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Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, 2014
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Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History, 2015
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Kowloon Cultural District : An Investigation into Spatial Capabilities
in Hong Kong / (Ed) Esther Lorenz & Li Shiqiao

Hong Kong: MCCM Creations, 2014

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9789881521859

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656gm.

This book declares the existing Kowloon as a "cultural district" already in formation, constituting a parallel proposal to Hong Kong's West Kowloon Cultural District project. In a three-fold approach comprised of the Cabinet of Curiosities, Archives, and Retrievals, it documents indigenous practices and spaces, reformulates them through architectural proposals, and links them to a broader context through reflection in essays.

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Scientific Feng Shui for the Built Environment—Theories and
Applications (Enhanced New Edition) / Michael Y. MAK, Albert T.
SO

Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2015

380p.; 28cm.

9789629372361

\$ 38.00 / PB

This book offers a remarkable in-depth view of Feng Shui by integrating the historical theories with scientific explorations and examples of applications. It once again demonstrates that Feng Shui can be studied scientifically, and eventually scientific Feng Shui may become a new field of science in the academic world as well as a professional and orthodox discipline of architectural design for the built environment.

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Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History, 2014

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Hong Kong : The Commercial Press (H.K.) Ltd., 2015

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A Photographic Guide to Common Urban Trees of Hong Kong / Cheung Kwok-wai (et al.)

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Hong Kong: Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, HKSAR Government, 2015

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Hong Kong: WE Press Company Limited, 2014
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General

An A – Z of Hong Kong Horse Racing / Heather Adams
Hong Kong: Kasyan Bartlett – Bonham Books (Bonham Media Ltd),
2010

187p.

978988197111

\$ 29.50 / PB

334gm.

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Preserving Local Documentary Heritage—Conversations with
Special Library Managers and Archivists in Hong Kong / Patrick
LO

Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2015

344p.; 22cm.

9789629372378

\$ 38.00 / PB

Archival records are meant to serve as evidence of responsible governance, and in addition to their undeniable political value, they also serve as the basic component of a nation's documentary heritage. Records today are history tomorrow. However, with the absence of an Archives Law in Hong Kong and the significance of keeping records being overlooked or actually not understood by people of Hong Kong, there are heightened concerns that government records would be destroyed for unjustifiable reasons and that public's rights to access well-preserved government records would be deprived of.

This book in 16 chapters is based on a series of direct face-to-face interviews with different practising archivists and special library managers in Hong Kong. Their conversations recorded in the book not only enable readers to understand the urgency of approving the Archives Law, but also reveal the details about their profession, as well as the richness of the local heritage that is uniquely Hong Kong.

While the role of archivists is always being confused with that of librarians, this book clarifies the function and job nature of the two professions and demonstrates the prospects they have and challenges they face. The book also serves as a reference guide for current students and graduates who are considering choosing the archival science or library and information science profession, providing them insights into the life and work of archivists and special library managers.

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History

Hong Kong Lantau Island Anti -Japanese Guerilla / Chen Daming
Hong Kong: Guangzhou Publishing House, 2015
108p.

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9787546221373

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Upon the Plinth of a Barren Rock : 130 Years of Engineering
Development in Hong Kong / K W Fung, YW Lau, CM Chan
Hong Kong: Chung Hwa Book Co., (H.K.) Ltd for The Hong Kong
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Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History, 2014

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Hong Kong: Hong Kong Museum of History, 2014

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Hong Kong: WiPS – Women in Publishing Society, 2014

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Imprint 14 : The Annual Anthology of Women in Publishing Society
Hong Kong / (Ed) Carol Dyer
Hong Kong: WiPS – Women in Publishing Society, 2015
x, 258p.
9789881320902
\$ 25.00 / PB
366gm.

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Politics

The Use of Mao and the Chongqing Model / Edited by Joseph Y.S
CHENG
Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2015
356p.; 23cm.
9789629372408
\$ 38.00 / PB

MAO Zedong was a Chinese communist leader and founder of the People's Republic of China. He developed his own ideology and methodology known as Maoism or Mao Zedong Thought, and his thought has a great influence in China or even overseas.

This book aims at bringing together a group of scholars to address the uses of Mao in China (PRC) today with special reference to the Bo Xilai case. It also provides insights and detail on how and what we know about modern China. Contributing authors, including a number of French scholars, illustrate how Maoism influences and engages in government, business sector or social life.

This timely volume will be of considerable interest to scholars, journalists, and those keen to better understand the changing values in China today.

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New Trends of Political Participation in Hong Kong / Edited by
Joseph Y.S. CHENG
Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2014
532p.; 22cm.
9789629372330
\$ 38.00

At a time when there is a developing ideological gap among generations and a degradation of trust between people and the institution of government, there are concerns whether young people's political participation activities will continue to radicalize.

This volume in 15 chapters serves as a useful overview of various significant aspects of the new trends of political participation in Hong Kong. Written by a team of experts who have been astute observers of Hong Kong Politics, the book covers a wide spectrum of topics ranging from a conventional understanding of political participation (e.g., the activities of political parties and interest groups) to a more specialized form of participation (e.g., the relationships between government and legislators in policy-making). The study of the rise of new social movements by the Post-80s generation would be of particular interest to those who are keen to comprehend the sharpening inter-generational differences.

There will be a readership among academics and university students. This can also be a valuable reference for the media, policy-makers, or anyone interested in Hong Kong politics.
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Religion – Buddhism

The Buddhist Analysis of Matter / (Ed) Prof. Y. Karunadasa
2nd Ed.
Hong Kong : Centre of Buddhist Studies, HKU, 2015
233p.
9789881684349
\$ 55.00 / HB
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