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Anthropology

The Yao of South China : Recent International Studies / Edited by Jacques Lemoine ;
Chiao Chien
Paris : Pangu, c1991
xv, 639 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
\$ 49.50

Costumes of Mido Ethnic Group in Leishan, China / Edited by Liu Taian
China : [S.N.], 2004
101 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
7-105-05994-X
\$ 35.00

Eastern Tibet : Bridging Tibet and China / Christoph Baumer ; Therese Weber
[Tr. Nicole Willock]
Thailand : Orchid Press, c2005
xi, 244 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-524-064-8
\$ 60.00

[Eastern Tibet, including the historic territories of Kham and Amdo, may rightfully claim to be the cradle of Tibetan culture. As early as the first millennium of our era, Eastern Tibet was of international relevance, as three branches of the Silk Road passed through its borders. A result of its role as a crossroads and meeting point in early East Asia was the emergence in the region of a rich cultural mosaic, and today, archaeological remains of Hellenistic, Iranian, Sogdian and Chinese cultures remind visitors of this diversity.

Over the past thousand years, Eastern Tibet has also been a centre of deep spirituality. Some 10,000 nuns and monks studying at the monastic University of Larung Gar, as well as the Amdo roots of the present XIVth Dalai Lama, testify to the importance of this region to the religious traditions of all Tibetans. The holistic philosophy of life of the people of Eastern Tibet is formed and maintained by the region's spiritual history, its untouched landscapes and its precious cultural treasures.

This volume, illustrated with more than 250 extraordinary colour photographs, is the first study dedicated solely to the culture of Eastern Tibet – a territory wherein more Tibetans reside than in the so-called 'Tibetan Autonomous Region'. The illuminating text is the result of fieldwork conducted by both authors over a period of several years. The brilliant and inspiring images feature people, landscapes and cultural objects often documented for the first time. As such, Eastern Tibet ; Bridging Tibet and China is essential reading for all who want a fully rounded understanding of one of the richest and most important cultural traditions of Asia.]

Architecture

Building a Revolution : Chinese Architecture Since 1980 / Charlie Q.L. Xue
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006
xxiv, 204 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
962-209-744-8
\$ 39.95

[Building a Revolution: Chinese Architecture Since 1980 presents a picture of Chinese architecture in transition, as the entire economy shifted from being planned and state-controlled to being market-led. The book also examines the "national form" and Chinese identity, the impact of international architecture, housing reform, and the emergence of architects in private practice. Both celebrated and young Chinese architects are portrayed, and the notable buildings in the prosperous coastal cities are highlighted. Through this book on modern Chinese architecture, the reader will appreciate the influence of globalization and modernization on the most populous country in the world.]

Ancient Residences in Suzhou
China : [S.N.], 2004
237p. : ill. ; 31 cm.
7-5608-2606-7
\$ 56.25

History and Development of Ancient Chinese Architecture / Compiled by Institute of the History of Natural Sciences Chinese Academy of Sciences
Beijing : Science Press, 1986
545p. : ill. ; 34 cm.
\$ 350.00

[The history of Chinese architecture may be traced back several thousand years. Over the centuries, China's architecture gradually formed a style all its own, characterized by the harmonious unity of highly developed technology and perfect artistic form. Among the outstanding examples of Chinese architecture are the imperial palace in Beijing, the great wall, the Dunhuang caves in Gansu, and many others. In addition, there are gardens, domestic dwellings, temples, pagodas, and gallery bridges scattered throughout China. The technological and artistic achievements mirrored by these constructions constitute as most valuable legacy. The fruit of many years painstaking research, history and development of Chinese architecture – the layout, construction methods, architectural styles, and so on – thus presenting a complete picture of the historical development of Chinese building technology since the beginning of recorded history. It contains an impressive

collection of data, 130 full-color photographs, plus more than 1,100 black and white illustrations, many of which have never been published before. History and Development of Ancient Chinese Architecture is an outstanding reference work for art historians, students of the history of architecture, orientalists, and all those interested in the history of science, technology and the culture of China.]

New China Architecture / Xing Ruan [Photography by Patrick Bingham-Hall
Singapore : Periplus Editions (HK) Ltd., c2006
239p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Index.
0-7946-0389-0
\$ 55.00

[The spectacular transformation of China in the last decade is symbolized by its architecture. The booming cities are evolving at a speed that is hard to comprehend, and their skylines have seen a profusion of architectural styles. China's new wealth and an invasion of western culture have created a dynamic environment for architecture and construction. This heady push to prosperity has excited and seduced architects from around the globe, who have grasped this unique opportunity to produce remarkable designs. New Chinese architecture seizes this moment in time. It documents the stunning designs of famed international architects and the emergence of local Chinese architecture. The selected projects cover a broad range...skyscrapers in Shanghai, public buildings in Beijing and Guangzhou, innovative private houses such as those at the commune by the Great Wall, as well as gleaming new airports, theatres and university buildings throughout China.]

The Temples of Lhasa : Tibetan Buddhist Architecture from the 7th to the 21st Centuries : Volume One of Tibet Heritage Fund's Conservation Inventory / Andre Alexander
Singapore : Times Editions-Marshall Cavendish, c2005
335 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-261-190-8
\$ 59.50

[The Temples of Lhasa is a comprehensive survey of historic Buddhist sites in the Tibetan Capital of Lhasa. The study is based on the Tibet Heritage Fund's official five-year architectural conservation project in Tibet, during which the author and his team had unlimited access to the buildings studied. The documented sites span the entire known history of Tibetan Buddhist art and architecture from the 7th to the 21st centuries.

This documentation of Tibetan Buddhist temple buildings is the most detailed of its kind, and is the first professional study of some of Tibet's most significant religious buildings. The comparative analysis of Tibetan Buddhist Architecture covers thirteen centuries of architectural history in Tibet.]

Art

Heavenly Creations / Chinese Snuff Bottles from the collections of Anthony Cheung, Humphrey Hui, Po-ming Kwong, Tuyet Nguyet and Christopher Sin
Hong Kong : University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, c2005
223 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography.

962803858-3
\$ 85.00

[The practice of taking tobacco powder, or snuff, for its properties as a tonic, was introduced to China during the seventeenth century. Its adoption by the Qing emperor Kangxi was to spawn a passion among aristocratic circles for its container, the creation of which was elevated to an exquisite miniature art form in China. The use of snuff bottles was initially confined to palace circles but soon spread to the wider population where the fashion for one of the most innovative and distinguished art forms in China became an important social marker.]

Jade / Cecilia Lam Shiu Ling
Hong Kong : Lead on Publishing Co., c2005
253 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
962-86332-5-2
\$ 75.00

[With her latest book, Jade, Cecilia Lam has condensed a lifetime's experience and study into a treatise that presents the often intimidating subject of jades and their substitutes and imitators in readable and accessible form. Her knowledge of Jade began at her jade dealer father's knee and grew with her study of gems and work as a gemologist. This book takes us with her on that journey; with folksy reminiscences and practical advice standing side by side with up-to-date scientific research findings and helpful hints from the trade.]

Dunhuang : A Centennial Commemoration of the Discovery of the Cave Library /
Compiled by Dunhuang Research Institute
Beijing : Morning Glory Publishers, 2000
187p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
7-5054-0716-3
\$ 55.00

[Contents:
Art of Dunhuang cave shrines
Grotto architecture
Replicas of painted clay sculptures
Mural replicas
Paintings from the hidden library cave
Documents and classics
Discovery of the hidden library cave
Location of library cave objects.]

Chinese Classical Gardens : Classical Personal Gardens in Jiangnan Area of China
China : Zhejiang People's Fine Arts Publishing House, 2002
174p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
7-5340-1346-1
\$ 49.50

[Contents:
1. Origin of Gardens
2. Refinement of gardens
3. Treasure and delight in famous gardens

4. Gardens-The ideal homeland of mankind.]

The Imperial Packing Art of The Qing Dynasty / Edited by The Palace Museum
China : Forbidden City Publishing House, 2003

285p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

7-80047-314-7

\$ 95.00

[Contents:

Foreword / Xin Yang

Congratulatory message / Francois Dautresme

Congratulatory message / Jean-Francois jarrige

Congratulatory message / T.T. Tsui

An introduction to the art of packing / Rakesh K. Kaul

Daily wrapping cases for eternity / Guoqiang shan

An introduction to the imperial packing of the Qing Dynasty / Rong Zhang

Plate catalog

The packing history of china

The packing of painting and calligraphy

The packing of stationary and treasures

The packing of religious scriptures and implements

The packing of articles for daily use and recreation

The folk packing

Postscript

L'art de L'emballage a la cour des Qing.]

Chinese Folk Art / Yang Xianrang, Yang Yang

Beijing : New World Press, c2000

246p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Index.

7-80005-557-4

\$ 90.00

[Contents:

Creation development and trends

Dough Figures

Paper-cuts

Embroidery, printing and dyeing

Cotton cloth handicrafts

Maska

Sculpture

Shadow puppets

Folk porcelain paintings

Woodcuts

Folk paintings

Concluding remarks

A sketch map of Chinese folk art origins

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A Collection of The Uygur Folk Art Designs / Edited by the Xinjiang Branch of China
Artists Association

China : The Xinjiang Art and Photography Press, 1992

301p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
7-80547-095-2
\$ 65.00

Patterns of China Dunhuang Dresses and Adornments in Different Ages / Chang Shana China : [S.N.], 2001
261p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
7-5019-3337-5
\$ 65.00

The Techniques of Chinese Painting / Wu Yangmu
Beijing : Morning Glory Publishers, 1996
187p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
7-5054-0419-9
\$ 29.50

The Representation of the Figure in Chinese History / Compiled by Sun Yongyin [et.al]
Beijing : China Today Press, 1997
287p. : ill. ; 35 cm.
7-5072-0848-6
\$ 95.00

[Contents:

1. Primitive Antiquity
 2. Remote ages
 3. Majestic monuments of Qin and han times
 4. Deified images
 5. Earthly grace of the wei and jin dynasties
 6. Age of grace
 7. Social customs of song and Yuan times
 8. Etiquette and ritual in the Ming and Qing Dynasties
 9. Imperial majesty
- Postscript.]
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Power Dressing : Textiles for Rulers and Priests from the Chris Hall Collection / Chris Hall
Singapore : Asian Civilisations Museum, c2006
488 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-05-42186
1. Textile Fabrics-China-Exhibitions
2. Priests, Buddhist-Clothing-China-Exhibitions
3. China-Kings and Rulers-Clothing-Exhibitions
4. China-Courts and courtiers-Clothing-Exhibitions
\$ 50.00

[This publication revolves around the 152-strong collection of Chinese textiles by Chris Hall. A resident of Hong Kong since 1978, Hall's wonderful journey of textile collecting began with the purchase of a Chinese robe at auction. Twenty-seven years later, this is one of the largest private collections of Chinese textiles in the World. Hall's single minded aesthetic sense has led him to discover unique pieces, some of

which are critically important as comparisons with examples found in leading museums around the world.]

Business

China-ASEAN Trade Relations : A Discussion on Complementarity and Competition / Chen Wen, Liao Shaolian

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

76p. ; 20 cm.

981-230-364-2

1. China-Commerce-Southeast Asia
2. Southeast Asia-Commerce-China
3. Free trade-China
4. Free trade-Southeast Asia

\$ 14.20

[The bilateral trade relationship between China and ASEAN has improved substantially in recent years. Considering China's fantastic economic growth and its increasing role in to world economy, ASEAN countries are more cautious about China's presence. In order to promote mutual understanding, to continuously search for new fields and ways for cooperation, and to fine possible approaches to attaining a propitious outcome of the competition, and ways to ameliorate adverse effects of the rivalry, this book examines the trade relations between China and ASEAN that will have great impact on the China-ASEAN relationship as a whole in the future.]

The Little Door to the New World : China – Singapore - India / Alain Vandendorre

Singapore : SNP Editions, c2005

280p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-248-099-4

1. Singapore-Foreign economic relations-China
2. China-Foreign economic relations-Singapore
3. Singapore-Foreign economic relations-India
4. India-Foreign economic relations-Singapore
5. China-Foreign economic relations-India
6. India-Foreign economic relations-China

\$ 29.50

China Business: Environment, Momentum, Strategies, Prospects / Zhou Linong

Singapore : Prentice Hall, c2006

xvi, 803 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-244-930-2

\$ 45.00

[This book is written with the paucity of textbooks on China business in mind. It aims at providing a systematic and consistent framework for anyone with interest in China business and in the Chinese economy in general. It contains both comprehensive knowledge and practical information on doing business in this transitional market, and focuses on key issues relevant to business decision-making. Thanks to extensive

data on ventures made by foreign investors, this book is able to include case studies and analysis of business operations which either thrive or fail to make an impact. Essential information in major areas of China business, in particular in foreign direct investment, forms the core of listed chapters of this book, and the learning of China business is placed in perspective.]

Economics

Employment and the Economy
Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, c2005
viii, 126 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index
China : An Economics Research Study Series
981-210-385-6
Institute of World Economics and Politics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
\$ 22.00

[This volume contains eight papers that examine how the fast-liberalizing economy of China is causing upheavals in the employment situation. Topics discussed include: the practices and experiences of companies operating in the open market in China; the various policy options available for expanding rural employment in the poor (non-coastal) areas; rising poverty and its causes in the urbanized towns and cities of China; how the developing market economy is affecting employment situation in China and the forecast for the next few years; e-commerce and how Chinese consumers are embracing it; rural taxation and government regulations in China; and the unemployment issue and structural change of China's labor force.]

Environment

Atlas of Commercial Woods in World
China : [S.N.], 2004
216p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
7-5038-3767-5
Colour Photographs
Chinese-English Bilingual
\$ 95.00

History

Across the Threshold of the Forbidden City / Feng Linying [Translated by Wang Heping and Liu Chang
Beijing : Morning Glory Publishers, 2003
208p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
7-5054-0906-9
\$ 18.00

Exhibition of Chinese History / Compiled by National Museum of Chinese History
2nd Ed. [1st ed. 1998]
Beijing : Morning Glory Publishers, 2002
190p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
7-5054-0559-4
\$ 45.00

[The exhibition of Chinese history is a permanent, basic part of the national museum history. It was opened in 1959 and has been revised and augmented over the years. The

The exhibition we see today embodies all the revisions and additions made through the end of 1997. It occupies 7,800 square meters of floor space and contains 5,450 exhibits, most of which are the prized gems of China and rarities in the treasury of the world's art. Based on the latest findings of Chinese historians and archaeologists, the exhibition presents a broad perspective of the long avenues of history traversed by the Chinese nation, and its intricate and colorful material life and culture, from the Palaeolithic age to the 1911 when the last feudal dynasty in China ended. As you stroll through the exhibition halls, you feel transported through the ages, catching glimpses all around of the great ancient civilization. This illustrated catalogue will enable you to enjoy and study at leisure the myriad wonders of the civilization.]

Seven epic voyages of Zheng He In Ming China (1405-1433) : Facts, Fiction and Fabrication / Ming-Yang Su

Torrance, CA : Ming-Yang Su, 2005

355 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

\$ 40.00

[Just as the history of Christopher Columbus discovering America in 1492 was full of mysteries and controversies, so was the history of Grand Eunuch Admiral Zheng He in commanding seven naval voyages to the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean during the early Ming Dynasty (1405-1433). The trust-worthy historical facts, romantic fictions, and out-right forgeries had been interwoven over the last six centuries on their various aspects. These mixed-up, confusing histories have been repeated times and again in most Chinese and English articles and books in the past fifty years. The primary objective of this book, based on up-to-date serious historical studies, is to provide a clear introduction to general English-speaking readers of what were the historic facts, what were the romantic fictions/legends, and finally, what were the intentional fabrications of the Zheng He seven great voyages, the largest in scale in the world during the 15th and 16th centuries.]

European Encounters and Clashes in the South China Sea II [Assine a Revista de Cultura = Subscribe to Review of Culture - International edition 12] / October 2004

Macau : Instituto Cultural, 2004

164 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

\$ 35.00

Macao and the Pearl River Delta Trade = Macau E O Comercio No Delta Do Rio Da Perola [Assine a Revista de Cultura = Subscribe to Review of Culture - International Edition 13] / January 2005

Macau : Instituto Cultural, 2005

154 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

\$ 35.00

[Contents :

The Ye Merchants of Canton (1720-1804) / Paul A. Van Dyke

The Portuguese Merchant fleet at Macao in the 17th and 18th Centuries

History

A Justice qing e os casos de Morte em Macau / Liu Jinglian

Art History

The Life and works of Wu Yushan / Zhang Weiqin

Wu Yushan and his pursuit of Faith in the Great Dynastic Transition

Introduction to "An Autumn Dawn on Lakes and Hills" by Wu Yushan / Huang Xiaofeng

Religion

Matriarchy at the Edge : The Mythic cult of Nu Wa in Macao / Christina Miu Bing Cheng

Literature

The Power of the Story on Postcolonial fiction : The Novels of Brian Castro and Mia Couto / David Brookshaw

Resumos

Abstracts

Authors Index No.9-12]

Linguistics

Learning efficiencies for Different Orthographies : A comparative study of Han Characters and Vietnamese Romanization / Wi-Vun Taiffalo Chiung

Texas : The University of Texas at Arlington, 2003

xx, 302 p. ; 30 cm.

[Presented to the Faculty of the Graduate School of the University of Texas at Arlington in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.]

\$ 35.00

Literature

Leaving the World to Enter the World : Han Shaogong and Chinese Root-Seeking Literature / Mark Leenhouts

Leiden : CNWS Publications, c2005

158 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

90-5789-106-9

\$ 35.00

[Leaving the World to Enter the World focusses on the fictional and theoretical writings of Han Shaogong, one of the most striking voices in contemporary Chinese literature. Han played a central role in the root-seeking trend that dominated the literary scene of the people's republic of China in the mid-1980s. His work has won him acclaim from a wide range of readers in Chinese and other languages, a highlight being the 1996 novel Dictionary of Maqiao. Critics have labeled Han the leader of a nationalist movement in search of a cultural identity. Mark Leenhouts shows that Han's role is much more complex, demonstrating that his literary practice is a highly individual, creative continuation of Chinese tradition. Han's personal style transcends the narrow boundaries of root-seeking as it has been portrayed in literary histories and criticism to date. The rectification of the one-sided image of Han Shaogong has profound implications for the significance of root-seeking literature, and for questions of tradition and modernity that have been among the most hotly debated topics in Chinese literary, intellectual and political thought throughout the 20th century.]

Maps

History through Maps : An Exhibition of Old Maps of China / Edited by Joseph S.P. Ting
Hong Kong : Provincial Urban Council of Hong Kong for Hong Kong Museum of History, 1997
96 p. : ill. ; 38 cm.
962-7039-36-5
\$ 65.00

Collection of Beijing Historical Maps
Beijing : Foreign Language Press, 2005
4v. ; ill. ; 34 cm.
7-119-3882-6
Text in Chinese – Maps are Listed in Both Chinese & English
\$ 1250.00 (Set)

Vol..1 Edited by Cheng Li
Introduction ; Preface; The Outline of the Evolution of Ancient Chinese City Maps
List of Plates

Vol.2. Edited by Wei Wang

Vol.3. Edited by Ziqiang Wang

Vol.4. Edited by Guannan Li

According to the levels and characteristics of the Maps, the evolution of Chinese ancient city maps can be classified as a four-period process

1. The Period of flush and continual advancement : from pre-qin dynasty to the Sui-Tang Dynasty
2. Heyday of the Traditional Maps : Song Dynasty The Magnum Opus is Pingjiang Tu . Lots of independent Mpas which were no longer attached to texts emerged, especially the city maps chiseled on the stones.
3. Decline : From Yuan Dynasty to the beginning of the Qing Dynasty
4. The Introduction and application of modern city cartology : from Emperor Kangxi period of Qing dynasty to the end of qing Dynasty.

Official Publications

China Labour Statistical Yearbook 2005 / Compiled by Department of Population and Employment statistics, National Bureau of Statistics, P.R.C. Department of Planning and Finance, Ministry of Labour and Social Security, P.R.C.
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
652 p. : ill. ; 27cm.
7-5037-4771-4
Chinese / English
\$ 70.00

[China Labour Statistical Yearbook 2005 is an annual statistics publication, which is comprehensively reported the labour economic situation for 2004 and some main indicators series for historically years at nation and provinces, autonomous regions and municipalities levels and parts of cities, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and Macao Special Administrative Region in People's Republic China.

China Statistical Yearbook 2005 / Compiled by National Bureau of Statistics of China
24th Issue

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

915 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

7-5037-4738-2

Includes CD-ROM

Chinese/English

\$ 130.00

[China Statistical Yearbook 2005 is an annual statistics publication, which covers very comprehensive data in 2004 and some selected data series in historically important years and the most recent twenty years at national level and local levels of province, autonomous region, and municipality directly under the central government and therefore, reflects various aspects of China's social and economic development.

People's Republic of China Yearbook 2005 – Volume 25

China : PRC Yearbook [China Yearbook], c2005

818 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

ISSN : 1000-9396

\$ 175.00

[China yearbook takes the approach of classification by Contents for the convenience of reference, covering constitution, History, Geography, Land and Resources, Documents, Structure of the State, CPPCC, Political Parties, Courts, Procuratorate, Public Security and Judicature, National defense, Foreign Affairs, Population, Ethnic Affairs, Religion and Overseas Chinese affairs, Labour ; Personnel; Society and Civil Affairs, Economy, Finance and Banking, Construction, Environment, Agriculture, Industry, Transport ; Post and Telecommunications, commerce, Tourism, Science and Technology, Education, culture, Sports, Public health, Provinces, Municipalities and Autonomous Regions, Reunification, A Chronicle of major Events, Who Is who, Intellectual Property, Human rights, Women and Children, Statistics etc.]

China Commerce yearbook 2005 / Editorial Board of the China Commerce Yearbook

China : China Commerce and Trade Press, c2005

987 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

7-80181-454-1

ISSN : 1671-847x

\$ 120.00

China Population Statistics Yearbook 2005 / Compiled by Department of Population and Employment Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics of China

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

China : China Statistics Press, 2005

344 p. ; 30 cm.

7-5037-4772-2

\$ 75.00

[From Preface :

The book contain the following seven parts, 1. Figures of the national Population change survey in 2004 ; 2. Figures of the long form of population census in 2000 ; 3. Figures of Population statistics over the past years ; 4. Figures of the household registration in 2004; 5. Figures of the family planning statistics in 2004; 6. Demographic data for some countries of the world ; 7. Papers on Population statistics.]

Beijing Statistical Yearbook 2005 / Compiled by Beijing Municipal Bureau of Statistics
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

468 p. ; 30 cm.

7-5037-4652-1

Includes CD-Rom

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 100.00

China Customs Statistics Yearbook 2004 / Edited by Customs General Administration
of the People's Republic of China

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

US\$ 310.00

[The yearbook is to provide the basic information on China external trade performance. The 2004 issue contains the country's most detailed trade data broken down by 8-digit commodity classification based on the Harmonized System (HS) and by trading partners for the year of 2004. The issue is available for your researching and understanding to China economic foreign trade and also worthwhile for your business transaction with China.

Heilongjiang Statistical yearbook 2005

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 110.00

Shanghai Statistical yearbook 2005

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 100.00

Jiangsu Statistical Yearbook 2005

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 100.00

Changzhou Statistical Yearbook 2005

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 85.00

Suzhou Statistical Yearbook 2005

Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005

[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]

US\$ 90.00

Education Statistics Yearbook of China 2004
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 80.00

Changchun Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 85.00

Shanghai Pudong Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 95.00

Qingdao Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 85.00

Hangzhou Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 90.00

Fujian Statistical Yearbook
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 110.00

Hunan Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 90.00

Wuhan Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 100.00

Guangxi Statistical Yearbook 2005 (With CD-ROM)
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 95.00

Hainan Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 90.00

Sichuan Statistical Yearbook 2005
Beijing : China Statistics Press, 2005
[Chinese-English Bilingual Edition]
US\$ 95.00

Politics

Developing ASEAN-China Relations Realities and Prospects : A Brief Report on the ASEAN-China Forum

Reprint [1st ed. 2004]

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

66 p. ; 19 cm.

981-230-284-0

1. China-Foreign relations-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
2. Asia, Southeastern-Foreign relations-China-Congresses.
3. Sea-power-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
4. National security-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
5. Great powers-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
6. China-Foreign economic relations-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
7. Asia, Southeastern-Foreign economic relations-China-Congresses.
8. South China Sea-Strategic aspects-Congresses.
9. Economic development projects-China-Yunnan-Congresses.

\$ 14.20

[The rise of China is one of the most critical developments in the world today. To provide a comprehensive understanding of China's rapid rise and explore the impact and implications for ASEAN, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) organized the first ASEAN-China Forum from 23 to 24 June 2004 in Singapore. The Forum brought together more than thirty reputable experts and scholars from China and ASEAN countries. ISEAS hopes that this publication, which contains the essence of the discussions at the two-day forum, will contribute towards a greater understanding of ASEAN-China relations.]

China and ASEAN : Changing Political and Strategic Ties / Edited by James K. Chin and Nicholas Thomas

Hong Kong : Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, c2005

xxxiv, 277 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

962-8269-38-0

\$ 22.60

[The volume examines the evolving nature of China and ASEAN's regional engagement in the political and strategic realms, reviewing a range of cooperative and competitive endeavours which reflect the inherent duality of the relationship. The first section, from ASEAN to ASEAN + 3, concentrates on the regional integrative efforts currently being undertaken between the Southeast Asian and Northeast Asian states. Including a chapter from a key ASEAN policymaker, this section constructs the broad regional framework under which political and security cooperation now occurs. The Second section, Sino-ASEAN Ties : Fear and Friendship, focuses on the strategic challenges facing both sides as they develop closer ties. Papers in this section consider the long-standing question as to whether or not China's development constitutes a threat to regional stability. The third section, the ASEAN

Regional Forum, explores the institutional capacity for closer security cooperation, particularly with reference to the conflicting claims in the South China Sea. The final section, China-Vietnam Relations, uses the changing nature of a key bilateral relationship as a reflection of the possibilities in the broader regional order. It is hoped that the bilingual nature of this volume will enable scholars to engage with a wider set of research materials and analysis than is usually the case.]

China and India : Political and Strategic Perspectives / Edited by Isabella Saint-Mezard and James K. Chin

Hong Kong : Centre of Asian Studies, The University of Hong Kong, c2005

xxxiii, 291 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

962-8269-44-5

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