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Anthropology

The Holy Book of Ifa Adimula : The Sacred Voice of God /
Mabinouri Adegboyega & Aare Latosa
Ibadan, Nigeria: Safari Books Ltd, 2020
xxviii, 834p. ; 254x178mm.
9789785800821
\$ 95.00 / PB
1630gm.

This book is written for the benefit of the Yoruba people and others who appreciate Yoruba Traditional Religion but do not know how to go about the acquisition of knowledge pertaining to it and all African Traditional Religions. This holy book is a pointer to all the 256 Odus in the Ifa literary corpus. This book is therefore written to bridge that gap. I am quite certain that this book will be of immense benefit to whosoever reads it, for this book is an exposition to African Traditional Religions, particularly the Yoruba Traditional Religion in which Ifa occupies a pride of place. This book is recommended to all lovers of knowledge, the Yoruba Traditional Religion and Ifa.
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History

The Ogoni of the Eastern Niger Delta : An Economic, Political and Cultural Analysis from Settlement to the Present / Sonpie Kpone-Tonwe

Ibadan, Nigeria: Safari Books Ltd., 2021

xxx, 400p. ; 229x152mm.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789785769685

\$ 40.00 / PB

620gm.

The Ogoni of the Eastern Niger Delta are an ancient African community in Southern Nigeria, whose history dates back to BC times. Their history is rich in customs, traditions, economics, politics and culture, which date back to Herodotus, the Greek historian, who wrote about the "Silent Trade in West Africa", in the 4th century BC, a story also reported by the Ogoni in their oral tradition.

Scholars frequently relate the history of West Africa to the coming of the white man into the region. *The Ogoni of the Eastern Niger Delta* shows that the colonialists later came to see a lot of innovations by the Ogoni; such as trade, money, industry, agriculture, leadership training, government, law, music, sea travel, war and more.

This book is a giant attempt to record and preserve these cultures for future study and development. There is a separate volume containing fieldwork data on almost every subject for researchers to consult.

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Law

Jurisdiction Under the Nigerian Law : Case Law and Commentaries / Ibrahim Abdullahi

Malthouse Law Books

Lagos, Nigeria: Malthouse Press Limited, 2020

lxvi, 300p.

Includes Bibliography
9789785829730
\$ 40.00 / PB
530gm.

Judicial pronouncements on issues relating to jurisdiction in Nigeria are on the increase and cases are often lost on jurisdictional grounds, while brief writing becomes herculean in the absence of a resource guide on the citation of authorities and knowing what changes have taken place in the law relating to the jurisdiction of courts in all facets of human endeavour and in respect to cases that find their way to the courts. This book highlights in a simplified manner, judicial pronouncements by the superior courts of records as it relates to issues of Jurisdiction under the Nigerian Law.

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