical and empirical work, the authors collectively examine the challenges and opportunities inherent in the current moment.

This volume places ecological issues at the center of democratic Marxism. Most importantly, it explores ways to renew historical socialism with democratic, eco-socialism alternatives to meet current challenges in South Africa and the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367426>

Kill Zuma : By Any Means Necessary / Gayton McKenzie

Zar Empire, Randburg, South Africa 2017

240p.

9780639920405

\$ 29.50 / null

350 gm.

Everyone with power knows you need to watch your back. 'They' are always coming for you.

This goes doubly for Jacob Zuma. For decades, he has woken up every day knowing 'Today could be the day they finally get me'. And every night he's gone to bed realising he has frustrated his many enemies a little longer.

He is not called the ultimate survivor for nothing.

This book tells the hitherto little-known stories of the many attempts to 'Kill Zuma ... By Any Means Necessary', whether that was through brazen efforts to snuff out his life or the more subtle but far more persistent efforts to destroy his name and reputation.

From a wife who tried to poison him to once-trusted comrades and their many betrayals, South Africa's fourth democratic president has suffered all the slings and arrows, but has managed to oppose them every time.

It also looks at why Jacob Zuma – a man many know as the great Keeper of the ANC's Secrets – has for so long been such a big target, long before democracy and any thought that he might ever be president.

Ultimately it is the story of the struggle itself, and how the dream was betrayed.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367428>

Speech by the State Counsellor on Government's efforts with regard to National Reconciliation and Peace / Nay Pyi Taw

State Counsellor of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Myanmar 2017

1v.

\$ 15.00 / null

250 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367437>

Regime Resilience in Malaysia and Singapore / (Eds) Grep Lopez Bridget Welsh Strategic Information Research Development Centre (SIRD), Malaysia 2018

xii, 316p.

Includes Bibliography

9789672165064

\$ 20.00 / null

- 1.Coalition governments – Malaysia
- 2.Political parties – Malaysia
- 3.Elections – Malaysia
- 4.Malaysia – Politics and government
- 5.Singapore – Politics and government

Prominent scholars across the political divide and academic disciplines analyse how the dominant political parties in Malaysia and Singapore, United Malays National Organisation (UMNO) and the People's Action Party (PAP), have stayed in power. With a focus on developments in the last decade and the tenures of Prime Ministers Najib Tun Razak and Lee Hsien Loong, the authors offer a range of explanations for how these regimes have remained politically resilient.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367450>

Politicized Society : Taiwan's Struggle with Its One-Party Past / Mikael Mettlin

Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS),Denmark 2018

xxx, 404p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9788776942137

\$ 34.00 / null

680 gm.

This book explores a relatively uncharted area of democratic transitions: the empirical study of intensely politicized transitional societies. In particular, it addresses the problems of protracted democratic transitions that occur when a one-party state has been incompletely dismantled. Due to an initially smooth political transition from one-party authoritarianism to multi-party politics, Taiwan's gradual process of democratization has been celebrated as one of the most successful cases of political transformation. However, this political transition was incomplete and, especially since 2000 when the first non-Kuomintang president was elected, Taiwan has been marked by protracted political struggles together with an intense politicization of society that threatens the sustainability of the country's democratic politics. This updated and expanded edition draws out the broader implications of the book's argument regarding the politicization of society, and ponders the prospects for Taiwan's democracy in the shadow of a dominant China. Not only scholars and students of East Asian politics will find this an illuminating study but also policy-makers, NGOs, businesses, journalists and many others interested in Taiwan and Greater China, and in democratic transition more generally.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368312>

The South China Sea Disputes and the US-China Contest : International Law and Geopolitics / James C Hsiung

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

204p.

9789813231092

\$ 120.00 / HB

This book focuses on a region that, next to the Middle East, has become a dragnet of international conflicts in the world. The South China Sea (SCS) region, furthermore, is the subject over which a rumored war may break out between the United States, the extant superpower, and China, an emergent superpower — should the current power transition end up in a Thucydides Trap. The volatility of the situation has gone beyond the long simmering tensions due to overlapping claims by six contending Asian neighbors, to culminate in a nascent crisis surrounding the US–China contest.

The book's broad sweep provides a careful examination of two tangles: (i) a legal tangle bedeviling China's relations with other competing claimant nations, and (ii) a geopolitical tangle at the heart of the US–China contest, arising from America's instinctual response to the China-threat scare trumpeted by neorealist analysts and media gurus as well. The book reviews what general international law has to say on "historic waters", which is the basis of China's claim, in its disputes with its contending neighbors. It also examines the background of the China-threat scare, to see if it has any merit, in light of both the shifts in the running China debate and the evidence of China's might and intentions.

The book's final part explores a possible way out of the two tangles, in the interest of arriving at a reconciliation of the tensions and conflicts associated with the SCS, so that the United States and China can meet each other across the divide for the sake of a new era of public order, presumably under a condominium they can build together.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368308>

China's Wisdom : China's Diplomacy since the 18th CPC National Congress / Jin Canrong

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

242p.

9787300246222

\$ 42.00 / null

450 gm.

Since the 18th CPC National Congress, the Central Committee of the CPC with Comrade Xi Jinping as the core has embarked on a new path featuring strengthening internal affairs governance and propelling foreign affairs. The past year has witnessed China's vision and pioneering spirit. The Central Committee of the CPC has gained precise insight into complex international realities while forging ahead against all the odds. In succession, it has proposed a series of important new ideas and thoughts, developed new features and styles and identified new positions and goals. Hence, it ushers in a new era of major country diplomacy with Chinese characteristics, in which China's diplomacy enters a brand new stage.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368322>

China's Governance : Road of Rejuvenation of the Eastern Power / Yan Jirong

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

190p.

9787300246253

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

This is the English edition, which reviews the governance issues or problems of China in development over the 40 years since the Reform and Opening-up, and mainly introduces how the Chinese government balances fairness and development since the 18th National Congress. The book interprets the governance of Chinese government, provides answers to how China deals with a series of problems and contradictions in the current economic and social development, and shows China's main achievements in national governance over the years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368320>

China's Road and China's Dream : An Analysis of the Chinese Political Decision-Making Process Through the National Party Congress / Angang Hu

Springer , Singapore 2018

x, 186p. ; 2 b/w illustrations, 9 illustrations in colour.

9789811074219

\$ 133.50 / HB

This book defines China's road towards modernization with Chinese characteristics by systematically examining a typical Chinese political process – the National Congress of the Communist Party of China (CPC), during which diverse opinions are collected and a unified political consensus is formed. The author provides a detailed introduction to the background of and preparations for the 18th National Congress of CPC, as well as his personal experience of it as an attending representative.

In addition, the book addresses a key problem, namely how China's leadership handover procedure gradually evolved into the current collective handover procedure, by analyzing its developmental history. The question of "how to implement China's leadership handover" is particularly meaningful, as it reflects the development of China's political system, and is also essential to the CPC flourishing and China's long-term prosperity. The author's personal experiences at the 18th National Congress made it possible to fully investigate the leadership handover procedure between Hu Jintao and Xi Jinping. Lastly, the book provides a detailed description of one highlight of the 18th CPC National Congress – the focus on ecological culture and green development – and discusses China's dream and its implications for history and the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368315>

Six Decades of Indonesia-China Relations : An Indonesian Perspective / Lidya Christin Sinaga

Springer , Singapore 2018

xvi, 96p.

9789811080838

\$ 99.00 / HB

This book analyses the relations between Indonesia and China in the regional dynamics of Southeast Asia. The rising China has influenced global and regional constellations, and also has direct impacts for Indonesia. While this fact should be viewed as an opportunity that needs to be fully utilised for the benefit of national development of Indonesia, we should also prepare for the threats embedded in this development, especially from the service and labour sectors. As such, this book suggests that equal positions in relations between Indonesia and China are absolutely necessary, since both countries need each other in their efforts to maintain the continuity of their development. It also argues that to further strengthen its position in relation to China in the future, Indonesia's diplomacy requires an integrated grand design that supports the creation of economic and political power in the face of the emergence of China's economic and military power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368317>

You Want This GOONverment Ah? / Kee Thuan Chye

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Malaysia 2018

xiv, 319p.

9789832344919

\$ 15.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Political corruption – Malaysia
2. Government accountability – Malaysia
3. Politicians – Malaysia
4. Political parties – Malaysia
5. Malaysia – Politics and government

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367485>

Diplomatically Speaking : Dispatches from the Best Democracy We Never Had / Dennis J. Ignatius

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xx, 232p.

9789672165132

\$ 18.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Democracy – Malaysia
2. Malaysia – Politics and government
3. Malaysia – Social conditions
4. Malaysia – Economic conditions

A career diplomat, Dennis Ignatius served in London, Beijing and Washington before being appointed Ambassador to Chile. He was subsequently appointed Ambassador to Argentina and then High Commissioner to Canada. Upon his retirement from the foreign service, he took to writing on politics and international affairs as a columnist for a major national daily. He now writes regularly for independent news portals and has been interviewed on current affairs by local and foreign media. His main areas of interest are democracy, human rights and foreign policy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367484>

What can China's Road Contribute to the World / Han Qingxiang

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

304p.

9787300245485

\$ 40.00 / null

220 gm.

Since China's reform and opening-up, the China's Road with its remarkable practice has drawn wide attention all over the world. It has become an issue for scholars at home and abroad to describe the contributions of the China's Road systematically and comprehensively. The book clearly focuses on the China's Road through which "the subsistence contribution" "the developmental contribution" "the institutional contribution" "the cultural contribution" and "the peace contribution" have been successfully made. And it is based on the Chinese realities with internal logic, profound analysis, powerful arguments and unique perspectives by revealing the historical background and carrying out a comprehensive theoretical interpretation.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368334>

Anti-Bribery Management Checklist Development Report / Hasnah Haron (et al.)

Penerbit Universiti Malaysia Pahang, Malaysia 2017

xxii, 255p.

9789672054788

\$ 25.00 / null

400 gm.

1. Bribery – Prevention
2. Corruption – Prevention
3. Integrity
4. Government publications – Malaysia

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367487>

China's Dialogue with the World : CPC Outreach in Speeches and Interviews / Li Zhongjie

The New World Press, Beijing, China 2017

452p.

9787510464171

\$ 50.00 / null

800 gm.

This book records the author Li Zhongjie introducing China abroad, giving lectures to foreign dignitaries and think tanks, attending international conferences, meeting with foreign elites, and answering questions from reporters at home and abroad at briefings as a leading cadre and expert. It is the memoir of his dialogues and communications with foreign dignitaries, think tanks, journalists, industrialists, etc. and includes some of his original speeches.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368331>

Being Malaysia / Steven Sim
Penang Institute, Malaysia 2018
xviii, 158p.
9789832221081
\$ 15.00 / null
200 gm.

"An impressive, insightful effort. In it, Steven writes about his reflections over the years as an MP on the issues of ideology, religion, race relations, identity politics, the economy and good governance. He shares his thoughts freely, even encouraging us to imagine the possibilities democracy will offer us if we only go out and demand it from our political representatives and our government. Social changes requires sacrifice, but more than that, social change requires us to first imagine the changes we desire before we go forth courageously to make it happen. As Steven says, 'Imagine that democracy exists, good governance exists, human rights exists, justice exists. Or at least, pretend that they exists. Go all the way on these values.' "

- Dato Seri Dr. Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (Leader of the Opposition in the Dewan Rakyat, Parliament of Malaysia).
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367486>

Opinion of China : Insight into International Hotspot Issues / China Institute of International Studies
China Renmin University Press, China 2017
280p.
9787300246239
\$ 42.00 / null
500 gm.

In today's world, the ever-changing situation is at a major turning point in the reorganization of forces. Various hot issues have emerged one after another and have attracted widespread attention from the international community. As a responsible big country, China's development cannot be separated from the world. The world is paying more and more attention to China. China also needs to actively express itself to the world. The "China Voice - A Perspective of International Hot Issues" edited by the China Academy of International Studies selected a dozen hot issues that have attracted international attention in recent years, including the European refugee crisis, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Russian-Turkish conflict, the Ukrainian issue, and the South China Sea. New trends in issues, China's new diplomacy, etc., give an in-depth description and analysis of the direction of China's policy, position, and developments, aiming to clarify China's position and convey China's voice.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368324>

China-Australia Relations : From the perspectives of complex interdependence / Yu Lei
Current Affairs Press, China 2017
320p.
9787519501624
\$ 32.00 / null
540 gm.

Yu Lei's "China-Australia Relations in the View of Compound Dependence" (English version) is based on the theoretical framework of compound dependence and uses Sino-Australian relations after the Cold War as a case to analyze the development of Sino-Australia relations, and establish a comprehensive strategic cooperation between China and Australia. been analyzed theoretically and practically. It has come to the conclusion that either realism based on maintaining peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific region or liberalism seeking lasting economic prosperity and development has played an important role in building a complex interdependence relationship between China and Australia. Role, and continue to consolidate the foundation of bilateral relations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368328>

GE-14 In Johor : The Fall of the Fortress / Francis E. Hutchinson (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng

ISEAS Publishing, Singapore 2018

52p.

9789814818209

\$ 7.00 / null

150 gm.

Johor is a key battleground in Malaysia's 14th General Elections. The state is economically vital to the country: it is the birthplace of the United Malays National Organization (UMNO); and it has a large number of parliamentary seats. Johor-specific dynamics that have worked to the advantage of the ruling coalition include: UMNO's unique links with the state; the tight control over religion; and the phenomenal scale and success of the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) scheme.

Despite these advantages, support for the ruling coalition has been slipping across the state. Furthermore, the emergence of new parties such as Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) will challenge Barisan Nasional's control over Johor's rural and Malay heartland.

The redelineation of parliamentary and state constituencies now underway is however likely to benefit BN, and recent survey data indicate that Johoreans are yet to be attracted to the reconfigured opposition coalition, Pakatan Harapan. Thus, while BN may suffer a drop in support, it is likely to retain power in Johor.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367250>

Japan And China: A Contest In Aid To Sub-Saharan Africa / Sakamoto Koichi

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

152p.

9789813223738

\$ 68.00 / HB

Since the opening up of China in 1979, the country had experienced phenomenal economic growth over the decades and overtook Japan as the second-largest economy in 2010. With the establishment of a conservative administration led by Shinzo Abe in December 2012 and Xi Jinping's ascendance to power as the General Secretary of China's ruling party a month earlier, the two countries intensified their commitments in aid to Sub-Saharan Africa. Surveying the Japanese and Chinese aid in Sub-Saharan Africa, this book examines the two Asian giants' policies and achievements in past decades and discusses future directions of their aid initiatives. Japan and China: A Contest in Aid to Sub-Saharan Africa is recommended for those interested in understanding East Asian international relations and contemporary aid trends and issues in Sub-Saharan Africa.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367252>

Mindanao: The Long Journey To Peace And Prosperity. / Hutchcroft Paul

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

340 pp.

9789813236363

\$ 138.00 / HB

Across more than four decades, the conflict between the national government and Muslim liberation forces in the southern Philippines has killed tens of thousands and displaced millions. Two landmark agreements under the presidency of Benigno S Aquino III — the first in 2012 and the second in 2014 — raised high hopes that peace might finally be on the way. But the peace process stalled, and has yet to regain momentum, after a botched counterterrorism operation in early 2015. This volume provides both in-depth examination of the latest stage of a still-ongoing peace process as well as richly textured analysis of the historical, political, and economic context underlying one of the most enduring conflicts in the world. It is thus an extremely important foundational resource in the continuing quest for peace and prosperity in Mindanao.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367251>

Rob and Roll in Bolehland : A Collection / Johnny Ong (Political Cartoonist)

JOCA, Malaysia 2016

80p.

\$ 10.00 / null

300 gm.

- Comics & Graphic Novels
- English Books
- Malaysian Politics

This collection of politically-charged cartoons by political cartoonist Johnny Ong a.k.a JOCA explores contemporary issues of corruption, economic policy, injustice, tyranny and racism with a sharp wit, a flair for satire and a distinctive style.

"There are three kinds of political cartoonists – those who ignite something the audience are familiar with; those who create something exceptionally new; and those who engage their audience by articulating what most people aren't able to. Johnny Ong is the third kind. His cartoon is his sword."

-Fa Abdul, columnist, scriptwriter, playwright and storyteller

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367496>

A New Journey to Law-Based Governance, Volume 4 : Law Based Governance / Feng Yujun

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

248p.

9787300246475

\$ 29.50 / null

500 gm.

The rule of law is the cornerstone of social civilization, and it is also the best choice for modern state governance. Promoting the rule of law in an all-round manner is an essential requirement and an important guarantee for adhering to and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics. It is related to our party's ability to govern and rejuvenate the country, to people's happiness and well-being, and to the development of the party and the country's cause. Since the party's 18th National Congress, General Secretary, Secretary General has proposed a series of new ideas centering on the subject of comprehensively governing the country according to law, and has formed a rich and profound ideology of the rule of law, including: adhering to the socialist legal path with Chinese characteristics; building socialism. Legal system; Perfecting the legal system with the constitution as the commander; Strict administration according to the law, accelerating the construction of the rule of law government; Adhering to a fair administration of justice, enhancing the credibility of the judiciary; Promoting the spirit of the rule of law, building a society governed by law; Strengthening the construction of the rule of law team and the rule of law professional community; Leadership; and so on.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368344>

GE14: Will Urban Malays Support Pakatan Harapan? / Wan Saiful Wan Jan

ISEAS(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore 2018

31p.

9789814818513

\$ 7.00 / null

In Malaysia's last general election, urban voters tended to support the opposition coalition — 72 of the 97 urban parliamentary seats were in fact won by it. However, most of these seats have a mixed demography, with a high percentage of ethnic Chinese voters.

In the upcoming general election, Pakatan has a good chance of winning the federal government if Malay voters join their Chinese counterparts in supporting the opposition coalition. A subsequent so-called "Malay tsunami" could lead to a Pakatan victory.

This present study, which is based on a series of focus group discussions held in the Malaysian states of Kedah and Johor, finds that urban Malay voters are very unhappy with the economic condition of the country and are also worried about corruption.

But despite their grouses, they are still uncertain about supporting the opposition coalition due to the fear of losing the race-based privileges they enjoy as ethnic Malays.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367253>

Southeast Asian Affairs 2018 / Malcolm Cook, Daljit Singh

ISEAS(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore 2018

444p.

9789814786836

\$ 45.00 / HB

Now in its forty-fifth edition, Southeast Asian Affairs offers an indispensable guide to this fascinating region. Lively, analytical, authoritative, and accessible, there is nothing comparable in quality or range to this series. It is a must read for academics, government officials, the business community, the media, and anybody with an interest in contemporary Southeast Asia. Drawing on its unparalleled network of researchers and commentators, ISEAS is to be congratulated for producing this major contribution to our understanding of this diverse and fast-changing region, to a consistently high standard and in a timely manner."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367256>

Principles and Policies : DAP's Prescription for Malaysia / Daniel Subramaniam & Tony Pua (Ed)

Democratic Action Party, Malaysia 2018

xiv, 258p.

9789839820683

\$ 13.00 / null

400 gm.

- 1.Malaysia – Politics and government
- 2.Malaysia – Economic Policy
- 3.Malaysia – Social Conditions

Principles and Polices: DAP's Prescription for Malaysia is an edited compilation of articles written by various DAP party leaders across the country.

The contributing authors have explored issues ranging from our country's ailing institutions to healthcare and the environment. The articles here showcase the diverse views and passions of DAP's leaders, all coming together to address the nation's ails.

The book is neither a lengthy manifesto nor a detailed technical policy framework. Instead, the pieces here delivers the goal of providing a better context for Malaysians to better understand the party, its views and policies. These articles are a unique insight into the party's struggle as well as its vision for a Malaysian Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367497>

Connecting Oceans : Malaysia as a Maritime Nation / Hans-Dieter Evers

Penerbit Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, Malaysia 2017

48p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography pg.41
9789674124540
\$ 10.00 / null
100 gm.

- 1.Geopolitics – Malaysia
- 2.Geopolitics – Southeast Asia
- 3.International relations – Malaysia
- 4.Government publications – Malaysia
- 5.Speeches, addresses, etc.
- 6.Malaysia – Foreign relations
- 7.Malaysia – Politics and government
- 8.Silk Road – China

Malaysia's geopolitical location connecting the Indian Ocean, the South China Sea, the Nusantara inland seas and the Pacific Ocean is an important locational sustainable maritime resources, ready to be utilized more fully in political and economic terms. This lecture combines a geopolitical analysis with the theory of civilization and argues that Malaysia is a maritime nation embedded in a Nusantara civilization. The role of port cities and socio-economic connectivity for ASEAN integration is highlighted in this context. We show how different conceptions of space anchored in Nusantara and Sinic civilizations have an impact on the formulation, realization and success of maritime policies. In conclusion, the long-term impact of the Chinese maritime silk-road (OBOR) policy on Malaysia's position as a maritime nation is assessed and formulation of a new maritime policy is advocated.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367489>

New Theory About Socialism with Chinese Characteristics, Volume 1 : Theory /
Qin Xuan

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

242p.
9787300246444

\$ 30.00 / null
500 gm.

This book comprehensively interprets upholding and developing socialism with Chinese characteristics and its significances from eight aspects, namely "socialism with Chinese characteristics is essential to realize the Chinese dream"; "socialism with Chinese characteristics is the fundamental achievement of CPC and the people"; "firmly believe in the road, theory, system and culture of socialism with Chinese characteristics"; "set up a new concept of development"; "integrally develop the overall layout of five-in-one"; "harmoniously promote the strategic layout of four-comprehensive"; "basic principles of promoting socialism with Chinese characteristics", and "China's road is to seek common development in opening up".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368338>

Inception Point: The Use of Learning And Development To Reform The Singapore
Public Service / Low James

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

292 pp.
9789813235069

\$ 37.00 / HB

Inception Point: The Use of Learning and Development to Reform the Singapore Public Service fills a gap in current literature on Singapore's modernisation. While the political leadership of the late Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew and his People's Action Party (PAP) government were key to Singapore's modernisation, the role of policy implementation was one shouldered by the Singapore Public Service, a story thus far neglected in literature. Inception Point argues that the Singapore Public Service used executive development and training to introduce reforms across the bureaucracy. In so doing, the bureaucracy constantly adjusted itself to help modernise Singapore. In the 40 years between decolonisation in 1959 and 2001, when the training arm of the bureaucracy became a statutory board, training had been used firstly, to socialise the bureaucracy away from its colonial-era organisational culture to prepare it for the tasks of nation-building. Subsequently, civil servants were mobilised into an 'economic general staff' through training and development, to lead the Singapore developmental state in the 1970s and the 1980s. The Public Service for the 21st Century (PS21) reforms in the 1990s was the epitome in harnessing development and training for reforms across the bureaucracy.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367261>

Politics And Governance In Indian States: Bihar, West Bengal And Tripura / Mitra Subrata K et. al.

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

404 pp.

9789813208223

\$ 138.00 / HB

Understanding India's politics and governance requires an examination of how politics and governance occur in the regional States, which constitute the federal units of India. This book addresses the issues of federalism, power-sharing and constitutional reforms, and their effects on governance in Indian States. Located within the growing literature on new State politics in India, this volume presents a critical, in-depth analysis of politics in Bihar, West Bengal and Tripura — these States being units of analysis for more general implications. What common obstacles have impeded development in each State, and what factors have favored recent, rapid development in some States but not others? The issues of caste conflicts, ethnic conflicts and other collective identity issues will be examined in this book — a pioneer volume with detailed, empirically-based research on the implications of State-centric politics in India.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367257>

Best Practices of Governance for State Statutory Bodies in Sarawak / Ambrose Dango

UNIMAS Publishers, Malaysia 2017

xxvi, 210p.

Includes Index

9789672008422

\$ 27.00 / null

350 gm.

1. Sarawak (Malaysia) – Politics and government

2. Government publication – Malaysia

In this book, the author reflects upon his PhD research findings on the significance of best practices of governance towards the quality of services given to customers and stakeholders. He discusses the development and importance of factors in best practices of governance that influence service quality beyond excellence and world class service quality in the State Statutory Bodies in Sarawak, plus other service-oriented organizations in the world. The framework on the best practices of governance recommended in this book will be of great interest to all practitioners of governance, both in public and private sectors, and those intending to embark on this field of study.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367499>

Towards More Mature and Established Systems, Volume 3 : Politics / Yang Guangbin

China Renmin University Press, China 2017

226p.

9787300246468

\$ 29.50 / null

460 gm.

The most important characteristic of President Xi Jinping's series of important speeches lies in that, it puts forward the governance theory of Marxism in contemporary China centering on the fundamental issue of what kind of country is to be ruled and how to govern. Towards More Nature and Established Systems modernization presents the thoughts and strategies of state governance from several aspects like "the policy logic of promoting the modernization of state governance" and "build a system taking national governance capacity as the core".

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368349>

Maritime Governance And South Asia: Trade, Security And Sustainable Development In The Indian Ocean / Schottli Jivanta

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

272 pp.

9789813238220

\$ 108.00 / HB

Five out of the eight South Asian countries have direct access to the Indian ocean, yet research tends to focus instead on the region's landmass. Much less attention is paid to the extensive maritime space that links South Asian countries, provides their populations with vital access to resources, connects their economies to global trade networks and perhaps most importantly, contributes to law and order at sea.

At a time when the Indian Ocean has gained great interest and relevance for many global actors, the role and location of South Asia will have critical implications for strategic calculation and alignment. Furthermore, if trade imbalances are to be tackled and economic globalization to regain steam, enhancing South Asia's ability to export and import through the oceans is essential. Finally, climate change is projected to impact South Asia massively. Coping with humanitarian crises and natural disasters will need critical investments in maritime capacities and cooperation. This edited volume brings together multiple perspectives on contemporary maritime governance in South Asia, from practitioners, policy-makers and academics around the world. They examine India's role as South Asia's leading naval and economic power and the capacity of key actors to shape maritime order in the Indian Ocean.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367259>

Towards Recovering Histories of Anti-Muslim Violence in the Context of Sinhala-Muslim Tensions in Sri Lanka / Vijay Nagaraj & Farzana Haniffa

The International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Colombo 2017

52p.

9789555802062

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This research paper explores three incidents of Anti Muslim violence in Sri Lanka- Puttalam in 1976, Galle in 1982 and Mawanella in 2001. This paper intends to cast light on anti-Muslim violence over the past three to four decades outside of the north and east, episodes that have been masked, lost or suppressed in the commonly narrated recent histories of political and religious violence in Sri Lanka. The history of violence against Muslims during this period is overshadowed by the armed conflict and extreme polarization precipitated by Sinhala and Tamil nationalisms. The incidents recorded are often limited to those in the north and east. It is necessary that the post-war resurgence in anti-Muslim hostility is historicized and placed within the wider sweep of anti-Muslim hostility within Sri Lanka over the past few decades. The distinct experience of political and ethnic violence experienced by the Muslims in the context of Sinhala-Muslim tensions requires greater empirical attention and theorizing than it has received. This paper is posited as a step towards addressing this lacuna. This research is also motivated by the possibility that a deeper understanding of the temporal, spatial, political economic and social dynamics of anti-Muslim violence can illuminate the broader conditions that generate and reproduce communal violence more generally.

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Limits of Expression : Creative Artists and Censorship in Sri Lanka / Annemari de Silva

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Through an examination of the experiences of political cartoonists and filmmakers, this study maps mechanisms by which political censorship is exercised on creative artists in Sri Lanka. This includes official forms of censorship such as the Public Performances Board and the emergency era censorship of the press but also the instrumentalization of state institutions to execute extra-legal and subterranean (O'Higgins) forms of censorship. It also examines informal censorship, ranging from friendly collegial censorship to outright physical attacks from unidentifiable members of the public. The study concludes with a reflection on the consequences of a long-standing culture of censorship and self-censorship on historicity and the future of free expression in artistic communities.

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The Israeli invasion in Lebanon in 1978 had serious consequences for peace and security in the Middle East. The Lebanon case in which UN was dragged untimely and unprepared in the direction of American interests in the Middle East in 1978 has been going on for 40 years. Despite all well-intentioned initiatives of the international community, the operation could not achieve the mandated tasks given by the Security Council yet. UNIFIL has been stuck to its area of operation, because the problems between Israel and Lebanon cannot be solved independently from conflicts in the Middle East.

The distinctive characteristic of the Lebanon case has been the duration of the operation that spanned the Cold War and post-Cold War periods. Hence, the changes in the security environment, new challenges, and emergence of the second generation of PKOs can be understood more clearly. By having exposed the problems throughout the UNIFIL operation, the book is expected to benefit researchers, scholars, and decision-makers at the UN headquarters in setting up a framework to deal with possible challenges for the future PKOs.

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A City Mismanaged traces the collapse of good governance in Hong Kong, explains its causes, and exposes the damaging impact on the community's quality of life. Leo Goodstadt argues that the current well-being and future survival of Hong Kong have been threatened by disastrous policy decisions made by chief executives and their principal officials. Individual chapters look at the most shocking examples of mismanagement: the government's refusal to implement the Basic Law in full; official reluctance to halt the large-scale dilapidation of private sector homes into accommodation unfit for habitation; and ministerial toleration of the rise of new slums. Mismanagement of economic relations with Mainland China is shown to have created severe business losses. Goodstadt's riveting investigations include extensive scandals in the post-secondary education sector and how lives are at risk because of the inadequate staff levels and limited funding allocated to key government departments. This book offers a unique and very powerful account of Hong Kong's struggle to survive.

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The South China Sea Disputes: Flashpoints, Turning Points and Trajectories /
Yang Razali Kassim

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In 2016, economic globalization suffered a severe crisis after over half a century of smooth development, and deglobalization was running mountains high. Not only did it trigger domestic political discord in major countries like the United States, Britain, France and Germany, but also led to international economic and political disputes among Western countries, intensifying strategic competition between major powers. With the arrival of 2017, through the perilous waves of deglobalization and the consequent international political upheavals, we find that the post Cold War era that we were familiarized with, is coming to a rapid end, ushering in a new international political era, full of uncertainties. This annual book presents Chinese scholars' views, opinions and predictions on global political and security issues, as well as China's strategic choice.

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Chow Bing Ngeow

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The recent uncertainties over the South China Sea have become one major issue in the relations between China and Southeast Asian countries. The South China Sea issue, however, is countered by the deepening economic integration between China and Southeast Asia, which is likely to continue should China's proposal for a 21st Century Maritime Silk Road be agreed and implemented. Yet the success or not of this proposal depends also on the interactions in the political-security sphere between both sides.

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Politics, Culture and Identities in East Asia: Integration and Division / Peng Er Lam
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This edited book reflects the "yin-yang" of East Asia — the analogy of co-existing "hot and cold" trends in that region. To concentrate only on geopolitical competition and regional "hot spots" will exaggerate, if not misrepresent East Asia as a Hobbesian world. Nevertheless, geopolitical competition cannot be ignored because a failure of the balance of power and deterrence between China and the United States (and its allies) will destabilise the region. There are four "vectors" in the geopolitics of East Asia: China rising, the United States "rebalancing" to this region, Japan "normalising" as a nation-state and ASEAN emerging as a regional community. The interplay of these four "vectors" will set the trajectory of geopolitics in East Asia. Another focus of this volume is on the politics of identity.

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Malaysia's General Elections 2018: Understanding the Rural Vote / Serina Rahman

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This study was carried out in Johor and Kedah through a combination of focus groups, formal and informal interviews and long-term ethnographic participant observation. Johor was selected for this study because it is the birthplace and long-time bastion of UMNO while Kedah was of interest because of the Mahathir family legacy in the state. The study shows that the rural vote is not homogeneous; views and perceptions that could lead to electoral action differs between regions, ages and genders.

Daily survival and rising costs of living are the key common issues that were raised across all regions. The importance of Malay rights and the priority of Islam are also important to the rural voter. Another common problem mentioned is that of the middleman who prevents allocated funds or financial assistance from reaching the average rural resident.

Malay cultural norms, traditional obligations of loyalty and patronage politics are major factors that affect the decisions of older rural voters.

Younger voters might be open to the idea of a new government, but they need to overcome community and family pressure to break away from generational practices of voting for Barisan Nasional.

Some rural voters feel that they gain no benefits from having either side of the political divide in power. While these voters generally do not see the point of voting, a last-minute decision to vote may go the way of the party that provides them with immediate gains.

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