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Architecture

The Religious Monuments of Singapore, Faiths of Our Forefathers/ Lee Geok Boi
Singapore : Landmark Books, 2002
111p.: ill. ; 31 cm.
981-3065-62-1
\$ 30.00

[21 of the 44 Singapore edifices now safeguarded for the future as gazetted national monuments are religious buildings. Varied inset photographs enhance introductory accounts of the fine religious traditions involved. Each monument is presented in some detail, many with plans, 3D models, anecdotes and accounts of associated personalities, rites, festivals etc. Truly a treasure trove for anyone interested in history, religion, architecture or just the Singapore scene.]

Enchanting Retreats : A Personal Architectural Experience / Lim Yew Cheong & Ng Bee Leng
Singapore : Yew Cheong + Bee Leng, c2004
136 p.; ill.; 34cm.
981-05-1749-1
\$ 25.00

[Many carefully planned resorts are now part of Southeast Asia's leisure/holiday dimension. 13 of these resorts in Bali, West Malaysia and Thailand are here presented in sensitive colour photography with drawings and architectural commentary.]

ART

Bits and Pieces: Writing on Art / Chia Wai Hon ; Edited and Introduced by T.K. Sabapathy

Singapore : Contemporary Asian Arts Centre, 2002

234p.; 25cm.

981-04-6034-1

\$ 26.00

[The career of Chia Wai Hon (b.1927) has been in the Singapore art and education world and has had considerable influence on the present (and future) trends in the graphic arts and their appreciation. This collection of some 60 articles, with 20 illustrative colour plates, includes broadcast talks, seminar papers reviews and essays written since his 1970 radio debut.]

Text and Subtext : Contemporary art and Asian Women / Edited by Binghui Huangfu
Singapore : Earl Lu Gallery,2000

190 p.: ill.; 31cm.

981-04-2718-2

\$ 26.25

[Contents :

- *Textiles, exiles, ex-isles coordinates for knowing certain women*
 - *Women imaging women : Feminine spaces, Dissident voices*
 - *Critical Texts : Aesthetics and political sub texts*
 - *The current state of korean feminist art and tasks for its criticism*
 - *The vivid colours of korean women :images and lives of korean women*
 - *Mirror of desire : the conceptual types of contemporary feminist art of china*
 - *Private space and public space - dissecting chinese feminist art of the late 1990s*
 - *Reading feminist dimensions of contemporary art in Taiwan*
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 - *The current state and issue in gender ; art history and visual representation studies in japan*
 - *The possibilities of device : the work of Nalini malani and nilima sheikh*
 - *Recognising new pillars in the indonesian art world*
 - *Women for the creation art*
 - *Text and subtext : contemporary art and asian women*
 - *The crisis of context : what holds heterogeneities together*
 - *The blind gaze of theories of representation]*
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From the land of the ottoman sultans / Edited by Elaine Yeo

Singapore : Asian Civilization Museum, 2004

71 p.: ill.; 27cm.

Includes Bibliography

981-4155-40-3

\$ 20.00

[The Ottoman dynasty which started with its founder Osman Gazi in 1281 was in power for over 600 years. Not only is their empire one of the world's longest – lasting, in its prime it was also one of the largest. The sultans ruled over vast territories in the three continents of Asia, Europe and Asia.

Aside from being the centre of government, the Topkapi palace, which was the residence of the Ottoman sultans for about 400 years, was also the centre of art and culture. This catalogue features some of the exquisite and remarkable examples of the Ottoman legacy. Readers have 125 beautiful artifacts to admire from the three premier museums in Istanbul, Turkey Topkapi palace Museum, the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts and the Istanbul archaeological museums.]

The Mosque, The art : A Brief note on Muslim-inspired Art in Singapore / Abdul Ghani Hamid

Singapore : Angkatan Pelukis Aneka Daya,c2002

46 p.: ill.; 29cm.

981-04-3523-1

\$ 5.00

[In this book the author has provided us with new insights into the mosque and the art. It is hoped that our scholars will be inspired by his ideas and draw upon the subject matter into another deeply researched and detailed publication for the betterment of our community. We gather this book will help greatly in that process. Other than that the contents could be considered as a valuable source of reference for its readers and future generations to come.]

Business

Mastering Business in Asia : Human Resource Management / Hugh Bucknall, Reiji Ohtaki

Singapore : John Wiley & sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., 2005

Xiv, 284 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index

0470821132

\$ 27.50

[This is a much-awaited book that explores HR management from an "Asian" viewpoint. Written by experts who have in-depth experiences in Asia, this book gives managers timely examples, war stories and case studies of organizations that have struggled to manage the diverse HR needs in the Asian environment. Some of the issues the book explores include:

How Chinese organizations are coping with the deluge of new compensation and performance management programs that have stormed their meeting rooms

How India may be a talent oasis but lags in developing programs to retain its highly mobile workforce

How Asian leadership models have changed with time as patriarchs make way for their Ivy- League trained children

How expatriate pay patterns have evolved

How HR in Asia needs to cope in a globalized world while maintaining local needs.

Most modern HR books address global issues that are short of local context. What makes this book important is the historical and cultural context coupled with Asian-focused experiences – making it a rare tome.]

e-Payment : The Digital Exchange / Margaret Tan
Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2004
xv, 220 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
9971-69-290-2
\$ 63.75

[This book takes a unique. Wholly integrated look at the e-payment landscape, viewing consumer, business and wholesale payments as a continuum. One theme is the way existing systems are being stretched and strained, as for example, global credit card systems are extended to facilitate Internet-based e-Commerce. The study is alert to trends in Asia, where consumer payment initiation is moving quickly in new directions, and where banks are responding to corporate pressure to integrate business and trade information into their electronic payment processes. Everywhere new non-financial players emerge holding important floats and new players context key parts of the banking Franchise.]

Business growth strategies for Asia Pacific / Willie Chien, Stan Shih, Po-Young Chu
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., c2005
xiv, 264 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
0-470-82172-8
\$ 35.00

[This book proposes several innovative model and ideas to help readers measure and analyze market opportunities in Asia, and provides valuable insights into consumer behavior, value-chain analysis, innovation capabilities and cost benchmarks within an Asian context. The authors introduce a comprehensive methodology for formulating and implementing a business strategy built around having the right people in the right organizational structure. It adapting Western management theory and practice to the specific needs of the Asian market environment, this book will prove invaluable to anyone wishing to do business in the Asia Pacific region.]

The Joseph Cycle / Simon Sim Chin Cheong
Second print March 2004 [1st Jan.2004]
Singapore : Echartbook, 2004
xviii, 182 p.: ill.; 21cm.
981-05-0239-7
\$ 22.00

[This book analyses the 7-year bull and 7-year bear runs in Singapore since 1974. It explains stock market rises and falls in Singapore since self-government in 1959 and major Cycles since 1819. The Joseph Cycle identified stock market tops in 1980 and 1994, and stock market bottoms in 1987 and 2001. It contains 250 years of financial, economic and historical events. The Joseph Cycle is for investors and businessmen who need to know the 'right time'. This book is a gem and is highly recommended for your home library.]

Maniac ! : You've to be a little crazy to succeed in this crazy world / Andy ong
Singapore : Entrepreneur's resource centre, 2004

176 p.: 21cm.

981-05-2370-x

Use unconventional strategies of Asia's top Entrepreneurs to achieve extraordinary success

\$ 15.00

[This book is the essence of three years of research and interviews with 50 of Asia's top entrepreneurs. They have shared their winning formulae of personality traits, specific skills and strategies so that readers can learn from the very best in Asia.

- The extraordinary strategies they use to achieve extraordinary success
- How to keep ahead of the competition and changing times
- The traits that made them successful
- How they evaluate business opportunities
- How they leverage others' strengths to achieve exponential results.
- How they create extraordinary wealth for themselves.]

The New Singapore Dream : Ideas for Civil Servants and Entrepreneurs in the New Business Environment

Singapore : Resonant Books, 2005

160 p.: 21cm.

981-05-2869-8

\$ 12.00

[This book suggests plenty of business ideas for entrepreneurs to think about. These ideas have not been acted on yet because they require entrepreneurs to work with the government to change certain rules and regulations. Entrepreneurs who take these ideas up and secure the approvals from the government will have the first mover's advantage, and be on their way to achieving their personal New Singapore Dream.]

Building Bridges, Carving Niches : An enduring Legacy / Grace Loh, Goh Chor Boon et.al.

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005

viii, 280 p.: ill.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-439-9

First Published in 2000 by Oxford University Press

\$ 29.50

[This ground-breaking book was published in 2000 and is being re-issued under the Marshall Cavendish Academic imprint. The book chronicles the rise of the Overseas-Chinese Banking Corporation (OCBC) from its humble beginnings in the days of the great depression to its distinguished status among the world's top 500 banks.

Using a business model that combined Chinese values with Western management, the men at the helm of OCBC transformed it from a dialect-based family concern into a modern, innovative institution. Foremost among its many able leaders was Tan Chin Tuan, whose half a century with the bank made him synonymous with the

OCBC. Much of the story of the OCBC is inextricably linked to Tan Chin Tuan, his philosophy, his management style and leadership.]

Financial services in Singapore / Tan Chwee Huat
Singapore : Singapore University Press, c2004
xii, 256 p.: 21cm.
Includes Index
9971-69-291-0
\$ 20.00

[This book discusses the changes in greater detail : Part A provides details of the reforms and discusses the new laws and the regulators and Part B discusses the wide range of financial services and products provided by the institutions. It highlights the new collective investment scheme and the changes that have affected the Central Provident Fund Scheme.

Financial Services in Singapore should be interest to all financial institutions and professionals. It is also a must-read for investors who have to choose from a wide range of financial products. It will be especially useful to students and professionals in banking and finance.]

Corporate Globalization : Business cultures in ASIA and EUROPE / Edited by Albrecht Rothacher
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
ix, 341 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
981-210-373-2
Asia-Europe Research Series
\$ 32.50

[This book sets out to examine the questions: Are there alternatives to US models of corporate governance for global players? Based on well-grounded concepts of distinct national and regional corporate cultures, created by different patterns of communication, negotiation and organization, 21 corporate histories – 10 from Asia and 11 from Europe – are reviewed. Among these global players- operating in different sectors, like aviation, telecommunications, electronics, household appliances, steel , automotives, food and beverages confectionary, retailing, finance, advertising and branding the persistence of national corporate cultures clearly emerges.]

Global Future : The Next Challenge for Asian Business / Arnoud De Meyer
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005
vi, 391 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
0-470-82130-2
\$ 32.50

[Global Future : The Next Challenge for Asian Business is a direct response to the growing ambitions of Asian companies to go global and the rising pressure on them to internationalize. Advancements in technology, industry changes, and political shifts have fundamentally reshaped the structure of competition, thus challenging the traditional strengths of Asian companies.

For corporations that have grown large on the back of national protection and information asymmetries, the environment has become tougher than ever. By Profiling early pioneers and leading contemporary globalizers, the authors show how Asian companies can best "Climb the globalization staircase" and develop the strategies and capabilities needed to succeed in a global future.]

The Citibank Guide to Building Personal Wealth : Essential Information for the Asia Pacific Investor / Lao Gough with the Citibank Asia Wealth Management Team
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005
XVI, 240 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
0-470-82134-5
\$ 25.00

[The Citibank Guide to Building Personal Wealth is a comprehensive guide to investing in a disciplined manner to grow your wealth.

In Asia, the demand for sophisticated and trustworthy wealth management advice is growing. This book provides readers in Asia with the tools to :

- review their personal situation.
- establish their financial goals, and
- develop a realistic plan that can lead to long-term financial security.

Essential topics covered include :

- optimizing the long term growth potential
- how to invest in mutual funds
- Why asset allocation matters
- heading risks
- using tailor – made structured products
- low risk foreign exchange trading
- successful retirement planning
- reducing risk through insurance.

Citibank is uniquely qualified to present this information. For more than 20 years we have been successfully helping our customers in Asia to protect and grow their wealth, and to plan for future generations.

As the largest financial services company in the world, one of citibank's missions is to provide the information and tools you need to make good financial decisions. Citibank believe that a solid financial education is critical when it comes to making smart choices about money. Use this book as a manual to help you manage your investments and achieve your financial goals.]

Mastering Business in Asia : Strategy for success in Asia / Kulwant Singh, Andrew Delios
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005
xiv, 372 p.; 23cm.
Includes Index.
0-470-82137-x
\$ 29.50

[Strategy for Success in Asia is uniquely suited to the analysis, formulation and implementation of strategic issues prevalent in Asia. This book emphasizes the need for business leaders to adapt time-tested strategy concepts and ideas to a regional business context and helps managers develop an appreciation and understanding of the unique business environments in Asia. The book addresses issues such as

national institutional diversity, the divergent roles of governments, and the resultant strategy issues.

Strategy for Success in Asia has several unique, defining features :

- It offers a fresh perspective of firm strategy and how local and multinational companies can achieve strategic success. The up-to-date ideas, concepts, examples and advice in the book will appeal to managers and organizations across industries and countries.
- The abundance of rich studies tie together the conceptual issues on strategy to demonstrate how strategy thinking can be successfully applied.
- It provides insights into important strategic topics such as managing acquisitions, alliances and growth strategies, dealing with governments in Asia, and developing strategies for regional expansion.

Strategy for Success in Asia is an undependable guide for anyone who has an interest in strategy issues in Asia, who has a business stake in Asia or who has plans to do business in Asia.]

Mastering Business in Asia : Entrepreneurship / Chris Boulton

Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005

xii, 354 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

0-470-82138-8

\$ 29.50

[Entrepreneurship provides a unique and timely insight into this situation by examining the major issues and themes that are relevant to entrepreneurs in Asia. Themes covered in the book include not only those concerning early stage development, such as the innovation process and raising start up capital, but also issues faced by Asian entrepreneurs as their businesses grow, such as managing cash, and expanding overseas. Finally, the authors take a look at later stage themes that are becoming more and more relevant in Asia today, such as succession and management buyouts.

The carefully researched insight provided by the authors offers a new approach to understanding these key themes in an Asian context and is characterized by :

- macro overview of the themes;
- the extensive use of specific case studies and examples;
- information and findings from recent surveys and studies;
- challenging and thought – provoking discussion.

Entrepreneurship vibrantly brings to life the issues that are important to entrepreneurs throughout Asia today, while also providing a fascinating look at the state of entrepreneurship in the various countries that comprise this dynamic and surprising continent. It is a compelling read not only for entrepreneurs and students of Asian business, but also for the general reader interested in learning about entrepreneurship in Asia today.]

Mastering Business in Asia : Succeeding with the Balanced Scorecard / James Creelman

Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte. Ltd., c2005

x, 317 p.; 23cm.

Includes Index.

0-470-82141-8

\$ 29.50

[The Balanced Scorecard Management System has evolved from a simple management system to a fully-fledged framework for creating a strategy – focused organization. Remarkably popular in North America, Europe and Australasia, it is quickly growing important within Asia. This book provides a step-by-step best practice guide in using this remarkable framework based on the authors' observations of global best practice and experience gained through consulting within over 60 Asia-based scorecard implementations.

Key features include :

- Analysis of how the scorecard is developing in Asia
- Numerous case studies and interviews with thought leaders from the region
- Exclusive survey of corporate experience and input from regional and global subject experts.

Succeeding with the Balanced Scorecard provides a practical overview of how Asian companies are successfully implementing Balanced Scorecards.]

Communication & Journalism

Ordering Chaos : Regulating the internet / Peng Hwa Ang

Singapore : Thomson Learning, c2005

xi, 216 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-243-715-0

\$ 35.00

[The book adopts an expansive view of regulation, including the deployment of technology, the use of market forces, the formulation of industry self-regulations as well as legislation. It shows the possibilities and limits of the regulatory approaches and why policy makers should take a light-handed approach to regulation – attempting alternative regulatory means and letting technology 'settle' before passing legislation.

Policy makers, particularly from developing countries, and students of policy should find the book useful in understanding and judicious regulation can help the Internet grow to fulfil its promise.]

Riding the bandwidth : Producing for Digital Radio / Rafael Oei

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xix, 228 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-210-415-1

\$ 23.00

[This book begins with a summary of how radio evolved as a service, how radio productions can be conceived, some approaches to radio presentation and how these may be applied to developing content for digital transmission. Chapter one focuses on institutional radio and an introduction to some of the events that shaped radio as an industry. The emergence of Public Service Broadcasting and Commercial Radio, the events that formed them, and how radio in the community evolved are explained. Chapter two covers the notion that radio listeners of today are now consumers and users.

Listeners are now familiar with functioning within a digital environment, accessing the information and may be considered co-producers. The listening habits of these listeners are explored and institutional radio-which is still functioning in a

organizational model from the 1950s will need to acknowledge the change in the listener profile and update itself. Chapter three addresses the approach to conceptualizing for and thinking radio. Chapter Four covers the various production and editing processes that go into producing a radio programme. Chapter five concludes with a look at the architecture of a Digital Audio Broadcasting receiver and the process of putting together text and graphics for digital radio transmission.]

Economics

ASIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM : China's Economic Presence /edited by Calla Wiemer, Heping Cao
Singapore : World Scientific, 2004

448pp

Advanced Research in Asian Economic Studies - Vol. 1

981-238-762-5

US\$ 88.00

This volume is the outgrowth of a conference held at Peking University in May 2002, jointly sponsored by the American Committee on Asian Economic Studies, the Peking University School of Economics, and the China Reform Forum. The contributors include leading scholars from Asia as well as specialists on Asia from the US, Europe, and Australia. The book delves into issues of trade and investment, exchange rates and macroeconomic policy, and preferential trade agreements and other forms of economic cooperation. The overall message is one of regional dynamism animated by concerted efforts to build a favorable institutional environment. China is a great motivating force in this dynamism and a key player in the development of regional agreements.

International Migration in Southeast Asia / Aris Ananta & Evi Nurvidya Arifin (Editors)
Singapore : ISEAS, 2004

373 p.; 23cm.

981-230-279-4

\$ 25.00

[Population mobility increases with economic development and globalization. The migration of people affects countries in many ways - socially, economically and politically. However, there are fundamental tensions in efforts to manage international migration in a globalizing world. On the one hand, business is transnational as it necessitates the unrestricted flow of people internationally. On the other hand, politics is still national. In an integrated world economy, trade, flow of capital, flow of labour, flow of raw materials and technology are inter-related. This study therefore examines international migration in the context of an integrated world economy. Specifically, it looks at the history of migration in modern Southeast Asia; investments, remittances and welfare; the vulnerability of workers; national migration policies; and the problem of irregular migrants.]

Regional Economic Integration: Case for a Regional Export Credit Agency for Asia /
edited by Rahul Sen

Singapore : ISEAS, 2004

94 p.; 22cm.

981-230-277-8

\$ 13.90

[Export Credit Agencies or Exim Banks play a vital role in promoting and facilitating exports. Such services are essential to exporters if they are to compete effectively in the global market. However, emerging markets of Asia depend on financing from industrial economies and this has risks. Such dependence could be minimized if there was access to trade credit at a regional level. This book looks at the merits of setting up a Regional Export Credit Agency for Asia not only to mobilize private sector funding, but also to promote regional economic integration.]

Outcomes and Outlook 2004 – 2005

Singapore : Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, c2005

106 p.: ill.; 29cm.

ISSN : 0219-3752

\$ 20.00

Financial Markets and Institutions in Singapore / Tan Chwee Huat

11th Edition

Singapore : Singapore University Press, 2005

xxi, 362 p.: 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-314-3

\$ 32.00

[This new edition highlights the latest developments in Singapore's fast-changing financial services industry. The author examines recent developments, among them the introduction of new laws such as the Securities and Futures Act (SFA), Financial Advisers Act (FAA), the new Financial Sector Incentives (FSI) scheme, which consolidated several tax schemes applied to the different capital markets. Another highlight of recent changes in the newly-launched national financial education programme in Singapore, which aims to enhance the basic financial literacy of consumers.

Financial markets and institutions in Singapore is an important textbook for students and the single best introduction to Singapore's financial sector.]

The Third Singapore Economic Roundtable : September 2004 / Edited by Manu Bhaskaran

Singapore : SNP Reference, c2004

80 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-248-033-1

1. Macroeconomics-Congresses
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6. Singapore -Economic policy-Congresses

\$ 18.00

[The Singapore economic Roundtable is a forum of leading economists, policy makers and business leaders who gather twice a year to discuss important issues that impact on Singapore's position in the global economy.

The Economy Roundtable is a joint effort of the institute of policy studies and the Business Times. It raises questions on the role that government organizations in Singapore can play, and the ways in which we should reposition ourselves to meet the new challenges.]

Southeast Asia in the WTO / Razeen Sally
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2004
vi, 98 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Southeast Asia Background Series : No. 5
981-230-268-9

1. World Trade Organisations
2. Asia-Southeastern- Commercial Policy
3. Asia, Southeastern- Foreign economic relations

\$ 11.00

[This series is a major component of the Public Outreach objective of ISEAS in promoting a better awareness among the general public about trends and developments in Southeast Asia. The views and opinions expressed in this series are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect those of the editor or ISEAS.]

The Second Singapore Economic Roundtable : March 2004 / Edited by Manu Bhaskaran

Singapore : SNP Reference, c2004
71 p.: ill.; 21cm.
981-248-080-3

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4. Singapore –Economic conditions – Congresses
5. Singapore –Economic policy

\$ 18.00

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Competition policy in the ASEAN Countries / Sivalingam.G

Singapore : Thomson learning,c2005
xiv, 422 p.: ill.; 21cm.

Includes Index
981-254-820-3

\$ 16.00

[This book is important from the public policy and foreign investment points of view and should be read by all who need to understand the competitive policies in the ASEAN Countries. As the author has rightly pointed out, the narrow capitalistic model to maximize profits even at the expense of income distribution, has been modified in ASEAN countries, to take into account the need for equity and

distributive justice. The socio economic strategy has been essential, to promote political stability, without which there cannot be economic growth and development.]

The Practice of Economic Growth / Goh Keng Swee
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
xii, 282 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
981-210-331-7
Singapore Economic History Collection
\$ 27.00

[This book is a collection of Dr.Goh's essays during his years as Singapore's Minister of defence. Besides his speeches on defence, Dr.Goh explores sociological and economic issues extensively. These essays illustrate how the experienced practitioner, by venturing beyond the well - trodden paths and overcoming seemingly intractable problems, had helped Singapore achieve the benefits of economic growth and, thereby, a true national unity.]

ASEAN-Japan Cooperation : A Foundation for East Asian Community
Tokyo : Japan center for international exchange, c2003
xii, 234 p.: 23cm.
4-88907-071-0
\$ 35.00

[Contents :
Overviews
ASEAN and Japan as Regional units
ASEAN -Japan economic relations
The ASEAN -Japan political security relationship
Cooperation in Societal and cultural areas
Changing international environments and their implications]

Asian energy markets : Dynamics and trends
United Arab Emirates : The Emirates center for strategic studies and Research, 2004
xx, 404 p.: ill.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
9948-00-569-4
\$ 50.00

[Energy has become a crucial determinant shaping the security environment of Asia. The continent's phenomenal growth is projected to raise oil and gas consumption to dramatic new levels. As major Asian nations become net energy importers, this thirst for oil will determine world energy export patterns and shape regional geopolitics. With the Arabian Gulf - Asia links will emerge as a key factor in the global energy scenario. Energy security concerns will dominate Asian economic policy and strategic decision making and spur Asian investment in oil exploration, oil refining and development of alternative energy sources.]

The Burning of the Rice : A Cambodian Success Story / Don Puckridge
Victoria : Temple House Pte Ltd., 2004
vii, 326 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index

1-877059-73-0
\$ 22.50

[This book is about people and their work and challenges in rescuing Cambodia from famine. It is about men, women and children who lives under the shadows of war and the terrible time of the Khmer Rouge and were desperately weak from starvation when it ended. People like Ngak Chhay Heng and Chan Phaloeun who survived to be part of th restoration of food production when friends or families left hardly a trace of their existence. It is about expatriates like Harry Nesbitt who dedicated a substantial part of their working lives to helping the people of Cambodia produce the food they needed to fill their stomachs and become self-sufficient. It is also about how people from many different organisations saw the benefits of collaboration and worked for a common goal and how people in positions of authority had the wisdom to support their efforts.]

Education

Leadership mentoring in Education : The Singapore Practice / Lim Lee Hean
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
xv, 112 p.: 21cm.
Includes Index
981-210-401-1
\$ 15.00

[The author explores learning through formal mentoring that could be of significance in the professional development of aspiring school leaders, and highlights a known practice of leading, learned through leadership mentoring, for an unknown future.

This book presents the practice of management learned , as perceived by school leaders who had the opportunity to learn through mentoring. Sustained over a period of more than 15 years, the Singapore mentoring model for aspiring school leaders surfaced as one of the longest established formal mentioning schemes in the world. As such, it offers a rich setting and background for research on monitoring and background for research on mentoring. In exploring aspects of learning through mentoring that are of significance in the professional development of these leaders, this book offers insight into the Singapore contribution in the fields of mentoring school leadership and headship development.]

Exploring Children's perceptions of learning / Tan Ai-Girl
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
xxix, 122 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
Teaching and Learning Series
981-210-413-5
\$ 20.00

[We witnessed before the 21st century that Singapore's education undertook a series of curricular innovation and related infrastructure development. The changes included expansion in physical spaces of learning in the classroom, installation of information and communication technologies for multimedia-based learning, large-scale recruitment of graduate teachers, revision of teacher salaries and promotion opportunities, curricular diversity, and research on pedagogies and classroom practices. All children and teachers of the 21st century regardless of backgrounds

are expected not only to acquire but also to create knowledge. Such changes may to a certain extent stimulate changes in classroom cultures, as well as in children's experiences in learning. This book to a certain extent captures some of these changes.]

I Believe I can fly : The story of Xinmin Secondary / William Koh
Singapore : McGrawHill, c2003
vii, 134 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
0-07-123006-8
\$ 18.00

[This book studies in depth a school's turnaround over a ten-year period. Two principals played crucial roles in transforming Xinmin Secondary School from a 'last choice' institution suffering from falling enrolment into a school that won the Top Value Added Award for the past nine consecutive years, from 1994-2002, for consistently adding value to its students academic performance.

This study draws important lessons on leadership change management, employee motivation and teamwork. These insights and distilled from the many hours of interviews with the principals who spearheaded the turnaround, present and past teachers and students of the school, as well as the results of a quantitative survey on the school's teaching staff. This book will also serve as a good case resource for students to engage in dialogue and to think critically about leaders and the leadership process.]

Vocabulary learning strategies in the Chinese EFL Context / Peter Gu Yongqi
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
xviii, 278 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
981-210-414-3
Teaching and Learning Series
\$ 28.00

[Learners and teachers of a foreign language instinctively know how important vocabulary learning strategies are. This is especially true in China where the sheer number of English words that need to be learned has become a stumbling block for millions who struggle to learn English. This volume attempts to illustrate the various strategies used in China to help students learn vocabulary. The ultimate purpose of learner strategies research is to make a difference in learning and teaching. Although this book is about vocabulary learning strategies in the mainland Chinese context, much of what is discovered should be relevant to researchers , teachers, and learner in other parts of the world well.]

Environment

Orchids of Asia / Teoh Eng Soon
3rd Edition
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish,2005
367 p.: ill.; 29cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-261-015-4
1. Orchids –Asia
2. Orchids – Varieties –Asia

3. Orchid Culture
\$ 55.00

[This book discusses the fundamental principles of cultivating orchids, from lowland species that are native to Asia to imported orchids that are now commonplace in nurseries and gardens throughout the region. The author, an expert grower and experienced judge, introduces the plant's natural habitats and growth requirements, particularly those that form the backbone of popular hybrids.

For the orchid grower, several chapters explain the practical aspects of orchid growing, including the eradication of diseases and pests. For the enthusiast, there are comprehensive chapters on hybridization and a new chapter on orchid mutation – a brand new avenue for orchid growers and hybridizes alike. In addition, a well-illustrated chapter on the appreciation of orchid flowers gives insights into what constitutes an award-worthy orchid.]

History

Stories of the Chinese Overseas / Suchen Christine Lim
Singapore : SNP International Publishing Pte Ltd., c2005

261 p.: ill.; 31cm.

Includes Index

981-248-079-x

1. Chinese – Foreign countries – History
2. Immigrants – History
3. China-Emigration and immigration – History

\$ 25.00

[The Hua Song Museum in Singapore brings alive the dreams, sacrifices and achievements of the eighteenth and nineteenth century Chinese who left their families and homes in search of Gold Mountain. Visitors to Hua Song can savour the spirit of adventure and enterprise of the early migrants, who seized opportunities amidst adversity to make good in their adopted lands.]

Between Two Oceans : A Military History of Singapore from First settlement to Final British Withdrawal / Malcolm H. Murfett...(et.al)

Reprint

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic [An Imprint of Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited], c2004

xviii, 508 p.; ill.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-210-376-7

\$ 32.50

[Between Two Oceans aims to plug this historical gap. Drawing on an impressive range of archaeological and historical sources gleaned from research and documents in Britain, India, Singapore, United States and Australia, the book traces the geo-strategic development of Singapore from its first settlement in the thirteenth century through the turbulent phases of the Early Modern period to the dramatic military episodes that have been such a distinctive feature of the twentieth century.

In presenting a balanced view of this momentous story, the authors have sought to dispel many of the myths about Singapore's military history that have grown up in the past and are now assumed to be factually correct. Between Two Oceans breaks

new ground in revealing the difference between fact and fiction in Singapore's fascinating military past.]

Singapore Civil Society and British Power / E. Kay Gillis
Singapore : Talisman Publishing Ltd., c2005
259 p.; 23cm.
981-05-2694-6
\$ 25.00

[This is the first broad look at the associational activity that took place from 1819 to 1963 and how it influenced British public policy in Singapore. From the early days of the East India Company through to independence, residents were prepared to form associations to further their causes using political means. Dr Gillis traces the ebb and flow of civil society and argues with convincing evidence that it made an important contribution to the economic, political and social development of Singapore. This is a chronological study covering six periods in Singapore's history from the establishment of Raffles' trading factory in 1819 to the end of the British era in 1963.]

Retrospective 1 1968-1984 / Edited by Hedwing Anuar, Setyadi Ongkowidjaja
Singapore : The National University of Singapore Society (NUSS), c2003
138 p.: ill.; 27cm.
Commentary Vol:19, 2003
ISSN 6219-7510
\$ 10.00

[Contents :

1. Foreword

Art and culture

2. An essay on Lee Tzu Pheng's My country and My people from commentary November 1975
3. A critical analysis of the Traditional view on Chinese culture from commentary February 1976
4. Buckminster fuller : An appreciation from commentary march 1979
5. Speech in Parliament in the General debate on the Budt from commentary march 1980

Education

6. The outlook for our underachievers
7. Singapore writing in English : A need for commitment

Philosophy

8. A Matter of Culture : Is Singapore a post-confucian state?

Politics

9. Human rights and the exercise of legal justice from commentary August 1968
10. The years 1945-1959

Society

11. Elites and national development in Singapore from Commentary August 1975
12. Notes on the mobilization of women into the economy and politics of Singapore from Commentary October 1981

13. The Singapore women as portrayed in advertisements from commentary
October 1981
14. Content pages of reproduced commentary articles from 1968 to 1984
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Singapore Olympians : The complete who's who 1936-2004 / Nick Aplin, David Waters, Leong May Lai
Singapore : SNP International Pte Ltd., c2005
487 p.: ill.; 21cm.
Includes Index
981-248-072-2

1. Athletes – Singapore – Biography
\$ 30.00

[Singapore's sporting talents have represented our island at the Olympics since 1936. Many were hailed as champions, and excelled in more than one sport.

For the first time, this book documents the experiences of Singapore 147 Olympians, on their journey to the world's biggest sports meet. Feel the adrenaline of their training, as every drop of perspiration brings them closer to the top. Trace their path to glory, as they overcome personal demons on the way to becoming heroes and icons.

These stories of challenges that span generations are lasting milestones to inspire our sporting youth, and are invaluable to anyone who wants to keep the Olympic flame burning.]

Rethinking Raffles : A study of Stamford Raffles' discourse on Religions Amongst Malays / Syed Muhd Khairudin Aljunied
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005
xii, 107 p.: 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-210-435-6
\$ 19.50

[Based on a study of Sir Stamford Raffles' letters and related documents, the book argues that Raffles had a variety of opinions about the religions observed amongst the Malays that he encountered during his tour of duty in the Malay Archipelago. These religions included Islam, Hinduism-Buddhism, Paganism and Christianity.

The common idea running through these opinions that the author had identified was Raffles' unwillingness to accept that the Malays should continue to maintain the religious beliefs which he observed amongst them. The author further argues that Raffles had an ambivalent stance with regard to these religions, an attitude that would attest to the 'shades of alterity' lingering in his mind and perhaps in the minds of most Europeans at the that time.

Another objective of this book is to uncover some of Raffles 'ideas on what constitutes the term 'religion'. The author asserts that Raffles' unequal and inconsistent accounts of the religions were an outcome of his repeated emphasis on several features that he considered were essential to any religion.]

One more Story to tell : Memories of Singapore 1930s-1980s / Chan Kwee Sung
Singapore : Landmark books pte ltd., c2005

209 p.: ill.: 18cm.

Includes Index

981-3065-94-x

1. Chan, Kwee Sung 1930-2002
2. Singapore – Biography
3. Singapore – History
4. Singapore – Social life and customs

\$ 9.00

[Get a blast of the past! Savour old-time tastes such as the original roadside laksa and check out the hangouts of the good old days like Happy World and Capital Cinema. Find out how ordinary folk carried on with their daily lives through the difficult days of the Japanese Occupation.]

Told in loving detail by the late Chan Kwee Sung, these first-hand accounts of the way we lived carry interesting, little-known nuggets of old Singapore that you'll never find in a history textbook.]

Xixabangma : An Alpine ascent of the north ridge / Robert Goh

Singapore : Epigram Ptd Ltd., c2004

152 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-05-1552-9

\$ 15.00

[This is the story of how he led a Singapore team to climb mount Xixabangma's Northern Route in alpine style – without fixed ropes, pre-fixed camps or sherpa support. The planning, organization and execution are all here in detail.

This book fills a gap in mountaineering literature which usually focuses on western climbers. It is must read for climbers attempting their first unsupported ascent of a 8,0000er, especially Xixabangma.]

Monsoon Traders : Ships, Skippers and commodities in eighteenth-century Makassar / Gerrit Knaap and Heather Sutherland

Leiden : KITLV Press, 2004

ix, 269 p.: ill.; 25cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

90-6718-232-x

No. 224

\$ 49.50

[Makassar was one of those early-modern Southeast Asia kingdoms which has been seen as exemplifying 'The age of commerce', both in its trade-based prosperity in the late sixteenth and early seventeenth century, and its decline into insignificance following conquest by the Dutch east indies company in 1667.

However, statistical analysis of the Dutch harbourmasters registers reveals that Makassar actually succeeded in establishing new and profitable networks after a difficult period of transition. This volume provides detailed material on shipping, crews, armament, routes, merchandise and skippers, and hence offers unique insights into both the trade of Makassar itself, and the wider transformation of Asian commerce in the eighteenth century.]

LAW

The Singapore Year Book of International Law - Volume VIII, 2004
Singapore : Singapore Year book of International Law and Contributors, c2004
297 p.; 25cm.
ISSN : 1793-0448
\$ 75.00

[This, the first Singapore Yearbook of International Law, succeeds the bi-annual Singapore Journal of International and Comparative Law which has been appearing since 1997. The 15 scholarly articles and book reviews together make up a substantial contribution to professional thinking. These will in the main be of interest to legal and policy-making professionals but some papers will be of general interest e.g. "The Death Penalty in Singapore and International Law", a review of Singapore's major policy statements, and "The Role of Law in ASEAN Economic Cooperation".]

Essays in Singapore Legal History / Edited by Kevin Y. L. Tan
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
294 p.; 24cm.
Includes Index.
981-21-389-9 (HB)
\$ 49.50

[Of interest to general readers and educationalists as well as legal professionals, these ten referenced essays make use of new research, inset data and archival photographs as they explore Singapore's legal heritage. The subjects addressed include: the reception and role of English law; studies of the country's legal history, legal services and the Court system: law reporting; legal education, and the emergence of the legal profession; land registration: and criminal justice. Many sidelights are shed onto Singapore's life and development since 1819. Index.]

Intellectual property and biological Resources / Edited by Burton Ong
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
xxi, 553 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
981-210-371-6
\$ 42.00

[This collection of essays is assembled from the contributions of a broad spectrum of commentators with an interest in the confluence between intellectual property and biological resources. These leading scholars were invited to present papers at a conference in Singapore, held in December 2003, which was organized by the Asia-Pacific centre for Environmental Law the Singapore Academy, Singapore. In recognition of the global character of the controversies that have emerged in this area of law, and the broad range of attendant issues that have arisen, a conscious effort was made to select scholars with expertise in different legal sub-specialties including patent law.]

Divorce untying the knot : All you need to know about divorce laws in Singapore / Koh Tien Hua

Singapore : Times Edition - Marshall Cavendish international pvt. ltd., c2005

109 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-232-820-3

1. Divorce – Law and legislation – Singapore
2. Equitable distribution of marital property – Singapore

\$ 12.00

[Divorce is the ugly cousin to marriage. Marriage is a good thing. It provides a solid foundation for healthy relationships in any society. But what happens when a marriage goes horribly wrong?

- What should a person do when faced with the prospect of a crumbling marriage or with a cheating spouse?
- What recourse does an abused spouse have?
- What kind of legal protection can the children expect?
- How can a couple settle their separation as efficiently as possible?
- How much should a husband pay as maintenance?

Divorce need not be a lengthy, costly, complicated and overly contentious matter. Divorce-untying the knot is a comprehensive guide to dissolving your marriage. It tells you all you need to know about divorce laws in Singapore.

This book leads you gently through the many winding paths to the courtroom, and explains in simple terms what divorce actually entails.]

Basic Principles of Singapore Business Law / Edited by Andrew Phang

Singapore : Thomson Learning, c2004

xlvii, 698 p.: 23cm.

Includes Index

981-243-435-6

\$ 39.50

[This book is the collective effort of the Law Department of the Business School of the Singapore Management University (involving eleven authors). It sets out, in an accessible yet comprehensive fashion, the basic principles of Singapore business law in the context of contract, tort, business organizations, agency, intellectual property and international business. Elements of the new economy are also incorporated, wherever relevant. Various difficult issues and controversies are also set out in a clear and systematic fashion in order to enable the reader to bring his or her analysis to bear on the issues concerned. Although this work was originally conceived as a textbook for students in the business law course, the authors have sought to develop the text in such a manner that it will appeal to the interested layperson as well. It is hoped that this work will also be useful to students and practitioners of the law.]

Linguistics

Malayu Ambong : Phonology, Morphology, Syntax / Don Van Minde
Netherlands : Research school CNWS, School of Asian, African, and Amerindian
Studies, 1997
397 p.: ill.; 25cm.
90-73782-94-2
CNWS Publications Vol:61
\$ 65.00

[Malay is the most widespread language of insular Southeast Asia. Being a border crossing medium in a rapidly developing region, it is also the most important language. Malay not only includes the national languages of Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, and Brunei Darussalam, but also numerous dialects and pidinized versions. This descriptive study deals with Ambonese Malay, a regional dialect to the Central Moluccas, which is both the mother tongue for several hundreds of thousands of Moluccans, as well as a vehicle towards modernization for isolated communities.]

Literature

Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature : Vol. 5 – Robert Yeo / George Watt
Singapore : Ethos Books, c2005
283 p.: 23cm.
Interlogue : Studies in Singapore Literature – Vol. 5
981-05-2922-8
\$ 19.00

[Interlogue is an exciting new series which brings into critical focus the works of Singapore Writers in English. It aims for stimulating insights through sustained engagements with a variety of approaches, themes and perspectives. This is an important book for the uninitiated reader who knows little or nothing about Singapore writers, as well as the fans and scholars who want to know more.]

Perceiving other worlds / Edited by Edwin thumboo, Thiru Kandiah
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
xvi, 455 p.: ill.; 23cm.
981-210-335-x
\$ 31.50

[Originally published in 1991, Perceiving other worlds is a collection of papers delivered at the Symposium on "Literature in Asia and the Pacific Region" (Singapore, November 1989) by writers, critics, and scholars from Southeast Asia, South Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Pacific Islands, North America, and Britain. The literary issues covered in this book include the notions of "other" and "self"; identity formation in contexts with two or more cultures, the loss, recovery and transformation of tradition, re-creations and their "authenticity". re-writings of literary paradigms and history "post-coloniality"; and empire and capitalism, among others.]

MAPS

Street Atlas Singapore- includes Johor Bahru
Second Edition
Singapore : Periplus Editions (HK) Ltd., c2004
305 p.: ill.; 31cm.
0-7946-0152-9
\$ 15.00

[Less page flipping. More maps and larger size maps reduces flipping between pages to locate your destination. This atlas is designed at the ideal scales for Singapore – providing coverage of greater at – a glance.

Enhance clarity. The first atlas produced to exacting world class cartographic standards. Each road and building in colour-coded so you find your way more quickly. No strange symbols or garish colours to detract from important map information.

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Official Publications

2004 : APEC Economic Outlook : APEC Economic Committee
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, c2004
iii, 288 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0218-9763
\$ 30.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Economic Performance and Prospects in the APEC Region

Chapter 2 : Free Trade Agreements / Regional Trade Agreements (FTAS/RTAS) in the Asia – Pacific Region

Annex 1 : Indicators of a knowledge-Based Economy 97

Annex 2 : Individual Economy Reports

Annex 3 : Acronyms.]

Economic Survey of Singapore 2004
Singapore : Ministry of Trade and Industry, Republic of Singapore, 2005
188 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0376-8791
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : The World Economy

Chapter 2 : Output, Expenditure and National Income

Chapter 3 : Employment, Wages and Productivity

Chapter 4 : Prices

Chapter 5 : Macroeconomic Policies
Chapter 6 : External Trade
Chapter 7 : Balance of Payments
Chapter 8 : Economic Outlook
Chapter 9 : Manufacturing
Chapter 10 : Construction
Chapter 11 : Wholesale and Retail Trade and Hotels and Management
Chapter 12 : Transport and Communications
Chapter 13 : Financial and Business Services.]

APEC Energy Statistics 2002 : Energy Working Group November 2004
Singapore : The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat, & [The Energy Data and Modelling center, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan], c2004
359 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0219-0842
\$ 60.00

[From Preface :

APEC Energy Statistics 2002 Consists of the Following Three Chapters ;

1. Explanation of the APEC Energy Statistics
2. Overview of the APEC Energy Situation
3. Member Tables

Chapter 1 describes the methodology for collecting and standardizing the energy data and for producing the secondary data such as an energy balance. Preparations of social – economic data are also explained.

Chapter 2 provides an analysis of energy demand and supply in the APEC region and contains figures and tables showing trend of energy demand and supply.

Chapter 3 : consists annual tables and quarterly tables by the member economies. The annual tables contain energy balance tables for 2001 and 2002, original tables of energy demand and supply, final energy demand by disaggregated sectors and energy prices for 2002. The annual tables also involve major energy indicators which include primary energy supply, final energy consumption, demand and supply by energy sources and electricity as well as Major economic indicators which include population, GDP, balance of payments, foreign exchange rate, purchasing power parity, price indices and so on. These tables cover the data for 1980-2002 historically except Russia and Viet Nam due to data availability. The quarterly tables contain only original data of energy demand and supply. The objectives is to report the most recently updated data.]

2004 : Key APEC Documents – December 2004
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, (Asia – Pacific Economic Cooperation), c2004
iv, 112 p.; 30cm.
Includes CD-ROM.
ISSN : 0219-1105
\$ 30.00

[Key APEC Documents 2004 is the eleventh in a series produced by the APEC Secretariat to Provide a reference set of the key policy decisions and initiatives endorsed by APEC Leaders and Ministers each year. Collectively, these documents frame the policy directions for APEC's annual work Programmes.

This issue presents a compilation of the statements from each of the APEC Ministerial Meetings held during 2004 together with the APEC Economic leaders' declaration from their recent meeting in Santiago, Chile. The Executive summary of the annual

APEC Advisory council Report to APEC Economic Leaders is also included for easy reference.

The Enclosed CD Provides the complete text of all documents contained in this publication together with supplementary policy papers and selected key APEC 2004 Reports.]

APEC Energy Overview 2004 – Energy Working Group – December 2004
Singapore : The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Secretariat, & [The Energy Data and Modelling center, the Institute of Energy Economics, Japan], c2004
176 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0219-788x
\$ 30.00

Report on Labour force in Singapore 2004
Singapore : Ministry of Manpower, Manpower Research and Statistics Department, 2004
v.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0129-6965
\$ 20.00

[The Manpower Research and Statistics Department has been conducting the mid-year Labour Force Survey annually except in 1990, 1995 and 2000 because of the conduct of the Population Census and the General Household Survey by the Singapore Department of Statistics. This 2004 report on Labour Force in Singapore is therefore the Twenty-eighth in the series. Starting from 2001, a Labour force Survey Supplement on Training was also conducted to capture information on the incidence and intensity of training by the Singapore Labour Force.

The report is divided into three parts. The first part analyses the major changes in trend and structure of the labour force. The second part on Survey methodology describes the objective and coverage, concepts and definitions, sampling design and reliability of data as well as other operational aspects of the survey. A Total of 79 statistical tables are included in the third part of the report.]

Singapore : Report on the Census of Manufacturing Activities 2003
Singapore : SNP Corporation Ltd., c2004
37 p.; 30cm.
ISSN : 0219-6255
\$ 10.00

Politics

Goh Keng Swee and Southeast Asian Governance / Ian Patrick Austin
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004
140 p.; 22cm.
981-210-351-1
\$ 20.00

[This book is aimed at readers who may have a limited, or indeed no knowledge of the policy work carried out by Goh Keng Swee on the development of Singapore and the decisive influence his thinking continues to have on contemporary Singapore governance. The book further explores how Goh's developmental thinking and practices may be utilised by policy-makers in developing economies within the

Southeast Asian region and further abroad. Goh's work in fact makes clear that developmental success is transferable between nations given the presence of pragmatic policy-makers. Ultimately, the central aim of this book is to encourage further study and consideration of the words and work of one of Southeast Asia's premier thinkers on development.]

Evolution of ASEAN-Japan relations /edited by Suelo Sudo
Singapore : ISEAS,2005
66 p.; 22cm.
981-230-281-6
Southeast Asia Background Series No. 6
\$ 9.90

[This book charts the progress of ASEAN-Japan relations from their difficult wartime legacy to postwar moves at diplomatic and economic rapprochement through successive governments.]

China and Southeast Asia : Global Changes and Regional Challenges / Edited by Ho Khai Leong ; Samuel C.Y.Ku
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
xxvii, 327 p.: 23cm.
981-230-298-0

1. China-Foreign relations – Asia, southeastern
2. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign relations – China
3. China-Foreign economic relations –Asia, Southeastern
4. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign economic relations –China
5. Free trade-China
6. Free trade –Asia, southeastern
7. Taiwan-Foreign relations –Asia, Southeastern
8. Asia, Southeastern – Foreign relations – Taiwan

\$ 33.25

[This volume investigates the impacts of global changes and regional challenges confronting the contemporary developments of China-ASEAN relations. Topics include: changes in strategic perceptions, the economic challenges and legal considerations of the China –ASEAN FTA in the context of a multilateral trading system, the role of "East Asia", non-traditional security issues, prospects of regionalism, China-Taiwan –ASEAN triangular relations, and Malaysia's and Singapore's diplomatic engagement with China. It offers authoritative arguments and a rich collection of ideas for policy-makers and interested readers to mull over.]

China and the ASEAN States : The Ethnic Chinese Dimension / Leo Suryadinata
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
viii, 222 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
981-210-356-2
\$ 30.00

[This book focuses on China's foreign relations with Southeast Asia, with special reference to the ethnic and political dimensions. It deals with the reactions of Southeast Asian governments, especially those of ASEAN, to China's foreign policy and its ethnic Chinese policy. The position of the "Overseas Chinese" in China's foreign policy and conventional linkages between China and the "Overseas Chinese"

are also examined. In addition, China-ASEAN relations are analysed in order to identify the factors influencing these relations. Important statements, regulations, and treatise regarding China and the ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia are also included.]

REGIONAL OUTLOOK: SOUTHEAST ASIA 2005-2006

Singapore : ISEAS, 2005

144 p.; 22cm.

981-230-245-x

\$ 21.90

[Launched in 1992, Regional Outlook is an annual publication of the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, published every January. Designed for the buy executive, professional, diplomat, journalist, or interested observer, Regional Outlook aims to provide a succinct analysis of current political and economic trends shaping the region, and the outlook for the forthcoming two years. This forward-looking book contains focused political commentaries and economic forecasts on all ten countries in Southeast Asia, as well as a select number of topical pieces of significance to the region.]

Asia in the new millennium : APISA first congress proceedings 27-30 November 2003 / Edited by Amitav Acharya and Lee Lai To

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2004

xiv, 688 p.: ill.; 21cm.

981-210-395-3

Theme : Development, Democracy and Security

\$ 49.50

[This collection of papers encapsulates the efforts of an initiative to claim an Asian identity in transnational research networks, to effect an Asian imprint in global discourse, and to champion the Asian intellectual heritage. From Sydney to Kyoto, from Kuala Lumpur to Uppsala, from Manila to Ontario, Asian scholars and scholarship on Asia have traversed many a disciplinary boundary. This dual spirit of internationalism and Asian particularity is precisely what these proceedings celebrate.]

Globalization : An Asian Perspective on Modernity and Politics in America / Antonio L Rappa

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2004

xii, 322 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index

981-210-418-6

\$ 29.95

[The Central Metaphor in Globalization : An Asian Perspective on modernity and politics in America is partly constructed out of Michel Foucault's metaphor of the Ship of Fools in Madness and Civilization (1965). Building on Foucault's brilliant argument, the three themes of hope, progress and optimism as used in this book represent idiomatic expressions of the business of modernity that have developed since the time of the industrial revolution in the west.]

Wings on High
Singapore : Republic of Singapore Air Force, c2003
v. ill.; 29cm.
981-04-9395-9
\$ 12.60

[For 35 years, the Republic of Singapore Air Force has always sought to be among the best in the world. Undaunted by the winds of change, we have continued to rise above all.

As we embark on our next 35 years and beyond, we want to spread our wings further, wider. Armed with fortitude and confidence, we will attempt new things and venture into yet unknown vistas.

As we face the challenges of the future, we will continue to soar with Wings on High.]

Regional security in Southeast Asia : Beyond the ASEAN Way / Mely Caballero-Anthony

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
viii, 327 p.: ill.; 23cm.

Includes Index
981-230-260-3

1. ASEAN
2. Conflict management –Asia, Southeastern
3. National security –Asia, Southeastern
4. Asia, Southeastern –Politics and government

\$ 27.90

[The book examines ASEAN's mechanisms in managing challenges and threats to regional security. Its extensive analyses of the ASEAN Story of managing regional security cover the different phases of ASEAN's development as a regional organization and explore the perceptible changes that have occurred in regional mechanisms of conflict management. The book also examines the roles of relevant actors beyond the states of ASEAN and the key interactions that have evolved over time, which have been instrumental in moving regional mechanism beyond the ASEAN way. The book argues that the ASEAN way has not been impervious to change. As the Association finds its way through periods of crises and continues to confront the many challenges ahead, ASEAN and its mechanisms are already being transformed beyond the narrow confines the modalities associated with the ASEAN way.]

Between Freedom and Censorship : Asian political parties in Cyberspace / James Gomez

Potsdam : The Liberal Institute of the Friedrich Naumann foundation, 2005
26 p.: 21cm.

Occasional Paper 10
\$ 10.00

[This paper was presented at the Liberal institute's The Fate of Liberty human rights and civil liberties in the Age of Global crime and terror conference in Potsdam, Germany, 7-19 September 2004. Earlier drafts were presented at the 13th AMIC Annual conference in Bangkok, Thailand, 1-3 July 2004, and the international conference on Asian Media Research in Singapore 9-10 September 2004.]

LEGITIMACY : Ambiguities of Political Success or Failure in East and Southeast Asia
/edited by Lynn White
Singapore : World Scientific, 2005
328p.
9812560920
Series on Contemporary China - Vol. 1
\$ 82.00

This book documents the bases for a new view of legitimacy in general and in various parts of Asia, including China, Malaysia, South Korea, Taiwan and Japan. The authors see legitimacy anywhere as always partial, rather than total, and somewhat measurable. Legitimacy is specifically political, rather than more vaguely socioeconomic. It can be a predicate of various sizes of collectivity, not just of a sovereign government, or of policies, or of leaders. It can be challenged by patriotism. Legitimacy derives not just from scientific norms or technocracy, even in modern times. It is a belief whose alternative (illegitimacy) people may often suppress in their minds until external situations change, bringing an unexpected cascade of altered legitimacy.

Contents:

Dimensions of Legitimacy (L White)
Political Legitimacy in Malaysia: Regime Performance in the Asian Context (B Gilley)
The Basis of Political Legitimacy in Late-Authoritarian Taiwan (D D Yang)
Political Trust in China: Forms and Causes (Z Wang)
Nationalism and the Problem of Political Legitimacy in China (J Seo)
Political Legitimacy in Reform China: Between Economic Performance and Democratization (Y Zheng and L F Lye)
Legitimizing Rhetorics and Factual Economies in a South Korean Development Dispute (R Oppenheim)
Policy Legitimacy as a Determinant of Policy Outputs: Japan's Case (T Sakamoto)

Religion – Christianity

The Malacca Thaumaturge, Wonder-Worker II 1545-1552 / M.J.Pintado
S.L.: M.J.Pintado, 1974
49 p.: 18cm.
\$ 4.00

The Thaumaturge or wonder-worker, lived in India and southeast asia in the 16th Century and in the era of Portuguese rule of Malacca. This monograph takes us into a realm of miracles and wondrous deeds performed by the Thaumaturge during his stay in India, the Spice Islands and Malacca. These miracles are all taken from historical documents which the author has painstakingly summarized and presented in this book.

He in Malacca 1545-1552 / Celine Joyce Ting
S.L. : Celine Joyce Ting
72 p.: 18cm.
\$ 4.00

Monograph on Francis Xavier, The apostle of the east.

Francis Xavier A Martyr After Death : A Medico-Historical study on the corpse of St.Francis Xavier / Tr. by M.J.Pintado
s.l.: M.J.Pintado, 1989
viii, 40 p.: 18cm.
Paper presented by Professor Fraga de Azevedo to Classe de Ciencias, in the session 19/2/1976.
\$ 4.00

Religion – Islam

Islam and Democracy : The Southeast Asian Experience / Hussin Mutalib (Editor)
Singapore : Centre for Contemporary Islamic Studies, & Konrad-Adenauer-Stifuning
Singapore, c2004
V, 136 p.; 21cm.
981-05-2455-2
\$ 20.00

[These seven papers are selected from those given at the 2004 Singapore Conference of the Centre for Contemporary Islamic Studies when Muslim thinkers addressed the interrelationship of democracy and shar'iah in Southeast Asia. Two overall papers explore Western Democracy and Islamic Democracy, and the pattern of Political Islam in Southeast Asia. National scholars look at the enforcement of shar'iah and related subjects in Malaysia, and in Indonesia (Muslim majority) and in Thailand, and the Philippines (Muslim minority). Modernity and Islamic Law is also addressed.]

Islam in southeast Asia : Political, social and strategic challenges for the 21st century / Edited by K.S.Nathan, Mohammad Hashim Kamali
Singapore : Institute of southeast Asian studies,c2005
xxiii, 361 p.: 21cm.
1. Islam – Asia, Southeastern –History
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8. Kamali, Mohammad Hashim, 1944
9. Series
ISEAS series on Islam
\$ 33.50

[This book looks at Islam and its strategic implications for Southeast Asia. Part I outlines Islamic doctrines and traces the history and growth of Islamic economic institutions in the region. In Part II, politics, governance, civil society and gender issues are examined in the context of Southeast Asian Islam. Part III devotes itself to the impact of modernization and globalization on Muslim society. Part IV examines and evaluates the impact of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the icons of the American superpower. The Conclusion offers some perspective on the challenges and prospects for Islamic doctrine and practice in the context of Southeast Asia.]

The Muslim Reader Vol:23 No.1 (Jan-Apr.2005) / Edited by Nazry Bahrawi
Singapore : The Muslim convert's association of Singapore, 2005
48 p.: ill.; 31cm.
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The Naga Challenged : Southeast Asia in the Winds of Change / Edited by Victor R
Savage, May Tan-mullins

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xiv, 489 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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981-210-306-6

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[The Naga Challenged : Southeast Asia in the winds of change is a sequel to the Naga awakens : growth and change in southeast asia published in 1997. While the 1997 book looked at the positive developments in the region, this book seeks to address the political, economic and cultural issues arising from the 1997-1998 Asian economic crisis. Six years since the crisis, the region has been plagued by other issues such as the haze, Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS), avian influenza and terrorism. The global political and economic landscape has also changed radically after the 9/11 attack (2001) and the Iraq war (2004).]

Asian urbanization in the new millennium / Edited by Gayl D Ness and Prem P Talwar

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, 2005

iv, 507 p.: ill.; 23cm.

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981-210-345-7

\$ 32.00

[This book looks at the process of urbanization in 19 Asian countries, presenting data gathered from the past half century, and giving projections for the next 25 years. Each chapter is written by a recognized scholar on Asian urban and population dynamics. By offering comparable data for all countries, and reflections on both the benefits and problems of urbanization, the book will be of wide interest to scholars and urban administrators throughout the region.

This publication is sponsored by the Asian urban information center of Kobe (AUICK), which has sponsored comparative research and training on Asian urban issues since 1989.]

Casteism and human rights : Toward an ontology of the social order / Sebastian Velassery

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xvii, 229 p.: 21cm.

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981-210-428-3

\$ 22.00

[This book seeks to understand the contextual nature of casteism, its bearing upon the issue of human rights, its dynamics, and its philosophical meaning. The origin and development of casteism is assessed and analysed, looking at how casteism caused and provided an ethos that favoured a philosophy of exclusion, backed and sanctified by certain metaphysical postulates. The issue of human rights is examined from Indian philosophical and ethical perspectives, and the author also conducts an inquiry into the role of religions (including Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Christianity) with regard to the issue of human rights, highlighting positive and negative contributions that these religions have made to human rights.]

Imagining Singapore / Edited by Ban Kah Choon, Anne Pakir

Second Edition

Singapore : Eastern Universities Press, c2004

xiv, 366 p.: 23cm.

981-210-248-5

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[This book explores the unique Singapore experience, its internal landscape, how the landscape came about, was conceived of and conceptualized, and how the imagination played and continues to play an important role in such conceptions.

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Japanese studies in South East Asia : Towards a Cooperative approach / Edited by David Chee-Meow Seah, S.Hayden Lesbirel

Singapore : Department of Japanese studies, National University of Singapore, c1994

iv, 197 p.: 21cm.

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[This book is largely based on the papers at the workshop. The fact that this collection has been published five years subsequent to the workshop requires some

explanation. The department as publisher of those papers was not the main cause of the delay. Editing led us to try to persuade four paper writers to reorganize their papers. Patience, tact, and understanding were exercised by both the editors, reminders were sent, and we hoped that the paper writers, who had promised to carry out the changes, would resubmit. We found after three years of such persuasion that the waiting was in vain.]

Employing organization and the dynamics of social mobility in Singapore : An analytical framework and empirical analysis / Tan Ern Ser
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[Chef Kevin lim is a five gold medallist award winning chef at the Malaysia Culinaire 1993, 1999 and 2003. Winning gold medals has only fired his imagination even more when it comes to food. Chef Kevin dares to experiment by melding Western and Asian cooking techniques, as well as the warmth and wealth of Asian spices and herbs with Western ingredients and flavours to create gastronomical masterpieces with a contemporary twist.]

Singapore Heritage Food : Yesterday's recipes for today's cook / Sylvia Tan
Singapore : Landmarks Books Pte Ltd.,c2004
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[A cookbook that not just provides recipes of the well-loved and memorable dishes of Singapore, but also traces the development of its unique culinary heritage.]

Women Studies

Singapore Women Re-Presented / Audrey Chin, Constance Singam
Singapore : Landmark Books Pte Ltd., 2004
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981-3065-93-1
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[This is a rich collection of essays, anecdotes, and selected works which offer a multi-faceted view of what it means to be a woman in Singapore, providing an engaging spectrum on the lives of women in Singapore then and now. Whether serious or light-hearted, the pieces in this insightful book explore the social issues and conflicts women face in an ever-changing society.]

Untapped Resources : Women in Ageing societies across Asia / Edited by Kalyani Mehta
Second Edition
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic,c2005
xx, 195 p.: ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index
981-210-316-3
\$ 21.00

[This book advocates a gender-sensitive approach to policy planning and service provision for male and female elderly. The cumulative lifespan advantages and disadvantages are gendered in most countries, and taking note of this fact is imperative for policy and service planners. The longer life expectancy of females as well as the tendency for most women in their later ages to be widowed is well - known.

The Second edition Untapped Resources reflects the vast research experience of the authors, not only within their own countries, but also in the field of ageing, Gerontologies, helping professionals, policy -makers, academics, graduate and undergraduate and students will find their knowledge of the Asian ageing phenomenon greatly enriched by reading the book.]

Her story : SCWO's 25th Anniversary Celebrating Womanhood / Edited by Tisa Ng
Singapore : DL Publishing imprint of World Scientific,c2005
148 p.: ill.; 29cm.
981-256-301-6
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[This is a priceless treasury of essays covering a broad spectrum of topics which impact women, from mothering and careers of finance and sexuality. The authors reflect the diversity and vibrancy of women in Singapore today, representing a wide range of backgrounds and personal values. Together, they encompass five decades in age, and offer a composite portrait of women in Singapore in the 21st century.

Marketing the 25th Anniversary of the Singapore Council of Women's Organisations, this publication is both informative and thought provoking, and sets the stage for further discussion and exploration of women's concerns and aspirations.]
