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Archaeology/Anthropology

Archaeological Aspects of Pyu Mon Myanmar / Dr. Nai Pan Hla
Yangon: Thin Sapay, 2011
ix. 270p. ; photos; 22cm.

1. Archaeological – Myanmar
\$ 22.00

Dr. Nai Pan Hla, foremost Mon scholars wrote a series of many popular articles on old Mon inscription and culture, on the Pyus, Myanmar history, votive tablets, jatakas, Buddhist Art, etc. This book is the first collected edition of these well- researched articles.

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Wethali: The Land of Historic Finds / U Shwe Zan
Yangon, Myanmar: Hlaing Kyi Phyu Dhamma Vira Publishing House, 2010
373p. ; 25cm.

1. Myanmar History—Wethali period—Rakhine—4th-9th A.D
\$ 35.00

This comprehensive study consists of five parts. Part one tells recording of Rakhine history and comparative dates between chronicles and inscription sides of Wethali period. Part two is about script in Wethali and Part three focuses on coins belonging to Wethali Age. Part four deals with specimen of artifacts made of various metals and Part five provides literary heritages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130879>

Texts and Images : Glimpses of Myanmar History / Tun Aung Chain
Yangon: Seameo Regional Centre for History and Tradition, 2011
150p. ; 26cm.
\$ 35.00

An excellent collection of (8) articles by famous historian of Myanmar, Professor Tun Aung Chain. Articles on Rajakumar inscription, Yadanabon remembered: the Maung Maung Tin Chronicle, Between Two Cultures:Judson's Translation of Bible and Cherubs are extra: the Kyauktawgyi murals are just examples and highly useful for historians and archaeologists

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130881>

Art

Art and Architecture of Bagan and Historical Background / Kyaw Lat
Yangon, Myanmar: Daw Nandi Lin (Mudon Sapay), 2010
vii. 183p. ; 21 x 30cm.
\$ 50.00

This book intends to provide a general view of socio-economic and historical background together with art and architecture of Bagan with over two thousand heritage monuments. The last portion of this book contains technical data and historical background of important monuments in Bagan and surroundings with drawings and photos.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130883>

Pen Sketches of Artist Hla Myint Swe: Nature and Social Life Features of Myanmar Volume 3
Yangon, Myanmar: Daw Thin Thin Mon (Thin Sar Pay), 2010
73p. ; 36cm.
\$ 45.00

This is pen sketches of artist Hla Myint Swe: nature and social life features of Myanmar, volume 3. This volume presents pen sketches of the ways of living and life styles of some tribes among 100 national tribes of Myanmar.

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General

Myanmar Hotels & Tourism Directory 2010-2011 (CD Included) / Mathanegi, Alex & Win Kyaw oo
Yangon, Myanmar: Logistics Media Services Co. Ltd. 2010
466p. ; 26cm.
ISSN: 1997-7883
\$ 40.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130885>

Medicinal Plant List of Myanmar / Khin Maung Lwin, Myat Kay Thwe Lwin
Yangon: Fame Publishing House, 2010
418p. 30cm,
\$ 95.00

This useful volume contains the comprehensive list of 1440 medicinal plants grown in Myanmar, describing its Myanmar name, common name and botanical name and including colour images. It is gateway to study more details of each medicinal plants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130887>

History

Waves of Influence / U Thet Tun
Yangon : Thin Sapay, 2011
290p.; 21cm.
\$ 19.95

In this enchanting book the author explains that a man's personality is the product of waves of influence he received in his life time, providing a brief sketch of his family, boyhood friends and classmate, his teachers, bosses and senior colleagues both at home and abroad. The author U Thet Tun, retired Ambassador is one of the most leading Myanmar writers and produced number of books in English.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130888>

Aung San of Burma (Myanmar) / Maung Maung
Yangon: Unity Publishing House, 2011
164p. 21cm.
\$ 24.00

This splendid work is a work of scholarship and a work of art of a brilliant scholar Dr. Maung Maung who later became the last President of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.(1988). It is in five parts, namely .1. The making of Aung San, 2. War and the resistance , 3. The winning of Burmas freedom, 4. The wisdom of Aung San and 5. Appreciation, by Aung Sans colleague and friend.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130891>

Law

The Myanmar Special Economic Zone Law
Myanmar: The State Peace and Development Council, 2011
45p. ; 20cm.
Bilingual English & Myanmar Language
\$ 12.00

Tawei (Tavoy) becomes the first port city in Myanmar situated in the Special Economic Zone. Huge investment is being made by Thailand. This law gives all the details of Myanmar's first Special Economic Zone

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130892>

Politics

Misunderstood Myanmar: An Introspective Study of A Southeast Asian State in Transition /
Koh Kim Seng
Singapore: Koh Kim Seng, 2011
xviii. 284p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789810878702
\$ 43.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=129200>

Myanmar Politics 1958-1962 Vol.3
Yangon: Ministry of Culture, 2011,
335p, 25cm.
\$ 39.50

This work is the result of Short-term Project II of the Committee for the compilation of Historical Fact and edited by this committee. This volume represents the factional struggle between the Us and Bos and Thakin within the Union Party and its resultant weakening. It also describes efforts to establish Buddhism as State Religion, and consequences of there support or opposition. It also deals with problem of demanding for formation of States by ethnic groups.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=130894>

Myanmar Politics 1958-1962 Vol.4
Yangon: Ministry of Culture, 2011
243p. 25cm.
\$ 39.50

This volume deals with the demand for Federal Principle and the Tatmadaw's takeover of state power and the evolution from the amendment of the 1947 Constitution to the Shan's people for the Federal Principle. It also reviews the reasons for the assumption of state power by the Tatmadaw.

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