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Anthropology

***The (Re) Construction of the 'Pan Dayak' Identity in Kalimantan and Sarawak: A Study on Minority's Identity, Ethnicity and Nationality / Ju-Lan Thung and Yekti Mnuati

Jakarta: Pusat Penelitian Kemasyarakatan-LIPI, 2004

iv, 195 p.; 21 cm. 979-96236-6-9

Ethnicity-Dayak-Kalimantan, Sarawak Culture-Pan Dayak-Kalimanta, Sarawak \$ 18.00

[Recently, the question of cultural (ethnic) identities has become a serious topic of discussion because scholars differ on the degree to which the construction of cultural (ethnic) identity is related to particular processes and different historical experiences. Therefore, the relationships between political and economic factors and the relations and practices of cultural identity needs to the fully investigated historicized.

Today we are witnessing the emergence of the socalled Pan-Dayak movement which involves not only the Dayak in Kalimantan-Indonesia, but also those in Sarawak Malaysia. Since cultural identity and on the power and vested interest at play, it is very important to understand how politics and power in local and national (Indonesia and Malaysia) contexts have contributed to the construction of a cultural identity, which in this case is referring to the so-called 'Pan-Dayak' idenitiy.]

Mysticism in Java: Ideology in Indonesia / Niels Mulder 2nd Edition [1st ed., -1998 –The Pepin Press, Amsterdam] Yogyakarta: Kanisius Publishing House, 2005

172 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

979-21-1167-0

\$ 15.00

[An understanding of Javanese mysticism, and the ethics and patterns of thought that stem from it, is essential to fathom the public discourse in Indonesia. The Javanese form by far the largest ethnic group of the island nation, and they are conscious heirs to an old civilization. For these reasons, the Javanese are dominating force in politics and national culture, and their ideas and beliefs from the essence of Indonesian ideology. In this book, Niels Mulder analyses the old heritage, and

demonstrates its relationships with the current efforts to create a national ideology and identity.]

***Doing Java: An Anthropological Detective Story / Niels Mulder Yogyakarta: Kanisius Publishing House, 2006 239 p.; 21 cm. Includes Index. 979-21-1149-2 \$ 15.00

[For the past forty years, Niels Mulder has been actively engaged with the cultures of Java, Thailand and the Philippines. In 2002, he retired to Mt. Banahaw in southern Luzon where he works on his intellectual biography, of which Doing Java is the second volume. In this book, he retraces how he learned to think about life on Java at the beginning of and in the late 1970s. In doing so, we also obtain a picture of Yogyakarta and sketch of the academic climate of those days. Altogether, the book should offer an idea of anthropological research, or at least how the author experienced it.]

Architecture

The Restoration of Borobudur Paris: UNESCO Publishing, c2005 288 p.: ill.; 28 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index. 92-3-103940-7 \$ 90.00

[One of the most successful restoration projects of the twentieth century.

With its 123-metre axis and central dome rising 35 meters above its base, Indonesia's Borobudur Temple stands proud amidst the high mountain ranges of the island of Java. A symbol of extraordinary cultural diversity and religious tolerance, and a tangible witness to a glorious past, Borobudur is now one of the most visited monuments in Indonesia. But the path to restored glory has been far from easy. Divided into eight chapters, the book traces the temple's history from its uncertain beginnings and eventual rediscovery in 1814, to the various excavations and

geological studies that culminated in its successful restoration in 1983. It focuses particular attention on the decade of restoration that included some twenty-seven countries and began in earnest with the UNESCO campaign for its restoration in 1972. It covers the various aspects of the process, including the long and painstaking task of logging the position of the stones; the studies that revealed the underlying sources of decay; and the important archaeological finds that provided clues to the temple's spiritual past. Many of the original drawings and photographs taken from the restoration project archives serve to illustrate the book throughout.

It also explores some of the great mysteries and spiritual traditions surrounding Borobudur. Most notably, the question of its position: why did the ancient Javanese choose this particular site? Why did they go to such Herculean lengths to move 80,000 cubic meters of soil when other sites could have been used?

This book draws to a conclusion many years of research and writing that capture the successful restoration of Borobudur-a monument of architectural brilliance.]

Art

***Classical Balinese painting: Nyoman Gunarsa Museum / Nyoman Gunarsa Jakarta: Nyoman Gunarsa Museum of Classical Balinese Painting in collaboration with Gateway Books International, 2006 208 p.: ill., map; 26 cm. 979-99853-5-8

\$ 80.00

[The collection at Nyoman Gunarsa's Museum of classical Balinese Painting at Klungkung is unmatched in Bali or in Indonesia.

Nyoman Gunarsa's overriding concern is to rescue ancient items from oblivion so that Balinese and other Indonesians know their own cultural history, a tradition also of interest to foreign visitors. He has scoured Indonesia and the world to amass his

The three storeys of displays feature fine and bold antique paintings used in teple ceremonies or as decorations at palaces or the homes of the wealthy made at a time when the characters were dramatically real to the artists. The Paintings are rooted in the great Indian epics the Mahabharata and the Ramayana and imagery from these and other classical stories came to influence not only painting but architecture, wood carving and stone sculpture. The stories were told and retold using leather Wayang puppets and the museum features a number of "ancestral" sets characterized by extraordinary fine workmanship.

Items of everyday use ranging from the famous kris or curved dagger to the increasable sounding Balinese Orchestra, the Gamelan, are displayed in the collection if they are particularly old, unique or fine.

This is a museum where the history of Bali throbs with life, an electricity reflected in the paintings of maestro Nyoman Gunarsa, ranked as one of Indonesia's most famous living painters and an artistic ambassador for his country, many times awarded by his government.

***Icons of Art: National Museum Jakarta / Retno Sulistianingsih Sitowati & John N. Miksic

Jakarta: Bab Publishing, [In ass. with The National Museum, Jakarta; The Mitra Museum Indonesia Foundation], c2006

308 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

\$ 85.00

[The Indonesian National Museum is one of the Oldest in Asia, with a history dating from the last 18th century. Its collections span an immense range in time and space, covering millions of years of natural and human history, and thousands of islands scattered between the Indian and Pacific Oceans. For thousands of years from the stone age to the 21st century, the highly creative peoples of these equatorial isles have constantly experimented with the possibilities afforded by the inexhaustible variety of materials found in the flora, fauna, and geology of the archipelago's coral reefs, rainforests, and volcanic peaks.

The Island's natural wealth (spices, gold, ivory) and her people's unrivaled seafaring skill ensured that Indonesia's kingdoms have always had their choice of luxuries from India, china and Europe.

The Wealth of visual experiences created by centuries of Indonesian men and women is available in this volume, published on the occasion of a major expansion of the National Museum.

Many of the treasures in the National Museum have never been exhibited due to lack of available space. Thus the publication of this book is welcome, since it provides reader with the opportunity to see some of the unique and beautiful objects pictured here for the first time. The wisdom and experience of the curators of the Museum are here distilled in easily comprehensible language. For many people, including those who live outside Indonesia, this will be their only chance to see these artifacts.

Environment

Butterflies of Bali / Victor Mason [Illustrated by PINK] Indonesia: Saritaksu Editions, Bali, c2005

136 p.: ill.; 30 cm. Includes Index. 979-96975-7-3 \$ 90.00

History

An introduction to Indonesian Historiography / Soediatmoko Reprint [1st ed. 1965 by Cornell University] Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2007 xxviii, 427 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index and Maps. An Equinox classic Indonesia Book 979-3780-44-4 \$ 29.95

[In the first major work on Indonesian historiography to have appeared in any language, twenty-two outstanding scholars survey available source materials in Asia and Europe and discuss the current state of Indonesian historical scholarship, the approaches and methods that might be fruitful for future research, and the problems that confront Indonesian historians today.

The contributions which can be made to historical studies by other disciplines - such as economics, sociology, anthropology, and international law - are discussed by specialists in these fields. Problems of Indonesian historiography are presented not only from points of view of the different social sciences, but also from those of historians who differ in approach and interpretation from one another.]

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Official Publications

Expenditure for Consumption of Indonesia 2005 = Pengeluaran Untuk Konsumsi Penduduk Indonesia 2006

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

149 p.; 29 cm. 979-724-453-9 BPS Catalogue: 4201

Publication Number: 04210-0602

\$ 20.00

Manufacturing Industry Directory Indonesia 2006 = Direktori Industri Pengolahan

Jakarta : Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxiii, 911 p.; 29 cm.

Publication Number 05210.0601

Catalogue BPS: 6102 ISSN: 0216-0099

\$ 40.00

Agriculture Survey Production of Paddy and Secondary Food Crops in Indonesia 2005

= Survei Pertanian Produksi Tanaman Padi dan Palawija di Indonesia

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xlv, 112 p.; 28 cm.

Publication Number: 05110.0601

BPS Catalogue: 5214 ISSN: 0854-6932

\$ 20.00

Gross Regional Domestic Product Regencies/Municipalities in Indonesia 2001-2005 =

Produk Domestik Regional Bruto Kabupaten / Kota Di Indonesia

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xviii, 165 p.; 29 cm.

Publication Number: 06140.043

BPS Catalogue: 9205 ISSN: 1907-8242

\$ 20.00

Land Area by Utilization in Indonesia 2005 - Survei Pertanian = Luas Lahan Menurut

Penggunaannya Di Indonesia

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxii, 208 p.; 29 cm. Katalog BPS: 5232

Publication Number: 05110.0601

ISSN: 1907-0454 Agriculture Survey

\$ 25.00

Expenditure for Consumption of Indonesia - Based on Panel Susenas February 2006 = Pengeluaran Untuk Konsumsi Penduduk Indonesia 2006 - Berdasarkan Hasil

Susenas Panel Februari 2006

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xlv, 124 p.; 29 cm. 979-724-460-1

Publication Number: 04210-0605

BPS Catalogue: 4201

\$ 20.00

Environmental Statistics of Indonesia 2005 = Statistik Lingkungan Hindup Indonesia

2005 22nd Edition.

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxxv, 198 p.; 28cm.

Publication Code: 04320.0502

BPS Catalogue: 2202 ISSN: 0216-6224

\$ 30.00

Indonesia-Transportation and Communication Statistics 2005 = Statistik Perhubungan Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006 xxxv, 540 p.; 29 cm. Publication Number: 05450.0601 BPS Catalogue: 8215 979-724-510-1 \$ 40.00 Indonesia - Welfare Indicators 2005 = Indikator Kesejahteraan Rakyat 35th Edition. Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006 xxii, 121 p.; 28 cm. ISSN: 0215-4641 Publication Number: 06330.0614 BPS Catalogue: 4103 \$ 24.00 ASEAN Statistical Pocketbook 2006 Jakarta: Asean Secretariat, c2006 x, 116 p.; 15 cm. 979-3496-26-6 1. ASEAN - Statistics 2. Asia, Southeastern – Economic growth – Statistics 3. Socio-Economic development – ASEAN-Statistics _____ Statistik Teh Indonesia = Indonesian Tea statistics 2005 Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006 xxxi, 74 p.; 30 cm. Katalog BPS: 5510 Publication Number: 05140.0605 979-724-502-0 \$ 15.00 ______ ********Indonesian Rubber Statistics 2005 = Statistik Karet Indonesia Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxxvi, 106 p.; 29 cm. Publication No. 05140.0606 BPS Catalogue: 5512

979-724-503-9

\$ 15.00

Statistics of Crumb rubber Industry 2005 = Statistik Industri Karet Remah 2005

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxxv, 115 p.; 29 cm. Publication No. 05140.0603 BPS Catalogue: 5501 ISSN: 0215-0344

\$ 15.00

Mining Statistics of Non Petroleum and Natural Gas 2004-2005= Statistik

Pertambangan Non Minyak Dan Gas Bumi Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxxiv, 55 p.; 29 cm. ISSN: 0852-9981 Katalog BPS: 6302

\$ 25.00

Mining Statistics of Petroleum and Natural Gas 2004-2005 = Statistik Pertambangan

Minyak Dan Gas Bumi 2004-2005 Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxxi, 61 p.; 28cm.

Publication Code: 05230.0601

BPS Catalogue: 6301 ISSN: 0853-9545

\$ 20.00

Financial Statistics of Regency/Municipality Government 2004-2005 = Statistik

Keuangan Pemerintah Daerah Kabupaten/Kota

Jakarta: Badan Pusat Statistik, 2006

xxviii, 954 p.; 29 cm. Publication No. 05310 BPS Catalogue: 7405 ISSN: 0126-4699

\$ 45.00

Politics

Democratization from Below Protest Events and Regime Change in Indonesia 1997-1998 / Denny J.A

Jakarta: Pustaka Sinar Harapan, 2006

xvi, 205 p.; 22 cm. Includes Bibliography. 979-416-884-x

\$ 19.95

[The transition from authoritarian rule in Indonesia is not initiated by a division within the elite (hardliners versus soft-liners). In Indonesia, the elite did not initiate the reform; they only responded later. The masses, the non-elite actors, initiated the reform. Economic crisis (deprivation theory) is "necessary but not sufficient" to explain them. Availability of resources and the role of political entrepreneurs (resource mobilization theory) also played a critical role in mobilizing the protest events. Support of influential elites and the negative policies of the incumbent government at the time of the crisis (political opportunity structure theory) contributed to the magnitude and the power of those protest events. However, protest events not only accelerated political reform, they also spread hatred and bloody societal conflict based on religion, race and ethnicity.]

Legitimizing Military Rule: Indonesian Armed Forces Ideology, 1958-2000 / Salim

Said

Jakarta: Pustaka Sinar Harapan, 2006

xliv, 312 p.; 21 cm.

Includes Index and Bibliography. 979-416-887-4 \$ 29.95

[Contents:

Chapter 1: From the middle way to the dual function

Chapter 2: The dual function of the new order and its critics

Chapter 3: Moerdani and openeness

Chapter 4: From the four new paradigms to the commanders call of 2000

Chapter 5 : In closing.]

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Soeharto's Armed Forces: Problems of Civil Military Relations in Indonesia / Salim

Jakarta: Pustaka Sinar Harapan, 2006

xxiv, 298 p.; 22 cm. Includes Index. 979-416-889-0

\$ 29.95

The Rise of Indonesian Communism / Ruth T. McVey

Reprint [1st ed. 1965 by Cornell University]

Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2006

xviii, 510 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index.

An Equinox classic Indonesia Book

979-3780-36-3

\$ 29.95

[In the rise of Indonesian Communism, Ruth T. McVey traces the development of the PKI from its birth in 1914 to its temporary eclipse in 1927 after a disastrous attempt at revolution. The author gives equal emphasis to the PKI's role in Indonesian politics and to its part in the international communist movement. masterpiece, brought back to life as the third volume in Equinox Publishing's Classic Indonesia Series, three aspects of domestic Indonesian communism are considered: the party's history, its place in the constellation of Indonesian political movements, and its influence on colonial government policy. The treatment provides insight into the economic, social, and political factors that shaped the revolutionary movement, the significance of ideology as a motivating force in Indonesian political action, and the relationship between communism and Islam.]

Language and Power: Exploring Political cultures in Indonesia / Benedict R. O'G.

Anderson

Reprint [1st ed. 1990 by Cornell University]

Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2006

305 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index. An Equinox classic Indonesia Book 979-3780-40-1 \$ 29.95

[It explores the cultural and political contradictions that have arisen from two critical facts in Indonesian history: that while the Indonesian nation is young, the Indonesian nation is ancient originating in the early seventeenth – century Dutch conquests; and that contemporary politics are conducted in a new language. Bahasa Indonesia, by peoples (especially the Javanese) whose cultures are rooted in medieval times. Analyzing a spectrum of examples from classical poetry to public monuments and cartoons, Anderson deepens our understanding of the interaction between modern and traditional notions of power, the mediation of power by language, and the development of national consciousness.

Language and Power, now republished as part of Equinox Publishing's Classic Indonesia series, brings together eight of Anderson's most influential essays over the past two decades and its essential reading for anyone studying the Indonesian country, people or language.]

The Decline of constitutional democracy in Indonesia / Herbert Feith Reprint [1st ed. 1962 by Cornell University] Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2007 xx, 619 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index. An Equinox classic Indonesia Book 979-3780-45-2 \$ 29.95

[The Decline of constitutional Democracy is considered to be the definitive study of Indonesia in the 1950s and will be of great interest to the growing number of social scientists concerned with the pre-industrial nations and in particular with their efforts to use and adapt Western political institutions. This is a solid and scholarly account, but, writing on the basis of much personal observation, Dr. Feith managers to present his material in such a way that readers with no previous background in the subject will be able to follow the book almost as easily as will specialists.]

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Sociology

Inside Indonesian Society: Cultural Change in Java / Niels Mulder 3rd Edition [1st ed. 1994-Editions Duang Kamol, Bangkok] Yogyakarta: Penerbit Kanisius, c2005 219 p.; 22 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index. 979-21-0949-8 \$ 22.00

[This book is both an introduction to contemporary life in Javanese society and an analysis of the emerging Javanese - Indonesian culture. Since the Javanese constitute half of the highly diversified population of two hundred million, it is only to be expected that they should have a major impact on the evolution of Indonesia as a modern nation-state. Their dominance in the country's affairs inevitably gives rise to various tensions, and the Javanese-Indonesian culture the new power-holders are moulding is not to everybody's liking either. This study analyses these developments, explaining cultural persistence and change in a historical perspective and on the basis of the author's twenty-five years of first hand observations.]

Media, culture and politics in Indonesia / Krishna Sen; David T. Hill Reprint [1st ed. 2000 by Oxford University Press] Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2007 x, 245 p.; 23 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index. An Equinox classic Indonesia Book 979-3780-42-8 \$ 29.95

[Media, Culture, and Politics in Indonesia is about the institutions and policies that determine what Indonesians write, read, watch, and hear. It covers the print media, broadcast radio and television, computers and the internet, videos, films and music. This book argues that the texts of the media can be understood in two broad ways:

- as records of a "national" culture and political hegemony constructed by Suharto's New Order
- as contradictory, dissident, political and cultural aspirations that reflect the anxieties and preoccupations of Indonesian citizens.

Media, Culture, and Politics, now brought back to life as a member of Equinox Publishing's Classic Indonesia series, explains what has escaped state control, not only by self-conscious resistance, but also because of the ownership patterns, technologies, and modes of consumption of media texts and institutions. The role of the media in the downfall of Suharto is examined and the legacy of his New Order is analyzed.]

Population Trends in Indonesia / Widjojo Nitisastro Reprint [1st ed. 2000 by Cornell University] Jakarta: Equinox Publishing (Asia) Pte. Ltd., 2006 xxi, 266 p.; 23 cm. Includes Index. An Equinox classic Indonesia Book 979-3780-43-6 \$ 29.95

[The first comprehensive demographic study of Indonesia, this book makes an important contribution to the understanding of the political and economic problems both past and present - of the world's fourth most populous country. demonstrates that the period 1970 to 1980 will be particularly crucial for Indonesia will require careful social and economic planning.

The author, who is acknowledged to be Indonesia's foremost economist demographer, amasses and corrects population estimates made during the era of Dutch rule, including material from as early as 1775. He discusses the census of 1930 and the impact of events of the 1940's - world war II, the Japanese occupation, and the Indonesian revolution - on population trends. He shows how the population breaks down into extremely uneven age groups and suggests the serious consequences of this situation. He emphasizes that the dramatic increases in the number of 15 - to - 24 year olds that occurred in the population during the second half of the 1960's and that are projected for the 1970's make careful preparation for the future imperative if crises in the labour market and in the field of education are to be dealt with successfully.]