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# **Anthropology**

Shanghai Lalas: Female Tongzhi Communities and Politics in Urban China / Lucetta Yip Lo

Kam

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013

x. 142p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139460

\$ 25.00 / PB 244 gm.

This is the first ethnographic study of lala (lesbian, bisexual, and transgender) communities and politics in China, focusing on the city of Shanghai. Based on several years of in-depth interviews, the volume concentrates on lalas' everyday struggle to reconcile same-sex desire with a dominant rhetoric of family harmony and compulsory marriage, all within a culture denying women's active and legitimate sexual agency. Lucetta Yip Lo Kam reads discourses on homophobia in China, including the rhetoric of "Chinese tolerance" and considers the heteronormative demands imposed on tongzhi subjects. She treats "the politics of public correctness" as a newly emerging tongzhi practice developed from the culturally specific, Chinese forms of regulation that inform tongzhi survival strategies and self-identification.

Alternating between Kam's own queer biography and her extensive ethnographic findings, this text offers a contemporary portrait of female tongzhi communities and politics in urban China, making an invaluable contribution to global discussions and international debates on same-sex intimacies, homophobia, coming-out politics, and sexual governance.

#### **Architecture**

Harbin to Hanoi: The Colonial Built Environment in Asia, 1840 to 1940 / Laura Victoir and

Victor Zatsepine (Editors)

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013

xiii. 281p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139422

\$ 25.00 / PB 482 gm.

Colonial powers in China and northern Vietnam employed the built environment for many purposes: as an expression of imperial aspirations, a manifestation of supremacy, a mission to civilize, a re-creation of a home away from home, or simply as a place to live and work. In this volume, scholars of city planning, architecture, and Asian and imperial history provide a detailed analysis of how colonization worked on different levels, and how it was expressed in stone, iron, and concrete. The process of creating the colonial built environment was multilayered and unpredictable. This book uncovers the regional diversity of the colonial built form found from Harbin to Hanoi, varied experiences of the foreign powers in Asia, flexible interactions between the colonizers and the colonized, and the risks entailed in building and living in these colonies and treaty ports.

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Instant Culture: Architecture and Urbanism as a Collective Process / Eric Schuldenfrei and

Marisa Yu (Editors)

Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2011

465p.; 17 x 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881858481

\$ 50.00 / HB 1190 gm.

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# Art

Rethinking Visual Narratives From Asia: Intercultural and Comparative Perspectives /

Alexandra Green (Editor)

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013

ix. 258p.; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139101

\$ 35.00 / PB 932 gm.

Rethinking Visual Narratives covers topics from the first millennium BCE through the present day, testifying to the enduring significance of visual stories in shaping and affirming cultural practices in Asia. Contributors analyze how visual narratives function in different Asian cultures, and reveal the multiplicity of ways that images can be narrated. The study of local art forms advances our knowledge of regional iterations and theoretical boundaries, illustrating the importance of pictorial stories to the cultural traditions of Asia.

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The History and Spirit of Chinese Art (Two-Volume Set) / Zhang Fa Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 510p.

ISBN-13: 9789814339858

\$ 198.00

Provides an in-depth and systematic discussion and analysis of Chinese art throughout China's history

Discusses the different culture and art styles in each dynasty, including overviews of paintings, porcelain, calligraphy, poems, etc.

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## **Business / Management**

Leverage Innovation Capability : Application of Total Innovation Management in China's SMEs' Study / Qingrui Xu, Jin Chen, Yongyi Shou & Jingjiang Liu

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2012

x. 507p.; 24cm. Includes index

ISBN-13: 9789814317856

- 1. Small-business China Management
- 2. Technological innovation Management China

\$ 140.00 / HB

872 gm.

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#### Communication & Journalism

The Party Line: How the Media Dictates Public Opinion in Modern China / Doug Young

Singapore: John Wiley & Sons Singapore Pte. Ltd., 2013

xv. 256p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9780470828533

\$ 32.00/ HB 488 gm.

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## **Economics/Development Studies**

The Private Equity Funds in China: A 20 Year Overview (2 Volume Set) / Xia Bin (Editor) Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 460p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200084 (set)

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230 p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200060

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230 p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200077

\$108.00

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Yearbook of China City Competitiveness 2012 / China Institute of City Competitiveness and Advanced Institute for Contemporary China Studies of Hong Kong Baptist University Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012

560p.

ISBN-13: 9789814298872

\$ 158.00

Up-to-date data on 297 Chinese cities with comprehensive coverage of more than 300 indicators, arranged in tables and graphs for easy comparison

Includes the first large-scale and comprehensive research on the strengths and differences of various cities undertaken over 10 years

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Managing Inflation in China: Current Trends and New Strategies / Liu Yuanchun ... [et al] Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 338p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200008

\$128.00

Assesses how inflation affects different sectors in the country, on the aspects of both wealth distribution and welfare provision.

Explains the policies and the strategies used to manage inflation in China and evaluates their effectiveness.

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The Political and Economic History of China (1949-1976) – 3 Volumes set / Hu Angang Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 736p.

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The Capital Market in China: A 60-Year Review (Three Volume Set) / Cao Erjie

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013

658p.

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Structural Reform in China's Regional Governments / Guo Qingwang and Gu Junxue Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013

312p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200015

\$ 118.00

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Enrich Series on China's Carrying Capacity and Sustainable Development Volumes 1-5/Lu Guangming ... [et al]

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 1171p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200145 (sets)

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ISBN-13: 9781623200138

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China-India Cooperation Prospects – Papers Presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Summit on

China-India Cooperation / Victor F.S. Sit (Editor)

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 512p.

ISBN-13: 9789814402309

Enrich Series on China-India Issues Vol. 1

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A collection of papers presented by 12 respected scholars from China and India at the First Academic Summit on China-India Cooperation held by the China India Fortune Foundation Covers issues such as the economic development of China and India, the possibility of future cooperation between these two countries, and the economic situation in the South Asian region

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China's External Economic Relations / Liu Saili and Zhou Lin Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 480p.

ISBN-13: 9789814332132

\$148.00

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A Theoretical Framework of China's Macroeconomic Analysis / Zheng Chaoyu Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 216p.

ISBN-13: 9789814402330

\$108.00

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Thinking the Inevitable : China's Economic Superpower Aspiration in the New Paradigm / Chi

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012

176p.

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Discusses the hot button topic of China's capability to become a global economic superpower following the subprime crisis in the United States

Analyzes the impact and implications of the subprime crisis on China's macro-economy and policy, covers the risks and obstacles China is facing during economic reform and expansion, reviews the internationalization of the Renminbi, and assesses China's future aspirations

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China's Future: The Path to Prosperity and Peace / Jin Canrong Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 200p.

ISBN-13: 9781623200152

\$98.00

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The Development of Rural Finance in China / Chen Yulu and Ma Yong Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 352p.

ISBN-13: 9789814332088

\$ 138.00

China's Three Rural Issues –rural areas, agriculture, and farmers – have been the core concerns of the Chinese government in the course of socioeconomic transformation and domestic economic development. Addressing the Three Rural Issues is a crucial task for those involved in development finance. Using theoretical and empirical methods, The

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An Introduction to China's Taxation / Yang Hong Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 400p.

ISBN-13: 9789814332019 \$ 118.00

- An excellent introductory book tailor-made for academics, professors, researchers, and students who want to understand China's tax system
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#### Environment

Toward an Environmentally Sustainable Future: Country Environmental Analysis of the People's Republic of China / Qingfeng Zhang and Robert Crooks

Manila: Asian Development Bank, 2012

xxiv. 199p.; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789290927129

\$ 39.00 / PB 756 gm.

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General

Hong Kong Nature Walks: Kowloon, Hong Kong & Outlying Islands / David Diskin

Hong Kong: Accipiter Press, 2012

351p.: 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881509123

\$ 49.50 / PB 752 gm.

This book gives details of 18 nature walks in Kowloon, Hong Kong and the outlying islands of Lamma. Lantau and Po Toi.

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# History

Chinapedia: The First Authoritative Reference to Understanding China / Feng Jun ... [et al] (Editor)

Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012

640p.

ISBN-13: 9789814332545

\$ 188.00

Reform and opening up was a strategic policy decision made by the Chinese Communist Party at the Third Plenary Session of the Eleventh Party Central Committee convened in 1978. It is a basic national policy of the People's Republic of China, and thereafter China entered a new era of reform, opening up, and modernization. Through 30 years of reform and opening up, China identified the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics suited to its own development. After the Cultural Revolution ended in 1976, the Chinese people, under the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, spent two years exploring a new path for China's modernization. The Third Plenary Session of the Eleventh Party Central Committee marked the formal start of a huge historical turning point when China returned to making economic construction the core task.

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Hong Kong French Connections : From the  $19^{\text{th}}$  Century to the Present Day / Francois

Dremeaux (Editor)

Hong Kong: Bonham Media Ltd., 2012

ix. 288p.; 35cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881971166

\$ 80.00 / HB 2480 gm.

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The Unforgettable Days – From Maoist to Christian / Shuquan Hu

Hong Kong: Millennium Publishing Company, 2012?

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\$ 30.00 / PB 486 gm.

'The Unforgettable Days' –from Maoist to Christian is a memoir written by an overseas Chinese from Indonesia who had lived in different countries and travelled to different places. In his memoir, the author wrote about the twists and turns of his life when he was in Indonesia, China, Hong Kong and South Africa.

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Fung Ping Shan : The Man, His Life and His Library / Cornelia Lichauco Fung & Yiu Chuen

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Hong Kong: The Commercial Press (HK) Ltd. And The University of Hong Kong Libraries,

2012

xxiii. 229p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789620744761

\$ 30.00/ HB 820 gm.

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Pacific Crossing: California Gold, Chinese Migration, and the Making of Hong Kong /

Elizabeth Sinn

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013

xviii. 454p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139712

\$ 45.00 / HB 1000 gm.

During the nineteenth century tens of thousands of Chinese men and women crossed the Pacific to work, trade, and settle in California. Drawn initially by the gold rush, they took with them skills and goods and a view of the world which, though still Chinese, was transformed by their long journeys back and forth. They in turn transformed Hong Kong, their main point of embarkation, from a struggling infant colony into a prosperous international port and the cultural center of a far-ranging Chinese diaspora.

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Ancient China: Villages - 108 Ancient Chinese Villages / Howard Shi (Editor)

Hong Kong: Make-Do Publishing, 2012

xvii. 257p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881841988

\$ 29.95 / PB 632 gm.

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Ancient China: Towns – 112 Chinese Towns / Nikhil Sonad and Meggan McCann (Editors)

Hong Kong: Make-Do Publishing, 2012

xi. 241p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881841995

\$ 29.95 / PB 552 gm.

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From Local to Global and Back: Memoirs of a HongKonger / Yue-man Yeung

Hong Kong: The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd., 2012

ix. 296p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789620744778

\$ 29.50 / PB 598 gm.

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Imperial Contagions : Medicine, Hygiene, and Cultures of Planning in Asia / Robert Peckham

and David M. Pomfret (Editors)

Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2013

xi. 307p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888139521

\$ 25.00 / PB 468 gm.

Imperial Contagions complicates common historical narratives portraying a straightforward shift from older, enclavist models of colonial medicine to newer pursuits of prevention and treatment among indigenous populations and European residents. In a series of essays, the volume shows colonial medicine was not a homogeneous, "on the ground" phenomenon but rather a practice rife with tensions and contradictions. Indigenous elites contested and appropriated Western medical knowledge and practices for their own purposes, while colonial policies contained contradictory and cross-cutting impulses. Contributors ultimately challenge the long-standing belief that colonial regimes uniformly regulated indigenous bodies and that colonial medicine served as a "tool of empire."

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A Stroll Through Colonial Hong Kong / Trea Wiltshire

Hong Kong: FormAsia Books Ltd., 2013

364p.; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881556233

\$ 49.50 / PB 632 gm.

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Walking the Tycoons' Rope: How Ambition Drove a Poor Boy from Ningbo to Compete with the Riches Men of Hong Kong and Singapore / Robert Wang

Central, Hong Kong: Blacksmith Books, 2012

379p.; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789881613813

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Hong Kong: CNHK Publications Limited, 2012

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China's Road: A Biography of Li KeQiang / Wu Ming & Lin Zheng

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Wan Chai Past, Wan Chai Future?: Wan Chai's Disappearing World and What's Needed to

Save It / Harry Reid

Hong Kong: Harry Reid, 2012

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ISBN-13: 9789881628411

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\$ 50.00 / HB 714 gm.

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Ten Years: Expo 2010 & Me / Zhou Hanmin New York: SCPG Publishing Corporation, 2012

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\$ 30.00 / HB 482 gm.

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Hong Kong 1997 – 2012: A Report on the HKSAR Since the Handover / Victor F.S. Sit Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2012 272p.

ISBN-13: 9789814402422

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The Capital of the Yuan Dynasty / Chen Gaohua Kowloon, Hong Kong: Enrich Professional Publishing Limited, 2013 357p.

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## Law

ARBITRATORS' INSIGHTS: ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF NEIL KAPLAN / General Editor: Chiann

Bao, Felix Lautenschlager

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626615201 \$ 205.00 / HB

Mr Neil Kaplan is one of the world's most eminent international commercial arbitrators. This Liber Amicorum is a rare anthology: a dialogue between leading international arbitrators from around the world. It is a view from the arbitral bench and contains insights from the perspective of the arbitrator. The dialogue is informed by pragmatism and day-to-day experiences. Arbitrators present their cutting-edge arbitral methodology. The way forward and controversial developments are analysed. Mr Kaplan's pioneering role in Hong Kong, now at the forefront of international and Asian arbitration, is highlighted. It will be a welcome addition to any commercial arbitration library.

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PERSONAL INJURY TABLES HONG KONG 2013 / Neville SARONY

Hong Kong : Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626615218 \$ 144.00 / PB

Personal Injury Tables Hong Kong 2013 contains essential reference information for calculating damages in personal injury and fatal accident cases. This is the only compilation of actuarial and multiplier precedent tables in Hong Kong and has been cited in court. Whilst the use of actuarial tables has not yet been adopted in Hong Kong, this book has tables for the current regime (multiplier precedents) and the prospective one (actuarial).

This popular work has been fully updated and contains a wide range of information. The actuarial tables have been updated to take into account recent Hong Kong mortality projections by the Census and Statistics Department. The quantum of damages table has also been fully updated.

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COMMERCIAL LITIGATION IN HONG KONG, A PRACTICAL GUIDE / William Stone Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614778 \$ 330.00 / HB

Commercial litigation is one of the busiest areas of practice in Hong Kong with the commercial court developing its own unique nuances. Commercial Litigation in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide provides an in-depth, comprehensive and practical look at the practice of commercial litigation, with a particular emphasis on pre-emptive remedies, eg. securing the money even before you've commenced proceedings.

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THE HONG KONG STOCK AND FUTURES EXCHANGES - LAW AND MICROSTRUCTURE / David C. Donald

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614174 \$ 550.00 / HB

The Hong Kong Stock and Futures Exchanges – Law and Microstructure is the first book designed to provide readers with a legal, regulatory and operational insight into the mechanisms for securities trading in Hong Kong. This book opens the "black box" by providing detailed and comprehensive analyses not only of the licensing of exchanges and broker-dealers, but also of the processes and mechanisms for trading, clearing and settling transactions in stock, options, and futures. Further, it benchmarks the state of the Hong Kong market against international regulatory standards and developments in international securities markets. The text also explains the exciting technical and international transformation of the Hong Kong exchanges in recent years and proposes a model for the eventual integration of the Hong Kong securities market into the securities markets of mainland China

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TORT LAW IN HONG KONG, THIRD EDITION / Rick GLOFCHESKI

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626615041 \$ 195.00 / HB

The third edition of Tort Law in Hong Kong continues the aims of previous editions, not only to provide a study text for intending lawyers, but also to provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive resource available for practitioners, academics and judges in the tort law topics under consideration. As with previous editions, the focus is very much on Hong Kong law, holding firm to the belief that the law must be studied and understood in a Hong Kong context, and within the judicial traditions according to which Hong Kong cases are decided and to which lawyers and prospective lawyers must become accustomed.

Changes from the previous edition include a new section on animal liability, an expanded treatment of professional negligence, and an expanded treatment of limitations law, which has been radically altered by decisions here and in the United Kingdom. Sections are also re-arranged, particularly in chapters 3 and 4, to better convey a sense of the subject matter and the linkages with other parts. All chapters have undergone substantial revision in light of case law developments. More than 300 new cases are cited and discussed in this edition. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=147985

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BUSINESS LAW IN HONG KONG, THIRD EDITION / DK Srivastava

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614112 \$ 160.00 / PB

The third edition of Business Law in Hong Kong continues to build on the success of the first two editions proving to be a hugely popular text. It provides an overview of some basic themes relating to law and the legal system in Hong Kong. Individual chapters on subjects such as torts, contracts, company law, the legal systems of Hong Kong and mainland China and e-commerce give readers a sense of the business and social environment in which law operates.

The new edition takes into account recent developments in the law and includes discussions of numerous new cases with new content across all chapters including substantial changes to the chapters on contract law, tort law and agency.

HONG KONG CIVIL PROCEDURE 2013 - THE HONG KONG WHITE BOOK / CHAN PJ

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614822 \$ 1200.00 / HB

#### CJR IN THE HIGHER COURTS

In the three years since Civil Justice Reform has come into force, a large volume of civil procedure cases have now reached the appellate courts. In the Wing Fai case – a decision that is being read all over the world, the Court of Final Appeal recently pronounced on dismissal against want of prosecution and Civil Justice Reform.

#### ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Developments to alternative dispute resolution continue to gather pace and major legislative reform is expected bringing significant changes to all volumes in the 2013 Service. In addition, the new Mediation Ordinance will be covered in the April 2012 Special Release.

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THE HONG KONG EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCE / Michael Ramsden et. al.

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614488 \$ 200.00 / PB

The Employment Ordinance is the most important enactment in Hong Kong dealing with labour and employment conditions and terms of service. The Ordinance provides a basic floor of protections, benefits and entitlements. All employees, regardless of the length of service, qualify for the basic entitlements and protections under the Ordinance. The Hong Kong Employment Ordinance provides a thorough analysis of the Ordinance with detailed commentary for each section. It presents a real-world approach in examining, understanding and applying the Ordinance in practice. The analysis and commentary are authoritatively supported with Hong Kong precedents, policy reasons, and cases from other jurisdictions and/or international conventions. The Hong Kong Employment Ordinance is an indispensable reference and guide for anyone who requires an understanding and insight on applications of the Employment Ordinance

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THE HONG KONG EMPLOYMENT ORDINANCES: COMMENTARY AND ANNOTATION / Michael

Ramsden et. al.

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614556 \$ 375.00 / HB

The Hong Kong Employment Ordinances: Commentary and Annotation is an in-depth review and analysis to each section of these six key ordinances analysing key legislation, legal precedence and the guidelines set forth in them, for example the hiring and status of local and foreign employees, acceptable behavior in the workplace, protection from unjust termination, and more! The book provides a comprehensive guide and analysis in a simple and accessible collected volume. It provides immediate access to the latest legislation and judicial developments in regards to these ordinances with both academic and professional advice and analysis from our expert and experienced panel of annotators.

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COMPANY LAW IN HONG KONG - PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE / Kwan

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626615010 \$ 300.00 / HB

This most recent release of Company Law in Hong Kong – Practice and Procedure will further revise and update the principles of company law and examines the practicalities of establishing and running a company. Its contents include nature of companies, share capital and transfer, membership, meetings and resolutions, enforcement of duties, protection of minorities, and more!

Company Law in Hong Kong is an essential reference work for company lawyers and practitioners in Hong Kong. Written and edited by a distinguished team of practitioners and academics, it contains revised and up-to-date narrative and source materials and covers all aspects of company law from formation, share capital and dividends to takeovers, restructurings, winding up, cross-border issues and with references to the PRC's new Companies Law (enacted January 1, 2006).

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CIVIL LITIGATION IN HONG KONG, FOURTH EDITION/ Allan Leung, Douglas Clark Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012 9789626614952 \$ 145.00 / PB

Since its first edition, Civil Litigation in Hong Kong has proved to be an unparalleled, practical guide to civil procedure in Hong Kong. Its commentary, checklists and sample documents have been a valuable source of knowledge for law students, trainee solicitors and experienced lawyers.

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numerous changes to the dispute resolution process in Hong Kong and to the rules of civil procedure. This fourth edition brings readers up to date with the changes under the CJR with the benefit of real experience from practitioners.

In addition to a detailed commentary on the courts' new powers on case management under the CJR, the fourth edition includes an updated chapter on the new Arbitration Ordinance, which came into effect in June 2011. Together with the updated section on mediation, one of the key features of the CJR, Civil Litigation aims to provide a well-rounded guide to dispute resolution in Hong Kong.

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THE RENMINBI'S CHANGING STATUS AND THE CHINESE AND HONG KONG FINANCIAL SYSTEMS

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

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Dave Lau

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BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS COMMERCIAL LAW - SECOND EDITION / (Ed) Colin Riegels

Hong Kong : Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

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British Virgin Islands Commercial Law is the only publication that focuses exclusively on the British Virgin Islands. The book provides a deep analytical view of the offshore jurisdiction's legal landscape as it relates to companies, credit and security, mutual funds, insolvency, dispute resolution, taxation, trusts and more.

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BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS AND CAYMAN ISLANDS COMPANY LAW, FOURTH EDITION

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

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The use of offshore vehicles for international financial transactions is flourishing and is becoming more and more popular in the Asia Pacific region. The Fourth Edition of this landmark work Bermuda, British Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands Company Law is an indispensable, practical guide to the laws of these important jurisdictions. The downturn in world economies has led to the insolvency and restructuring of many offshore entities bringing a new focus on the insolvency regimes in each jurisdiction with recent reported cases in Bermuda, BVI and the Cayman Islands. This new edition examines these major changes and provides updated analysis, commentary and template forms for a variety of actions as well as extracts of relevant regulations. The side-by-side comparison of these three jurisdictions is particularly useful for onshore practitioners or company secretaries. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=148008

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COMPANY LAW IN HONG KONG - INSOLVENCY / Kwan

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

9789626614716 \$ 275.00 / PB

This most recent release of Company Law in Hong Kong - Insolvency focuses on all matters relating to Insolvency Law in Hong Kong and examines at every angle corporate insolvency law and practice.

Several hundred new, local decisions keep you up-to-date and this release also incorporates all information from the first release to ensure you've got the most comprehensive information available to you.

Content includes full coverage of voluntary and involuntary winding up, restructuring, the unique role of provisional liquidators in Hong Kong, costs, the treatment of assets, insolvency in the PRC and much more. Useful appendices include relevant legislation and rules, practice directions, precedent forms and more.

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THE CONFLICT OF LAWS IN HONG KONG, SECOND EDITION / Graeme JOHNSTON

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CONSTRUCTION LAW AND PRACTICE IN HONG KONG, SECOND EDITION /

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9789626614976 \$ 180.00 /PB

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The recently passed Arbitration Ordinance and the introduction of the Civil Justice Reform are also covered.

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COLINVAUX'S LAW OF INSURANCE IN HONG KONG, SECOND EDITION / Robert Merkin Hong Kong : Sweet & Maxwell, 2012 9789626614464 \$ 550.00 / HB

Colinvaux's Law of Insurance in Hong Kong, Second Edition continues to be the only book in Hong Kong to provide readers with the general principles of Hong Kong insurance law. It is based on the popular and prestigious UK model adapted especially and specifically for the Hong Kong insurance market. This is a "must-have" reference source for anyone practicing

insurance or reinsurance law, including practitioners, solicitors, in-house counsels, insurance companies and brokers, as well as academics and students.

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HONG KONG PATENTS ORDINANCE - COMMENTARY AND ANNOTATIONS / Frederick Fong

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This book presents the most recent annotated text of the Patents Ordinance (Cap 514), pertaining to patent law in Hong Kong, in a convenient and up-to-date form with section-by-section annotations and commentary provided by a well-regarded practitioner. It reproduces the exact text of the Patents Ordinance section-by-section followed immediately by commentary and analysis of the aforementioned ordinance sections. It incorporates the most recent case law, legal precedents, authoritative materials and amendments/revisions of particular sections. Additionally, it provides the legislative history and legal debates which led to the creation and wording of that particular section of the Ordinance.

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PROBATE PRACTICE IN HONG KONG, THIRD EDITION / Christopher SHERRIN

Hong Kong: Sweet & Maxwell, 2012

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A Sword and a Shield : China's Human Rights Lawyers / Stacy Mosher & Patrick Poon (Editor)

Hong Kong: China Human Rights Lawyers Concern Group, 2009

x. 197p.; 20cm.

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