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Art

Painting Myanmar's Transition / (Eds) Ian Holliday & Aung Kaung Myat
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2021

196p.

9789888528677

\$ 59.00 / HB

658gm.

In Painting Myanmar's Transition, Ian Holliday and Aung Kaung Myat showcase work produced by local artists during a period of significant reform. In the 2010s, Myanmar moved away from half a century of rigid military rule and a wave of liberalization spread across the country. Artists eagerly embraced the new freedoms and, in so doing, captured their nation at a time of considerable fluidity.

This book presents paintings by, and concise companion interviews with, eighty artists. Collectively, the paintings from the 2010s and the interviews from 2020 reveal the lived experience of Myanmar's reform years and the aspirations expressed by citizens for the future. They assume an almost elegiac quality in the aftermath of a 2021 military coup that brought the transition to a crashing halt and cast a dark cloud over the society.

Placed alongside each other, the eighty paintings and the reflections of the artists who created them offer rare insights into a landmark decade in Myanmar. Together, they conjure a set of nuanced understandings of a pivotal Southeast Asian state navigating complex political change and building dreams that, in the event, were all too suddenly shattered.

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Economics

Evolution of Money and Banking in Myanmar / Dr. Thein Zaw
Myanmar: TunFoundation Literary Committee, 2020

164p. ; 22cm. ; col photos.

9789997109156

1. Banks and banking (Myanmar).
2. Money (Myanmar).

\$ 25.00 / PB

282gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768955>

History

Selected Writings of Dr Sai Aung Tun / Dr. Sai Aung Tun
Myanmar : Department of Historical Research and National
Library, 2020

1v.

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Official Publications

Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : May 2020 [Myanmar]
Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance
and Industry, 2020

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\$ 35.00 / PB

352gm.

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Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : June 2020 [Myanmar]
Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance
and Industry, 2020

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Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : July 2020 [Myanmar]

Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2020

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Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : August 2020 [Myanmar]

Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2020

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Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2020

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Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2020

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Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : November 2020 [Myanmar]

Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2021

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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768976>

Selected Monthly Economic Indicators : December 2020 [Myanmar]

Yangon: Central Statistical Organization, Ministry of Planning, Finance and Industry, 2021

1v.

\$ 35.00 / PB

362gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=768977>

Politics

Narrating Democracy in Myanmar : The Struggle Between Activists,
Democratic Leaders and Aid Workers / Tamas Wells

Global Asia Series

Amsterdam, Netherlands: Amsterdam University Press, 2021

214p. ; 15.6x23.4cm.

Includes Index

9789463726153

\$ 105.00 / HB

468gm.

This book analyses what Myanmar's struggle for democracy has signified to Burmese activists and democratic leaders, and to their international allies. In doing so, it explores how understanding contested meanings of democracy helps make sense of the country's tortuous path since Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy won historic elections in 2015. Using Burmese and English language sources, *Narrating Democracy in Myanmar* reveals how the country's ongoing struggles for democracy exist not only in opposition to Burmese military elites, but also within networks of local activists and democratic leaders, and international aid workers.

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