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The Sacred Tree of Sagada and other classic Philippine Myths and Folk tales / Retold by Deseder George Seles through tribal story teller Don Eduardo Masferre
Quezon City : Giraffe Books, 2007
68p.
971-0362-62-2
\$ 8.00

A Dictionary of Cebuano Arts / Erlinda K. Alburo
Mandaue City : Cebuano Studies Center, University of San Carlos, 2006
Vii, 243p.
978-971-539-009-5
\$ 29.50

This volume presents indigenous terms in several sections – art criticism, architecture, practical arts (architecture & Boat building, Ceramics, clothing & various wear, crafts & materials), decorative arts (Design & Grooming), Entertainment arts, verbal arts (Language, Communication & Literature) and the visual arts

The Ternatenos : Their History, languages, Customs and Traditions / Esteban A De. Ocampo
Manila : National Historical Institute, c2007
Viii, 227p.
978-971-538-208-3

1. Ternate (Cavite) – History
2. Ternate (Cavite) – Customs and Traditions
3. Chabacano Language

\$ 25.00

Alaya : Kapampangan Research Journal - No.4. December 2006
Angeles City, Philippines : Juan D, Nepomuceno Center for Kapampangan Studies, Holy Angel University, 2007
284p.
ISSN : 0115-7361
\$ 20.00
Contents
Philippine Rural Development and Indigenous Communities : Aytas and the Sacobia Project
The Case of Sinukwan : A Preliminary Translation Study
How Traditional Society of the Philippines Overcome Natural hazards
Zambal Tina, Zambal Botola, Zambal Bolinao, Ilocano, Tagalog and Kapampangan : A Comparative Study

Documenting Philippine Pre-Hispanic Scripts : The Case of the Kapampangan Baybayin
The Beginnings of Tarlac Province
Nueva Ecija : From a Military Commandancia to a Provincia

Oral Literature of the Ifugao / Manuel B. Dulawan
Manila : NCCA, 2005
337p.
971-814-048-4
1. Folk Literature, Ifugao
2. Oral Tradition – Ifugao
\$ 29.50

Cordillera in June : Essays Celebrating June Prill-Brett, Anthropologist / (Ed) B.P. Tapang
Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, c2007
270p.; 23cm.
978-971-542-549-0
1. Cordillera Administrative Region (Philippines) – Social Conditions
2. Cordillera Administrative Region (Philippines) – Economic Conditions
\$ 18.00

(Re)Making Society : The Politics of Language, Discourse, and Identity in the Philippines / T. Ruanni F. Tupas (Editor)
Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, c2007
290p.; 23cm.
978-971-542-542-1
1. Sociolinguistics – Philippines
2. Language and Culture – Philippines
\$ 19.50

Language has always been a contentious issue in the Philippines. The fairly widespread use of English has allowed the country to become a major player in the global labor market; yet at home, English and more than 150 other languages (depending on who is counting) continue to compete with, maybe even hinder the development of a national language, tagalog based Filipino. This anthology ventures into the linguistic maelstroms in the Philippines providing readers with exciting thick descriptions of the interplay of class, gender and ethnicity. From the Perennial debates over the appropriate medium of instruction in schools to the various genres of 'talk', particularly the religious and legal, we are offered new insights into the political economy of Language.

Sexuality and the Filipino / Lilia Quindoza Santiago
Quezon City : The University of the Philippines Press, c2007
260p.; 23cm.
978-971-542-553-7
1. Sex Role
2. Women – Philippines – Social Conditions
3. Sex Customs
4. Gender Identity
5. Sex Differences
6. Sex Discrimination against Women

\$ 18.00

This book marks significant moments in the evolution of gender relations, sexual practices and notions of sexuality among Filipinos through a reading and re-reading of historical and literary texts from earliest times to the present. Subjugation to Spanish Colonialism succeeded in demonizing many of these sexual practices so that today, behaviour considered taboo are some customs and rites which are deemed necessary and pleasurable by men and women among the Philippine Indigenous communities.

Yakan Texts / Dietlinde Behrens

Manila : Linguistic Society of the Philippines, 2007

Ix, 237p.

978-971-780-025-7

Linguistic Society of the Philippines Special Monograph Issue, Number 40, Volume 3

\$ 20.00

Swat : An Afghan Society in Pakistan : Urbanisation and Change in a Tribal Environment / Inam-ur-Rahim

Karachi : City Press, c2002

xii, 334 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography.

969-8380-55-8

\$ 20.00

[This book chronicles the process of urbanization and change in the broader context, embracing the history, geography, agriculture and economics, demography and migration, culture and politics of the Swat valley. It analyses the impact of abolition of the traditional Wesh system of land distribution, merger of the State of Swat within the nation-state of Pakistan, the increasing influence of religious groups subsequent to the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan and the advent and the decline of the Taliban, the remittance economy and tourism, and the donor-funded development projects that have a bearing on the process of urbanization. What emerges is an insightful picture of the contemporary Swat valley, leading to a better understanding of the complex forces that are transforming its tribal Pukhtun society.]

The Construction of Pakistani Christian Identity / John O' Brien

Lahore : Research Society of Pakistan, University of the Punjab, c2006

xxxvi, 698 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes bibliography.

Subaltern Studies Series Publication No. 1

Research Society Publication No. 96

969-425-096-X

\$ 30.00

[It studies their qualified acceptance into the Sikh Khalsa their part in the army of Ranjit Singh and their recruitment as 'Pioneers' in 1857. IT traces how, as Mazhabi Sikhs, one section became an agricultural caste in the Canal social mobility for the people as a whole. It discusses how their economic world began to be transformed in the Canal Colonies and how the material base of a new identity began with the founding of Christian villages. The inner world of this ethnic group is disclosed as one where 'izzat' is the cornerstone, legitimating an unreconstructed patriarchy]

upheld through the control of female sexuality. The ritual meaning of food is examined, as are internalized oppression, social stigma and horizontal violence.]

Languages of Kohistan / Calvin R. Rensch(et.all)

Reprint

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxi, 263 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 1

969-8023-11-9

\$ 25.00

Languages of Northern Areas / Peter C. Backstrom

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxiii, 417 p. ; 22 cm. Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 2

969-8023-12-7

\$ 25.00

Hindko and Gujari / Calvin R. Rensch

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xxii, 305 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes maps and references

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 3

969-8023-13-5

\$ 25.00

Pashto, Waneci, Ormuri / Daniel G. Hallberg

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2002
xviii, 176 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 4

969-8023-14-3

\$ 25.00

Languages of Chitral / Kendall D. Decker

Reprinted

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-I-Azam University, c2004
xxii, 257 p. ; 22 cm. Includes maps and references.

Sociolinguistic Survey of Northern Pakistan – Volume 5

969-8023-15-1

\$ 25.00

[These five volumes of the sociolinguistic survey of northern Pakistan are devoted to the study of its multi-lingual features. It is slightly more ambitious than the usual studies of this nature: it attempts to study the various languages and dialects of this area from a synchronic descriptive approach with regard to the issue of language versus dialect. In order to verify the diversity and similarity within these languages and dialects, linguistic and sociolinguistic data has been used to throw some light on the relative levels of diversity within and between the identified varieties. This has

been done particularly in the cases of Gujari with Hazara Hindko, Indus and Swat varieties of Kohistani and Shina with its linguistic neighbours.]

The Sounds and Tones of Kalam Kohistani : With Worldlist and Texts / Joan L.G. Baart

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK., c1997

xv, 128 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes references.

Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 1

969-8023-03-8

\$ 10.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction : language, location, speakers
2. The inventory of Kalami speech sounds
3. The phonemes of Kalami
4. Kalami syllable structure
5. Kalami tone and related phenomena
6. The Kalami writing system
7. In conclusion.]

Folktales in the Shina of Gilgit : (text, grammatical analysis and commentary) / Carla F. Radloff

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK., 1998

xi, 199 p. ; 22 cm.

Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 2

969-8023-04-6

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction to Gilgit and the Shina language
2. Introduction to the stories and analysis
3. Singaay ga maani The Blackberry Bush and the Pearl
4. Pharako suuo The Bald Little son
5. Sara ayey silook The Ibex's Story
6. Hopti ga hopotey silook The Story of Hopoti and Hopoto.]

Bibliography of Languages of Northern Pakistan / Joan L.G. Baart

Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK., c2001

121 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes index.

NIPS – SIL Working Paper Series, No. 1

\$ 10.00

[This is the first volume in the working paper series of the National Institute of Pakistan Studies in Islamabad and the Summer Institute of Linguistics. As the title of the series indicates, items in this series are not fully polished articles or monographs; rather, they represent and report on work in progress.]

Pakistani Languages and Society : Problems and Prospects / Edited by Joan L.G. Baart and Ghulam Hyder Sindhi
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK., c2003
vi, 153 p. ; 22 cm.
969-8023-17-8
\$ 10.00

[From Preface : The volume starts with the topic language and politics; it then moves is through the fields of history and culture, literature, education, sociology, and philosophy, and it ends with a number of studies in the area of linguistics proper. In this way, the volume presents an interesting and multi-coloured snapshot of currently ongoing research in the humanities and social sciences at a variety of Pakistani institutions.]

A Sketch of Kalam Kohistani Grammer / Joan L.G. Baart
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan studies, Quaid-I-Azam University and Summer Institute of Linguistics, UK.,1999
xvi, 198 p. ; 22 cm.
Includes references.
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan – Volume 5
969-8023-07-0
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
1. Introduction
2. Typology
3. Grammatical categories
4. Noun and noun-phrase operations
5. Verb and verb-phrase operations
6. Simple clause structures
7. Complex and modified clause structures.]

Indus Kohistani : a preliminary Phonological and Morphological Analysis / Danial G. Hallberg and Calinda E. Hallberg
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999
xiv, 103 p. ; 22 cm
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 8
969-8023-10-0
\$ 15.00

[From Forward:
Indus Kohistani is a major language of District Kohitan, spoken by over 200,000 people (Hallberg 1992). It is a distinctive language, not a dialect of any other language. It is not mutually intelligible with any other language in the area, such as Pashto, Kohistani Shina, or the Kohistani languages of Swat and Dir. Indeed, Indus Kohistani has its own dialects, as the reader will learn from this volume.]

Aspects of the sound system of Gilgiti Shina / Carla F. Radloff
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999

xi, 128 p. ; 22 cm
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 4
969-8023-06-2
\$ 15.00

[Contents:

Map

Foreword

Acknowledgements

1. Introduction

2. The phonemes of Gilgiti Shina

3. The syllable in Gilgiti Shina

4. Gilgiti Shina as a pitch accent language

5. Pitch accent and morphophonemic changes

Appendix

References

Wordlist

Index of terminology explanations.]

Basic Burushaski Vocabulary / Stephen R. Willson
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and
Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, c1999
viii, 178 p. ; 22 cm Includes Bibliography
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 6
969-8023-08-9
\$ 20.00

[From Foreword:

This Vocabulary is the sixth volume in the joint NIPS-SIL series Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan. It stands as a valuable addition to the author's earlier work. A look at Hunza Culture (volume 3 in the series), as well as to the study of Pakistan Languages in general.]

A look at Hunza culture – Second edition / Stephen R. Willson
2nd edition (1st Published on 1999)
Islamabad : National Institute of Pakistan Studies, Quaid-i-Azam University, and
Summer Institute of Linguistics, United Kingdom, 2002
xvi, 336 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
Studies in Languages of Northern Pakistan Volume 3
969-8023-16-X
\$ 20.00

[From Foreword:

This third volume deals with the folk culture of the people of Hunza of the Northern Areas. It provides a veritable treasure trove of cultural as well as lexical knowledge about Hunza customs, beliefs, and language. Its breadth of cultural topics includes economics, ideology, kinship, social structure, political organization, socialization, and lifestyle. Each of these areas is not only well defined (a real boon to the less-informed reader), but each topic is broken down into smaller, more understandable chunks. For example, the topic of ideology is broken down into such subtopics as magic, sorcery, superstition, taboo, and the like.]

Ancient Nepal : Journal of the Department of Archaeology – No.165, July 2007 /
Edited by Bishnu Raj Karki (et al.)
Kathmandu : Department of Archaeology, 2007
v. ; 20 cm.
Text in Nepali & English
\$ 8.00

The Nepal Festivals : Articles on Nepalese Art, Culture and Deities / Dhruva K. Deep
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
xii, 100 p. ; 18 cm
978-99933-0-631-3
\$ 5.00

[A compilation of myths and folklores, this book gives a fascinating picture of many a popular festivals and their ceremonial rituals embracing traditional beliefs and typical socio-religious values.]

The Yeti mystery of snowman / Ram Kumar Panday
Kathmandu : Ratna Pustak Bhandar, c2007
xvi, 94 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Includes Index
978-99933-0-592-7
\$ 6.00

[This volume Yeti Mystery has covered decade's studies on Yeti. After reading his three volumes it becomes very hard to disbelieve existence of Yeti. Very sensational, romantic, adventurous and Wildness of the subject successfully takes one into the Yeti world. We hope this book on living legend also will satisfy like his previous works on Snowman's fantasy and mystery.]

The Dhimals : it's cultural patterns and Economic Change / Rishikeshab Raj Regmi
2nd edition
Nepal : Sajha Prakashan, 2007
192 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
978-99933-2-566-6
\$ 6.25

[Contents:
Chapter 1: Introduction
Chapter 2: The Setting
Chapter 3: The People
Chapter 4: Economic Organization
Chapter 5: Social Organization
Chapter 6: Village Officials secular and Religious and other Relation
Chapter 7: Changing political Forces and the Dhimals
Chapter 8: Life Cycle
Chapter 9: World of Supernatural and Religious Practices
Chapter 10: Social Change: A process
Chapter 11: Conclusion]

Crisis of Identity in Nepal / Prakash A. Raj
Varanasi : Pilgrims Publishing, (An Imprint of Pilgrims Book House), c2007

127 p. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography and Maps
81-7769-500-2
\$ 6.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: Crisis of identity in South Asia
Chapter 2: Emergence of Nepal as a Separate Identity
Chapter 3: Ethnic Turntable of Asia
Chapter 4: The Royal Massacre
Chapter 5: Nepal's Hindu identity Questioned
Chapter 6: Change in Nepal's religious identity
Chapter 7: Tourism- when people of many lands visited Nepal
Chapter 8: Nepalese in Diaspora – when Nepalese went to the four corners of the world
Chapter 9: How the Maoist insurgency impacted the crisis
Chapter 10: Impact of Modernisation and Globalisation
Chapter 11: The Terai and the northern areas
Chapter 12: Consolidation or Disintegration?
Chapter 13: A new Identity for Nepal
Chapter 14: Where is the Crisis of Identity leading Nepal?]

Newar Society : City, Village and Periphery / Gerard Toffin
Lalitpur : Social Science Baha and Himal Books, c2007
xii, 443 p. ;ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index with Map.
978-99933-43-86-8
\$ 29.95

[This book is the outcome of a long commitment between Gerard Toffin and this brilliant civilisation, extending from the early 1970s up to the present day. It is based on several first-hand case studies undertaken among a number of caste groups, living not only in the cities but also in rural areas. The themes that emerge include : kinship ties and the complex association of the Guthi type ; the duality between centre and periphery ; the salience of territorial affiliation and social boundaries ; the enactment of social ties in religious performances ; and the construction of ethnic identity.

Some peripheral groups, such as the Balami and the Pahari, are analysed here for the first time. The Pace of changes over the last four decades or so is also dealt with, with particular emphasis on gender issues and the emergence of new caste association.

Newar Society provides a comprehensive understanding of one of the major ethnic groups of Nepal, and should be mandatory reading for anyone interested in learning about this fascinating society that shaped the cultural landscape of the Kathmandu valley.]

Himalayan Mountain Cults : sailung-kalingchok-gosainkund territorial rituals and tamang histories / Gabriele Tautscher
Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, (Ev-K2-CNR Publications, Italy), c2007
204 p. : ill. ; 23 cm
Includes Bibliography
Cinnabaris Series of Oriental Studies-III

978-99946-788-7-7
\$ 50.00

[The present book is an anthropological study on the history and formation of these communal feasts and rituals on Sailung Kalingchok and Gosainkund. Not only are they the home of unique 'Himalayan' shamanic practices and Buddhist/ Hindu rituals, they also provide tangible evidence regarding the history of these regions that lie so near the Kathmandu Valley, yet have barely been studied. These festivals and rituals, too, outline the complex interrelation between the shamanic beliefs of a local Himalayan society and the powers of Buddhist Tibet and the Hindu Kingdom in the Kathmandu Valley.]

Occasional papers in sociology and anthropology – Volume 10 : observations on the Changing Societal Mosaic of Nepal / Edited by Ram Bahadur Chhetri and Laya Prasad Uprety

Kathmandu : Central Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tribhuvan University, c2007
207 p. ; 22 cm
\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Editorial: Observations on the Changing Societal Mosaic of Nepal / Ram B. Chhetri and Laya P. Uprety
2. Sociology in Nepal: Underdevelopment amidst Growth / Chaitanya Mishra
3. The Decade of Violent Destabilisation in Nepal: An analysis of its Historical Background and Trajectory / ToneBleie
4. Border Towns in the Tarai: Sites of Migration / Sondra L. Hausner
5. Outcastes in an "Egalitarian" Society: Tamang/Blacksmith relations from Tamang Perspective / David Holmberg
6. All in the family: Money, Kinship and Theravada Monasticism in Nepal / David N. Gellner and Sarah LeVine
7. History and Significance of National Development Service (NDS): Creating 'Civil Space' and Commitment to service in Nepal During the 1970s / Don Messerschmidt, Gautam Yadama and Bhuvan Silwal]

EBHR- European Bulletin of Himalayan research – 31 Spring 2007

France : CNRS , 2007

218 p. ; 22 cm

Include Maps

ISSN: 0943-8254

\$ 15.00

[In memoriam

Harka Gurung by Monique Fort

Articles

Castes among the Newars. The Debate between Colin Rosser and Declan Quigley on the Status of Shrestha / Bal Gopal Shrestha

Himalayan hill stations from the British Raj to Indian tourism / Isabelle Sacareau

Crisis in Education and Future Challenges for Nepal / Kedar Bhakta Mathema

Our hymns are different but our gods are the same: Religious rituals in modern garment factories in Nepal / Mallika Shakya

Is Bangani a V2 language? / Claus Peter Zoller

Lectures

Digital Himalaya: Nepal in Context / Alan Macfarlane
Close-Up and Wide-Angle
On comparative ethnography in the Himalayas- and beyond / Mark Oppitz
The world upside-down: Nepalese migrants in Northern India / Tristan Brusle
Correspondence, Announcements, Reports
Response to K.P. Malla's review of History of Nepal / John Whelpton
Democracy, Citizenship, and Belonging in the Himalayas.]

First International decade of the world's indigenous people in Asia, 1995-2004 :
Assessment Synthesis Report
Kathmandu : International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD),
c2007
vii, 78 p. : ill. ; 31 cm
Includes Bibliography
978-92-9115-069-4
\$ 15.00

The Lost Dynasty : Uncovering Sri Lanka's Secret Past / Nishantha Gunawardena
Farmington : Traces of Eden Foundation, c2007
251 p : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
978-0-9769972-1-4
0-9769972-1-5
\$ 39.95

[An immense rectangular rock rises up some 200 meters abruptly on the dry zone
plains between Anuradhapura and Kandy. The name of this marvel, Sigiriya or Lion
Rock, comes from the lion staircase leading to the palace complex on the summit.
The lion was once seen from the north as a gigantic bright colored figure towering
against the granite cliff inspiring awe. The northern entrance was through the open
mouth of the lion. All that remains now are the two colossal paws indicating the
shear enormity of the figure.

The Sigiriya rock is surrounded by gardens with their brilliantly arrayed vegetation,
pathways, and water foundations. Two crocodile infested moats and three ramparts
protect the citadel. The water garden, moats, and ramparts, all based on an echo
plan duplicating the layout and design on either side, display the grandeur and
complexity of urban-planning of ancient Sri Lanka.]

Sinhala Inscriptions in the Colombo national museum / Edited by Sirimal Ranawella
Colombo : A publication of the department of national museums, c2005
xxxvi, 127 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes index.
Spolia Zeylanica : Bulletin of the National Museums of Sri Lanka : No. 42
955-578-020-X
ISSN : 1391-7803
\$ 15.00

[From Preface : There are 38 sinhala inscriptions belonging to various periods of our
history preserved in the stone room of the Colombo National Museum. Some of those
records have already been edited and published in various journals by the present
writer as well as by several other scholars, such as H.W. Codrington, H.C.P. Bell, D.
M. de Z. Wickremasinghe and S. Paranavitana Yet. there are a good number of them
standing there waiting publication. The present writer brought this to the notice of

the present Director of the National Museums, Dr. (Mrs.) Nanda Wickramasinghe, and she promptly made arrangements to issue the next volume of the Spolia Zeylanica, that is volume 42, containing all the published as well as unpublished Sinhala inscriptions, which are in the Stone Room of the Colombo National Museum.]

Polonnaruwa Civilization / H.T. Basnayake, Uda Hettige
Colombo : Godage International Book Publishers, c2007
ix, 260 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes bibliography and index.
955-20-7475-4
\$ 24.00

[From Preface : This book is a result carried out to investigate all the aspects of Polonnaruwa Period. Though there are several publications of Polonnaruwa yet there is no single work which covers all the aspects of the Polonnaruwa civilization. this period is very important in the history of the island for it represents remarkable landmark in the political and cultural pattern of the island. The traditions and conventions existed and followed during the Anuradhapura period began to disappear and unfunctionable.]

Bibliography on Palm Leaf Manuscripts in Sri Lanka / Compiled by Documentation Services Division
Sri Lanka : National Library and Documentation Centre, c2007
x, 77 p. ; 28 cm.
Includes index.
978-955-8383-42-1
\$ 15.00

Street Smart Trivia / Daily Gendai, Steven Johnson
Tokyo : IBC Publishing Inc, 2007
239p.
Bilingual – Japanese-English Edition
9784896845808
\$ 20.00

Q&A on various quirks of Japanese Street like Why Do Men's and Women's Shirts button up on different Sides in Japan?

Who Invented Natto? / Yoko Toyozaki; Stuart Varnam-Atkin; Sawada Gumi
Tokyo : IBC Publishing Inc, 2007
227p. Includes Index
Bilingual – Japanese-English Edition
9784896846409
\$ 24.95

The aim of this book is to provide information in both English and Japanese on many of the Japanese-style things that foreign visitors are likely to come across.

A Chanoyu Vocabulary : Practical Terms for the way of Tea / Translated by Urasenke International Association
Tokyo : Tankosha, 2007
279p.
9784473033987

\$ 29.95

This is a handy English dictionary of chanoyu vocabulary.

From Southeast Asia to the Pacific : Archaeological Perspectives on the Austronesian Expansion and the Lapita Cultural Complex / Scarlett Chiu, Christopher Sand
Taipei : Center for Archaeological Studies, Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, 2007
294p.
986-00-7567-0
\$ 65.00

Major Archaeological Discoveries of China in Recent Years
Hong Kong : Hong Kong Museum of History, 2007
63p.
978-962-7039-60-0
\$ 15.00

Neonatal Anthropometry for the Chinese / T.F. Fok, P.C. Ng, K.L.E. Hon
Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007
X, 70p.
978-962-996-335-4
\$22.00

This book is intended to be a handy reference for doctors and nurses looking after neonates. It provides gestation-specific reference standards of physical measurements for Hong Kong Chinese newborns. The data has been obtained from observation of over ten thousands babies in twelve hospitals in Hong Kong.

Shindigs and Solemnity in Taiwan / Tsai wen-ting
Taipei : Taiwan Panorama, 2007
232p.
978-957918851-7
\$ 20.00

Mongolian Monuments in Uighur-Mongolian Script (XIII-XVI Centuries) : Introduction, Transcription and Bibliography / Edited by D. Tumurtogoo, G Cecegdari
Taipei : Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, 2006
Xiv, 722p.
978-986-00-7826-8
Language and Linguistics Monograph Series A-11
\$ 50.00

Bulletin of the Indo-Pacific Prehistory association Volume 25 – Indo-Pacific Prehistory : The Taipei Papers (Volume 3)
Canberra : Indo-Pacific Prehistory Association, Australian National University, 2005
153p.
0156-1316
\$ 30.00
