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Architecture

Feng Shui and Destiny for Families / Raymond Lo
Revised Ed. [1st ed. 1999]
Singapore : Times Editions – Marshall Cavendish, c2005
200 p. ; 23 cm.
981-261-037-5
1. Feng Shui
\$ 15.00

Singapore 1:1- City : A Gallery of Architecture and Urban Design / Wong Yunn Chii
[Contributions by Tan Kok Hiang, Siew Man Kok and Chwee Lye]
Singapore : Urban Redevelopment Authority, c2005
v.; ill. ; 21 cm.
981-05-4467-7
\$ 32.00

[Singapore has been likened to a compact 1:1 scale gallery of architecture and urban design, through whose city streets you can wander and wonder at the full-scale architectural "exhibits". "Singapore 1:1 City" features a selection of significant architecture and urban design of the city built over the last 40 years. This guide, a catalogue of the exhibition of the same name held at the URA Centre (Nov'05-Mar'06), offers an insight into the development of these places and spaces according to seven themes, such as "Making Corporate Singapore", "Taming Bigness", and "Reconciling History".]

Black and White : The Singapore House 1898-1941 / Julian Davison [Photography
Luca Invernizzi Tettoni]

Singapore : Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd., c2006

147 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Index.

981052739X

\$ 49.50

[The Singapore Black and White House is the most distinctive and imposing of the island's colonial architectural legacy. Surviving examples are testament to their physical and aesthetic durability—a unique tropical style with a colourful pedigree of architectural influences. Today these beautiful houses continue to serve their original purpose as gracious family homes but with others successfully adapted as restaurants, offices and artisan's studios. Written and photographed with fair and admiration, Black and White traces their evolution through the architects and practices that designed them—houses as relevant today as when they first appeared over a 100 years ago.]

Art

Re-Connecting : Selected Writings on Singapore Art and Art Criticism / Liu Kang and
Ho Ho Ying [Edited by T.K. Sabapathy and Cheo Chai-Hiang]

Singapore : Institute of Contemporary Arts Singapore, c2005

xix, 127p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

981-05-4016-7

\$ 20.00

Second Asia-Europe Art Camp Report : Positions and Reflections on Art and
Technology From Asia and Europe

Singapore : Asia Europe Foundation (ASEF) and Arts Initiative Tokyo (AIT), 2004

v. ; 29 cm.

\$ 10.00

earl lu @ 80 : Beyond the Golden Mean / Michelle Chin

Singapore : Art Forum Pte Ltd., c2005

46p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-05-4074-4

\$ 18.00

Communication & Journalism

Demystifying Asian Values in Journalism / Xu Xiaoge

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xii, 178 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-430-5

\$ 22.00

[Demystifying Asian Values in Journalism by providing a comprehensive study of Asian values in journalism, this book offers a better understanding of Asian values and normative theories of journalism. The absence of such a comprehensive study from

the extant scholarship has mystified both the debate and the issue of Asian values in journalism. Clarification of these issues is vital because, although Asian journalism had developed in various ways, Western influence remain strong and prevalent not only in journalistic practice but also in journalism education and scholarly research into journalism. This situation has brought about "a pressing need to re-examine western communication theories in the light of Asian cultures and traditions" (Menon, 1988, p.ix). In response to that pressing need, I make some recommendations for further studies of Asian journalism and provide useful criteria for further research into both the particulars and the universals of Asian journalistic principles and practices (Goonasekera and Kuo, 2000).]

Business

Asia's Star Brands / Paul Temporal
Singapore : John Wiley and Sons (Asia) Pte Ltd., c2006
xvi, 301 p. : ill. ; 21cm.
Includes Index
0-470-82156-6
\$ 29.50

[Asia's Star brands offers a unique insight into the world of branding in Asia. Whilst Asia continues to thrive, its companies have often lagged behind in the global branding scene. But times are changing, and this book highlights how Asian organizations are responding to the challenge through the study of more than 30 cases throughout the region. Among the case studies featured are :

- Samsung
- OSIM
- Nissan
- Infosys
- Tiger Beer
- Raffles International]

Flying High in a competitive Industry : Cost-effective Service excellence at Singapore Airlines / Loizos Heracleous...(et al.)
Singapore : McGraw-Hill Education, c2006
xxiii, 217 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
007-124964-8
\$ 32.50

[Singapore Airlines (SIA) is widely acknowledged as one of the leading airlines, if not the best airline, globally. This book provides insights into a simple but intriguing question : How has SIA managed to outperform other flag-carriers for decades, in an industry where it is notoriously difficult to succeed consistently?

Flying High in a Competitive Industry begins with an analysis of the airline industry and its key trends, moving on to a broad outline of SIA's strategic drivers of success. Empirical research was conducted at SIA to gain a deeper understanding of its strategy, core competencies and internal organization, innovation processes, and human resource practices, in order to distill strategy lessons that can inform the strategies of any organization competing in intensely competitive industries.

The book ends with some strategic lessons that apply to any organization that aims to achieve sustainable success in hyper-competitive markets.]

China-ASEAN Trade Relations : A Discussion on Complementarity and Competition /
Chen Wen, Liao Shaolian

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

76p. ; 20 cm.

981-230-364-2

1. China-Commerce-Southeast Asia
2. Southeast Asia-Commerce-China
3. Free trade-China
4. Free trade-Southeast Asia

\$ 14.20

[The bilateral trade relationship between China and ASEAN has improved substantially in recent years. Considering China's fantastic economic growth and its increasing role in to world economy, ASEAN countries are more cautious about China's presence. In order to promote mutual understanding, to continuously search for new fields and ways for cooperation, and to fine possible approaches to attaining a propitious outcome of the competition, and ways to ameliorate adverse effects of the rivalry, this book examines the trade relations between China and ASEAN that will have great impact on the China-ASEAN relationship as a whole in the future.]

Seminar on Film Industries in Asia and Europe – 2-3 June 2005, Kuala Lumpur,
Malaysia / Edited by Lars Feilberg

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), c2005

v, 161p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

981-05-4449-9

\$ 20.00

The Little Door to the New World : China – Singapore - India / Alain Vandendorre

Singapore : SNP Editions, c2005

280p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-248-099-4

1. Singapore-Foreign economic relations-China
2. China-Foreign economic relations-Singapore
3. Singapore-Foreign economic relations-India
4. India-Foreign economic relations-Singapore
5. China-Foreign economic relations-India
6. India-Foreign economic relations-China

\$ 29.50

The Economics of the Enterprise for Asean Initiative / Seiji F. Naya, Michael G.
Plummer

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

442p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-230-335-9

1. Free trade-ASEAN countries
2. Free trade-United states
3. United states-Foreign economic relations-ASEAN countries
4. ASEAN countries-Foreign economic relations-United states
5. ASEAN countries-Commerce-United states

6. United states-Commerce-ASEAN countries
7. Southeast Asia-Economic integration.
\$ 29.90

[The enterprise for ASEAN initiative (EAI), as envisaged in 2002 by the Bush administration, is set to be a landmark in U.S.-ASEAN trade relations. This study provides detailed background, an analytical overview, and a map to the unfolding negotiations. It includes: a qualitative and quantitative review of the U.S.-ASEAN economic relationship, in-depth analysis of policy considerations and stakes in the EAI from both the U.S. and ASEAN member-state perspectives, a survey of the modern theories of free trade areas (FTAs) and empirical testing of the economics of the EAI itself. Using the U.S. Singapore FTA as a reference point, this study identifies and highlights the special bilateral issues that will likely be involved in the ongoing EAI FTA negotiations. The EAI is considered in the context of a changing global, Asia-Pacific and sub-regional environment. Finally, the book makes a case for the EAI, focusing on policy motivations-that is, as a defensive strategy for ASEAN and a proactive commercial policy approach for the United states – as well as being a strategic imperative for both. The economics of the Enterprise for ASEAN initiative is intended to inform governmental, and nongovernmental policy-makers, trade analysts, economists, and researchers who need to have a comprehensive guide to this major trade initiative.]

Multinational Corporations' Public Relations in Host Countries : An Interpretive Study of Public Relations Culture / Xi Liu

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

164p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-422-4

978-981-210-422-9

1. Public relations-China

2. International business enterprises-China

3. Host countries (Business)

\$ 24.50

[The volume examines public relations by an MNC subsidiary in the actual day-to-day context in China. By taking into account influential organizational members from non-public relations areas, their viewpoints about good public relations, and their interface with local public relations workers in public relations situations, this study puts into perspective the intricacy of local public relations workers' working conditions and its impact. The study also grants attention to behavioral frameworks in operation in public relations situations and reveals their informing and regulating effects on local public relations workers' decision-making and actions. In this sense, the study allows the chance for researchers to get closer to the real-world nuances and consequences of the internal processes involved in an MNC subsidiary's public relations.]

Corporate Globalization : Business Cultures in ASIA and Europe / Edited by Albrecht Rothacher

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Private Limited, 2005

341p.

981-210-373-2

\$ 32.50

This investigation of differences in business cultures and branding strategies between major Asian and European companies is an exciting field of inquiry. The resulting case histories also make a good, well-researched and informative read in their own right, which clearly warrants an affordable book aimed at a wider readership,

Education

Transition From School to Work : Individual Life Courses Within Social Structures /
Chew Siew Ghee

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xi, 252p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

Contemporary Issues in Education Series

981-210-318-X

\$ 25.50

[This is an ethnographic research study on the transition from school to work (TSW) experiences of nine Form Five school leavers in Malaysia who possesses different academic abilities and who came from different family and ethnic backgrounds. This study examines how they resolve the work-study dilemma as well as how they made their career choices, indicating that career decisions are linked to the culture and identities of the subjects. In this book, the author endeavours to bring to attention the subjects' experiences as they navigate their way through the social structures that confront them throughout this transitional period. Through the descriptions of their life stories and experiences, he seeks to highlight the dilemmas faced by the young men as well the often difficult and painful process of decision-making in their TSW. Attention has also been drawn to the structural constraints that they encounter and also the resources and strategies they employ to deal with these constraints. From the study, it is evident that differences in the resources available to the young men is critical in bringing about differences among them with regard to their higher education as well as their employment opportunities.]

Secularism and Spirituality : Seeking Integrated Knowledge and Success in Madrasah
Education in Singapore / Noor Aisha Abdul Rahman and Lai Ah Eng

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish International (Singapore) Pte Ltd., c2006

xii, 191p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

978-981-210-452-6

981-210-452-6

\$ 29.90

[This book aims to understand the current state and complexity of madrasah education in Singapore, and to identify some key issues affecting the field in particular, and education and society in general. It also aims to serve as an intellectual contribution to the ongoing debates and concerns in the field and which affect the interests of Muslim and national communities. Consistent with its aims, the book is issue-as well as policy driven, with a focus on broad policy implications and where policy meets community and culture. It is targeted at leaders, policy-makers, educationists, teachers, parents, students and the general public alike. Its chapters cover the madrasah's historical evolution; recent and current debates and state community negotiations over key issues such as compulsory education, student's performance and madrasah education and their attendant problems and perceptions;

evaluative critiques of madrasah education in diverse contexts and lessons derived; public policy management of the proposed change to compulsory education; a case example of a madrasah; and the concept of education and institutions of learning in Islam. Given the vast changes taking place in the wider educational and social landscapes of Singapore, this volume is an important and timely contribution towards understanding and managing change of this important educational institution.]

To Sail uncharted Seas : Commemorating 100 Years of Medical Education (1905-2005)

Singapore : National University of Singapore, c2005

xviii, 148p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

981-4138-33-9

\$ 80.00

Environment

Vanishing Birds of Singapore / Lim Kim Seng

Singapore : The Nature Society (Singapore), c1992

vii, 103 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

981-00-3967-0

\$ 16.50

[74 of the 215 resident bird species recorded in Singapore since its founding in 1819 are now extinct. This includes 39 species which disappeared within the last fifty years, an alarming extinction rate of three species every four years. Gone forever are the wondrous broadbills, trogons and hornbills. Of the surviving 141 species, 52 are in danger of becoming extinct and are the focus of this book. Each of the 52 species in peril is described, with details of past and present range and population, the causes of their decline and the conservation measures needed to prevent their extinction. Other chapters include a comprehensive review of the resident bird families, an analysis of conservation sites and general recommendations for the preservation of the vanishing birds of Singapore.]

General

Singapore Quictionary : A Brief Guide to Names and Acronyms / Compiled and Edited by Tan Chwee Huat

Singapore : QuickSource, c2006

224 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-4569-X

\$ 24.50

[Many economic, social, technological and educational changes have taken place in Singapore in the past few decades, and the many uniquely local public institutions embody or reflect these development and transformations. The names of some of these evoke immediate recognition while others may be less familiar to the general public but collectively, they may be said to define Singapore's quintessential character and identity. This book provides a brief introduction to the key and lesser known institutions that together contribute to the making of Singapore as it turns 40 in 2005.]

History

Site And Sound - with Julian Davison, DVD – Series One (The Story of Singapore)
Singapore : The Moving Visuals Co. Pte Ltd for the Media Development Authority of Singapore

English Language Only, Approx. 242 minutes

DVD – All Region Coded

\$ 39.50

Julian Davison takes a 150 year journey through Singapore's Past, from British Crown Colony to Nationhood and all stops in between.

Site And Sound - with Julian Davison, DVD – Series Two (The Story of Singapore)
Singapore : The Moving Visuals Co. Pte Ltd for the Media Development Authority of Singapore

English Language Only, Approx, 305 minutes

DVD – All Region Coded

\$ 39.50

The Eagle in The Lion City : America, Americans and Singapore / Jim Baker

Singapore : Landmark Books Pte Ltd., c2005

336p. : ill. ; 20 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-4189-04-9

1. Americans - Singapore

2. Singapore – Relations – United States

3. United States – Relations – Singapore

\$ 29.50

Who's Who in Singapore 2006 / Edited by Low Kar Tiang

3rd Ed. [1st ed. 2000, 2nd ed. 2003]

Singapore : WhosWho Publishing, c2006

605p. ; 23 cm.

981-4062-02-2

\$ 155.00

[Now containing more than 1200 entries Who's Who in Singapore has been revised and updated and remains the most useful reference work of its kind. It profiles the achievements of outstanding men and women who have contributed in their own way to make a difference for Singapore and Singaporeans. The entries includes people from the arts, the professions, business, finance and industry, the diplomatic corps, the civil service and government, education, entertainment and sport, the media, and the pioneers of independent Singapore. Who's Who in Singapore is the recognised source book of information on people of influence and distinction; it is an indispensable reference for embassies, government, libraries, local and foreign corporations, the media and researchers.]

Peranakan Indians of Singapore and Melaka : Indian Babas and Nonyas-Chitty Melaka / Samuel S. Dhoraingam

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

xiv, 118p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-230-346-4

1. Peranakan (Asian people)-Malaysia-Melaka-History
 2. Peranakan (Asian people)-Singapore-History
 3. Peranakan (Asian people)-Malaysia-Melaka-Social life and customs
 4. Indians (Asian people)-Malaysia-Melaka-Social life and customs
 5. Indians (Asian people)-Singapore-Social life and customs
- \$ 29.90

[The book offers a glimpse into an almost unknown but distinct community in Singapore and Malaysia: the Peranakan Indians. Overshadowed by the larger, more widespread and more influential Peranakan Chinese, this tightly knit community likewise dates back to early colonial merchants who intermingled with the married local Malays in Malacca. Most Peranakan Indians are Saivite Hindus, speak a version of Malay amongst themselves, and have a cuisine influenced by all three major cultures of Malaysia and Singapore (Malay, Indian, Chinese). Bringing together original interviews and archival material, this accessible book documents the all-but-forgotten history, customs, religion and culture of the Peranakan Indians of Singapore and Malacca.]

The Syonan Years : Singapore Under Japanese Rule 1942-1945 / Lee Geok Boi

Singapore : National Archives of Singapore and Epigram Pte Ltd., c2005

345p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

981-05-4290-9

\$ 35.00

Law

International Migrations and Human Rights : Proceedings of the 6th Informal ASEM Seminar on Human Rights Series, Suzhou, China, 16-17 September 2004

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, c2005

ii, 313 p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-3872-3

\$ 20.00

Hung At Dawn / M. Ravi

Singapore : M. Ravi, c2005

244 p. ; 20 cm.

981-05-4848-6

\$ 18.00

[On what first seemed like just another day, a young Malaysian commuter worker was arrested in Singapore in September 2001, a nation which has the highest per capita execution in the world (according to 2004 report by Amnesty International). The charge: drug-dealing. He had just handed an undercover narcotics agent a small bag packed with 27.65g of heroin and received \$8,000 in return. But was he really a drug-dealer? The young man swore his innocence, insisting that he was only doing a favour for an old family friend, who had asked him to pass along some religions

incense to an associate and collect some money from him. From there, the young man went on a rapid plunge downward through the dark hole of a system he had little understanding of. He found himself facing a mandatory death penalty for dealing drugs and was dragged quickly through the few stages the Singapore justice system allows between arrest and execution: trial, the single appeal, and the clemency plea to the president – all to no avail. The story might have ended right there for this young man, as it has for so many others found guilty of capital lawyer who took up the cause and brought the young Malaysian's fight into legal areas never before dared in this tightly regulated city-state.]

Literature

Partners in Crime : A Singapore Murder Mystery / S. Mahadevan Flint
Singapore: Heliconia Press, c2005
255p. ; 19 cm.
981-05-4628-9
\$ 15.00

[The tensions lurking below the surface of this orderly society explode into conflict after the brutal murder of the Senior Partner of an international law firm in Singapore. Expatriate lawyers, local policeman and foreign workers are all thrown together in a murder investigation that rips apart the fabric of society and exposes the rotten core beneath.]

Beyond the Fall / Thomas Chua Chee Siong [Edited by Anne Lim Siew Kim
Singapore : Chua Chee Siong, c2005
xiv, 197p. ; 21 cm.
981-05-3903-7
\$ 15.00

Yours Truly / Edited by James St. Andre [Translated by Chong Kar Wei, Sunny, (et.al)]
Singapore : Department of Chinese Studies, [National University of Singapore], c2002
v. ; 21 cm.
981-04-7398-2
\$ 15.00

KIV / Edited by James St. Andre [Translated by Adeline Ang (et.al)]
Singapore : Department of Chinese Studies, [National University of Singapore], c2002
xv, 282p. ; 21 cm.
981-04-8031-8
\$ 15.75

Droplets / Edited by James St. Andre [Translated by Chong Hsueh Mei (et.al)]
Singapore : Department of Chinese Studies, [National University of Singapore], c2001
295p. ; 21 cm.
981-04-4450-8
\$ 11.00

Official Publications

Committee on Trade and Investment : Annual Report to Ministers : 2005
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation], c2005
vi, 182 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0219-1865
\$ 35.00

Senior Official's Report on Economic and Technical Cooperation : 2005
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation], c2005
x, 114 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0218-9763
\$ 35.00

Patterns and Prospects on Technological Progress in the APEC Region : APEC
Economic Committee : 2005
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation], c2005
viii, 23 p. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-05-4464-2
\$ 35.00

Follow-up Study on the Impact of APEC Investment Liberalization and Facilitation :
APEC Economic Committee : 2005
Singapore : APEC Secretariat, [Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation], c2005
viii, 39 p. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-05-4465-0
\$ 35.00

Impact of Oil Prices on Trade in the APEC Region : ABARE Research Report 05.3 for
the APEC Energy Working Group / Daniel McDonald, Courtney Chester, Don
Gunaseka, Benjamin Buetre, Jammie Penm and Lindsay Fairhead
Singapore : Published by the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource
Economics, Canberra for the APEC Energy Working Group, c2005
viii, 109 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes Bibliography
1-920925-43-0
\$ 40.00

APEC Energy Handbook 2003-Energy Working Group November 2005
Singapore : Prepared by The Energy Data and Modelling Center, The Institute of
Energy Economics, Tokyo, Japan for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
Secretariat, c2005
72 p. : ill. ; 17 cm.
ISSN : 0219-7634
\$ 25.00

Singapore Yearbook 2005
Singapore : Ministry of Information, Communication, c2005
362 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index.
ISSN : 0129-766x
\$ 20.00

APEC Energy statistics 2003 [Energy working group November 2005]
Singapore : The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Secretariat, [Prepared by The energy Data and Modelling Center, The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan], c2005
369 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0219-0842
\$ 40.00

Key APEC Documents 2005 [With CD-ROM]
12th Series
Singapore : The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Secretariat, 2005
v, 114 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0219-1105
\$ 40.00

[From Introduction :
Key APEC Documents 2005 is the 12th in a Series produced by the APEC Secretariat. The Key documents' publication provides 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 2005 together with the APEC Economic Leaders' Declaration from their recent meeting in Busan, Republic of Korea. The Executive Summary of the annual APEC Business 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, reference papers and selected key APEC 2005 reports.]

Singapore 2005 Statistical Highlights
13th Edition.
Singapore : Department of Statistics, Ministry of Trade and Industry, c2005
73 p. ; 30 cm.
ISSN : 0218-5040
\$ 18.00

Singapore Government Directory – December 2005
Singapore : Times Business Information Pte. Ltd., [Ministry of Information, communication and the Arts], c2005
x, 1124 p. ; 25 cm.
ISSN : 0129-3109
\$ 45.00

APEC Economic Outlook 2005 [APEC Economic Committee]
11th Series.
Singapore : The Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Secretariat, c2005
v, 314 p. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
ISSN : 0218-9763
\$ 40.00

[Contents :
Chapter 1 : Economic Performance and Prospects in the APEC Region
Chapter 2 : The Economic Impact of terrorism and counter-terrorism in the APEC Region.]

Performing Arts

Notes Across the Years : Anecdotes from a Musical Life / Paul Abisheganaden
Singapore : Unipress [Centre for the Arts, National University of Singapore], c2005
xiv, 302p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
981-04-151-4
\$ 25.00

Unity in Diversity : A Celebration of the Musics of Asia and Europe – 2 CD-ROM / Guy Schons, Keith Howard
Singapore : Asia Europe Foundation
2 CD; 64 p. ; 15 cm.
\$ 30.00

[Track selections and programme notes by Keith Howard, School of oriental and African Studies, University of London, EXCEPT Malaysia, by Patricia Matusky, and Luxembourg, written by Guy Schons and Keith Howard.]

Politics

Devare, Sudhir T.
India & Southeast Asia : Towards Security Convergence / Sudhir Devare
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2006
252p.
9812303448
1. National Security-Southeast Asia
2. National Security- India
3. India – Foreign Relations – Southeast Asia
4. Southeast Asia – Foreign Relations – India
5. India – Foreign Economic Relations – Southeast Asia
6. Indian (Asian People) Diaspora
\$ 19.90

Framing the Asean Charter : An ISEAS Perspective / Compiled by Rodolfo C. Severino
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005
viii, 61 p. ; 21 cm.
981-230-369-3
1. ASEAN
2. ASEAN Charter

3. Regionalism-Southeast Asia-Law and legislation.
\$ 14.20

[In this booklet, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies has put together some ideas for the proposed ASEAN Charter. The leaders of the Association of southeast Asian Nations had endorsed the concept of a charter for the association on the conviction that such a document would help in making ASEAN a more robust force for peace and stability, a more deeply integrated and more competitive economic community, a more effective instrument for regional cooperation, and a worthier vessel for the hopes of southeast Asia's people. The ideas are offered to the Eminent persons group and others involved in the crafting of the charter. The ideas were generated in a series of small gatherings at ISEAS that culminated in a workshop among scholars and thinkers from within and outside ISEAS, from Singapore and from elsewhere in the region. All were equipped with ample knowledge of ASEAN. All were imbued with faith in ASEAN's potential to develop into an effective regional organization.]

Developing ASEAN-China Relations Realities and Prospects : A Brief Report on the ASEAN-China Forum

Reprint [1st ed. 2004]

Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

66 p. ; 19 cm.

981-230-284-0

1. China-Foreign relations-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
2. Asia, Southeastern-Foreign relations-China-Congresses.
3. Sea-power-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
4. National security-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
5. Great powers-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
6. China-Foreign economic relations-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.
7. Asia, Southeastern-Foreign economic relations-China-Congresses.
8. South China Sea-Strategic aspects-Congresses.
9. Economic development projects-China-Yunnan-Congresses.
10. Chinese-Asia, Southeastern-Congresses.

\$ 14.20

[The rise of China is one of the most critical developments in the world today. To provide a comprehensive understanding of China's rapid rise and explore the impact and implications for ASEAN, the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies (ISEAS) organized the first ASEAN-China Forum from 23 to 24 June 2004 in Singapore. The Forum brought together more than thirty reputable experts and scholars from China and ASEAN countries. ISEAS hopes that this publication, which contains the essence of the discussions at the two-day forum, will contribute towards a greater understanding of ASEAN-China relations.]

The Future of International Order : Unilateralism or Multilateralism or What? – 7-21 September 2003 Coventry, United Kingdom / Edited by Zainal Mantaha, Richard Higgot

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, [Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalisation, University of Warwick], 2005

227 p. ; 21 cm.

8th ASEF University

\$ 25.00

[Contents:

Introduction / Richard Higgott

Peace and security, the united national and global governance / A.J.R. Groom

Histories and theories of Multilateralism / A.J.R. Groom

The international monetary fund and the world bank: In need of a better performance? / Heribert Dieter

The world trade organisation and China / Yu Yongding

Free trade agreements / Tan Sang Chuan

The politics of a superpower / Ellis S. Krauss

Environmental Multilateralism: Lessons from Kyoto / Peter Newell

War on Terror, Islam, an the imperative of democracy / Rizal Sukma

Unity in diversity: Reconciling different worldviews, social systems and national interests / Luk Van Langenhove

The CSR movement and global governance / Morten Ougaard

Civil society and democracy in the global economy / Jan Aart Scholte

Appendices.]

Regionalism in Asia and Europe and Implications for Asia-Europe Relations – 10-24
November 2002 Barcelona, Spain / Edited by Zainal Mantaha, Sean Golden

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, [Centre for the Study of Globalisation and
Regionalisation, University of Warwick], 2005

ii, 220 p. ; 21 cm.

7th ASEF University

\$ 20.00

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Major Issues in Regionalism

Regionalism: Comparative experiences in Asia and Europe

Implications of regionalism in Asia and Europe for Asia-Europe relations

Appendices.]

Betwixt and Between : Southeast Asian Strategic Relations with The U.S. and China /
Edited by Evelyn Goh

Singapore : Institute of Defence and Strategic Studies, c2005

120 p. ; 23 cm.

981-05-4086-8

IDSS Monograph No. 7

\$ 15.00

[This short volume compares key Southeast Asian states' approaches to China and the United States in regional security. The states in the region are sometimes portrayed as having a unified stance: they are eager to develop closer political and economic relations with China, while maintaining a preference for strong U.S. military and strategic involvement, as a hedge against the possible failure of engagement with China. But there is in fact a range of views and expectations on this issue. Within the new context of counter-terrorism, there are rising worries about the implications of a trend towards unilateralism in American foreign policy. At the same time, China has adopted a more assertive Southeast Asian policy with a decade of successful diplomacy and deepening economic links. These trends present complications and opportunities for Southeast Asian countries, creating important emerging differences in their regional security strategies.]

Overcoming Vulnerability : Managing New Security Challenges in Asia and Europe /
Edited by Bertrand Fort
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005
ix, 201 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
978-981-210-454-0
981-210-454-2
Asia-Europe Research Series
\$ 29.50

[With the advance of globalisation, issues of non-traditional security threats transcending "traditional" nation-state and regional boundaries have begun to assert themselves. Terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and organised crime (human and drug trafficking, maritime piracy and money laundering, etc.) are vivid examples, not to mention vulnerabilities associated with financial integration, massive-scale natural calamities, environmental degradation and epidemics. In the light of these developments, the importance of the concept of "comprehensive security"-a holistic means for managing security problem entailing inclusion of, rather than reliance on, force as an option-is winning acceptance. For Asia and Europe, clearly, establishing "new security mechanisms" which involve greater co-operation between the two regions is vital in this approach. As is examining current regional security mechanisms and their relationship vis-à-vis American security engagement. This book investigates the issue of new security challenges in Asia and Europe by firstly comparing the differences in perceptions of security threats followed by an analysis of the distinct regional security mechanism employed in the two regions. Prospects for greater dialogue and closer co-operation between Asia and Europe within the framework of "comprehensive security" are discussed as a feasible solution.]

Religion and Politics In Iraq : Muslim Shiite Clerics Between Quietism and Resistance
/ M. Ismail Marcinkowski [with a Foreword by Hamid Algar]
Singapore : Pustaka Nasional Pte Ltd., c2004
131 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes Index.
9971-77-513-1
\$ 22.00

[Religion and Politics in Iraq features four chapters that outline the major political developments faced by Iraq's Muslim clerics from the end of the 19th century, under the ailing Ottoman empire, to the 1980s. This crucial period saw fierce internal struggles, foreign intervention and bloody persecution of the political opposition, as well as the emergence of a totalitarian one-party system with absolute control over all sectors of social and religious life. During this period, Baathist Iraq attacked its Muslim neighbours Kuwait and Iran and used poison gas in its "ethnic cleansing" campaign against the Kurds. This book focusses on the dilemma of Iraq's clerics within this setting, caught between political activism and quietism. It addresses also major developments in neighbouring Iran insofar as they had a bearing on Iraq.]

Violence in Between : Conflict and Security in Archipelagic Southeast Asia / Edited by Damien Kingsbury
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, [Monash University Press], c2005
326 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography.
1-876924-37-3 (Monash University Press)
981-230-351-0 (ISEAS Publications)
\$ 29.90

[This book considers a range of security issues that have affected archipelagic Southeast Asia, addressing sites of conflict that correspond to the breadth of the Indonesian claim to its own unity, from Sabang in Aceh to Merauke in West Papua, and including Malaysia, Singapore and Philippines. The contributors are specialist scholars who have insights born of experience, in many cases directly in the conflict environments they write about. They offer insights that are not ordinarily available to the outside observer, or even to scholars who study the region more generally, and which are a valuable resource in understanding the tensions that beset this intriguing region.]

Regional Outlook : Southeast Asia 2006-2007
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006
xi, 146 p. ; 22 cm.
ISSN : 0218-3056
981-230-370-7
1. Asia, Southeastern
\$ 21.90

[There is a growing dialogue between India and Southeast Asia. From a marginal relationship during the Cold War days to the participation of India at the East Asia summit in December 2005 has been a long journey. In the context of the geopolitical situation in the Asia-Pacific in the post-September 11 period, the security dimension between India and Southeast Asia cannot be overemphasized. With the continued U.S. preponderance in the region and China's phenomenal rise, the countries of Southeast Asia and India have an opportunity to evolve a co-operative relationship not only with one another, but also with the major powers of the region. This book examines the areas of comprehensive security and the growing understanding between India and Southeast Asia where there is less divergence and greater convergence. The author argues that India-Southeast Asia security convergence is not and should not be aimed at any particular country. On an optimistic note he concludes that such convergence will contribute to creating harmony among the major power of Asia to make the twenty-first century the "Asian Century".]

Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia / Edited by Kusuma Snitwongse, W. Scott Thompson
Singapore : ISEAS, 2005
170p.
9812303405
\$ 19.90

This volume examines different ethnic configurations and conflict avoidance and resolution in five different Southeast Asian countries.

- Tin Maung Maung Than traces the history and impossibility of the current Myanmar regimes quest to integrate the various ethnic groups in the border regions

while insisting on a unitary state with all real power kept to themselves.

- Rizal Sukma divides conflicts in Indonesia into horizontal (Kalimantan, Maluku and Sulawesi) and vertical ones (the Madurese versus the Dayaks) and assesses the prospects for peaceful resolution if the countrys fledgling democracy does not properly address them.

- Miriam Coronel Ferrer examines the conflicts in Mindanao against the apparent lack of willingness of Manila to come to terms with the root causes as well as the infusion of arms and ideology from outside.

- Zakaria Haji Ahmad and Suzaina Kadir analyse Malaysias relatively successful handling of an ethnically divided society, which has permitted impressive stability since 1969.

- Chayan Vaddhanaphuti focuses on the non-Thai border peoples of northern Thailand, noting the legacy of the governments policy of selective citizenship.

Ethnic Conflicts in Southeast Asia will be an invaluable resource for scholars of contemporary Southeast Asia as well as in other regions, policy-makers and others, who wish to assess and develop strategies to prevent, modulate and resolve such conflicts

Religion

Facing Faiths, Crossing Cultures : Key Trends and Issues in a Multicultural World / Edited by Lai Ah Eng

Singapore : SNP International [Institute of Policy Studies], c2005

254p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-248-103-6

The IPS Intercultural Dialogue Series

\$ 30.00

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1. Encounters between religions and civilizations: Insights and Lessons

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3. Christianity and Chinese Religious culture in Singapore: Anthropological Perspectives

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Moderation in Islam : In the Context of Muslim Community in Singapore

Singapore : Pergas, 2004

xxxi, 370p. ; 21 cm.

981-05-1032-2

\$ 15.00

[The discussions in the convention paper "Moderation in Islam, In the Context of Muslim Community in Singapore", are clear and address representative issues in conceiving the topic. It is well researched, balanced, careful and moderate in defining terms in accordance to the needs required of it. Using non-emotional and non-sentimental language, it is matter-of-fact in its style, objective and intellectual, and is set in a mode of solving issues. It uses mainstream sources, Sunni and updated information, including from the internet.]

Sociology

Bibliography of Singapore Demography / Saw Swee-Hock
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005

173 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Index.

981-230-353-7

1. Singapore-Population-Bibliography

\$ 34.90

[Bibliography of Singapore Demography contains the most comprehensive and up-to-date list of 1, 165 titles covering various aspects of the demography of Singapore. The titles have been classified into twenty sections dealing with the more important topics such as census reports, population laws, population laws, population distribution, ethnic composition, mortality, fertility, family planning, labour force, population ageing, and future population trends. Within each section, the titles have been arranged according to the alphabetical order of the author's name, and also included is an author index. The book is an indispensable source for researchers interested in the demography of Singapore.]

Asia and Europe : Towards Greater Inter-Culture Exchange – 27 July –11 August
2002, Bangkok, Thailand / Edited by Zainal Mantaha, Charit Tingsabadh

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, 2003

ii, 180 p. ; 21 cm.

6th ASEF University

\$ 20.00

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Development in Asia and Europe

Regional Integration in Asia and Europe

Key Issues Influencing Inter-Cultural Dialogues Between Asia and Europe

Case Studies of Significance of Culture in Asia and Europe

Understanding the Asia-Europe Meeting Process

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Social Changes in Asia and Europe in the Age of Globalisation – Lectures from the
Fourth ASEF University, December 2001 / Edited by Trond Gilberg, Ulrich Niemann

Singapore : Asia-Europe Foundation, 2001

180 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 18.00

Index Asian Culture 1983-2002 : Journal of Singapore Society of Asian Studies /
Compiled by Lim How Seng

Singapore : [S.N.], 2002

112 p. ; 21 cm.

\$ 10.00

Images of Asia : Cultural Perspectives on a Changing Asia

Denmark : Danish Center for Culture and Development, DCCD, c2004

153 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

87-91067-02-2

\$ 49.50

[Asia is currently undergoing fundamental changes influencing not only Asia but also the rest of the world. These changes highlight the continent's enormous contrasts and diversity. The anthology "Images of Asia-Cultural perspectives on a changing Asia" focuses on the cultural aspects and mirrors changes in the continent seen within the arts, the media, the civil society, and the cultural economy.]

Women's Studies

Asian Women As Transnational Domestic Workers / Edited by Shirlena Huang [et.al]
Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Academic, c2005

xvii, 428p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Index.

981-210-386-4

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1. Women domestics
2. Alien labour, Asian
3. Asians-Employment-Foreign countries
4. Women-Employment-Foreign countries

\$ 39.90

[Once an occupation traditionally associated with poor rural women who migrated to cities in search of work, paid domestic work is now a transnational occupational niche for millions of women from Asia's less well off countries-including the Philippines, Indonesia, Burma, Sri Lanka, and India-who embark on sojourns to the richer countries of the world-such as Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Canada, the Middle East, and parts of Europe - in search of a more lucrative livelihood and promising futures for their families and themselves. Transnational domestic workers are important contributors not only to the economies of the countries that receive them but also to their own countries through the growing volume of remittances sent home. Despite their crucial role in the global economy, transnational domestic workers-mostly female-continue to migrate and work under unfavourable conditions. The private and public institutions that form the international networks involved in securing employment contracts and arranging migration passages for these workers keep the process highly commoditised and, arguably, exploitative. This volume is an attempt to enhance not only academic research on transnational domestic workers, but also inform governments, nongovernmental organizations, and civil society groups in their efforts to derive appropriate policies and make recommendations to address the problems related to Asian transnational domestic workers.]