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Architecture : A History Through the Ages / ABM Husein (Ed)
Dhaka : Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
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Economics & Development Studies

Pathways from Poverty: The Process of Graduation in Rural Bangladesh / Alastair Orr, Barbara Adolph et al
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
xxii. 221p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9837022000073(HB)
\$ 18.50

This book probes behind the statistics showing declining poverty in Bangladesh to explore the process of graduation. Using a variety of qualitative methods, including thirty household case studies, and based on research in three villages representing different rice ecosystems, the authors seek to understand graduation from the inside.

Emerging Issues in Bangladesh Economy: A Review of Bangladesh's Development 2005-06
Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2008
xxxii. 417p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000257
\$ 30.00

Bangladesh Bank Annual Report 2007-2008
Dhaka: Bangladesh Bank, 2008
xxi. 217p,; 27cm
\$ 20.00

Environmental Studies

Encyclopedia of Flora and Fauna of Bangladesh: Bangladesh Profile Volume 1
Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2008
xi. 230p,; 25cm
ISBN-13: 9843000002860
\$ 16.75

The Encyclopedia of Flora and Fauna of Bangladesh is the first illustrated compendium of all the life forms so far identified in Bangladesh. In 28 volumes it makes an exhaustive inventory of the whole range of plant and animal species in the country. While focusing mainly on the description, habits and habitats of the various species, comments are also made on their economic and ecological significance.

Published both in Bangla and English the encyclopedia should be useful to those working for biodiversity conservation, teachers and students of the natural sciences, as well as general readers.

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Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
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Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2007
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History

From East Bengal to Bangladesh: Dynamics and Perspectives / Shaikh Maqsood Ali
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
xx. 438p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000127
Road to Bangladesh Series
\$ 25.00

Bangladesh emerged as an independent country in 1971 through a violent liberation war leading to the dismemberment of Former Pakistan (1947-1971). Former Pakistan came into existence when two Muslim majority areas of the British Indian Sub-Continent, East Bengal and Northwestern India (re-named as West Pakistan) formed one country. However, prior to that Union, for historical reasons, West Pakistan had developed itself as a feudal-military-tribal/caste dominated socio-political culture with clear preference for authoritarian and centralized rule while East Bengal had emerged as a significantly successful fighter, challenging its own feudal system with distinct preference for participatory democracy, vertical social mobility and further social change.

A Neighbourly Affair: Assignment India / Hemayetuddin
Dhaka: Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2009
176p,; 22cm
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\$ 15.00

Official Publications

Statistical Yearbook of Bangladesh 2007
Dhaka: Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, 27th Edition, 2008
xxii. 578p,; 28cm
ISBN-10: 9845088600
\$ 75.00

Politics & International Relations

Nation Building Problems in Bangladesh: A Socio-Economic-Political Perspective /
Khan Md Lutfor Rahman
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
xx. 284p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000141(HB)
\$ 18.50

Bangladesh Police: Issues and Challenges / Muhammad Nurul Huda
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
xvii. 301p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000295(HB)
\$ 16.75

Policing and law enforcement should not be seen in isolation. One needs to know the interplay of different socio-political forces that has a bearing on this basic regulatory function.

This volume consists of sixty-four selected essays published in the national dailies during the years 2003 and 2008. The need for publication of the present volume was felt as there was a continuing discourses on desirable, objective law enforcement and the conduct of our police functionaries. A healthy debate had ensued on the subject in which all stakeholders were evincing a keen interest. This indeed was a welcome situation in a democratic polity.

Selected Essays / Kabir Chowdhury
Dhaka: The University Press Limited, 2009
viii. 206p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000271(HB)
\$ 13.50

Twenty-seven essays drawn from a variety of context of the cultural life of Bangladesh make this volume a unique presentation from the country's most respected octogenarian literary giant. The essays offer not only an introduction to some of the most important cultural issues Bangladesh faces at the turn of the twenty first century but in fact represent the intellectual concerns of the time. The reader will find illuminating treatment of such issues as the complexity and multidimensionality of culture, civil society and fundamentalism. The reader will also find Professor Chowdhury's perceptive assessment of some distinguished writers, political thinkers and social reformers of both the East and the West. One will also find here several other interesting topics, discussed pleasantly, albeit with deep introspection.

Town Planning and the Political Culture of Planning in Bangladesh / Golam Rahman
Dhaka: A H Development Publishing House, 2008

466p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847001900257(HB)
\$ 35.00

Violence, Terrorism and Human Security in South Asia / Ajay Darshan Behera
Bangladesh: The University Press Limited, 2008
xiii. 252p,; 22cm
ISBN-13: 9847022000042(HB)
South Asia Human Security Series
\$ 15.00

Evolving Security Discourse in Sri Lanka: From National Security to Human Security /
Gamini Keerawella
Bangladesh: The University Press Limited, 2008
xii.171p,; 22cm
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\$ 13.50
