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Architecture

Building Modernity: A century of Philippine Architecture and Allied Arts Philippines: National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Museum of Filipino Architecture & Art Studies Foundation, Inc., 2008 CD-ROM ISBN-13: 9789718141199 \$ 40.00

Building Modernity aims to present the landmarks of Philippine architecture in the last century, structures that have created within the framework of modernism. The different buildings presented here are emblematic of larger tendencies, movements, ideologies, and directions that have shaped the complex Filipino architectural culture in the 20th century. These modern landmarks are situated within the contexts of shifting social environments, from colonial to national, from national to global.

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Art

Visual Fragments: The Rahmann-Maceda Photographic Collection, 1954-1964 / Jose Eleazar R. Bersales (Editor) Cebu City: San Carlos Publications, 2008 138p. ; 23cm. ISBN-12: 978975390101 \$ 20.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123774

The Philippines Through the Lens of An American Soldier (1898-1907): The Harry Whitfield Harnish Photographic Collection Philippines: National Commission for Culture and the Arts CD-ROM \$ 50.00

This collection of photographs and perspectives on aspects of Philippine social life dwells on the vision of an American soldier as well as on the interdisciplinary outlook of critics of representation and its ramifications. Harry Whitfield Harnish was stationed in the Philippines during the American imperialist occupation of the islands. Returning the look of the dominant gaze of exploration and surveillance unsettles the imagination of conquest as it redeems the possibility of a reciprocal and resistive exchange of sights in the present. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123775 -----

Cinema Studies

The URIAN Anthology 1990-1999 / Nicanor G. Tiongson Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 xix. 562p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715426473 (HB)

- 1. Motion pictures Philippines Reviews
- 2. Motion picture plays History and criticism
- 3. Motion pictures Awards Philippines
- 4. Motion picture film collections Philippines

\$ 110.00

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Sakay / Julio Diaz Philippines: GMA News and Public Affairs, 2008 DVD Language: Filipino / Subtitles: English 112 minutes \$ 25.00

From acclaimed filmmaker Raymond Red comes this story about Macario Sakay, founder of the revolutionary group "Republika ng Katagalugan" (Tagalog Republic), who took up where the Katipuneros left off after the arrest of Emilio Aguinaldo in 1901. Refusing to accept the Yankees' plan for benevolent assimilation, Sakay (Julio Diaz) became the new leader of the Katipuneros and continued to lead insurgent activities against the Americans until his eventual surrender an execution in 1907.

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Insiang: A Film by Lino Brocka / Lino Brocka Makati City: Unico Entertainment, 2007 DVD Language: Filipino / Subtitles: English 95 minutes \$ 25.00

"Insiang" is Lino Brocke's tale of one girl's coming of age in the slums of Manila. The little character played by Hilda Koronel, is a young girl who lives in a small crowded shanty with her mother. Tonia (Mona Lisa). Her boyfriend Danny (Rex Cortez) treats her little better tha a sex object and her mother's lover Dado (Ruel Vernal), overcome by desire for young Insiang, rapes her in her own home. She runs to her mother for sympathy but gets rejected instead. Disillusioned and worn out, Insiang decides on revenge.

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Tinimbang Ka Ngunit Kulang: A Film by Lino Brocka Makati City: Unico Entertainment, 2007 DVD Language: Filipino / Subtitles: English 130 minutes \$ 25.00

Acclaimed director Lino Brocka and screenwriter Mario O'Hara tell a powerful story about small town injustice. Junior (Christopher de Leon) is a privileged young man living in a

small, devoutly Catholic provincial town. His father is a womanizer, his mother a materialistic shrew. His friends spend their days tormenting the village idiot, Kuala (Lolita Rodriguez), and the upstanding woman of the town shun local leper Berto (Mario O'Hara) as they go about their charitable work. Increasingly alienated and disgusted by the hypocrisy of the townsfolk, Jumior finds himself identifying more and more with Berto and Kuala. He tries to make things right for these marginalized characters but his attempt are met with futility at every turn and inevitably, tragedy strikes.

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Cookery

Oh My Gulay / Arthur C. Yap Taguig City: Foundation for Resource Linkage and Development Inc., 2009 178p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719088103 Cookery Book \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123780

Economics/Development Studies

Mandaluyong City: Asian Development Bank, 2010

xiv. 410p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715618502

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Unleashing Economic Growth: Region-Based Urban Development Strategies for Nepal / KyeongAe Choe & Pushkar Pradhan Mandaluyong City: Asian Development Bank, 2010 xvi. 146p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789290920212 1. Development

- 2. Nepal
- 3. Asian Development Bank

\$ 30.00

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Towards an Alternative Development Paradigm: Indigenous People's Self-Determined Development / Jeanette Armstrong, John Bamba et al Baguio City: Tebtebba Foundation, 2010 xlvii. 636p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719356684 \$ 35.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123784

Poverty and Sustainable Development in Asia: Impacts and Responses to the Global Economic Crisis / Armin Bauer and Myo Thant (Edited) Mandaluyong City: Asian Development Bank, 2010 xi. 536p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715619004 1. Economic crisis

- 2. Poverty
- 3. Sustainable development
- 4. Asia

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Old Thoughts in New Ideas: State Conservation Measures, Development and Livelihood on Palawan Island / Wolfram Heinz Dressler

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2009

275p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715505987

- 1. Forest reserves Filippines Palawan
- 2. Cabayugan, Palawan (Philippines) History
- 3. Tagbanua (Phillipine people) Economic conditions
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- 6. Protected areas Philippines Palawan

\$ 25.00

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Environmental Studies

Trees of Tropical Asia: An Illustrated Guide to Diversity / James V. LaFrankie. Jr. Philippines: Black Tree Publications, Inc., 2010 748p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719479406 \$ 149.00

In a single volume a survey of the complete tree flora of tropical Asia Including:

- An introduction to phylogenetic theory and the modern practice of naming.
- Practical advice for the study of trees in tropical Asia
- A survey of 157 families, 887 genera, with mention of over 2500 species, including description of vegetative and floral form, and notes on field recognition, ecology and economic use.
- More than 3000 photographs and illustrations
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- Indexes to families, genera, and to common names in Malay, Filipino, Vietnamese and Thai.

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History

A History of the Philippines : From Indios Bravos to Filipinos / Luis H. Francia New York, USA: The Overlook Press, Peter Mayer Publishers, Inc., 2010 352p. ; 24cm. ISBN-13: 9781590202852 (HB)

\$ 35.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123787

Of War and Peace: Lantakas and Bells in Search for Foundries in the Philippines Part Two Bagting: The Valuation of Time and Memory in Spanish Colonial Philippines / Regalado Trota Jose

Manila: UST Publishing House, 2009 xiv. 272p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715065122

- 1. Church bells
- 2. Bells Philippines
- 3. Bell founders Philippines

\$ 32.00

Bagting traces the development of bell culture through more than three centuries of Spanish colonial rule in the Philippines. A context for the introduction of bells in the 16th century is followed by sections on bell foundries, and a descriptive list of bell casters. The book is profusely illustrated with images taken from the field, evidence of what was once a flourishing industry in the Philippines.

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History of the Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus Volume II / Pedro Chirino, S.J Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2010 xlii. 465p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715506069

- 1. Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus History
- 2. Jesuits History Sources

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Voyage of Volunteerism: Beyond the Bazaars / Dulce Festin-Baybay Pasay City: The International Bazaar Foundation, Inc., 2010 151p. ; 23 x 30cm. ISBN-13: 9789719473206 (HB) \$ 39.50

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The Forest: A Personal Record of the Huk Guerrilla Struggle in the Philippines / William J. Pomeroy

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 First published by International Publishers Co. in 1963 221p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426350

1. Hukbong Mapagpalaya ng Bayan (Philippines)

2. Philippines – Politics and government – 1946-1975

3. Philippines – History – 1946-1975

\$ 15.00

While writing a book on the Hukbalahap, a wartime anti-Japanese resistance movement in the Philippines, William "Bill" Pomeroy met and fell in love with Celia Mariano, one of its most active women members. They were wedded twice –by a justice of the peace and by the movement to which they belonged.

The Forest tells the story of the two years 1950-1952-Bill and Celia spent in the mountains with the Huks. But more than a vivid account of the physical hardship of guerrilla life, the book is a moving story of their love and their courage in the fight for freedom.

Considered a classic with various English editions and translations into several languages, The Forest ends with Bill and Celia's capture. In its sequel, Bilanggo: Life as a Political Prisoner in the Philippines, 1952-1962. Pomeroy writes with the same passion and heart, whether about his commitment to the liberation struggle or about his love for his wife and comrade.

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Shadows from the Rising Sun: An American Family's Saga During the Japanese Occupation of the Philippines / Paul R. Lindholm New Edition

Quezon City: New Day Publishers, 2009 viii. 188p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-10: 9711012007

1. Lindholm, Paul R

2. World War, 1939-1945 – Personal narratives

3. World War, 1939-1945 – Philippines

4. Philippines – History – Japanese Occupation, 1942-1945

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This book describes the experiences of the Lindholm family as they lived and worked with a very large Protestant Church deep in the mountains of Negros. Filipino families enabled the Americans to survive; and Mr. Lindholm continued to serve as a missionary throughout the four years of war. He was in touch with many Silliman students and faculty members-and with the guerilla forces which were loyal to the cause of freedom.

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The Other Philippine History Textbook: Precolonial Philippines to the Philippine Revolution Book 1 / Christine L. Diaz Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2009 xii. 227p. ; 22cm. ISBN-13: 9789712722943 \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123806 The Other Philippine History Textbook: The American Period to the Present Book 2 / Christine L. Diaz Pasig City: Anvil Publishing Inc., 2009 xii. 198p. ; 22cm. ISBN-13: 9789712722950 \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123807 _____ The Revolutionists: Aquinaldp, Bonifacio, Jacinto / Epifanio De Los Santos; ed by Teodoro Agoncillo Manila: National Historical Institute, 2009 xii. 197p. ; 23cm. ISBN-10: 9715380581 1. Heroes 2. Aguinaldo, Emilio 3. Bonifacio, Andres 4. Jacinto, Emilio \$ 18.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123808 _____ Historical Calendar 1521 – 1969 Manila: National Historical Institute, 2009 202p.; 23cm. ISBN-10: 9715380581 1. Calendar – Philippines Philippines – History – Chronology \$ 25.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123809 _____ Historical Calendar 1970 – 2000 Manila: National Historical Institute, 2009 ii. 231p. ; 23cm. ISBN-10: 9715381804 1. Historical Calendar 2. Philippines – History – 1970-2000 \$ 25.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123810 Manila: Selected Papers of the 18th Annual Manila Studies Conference August 23-24, 2009 / Lorelei D. C. de Viana (Editor) Quezon City: Manila Studies Associations, Inc. & National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2010 viii. 209p.; 23cm. ISSN: 2094-5159 \$ 30.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123811 _____ Looking Back 2: Dirty Dancing / Ambeth R. Ocampo Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2010 v.; 105p.; 18cm. ISBN-13: 9789712724367 \$ 5.00

To the people who are blind to the lessons of the past, Ambeth R. Ocampo is the one-eyed king. Sure, he has his critics, but all the time, he is entertaining, fresh and bracing, not stodgy or stultifying like some academics with their voluminous footnotes and explanations. He always makes historical figures come alive, blemishes and all, and with his curious eye, makes our heroes very human and not the mythic figures that we want to make of them. Ambeth makes history enjoyable reading while at the same time makes it anchor us to the past and therefore, and hopefully, prepares us for the future.

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Oyanguren: Forgotten Founder of Davao / Aida Rivera-Ford Philippines: Mindanao Foundation for Culture and the Arts, Inc., 2010 105p. ; 23cm.

1. Philippine history (English)

\$ 12.00

In 1948, Don Jose Oyanguren vanquished the forces of the fierce Datu Bago. He established the small settlement that would grow into the city of Davao. In doing so, he secured for Spain and for Christianity a firm foothold in Eastern Mindanao. Today, Davaoenos only associate his name with the old name of the city's main thoroughfare; the memory of the man and what he accomplished is nearly forgotten.

This book aims t restore Don Jose Oyanguren in his proper place in Davao history. Basque though he may be, he deserves more than a fleeting remembrance in the city of his founding. His story – one of adventure, hardship, and love – is one worth commemorating. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123813

Frontier Constitutions: Christianity and Colonial Empire in the Nineteenth-Century Philippines / John D. Blanco

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2009

xviii. 372p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789715426367

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Association / Celestina P. Boncan (Edited) Manila: The National Historical Institute, 2009 xiii. 206p. ; 27cm. ISBN-13: 9789715382281 1. Rizal, Jose

\$ 25.00

http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123817

The International Agriculturist: Memoir of Jose R. Mondonedo / Jose R. Mondonedo USA : Jose R Mondonedo, 2009 125p. ; 28cm. ISBN-13: 9789716919134 \$ 25.00

This is about the life and adventures abroad of a Philippino-American and his family. A son of Los Banos, Laguna; Jose Mondonedo has lived in foreign countries most of his professional life providing technical aid to projects of FAO/UN, UNSAID, World Bank and Peace Corps.

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Siglo: A Hundred Years of the PGH in the Service of the Filipino People / Jose Luis J. Danguilan, Rafael C. Bundoc et al (Editors) Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2009 xiv. 496p. ; 26cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426220 (HB)

1. Philippine General Hospital – History

2. Philippine General Hospital – Centennial celebration, etc.

\$ 120.00

Siglo is a Spanish word that literally translates to the Filipino term dantaon or sandaang taon. The term also denotes a significant period of time. Overall, the book title encapsulates the hundred years of the Philippine General Hospital's continuing commitment of providing quality health care to the Filipino people. Just like any other institution, the PGH has had its fair share of triumphs and struggles throughout its long and rich history. What began as Dean C. Worcester's "crazy dream" in the early 1900s somewhat came close to realization when colonial government funds were allocated in 1907, that dream was indeed no more. From then on, the PGH carved its own niche under the sun – and the rest, as they usually say, is history.

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The Sigma Alpha Sorority 45 Years and Beyond / Violeta Adriano-Laraya Quezon City: UP Sigma Alpha Sorority Alumnae Association, 2009 324p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719455400 (HB) \$ 30.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123820

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Piakandatu ami Dr. Howard P. McKaughan (CD Included) / Loren Bilings & Nelleke Goudswaard (Edited) Manila: The Linguistic Society of the Philippines & SIL Philippines, 2010 xvi. 317p. ; 25cm. ISBN-13: 9789717800264 In English \$ 50.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123825

Literature

Underground Spirit: Philippine Short Stories in English 1973 to 1989 Volume 1 (1973 to 1982) / Gemino H. Abad (Edited) Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 xxxviii. 2 v. ; 23cm. Contents: v. I. 1973 to 1982 - v. II. 1983 to 1989 ISBN-13: 9789715426381 (Vol. 1) ISBN-13: 9789715426398 (Vol. II) 1. Short stories, Philippine (English) \$ 70.00 (Set) http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123826 _____ Favorite Arcellana Stories / Emerenciana Yuvienco Arcellana Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2009 xiii. 228p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426107 1. Arcellana, Francisco, 1961-2002 2. Short stories, Philippine (English) \$ 15.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123827 Commend Contend ; Beyond Extensions / Edith L. Tiempo Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 97p.; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426282 1. Philippines poetry (English) Bound with Beyond Extensions Titles are back to back and inverted \$ 10.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123828 -----

The Beauty of Ghosts: Five Voices: A Theater of Poetry / Luis H, Francia Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University Press, 2010 47p.; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715506083

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2. Philippine poetry (English)

\$ 10.00

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Lost and Found and Other Essays / Rica Bolipata-Santos Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 xv. 113p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426343

- 1. Santos, Rica Bolipata Anecdotes
- 2. Conduct of life Anecdotes
- 3. Life skills Anecdotes
- 4. Self realization Anecdotes

\$ 10.00

In 2005, Rica Bolipata-Santos lost her father, suffered from her son's worsening condition, and discovered salvation in writing. In 2007, she won the Madrigal-Gonzalez Best First Book Award for her first collection of essays. According to the judges, her "provocative and well-shaped essays" were "luminous, little narratives."

In Lost and Found, Bolipata-Santos continues travelling the terrain of the mundane and domestic, still unafraid to find gravitas in the tiniest of experiences. In these twenty-six articles she wrote from 2005-2009 for the Philippine Star, Bolipata-Santos trains her eye on everyday things, using words to transform the ordinary into something revelatory. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123830

News of the Shaman: Four Novellas of Horror / Karl R. De Mesa Pasay City: Visprint, Inc., 2010 183p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719456933 \$ 12.00

The Shaman transcends the material through a combination of belief, drugs, and quite madness. Is that then what De Mesa intends? To entice us towards a similar transcendence? Not necessarily through narcotics and ritual, but rather through text, through provocation, through a consistent and insistent displacement, if not utter disregard, to what a reader might want to feel or think. In these works there is a strong, forceful hand, similar to that of a shaman putting one into a trance. The words are ones that we know, ones that we have heard, and indeed the worlds that are portrayed are not so different from our own. And yet, when these things mix, the words, the worlds, and the strong hand, the guiding voice behind these stories, we are driven to places that are strikingly different and at times difficult to endure but at the same time are places that we have been, or have almost been in, or could imaginably go to.

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Bibliography of Filipino Novels 1901-2000 / Patricia May B. Jurilla Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2010 ix. 164p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789715426336 1. Filipino fiction – 20th century – Bibliography \$ 10.00
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The Highest Hiding Place: Poems / L. Lacambra Ypil Quezon City: Ateneo De Manila University Press, 2009 xi. 79p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789710358380 1. Philippine poetry (English) \$ 10.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123833 Girl Meets World / Claire Betita de Guzman Mandaluyong City: Summit Books, 2010

143p. ; 18cm. ISBN-13: 9789719348276 \$ 8.00

Meet Mia, a shy homebody who hasn't traveled anywhere in the country (let alone outside of it). After she is accosted by a fortune-teller who says she sees a boy in her future, Mia meets Leo. Leo who makes her heart flutter, Leo with whom she surprisingly feels at ease, Leo who lives in Bangkok.

All of a sudden, Mia finds herself getting on a plane to answer the question tugging at her heart ever since her fortune-teller encounter: Could Leo be The One?

After hours of chatting and sending numerous e-mail messages, Mia has to see him face to face or she'll never know the truth. But the very day she arrives in Bangkok, she finds out that Leo had to live for Bali. What message does that send her? And more importantly, what is she to do?

Join Mia as she takes an unexpected tour of Bangkok, Bali, and Vietnam to find her answers and hopefully, true love.

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Skin of Water: Selected Poems / Marjorie Evasco Manila: Aria Edition, Inc., 2009 55p. ; 22 x 13cm. ISBN-13: 9789718872031 \$ 7.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123835

88 Days in India: A Pilgrimage of Faith, Hope and Love / Chet Espino Makati City: Marathon Publishing Co., Inc., 2009 xxi. 193p. ; 22cm. ISBN-13: 9789719463603 \$ 19.50

This book actually wrote itself, as the author states. It is a personal account that chronicles his wife's bout with aneurysm and its many life-threatening complications, which happened in India on November 29, 2008. This book includes a complete compilation of the daily email updates written by the author while marooned in India for 88 days, caring for his wife in the ICU of the Hospital. The daily updates reached thousands of recipients via an 'egroup," which evolved into a prayer community that sought a miracle for his wife. "It is to the prayers of these people who received the daily updates that we attribute Margie's miraculous recovery," says the author.

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Baguio Calligraphy / Francis C. Macansantos & Luchie B. Maranan (Editors) Pasig City: ANVIL PUBLISHING INC., 2010 xiv. 145p. ; 22cm. ISBN-13: 9789712722929

- 1. Philippine poetry (English)
- 2. Filipino poetry

3. Short stories, Philippine (English)

\$ 18.00

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LMG: The Leon Maria Guerrero Anthology / David Guerrero Philippines: Guerrero Publishing, Inc., 2010 152p. ; 23cm. ISBN-13: 9789719482802 \$ 70.00

Leon Ma. Guerrero (1915-1982) is one of the most extraordinary diplomats of his era. He wrote the first Filipino. The acclaimed biography of Jose Rizal and he translated the most widely read editions of his novel. On retirement, he was given the country's highest Foreign Service honor: one of only three people ever to receive the award. http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123838

How, How the Carabao : Tales of Teaching English in the Philippines / (Ed) Isabel Pefianco Martin Quezon City : Ateneo de Manila University Loyola Schools, 2010 Viii, 61p. 978-971-042-609-6 1. Teachers' Writings, Philippine 2. English Language – Study and Teaching 3. Philippine Essays Agenda for Hope : Ideas for Inspiring the Youth \$ 10.00 http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=123839

Maps/Atlases

Central Asia Atlas of Natural Resources Mandaluyong City, Philippines: Asian Development Bank, 2010 212p. ; 37cm. ISBN-13: 9789715618861 (HB) \$ 129.95

The Central Asia Atlas of Natural Resources brings together a wealth of information related to living and nonliving natural resources in the five countries of Central Asia – Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan. It contains an array of maps based on geographic information systems and remote-sensing images, numerous photographs, tabulations of important data, and extensive descriptive text that together illustrate and describe the region's bountiful natural resources, its diversity of peoples, and their progress toward sustainable development.

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