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Facts Of Nepal: 2023 Edition / Manish Jha (Advisor)

FACTS Research & Analytics Pvt. Ltd., Nepal 2023

97p.

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FACTS 2023 book contains a wide range of facts and information from both domestic and international sources. This 2023 yearbook also includes informational charts (infographics) created by compiling data from various areas. This edition of the book includes insights and analysis of sectoral data covering areas such as the nation's social, economic, and cultural sectors. This edition covers 23 national and 19 international topics, providing the reader with comprehensive knowledge and insights into the country's economic, social, political, and developmental sector.

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Global Methane Pledge : A Review of Data, Policy and Transparency in Reducing Methane Emissions in Malaysia / Matthew Ashfold (et al.)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2023

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Malaysia is a signatory of the Global Methane Pledge, but the implications for national action on methane emissions remain unclear. We reviewed publicly available literature and data, arriving at the following key findings:

1. There is no clear national plan for methane action yet. Since signing the Pledge in 2021, there has been no demonstrable government initiative focusing on joined-up methane action at the national level. Malaysia does not have a methane strategy or policy, and sector-specific regulations focusing on methane emissions are either not present, vague, or publicly inaccessible.
2. There are indications emissions are falling due to positive corporate action. Effective methane reduction initiatives exist in Malaysia's top two methane-emitting sectors, oil and gas and palm oil, and key players have committed to net zero pathways with methane reductions central to progress to 2030. Emissions should be expected to rapidly fall further if action can be scaled across all industry players.
3. Quantifying reductions with confidence remains challenging. Different reporting approaches and incomplete information on assumptions and uncertainties in quantification approaches, make independent analyses of reported emissions challenging. Wider deployment of measurement-based emission quantification is a key option to improve confidence in progress.
4. Improvements in corporate Monitoring, Reporting, and Verification (MRV) in the coming years are expected. While some corporate standards remain confidential, key companies have joined international frameworks featuring transparency and MRV measures like the Oil and Gas Methane Partnership 2.0 and, in a broader climate context, the evolving Science Based Targets initiative. Improved corporate MRV should enable improved national emissions reporting.
5. Methane reduction is a "low-hanging fruit". Methane is a major initial lever to reduce greenhouse gas emissions up to 2030 in the climate plans of leading Malaysian industry players. Action to improve methane-related processes in the key oil and gas and palm oil sectors thus presents a valuable opportunity for Malaysia to contribute to global climate mitigation within its long-term national interests. Therefore, decisive methane action is needed even while plans for further crucial greenhouse gas emission reductions are developed and articulated in more detail.

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The Labour Politics of App-Based Driving in Vietnam / Joe Buckley  
ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore 2023  
44p.

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Over the past decade, app-based driving services like ride-hailing and delivery have become an integral part of business, employment and daily life in Vietnam. This growth, however, has been accompanied by tensions and conflicts between ride-hailing platforms and traditional taxi companies, xe ôm (motorbike taxi drivers), the authorities and the drivers working for these platforms.

Most drivers on these services are male and work long hours for low wages. Their working conditions are precarious because platforms classify them as partners rather than employees, denying them basic rights and benefits. Although platforms offer bonuses, organize events to celebrate drivers' contributions, and provide training courses, these do not address the fundamental exploitation in the employment relationship.

The Ministry of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs (MOLISA) has not taken sufficient action to protect drivers or taken a stance on whether they should be classified as contractors or employees. The Vietnam General Confederation of Labour (VGCL) is working towards securing social protection for drivers and increasing their representation in labour associations. While some members of the VGCL have argued that app-based drivers are actually workers and should be afforded the same rights and benefits as all workers, this is as yet not the formal position of the confederation.

Drivers have taken to organizing strikes and protests to demand better treatment from the platforms. Their methods of activism are rooted in both traditional Vietnamese labour activism and global trends of platform protest.

The emergence of the gig economy in Vietnam is a challenge to sustainable development. Policymakers and practitioners are called upon to ensure that platform work contributes to improved livelihoods and decent lifestyles for all.

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Modernization of China's Agricultural Production Organizations / Yang Cao  
(Translators) Muing Dong & Xue Li (Series Ed) Fan Gang

World Scientific, Singapore 2023

xviii, 542p.

Includes Index

9789811242267

\$ 195.00 / HB

950 gm.

This book constructs a new theoretical framework for understanding contemporary Chinese agricultural production organizations from the perspective of promoting farmers' realization of "substantial freedom" and "feasible ability". The new theoretical framework deepens and expands the theory of agricultural modernization and production organizations. The book discusses the "multi-symbiosis" pattern of agricultural production organizations in contemporary China from macro and micro economics perspectives. Based on the peasant household economy, this multi-symbiosis organizational structure co-exists and interweaves with various forms of economic organizations. The book points out that this multi-symbiosis organizational structure is the result of free choice of the majority of farmers since the "reform" and "opening-up"; in turn, it also provides a broader organizational and institutional space for farmers' diversified choices. The book predicts that China's agricultural production organization networking will gradually move towards networking based on diversification and also form networked organization groups.

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A Fair Go For All Fiji / Wadan Narsey

Waden Narsey, Suva, Fiji 2022

xxii, 356p. ; 25cm.

9789829811653

\$ 80.00 / null

700 gm.

1.Economic development—Social aspects—Fiji.

2.Fiji—Social conditions.

3.Fiji—Economic conditions.

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Towards A Decent Fiji: The Challenges / Wadan Narsey

Waden Narsey, Suva, Fiji 2023

xvi, 522p. ; 25cm.

9789829811660

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1.Civil society—Fiji.

2.Fiji—Social conditions

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Economic Impact of Colonial Rule in India / Azad Paruchuri

Peridot Literary Books, Delhi 2023

284p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789390393954

\$ 47.50 / HB

700 gm.

The basic reason for the British to come to India was for trading purposes. In that period, Britain faced the Industrial Revolution. For that reason, they needed so many raw materials for their factories, which mainly came from India as well as they also needed a proper market for selling their finished goods. India can give them these two, a huge source of raw materials and a perfect market for selling those finished products. Therefore, the foremost economic impact of British rule in India was that the country became the centre of British trade. This further impacted the overall economic structure of the country.

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Socio-Cultural And Economic Aspects of Globalization / Krishna Kanta Dhali, Tridib Mandal (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xxi, 166p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355945297

\$ 22.50 / HB

450 gm.

This Book is a collection of some valuable and insightful research papers presenting the various issues related to 'Social Changes in Context of Globalization'. The book is divided into four sections: I. Economic Aspects of Globalization, II. Social and Cultural Aspects of Globalization, III. Political Aspects of Globalization, and IV. Environmental Aspects of Globalization. All the articles will provide in-depth knowledge about the contemporary society from various perspectives of Educational, Historical, Cultural, Economical, Institutional, Governance and Developmental. Interdisciplinary approach of this volume will not only cover the various aspects of social changes but also enhance the scope to familiarise with the role of society.

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Tribal Development Schemes and Programmes: Retrospect and Prospect / Nandi Kishor Tandri

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xvi, 237p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355945365

\$ 21.25 / HB

550 gm.

The main objectives of the study were (a) Analysis of important schemes and programmes by the Central and State Governments, (b) Effectiveness of implementation of the programmes and, (c) To suggest some viable strategy to improve the effectiveness. The universe of the study is Koraput region consisting of four districts i.e. Koraput, Nabarangpur, Malkangiri and Rayagada. The study has covered two districts, three blocks from each selected district, two panchayats from each block, two villages from each panchayat and 12 households from each village on the basis of multi-stage random sampling.

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Urban Transport Development: Theory and Practice / I.P. Gautam, H.M. Shivanand Swamy

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xviii, 174p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946409

\$ 20.00 / HB

500 gm.

This book emerged from the need to have insights from the planning, designing, and operating a large urban transport project, the Ahmedabad Janmarg – a Bus Rapid Transit System. The analysis is based on the concepts from the Actor-Network Theory. It describes the changing roles of various actors - humans, organisations and technology, and how their actions are transformed into collaborations in shaping urban and transport systems in a large city. It will be a useful read for academicians, researchers, administrators, development professionals, and policymakers involved in urban development.

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Urban Housing In Hill State Demand and Determinants: An Experience in North-East India / Utpal Kumar De, Vitsosie Vupru

Concept Publishing Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xviii, 201p.; 22 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9789355946249

\$ 22.50 / HB

500 gm.

This book presents an analysis of the demand for housing and its determinants in the Dimapur town of Nagaland. Dimapur town is a unique representative of urban India and the most populous town in the hilly Nagaland state of North-East India that has been experiencing rapid growth of residential houses and population over the years. The rise in population, indigenous and migrants, consequently increases the demand for residential properties. But price/rent of residential properties varies across space and time depending upon the characteristics of the houses as well as on the preferences of the potential buyers/tenants and their capabilities.

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Chinese Investments in Southeast Asia: Patterns and Significance / Evelyn Goh & Liu Nan

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute), Singapore 2023

xiv, 142p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical References

9789815104578

\$ 36.00 / null

550 gm.

Southeast Asia's growing economic linkages with China have generated political opportunities and strategic concerns in equal measure. This study provides a fuller picture of Chinese investments in Southeast Asia for those seeking to understand its significance and impacts. From their carefully constructed dataset, Goh and Liu provide a regionwide, multi-sectoral analysis quantitative survey and analysis of key changes in Chinese investments in Southeast Asian economies over fifteen years, from 2005 to 2019. Additionally, they provide a qualitative assessment of the geopolitical significance of these trends and patterns. Thus, this study creates a baseline understanding of more recent Chinese investments in the region. In the near future, when a feasible data series can be collated for the years from 2020, it will also allow a sharper analysis of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on Chinese investments in the region.

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Public Financial Management: Cambodian Experiences / General Secretariat of Public Financial Management Reform Steering / Vinel Yeth, Youthy Um & Penghuy Ngov (Ed)

ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute) & Ministry of Economy and Finance, Singapore 2023

xxiv, 192p.

Includes Index; Bibliographical References

9789815104073

\$ 29.90 / null

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Public Financial Management: Cambodian Experiences is prepared by the General Secretariat of Public Financial Management Reform Steering Committee (GSC) to promote general understanding and knowledge of Public Financial Management (PFM) among government officials and the general public. The book starts with an overview of PFM in Cambodia, with a brief introduction to the discipline of public financial management. It then discusses Cambodia's experience in implementing PFM reform and its impact on public finance in general. After that, it also shows how PFM has reformed the government budgeting process and the challenges in its implementation. Finally, case studies of Cambodian reform efforts and selected ASEAN and OECD countries' experiences with PFM reform are presented. We, GSC hope that this book can be a good resource for those who are interested in PFM reform in Cambodia and lessons learnt for other developing countries.

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Discourse on Covid-19 Pandemic and Fiscal Federalism in India / K.J. Joseph and Pyaralal Raghavan

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xvi, 272p.; ill. 23 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355946638

\$ 35.00 / HB

750 gm.

The unique volume is the outcome of a webinar conducted by GIFT in the early days of the Covid-19 pandemic. The discourse involving finance ministers of states, leaders of major political parties, scholars of eminence, and the captains of media provides much insights pertaining to Centre State financial relations, challenges of states in addressing development concerns and other related issues. The various insights into the demands on public policy during a pandemic, provided by eminent participants with rich expertise and vast experience, is a hallmark of this book. The volume also contributes towards our understanding on how Kerala's health system managed to tackle the ones in a century pandemic.

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Econometrics of Money and Happiness In India / T. Lakshmanasamy

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xxvii, 404p.; 22 cm.

9789355946393

\$ 43.75 / HB

750 gm.

This book quantitatively analyses the puzzle between money and happiness in India both at individual and aggregate levels and at cross-section, time series and panel levels. The relevance of the Easterlin Paradox, a positive income-happiness relationship at a point in time but a lack association between income and life satisfaction at the aggregate level and over time, and hence economic growth does not improve the human lot, is evaluated. Using data for a long period of 24 years over 1990 to 2014 from the World Values Surveys, the cross-country analysis of the happiness literature is replicated with cross-states analysis, applying robust econometric techniques.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=857315>

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Decentralised Governance and Planning in India / N. Sivanna, Narayana Billava, Nayanatara S. Nayak (ed)

Concept Publishing Company Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi 2023

xvii, 310p.; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

9789355942081

\$ 35.00 / HB

650 gm.

This book is an outcome of a National Seminar, jointly organised by the Centre for Multi-disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad and Karnataka Panchayat Raj Parishath, Bengaluru, held in 2019. It presents an overview of the decentralized planning in the Indian context with specific references to eight states including Karnataka, Kerala, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura and West Bengal. Many of these states have role models in the decentralized planning process that have been studied vastly for replication elsewhere. It narrates the experiences of these states through the ideas of the academicians and researchers who have been working in the field for the past thirty years.

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The Political Economy of Land-Water Resource Governance in the Context of Food Security / Joakim Ojendal, Nong Monin, Sean Chanmony, Bunnath Zoe Sidana & Ngjin Chanrith

Cambodia Development Resource Institute (CDRI), Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2023  
viii, 42p.

9789924500483

\$ 25.00 / null

200 gm.

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Annual Status Review of Public Enterprises 2021 / N / A

Government of Nepal, Ministry of Finance, Nepal 2021

309p.; 23 cm.

\$ 42.50 / null

700 gm.

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Economic Survey Nepal 2021/22 / N/A

Government of Nepal, Ministry of Finance, Nepal 2022

187p.; 23 cm.

\$ 42.50 / null

700 gm.

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The Wolf Economy Awakens: Mongolia's Fight For Democracy, And A Green And Digital Future / Johan Nylander

Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2024

viii, 202p. ; 23cm

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\$ 32.00 / null

350 gm.

Mongolia, a vibrant democracy landlocked between Russia and China, stands on the edge of becoming Asia's next boom nation—one of the richest countries per capita in the region. Referred to as the "wolf economy" for its vast natural resources (copper, gold, and rare earth metals), it is also home to a growing number of cutting-edge tech startups and international lifestyle brands. Its vast steppe landscape lends itself not only to herding and tourism but also to renewable energy production and filmmaking.

The Wolf Economy Awakens is about the individuals who are fighting to strengthen the country's democracy and diversify its economy. It is about innovators aiming to realize Mongolia's promise as a hub for green energy, tech and lifestyle entrepreneurs who are shaking up traditional industries, and go-getters who have left jobs on Wall Street to return to the country they love and help move it forward. Asia correspondent and award-winning author Johan Nylander travels across Mongolia to speak to the country's leaders and innovators—not to mention a cast of digital nomads, jazz musicians, and ordinary families—and finds a nation ready to grasp a better future. Unlocking a country's potential is never easy, but Mongolia stands every chance of becoming Asia's next success story.

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Principles and Practice of Newspaper Sales in Nigeria / Abiola Ayankunbi

Royal Choice Multimedia International, Nigeria 2018

xv, 282p.

Includes Index

9789783264856

\$ 30.00 / null

550 gm.

The newspaper industry enters the millennium, neither dying nor assured of a stable future. The declining profile of newspapers has been widely debated as the industry is faced with soaring cost of newsprint, slumping ad sales, dwindling revenue from classified advertising and precipitous drops in circulation.

The debate has become quite engaging lately, with the deepening recession shrinking the profit margin, and as once-explosive growth in newspaper revenues levelling off, forestalling what industry watchers had hoped would become an important source of income.

There is scarcity of textbooks on newspaper marketing but the ones on general marketing abound. Although, "marketing is marketing," the guiding principles and practices when discussing newspapers marketing, are entirely different. Today's media managers are just interested in reaping revenue through strategic partnership, Sponsorship, awards, etc but pay little attention on how to build the reader-loyalty.

This book examines the future that will partly be shaped by the need for vision, leadership, and community support of local news and journalism. The future will be shaped by what readers choose. One issue is whether the newspaper industry is being hit by mismanagement from which it may recover or whether new technology has rendered newspapers obsolete in their traditional format. To survive, newspapers are considering combining other options, although the outcome of such partnerships has been criticized. Despite these problems, newspaper companies with significant brand value and equity which have published their work online, have a significant rise in viewership readership.

Both Television and the Internet bring news to the consumer faster and in a more visual style than newspapers, that are even, constrained by their physical form and the need to be physically manufactured and distributed. This book provides comprehensive and balanced coverage of traditional materials, new, emerging issues and topics. It also deals with introductory tips on management sales concepts that have mostly influenced media companies over the past years. In as much as a company needs to hear what its readers are saying about its newspapers, listening to readers must be an ongoing process and the results must be communicated promptly and put into use because without a system that measures your service effectiveness regularly, you won't know if you are improving or not.

While today's newspapers may appear visually different from the earlier ones of a century ago, in many aspects, they have changed little and have failed to keep pace with changes in society. There is, thus, cause for concern but not for panic. The book will be useful to publishers, shareholders, media employees, agents, vendors, advertising agencies and general readers.



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Nigerian Railway System: Journey to Modernisation / Williams Aderemo Yinkore  
Railway Printing Press, Nigeria 2020

xxii, 326p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9789789856176

\$ 32.00 / null

450 gm.

The story of Nigerian Railway System: journey to modernisation is the story of the tortuous part and the twist and turns leading to the Modernization of the Nigerian Railway System: The renewal, rehabilitation and modernisation of the Operational Infrastructure, Institutions and Human Capital. The pursuit and actualization of which had been the vision of all the various Administrations since 1964.

<https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=859923>

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Burning the Wealth of a Nation: The Nigeria Perspective / Michael Famokunwa  
Framichi Publications, London, UK 2023

xii, 172p.

9781739435028

\$ 28.00 / null

250 gm.

This book aims to provoke a change in the approach to Nigeria's challenges, highlighting the untapped potential in the individuals and the nation. The acquired knowledge should be willingly shared for the progress of Nigeria and for the benefit of all. The questions in this book are designed to be simple and thought-provoking to encourage further positive discussions and research about wealth burning in Nigeria.

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Pakistan: The Reckoning Begins / Shahid Ur Rehman (Compiled & Ed) Yasir Ali  
Mansuri

Sanjh Publications, Pakistan 2023

292p.

9789695934159

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

This book is about our progress and graduation from the use of coal/firewood, kerosene, LPG, and natural gas in our homes and tens of millions others like ours. It covers the pipeline politics, the power politics of oil, gas, LPG, LNG and refineries, building SPMs [single point moorings] in the ocean, capturing and making inroads into the nearly USD 20-30 billion business of oil, gas and power in Pakistan. It is more of a regional political game rather than the old game of imperialists, multinational and international power brokerages. The resources given to this country, how we misused or abused them, the opportunities, challenges and the prospects. Rental power plants and Independent Power Producers and LPG and LNG. It is the story of Aitzaz Ahsan's Indus Saga and Qurratulain Hyder's Aag Ka Darya (River of Fire), which revolve around the Indus and Gandhara Civilization and making sense of Pakistan.

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Counterfeit Chronicles : Unmasking, Exposing, And Shattering The Hidden  
Underworld Epidemic of Fraud: "Navigating The Global Battle Against  
Counterfeits" / Jireh Isaac Lubogo (et al.)

Jescho Publishing House, Uganda 2023

xxxviii, 242p.

\$ 65.00 / null

500 gm.

Counterfeits Chronicles: Unmasking, Exposing, and Shattering the Hidden Underworld Epidemic of Fraud is a riveting and eye-opening exposé of the pervasive global issue of counterfeiting. Authored by a team of dedicated investigators and experts, this compelling book sheds light on the dark and complex world of counterfeit goods while delving into the intricate strategies employed in the battle against this insidious epidemic.

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Continuity With Vision: The Roadmap to Success for President Samia Suluhu Hassan / Maliyamkono T, Dimoso P & Mason H (Eds)

Tema Publishers Co. Limited, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania 2022

xviii, 606p.

9789987250602

\$ 110.00 / null

1100 gm.

When President Samia Hassan assumed office following unexpected death of President Magufuli it was unclear how far she would continue with his policies and follow his style of leadership and how far she would develop a new distinctive approach to government. This book examines the first year of the Hassan presidency. It details the various ways in which the new administration continued many of the strategies initiated by the previous regime but made significant modifications to their implementation. It also shows how the administration has been responsive to public concerns in such matters as the charges for mobile phones, reconciliation with the opposition parties and moves to review the country's constitution. It evaluates emerging policies in both domestic and international affairs noting not just the style but the substance of new approaches. This timely and important book is not just a record and assessment of what has occurred but is written to stimulate thought about and to help development policies for the future of the country both during and beyond the administration of President Samia Hassan. Although comprehensive in scope and authoritative in content, the chapters have been written in a non-technical style which will make it accessible to a very wide range of readers.

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Misreading the Bengal Delta: Climate Change, Development and Livelihoods in Coastal Bangladesh / Camelia Dewan

The University Press Limited, Bangladesh 2023

xxvi, 224p.

Includes Index

9789845064101

\$ 30.00 / HB

600 gm.

Perilously close to sea level and vulnerable to floods, erosion, and cyclones, Bangladesh is one of the top recipients of development aid earmarked for climate change adaptation. Yet, to what extent do adaptation projects address local needs and concerns? Combining environmental history and ethnographic fieldwork with development professionals, rural farmers, and landless women, this book critiques development narratives of Bangladesh as a 'climate change victim'. It examines how development actors repackage colonial-era modernizing projects, which have caused severe environmental effects, as climate adaptation solutions. Bangladesh's environmental crisis goes beyond climate change, extending to coastal vulnerabilities that are entwined with underemployment, debt, and the lack of universal healthcare. This timely book analyzes how development actors create flawed causal narratives linking their interventions in the environment and society of the Global South to climate change. Ultimately, such misreading's risk exacerbating climatic threats and structural inequalities.

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A Country of Agricultures: The Disparities, The Challenges, The Solutions /  
Wandile Sihlobo

Tracey McDonald Publishers, South Africa 2023

Xiv, 201p.

9781776443161

\$ 35.00 / null

250 gm.

Nearly three decades after the dawn of democracy, South Africa has remained a country of `two agricultures. On the one hand we have a subsistence, primarily non-commercial, black farming segment. On the other hand, however, we have a predominantly commercial and white farming sector that is well-resourced and has access to domestic and international trade networks.

These disparities can be traced back to South Africa's painful history where, for decades, black farmers were on the margins of government support and also experienced land dispossession and livestock plunder.

A Country of Two Agricultures focuses less on history and more on the present and the future, explaining why these disparities have persisted in the democratic era, and what it will take to overcome them. It aims to contribute to a better understanding of the variety of agricultural forces, taking into account both questions of domestic political economy and external factors, as well as to bring to light new risks and opportunities.

Wandile Sihlobo offers insights into the role of agriculture in the South African economy from an agricultural economy perspective, and provides political economy insights that are rooted in the experiences of farming communities on the ground and right through the value chain.

Beyond insights on the realities this book offers the government, the private sector, and anyone interested in the betterment of the South African economy, tools to grapple with this duality, and proposes a framework for bolstering the black farming segment for growth and competitiveness – and ultimately food security.

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Ashes to awesome: Japans 6,000-day economic miracle / Yoshikawa  
Hiroshitranslated by Fred Uleman

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2021

204p.; 21cm.

9784866581750

\$ 48.00 / null

Considered a miracle at the time, Japan's emergence from devastation to become the world's second-largest economy less than two dozen years after the disaster of wartime defeat has been widely commented upon and analyzed. Yet all too many scholars posit Japan as an exceptional case that defies repeating.

In this eminently readable survey, one of Japan's foremost macroeconomists looks back at the rapid-growth years and how they revolutionized Japanese life, for better and for worse, and explains how latent demand, population mobility, productivity improvements, and other non-unique factors converged to generate the growth. At the same time, he frankly acknowledges the less-remarked downside of this transformation. Household appliances proliferated, but so did pollution. Urban development was spectacular, but so was the loss of community and history. Massive urbanization provided workers for the industrial ramp-up but also drained farming communities and their traditions. It was a decidedly mixed bag, and Yoshikawa goes beyond the economics to lay it all out in easily understandable prose augmented by over two score of tables, figures, and photos. This is a personal story about more than Japan—a tale that resonates for all economies at all stages of development.

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Kenya A Bleeding Economy: A Diagnosis of the State of Economic Doldrums /  
Thomas N. Kibua

One Planet Publishing & Media Services Ltd, Kenya 2023

x, 222p.

9789914410907

\$ 50.00 / null

400 gm.

Why is Kenya experiencing continued poverty, inequality, and unemployment when statistics report that it is becoming a middle-income country with a steadily growing economy?

Thomas Kibua addresses the economic stagnation as evidenced by an unhappy citizenry shrouded in hopelessness. He points to endemic corruption, international meddling, inappropriate domestic power structures, and desperation among citizens as key drivers of the status quo and calls on lawmakers and citizens alike for transformational reform.

To avoid becoming a failed state, Kenya must overhaul its economic governance and management systems to ensure equitable ownership of resources, fairness and justice in resource distribution. Kenya also needs an engaged public that elects truly honest leaders with a vision of the country as one where everyone thrives.

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Building in Kenya: A Real Estate Developers' Toolkit / Emma Miloyo & Robyn T. Emerson

Two Cents Institute, Kenya 2023

226p.

9789914493726

\$ 45.00 / null

550 gm.

Building in Kenya aims to be the developers' one-stop informational resource, an invaluable guide through the real estate development process. It assists with identification and evaluation of risks involved in the different stages of a building projects and development of strategies with checklist and worksheets for developers to minimise risks on their project. Building in Kenya also contextualises the Kenyan real estate development market through information gathered from interviews conducted with sector professionals and consultants. Interviews were also conducted with developers of various structures – individual, family and corporate with experience developing for the first time and serial developments.

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The Great Leap: Solomonic Economics: Why it is Imperative to Consider a Knowledge-Based Economic Model / Fred Ogola (Foreword) Dr. Habil Olaka

Sisi Analytica, Kenya 2023

xvi, 202p.

9789914501469

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In "The Great Leap: Solomonic Economics," Fred Ogola challenges traditional economic models in light of the pandemic and proposes a new approach to economic development. He explores different paths taken by the Western world, Asia, and other regions, criticizing the limitations of the invisible hand concept. Ogola advocates for "Solomonic economics," a knowledge-based model that integrates technology, innovation, and human capital for post-pandemic growth. Through historical examples, data, and analysis, the book emphasizes the need for a holistic approach and encourages readers to reconsider assumptions about economic development. It calls for embracing the transformative potential of Solomonic economics, emphasizing the significance of knowledge and collaboration for future global economies.

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A Fictional Case Study of Social Responsibility: The Whistle-Blower / Mahmut Arslan (Ed); Yavuz Fahir Zulfikar

Ibn Haldun University Press, Turkey

9786257249782

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This case study is based on Stakeholder theory of Edward Freeman who was first described by it in his landmark book, Strategic Management: A Stakeholder Approach (1984). It suggests that shareholders are merely one of many stakeholders in a company. Stakeholders are a group of people who can affect or can be affected by the actions a business company. The stakeholder ecosystem, this theory says, involves anyone invested and involved in, or affected by, the company: employees, environmentalists near the company's plants, vendors, governmental agencies, and more. Freeman's theory suggests that a company's real success lies in satisfying all its stakeholders, not just those who might profit from its stock.

In this book based on the case study, basic problems of business administration and business ethics are examined by events happening around an engineer, Hakan, who works for a shampoo production company, and other incidents occurring in and outside of the company.

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Dimensions of Human Geography / Md. Ehsaan

Edukeen Publishers, Delhi 2023

244p.; 23 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

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600 gm.

Human geography has been energized and replenished in a more decentered manner by multiple authors asking very different questions within the same subdisciplinary space. Some, like Alexander Von Humboldt, are seen as forbearers, but others, such as Friedrich Ratzel and Ellsworth Huntington are remembered more for how subsequent geographers disowned their ideas. Somewhat an exception to this is Paul Vidal de la Blache, who took up the chair of geography at the Sorbonne in 1898 and whose students became professors of geography at most of France's (then) 16 other universities. In this instance one could argue that a single leading figure established the terrain and direction of a national geographical tradition - at least for several subsequent generations.

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Institutions, Growth and Governance In The Third World / S.V. Hariharan,  
Neelambar Hatti, Rameshwar Tandon

B.R. Publishing Corporation, Delhi 2023

x, 223p.; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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Recent research has used the work of Douglas North as the foundation on which the case of institutions as ultimate driver of development could be built. North describes institutions as 'the humanly devised constraints that shape human interaction'. These are powerful metaphors for us who are accustomed to think in terms of 'constrained maximization' as the rule guiding personal actions. This book explores complex issues such as institutions and geography, new Kaldor facts, institutions and endowments, institutions and culture, governance and such.

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Impacts on the Lives and Livelihoods of Factory Workers during COVID-19 : A  
Gender-Sensitive Analysis / Roth Vathana & Benghong Siela Bossba

CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, Phnom Penh, Cambodia 2023

1v.

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China Energy Statistical Yearbook 2022 / Hu Hanzhou (Ed-in-Chief)

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Evaluation Of Performance Of Private Equity In Select Firms / S.V.

Satyanarayana, M. Saritha

Shhalaj Publishing House, New Delhi 2023

300p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

9788195668922

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This book is a comprehensive guide for businesses seeking private equity funding and those interested in understanding the nuances of private equity financing. It offers a clear explanation of the meaning and conceptual framework of private equity and provides insight into the regulatory framework for PE in India. The book analyses the performance of 76 SEBI-registered PE firms in India and includes a comparative study between public and private equity, a study of the impact of exchange rate fluctuations on PE deal value, and a comparative study between sectoral indices of FMCG, IT, Healthcare, and PE investment. It also provides a study of PE investment in terms of deal value and volume across 24 industries and analyses the performance of PE in five sample companies.

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Pakistan Maritime Tourism / S M Shahzad (Retd) SI (M)

Sahar Printers Lahore, Pakistan 2023

406p.

9789692381918

\$ 150.00 / HB

3000 gm.

Pakistan is blessed with over 1000 Km long coastline with numerous opportunities of tourism. Maritime Tourism is a significant peace contributor with positive effect on economic development and employment around the world. It is additionally an undeniably perspective in the life of individuals, increasingly more of whom are voyaging and travelling, either for business or leisure time. However, the vital role of maritime tourism and its impact on economic development in Pakistan has hardly been realized. The study is qualitative and exploratory in nature. This research is the outcome of detailed review of available material and publications on this subject by the official sources. The official reports, government publications, books, newspapers, websites and many other official sources also used to collect the primary data. The main objective of this research is to review the facilities, opportunities and challenges of maritime tourism in Pakistan, and to develop a link for the economic activity along the coastlines. The reviewed literature depict that the maritime tourism has become a new business hub that forms a considerable component of the rising global tourism business. The security situation, natural disaster, negligible infrastructure and comparatively poor education are the main reasons that tourism could not flourish on coastal area of Pakistan. Despite lot of opportunities like scenic views, historical sites, religious places, mud volcano, blue lagoons, ancient monuments and sandy beaches, maritime tourism in Pakistan has yet not gain momentum at desired pace. This research is conducted to find out the opportunities, challenges and reasons, why tourism is at slow pace around the coastal area of Pakistan. The proposed way forward will help the policy makers in devising strategies to promote Marine tourism that will further leads to develop the tourism industry in Pakistan.

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2022: Customs Tariff or Import and Export of the People's Republic of China (Enforced from January 1, 2022) / Office of Customs Tariff Commission of the State Council, Tariff Policy Department of Ministry of Fi

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Pakistan Economic Challenges and Solutions / Ishrat Husain

Vanguard Books (Pvt) Ltd., Pakistan 2023

xii, 444p.

9789694026565

\$ 60.00 / HB

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Pakistan faces a multitude of economic challenges some of them man made and domestic and the other external and natural. There is very little disagreement on the diagnostics — weak institutions, low productivity. Low savings and investment, burgeoning burden of debt, Macroeconomic instability, poor human capital, indifferent bureaucracy, tough business climate, inefficiencies in energy sector etc. This volume consisting of fourteen chapters attempts to bring together at one place the well-known prescriptions and detailed solutions to address these challenges.

The main insight arising from this work is that a lot has been done to define the contents and the contours of reforms but the asymmetry in the accrual of losses and gains is the main stumbling block to their implementation. As losses are immediate, the losers are identifiable, organized groups that agitate and resist the reforms eroding the political capital of the ruling party weakening their chances at electoral cycle. Successive governments have therefore found hardly any champions among the elected representatives. Given that the gains would occur sometime in distant future and would be diffused throughout the economy the credit for success would be preempted by the party in opposition in power at that time strengthening its chances of getting reelected. This disconnect between the timing of political and economic gains and losses thus leads to the maintenance of status quo.

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Development Pathways: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh 1947 – 2022 / Ishrat Husain, Sarah Nizamani, Shagufta Shabbar & Masood Siddiqui

Liberty Publishing, Karachi, Pakistan 2023

viii, 472p.

Include Index

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Development Pathways presents evidence-based comparative analysis of economic and social developments in India, Pakistan and Bangladesh since they gained independence in 1947. Pakistan was further subdivided in 1971 when Bangladesh became independent. In 1947 these countries were mired in poverty, illiteracy, poor health status, underemployment, and rudimentary infrastructure. There was tremendous pessimism about the future economic sustenance of these countries.

The development pathways adopted by each of these countries differed significantly but they each also went through paradigm shifts in their policies in the period 1990 onwards. All three countries started their journey with centrally planned state control of command heights of economy with Pakistan switching back and forth from liberalization, nationalization and once again liberalization. Institutional decay and frequent political changes brought about a major shift from a fast growing economy in the first forty years to becoming a laggard in the recent thirty year period. India adhered to its initial model until 1991 when it abolished License Raj, opened up the economy to the private sector, and attracted Foreign Direct Investment. India has been recording growth rates of 6-7 percent since then.

Bangladesh also started its development journey by following a state-controlled model. However, political stability post 1990, continuity of economic policies across political regimes and liberalization widened the scope of the private sector and moved the growth trajectory significantly upwards.

This study identifies critical success factors, and the risks and pain points for steering the future direction of these economies. This book would be of interest to policy practitioners, opinion makers, academics and researchers, and the students of Development Studies as it takes a multidisciplinary approach rather than a narrow lens of economic analysis.

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India-Bangladesh-Myanmar Potential for Sub-Regional Cooperation / Sandeep Chakravorty

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Development Oriented Trade Policies and Cooperation: Exploring New Vistas For India-Kenya Partnership / Sachin Chaturvedi, Pratyush Sharma



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Vietnam: Asia's Rising Star : The Drivers Behind the World's Most Exciting Growth  
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Srivijaya: The Greatest Trade Networks in Ancient Southeast Asia is a scholarly  
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Vibrant Bangladesh Economy Despite Pandemic / Atiur Rahman

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Skills Gap and Youth Employment in Bangladesh: An Exploratory Analysis /  
Fahmida Khatun (et al.)

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Which skills are the most highly demanded by the employers in Bangladesh? Are Bangladesh's university students graduating with the right skills for the modern labour market? Is there any skills gap in the labour market of Bangladesh which is affecting youth employment? These questions, inter alia, are answered in this study, and the aim is to identify the skills that have value in the labour market of Bangladesh. Two online surveys were conducted in order to understand which skills are demanded by employers and what is the level of expertise of university students and recent graduates in these skills. It is hoped that the findings of this study will be useful for allocating resources efficiently in the development of market-relevant skills for the youth of Bangladesh.

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Pattern of Working Class Development In Bangladesh Since Independence 1972-  
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Japan, a country where population decline is progressing and the number of workers is decreasing. While the fiscal deficit continues to expand, rural regions are in a crisis of disappearance. Isn't the decline of the nation already inevitable? Versus such preconceptions, economics which has struggled with population issues over many years responds "No!" Innovation holds the key to economic growth, and the fact that Japan is one of the world's leading longevity societies poses an opportunity. This book sweeps away the "population decline pessimism" that has spread throughout Japan and approaches the real issues of the Japanese economy.

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Heritage Culture and Business, Kyoto Style: Craftsmanship in the Creative  
Economy / Murayama Yuzo; Translated by Juliet Winters Carpenter

Japan Publishing Industry Foundation for Culture, Japan 2019

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Kyoto, where world-class high-tech industries exist alongside heritage industries. Achieving highly competitive strength by keeping a step ahead of the global standard while maintaining the spirit of harmony that distinguishes Japanese style management. What is the essence of this style of management? How has Kyoto's living traditional culture as a part of daily life been preserved? A thorough study of various unique approaches, based on interviews with managers and craftspeople, Murayama's work covers everything from distinct management styles aimed at increasing workforce motivation to the development of capabilities that yield products with high cultural value, and innovation for the sake of business continuity. This book is packed with valuable hints for the future management of not only Japanese firms but also businesses worldwide.

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The Dojima Rice Exchange: From Rice Trading to Index Futures Trading in Edo-Period Japan / Takatsuki Yasuo; Translated by Louisa Rubinfien

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The Dojima Rice Exchange of the Edo period (1603-1868), located in Osaka, Japan, is known among researchers as "the world's first futures trading market." Much as modern markets do today, the Edo-period Dojima market had a market for trading securities called rice certificates and an index futures market for trading indices derived from those securities. The market economy and the Exchange itself became extraordinarily dynamic, astounding observers of the time. But a dynamic market poses its own challenges, as we in our times know all too well. How did the people and government of the Edo period, who had no precedents to draw on, let alone economists to consult, contend with what was often a runaway market? The story of how the futures market developed and functioned at Dojima reveals the true nature of the "market economy."

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Public Sector Financial Accounting and Reporting Practiced in Malaysia / Engku Ismail Engku Ali

UUM Press, Malaysia 2023

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This book attempts to facilitate and help the peoples especially the university students who taken the paper of Public Sector Accounting in understanding the conceptual and technical aspects of the public sector financial management in Malaysia. This book contains of five chapters that comprise of the financial accounting, financial reporting, auditing, financial management accountability and performance measurement chapters.

The inadequate and lack of materials and references related with the public sector financial management in Malaysia environment have motivated the author to take the initiative to produce this book with the hope to be a great help to those interested in understanding the public sector financial management.

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Advancing Financial Literacy and Resilience in Post-Pandemic Malaysia / Siew-Voon-Soon, Chee-Wooi Hooy & Kim Leng Yeah

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While Malaysia has made significant strides in promoting financial inclusion and financial literacy in recent years, there remain several challenges still require attention. The COVID-19 crisis has triggered substantial economic disruptions, leading to job losses, decreased income, and financial instability for numerous individuals. This situation has underscored the significance of emergency savings and preparedness to handle unexpected crises, as well as heightened reliance on credit and loans. Furthermore, the adoption of digital financial services such as online banking, mobile payments, and digital investments has accelerated, alongside a surge in financial scams targeting vulnerable individuals. Concerns also arise from the high levels of household debt fueled by easy credit access and a consumerist culture.

Addressing these issues necessitates sufficient knowledge, skills, and comprehension of financial concepts, products, and services, along with equitable access to a diverse range of financial services, particularly in marginalized communities and rural areas. The current uncertainties surrounding economic recovery further emphasize the need to enhance financial literacy, empowering individuals to navigate these challenges effectively. Strengthening financial literacy equips individuals with the tools to make informed financial decisions, manage their finances effectively, and utilize financial services responsibly.

In *Advancing Financial Literacy and Resilience in Post-Pandemic Malaysia*, the latest research consolidates critical aspects of financial inclusion and financial literacy. Divided into three sections, this edited volume— based on selected papers delivered at the Financial Education Network (FEN)'s National Financial Literacy Symposium 2022 (NFLS2022)— engages in discussions about financial literacy, financial behaviour, financial attitude, and the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on the financial well-being of Malaysian households and individuals. Additionally, it addresses instruments and policies pertaining to financial literacy. By equipping individuals with the requisite knowledge and skills through the enhancement and improvement of financial literacy, this edited volume aims to foster greater financial resilience and empower individuals to make informed decisions concerning their financial well-being. *Advancing Financial Literacy and Resilience in Post-Pandemic Malaysia* is a valuable resource for those seeking to deepen their understanding of the current state of empirical research and analysis on a subject that the government has prioritized to enhance the financial well-being, competencies, and capabilities of all segments of the Malaysian population.

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Social Return On Investment: The Agenda For Sustainable Development / Lily Julienti Abu Bakar, Nur Naha Abu Mansor & Zarina Abdul Salam (Ed)

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First, this book will benefit the academia of various academic backgrounds, particularly the humanities, accounting, finance, education and entrepreneurship as it has been written with this particular audience in mind throughout. The second group are readers from the industry and government agencies and the third group of readers comprise the general public, including students. This book will help them gain a better understanding of SROI and SDGs, and will create awareness among the public on the importance of safeguarding people, the planet, prosperity, peace, and partnership in sustaining the global ecosystem.

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This book contains eight chapters and provides a holistic view of the area of sustainability. Sustainable development is a development that meets the needs of the present without endangering the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. Sustainability aims to benefit industries, businesses, and the environment by improving productivity and efficiency through embedding sustainable operations, environmental monitoring and technology, and competitive systems and practices. We hope that after reading this book, more individuals will be interested and encouraged to do research and writing pertaining to sustainability issues.

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E-Commerce and Circular Economy Adoption in ASEAN SMEs: Challenges and Opportunities / Muhammad Mehedi Masud, Noor Azrina Ismail & Baskaran Angathevar

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This book addresses several important issues such as e-commerce adoption, cross-border e-commerce, e-commerce regulations and policies, Internet connectivity, as well as circular economy and digitalisation technologies challenges and opportunities for ASEAN SMEs. The Circular Economy strives to restore capital—whether financial, manufactured, human, social, or ecological—and provides opportunities and solutions to all organisations. This book is the ideal introduction for anybody looking to gain insights rapidly into critical issues related to the Circular Economy transition. It establishes a new framework for refining the notion of a Circular Economy and its application at the industrial level. This book will appeal to entrepreneurs, sustainability practitioners, business and economics academics, policymakers, as well as students.

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Water For All: A Tribute to Prof. Dr. Haji. Ismail Abustan / Nabsiah Abdul Wahid, Mohd Remy Rozainy Mohd Arif Zainol & Khai Lin Chong (Eds)

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Water is an essential element in maintaining life and is needed for all social and economic endeavours. It is impossible to overstate the importance of water in our daily lives. It is a vital element of nearly all aspects of human existence from sustenance, sanitation, and health, to basic human security. However, the increase in world population and rapid socio-economic development amongst other reasons impose high pressure on water resources around the world.

Therefore, water security is a global concern today. *Water for All: A Tribute to Prof. Dr. Ismail Abustan*, presents an adaptive approach on various aspects on water and its management. In Malaysia's context, this approach is very useful in trying to achieve and promote economic and social development without jeopardizing the sustainability of the ecosystem. This book highlights various studies and perspectives by a group of researchers on water and its management within the context of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) that they have worked on with the late Prof. Dr. Ismail Abustan.

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