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Art

It's All About Abstract Art : Atencio – Libunao Art Collections / Patrick D. Flores (et al.)
Mandaluyong City: Januarius Holdings, Inc., 2022

180p.

9786219623957

The It's All About Art Series, Volume I, 2023

1. Art, Abstract – Philippines – Exhibitions.
2. Art, Abstract – Philippines – History.
3. Art, Abstract – 20th century – Exhibitions.

\$ 150.00 / HB

1470gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844276>

Carlos "Botong" V. Francisco / Reuben Ramas Canete (Eds) Rafael Rivera Benitez & Regina Antonio Samson

Quezon City: Erehwon Center for the Arts, 2022

132p.

9786218058101

Philippines National Artist Series

\$ 150.00 / HB

988gm.

This is the first of a series of coffee table books being produced by Erehwon Artworld Corporation to honor National Artists. This book features Carlos V. Francisco, affectionately nicknamed "Botong." It narrates his life and features many of his greatest works. He has been well regarded as a genius who transcended the narrow medium of genre painting, and invested his murals with the robust spirit and infectious gaiety of simple people. The foreword is written by another National Artist, Francisco Sionil Jose, who regarded Botong as the Philippines' greatest painter, whose murals are alive with color and sensuous lines.

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Biography/Memoirs

Doro : Behind the Byline / Amando Doronila

Quezon City: The University of the Philippines Press, 2022

xiv, 276p.

Includes Index

9789715429993

1. Doronila, Amando – Biography.
2. Journalist – Philippines – Biography.

3. Philippines – Politics and government.
4. Philippines – History.
5. Martial law – Philippines.

\$ 30.00 / PB

408gm.

This volume comes as a sequel to *Afro-Asia in Upheaval: A Memoir of Front-line Reporting* (2008). It shifts the focus back to the examination of domestic events that determined profoundly the course of Philippine political and social history over the decades. The author gives us both a historical and personal insight of his upbringing, the tragic impact of the Second World War. The book discusses the decline and fall of Philippine constitutional democracy with chapters including his coverage of the Stonehill corruption case which was the most sensational political scandal of the Philippines in the 1960s. This is then followed by his exposé on business transactions by the National Marketing Corporation, which led to the first major corruption scandal in the administration of President Ferdinand E. Marcos a year after his elections.

The final chapters describe his experience during the imposition of dictatorship by President Marcos during the period between September 1972 and the overthrow of his regime by the People Power Revolution in February 1986. One interesting chapter is "Cracks in the Iron Curtain" where the author offers his acute analysis, already in 1968, of the decline of the Soviet Union which has precipitated in the current global peace crisis brought about by the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

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Lighting the Fire : Stories of the Women’s Health Rights Movement in the Philippines / (Eds) Florence M. Tadiar & Neferti Xina M. Tadiar

Makati City: Gantal Press, Inc., & Alfredo F. Tadiar Library, 2021

196p.

9786219651318

\$ 30.00 / PB

470gm.

Lighting the Fire: Stories of the Women’s Health Rights Movement in the Philippines is a collection of personal stories and reflections on the women’s health movement from the view of its pioneer advocates and service providers. The fulfillment, respect, protection, and enjoyment of the right of all women to attain and maintain the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health, based on their informed decisions, evolved as the long term goal of what became the Women’s Health Rights Movement (WHRM) in the Philippines. After almost half a century of activities by various leaders and participants, these trailblazers are again realizing that, without continuous guarding of victories won and further social change, women’s health rights will constantly be under attack. This book aims to provide others with the inspiration to carry on and to guide future generations in “keeping the fire burning.”

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844279>

The Lives of a Filipino High School Student : Anthology of Personal Essays on High School in the Philippines / (Eds) Rolando B. Tolentino, Joselito D. De Los Reyes & Ferdinandnand Pisigan Jarin Pisigan Jarin

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2022

xx, 164p.

9789715069069

1. High school students – Philippines.

\$ 25.00 / PB
316gm.

This collection of personal essays is an intimate look into the Filipino high school experience, one that is marked by first-time experiences, friendships and heartbreaks, and explorations in identity, altogether contextualized within the country's educational system borne from our colonial history and our social turmoils. These are elegies to an era worth remembering, writing, and memorializing. Even as the older styled high school is gone, this anthology of personal essays brings this momentous event to life and literature. We do remember, we will not forget.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844280>

We Lasallian Teachers : Memories and Perspectives from 2401 Taft Avenue / Cirilo F. Bautista (et al.) (E) Vicente Garcia Groyon
Manila: De La Salle University Publishing House, 2022
xvi, 146p.

9789715557085

1. Teachers – Philippines – Manila.
2. Private schools – Philippines – Manila.
3. Teachers in literature – 21st century.

\$ 25.00/ PB
208gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844281>

The Diary of Lilian Velez / Vivian Climaco Ocampo (Eds) Renz Spangler, John Brian de Asis & Gerard Lico

Philippines: Archivo 1984 & Arc Lico International Services, 2022
244p.

Includes Bibliography
9786219673105

\$ 35.00/ PB
454gm.

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Business

The Filipino Entrepreneur – Opportunities and Strategies in a Growth Economy : Text and Cases / Deogracias N. Vistan

Mandaluyong City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2023
xiv, 216p.

9789712737633

\$ 30.00 / PB
398gm.

This book is all about entrepreneurship in the Philippine setting. Half of the book discusses principles, strategies, and risks for start-up and medium-scale entrepreneurial ventures. The other half presents true-to-life cases of Filipino entrepreneurs in fifteen different industries, all having to deal with growth opportunities and business risks that provide meaningful insights into the effectiveness of the entrepreneurs' handling and responses to these challenges.

These business cases cover a wide range of economic activities like the production and/or marketing of fast moving consumer goods, e.g. food, health supplements, and house cleaning products; durable consumer goods like cars and furniture; services such as hotel, students' dormitory, convenience store, wholesale/retail, call center and social media advertising, poultry and piggery, restaurant chains and industrial equipment.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844283>

Economics

Energy Situation in the Philippines and the Rest of the World / Dr. Atty. Jose C. Montemayor, Jr.

Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2022

xviii, 280p.

9786210219012

\$ 60.00 / HB

576gm.

Energy, water and food policymakers must give full and complete guidance to the people and their families in their energy reports and or whatever they give in written form or orally. These include explanation on the present energy situation, how it developed, the multi-factorial approach in the development of possible ALTERNATIVE AND SUFFICIENT ENERGY SOLUTIONS. They must give their application of water knowledge in a clear and transparent manner.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844284>

Education

A Model-Framework on Ethical Decision-Making for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines / Sunshine M. Salenga-Talavera

Gliencke, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2022

102p.

9783962032401

\$ 65.00 / PB

182gm.

This study aimed to develop a model-framework drawn from the predominant pattern and generic sequence of ethical decision-making preferences of the middle-level school managers of Higher Education Institutions with Centers of Excellence in Teacher Education (HEIs-COETE) in the Philippines. There were sixteen (16) institutions which were the respondents, one institution per region. These were institutions with "Centers of Excellence in Teacher Education". The respondents included the HEI-COETEs from Region I to Region XII, including CARAGA and NCR. In each of the institutions per region, the middle-level managers or the Deans of the teacher education program were considered as the respondents. The data were gathered through the ethical decision-making instrument (ERAI) of Bautista (2012). The study revealed that in terms of the predominant sequence and pattern among the 16 HEI-COETEs, in the Philippines, the predominant pattern and generic sequence were identical with the current practices. When it comes to ranking the Deans practice, the ethic of profession was topmost as it has the highest average score. When it comes to the pattern categorized with Daft's domain of ethical management the order remains the same. It was revealed that among the 16 institutions, the predominant pattern that the respondents had chosen is the domain of ethics with the ethic of profession

and ethic of community embedded in it. Last is the domain of free choice, with the ethic of care and critique. Interviews from the Deans revealed that among them, this domain also came last. Based on the results on the current preferences of the middle level managers, generally, they observed a guide, which are the basic assumptions about beliefs, values and principles used to guide choices. The ethical decision-making framework as the output of the study is inspired by the 3-dimensional pyramid figure. This system enhances the identification of the ethical framework of the managers as they are faced with ethical dilemmas. The system enclosed the five ethics which are founded and anchored based on the existing ethical and moral theories and principles. The ethical decision-making system as guided by the framework included the Daft's domain of ethical management and other ethical theories and principles as well as the five domains of Staratt, Shapiro, Stefkovich and Furman with the five ethic and each domain encloses certain ethic.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844285>

History

Lingayen : Memoirs of Times Past / Arabela Ventenilla Arcinue (Ed) Paulynn Paredes Sicam
Lingayen, Pangasinan: Arabela Ventenilla Arcinue (Self-Published), 2021
x, 238p.
\$ 150.00/ HB
1832g.

Book Details:

In this book, local historian and proud daughter of Lingayen, Arabela Ventenilla Arcinue, weaves together the history of the town and the personal stories of its denizens through the ages. An intrepid researcher, she pursued every lead to get to the bottom of every narrative she came across the little settlement on the shores of the Lingayen Gulf that grew into a bustling town. In the process, she unearthed little-known facts about historical personages and events in the life of the town.

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Julio Nakpil Collected Works (1867-1960), Volume One : Piano, Vocal, and Chamber Music /
(Ed) Maria Alexandra Inigo Chua
Series on Historical Music Edition of the Philippines
Manila: University of San Tomas Publishing House, 2022
xiii, 230p. ; 31cm.
9789715068659
\$ 60.00 / PB
884gm.

The Julio Nakpil Music Edition (JNME) is a component of the Julio Nakpil Music Project, which was funded by the CHED-NCCA SALIKHA Creative Grants and implemented by the UST RCCAH in cooperation with the Bahay Nakpil-Bautista Foundation, Inc. It forms a part of the Series on Historical Music Edition of the Philippines through the initiative of UST RCCAH and the Conservatory of Music of the University of Santo Tomas.

The two-volume critical edition contains the extant outputs of Julio Nakpil, whose works were printed, published, and circulated in the late nineteenth-century Spanish colonial Manila.

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Remember People Power 1986 / Crispin C. Maslog
Laguna: Crispin C. Maslog (Self-Published), 2023
88p.
\$ 20.00 / PB
228gm.

Remember People Power 1986, by Crispin C. Maslog, takes the reader back 37 years ago when the Filipino people rose up in bloodless revolt against the corrupt regime of Ferdinand E. Marcos. The dictator had ruled and abused the Philippines for 14 years under Martial Law. That regime was marked by crony capitalism, corruption, military abuses and torture of the young who dared to fight the dictatorship. The beginning of the end came when Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino came home from medical treatment in the U.S. despite advice by the Marcos administration to the contrary.

Ninoy had a prepared speech saying, "I seek no confrontation." But he was shot at the airport. His assassination sparked a massive funeral procession and movement that led to the Philippine People Power Revolution a year later. The book is easy to read because it tells the story of that bloodless revolution in vignettes and photos. That peaceful revolution was covered by CNN and the world media live, as it happened.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844288>

Martial Law in the Philippines :Lessons and Legacies 1972-2022 / (Eds) Edilberto C. De Jesus & Ivyrose S. Baysic

Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo De Manila University Press), 2023
576p. ; 22.86cm.

Includes Index
9786214482399

1. Martial law – Philippines.
2. Philippines – Politic and government – 1972-2022.
3. Philippines – History – 1972-2022.

\$ 40.00 / PB
802gm.

A Marcos golden era? Really? The writers in this book lived through martial law and tell it like it was—a fake and tarnished gold. Dictatorship and its aftereffects explode on the scene as twenty-two experts take us through the ups and downs of seven presidential administrations since that fateful 1972 declaration. Each specialist focuses on a particular topic. The resulting collection offers something for everyone. Under Society and Culture, readers can select from cultural politics, dictatorial fantasies, populism and authoritarianism, religion, urban poor organizing, indigenous people, Filipino-Chinese identity, and Filipino values in a global context. More interested in Political Economy and Governance? Explore party politics, electoral reform, media roles, the Constitution, population management, and crony economic governance. Still more? The Peace and Security chapters spotlight terror and violence, the move from Marcos Sr. to Marcos Jr., and the Left. Lessons and legacies, rigorously studied, give an informative fifty-year overview and end with a final chapter assessing the uncertain prospects facing us in 2022 and beyond. Almost everything you ever wanted to know about martial law and its long-term effects leaps out of these pages. Genuine gold right there in eighteen compelling chapters!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844289>

AMIC @ 50: Turning Gold : A History of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre / Sankaran Ramanathan (et al.) (Ed) Crispin C. Maslog
Manila: Asian Media Information and Communication Centre, 2022
288p.
9786219669559
\$ 40.00 / PB.
420gm.

AMIC@50: Turning Gold, A History of the Asian Media and Information Centre, has just come out in December 2022. This 272-page book commemorates the golden jubilee of AMIC, the main association of communication educators in Asia, founded by 13 communication educators in a unique travelling seminar to 11 cities in Asia in September 1971.

The book narrates the founding and development of AMIC by the first secretary-general Lakshman Rao and the contribution of succeeding SG's—P.R. Sinha, Vijay Menon. Jose Ma. G. Carlos, Indrajit Banerjee, Sundeeep R. Muppidi, Maria Mercedes F. Robles, Martin Hadlow, and Ramon R. Tuazon. American scholar John Lent has contributed an epilogue.

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Love Seeking Faith : Celebrating Five Hundred Years of Christianity in the Philippines / (Ed) Perla A. Choudhury

Quezon City: Institute of Spirituality in Asia Inc., 2022

208p.

9789719642206

Lecture Series 20

\$ 30.00/ PB

274gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844291>

Necessary Contexts : Essays for Our Time / Rosario A. Garcellano

Makati City: Gantala Press, 2022

222p.

9786219651349

\$ 35.00 / PB

410gm.

Necessary Contexts: Essays for our Times by Rosario A. Garcellano is a collection of her writings spanning thirty years. Previously published in the Philippine Daily Inquirer, the subjects of her essays range from the follies and sense of past and present regimes, the extrajudicial murders and harassment of political and social activists and the drug-related killings under the Duterte government, to the lies its spokespersons and bureaucrats spin daily, to the assaults on press freedom and on those citizens who have tried to assuage the sufferings of their fellow human beings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844292>

False Nostalgia : The Marcos "Golden Age" Myths and How to Debunk Them / JC

Punongbayan

Quezon City: Bughaw (Ateneo De Manila University Press), 2023

404p. ; 21 cm.

9786214482467

1. Marcos, Ferdinand E.
 2. Philippines. President (1965-1986:Marcos).
 3. Philippines – Politics and government – 1965-1986.
- \$ 35.00 / PB
430gm.

This book is going to be perhaps the most lethal weapon in the arsenal against the so-far partially successful attempts (thanks to social media) to tout the 20-year Marcos era (January 1966 to February 1986) as a “golden age” in Philippine history. Specifically, JC Punongbayan relentlessly examines every one of 43 claims that have been made regarding that period—from the faintly ridiculous (that Imelda Marcos did not use public funds to build her “bopis” hospitals) to the utterly insane (that nobody was poor during the Marcos regime). And he debunks every one of them with a mountain of data and past studies, all footnoted, referenced, and acknowledged so anyone can check and see for themselves the accuracy of JC’s rebuttals. The joy of it is that he combines seven years of scholarly research with simple, clear, compelling writing. Bravo!

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844293>

ASEAN : Association of Southeast Asian Nations / Dr. Atty. Jose C. Montemayor, Jr.
Quezon City: Central Book Supply, Inc., 2023
xxiv, 334p.
9786210219548
\$ 60.00 / HB
600gm.

ASEAN's primary objective was to accelerate economic growth and through that social progress and cultural development. A secondary objective was to promote regional peace and stability based on the rule of law and the principle of UN Charter. With some of the fastest growing economies in the world, ASEAN has broadened its objective beyond the economic and social spheres. In 2003, ASEAN moved along the path similar to the European Union (EU) by agreeing to establish an ASEAN community that consists of three pillars: the ASEAN Security Community, the ASEAN Economic Community, and the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community. The ten stalks of rice in the ASEAN flag and insignia represents the ten Southeast Asian countries bound together in solidarity.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844294>

Linguistics

Examining the Genetic Relationship of Binukid Language Varieties / D Dickson P. Pagente & Mary Ann E. Tarusan
Glience, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2022
84p.
9783962032517
\$ 50.00 / PB
154gm.

This study attempted to examine the genetic relationship of the three Binukid language varieties namely Higaonon Binukid, Talaandig Binukid, and Bukidnon Binukid. These three Binukid varieties are particularly spoken by the Higaonon, Talaandig, and Bukidnon tribal groups in the province of Bukidnon. Knowing the genetic relationship of these three Binukid varieties will shed light to the present inconsistencies about the Binukid language. By

examining the phonological variations and sound correspondences of the three Binukid varieties and with the use of the Automated Similarity Judgment Program (ASJP), the study revealed that Higaonon and Bukidnon Binukid varieties are more similar gaining 98.61 percent similarity in Swadesh 100 Wordlist and 97.56 percent similarity in Swadesh 40 Wordlist. Meanwhile, Talaandig Binukid variety gradually diverged from the other two varieties 48 years ago. This divergence was illustrated in a language tree at the end of the study.

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Literature

Coming Home to the Island : Poems / Arlene J. Yandug
Cagayan de Oro: Xavier University Press, 2022
130p.

9789719094333

1. Philippine poetry (English).

\$ 20.00 / PB

170gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844296>

All The Lonely People : A Novel / Kannika Claudine D. Pena

Pasig City: Milflores Publishing, Inc., 2023

224p.

9789718281260

\$ 25.00 / PB

218gm.

Much of our lives surprisingly depend on tiny objects—wallets, keys, cellphones, rings, IDs—that their loss can turn our days upside down. But what really happens when we lose them? What about the people that find them?

Six different people, six different stories. Via, fresh from a breakup, bumps into the same kind stranger she met on the worst night of her life, and this time she's determined to pay him back for his kindness—or at least return his lost wallet. Still in a daze after his family left him behind, Ronald meets Waldo, a curious ten-year-old kid who needs help finding his lost keys, and his way home. Gemma reunites with her estranged mother to return her lost PWD ID, only to find her stricken with Alzheimer's without any memory of who she is. Reluctant and still resentful, Gemma agrees to help find her mother's long-lost sister. In the middle of an already precarious relationship, Cindy loses her engagement ring. She hires a ring finder to help her look for it, and in their search, Cindy finally confronts the reasons that led to the loss of her ring. Dan Ian gives up all hope of getting back with his ex after losing his cellphone, but after getting a new one, he suddenly receives anonymous messages that he suspects (and wishes) might be from his ex. In the midst of these stories, with her own story of loss, Marya is the keeper of the lost and found logbook in her workplace. Through the stories of the objects she is entrusted with, she begins to face her own loss and, in the process, gains the courage to rebuild her life in the crowded Metro. All the Lonely People is a novel of interconnected stories about chance encounters borne out of loss.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844297>

Official Publications

2019 Vital Statistics Report, Volume 2 : Births
Manila: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022

1v.

ISSN: 0116-2675

\$ 70.00 / PB

782gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842078>

Philippine Statistical Yearbook 2020

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020

1v.

ISSN: 0118-1564

\$ 175.00 / PB

1594gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842746>

Philippine Statistical Yearbook 2021

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021

1v.

ISSN: 0118-1564

\$ 175.00 / PB

1540gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842747>

First Semester 2021 : Official Poverty Statistics of the Philippines

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2021

1v.

\$ 18.00 / PB

172gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842748>

Preliminary 2021 Full Year : Official Poverty Statistics of the Philippines

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022

1v.

\$ 40.00 / PB

312gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842749>

2022 Philippine National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) : Key Indicators Report /
Claire Dennis S. Mapa

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2023

1v.

\$ 30.00 / PB

190gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842750>

2020 Philippines in Figures

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2020

1v.

ISSN: 1655-2539

\$ 25.00 / PB

124gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=842751>

Compendium of Philippine Environment Statistics 2010-2019

Quezon City: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2022

1v.

ISSN: 2094-179X

USD 175.00 / HB

2540gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=843683>

Politics

Motives and Philosophical Perspectives of President Corazon C. Aquino as Reflected in her Speeches / Dickson P. Pagente

Gliencke, Germany: Galda Verlag, 2022

110p.

Includes Bibliography

9783962032531

\$ 60.00 / PB

198gm.

In general, this research sought to determine the motives and philosophical perspectives of the late President Corazon "Cory" C. Aquino as reflected in three of her speeches. Using the lens of Burke's Dramatism Theory through Pentadic Analysis, this study found that agent dominates among all the other terms in her three speeches which shows that she saw agent as the most important of all the other elements in her speeches. The ideas that fall under agent were categorised by the researcher into four, namely: (1) the Filipino people, (2) Cory Aquino herself, (3) Ferdinand Marcos, and (4) Ninoy Aquino. Agent, being the most dominant term in her speeches further reveals that Cory Aquino was an idealist. Finally, the findings of this study would definitely provide the Filipinos an in-depth understanding about Cory Aquino's ideals, beliefs, and values – being one of the most important figures of democracy in Philippines and world history.

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Religion – Christianity

Diwang Balaan/Bawal : A Decolonial Discourse on Pinoy Spirituality / Karl M. Gaspar (Ed)

Perla A. Choudhury

Quezon City: Institute of Spirituality in Asia Inc., 2022

452p.

9789749642213

\$ / PB

570gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=844299>
