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Anthropology

Six Encounters with Aroma Culture : Incense burner, Smoke, Fragrance, Flower, Tea, Manners : An overview of Aroma Culture past and Present
Taiwan : National Museum of History, 2006
118 p. : ill ; 29 cm
Includes 1 CD ROM
986-00-7005-7
\$ 35.00

Gods of Taiwan : A Collector's Account / Neal Donnelly
Taipei : Artist Publishing Co., 2006
239 p. : ill ; 28 cm
Includes Bibliography
986-7034-07-4*
\$ 80.00

[God's of Taiwan : A Collector's Account is a unique attempt to introduce the deity statues of Taiwan to the world. Based his research on his collection of religious artifacts acquired during the years 1969 to 1981, Neal Donnelly presents a hilarious view of the pantheon of gods of Taiwan and a study on material culture adopting a ethnographic method. This highly readable and informative work manifests the cultural vigor and diversity of the island.]

Art

Taipei Country Yingge Ceramics - Going to the Museum Guide Book / Directed By Yu Jan-chi
Taipei country : Taipei Country Tingge Ceramics Museum, 2005
237 p. : ill ; 22 cm
986-00-3602-0
\$ 15.00

Formosan Folkways : A Guide to the Taiwan Folks Arts Museum
Taiwan : Taiwan Folk Arts Museum and SMC Publishing Inc, c2000
157 p. : ill ; 26 cm
957-638-564-4
\$ 33.00

[Contents:
Preface
The World of Folk Customs- Introducing the Taiwan Folk Arts Museum
Beauty and Love in the Realm of Folk Culture
Clothing, Accessories and Embroidery
Taiwan Aboriginal Culture
References Cited
Epilogue]

Business

The world-class Uni- President / Edited by Dr. Mu-Lan Hsu and Dr. Kuan-Yao Chiu
Taipei : Industrial Development Bureau, 2006
xiii, 150 p. : ill ; 21 cm
986-00-7738-X
\$ 25.00

[Contents:
Part 1: Introduction Vision
Part 2: Development Phases in the company's Growth
Part 3: Business Groups
Part 4: Leaders & Management Philosophy
Part 5: Summing it all up]

Environment

The Swallows' Return : A foreigners' history of birdwatching, conservation and culture in
Taiwan / Kate Rogers
Taiwan : Endemic Species Research Institute, COA, ROC, 2005
160 p. : ill ; 21 cm
986-00-4146-6
\$ 19.95

International Symposium on Ecological and Environmental Biosafety of Transgenic Plants
/ Edited by Sheng-Chung Huang (et all)
Taiwan : TARI(Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute), Taichung, c2006
ix, 224 p. : ill ; 26 cm
Taiwan Agricultural Research Institute, Spec. Publ. No. 126
Proceedings of International Symposium
986-00-7734-6
\$ 29.95

History

The Taiping Rebellion and the Western Powers : A comprehensive Survey / S.Y.Yeng
Taipei : Yee Wen Publishing Co., Ltd., 1977
x, 458 p. ; 21 cm
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
\$ 45.00

[This Volume, the third work on the Taiping Rebellion by Indiana University's well-known historian, is a general history of "the greatest mass Movement of the nineteenth century"-and, in Professor Teng's words, one of the most fanatical religious outbursts in modern history. Chinese communist writers call it the Taiping Revolution, an anti-feudal peasant revolution, while Russian Communists view the Taipings as "anti feudal bourgeois revolutionaries." An estimated 20 Million Chinese died because of the fighting, turmoil and economic disruption.

This book examines the causes and effects of the Taiping Rebellion. The author believes that a "Sound knowledge of the rebellion is essential for an understanding of twentieth-century China." A major section of the book deals with the relation of the Taipings with foreign powers, including a chapter on relations with Western Missionaries. A concluding chapter traces the effects of the rebellion on China's modernization, government, finance, concepts of sovereignty, and on Christianity, culture and society in China. The author believes that the social reforms of the Taipings-their advocacy of national independence, monogamy, women's rights, Modern Language reforms, and their prohibition on slavery, prostitution, opium smoking, gambling, and concubinage influenced reforms of later decades. This book fills the need for a general survey, with scholarly analysis, of the Taiping Rebellion.]

The mirror and the window of Taiwan history ,
Taiwan : Institute for National Development (IND), 2006
xiv, 477 p. : ill ; 26 cm
986-80704-9-X
\$ 35.00

Journey through the White Terror : A Daughter's Memoir / Kang-i Sun Chang
Taipei : National Taiwan University Press, c2006
vi, 178 p. : ill and Maps ; 23 cm
986-00-5699-4
1. Memoir 2. White Terror 3. The February 28 incident
\$ 25.00

Linguistics

Kavalan Dictionary / Paul Jen- Kuel Li and Shigeru Tsuchida
Taipei : Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, c2006
xii, 571 p. : ill ; 26 cm
Includes Index and Maps
978-986-00-6993-8
US\$ 50.00

Yami Texts with Reference Grammar and Dictionary / D. Victoria Rau and Maa-Neu Dong
Taipei : Institute of linguistics, Academia Sinica, c2006
x, 690 p. ; 26 cm
Includes index
Language and Linguistics Monograph Series number A-10
986-00-4599-2
\$ 50.00

A Dictionary of Southern Min (Taiwanese- English Dictionary)
Taiwan : Taipei Language Institute Press, c2005
xxxix, 305 p. ; 26 cm
957-29785-1-9

\$ 40.00

Literature

When Tangerines Turn Red / Elisabeth Hagen
Taiwan : The Commercial Press, 2007
143 p. : ill ; 21 cm
978-957-14-4704-9
\$ 14.00

Maps

Atlas of the development of Taiwan cities, 1895-1945
Taipei : SMC Publishing Inc., c2006
v. ; 65 cm.
Includes Supplement 1 & 2
978-957-638-688-6
Boxed Set – Weighs 20Kg
\$ 800.00 (Book Price) +Postage (\$ 200.00)

[From Introduction :

During the Japanese occupation of Taiwan (1895-1945), map surveying technology was introduced on a large scale, which led to the rapid development of the practice of mapping and map publishing. As a result, maps were used across many professional fields as well as by government offices and the private sector during this time. Thanks to this widespread use, we are left today with a rich archive of maps and documentation that portray Taiwan's urban development materials which count among Taiwan's significant cultural assets.

Most of the maps compiled for this Atlas originate from public documents that are now part of a collection of Taiwan Historica (formerly the Historical Research Commission of Taiwan province) entitled the "Public document archives of the Governor General of Taiwan". As parts of the Taiwan Historica collection were either incomplete or could not be found, the Atlas also includes old maps from the collections of Mr. Wei Te-wen of SMC Publishing inc. and other private collectors.

The Maps in this Atlas are primarily the maps in the city plans in Japanese colonial age (prior to March 31, 1937, these were referred to as "City Planning" or "City Reform planning"). Other sources include maps in urban modernization developments and relevant documents. The structure of "History of Taiwan's urban planning during the Japanese Age" is based on the research framework established in "A History of Urban Planning" by Professor Huang Wu-dar, the editor of this Atlas.

The "City Plan" or "Urban Plan" issued under Japanese rule totaled 74 areas, in which there were 24 plans affiliated with "Expansion Plan" afterwards. This Atlas compile the maps in the above-mentioned 74 plans, including some maps from the draft plan. Also, this Atlas includes a number of maps selected from the "Expansion Plan". These original maps are not only rare, but are also especially valuable for their historical significance and for academic research.

The "Urban Modernization Plans" of "Urban Planning" relevance include harbor development plan, potable water and gas mains maps, and maps indicating epidemics outbreaks and death statistics. The "City reform plan" includes maps of street and drainage systems, water drainage infrastructure, watershed areas, and yearly road development plans. Those maps of infrastructure provisions are valuable documents to the history of Taiwan's urban development.

Although the maps in this Atlas were surveyed after Japanese colonial rule, especially those produced at the stage before City Reform faithfully reveal the original state of Taiwan's settlements and streets in the later Qing Period, including topography, buildings, streets, city walls, government buildings, schools, temples and shrines, business offices and hostels, and mansions. The maps archived in this Atlas are valuable for further research on the historical and cultural fabrics of each respective place. The publication of the Atlas is to reveal the historical scenario of each city in Japanese colonial rule. As to the value contributing to the research on the urban and urban planning history of Taiwan, it is up to the readers to investigate.]

Taiwan min fan jie zhi tu / Nan tian shu ju you xian gong si ; Zhong yang yan jiu yuan li shi yu yan yan jiu suo gong tong chu ban.

Taipei Shi : Nan tian shu ju you xian gong si, 2003.

1 map : col. ; 666 x 48 cm. on scroll, folded in box 60 x 8 cm.

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Shows the borders between the Han Chinese and the Formosan aborigines.

Covers western half of Taiwan, from right to left, the area stretching from Shamajitou at the island's southern tip to Jilong Shan on the northern coastline.

Relief shown pictorially.

Accompanied by text: Taiwan min fan jie zhi tu shu lu□e / Du Zhengsheng zhu. 8 p. ; 20 cm.

Additional Formats: Original version: Min fan jie zhi. 1706. Original in the Zhong yang yan jiu yuan li shi yu yan yan jiu suo.

Subjects: Ethnic groups--Taiwan--Maps--Early works to 1800--Facsimiles.

Land settlement--Taiwan--Maps--Early works to 1800--Facsimiles.

Taiwan--Ethnic relationship--Maps--Early works to 1800--Facsimiles.

\$ 215.00

Official Publications

Social indicators 2005

Taipei : Directorate General of Budget, Accounting and Statistics, Republic of China 2006

vii, 172 p. : ill ; 30 cm

ISSN : 0257-5736

\$ 25.00

2005 National Health Insurance Annual Statistical Report

Taiwan : Bureau of National Health Insurance, 2006

xxiii, 415 p. ; 25 cm.

ISSN : 1680-5496

\$ 45.00

Agricultural Trade Statistics of the Republic of China 2005 / Compiled by Statistics Office

Taipei : Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan, 2006

v. , 334 p. ; 26 cm

1680-6689

\$ 25.00

Statistical Annual Report of Medical Care, National Health Insurance : 2004 (Includes 1 CD ROM)

Taiwan : Department of Health, 2005

262 p. ; 30 cm

ISSN : 1683-5964

\$ 35.00

Taiwan Statistical Data Book 2006

Taiwan : Council for Economic Planning and Development, Executive Yuan, R.O.C., 2006

xii, 361 p. ; 15 cm

1016-2224

\$ 22.00

Taipei Yearbook 2005 / Edited by Taipei Yearbook 2005 editorial group

Taipei : Taipei City Government, c2006

vi, 419 p. : ill ; 24 cm

Includes Index and Maps

986-00-6481-0

\$ 40.00

Religion – Buddhism

Dust in the Wind : Retracing Dharma Master Xuanzang's Western Pilgrimage / Liu Yen-Yi, (et all)

Taipei : Rhythms Monthly, 2006

512 p. : ill ; 26 cm

986-81419-8-2

US\$ 99.95