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Doing Our Bit : The Campaign to Double the Refugee Quota / Murdoch Stephens
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated 2018

208p.
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200 gm.

While I've spent enough time in universities to understand the meaning of various freedoms, I've also spent enough time in the world to see the opposite of freedom: persecution, detention, and the slow drag of less obvious oppressions. In 2013, Murdoch Stephens began a campaign to double New Zealand's refugee quota. Inspired by his time living in Aleppo, Syria, over the next five years he built the campaign into a mainstream national movement – one that contributed to the first growth in New Zealand's refugee quota in thirty years. Doing Our Bit is an insider's account of political campaigning in New Zealand. This BWB Text is essential reading for anyone interested in grassroots campaigning or how political change happens in New Zealand.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455582>

May 9 People's Power Saves Malaysia : Mahathir Leads the Way : GE14 Votes out
Corruption / M. Krishnamoorthy

MPH Publishers, Malaysia 2018
167p.
9789671295021
\$ 15.00 / null
300 gm.

May 9 was a significant day for all Malaysians. It heralded a new landscape - economic, social and political - for the citizens. This book is a fascinating read that is retold through the inner stirrings of a young boy, an unfortunate victim of a "business as usual" corrupt system that poses a serious threat to the nation's economy. In the face of rising costs and unemployment, the boy yearned for a change. Will tomorrow ever come? By sharing glimpses from the innocent lenses of a child, the author has painted a stark contrast of childlike simplicity with the world of grown-ups that is consumed by greed and glittering gems. It captures the journey of a nation that has witnessed the most dramatic trajectories of greed and power.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408394>

Reflections on Malaysian Unity and Other Challenges / Chandra Muzaffar

Zubedy Ideahouse Sdn Bhd., Malaysia 2018
xiv, 314p.
9789671566701
\$ 21.00 / null
550 gm.

- 1.Social integration – Malaysia
- 2.Malaysia – Social policy
- 3.Malaysia – Ethnic relations
- 4.Malaysia – Race relations

Reflections on Malaysian Unity and Other Challenges, is a collection of articles written by Dr. Chandra Muzaffar that had surfaced over a period of time. Most of the articles deal directly with national unity and challenges that impact upon people. The present collection is a sequel to his earlier writings on the challenges facing multi-ethnic Malaysia. It contains solutions to these challenges.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408395>

The Rising Moon: Political Change in Sarawak 1959-1972 / Michael Leigh
Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xx, 328p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789672165286

\$ 20.00 / null

500 gm.

The Rising Moon was the first in-depth study of the beginnings of modern politics in Sarawak between 1959 and 1972. The plural society of that state offered a stark contrast to that elsewhere in Malaysia, for in Sarawak viable political parties spanned ethnic divisions, a development that had not then taken place in the other parts of the nation.

Side-by-side with the development of politics came the integration of Sarawak within Malaysia, and all the attendant tensions that followed from the merging of this its largest state within an expanded federation. The resultant pattern of politics was dynamic, and throughout this phase remained quite tentative due in large part to Indonesian confrontation and the armed activities of the local communist organisation. Amongst the states of Malaysia, Sarawak is unique, as all groups are in a minority, whether they be defined by ethnicity, religion or mother tongue. That necessitated political compromise spanning ethnic, religious and cultural divisions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408392>

The Sarawak Report : The Inside Story of MDB Expose : Investigated and Reported / Clare Rewcastle Brown

Gerakbudaya Enterprise, Malaysia 2018

xxxiv, 528p.

9789670311166.

\$ 39.99 / null

750 gm.

This is the story of the have-nots and the have-yachts, of the failings of globalisation, and how a tiny rainforest campaign derailed the world's largest theft and brought down a government...

The Sarawak Report is the stranger-than-fiction tale of how one woman uncovered the world's biggest theft which, in 2018, brought down the Malaysian government.

Investigating the deforestation of Sarawak, Borneo, and the dispossession of its people, journalist Clare Rewcastle Brown followed a trail of corruption that led her to the heart of Malaysian politics and to Prime Minister Najib Razak himself. Determined that the public should know the truth, she started a blog, which became Malaysia's go-to news outlet for information that the government was trying to suppress – and whistleblowers wanted to get out. She was soon running a radio station too.

To nail down absolute proof, Rewcastle Brown criss-crossed the globe and, defying danger, pieced together the evidence of the 1MDB scandal- the theft of billions from the country's sovereign wealth fund.

Her reporting – exposing the shady dealings of international politicians, finance powerhouses, prominent PR firms, and Hollywood glitterati – convulsed Malaysian politics and reverberated around the world. The US government made its largest ever kleptocracy asset seizure, while banks and bankers fell.

Sweeping in scope, The Sarawak Report provides a jaw-dropping behind-the-scenes narrative of Malaysia's recent turbulent political struggles, revealing, as never before, how government funded cyber-warfare and fake news operate, and, in an era of threadbare mainstream media, demonstrating that epoch-changing investigative journalism is still possible. It is an urgent account of the reality of globalisation – and the astonishing story of how one person made a difference.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408393>

1MDB : The Scandal That Brought Down A Government : A Prime Minister, a Whizz Kid and the Biggest Kleptocracy the World has Ever Known / P. Gunasegaram & Kinibiz

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xxxvi, 272p.

9789672165361

\$ 30.00 / null

600 gm.

This book is a gripping account of the biggest, most audacious kleptocracy the world has ever known – over RM40 billion lost or stolen by a corrupt Malaysian government through 1Malaysia Development Berhad or 1MDB. It has all the elements of a Hollywood thriller with a cast featuring a sultan, a prime minister, his high-flying and even more high-spending wife, and a baby-faced whizz kid as the mastermind who was in his late twenties when it all started and who cavorted with actors and socialites such as Leonardo DiCaprio and Paris Hilton on yachts and other expensive places.

Despite the Barisan Nasional government going to great lengths to cover up the scandal, it exploded and spread. The people tired of the blatant theft threw BN out in the general elections of 9 May, ending 61 years of uninterrupted BN rule. The book shows how the scandal developed, the way the various embezzlements were executed, traces the money flows and tracks the beneficiaries of a crime which could not go undetected because it was so big. Now, those who are responsible are finally being brought to account through a process which will take years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408391>

Anatomy of an Electoral Tsunami / Lim Teck Ghee, S. Thayaparan, Terence Netto

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

viii, 248p.

9789672165347

\$ 17.50 / null

400 gm.

1. Politics and culture – Malaysia
2. Political culture
3. Malaysia – Politics and government

A magnificent tour de force of Malaysian politics leading up to the 9th May tsunami by three of our nation's most prolific and respected commentators. Together, they took on the political establishment with courage, determined to speak truth to power as they saw it.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408389>

Muslim Separatism in India : A Brief Survey 1958-1947 / Abdul Hamid

Peace Publications Lahore, Pakistan 2018

1v.

Includes Index

9789699988653

\$ 25.00 / HB

400 gm.

1. Muslims -- India.
2. India -- Politics and government.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456604>

The Kashmir Conflict in South Asia / Umbreen Javaid

Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Pakistan 2018

viii, 171p.

9789694710235

\$ 25.00 / HB

650 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456605>

Politics of Ethnicity in Pakistan : Issues of National Integration / Rehana Saeed Hashmi

Peace Publications, Pakistan 2017

xvi, 320p.

9789699988516

\$ 40.00 / HB

650 gm.

1. Ethnic groups -- Political activity -- Pakistan.
2. Ethnic conflict -- Pakistan -- History.
3. Nationalism -- Pakistan -- History.
4. Pakistan -- Ethnic relations -- Political aspects.
5. Pakistan -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
6. Pakistan -- Politics and government -- 21st century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456606>

Democratic Transition and Political Change in Pakistan / Raja Qaiser Ahmed

Peace Publications, Pakistan 2018

xiii, 128p.

9789699988844

\$ 30.00 / HB

350 gm.

1. Democracy -- Pakistan -- History -- 21st century.
2. Pakistan -- Politics and government -- 21st century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456607>

SAARC : Performance and Challenges / Umbreen Javaid (ed)
Centre for South Asian Studies (CSAS), Pakistan 2018
x, 208p.
9789694710259
\$ 45.00 / HB
800 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456608>

Pakistan Under Siege / Masood Kizilbash
Royal Book Company, Karachi 2017
xvi, 290p.
9789694074573
\$ 35.00 / HB
600 gm.
1. Pakistan -- Politics and government -- 20th century.
2. Pakistan -- Politics and government -- 21st century. |
3. Pakistan -- History -- 20th century.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456610>

Government and Administration in Pakistan / Jameelur Rehman Khan (ed)
Peace Publications, Pakistan 2017
vi, 876p.
9699988585 ; 9789699988585
\$ 50.00 / HB
900 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456611>

International Conflict Resolution : Role of the UN and the OIC / Shahid Ahmad Hashmat
NUST Publishing, Pakistan 2014
xxviii, 278p.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789698535223
\$ 35.00 / HB
550 gm.

'Dr Shahid Ahmad Hashmat is a retired Major General of the Pakistan Army. Besides serving on various command, staff and instructional assignments, he commanded a Pakistan Army contingent as a part of UN Peacekeeping Mission in Haiti. He also served as Military Planning Officer and Officer In-charge Generic Planning Unit at the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations Secretariat, New York. He holds Masters in Military Sciences, War Studies and International Relations and a PhD in International Relations. He has contributed many articles on national security and international conflict resolution to prestigious journals. Presently, he is working as Principal and Dean at NUST Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies at National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad.

'A unique contribution to our understanding of the politics of international conflicts and cooperation, and succinct review of the role of the UN in this regard. Dr Shahid Hashmat's research also offers a valuable tool of understanding the nature, functioning and weaknesses of the OIC and recommendations for further improvement of the Organization.' – Dr Lutfullah Mangi – Pro Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University (Shikarpur Campus) Former Head of Department of International Relations & Director Area Study Centre Far East and South East Asia, University of Sindh.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456613>

Quaid-E-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah : Speech and Statements As Governor
General of Pakistan, 1947-48 / Benazir Bhutto

Peace Publications Lahore, Pakistan 2018

290p.

9789699988677

\$ 25.00 / HB

450 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456614>

Muslim Modernism : A Case for Naya Pakistan / Nadeem Farooq Paracha

Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Pakistan 2019

viii, 162p.

9789694026077

\$ 30.00 / HB

400 gm.

of muslim modernism - a 19th century idea which further evolved in the the early 20th century and inspired the creation of a separate muslim-majority country, pakistan. Paracha explores how this idea became part of the narrative which first justified the creation of pakistan and then became part of this country's nationalist outlook. however, from the mid-1970s, this idea began to erode and was replaced by a more myopic view of pakistani nationalism which permeated the state and society, retarding their evolution. It hurled them into an identity and existentialist crises ravaged by extremist violence, hate crimes and severe sectarian, sub-sectarian and religious polarisation. after investigating the reasons behind the birth, rise and decline of muslim modernism in south asia and pakistan, paracha builds a case of its possible revival for a state and polity now trying to wriggle out of the many ideological and constitutional traps they created for themselves in their bid to divorce the country from its modernist muslim roots.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456616>

Hydro-Diplomacy : Preventing Water War Between Nuclear-Armed Pakistan and
India / Ashfaq Mahmood

IPS Press, Pakistan 2018

xviii, 226p.

Includes Index

9789694481708

\$ 30.00 / HB

350 gm.

The book describes the ups and downs being faced in managing the transboundary water relations between Pakistan and India since the independence of the two countries in 1947. Despite the Indus Waters Treaty (IWT) signed in 1960, differences between both the countries started re-emerging in 1970s over interpretation of various clauses of the Treaty and the design of infrastructure projects by India on the rivers allocated to Pakistan. Initially these differences were sorted out through hectic bilateral diplomacy. Subsequently, starting mid-eighties, bilateral efforts began to fail resulting in recourse to dispute resolution mechanism envisaged in the Treaty involving the appointment of a Neutral Expert and a Court of Arbitration. This trend is continuing and a number of other project issues are on the same trail but now the two countries are in dispute even over the matter of selection of the appropriate forum for dispute resolution. Besides, a number of issues, which were either inadequately dealt with in the Treaty or were not anticipated at all, such as effects of climate change and ground water depletion, have also surfaced compounding the water issues between the two nuclear-armed neighbours. Temptation to use water as a weapon of political maneuvering is assuming alarming proportions. In 2016, the Indian Prime Minister threatened to choke the flow of water to Pakistan and went to the extent of saying, "blood and water cannot flow together", while a section of society in Pakistan have not ruled out the possibility of a nuclear war in case the Indian threat is realized. The book is based on a practitioner's approach. It describes each recent issue of importance, how it arose, how efforts were made to resolve, why in certain cases bilateral efforts failed and how the cases were contested before third party fora of the Neutral Expert and the Court of Arbitration. Building on this insight and lessons learnt from these real-life experiences, the book suggests how to prevent water issues from escalation in future and hence the war.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456618>

Democratic Transitions in the Muslim World / Ali Salman, Mohammad Hashim Kamali & Mohamed Azam Mohamed Adil

Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018

x, 306p.

Includes Index

9789674940058

\$ 60.00 / HB

650 gm.

1. Islam and politics

2. Islamic countries – Social conditions

3. Islamic countries – Politics and government

How far have Muslim narrative on democracy evolved, and how does the interpretation of Islam affects them? What are the historical and political experiences of Muslim countries, and how do they inform us of these countries' future trajectories? What are the current track records of Islamist, and how well do they navigate through a competitive political landscape and complex statecraft? In this book, Muslim scholars from diverse background and expertise explore and help answer these critical questions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421996>

Abdul Taib Mahmud – 50 Years in the News : A Political History of Sarawak's Pehin Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud (July 22, 1963 – September 16, 2013) / James Ritchie (Ed) Patrick Yeoh

James Ritchie, Malaysia 2013

xiv, 370p.

Includes Bibliography and References

9789834189433

\$ 55.00 / null

700 gm.

1. Abdul Taib Mahmud, – Pehin Sri Tan Sri

2. Political culture – Sarawak

3. Sarawak – Politics and government

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421995>

The ZaidGeist : Building Bridges for a Greater Malaysia / Zaid Ibrahim
ZI Publications Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018
362p.
9789675266478
\$ 22.50 / null
400 gm.

Zaid Ibrahim is a political insider turned political outsider whose provocative views on the political, social and economic landscape of Malaysia has courted controversy and legal actions ever since he started publically airing his views. In this collection of essays, the author cautions that Malaysia under the current regime is sliding into authoritarian rule and considers strategies that would reaffirm democratic principles that would save Malaysia. While many of the articles in this collection are provocative in nature, this book is a contemplative collection of articles of what it means to be Malaysian when the country is divided along racial and religious lines. While the author may have burnt bridges with the authorities, this book is an attempt to build bridges with the greater Malaysian polity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421994>

The End of UMNO? : Essays on Malaysia's Former Dominant Party – New and Expanded Post GE-14 Edition / Bridget Welsh (Contributor) John Funston (et al.)
Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xxxvi, 396p.
Includes Bibliography
9789672165378
\$ 32.50 / null
650 gm.

- 1.UMNO
- 2.Political parties – Malaysia – History
- 3.Malaysia – Politics and government

What is the future of Malaysia's former dominant party, the United Malays National Organisation or UMNO? With the loss of government in the May 2018 General Election (GE14) after 61 years in government, the party faces a different, more uncertain future. It is grappling with its new role in the national political opposition and continued questions about the leadership of former prime minister Najib Tun Razak.

This collection is an expanded edition of the original 2016, The End of UMNO? It includes the original five essays (including the foreword by current Foreign Minister in the Pakatan Harapan government and former UMNO Supreme Council member Saifuddin Abdullah), as well as new post-GE14 epilogue essays by each of the contributors – John Funston, Clive Kessler, James Chin and Bridget Welsh, all prominent and established scholars studying Malaysian politics. It also includes a new foreword by veteran UMNO leader, Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, who contested for the party presidency in the June 2018 party elections.

The contributors in this collection study developments in Malaysia's dominant party, the United Malays National Organisation (UMNO) and discuss the question of whether UMNO is in fact at an end. The answers to its future lie in part with a better understanding of its past and present. The authors draw attention to issues of party identity, leadership, membership, governance, institutional change, party financing, internal divisions and its relations with different communities and the public at large. The new and expanded edition draws attention to the factors that contributed to UMNO's loss of government in GE14 and potential steps ahead. Not only does this book fill an important gap in the scholarly research on UMNO, this book offers different perspectives on the party's contemporary challenges. This book aims to contribute to understanding, broaden public debate and stimulate further research on arguably one of Malaysia's most important political institutions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421998>

Boria : From Passion Play to Malay-Jawi Peranakan Parody / Wazir Jahan Karim
Pelanduk Publications (M) Sdn. Bhd., Malaysia 2018

xliv, 300p.
Includes Index

9789674940034

\$ 35.00 / null

650 gm.

1. Boria
2. Folk Music – Malaysia
3. Folk songs, Malay - Malaysia

With a history dating several thousand years, from the ta'ziyeh Persian passion play to Indian and Malayan street celebrations during the month of Muharram, the boria in Penang has survived critics' trials to become a vibrant Malay-Jawi Peranakan parody theatre – a modern-day vaudeville, combining skits, dance, music and song, to reflect on the vices and virtues of urban Muslim society. Its narrative, lyrics, choreography and costumes express comic representations of colonial and postcolonial life while fostering unity among urban Muslim communities, caught at the crossroads between tradition and modernity. Secular in its symbolic representations but spiritual in essence, it is the only known surviving Malay-Jawi Peranakan parody theatre in Malaysia.

This book provides fascinating insights into this unique self-critical representation of political culture and its survival strategies over centuries of debate, if indeed Muslims should be engaged in a song and dance over conflicts in faith, culture and tradition. The writer presents the boria through centuries of change and transformation in its built environment in the World Heritage City of George Town and makes an appeal for the boria to be part of the built heritage of George Town and promoted as a state heritage theatre in its natural cultural landscape: the ashurkhana, the birthplace of the boria, as well as historic streets, urban villages and parks. She also embarks on the concept of an innovative café theatre built environment where the boria theatre can be returned to the streets and be "tasted" as "art food": aromatic, participatory and egalitarian, titillating and appealing to all senses and sensibilities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421997>

Anwar Returns: The Final Twist: The prosecution and release of Anwar Ibrahim / QC Mark Trowell

Marshall Cavendish Editions, Singapore 2018

400p.

9789814828598

\$ 25.00 / null

550 gm.

1. Anwar Ibrahim, 1947 – Trials, litigation, etc.
 2. Trials (Sodomy) – Malaysia
 3. Justice, Administration of – Malaysia
 4. Malaysia – Politics and governments
- "Going to jail I consider a sacrifice I make for the people of this country. My struggle will continue, wherever I am sent and whatever is done to me. I pledge, and I will not be silenced, I will fight on for freedom and justice and I will never surrender."

– Anwar Ibrahim, 10 February 2015

On 16 May 2018, Anwar Ibrahim was released from prison and receives a full royal pardon from the King of Malaysia.

This was an astonishing turn of events for the former Deputy Prime Minister who was serving a second prison term for sodomy, a charge that Anwar has always refuted.

For Mark Trowell QC, who observed the criminal trials of Anwar Ibrahim, the release was as historic as the release of Nelson Mandela in South Africa.

Read about the dramatic twists and turns in the prosecution of Anwar Ibrahim, from when he was first charged with sodomy in September 1998 to his vindication 20 years later. This book covers not only the trials and prosecution Anwar was subjected to and which led to the guilty verdict and sentence of five years' imprisonment in February 2015, it also recounts the changing political tide sweeping through Malaysia that culminated in his historic release in 2018.

Mark Trowell also presents an exclusive interview with Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim. In a wide-ranging discussion, held in May 2018, Anwar reveals much about his time in prison, his new relationship with Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad and his vision for Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=417686>

Explaining the East Asian Peace: A Research Story / Stein Tonnesson
Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS), Denmark 2017
xx, 264p.
Includes Index
9788776942236
\$ 23.00 / null
450 gm.

The fascinating and controversial (but also personal) story of a 6-year research program based at Uppsala University that, instead of explaining conflict, has sought to explain peace, and to gauge its quality and sustainability. Specifically, the program has sought to understand the dramatic drop in battle deaths in East Asia (including Southeast Asia) from the 1980s, just as warfare worsened in the rest of the world. The book recounts heated discussions to explain this 'East Asian Peace'. Was it due to a changing power balance? The ASEAN Way? China's 'peaceful development' doctrine? Growing economic interdependence? Or, as the author contends, a series of national priority shifts by powerful Asian leaders who prioritized economic growth and thus needed external and internal stability? The book also deals with civil as well as international conflict, and discusses why Thailand, Myanmar and the Philippines have not yet achieved internal peace. The author recounts his debates with colleagues who find it difficult to accept that a region with unresolved disputes, rising arms expenditure, massive human rights violations, and high domestic violence can be called 'peaceful'. East Asia, they say, has just a 'negative peace' or relative absence of war. Though he holds that a 'negative peace' has tremendous positive value, Tonnesson does ponder its future. For instance, can China keep peace with its neighbors? A rare combination of detached analysis and personal narrative, the book examines developments in the world's most important region while also telling the story of how researchers with different assumptions develop rival theories and predictions. A companion volume to the main output of the Uppsala peace research program, *Debating the East Asian Peace*, this study will be of especial interest to not only scholars and students but also policy-makers, NGOs, businesses, journalists and many others engaged with the peace, stability and prosperity of the East Asian region.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=435459>

Local Government in Nepal / Yogendra Raj Rijal
Bhrikuti Academic Publications, Kathmandu, Nepal 2018
280p.
9789937646277
\$ 20.00 / null
300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456562>

The RH Bill Story : Contentions and Compromises / Marilen J. Danguilan
Ateneo de Manila University Press, Quezon City 2018
xxiv, 560p. ; 22.86cm.
Includes Index ; Bibliography
9789715508834
\$ 39.50 / null
850 gm.

- 1.Reproductive health – Government policy – Philippines – History
- 2.Birth control – Philippines – Political aspects
- 3.Family planning – Phiippines – Political aspects.

“Truly gripping is the detailed narration of what actually took place during the Senate and House debates. This is valuable documentation for most civil society pro- and anti-RH advocates who can only occasionally, or sometimes never, gain access to the floor debates. What was actually said, or not said—the assertions, the rebuttals, the continuing attacks and defenses—offer intriguing insights into how contentious laws are passed in this country. A compelling read for all.”

—MARY RACELIS, PhD Institute of Philippine Culture, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456764>

Strengthen The People's Struggle Against Imperialism and Reaction / Jose MA. Sison; (Ed) Julieta de Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2018

x, 610p.

9781628479294

\$ 40.00 / null

950 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456766>

Combat Neoliberal Globalization / Jose MA. Sison (Ed) Julieta de Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2017

viii, 392p.

9781628479270

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456768>

Struggle Against Imperialist Plunder and Wars, Volume 4, 2013 / Jose MA. Sison (Ed) Julieta de Lima

International Network for Philippine Studies (INPS), Philippines 2018

viii, 380p.

9781628479287

\$ 40.00 / null

600 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456769>

Duterte Killings Continue : State Terror and Human Rights in the Philippines / Lorelei Covero (et al.)

IBON International, Philippines 2018

50p.

9789719657125

\$ 12.00 / null

100 gm.

The Filipino people are once again confronted with state terror and the perils of fascist policies under the Rodrigo Duterte presidency. Reports and data that human rights group Karapatan and other organizations manage to monitor do not come close to the magnitude of individuals, groups and communities victimized by the United States-backed Duterte regime and its police and armed forces.

The Threat to crack down on activists and critics has a chilling effect on the public and the people's exercise of their rights and liberties. Once again, Filipinos are faced by the truth that rights are not granted by states, but must always asserted and defended.

This collection of cases illustrates a new wave of killings and human rights abuses in the Philippines that is more expansive and insidious than ever

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456761>

Political Engineering and the Exclusion of Religious Conservative Muslims in Europe / Sener Arturk

SETA, Ankara, Turkey 2018

96p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

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340 gm.

In numerous European countries, there has been a wave of prohibitions against Islamic practices ranging from ritual animal slaughter to the building of mosque minarets, from male circumcision to women's headscarves. Moreover, religious conservatives among the Muslim minority are almost completely excluded from the national legislatures. As such, there is a "representation gap" between conservative Muslims and their leftist representatives. This ideological disconnect between the Muslim constituencies and their representatives can be observed in almost every continental European country, and it seems to persist across time. Despite major improvements in some countries over the last decade, Muslim minorities are still underrepresented in the national legislatures of most Western European countries.

Unfortunately, the descriptive representation of Muslim minorities, that is, Muslim-origin MPs in the national legislatures, does not necessarily translate into the substantive representation of the religiously specific interests of the Muslim minorities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455651>

Religion-State Relations in Turkey and Iran : Ideologies, Institutions and International Influences / Agah Hazir

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2018

312p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380789

\$ 60.00 / null

380 gm.

This book compares religion-state relations in Turkey and Iran by adopting a historical perspective. It explores the various historical trajectories, international developments and cultural elements that generated distinct religion-state relations in these two national contexts. It argues that the main determinants of this relation derive from the varying degrees of institutionalisation of religious establishments. Historical analysis reveals that the Turkish state inherited a type of state tradition in which religion was strongly controlled and incorporated to the state structure. Conversely, in Iran, especially after the Safavid period, state tradition was marked by the relative autonomy of religious establishments from the state. The influence of international factors on religion-state dynamics is also analyzed. Direct international factors are found to have been more influential in the Iranian case whereas in the Turkish case indirect factors played a more decisive role. This book also argues that it is misleading to point to differences between Shi'a and Sunni sects in an essentialist manner to explain the different paths that these two countries followed

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=455650>

Politics in Turkey : Parties, Politicians and the Struggle for Power / Reuben Silverman

Libra Kitapcilik ve Yayıncılık Ticaret A.S., Istanbul, Turkey 2018

306p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786052380680

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