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Anthropology

Hearing Southeast Asia : Sounds of Hierarchy and Power in Context / (Ed)
Nathan Porath
Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press, 2019
xxvi, 384p.
Includes Index
9788776942625
Nordic Institute of Asian Studies – Studies in Asian Topics, No. 69
\$ 32.00/ PB
610gm.

There is no moment of our waking life in which we do not experience sounds or make sounds. The human body is a sound-making organism. In densely peopled areas like many parts of Southeast Asia, then, the potential is for tumult, an infinity of different sounds competing to be heard. Pandemonium is not unheard of in Southeast Asia - not least in times of political unrest - but in everyday situations uproar is uncommon; cultural, social, political and personal factors (among others) work to calm, channel or even silence the tumult. Providing focus to this interdisciplinary volume on sound in SE Asia are detailed descriptions of the context of sounds and sound-making within the region's diverse socio-cultural semiotic frames of hierarchy and power. Drawing on examples from Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines, each author discusses some aspect of sound in relation to their ethnographic context. Sound examples are also found on a companion website. Varied approaches to understanding sound are offered but in some way each relates to hierarchy and power. All show the importance of sound for understanding the processual implementation of hierarchy (or its opposite) in the construction of the social environment and the role of sound in the efficacious engagement

of power in a variety of religious and political form. This is a much-needed volume, long overdue, not only offers non-Western perspectives to a field that is firmly Eurocentric; it also goes beyond examining sound in isolation, considering this instead in relation to the other senses and to sociocultural constructions. In such ways, then, the volume offers new directions of study, an exciting prospect.

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Art

Batik Betawi : Collection of Hartono Sumarsono / Hartono Sumarsono (et al.)

Jakarta: PT. Lintas Persada Anugerah, 2018

xiv, 254p. ; 23x28cm.

9786025066900

\$ 140.00 / HB

1590gm.

As one of the most prominent seaports in the Indonesian archipelago, Jakarta was visited by many people, tribes and nations who interact and assimilate with each other, forming a melting pot. This also influenced the development of batik in Jakarta. We can find motifs of Garuda from Solo/Yogya, Buketan from Pekalongan, Pasung/Pucuk Rebung from Cirebon and Lasem, Materos from Banyumas as well as characteristics of batiks from Garut, Tasikmalaya, Ciamis etc. Even in recent years, the motif of Thomas Cup, the symbol of supremacy in badminton. Today, when speaking about Batik Betawi, one will immediately be reminded of its fresh and vivid colors of pasung/pusung motifs. The body of the textile often times were decorated with motifs unique to Jakarta, such as the National Monument, ondel-ondel, and floras/faunas of Jakarta (e.g. ulung-ulung birds). A must-have reference book for batik lovers and collectors.

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History

Campaigning in Europe for a Free Indonesia: Indonesian Nationalists and the Worldwide Anticolonial Movement. 1917-1931 / Klass Stutje
Nordic Institute of Asian Studies – NIAS Monographs, No. 145
Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press, 2019
xii, 226p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9788776942649

358gm.

\$ 29.00 / PB

358gm.

Offering important new understandings of the Indonesian independence struggle, this fine-grained study explores the international activities in the capitals of interwar Europe of the Perhimpunan Indonesia (PI), an Indonesian nationalist student organisation based in the Netherlands. Operating in a vibrant political environment, the PI interacted with powerful movements and organisations such as the Comintern and Indian National Congress as well as with small pressure groups such as the Algerian Étoile Nord-Africaine. The book demonstrates that the political awakening of Indonesian elites should be understood not just as an indigenous response to Dutch rule but also as part of global anticolonial movements and struggles.

Focusing on the period between 1917 and 1931, the book maps a growing awareness among the Indonesian students of anticolonial struggles waged elsewhere, and describes how these students attempted to establish personal relations with different anticolonial movements in cities across Europe. In so doing, the study offers new insights on Mohammad Hatta's activities within the League against Imperialism, sheds light on the little-known Indonesian community in Paris, and gives a fuller picture of the international reaction to the communist revolt on Java and Sumatra in 1926-1927.

The book is structured around the aspirations and adventures of a few PI members. We follow their personal journeys to cities such as Zürich, Paris, Brussels and Berlin as they established contacts, joined associations and attended international conferences. Here, the complex reality of movement building is examined, going beyond superficial suggestions of contact and collaboration. Moreover, it explores the dynamics between different movements on the international stage. Notwithstanding propagandistic claims of harmony and solidarity, various anticolonial forces had diverging interests and strategies. Even though the Indonesians were determined to set their own course, their

success was dependent on the availability of political opportunities and resources in the wider European anticolonial scene. Finally, the study demonstrates that the activities of the PI reverberated in the Indonesian political landscape, where the new collaborations in Europe were followed with great interest. In this way, the book offers new findings for multiple audiences--Indonesianists and scholars of anticolonial resistance alike.

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Official Publications

Statistik Perdagangan Luar Negeri Indonesia : Expор 2018, Jilid I & II = Indonesia Foreign Trade Statistics : Exports 2018, Volume I & II (2 Vol. I & II)

Jakarta: BPS RI/BPS-Statistik Indonesia, 2019

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English & Bahasa Text

ISSN: 0126-3714

\$ 495.00 / PB

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Statistik Perdagangan Luar Negeri 2018 : Impor, Jilid I-III = Foreign Trade Statistics 2018 : Imports, Vol I-III (3 Vol. I-III)

Jakarta: BPS RI/BPS-Statistik Indonesia, 2019

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Jakarta: BPS RI = BPS-Statistik Indonesia, 2019

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English & Bahasa Text
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Politics

An Introduction to the Politics of the Indonesian Union Movement /
Maxwell Lane

Singapore: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2019

160p.

9789814843300

\$ 28.00 / PB

“In this most significant contemporary study of Indonesian trade unions and the broader working class, Max Lane provides a concise and informed examination of the practical and ideological challenges of incipient labour organizations engaged in political and popular struggles in an underdeveloped nation. This detailed and highly informative book evokes similar historical and comparative struggles of exploited workers worldwide and is indispensable for students of labour movements in the Global South.” —Immanuel Ness, Professor of Political Science, City University of New York, author of *Southern Insurgency: The Coming of the Global Working Class*

“Given the potential importance of Indonesian trade unions and labour politics, and the shortage of general analyses of the complicated issues and conflicts, as well as the myriad of groups, this historical overview of the radical efforts in particular is most welcome and useful. Unavoidably, there is a focus on certain issues and explanatory factors. But one does not have to agree on all of them to benefit from Lane’s insightful accounts and analyses.” —Olle Törnquist, Professor of Political Science and Development Research, University of Oslo

“It is impossible to understand the dynamics of trade union politics in Indonesia without an appreciation of the historical legacies of the New Order and its authoritarian controls over labour as well as the labour radicalism that emerged as a reaction to it. In this important study, Max Lane provides a sharp and detailed analysis of the impact of both legacies upon contemporary trade unions, the ongoing tensions between them, and possible future trajectories.” —Ian Wilson, Asia Research Centre, Murdoch University.

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