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**Anthropology**

Thaipusam in Malaysia: A Hindu Festival in the Tamil Diaspora / Carl Vadivella Belle  
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2017  
401p.  
9789814695756  
\$ 35.90/ PB

"This is an important book by Carl Vadivella Belle which argues that Hinduism and its manifestations in the diaspora has important significance in binding not only the Hindus but also encourages 'others' to revisit Hinduism, especially in a multicultural society like Malaysia which is dominated by communally infused discourses structured upon race and religion."  
— Ajaya K. Sahoo, Editor, Journal of South Asian Diaspora  
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**Art**

Nonya Needlework : Embroidery and Beadwork in the Peranakan World / Cheah Hwei-Fe'n  
Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum/Peranakan Museum, 2017  
288p.  
Includes Index ; Bibliography  
9789811108525  
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1460gm.  
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## Ecology/Environment

The World in a Garden : Singapore's Gardens by the Bay / (Author) Tinsley  
Bonnie

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2016

256p.

9789814721110

1. Gardens by the Bay (Park : Singapore)
2. Conservatories – Singapore – Design and construction
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Botanical Singapore : An illustrated guide to popular plants and flowers /  
(Author) William Sim

Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2016

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## Economics/Development Studies

Corporate Governance Guides for Boards in Singapore : Remuneration  
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Singapore: Write Editions (JMatrix Consulting Pte Ltd, Singapore), 2016  
x, 230p.

Includes Index

9789810980726

1. Boards of directors – Salaries, etc. – Singapore – Handbooks, manuals, etc.
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\$ 40.00 / HB

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Differentiation : How to Win in a Disruptive Market / Dr. Wilson Chew  
Singapore: Write Editions (JMatrix Consulting Pte Ltd, Singapore), 2017  
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Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

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Outward Foreign Direct Investment in ASEAN / Cassey Lee, Sineenat Sermcheep, editors  
Singapore : ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute, 2017  
231p.

9789814762403

\$ 29.90 /PB

The level of outward foreign direct investment (OFDI) flows from ASEAN countries has increased rapidly in past two decades. This book examines OFDI trends and patterns in the ASEAN region including the impact of the ASEAN Economic Community. It also provides analyses of country policies affecting OFDI and the drivers of OFDI in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam. Myanmar is studied as an investment frontier for other ASEAN countries

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Chua Chin Kiat

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The World Scientific Reference on Entrepreneurship (Set – 4 Volumes) / (Ed-  
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Singapore: World Scientific, 2017

1536p.

9789814733304

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Entrepreneurial Universities: Technology and Knowledge Transfer / (Eds)

James Cunningham , Maribel Guerrero & David Urbano

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Sustainable Asia : Supporting the Transition to Sustainable Consumption and Production in Asian Developing Countries / (Ed) Patrick Schroeder, Kartika Anggraeni, Silvia Sartori, Uwe Weber  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017  
460p.  
9789814730907  
\$ 165.00 / HB

In the emerging narrative of sustainable development in Asia, the essential challenge is to reduce the use of natural resources and environmental degradation alongside the increasing demand for goods and services. To achieve this, Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP), one of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) adopted by the United Nations in 2015, aims at reconciling the three goals of minimising the extraction of natural resources from the environment, limiting waste and emissions over the life cycle of goods and services and improving human development and wellbeing.

Sustainable Asia: Supporting the Transition to Sustainable Consumption and Production in Asian Developing Countries provides an overview and analysis of the current status of SCP in Asian developing countries. The book focuses on projects supported by the EU-funded SWITCH-Asia Programme, a regional development cooperation programme promoting the adoption of SCP practices among small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and consumer groups in Asia since 2007.

For readers looking for a comprehensive introduction to the topic of SCP together with a detailed analysis of the current developmental situation in various Asian developing countries and key sectors such as manufacturing, tourism, renewable energy and agriculture, this book is an invaluable tool. The book examines in detail the SCP approaches and innovative solutions demonstrated by the SWITCH-Asia supported projects in Asia and thus serves as a reference for practitioners, researchers and policymakers alike.

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2015 Agricultural Total Factor Productivity and Competitiveness Analysis for States and Federal Territories and Five Regions of India Annual Competitiveness Update and Evidence on the Agricultural Development Models for Selected Indian States / Khee Giap Tan, Sasidaran Gopalan, Anuja Tandon  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017  
164p.  
9789813147850  
\$ 130.00 / HB

This book by the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) undertakes rigorous empirical research relating to competitiveness of states and federal territories in India. The competitiveness framework employed by ACI computes the rankings for the 35 states and federal territories of India by factoring in a plethora of socio-economic development indicators that determine competitiveness. In this book, ACI's competitiveness analysis employs 75 different indicators across four different environments to capture the dynamics of competitiveness in a holistic way at the sub-national level. Further, the book produces a 'What-If' competitiveness simulation exercise to identify the specific policy areas that each state or federal territory must focus on to improve their rankings. Along with competitiveness, the book also presents a comprehensive analysis of issues relating to agricultural productivity at the sub-national level. Specifically, the book discusses the relevance and importance of raising total factor productivity in the agriculture sector in India at the state level and also brings out the extent of intra-state and intra-regional disparities prevalent in the country.

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2015 Annual Competitiveness Analysis, Agricultural Productivity and Development Vision for ASEAN-10 / Khee Giap Tan, Le Phuong Anh Nguyen, Sasidaran Gopalan, Trieu Duong Luu Nguyen  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2017  
276p.  
9789813147447  
\$ 145.00 /HB

In the tradition of the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI) at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore (NUS), our research publications make a distinctive contribution to the understanding of economic development in Asia by evaluating and tracking competitiveness for the ten ASEAN member states annually since 2000 through combining leading-edge methodologies with an extensive dataset. In this third edition, the competitiveness ranking and simulation study for ASEAN-10 are improved and updated with 121 indicators across four environments. An in-depth assessment of the establishment of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) offers important implications for future integration initiatives in the broader Asia Pacific region. Novel empirical frameworks are also applied to provide an estimation of annual agricultural Total Factor Productivity (TFP) growth in eight ASEAN economies and to shed light on the drivers of growth in the travel and tourism industry in Malaysia, Singapore and Thailand.

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2015 Agricultural Productivity, Decentralisation, and Competitiveness Analysis for Provinces and Regions of Indonesia / Khee Giap Tan, Nurina Merdikawati, Mulya Amri, Kong Yam Tan  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd., 2017  
184p.  
9789813148345  
\$ 135.00 / HB

This book is the only annual study that dissects Indonesia's sub-national competitiveness at both the provincial level (covering 34 provinces) and the regional level (covering six major island groups). Based on a rich dataset of 103 indicators, the study covers four environments of competitiveness: (1) Macroeconomic Stability, (2) Government and Institutional Setting, (3) Financial, Businesses, and Manpower Conditions, and (4) Quality of Life and Infrastructure Development. It also presents each province and region's comparative strengths and weaknesses, and conducts "what-if" policy simulations to propose policy suggestions.

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2015 Annual Competitiveness Analysis and Development Strategies for Indonesian Provinces / Khee Giap Tan, Mulya Amri, Nurina Merdikawati, Nursyahida Ahmad

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Co.Pte., Ltd., 2017

500p.

9789813148369

\$ 200.00 / HB

This is the only annual study of Indonesia's sub-national competitiveness landscape of 34 Indonesian provinces that is conducted impartially and aimed towards Indonesian policymakers as well as the international audience. With 103 indicators covering four environments and 12 sub-environments of competitiveness, the study's unique methodology incorporates comparative strengths and weaknesses, and "what-if" policy simulations aimed at policy suggestions for each province. This edition also features a new structure and graphical presentation that offer investors an overview of each province's competitiveness landscape.

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#### History

The British and the Vietnam War : Their Way with LBJ / Nicholas Tarling

Singapore: NUS Press, 2017

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Lim Chong Yah : An Autobiography : Life Journey of a Singaporean Professor /  
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Singapore: WS Professional (World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd.), 2017

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This book takes the reader through the eventful life journey of one of Singapore's best known economists and educators, Professor Lim Chong Yah. Born in Malacca, the author planted tapioca to feed himself and his family, caught fish in paddy fields and was thrown in jail as a 10-year-old during the war. He fought to win a Commonwealth scholarship to get a decent education, met the love of his life at a Chinese New Year party, became a Professor at two of the best universities in Asia, and went on to write one the most widely-used economics textbooks of the time, Elements of Economic Theory.

At 84, Lim Chong Yah is as feisty, indomitable and curious as when he was a small, cheeky boy catching fighting fish in those paddy fields. And he still asks the fundamental question of how each of us can make a difference.

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## Literature

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## Politics

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With the rise of China and massive new migrations, China has adjusted its policy towards the Chinese overseas in Southeast Asia and beyond. This book deals with Beijing's policy which has been a response to the external events involving the Chinese overseas as well as the internal needs of China. It appears that a rising China considers the Chinese overseas as a source of socio-political and economic capital and would extend its protection to them whenever this is not in conflict with its core national interest. The impacts on and the responses of the relevant countries, especially those in Southeast Asia, are also examined

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Johor Remains the Bastion of Kaum Tua / Norshahril Saat (Series Eds) Ooi Kee Beng & Lee Hock Guan  
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24p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814762885

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Many scholars on Malaysia have recognized that Salafism-Wahhabism has penetrated substantially into the countrys political and social life.

The southern state of Johor has always been considered, and remains, the bastion of kaum tua, with its religious institutions dominated by ulama (religious scholars) who are traditionalist in character but tolerant of religious practices that are infused with local culture and mysticism. These scholars have also tended to maintain conservative attitudes on gender issues, inter-religious relations, and intra-faith differences.

The Sultan of Johor appoints the Mufti whose primary role is to issue fatwas (religious rulings) and be the ex-officio of the Johor Islamic Religious Council, the highest Islamic body in the state. Johors Muftis are dominantly political quietists, and loyal to the ruling family.

Occasional interventions by the Sultan of Johor in the religious sphere have proved crucial in ensuring that the state maintains its Malay character. The Sultan also acts to protect the states religious institutions from encroachment by the federal government.

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Moral Politics in the Philippines : Inequality, Democracy and the Urban Poor /  
Wataru Kusaka

Singapore/Japan: NUS Press & Kyoto University Press, 2017

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Includes Index ; Bibliography

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Singapore Perspectives 2016 / Siao See Teng (Institute of Policy Studies,  
Singapore), Justin Lee (Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore)

Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017

180p.

9789813209336

\$ 48.00/HB

In 2015, Singapore celebrated 50 years of independence. The Institute of Policy took stock of how the choices people made have led the city-state to where she is today. As achievements are being celebrated, a conversation about the road ahead also begins. With much nation-building efforts premised upon the existence of this imagined community known as "Singapore", it is an opportune moment to question and reimagine who "we" are.

The book documents the conference proceedings at Singapore Perspectives 2016 where the fourth generation of government ministers presented their thoughts on the social, economic and political future of Singapore and engaged in dialogues with panelists and audience members on the directions the country should take.

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Singapore Perspectives 2016 / Siao See Teng (Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore), Justin Lee (Institute of Policy Studies, Singapore)  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017

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Civil Society and the State in Singapore / (Ed) Carol Soon, Gillian Koh  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017

340p.

9781786342461

\$ 38.00 / HB

Set within the context of growing political pluralism and the increasing use of new communication technologies for social mobilisation, the Institute of Policy Studies organised a national conference on civil society in November 2013. This collection of the essays that were presented at or inspired by the conference provides nuanced analyses of the development of the sector in Singapore since the Institute's first such conference held in 1998. The first section of the book discusses the different philosophies and approaches that underpin how civic activists engage with the State; the second section examines some key forces of change that are re-shaping the sector; and, the third section sets out some emerging issues facing it. Combining insights from experts and civic activists themselves, this book proposes an agenda for the future development of the civil society in Singapore.

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South Korea in the United Nations : Global Governance, Inter-Korean Relations and Peace Building / Gabriel Jonsson  
Singapore : World Scientific Publishing Pte Ltd., 2017  
300p.  
9781786341907  
\$ 100.00 /HB

In 1991 South Korea, along with North Korea, was made an official member of the UN. Using international relations theory, this book begins by looking at the struggle and eventual impact of the membership on the two countries post division in 1948. It investigates the predicted outcomes prior to joining, and whether these outcomes have come to fruition nationally and on a global scale. Following this, there is focus on South Korea's ability to exert an influence on international decision making in world-politics, and how this affected inter-Korean relations. Importantly, analysis looks at how participation in the Security Council (1996–1997 and 2013–2014) further extended the country's capabilities to adopt resolutions, including those affecting North Korea's missile and nuclear programmes and human rights record. South Korea's participation in peacekeeping operations, Koreans appointed to high positions within the UN system and payments of the UN budget are also investigated. The study concludes with discussion of the role of the UN as a forum for international contacts and for providing knowledge otherwise unavailable to non-members.

South Korea in the United Nations is unique in its analysis of South Korea's relations with the UN prior to and, above all, after 1991, thereby enhancing understanding of the significance of its UN membership as well as the importance of being a UN member. Suitable for scholars in Korean studies, international relations and East Asian politics, it can also be used as a reference work by policy-makers in the region, and for students and professionals working within the UN system.

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## Sociology

Colours of Ageing : 30 Years of Research on the Mental Health of the Singapore Elderly / Kua Ee Heok, MD  
Singapore: Write Editions (JMatrix Consulting Pte Ltd., Singapore), 2017  
xx, 156p.

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