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Beijing : Mirrored City
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Singapore : Department of Architecture, National University of Singapore, 2008
178p.
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Art

An Ingenious Reverie: The Photography of Yip Cheong Fun / Bridget Tracy Tan
Singapore: Publishing & Research Services, National Library Board, 2006
139p.; 24cm
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ISBN-13: 9789810557379

1. Yip, Cheong Fun, 1903-1989 – Exhibitions
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Economics/Development Studies

EXCHANGE RATE SYSTEMS AND POLICIES IN ASIA / edited by Paul S L Yip
Singapore : World Scientific, 2008
196p.
978-981-283-450-8
\$ 60.00

This important book comprises insightful papers on lessons learned from some major exchange rate and monetary experiences in Asia, exchange rate crisis management in Asia and choice of exchange rate systems in Asia

DECENTRALIZATION POLICIES IN ASIAN DEVELOPMENT /edited by Shinichi Ichimura & Roy Bahl
Singapore : World Scientific, 2009
440p.
978-981-281-863-8
\$ 105.00

This book explores the important topic of fiscal decentralization in Asian countries, and focuses on how government finance and administration are being reformed to bring budgetary decisions closer to voters. The focus on Asia is especially important because all countries in this region have been undergoing serious fiscal reforms in the past decade

WEALTH DOESN'T LAST 3 GENERATIONS : How Family Businesses can Maintain Prosperity / by Jean Lee & Hong Li
Singapore : World Scientific, 2009
384p.
978-981-279-751-3
\$ 58.00

In this book, three modern Chinese family businesses, including food and beverage company Yeo Hiap Seng, are studied to analyze the problems that family enterprises face. Other case studies include long-standing family businesses in Europe, America and Asia, such as Ford, Kikkoman and Samsung. This book also discusses the changing characteristics of Chinese family businesses, the pitfalls that such enterprises are likely to face, and how they can overcome these pitfalls and achieve sustainable development.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN EAST ASIA :A Comparative Look at Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore (With CD-ROM) / K Ali Akkemik
Singapore : World Scientific, 2009
348p.
978-981-283-279-5
Series on Economic Development and Growth : 3
\$ 85.00

This book presents a broad descriptive and quantitative evaluation of industrial policies in four East Asian economies — Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Singapore — with a special focus on Singapore.

SINGAPORE AND ASIA IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD : Contemporary Economic Issues and Policies / edited by Chia Wai Mun & Sng Hui Ying
Singapore : World Scientific, 2009
232p.

978-981-281-557-6
\$ 68.00

Labour Mobility in the Asia-Pacific Region: Dynamics, Issues and a New APEC Agenda /
Graeme Hugo & Soogil Young (Eds.)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

xxi. 235p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789812308931

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4. Labor policy – Pacific Area
5. Asia – Emigration and immigration – Government policy
6. Pacific Area – Emigration and immigration – Government policy

\$ 29.90

Poverty Reduction Through Sustainable Fisheries: Emerging Policy and Governance
Issues in Southeast Asia / Roehlano M. Briones & Arnulfo G. Garcia (Eds.)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

xiii. 276p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789812308801

\$ 14.90

“Beyond previous more simplistic approaches, this book takes a giant step towards understanding and translating into people-centered policies the actual position and complexity of fish production in Southeast Asian economies. Tackling how fisheries and aquaculture are embedded in local and household economies and linked through dynamic supply chains to more distant, even global markets, the book makes essential policy and analytical recommendations. SEARCA and ISEAS have made a major contribution to the intellectual debate and action agenda for Southeast Asian fisheries.”

Pacific Food System Outlook 2008-2009: Climate Change and the Food System

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

30p,; 28cm

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The *Pacific Food System Outlook* represents the first regionwide coordinated effort to provide the outlook for the Pacific food system. The food system includes not just production agriculture, but also the whole complex of economic relationships and linkages that tie the regions food consumers to producers. The goal of the *Pacific Food System Outlook* is to help increase knowledge about the diverse components of this vital segment of the global economy.

This year's report focuses on climate change and its ramifications for the Asia-

Pacific food system, arguably one of the most affected sectors in the regions economy. The report identifies the potential public and private sector responses to the daunting future challenges of this issue, the most complex of the issues we have addressed in the 12-year history of the PFSO.

Theory and Practice of Islamic Finance / Saw Swee-Hock & Karyn Wang

Singapore: Saw Centre for Financial Studies, 2008

xx. 152p,; 24cm

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Rising India and Indian Communities in East Asia / K. Kesavapany, A. Mani & P. Ramasamy (Eds)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

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This edited volume containing thirty-five chapters focuses on three main contemporary issues: the phenomenon of “New Indians” in the past five decades, the impact of rising India on settled Indian communities, and the recent migrants. By examining these interrelated aspects, this study seeks to address questions like: what does “Rising India” mean to Indian communities responding to India’s rise? Will India pay greater attention to people of Indian origin? And last but not least, will Indians in East Asia identify themselves with their ancestral land or view such identification as problematic?

A New Energy Frontier: A Bay of Bengal Region / Sudhir T. Devare (Ed)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

xix. 205p,; 24cm

ISBN-13: 9789812307811 (HB)

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ISEAS Energy Series ; 3

\$ 39.90

Energy and International War from Babylon to Baghdad and Beyond / Clifford E Singer
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2008
xv. 434p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812791580 (HB)
World Scientific Series on Energy and Resource Economics – Vol. 6
\$ 78.00

Will international wars where energy resources play a central role to hold sway over life and death for industrialized nations, or is this a transient phase in the evolution of industrial societies? This book answers this question by tracing the history of energy and conflict from antiquity, through the epic hot and cold wars of the twentieth century, to expected outcome of the war in Iraq. It points the way to the end of wars over control of fossil fuels, and demonstrates why these may be the last major international wars over other resources as well.

This book is a must-read for anyone interested in the future of energy use or international conflict. Readers will find in it an illuminating overview of the sweep of historical events. The book further provides a compelling explanation of how a thorough understanding of the evolutionary direction of these events challenges the convention wisdom that resource wars are endemic to the nature of industrial society, thus offering a fresh view on one of the most important challenges of our time.

The Energy Trail Where it is Leading: An essay on what we can expect in the not too distant future / George H Croy
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2008
xiv. 171p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789812818577
\$ 24.00

Elderly Entrepreneurship in an Aging US Economy: It's Never Too Late / Ting Zhang
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2008
xix. 263p,; 24cm
(Series on economic development and growth, 1793-3668: v.2)
Includes bibliographical references and index
ISBN-13: 9789812814494 (HB)
1. Older people – Employment – United States
2. Self-employed – United States
3. Entrepreneurship – United States
\$ 77.00

Migration and Social Protection in China / Ingrid Nielsen & Russell Smyth
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2008
x. 265p,; 24cm
Series on Contemporary China – Vol. 14
ISBN-13: 9789812790491 (HB)
\$ 69.00

Chinese Multinationals / Jean-Paul Larcon (Ed)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2008
xxvii. 269p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812835000 (HB)
\$ 58.00 (HB)
\$ 32.00 (PB)

This book examines the rise of Chinese companies in international markets during the last two decades of rapid expansion of the Chinese economy. It is the fruit of a collaboration between two leading business schools, HEC Paris and the School of Economics and Management of Tsinghua University. It provides a comprehensive overview of the strategies of Chinese multinationals in terms of international joint ventures, management of technology, organization and human resource management, etc.

The strategies of several well-known companies are described in detail: Baosteel, Beijing Jeep, Bird, BOE Technology, China WorldBest, CN00C, CNPC, Haier, Hisense, Holley, Huawei Technologies, Jincheng, Lenovo, NFC, Nucotech, Shanghai Electric, Shougang, TCL, Tsingtao Brewery, Wahaha, and Wanxiang.

History

That's how it Goes : Autobiography of a Singapore Eurasian / F.A.C. "Jock" Oehlers
Singapore : Select Publishing, 2008
235p.

Includes Bibliographical References
978-981-4022-39-2

1. Oral Surgeons - Singapore - Biography
 2. Singapore - History - Japanese Occupation 1942-1945 - Biography
 3. Malaya-History- Japanese Occupation, 1942-1945- Biography
- \$ 19.50

Tears of a Teen-Age Comfort Woman / Swee Lian
Singapore: Horizon Books Pte Ltd, 2008
256p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9789810805951
\$ 15.00

This is the true account of the courage and suffering of 'Swee Lian' who, like thousands of other women who were forced into Japanese army brothels during World War II, had withheld their real identities because of the shame their stories would have brought to themselves and their families, 'Swee Lian' was 16 when she was imprisoned and raped by a Japanese Kempeitai (military/secret police) officer and sent to an army brothel in British North Borneo (now Sabah) in 1942. Her parents who were also arrested by the Kempeitai died as a result of torture while in prison. She made an incredible escape to Japanese-occupied Singapore in 1943 where she took refuge in a Buddhist nunnery until the surrender of Japan in 1945. In 1948 she married Choon, her 'student-days sweetheart' and a guerrilla fighter, fulfilling a promise they had made before her escape to Singapore. He died in Australia in 1969 where they settled and where she had lived with members of her family until her death in 1981.

India in the Making of Singapore / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif

Singapore: Singapore Indian Association, 2008

x. 153p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789810815394

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Singapore Indian Association Book Series No. 1

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This book is an historical account of India's relations with Singapore, which have reached a new peak today. It highlights several turning points in that relationship: the role of Bengal in Sir Stamford Raffles' decision to set up a base in Singapore; the contribution of Indian labour to the construction of Singapore; the Singapore Mutiny of 1915; Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's arrival in wartime Singapore and the revitalization of the Indian National Army; independent Singapore's early relations with India; the dramatic breakthrough in ties created by India's Look East policy following the end of the Cold War; and the arrival of global Indians in Singapore.

A Reporter's Memoir : No Hard Feelings / Ismail Kassim

Singapore : Ismail Kassim, 2008

viii. 300p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789810811013

\$ 19.90

After stepping on toes – big, small and powerful – Ismail Kassim says No Hard Feelings (Usah Kechil Hati, Bie Jie Yi). This is his way of reminding all of those mentioned in the narrative not to take things to heart. Through his eyes, he recalls with candour events, places and people, including politicians in high office. Whether he writes about his boyish escapades or his tribulations over faith or recollections of Lee Kuan Yew, Goh Chok Tong, Mahathir, Anwar, Pak Lah, Najib and others, he adopts the same irreverent approach and uses the same nonchalant brush. Spanning a period of over six decades from the end of the Second World War in 1945 to the present, his life journey through a troubled age of conflict and change reflects the travails of Singapore moving from being a British colony to independence within Malaysia to unwanted independence to becoming a First World Nation.

A Southeast Asian Community: More than a Matter of Geography / Mohamed Bolkiah

Singapore: ISEAS, 2008

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Singapore The First Ten Years Of Independence 1965-1975

Singapore: National Library Board & National Archives of Singapore, 2007

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Covering the first 10 years of nation building, Singapore The First Ten Years of Independence is a guide that focuses on the Republic of Singapore's first Cabinet, the key ideas and the major personalities who helped shape a nation.

Memories Unfolded: A Guide To Memories At Old Ford Factory / Ong Yanqing Vanessa, Tan Tik Loong Stanley & Tan Huiwen Michelle
Singapore: National Archives of Singapore, 2008

206p.; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789810814779

\$ 29.90

Marshall of Singapore: A Biography / Kevin Y L Tan
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008

xviii. 612p.; 21cm

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2. Statesmen – Singapore – Biography

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David Marshall (1908-1995) was one of Singapore's most remarkable sons. The eldest son of migrant Sephardic Jews, Marshall's brilliant academic career at Raffles Institution was brought to an abrupt end when he collapsed from tuberculosis. Sent away to recuperate in Switzerland, Marshall not only learnt the French language but also imbibed the French ideals of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity and returned a strong opponent of colonialism. Qualifying as a barrister in half the normal time, he rose to become Singapore's greatest criminal and constitutional lawyer. In 1995, he unexpectedly found himself the leader of the Labour Front and Singapore's first Chief Minister. His fourteen tumultuous months in office led to the eventual withdrawal of the British from Singapore but his emotional personality and impatience made him an unlikely politician. In the twilight of his career, Marshall was appointed Singapore's first ambassador to France. This is the story of this extraordinary man who was, for many, Singapore's 'missionary of democracy'. Using previously unavailable sources, author Kevin Tan chronicles the remarkable life, times and achievements of 'Singapore's conscience'.

Three Years Travels from Moscow Over-Land to China (1692-1695) / E. Ysbrants Ide
Reprint

Singapore: ASCANIO Books, 2008

ISBN-13: 9789810586201

\$ 99.00

One of the earliest reports on Siberia, the eye-witness account of the Peking Imperial Court and the detailed description of China "done originally by a Chinese Author" and the 30 superb plates make this book a significant document of its time.

Borneo & The Indian Archipelago with Drawings of Costume & Scenery / Frank Marryat

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During the surveying mission 1843-1846 H.M.S Samarang cruised the archipelago between Singapore, Nagasaki, Corea, Borneo, Hong Kong, Amoy and Manila. In his vivid description, the drawings and the 22 magnificent colour lithographs a world comes alive, which has long vanished since.

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A Voyage to New Guinea & the Moluccas / Thomas Forrest

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In 1832 US President Andrew Jackson started the first diplomatic contacts with "the countries of the Indian Ocean and the China Sea" with the objective "to place American commerce on a surer basis and on equality."

Law

Subhas Anandan : the best I could / Subhas Anandan

Singapore : Marshall Cavendish Editions, c2009.

296p. ; ill. ; 23cm.

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Drawing on real-life historical personalities of that exciting period, Dawn Farnham deftly mixes fact and fiction to paint a vivid portrait of mid-19th century Javanese royal courts; Java's vast, sprawling colonial capital, Batavia (the city we know as Jakarta); and its annoying commercial rival-the young, ambitious Singapore.

Straight From the Heart: A Collection of Poems / by Pratap Nambiar

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2008

ix. 45p,; 20cm

ISBN-13: 9789810813550

\$ 14.50

Official Publication

APEC Economic Policy Report 2008
Singapore: APEC Economic Committee, 2008
v,138p.; 30cm.
ISSN: 0218-9763
\$ 35.00

Politics

Constructing Singapore: Elitism, Ethnicity and the Nation-Building Project / Michael D. Barr & Zlatko Skrbis
Copenhagen : NIAS Press, 2008
xiii. 304p.; 23cm
\$ 35.00

Constructing Singapore studies Singaporean nation-building by focusing on two processes: elite formation and elite selection. It gives primary attention to the role that ethno-racial ascription plays in these processes, but also considers the input of personal connections, personal power, class and gender. It is a study of the progress of Singapore's state-sponsored nation-building project to its current state whereby a Singaporean version of Chinese ethno-nationalism has overwhelmed the discourse on national and Singaporean identity.

Building on ASEAN'S Success: Towards an Asia-Pacific Community / Kevin Rudd
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
36p.; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789812308719
\$ 16.90

This book contains the text of the 29th Singapore Lecture delivered by the Honourable Kevin Rudd, Prime Minister of Australia, on 12 August 2008.

Across The Causeway: A Multi-dimensional Study of Malaysia-Singapore Relations / Takashi Shiraishi (Ed)
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2009
x. 276p.; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789812307835

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3. Malaysia – Foreign economic relations – Singapore
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Three Sides in Search of a Triangle: Singapore –American –India Relations / Asad-ul Iqbal Latif
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2009

xii. 212p,; 22cm

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\$ 22.90

The Road to Ratification and Implementation of The ASEAN Charter / Pavin Chachavalpongpun (Ed)

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2009

xi. 70p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789812308986

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Issues That Matter Uniquely Singapore F1 or F9?/ Leong Sze Hian, Alex Lew et al
Singapore: Dicken Pte Ltd., 2008

v. 186p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789810816797

Includes Chinese Translation

\$ 12.00

Uniquely Singapore is a combined effort of financial expert Dr Leong Sze Hian and a group of students from Nanyang Technological University. This book comprises articles published in the mainstream media in recent years, addressing various issues close to the heart of Singaporeans. Through this compilation, you will better understand the dynamics of the policy-making scene in Singapore. We are certain that this book will be a valuable addition to your personal collection and an excellence source of inspiration.

Attitudes and Awareness Towards ASEAN: Findings of a Ten-Nation Survey / Eric C. Thompson & Chulanee Thianthai

(Report / ASEAN Studies Centre; No. 2)

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Pedra Branca : The Road to the World Court / S. Jayakumar, Tommy Koh
Singapore : NUS Press in association with the MFA Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, 2009
xix, 195p.

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