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**Anthropology**

Tung Chung Before and After the New Airport : An ethnographic and historical study of a community in Hong Kong / Edited by Siumi Maria TAM and YIP Hon Ming  
Hong Kong : The Antiquities and Monuments Office of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, c2005  
xiv, 474 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Index  
962-7312-22-3  
\$ 33.50

[This volume contrasts the simple, agricultural life in Tung Chung in 1992, before the new Chek Lap Kok International Airport was constructed, to the much varied lifestyle observed ten years later, when the new Town and the airport have forever changed the landscape, power relations, and social values in the community. Starting with an analysis of population change and Tung Chung's historical role in maritime defence, this volume presents a processual view of the various facets of community life, including political organization, family, religion, and gender. Presenting records of the residents' behavior, individual choices, and their collective memories, this book fills an important niche in the community studies of Hong Kong's outlying islands, and is useful for readers interested in the history and ethnography of Hong Kong and South China.]

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Do's and Don'ts in Hong Kong / Mary Leong & Colin Storey  
Thailand : Book Promotion and Service Co., Ltd., c2005  
177 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
1-84464-005-1  
\$ 25.00

[Hong Kong people are the Italians of Asia. They talk constantly, use extravagant hand gestures and love to eat a cuisine that may be the best in the world. But there the similarity ends. Because behind the high rise living, Armani suits, financial acumen and sophisticated nightlife, the traditions of the Cantonese grandma and corner shop herbalist pulse through the veins of every resident.

The visitor to wonderful Hong Kong soon learns that with one foot planted in the west and the other in the orient, understanding Hong Kongers and their ways, is not an easy task.

Where else in the world will your colleagues tell you that your new hairdo makes you look like a Korean? Or, as boss of your company, your employees expect you to take care of them as a father does his children. Who else will be drinking dried seahorse and deer antler soup for breakfast and eat a T-bone steak for dinner while discussing the billion dollar purchase of Vancouver real estate? And where in the world will bus drivers routinely curse passengers and sing opera as they hurtle through crowded streets? Why, Hong Kong of course!

To ensure that you, the foreign resident, fleeting visitor or armchair traveler, enjoy your stay in Hong Kong, our duo of resident authors presents a light-hearted but practical guide to the do's & don'ts of this dynamic city. Don't stand there like a lemon holding open the elevator doors while everybody marches past you. Do spit the Chicken bones and other detritus of culinary ecstasy onto the table: everybody else does. And Do remember that once accepted into a circle of Hong Kong friends, you are there for life with all the responsibilities that go with it. Want to know more? Then Do buy this book!.]

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## **Architecture**

Making Connections : Aedas architects in Asia / Kevin Sinclair ; Edited by Emma Phillips

Hong Kong : Aedas, c2005

256 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

988-98808-0-6

\$ 80.00

[Since its foundation in Hong Kong two decades ago, the practice which evolved into Aedas Architects has grown faster than a rising skyscraper. Now the largest architectural practice in the city and the eight largest on Earth. This solid growth was not accidental. The company was established with twin goals; to provide an environment where professionals could develop their skills and to strive for excellence in design. Those aims were achieved.

From its roots in Hong Kong, the company spread through China and Southeast Asia, then into the Middle East and India. Corporate links with like-minded architects in Britain leapfrogged the Aedas ethos into Europe.

Aedas traces its corporate roots back through architectural companies that existed more than a century ago in Britain and Australia. But the fulcrum of the firm's development was Hong Kong. From a tiny office in Wan Chai with a staff of five people, the Hong Kong practice grew by 2005 to occupy three floors of an imposing commercial building. From offices in Singapore, Beijing, Shanghai, Macau and Dubai a total of 460 staff report to the Hong Kong office. In Europe, there are 650 staff in 10 offices throughout Britain and Warsaw.

The Phenomenal growth of Aedas is not only the story of professional architects with a passion for perfection, but a tale of entrepreneurial zeal, of men and women determined to build a better world.

This 260-page book tracks the exciting story of Aedas. The practice has made a unique contribution to Asian architecture. It has played a role in the growth of China and the rest of Asia and intends to be involved even more passionately in future developments.

Lavishly illustrated with more than 350 photographs, architectural sketches and building concepts, Making Connections is a volume that tells in a fresh and invigorating manner how modern Asia is being rebuilt.]

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Building Hong Kong / Peter Moss  
Hong Kong : Form Asia Books Limited, c2005  
155 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
962-7283-96-7  
\$ 75.00

[Its Architecture is Hong Kong's Sublime Art, conditioning the way this ever-changing city has evolved. The thrust is more upward than outward, shaping the vertical profile of this intensely concentrated metropolis and ensuring that, whatever changes are in store, Hong Kong continues building its fabled reputation as the "Many Splendoured Thing".]

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Enhancing Hong Kong's Built Environment  
Hong Kong : HK-Beam Society, c2005  
112 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
988-98711-1-4  
\$ 50.00

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## **Art**

Impressions of the East : The Art of George Chinnery  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History & Hong Kong Museum of Art, c2005  
223 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
962-7039-54-3  
In Chinese & English  
\$ 39.50

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He Baili's Idyllic Hong Kong in Ink / Edited by Jane Sze Kwan-yuk & Marissa Fung Shaw  
Hong Kong : University Museum and Art Gallery, The University of Hong Kong, c2006  
190 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
962-8038-63-X  
\$ 35.00  
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### **Business**

They Mean Business : 50 Exclusive interviews with Hong Kong top Executives / Enoch Yiu ; Edited by Leo Chon  
Hong Kong : SCMP Book Publishing Limited, c2005  
360 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
962-17-9036-0  
\$ 30.00  
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Practical Guide to IPR Protection in China : How to Protect Your Brand? / Compiled by Wilkinson & Grist  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2005  
viii, 187 p. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 22.00  
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1. Overview of Intellectual Property Rights Protection in China
  2. Trademark Rights
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  4. How to Resolve Intellectual Property Disputes?
  5. Brand Protection Strategy for Hong Kong Companies in the Mainland.]
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Riding on the Green Manufacturing Trend- Implementation of EU's WEEE & RoHS Directives – April 2006  
Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2006  
169 p. ; 26 cm.  
TDC Research  
\$ 22.00  
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Industry Views : Hong Kong the Technology Marketplace – April 2006  
Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2006  
65 p. ; 26 cm.  
TDC Research  
\$ 22.00  
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4. Hong Kong's Electronic Components Sector-Application and Specification

5. Hong Kong's Electronics Manufacturing Service Sector-Industrial Engineering and Project Management
6. Hong Kong's IT Sector-System Integration and Localisation
7. Hong Kong's Environmental Protection Sector-Innovation and Commercialisation
8. Prospects for Technological Cooperation.]

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Compliance as a Means to Enhance Competitiveness in the US: Cargo Security & CSR Issues – February 2006

Hong Kong : Research Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2006

45 p. ; 26 cm.

TDC Research

\$ 22.00

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### **Cinema**

Stanley Kwan's Center Stage / Mette Hjort

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006

xiv, 144 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-209-791-X

The New Hong Kong Cinema Series

\$ 17.25

[Center Stage is widely recognized as a classic of the New Hong Kong cinema. The film's status has until now been attributed to the fascinating way in which Kwan combines a reconstruction of Ruan Lingyu's tragic life as a Chinese film star with sequences documenting the making of his film. This reflexive dimension is usually held to show that Kwan endorses the broadly postmodernist position that accurate historical knowledge is essentially unattainable. Mette Hjort takes issue with this standard reading of Kwan's classic film. She argues rather that the Hong Kong filmmaker, while recognizing the fallibility of historical knowledge, is committed to the ideal of creating the best available account of Ruan's story.

Whereas many film scholars regard Center Stage as an example of the Hong Kong nostalgia film, Hjort shows that it is better understood as a heritage film that provides a precious cultural resource for rethinking relations between Hong Kong and China. She argues that Kwan's film is ultimately a condemnation of the kind of authoritarian and hierarchial modes of social organization that fuel mean-spirited gossip and the scapegoating that it entails. Kwan's film emerges as a passionate defense of an ever-relevant egalitarian culture characterized by a sense of deep horizontal camaraderie and mutuality.]

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### **Communication & Journalism**

Advertising and Hong Kong Society / Edited by Kara Chan

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006

xii, 233 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index

962-996-264-0

\$ 29.50

[Advertising and Hong Kong Society into the role of advertising as a form of social communication in Hong Kong. This perceptive analysis, unlike those on a commercial slant, deals with advertising and the broader legal, cultural, and socio-economic contexts in which it takes place. Exceptionally real-world in focus-with examples, issues, regulations and applications interlaced throughout – the Hong Kong case study points to some interesting ideas to expand into Mainland China and the Asia-Pacific region.

Contributors to this anthology include distinguished scholars in marketing, journalism, and communication studies, as well as practitioners in the legal and advertising sectors.]

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## **Economics**

Railway Development in Hong Kong – Volume 1-**CD-ROM**

Hong Kong : China Trend Building Press Ltd, c2005

962-8429-06-X

Building and Reconstruction eBook Series Vol.1

\$ 29.50

[The 1990s marked the start of a boom in new railway projects across Hong Kong, leading to the completion of several new lines and extensions that opened between 1998 and 2005. Railway Development in Hong Kong, the first volume in China Trend Building Press' Building and Construction eBook Series, charts the history and expansion of the territory's rail network with a focus on the techniques employed in the projects. With more than 170 digital pages and about 370 images, this eBook presents an introductory article and detailed photo essay by author Raymond Wong Wai Man to offer readers an in-depth overview of the construction and engineering methods applied in building Hong Kong's newest railways.

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Developing a Competitive Pearl River Delta in South China under One Country-Two Systems / Edited by Anthony Gar-on Yeh, Victor Fung-shuen Sit, Guanghan Chen & Yunyuan Zhou

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006

xxxviii, 567 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Maps

962-209-767-7

\$ 46.75

[The Greater Pearl River Delta in south China with a population of 47 million is one of the largest metropolitan regions in the world and one of the fastest growing regions in China. This edited volume examines the economic, social, environmental, infrastructure, institutional and legal issues of developing the Greater Pearl River Delta including Hong Kong and Macau into a competitive region under the 'One Country, Two Systems'.

The Hong Kong, Macau and Guangdong governments face a major challenge in developing the region given its great disparity in wages and living standards. In the past, the region was mainly focused on one or two clearly defined central cities. Today, it is becoming increasingly polycentric with a number of formal peripheral and rural areas developing into active economic centers in their own right with resulting intercity and cross-border competitive pressures and social problems. Globalization has made more acute the need for such regional cooperation between economies

that are at very different levels of development and possess very different social, economic, political and legal systems.

To meet this need, this book provides a comprehensive review of many important aspects of regional development in the Greater Pearl River Delta region under the 'One Country, Two Systems' principle including its economic development, and examines how sustainable growth in terms of social equality, enhanced quality of life, better education and employment opportunities for the people in the region can be achieved. This book will be of great interest to those doing business in the Pearl River Delta, and China more broadly. It is also of relevance to readers in China studies, development studies, economic development, geography, politics, sociology, environmental management, and regional development.]

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The Western Pearl River Delta : Growth and Opportunities for Cooperative Development with Hong Kong / Y.M. Yeung, Shen Jianfa & Zhang Li  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, c2005

xxiv, 160 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-441-562-5

Research Monograph No.62

\$ 15.00

[The Western Pearl River Delta is a resource-endowed and historically rich part of the region. Yet lacking a direct land link with Hong Kong, its development has lagged behind that of the eastern wing, which has undergone a rapid socio-economic transformation since 1978.

This book builds around two themes-urban development and ports-to highlight how the western wing of the Delta has, over the past two decades, evolved a unique style of economic development and industrialization. It is poised for more rapid development if the bridge from Hong Kong to Zhuhai and Macao is constructed in the near future.

Focusing on a relatively understudied part of the Delta, this book stimulates an understanding of one of the fastest-growing regions in China.]

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The Hong Kong Economy : Recovery and Restructuring / Kui-Wai Li  
Singapore : McGraw-Hill Education (Asia), c2006

xx, 485 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

007-124780-7

\$ 49.50

[The prolonged post-Asian Financial Crisis economic recession in Hong Kong requires a new analysis. By looking at the economic performance since the 1980s, this book focuses on analyzing the macroeconomic intricacies facing the Hong Kong economy. The economic boom in the pre-Asian Financial Crisis years has also given rise to various structural imbalances that could not sustain the economy after the burst of the bubble. The large non-tradable services sector could arguably be the basis of imbalance. The short-term investment behaviour exhibited in the pre-1997 years has not fully adjusted. Demand-driven solutions can provide short-term rescue and recovery, while economic restructuring requires supply-driven solutions. There is still room for economic expansion in Hong Kong; the focus should return to the basics of economic growth and trade rather than relying on redistributive instruments and

heavy government expenditures. Economic integration with the Mainland economy produces both complements and competition; strategies adopted should enable Hong Kong investors to make use of the growing economic pie in Mainland China. By considering the various macroeconomic issues, the book provides a useful analysis for readers to arrive at their own economic decisions.]

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## **Education**

Changing Schools for Changing Times : New Directions for the School Curriculum in Hong Kong / Kerry J. Kennedy

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2005

xii, 246 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-996-231-4

\$ 28.00

[This book is a labor of genuine concern over the school curriculum in Hong Kong by an internationally recognized educator. It represents a comprehensive account of curriculum development, implementation and interpretation. The author first invites the reader to examine critically how local and global issues influence the way in which the curriculum is constructed. Against this theoretical background, the author maintains a clear practical focus on the current educational reform agenda in Hong Kong. He reviews key issues affecting the school curriculum including IT, civic and moral education, equity issues and the concept of life-long learning. Tailor-made to the special situation of Hong Kong, the book sheds light on the recent pressure for change and reform. The Hong Kong experience may also offer insights to those who are experiencing educational change in other parts of the Asia Pacific region.]

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## **Environment**

The Birds of Hong Kong and South China / Clive Viney, Karen Phillips & Lam Chiu Ying

Eighth Edition (completely revised)

Hong Kong : Information Services Department, c2005

255 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map

962-02-0347-X

\$ 34.50

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Check list of Hong Kong Plants 2004 / Compiled by Hong Kong Herbarium

Hong Kong : Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, c2004

xx, 198 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-86652-8-6

Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department Bulletin 1 (Revised)

\$ 9.00

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Mosquitoes of Hong Kong-August 2005

Hong Kong : Food and Environmental Hygiene Department, 2005

103 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography  
\$ 15.00

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### **General**

Hong Kong Temples / Ken Raby  
Hong Kong : Ken Raby, c2005  
239 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
Includes Bibliography, Index and a Map  
988-98387-1-0  
\$ 24.00

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Calendar of Traditional Chinese Festivals and Local Celebrations / Chan Sui Jeung  
Second Edition  
Hong Kong : Wan Li Book Co. Ltd, c2004  
95 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
962-14-2020-2  
Hong Kong Exploration Series No.1  
\$ 15.00

[Though Hong Kong is a modern and industrialized city, it remains one of the few places in the world where traditional Chinese festivals are still celebrated. Calendar of Traditional Chinese Festivals and Local Celebrations help you to discover the superbness and stimulation in Hong Kong

- Telling you all about the traditional Chinese festivals, their origins and the ways in which they are celebrated, and their significance in local life and culture
  - Introducing the origins and the characteristics of folk custom in Hong Kong
  - Plenty of maps and tables listing festivals from 2001 to 2010 help you to arrange your journey and activities attending the ceremonies.]
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Heritage Trails in Urban Hong Kong / Siu Kwok Kin, Sham Sze  
Hong Kong : Wan Li Book Co. Ltd, c2001  
190 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.  
962-14-2238-8  
Hong Kong Exploration Series No.2  
\$ 15.00

[\* This coloured book is packed with details not normally found in regular heritage travel. Among 190 pages of detailed touring information, more than 40 road maps and 200 photographs are provided.

- For anyone interested to explore 52 heritage trails, whether from the comfort of an armchair or in 'real time', this guide will be the perfect traveling companion
  - There are information describing how the heritage trails were built and their transforming effects on the areas around them.
  - This guide offers far more than a comprehensive description of the 52 routes, principal sights and their history, it also takes readers on a fascinating journey through Hong Kong Culture.]
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International Ex-Libris Exhibition Catalogue : In Commemoration of the Grand Opening of the Hong Kong Central Library  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Central Library & Hong Kong Ex-Libris Association, 2001  
94 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
962-7038-95-4  
\$ 12.00

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## **History**

City of Victoria – CD ROM  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, c2001  
1 CD-ROM  
\$ 18.00

[Detailed presentation of the development of the Victoria City (i.e. the area extending from the Western District to Causeway Bay) from Hong Kong's inception up to the outbreak of the Second World War through digital terrain models and historical photographs from the Museum's collection.  
A Computer game to deepen user's understanding of the Victoria City.]

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Hong Kong History 1842-1997 – CD ROM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Hong Kong : The Open University of Hong Kong, c2004  
\$ 39.50

[Discover the history of Hong Kong through several hundred photographs and graphics, hundreds of texts, and over ten minutes of historical video footage. This interactive CD-ROM features four areas : Events, themes, people and places. You can also go for a virtual stroll in Central district to get a sense of how old Hong Kong evolved into the Hong Kong of today.]

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The History of Rates in Hong Kong : A Brief Review of 160 Years of Rating in Hong Kong / Kenneth T.W. Pang, J.P.  
Second Edition  
Hong Kong : Rating and Valuation Department, 2005  
x, 69 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
962-02-0355-0  
\$ 10.00

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Triad Societies in Hong Kong / W.P. Morgan  
Third Impression (1<sup>st</sup> Impression – 1960, 2<sup>nd</sup> Impression – 1982)  
Hong Kong : The Government Press, 1989  
xx, 306 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
\$ 24.50

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The Golden Needle : The Biography of Frederick Stewart (1836-1889) / Gillian Bickley  
Hong Kong : David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies, Hong Kong Baptist University, c1997  
xii, 308 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
962-8027-08-5  
1. Stewart, Frederick  
2. Educators-Scotland-Biography  
3. Educators-Hong Kong-Biography  
4. Education-Hong Kong-History-19<sup>th</sup> Century  
\$ 32.50

[Frederick Stewart, born in Buchan, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, was known by his contemporaries as the "founder of Hong Kong Government education". He was the first headmaster of the Central School, now Queen's College, which led Hong Kong education from 1862 until 1911 when the first university in Hong Kong was established.

Stewart became Registrar General, then Colonial Secretary, acting as a Governor of Hong Kong on several occasions. He was keenly aware of his historical context at the meeting of two cultures of East and West, and of his role as a facilitator in the modernization of Chinese thought. His consistent policy was to educate pupils in Western Knowledge, while preserving their Chinese identity, and he insisted on equal time for Chinese and English studies. Although retiring, unassuming and modest, Stewart was highly popular among the Chinese, foreign and Portuguese communities. By the end of his life, Stewart's intimate knowledge of Hong Kong was considered unequalled among non-chinese in Hong Kong at the time.

The Change in Hong Kong, effected in 1997, makes this an appropriate time to reassess the purposes of the continued meeting of East and West, and the educational and cultural means by which co-operation is promoted.]

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The Sinking of the Lisbon Maru : Britain's Forgotten Wartime Tragedy / Tony Banham  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006  
xx, 300 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
962-209-771-5  
\$ 35.00

[Although never previously studied in any depth, the sinking of the Lisbon Maru was the most costly American on British 'Friendly Fire' incident of the Second World War. Of the 4,500 of Hong Kong's garrison who perished during the war, 1,000 died directly or indirectly from this sinking. From American, British, Hong Kong and Japanese sources, this book reconstructs the fateful voyage of the Lisbon Maru, and the experiences of the captives, the captors, and those on board the submarine that sank her. The book will be of interest to anyone wishing to know more about the 'Hellships' that caused the deaths of almost 20,000 Allied Prisoners of War during the Second World War, or the experiences of Allied POWs in Japan.]

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Hong Kong Volunteers in Battle : A Record of the Actions of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in the Battle for Hong Kong – December 1941 / Evan Stewart

Hong Kong : RHKR (The Volunteers) Association Ltd., 2005

103 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes a Map

962-86732-6-2

\$ 22.00

[Hong Kong Volunteers in Battle, when originally published in 1953, was the first general account of the Battle for Hong Kong in December 1941. It has served as a source for other books on the conflict and is particularly significant as it was written by a Company Commander who took part in the battle.

This is the first edition to acknowledge the author, Evan Stewart, who commanded the Hong Kong Defence Volunteer Corps No. 3 (Machine Gun) Company in the fighting and, although injured, continued to fight with distinction for which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order.]

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The Quest for Gold : Fifty Years of Amateur Sports in Hong Kong, 1947-1997 / Edited by S. F. Lam and Julian W. Chang

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006

xvi, 216 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

962-209-766-9 (PB)

\$ 32.50

[Which year did Lee Lai-shan win a gold medal in windsurfing in the Olympics?

What do Catherine Che, Wong Kam-po and Ng Siu-ching have in common?

Two swimming champions helped carry the Olympic Torch in 1964 when it passed through Hong Kong. Who were they?

Which event did Amy Chan and Chan Chi-choi win at the Commonwealth Games in 1990?

Which of these events were included in the 1997 Festival of Sports: taekwondo, ice hockey, canoe polo, or parachuting?

The Quest for Gold, a comprehensive history of Hong Kong's sports development, has these answers and much more.]

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History Re-Stored : Ancient Greek Coins From The Zhuyuetang Collection / Andrew Meadows and Richard W.C. Kan

Hong Kong : Zhuyuetang Limited, c2004

117 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Maps

\$ 59.50

[Ancient Greek coins offer a remarkably full portrait of the everyday life of the Greeks and other peoples, as well as encouraging us to delve deeper into their high culture, history and legends. They witness eloquently to the aspirations and adventures of famous issuers such as King Croesus, Alexander the Great, and Cleopatra, as well as revealing the attitudes and preoccupations of civic authorities and others of whom we know little. Above all, they can often exhibit imposing beauty or captivating charm.

This work, a historically based overview of ancient Greek coinage over a period of 600 years, considers all such aspects. The geographical scope is equally impressive, reaching as far as Egypt, Rome and modern Afghanistan.

Eighteen tightly linked chapters bridge coinage and history, explaining the factors that promoted both change and conservatism in the coinage. The text is abundantly illustrated by photographs, many of them enlargements that reveal in great detail the amazing accomplishments of the engravers of the dies from which the coins were struck. In addition, an extensive introduction provides an overview of the main issues involved in determining the nature and origins of Greek coinage.

While devised to attract the general reader and stimulate further study, this book will also hold a special appeal for the collector, since it is based on 126 coins and other ancient Greek artifacts selected from the acclaimed Zhuyuetang Collection. This selection was first shown publicly in Hong Kong to coincide with the hosting of the modern Olympic Games in Athens in 2004.]

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Serving Hong Kong : The Hong Kong Volunteers / Edited by Ko Tim-keung, Ron Taylor, Graeme Large & John Fortune et.al.

Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of Coastal Defence, c2004

190 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

962-7039-51-9

\$ 39.50

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Hong Kong Prisoner of War Camp Life-25<sup>th</sup> December, 1941-30 August, 1945 / Edited by Cheung Pui Ling

Hong Kong : SCMP Book Publishing Limited, c2005

113 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

962-17-8992-3

\$ 44.00

[Lieut. A.V. Skvorzov – This book contains an extraordinary and unique visual record of the conditions in which the prisoners of war of the Japanese lived in Hong Kong. Alexander Skvorzov, risking his life, secretly sketched and hid his work during his imprisonment in Shamshuipo and Argyle Street camps. His fellow prisoners were British, Canadian, Australian, Indian and other military units plus men from all walks of life who joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to defend Hong Kong from a Japanese attack. The Illustrations in this book portray the ordeal of their three years and eight months of imprisonment.]

The Guns & Gunners of Hong Kong / Denis Rollo

Hong Kong : Gunner's Roll of Hong Kong, 1991

x, 210 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

962-7680-01-x

\$ 80.00

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A History of the Municipal Councils of Hong Kong 1883-1999 : From the Sanitary Board to the Urban Council and the Regional Council / Y.W. Lau

Hong Kong : Leisure and Cultural Services Department, Hong Kong Museum of History, c2002

xxii, 289 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

962-7039-41-1

\$ 29.00

[The history of the two municipal councils came to an end on 31 December 1999. It was 117 years ago when the predecessor of the two councils-the Sanitary Board-was first established to deal with the unpleasant environment and infectious diseases. The two provisional councils were dissolved in 1999 by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in a similar circumstance-under the threat of the 'avian flu'.

The Sanitary Board was set up in 1883 to take charge of the environmental health services. As its functions and powers were expanded in 1935, it was renamed the Urban Council to reflect such changes. In 1973 the Urban Council was granted financial and administrative autonomy by the government, and the same autonomy was also granted to the Regional Council when municipal services were extended to the New territories in 1986. The two municipal councils were renamed the Provisional Urban Council and the Provisional Regional Council upon the return of Hong Kong to China's Sovereignty in 1997. Two years later in 1999, the provisional municipal councils were dissolved by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The two councils, from its inception in 1883 to its dissolution in 1999, spanned a period of 117 years. This book is about the eventful history of the two municipal councils.]

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Hong Kong under the Microscope : A History of the Government Laboratory 1879-2004 / David George Clarke

Hong Kong : Hong Kong Government Laboratory, 2004

180 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography  
962-02-0352-6  
\$ 18.00

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Plague, SARS and the Story of Medicine in Hong Kong / Editorial Committee  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences Society & Hong Kong University  
Press, c2006  
xiv, 368 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
962-209-805-3  
\$ 39.50

[This volume is published to mark the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences and the centenary of the Bacteriological Institute building that houses the museum.

Hong Kong has been transformed from one of the unhealthiest places in the world to one

with the best health statistics. The story of how Hong Kong met the challenge of containing infectious diseases shows that much can be achieved despite the city's limitations in size and resources. Hong Kong provided the facilities and support for the discovery in 1894 of the bacterium causing plague, and its scientists first described the coronavirus which caused SARS in 2003, almost 110 years later. It was in Hong Kong that the Influenza viruses H3N2 and H5N1 were first isolated from humans.

The volume covers Hong Kong's medical development in the period from 1841 to early 2005, including the history of hospitals and medical education, and the role of the Bacteriological Institute. It is a record of how the health care system has evolved and how the territory has been able to cope with the massive increase in population. The Hong Kong Museum of Medical Sciences was opened in 1996. It is a unique institution charting the historical development of medical sciences in Hong Kong. The museum is committed to keep and exhibit materials connected with the historical and current developments of medical sciences in Hong Kong and to facilitate research on historical perspectives of health and disease, with special emphasis on Hong Kong and the interface between Western and Traditional Chinese medicine.]

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## **Linguistics**

On Translation : An Expanded Edition / Jin Di & Eugene A. Nida  
Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, c2006  
xviii, 330 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
962-937-116-2  
\$ 29.90

[Co-authored by Eugene A. Nida and Jin Di, On Translation was first published in 1984 in Beijing. It is widely recognized as a classic in translation theory with a practical orientation. Following the theoretical framework Nida had developed over decades of work on translation and semiotics, the two authors offer an easily comprehensible analysis of the complex problems involved in translation. After a crucial review of the historical development of translation theory in the light of modern information theory, they elucidate the most fundamental principles of

translation in accordance with the concept of dynamic equivalence. The treatment is closely related to actual translation practice, and the principles elucidated are applicable to all types of translation, though most of the examples analyzed are taken from translations between Chinese and English. This new and expanded edition has two main parts. Part I is the complete text of the original work as published in the early 1980s. Part II consists of five of Professor Jin's more recent essays, which provide further insights into the principle of equivalent effect and its applications in literary translation. Particular attention is paid to practical procedures and the extremely complex relationship between creative translation and real fidelity. Appended is "A Translator's Life", an interview conducted recently in Ireland that reveals much about Professor Jin's background and career as a renowned translator and translation theorist.]

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## **Literature**

Translation, Biopolitics, Colonial Difference / Edited by Naoki Sakai and Jon Solomon  
Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, c2006

xviii, 340 p. ; 23 cm.

962-209-773-1 (HB)

962-209-774-X (PB)

Traces: A Multilingual Series of Cultural History and Translation : 4

\$ 29.95

[Translation, Biopolitics, Colonial Difference, the fourth book in the Traces series, focuses on the problems of translation and the political dynamics surrounding multiplicity-linguistic, regional, transnational, and civilizational-today.

The international group of authors deal, both theoretically and empirically, with the historical obstacles and future opportunities offered by an emerging global order that is still struggling with the legacy of the previous four centuries of Eurocentric capitalist development.

This book shows how the emerging global order might be viewed once we have been liberated from the Eurocentric perspective; it includes sociological inquiries into the system of international security networks and an analysis of the consequences of the transformation of the nation state; it deals with the foundation of international law and its unalienable connection to modern colonial violence, and the foundational complicity between modern sovereignty and biopolitics. On an empirical note, the essays in this major volume deal with the various practices of translation in multiple locales, the belated constitution of anthropological language, philosophical discussion on translation, and the sexual aspects of translational politics.

The relations between economics, ontology, and politics together form the crossroads at which the authors in this volume meet. As such, the volume will be of interest to an interdisciplinary audience of readers in the Humanities concerned with the intersections among politics, economy, philosophy, postcoloniality, and translation studies, and would above all attract interest from the emerging readership in biopolitics (under the field of comparative literature.)

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Queen's Road Central and Other Stories / Matthew Harrison

Hong Kong : Phaeton Limited, c2006

250 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

988988940-4

\$ 15.00

[Fi Fi Yeung is in control of her job at the Kiangsu Bank, of her family and of herself. Then into this organised world steps the forceful Mr Moore. As Fi Fi gets to know her new colleague, she begins to think of a different future. But change is sweeping through the bank's headquarters in Queen's Road Central, and Fi Fi is in control no longer.

The eight stories in this collection explore romantic relationships against the backdrop of Hong Kong's crowded streets. A morning walk, a tram ride, a court case, a demonstration, or just the office routine, bring the characters together and provide the setting for their encounters. The unique spirit of the city pervades the stories and plays a part in their resolution.]

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An Asian Destiny : A Novel / Gwendolyn Chabrier  
Hong Kong : Orchid Press, 2005  
268 p. : 18 cm.  
988-97764-5-6  
\$ 12.00

[Sabrina, a precocious and headstrong child born to a New York socialite and her alcoholic husband in the 1950s, struggles within the confines of her wealthy but dysfunctional family. Her only confidants are her stuffed animals and pets, until Didi, her aristocratic British stepfather arrives.

A Year with Didi in Burma amounts to an awakening for Sabrina, where she is introduced to Buddhism and blossoms in the rich spiritual culture of Rangoon, the opposite of her life of banality and neglect in America.

The idyll ends all too soon. Later, Sabrina returns briefly to another part of Asia as a young mother, with tragic and bitter results. But, remaining true to a clairvoyant prediction during her first sojourn in Burma, her determination to remember and support the Burmese People and by extension her childhood friend, now the embattled leader of Burma's democratic movement, remains unflagging. A fascinating juxtaposition of Eastern and Western culture, written with the authenticity of someone who has seen the best and worst of both.]

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The Brigadier's Wife / Chris Tao  
Hong Kong : Chameleon Press, c2006  
169 p. ; 24 cm.  
988-98362-7-0  
\$ 19.90

[This is a story of love, greed, corruption and brutality that ranges from the snows of the Himalayas to the idyllic islands of the Andaman Sea and the boardrooms of Hong Kong, written under a pseudonym by an Asian insider with a striking new voice. Zhaing, by birth Chinese but away from his homeland, is cursed by the need to find something to replace the traditions that brought him to the world of murder and deceit that defines him. This he finds in Nilar, the beautiful and enigmatic wife of a general in the isolated, unknowable Burmese regime.

Brought together by the grimy politics of Southeast Asia, their time together is short and dangerous.

Affecting and revealing, mysterious and fascinating, The Brigadier's Wife captures the essence of the country where China and Southeast Asia meet.]

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## Maps

Hong Kong Guide 2006

Hong Kong : Survey & Mapping Office, Lands Department, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, c2006

416 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

Includes 200p Booklet 'Names of Hong Kong Places, Streets and Buildings (with community facilities) - 962-567-163-3

In Chinese & English

962-567-162-5

\$ 49.50 (Set)

[Names of Hong Kong Places, Streets and Buildings contains more than 40,000 places, streets, buildings, estates and community facilities. It can be used side by side with the Hong Kong Guide 2006 to find locations of interest as the grid references in both publications are the same.]

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## Official Publications

Hong Kong in Figures 2006 Edition

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, 2006

44 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 2.00

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Hong Kong as a Knowledge-based Economy : A Statistical Perspective 2005 Edition

Hong Kong : Science and Technology Statistics Section, Census and Statistics Department, 2005

91 p. ; 30 cm.

In Chinese and English

\$ 12.00

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Annual Review of Hong Kong External Merchandise Trade 2005

Hong Kong : Trade and Analysis Section, Census and Statistics Department, 2005

vi, 142 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes a Map

In Chinese and English

\$ 18.00

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2005 Economic Background and 2006 Prospects

Hong Kong : Economic Analysis Division, Economic Analysis and Business Facilitation Unit, 2006

175 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 19.50

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Hong Kong Social and Economic Trends – 2005 Edition

Hong Kong : General Statistics Section (2) B, Census and Statistics Department, 2005

xviii, 224 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

In Chinese and English

\$ 29.50

[Published biennially, Hong Kong Social and Economic Trends

- brings you all the major social and economic statistical series on Hong Kong under one cover.
- includes definitions and explanations of concepts relating to the statistics presented
- contains descriptions highlighting important trends in Hong Kong's social and economic development

The period of statistical analysis covered by the latest edition is from 1994 to 2004. With the use of tables and charts, plus textual descriptions, this publication is meant to give readers an overall view of Hong Kong's social and economic trends, just as its title suggests.]

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Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics , Annual Supplement 2005 : Country by Commodity – Imports

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, 2006

469 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 50.00

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Hong Kong Merchandise Trade Statistics, Annual Supplement 2005 : Country by Commodity-Domestic Exports and Re-exports

Hong Kong : Trade Analysis Section. Census and Statistics Department, 2006

889 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 50.00

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Social data collected via the General Household Survey : Special Topics Report No.43

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, c2006

xii, 73 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 20.00

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Population and Household Statistics Analysed by District Council District 2005

Hong Kong : Census and Statistics Department, 2006

37 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 5.00

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Report on 2004 Annual Survey of Industrial Production

Hong Kong : Census and statistics Department, 2006

47 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 20.00

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## **Religion**

Taoist Tradition and Change : The Story of the Complete Perfection Sect in Hong Kong / Bartholomew P. M. Tsui

Hong Kong : Christian Study Centre on Chinese Religion and Culture, c1991

207 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography

\$ 19.50

[The complete perfection sect is one of the two most important Taoist sects in China in the last 800 years. Written from the point of view of an historian of religions, this book discusses the sect's original nature, its changes and adaptations over the centuries, its transmission in South China and its present-day practices in Hong Kong. This book introduces an important subject which has hitherto rarely been known to the general reader.]

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## **Sociology**

Land and the Ruling Class in Hong Kong / Alice Poon

Canada : Alice Poon, Richmond B.C., c2005

162 p. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

0-9738760-0-X

1. Land use, Urban-China-Hong Kong
2. Elite (Social sciences-China-Hong Kong)
3. Hong Kong (China)-Economic conditions

\$ 35.00

["Land has worked as an enriching agent for the ruling class in Hong Kong. Existence of such a ruling class, which thrives on land and spatial monopoly and control of other forms of economic assets, is itself a symbol that contradicts the ideals of a free economy- a state that Hong Kong is ironically believed to be in." " A free economy is one where people have the opportunities to demonstrate their individual worth and where they enjoy freedom of upward social mobility. Monopolies, in particular land and spatial monopoly, on the other hand, which are the cornerstone of economic concentration, are designed to prevent an economy from operating freely and effectively, for all people and at all times."

"If Hong Kong is ever to have a truly free economy, one that is worthy of commendation by the international community, not only are reforms to her systems inevitable, but reforms to her society's mentalities are also a must."]

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Physical Activity and Health of Hong Kong Youth / Edited by David P. Johns & Koenraad J. Lindner

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2006

254 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

962-996-238-1

\$ 36.00

[In a modern developed society like Hong Kong, sedentary lifestyles and the lack of physical activity inevitably lead to innumerable health outcomes. Drawing from a wide range of perspectives, this is the very first book in Hong Kong that probes into the relationship between physical activity and the health of Hong Kong young people. Based on extensive research findings, the authors bring us revealing insights into a social phenomenon that has been all too familiar. Efforts have also been made to compare the lifestyles of Hong Kong youth with their counterparts in similar industrialized societies such as the United States and Canada. Recommendations are made to remedy the situation, providing an excellent reference for educators and policy makers alike. Contributing authors of this book are all professionals engaged

in teaching and research at universities. Among them are clinicians, medical practitioners, researchers as well as exercise scientists.]

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