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Philippines : Sibol ng Agham at Teknolohiya (SIBAT), 2007  
221p.

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Good Practices on Indigenous Peoples' Development / (Ed) Victoria Tauli-Corpuz Baguio City :  
Tebtebba Foundations, 2006  
Xii, 274p.

978-971-93566-0-8

\$ 20.00 -----

Race to the Botton : Philippine Labor under Imperialist Globalization

Philippines : Ecumenical Institute for Labor Education and Research Inc., 2007 161p.

\$ 12.00

This book illustrated why workers all over the world are resisting globalization as  
advanced by modern imperialism. It also highlights why the oppressed and exploited  
in the Philippines and throughout the world are organizing themselves, linking arms, fighting  
back and working to build a just, humane and equitable society for all.

----- The Great

Rice Robbery : A Handbook on the Impact of IRRI in Asia /

Penang : Pesticide Action Network Asia and the Pacific, 2007

99p.

978-983-9381-35-1

### 1. Rice- Planting – Research – Asia

\$ 15.00  
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Karakoram in transition : culture, development, and ecology in the Hunza Valley /  
Edited by Hermann Kreutzmann

Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006

vi, 419 p. : ill. ; 30 cm

Includes Indexs

978-0-19-547210-3

0-19-547210-1

\$ 30.00

[Pakistan incorporates some of the highest mountain regions in the world, of which  
the Karakorams are of central importance. Here we find some of the steepest  
mountain gradients and may encounter potentially grave natural hazards including

frequent earthquakes. These are also areas of tremendous geo-political interest, and form the dividing lines for the international borders of several countries. Here, thousand-year-old trade routes linking China with the rest of the world have been transformed into roads for motorized traffic such as the Karakoram Highway which crosses the mountain range at 4500m above sea level.

This book addresses the multiple impacts of modernization of these areas, taking as a case study the beautiful Hunza Valley. Developments in the culture, ecology and economy of the Hunza Valley over a period of fifty years are examined, using the most up-to-date research methods. From this example of high-mountain research, new insights into sustainable mountain development can be derived.]

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Valleys in transition : twenty years of AKRSP's experience in Northern Pakistan / Edited by Geoff Wood (et all)

2<sup>nd</sup> Impression (1<sup>st</sup> edition on 2006)

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007

xxxviii, 522 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

978-0-19-547327-8

\$ 20.00

[The guiding principles of AKRSP's approach have been a strong model of collective action, local ownership and support for greater gender equality. The authors track the subtleties of change in people's livelihoods through which precarious, near universal subsistence poverty has been exchanged for a much more nuanced and differentiated story of diverging fortunes and opportunities, which have also embraced out-migration. At the same time, such changes represent challenges to these principles of collective action and gender equality in the context of contested values about patriarchal norms; individualized poverty targeting and social protection; microfinance; and the household level 'opportunity' effects of infrastructure development alongside support for agriculture, livestock, and natural resource management.]

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The Labour movement in Pakistan : organization and leadership in Karachi in the 1970s / Zafar Shaheed

Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007

xiii, 350 p. ; 22 cm

Includes Index

978-0-19-547345-2

\$ 18.50

[This study provides an in-depth analysis of the workers, their organization, their leaders and their interaction with management and the state. The analysis extends from the workplace to the workers' communities, shedding new light not only on labour relations and social policy, but also on urban development issues.]

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Changing Perceptions, altered reality : Pakistan's economy under Musharraf, 1999-2006 / Shahid Javed Burki

Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007

xviii, 373 p. ; 23 cm

Includes Index

978-0-19-547507-4

\$ 20.00

[The book analyses the economic and social problems faced by Pakistan during the tenure of President Pervez Musharraf as well as the opportunities that exist for the country in light of its geographical situation and of the rapid changes in the structure of the global economy. The analysis offered invites Islamabad's policymakers to strategize about the country's economic future and also to encourage debate in the country on various aspects of public policy. Among the issues explored in the book are the reasons for the rapid growth of the economy from 2003 until the present, and its impact on poverty and income distribution. The author suggests that these high rates of growth will not be sustained into the future unless Islamabad introduces a number of changes in the structure of the economy.]

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Privatization in Sri Lanka : The Concept and Current issues / Rajiv Herath  
Meewakkala and MM.J.W. Herath  
Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake Pvt. Ltd., c2007  
99 p. ; 21 cm.  
978-955-658-063-1  
1. Privatization – Sri Lanka  
\$ 12.00

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Indigenous knowledge systems and sustainability : An appraisal towards resource  
development / T. Vasantha Kumaran...(et al.)  
Colombo : Kumaran Book House, c2007  
125 p. ; 21 cm.  
978-955-659-077-3  
\$ 15.00

[This book deals with various facets and dimensions of indigenous knowledge systems along with two case studies done in India. The chapter on Indegenous knowledge systems give the definition of the concepts and its various characteristics drawn from literature pertaining to the subject. Indigenous knowledge in the western system and the nature of transmission of indigenous knowledge are some of the other aspects dealt within this book. The case studies give a deep understanding of bio-diversity, food security and rain water harvesting in selected areas of India in the context of indigenous knowledge systems. The book also discuss the process of mobilizing vulnerable communities in Sri Lanka using participatory framework of development. One of the significant features of this book is its focus on the principles and application of Participatory Rural appraisal in resource management and sustainable development which is useful for students engaged in relevant field activities.]

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Rural – Urban Linkages in regional development : The experiences of North Central  
Sri Lanka / R.M.K. Ratnayake  
Kotte : R.M.K. Ratnayake, c2007  
141 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
978-955-50519-0-3  
1. Regional Development – Sri Lanka  
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3. Rural Economics  
4. Urban Economics  
5. Urbanization  
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4. Regional development and the role of Urban centres
5. Land Tenure, Land use and Labour
6. Linkages between Urban centres and their Hinterlands
7. Conclusion.]

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Beyond twenty Million : Projecting the population of Sri Lanka 2001-2081 / W. Indralal De Silva

Colombo : Institute of Policy Studies, 2007

v, 52 p. ; 30 cm.

Research Studies : Demographic transition and Pension Series No. 6, March 2007

978-955-8708-49-1

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\$ 18.00

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Sri Lanka state of the economy 2007

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\$ 40.00

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Vietnam's Economy in 2006 (A Reference Book)

Hanoi : Finance Publishing House, 2007

118 p.; 28cm.

\$ 12.00

[The report on Vietnam's Economy in 2006 analyzes economic growth. on both the demand side and supply side, and particularly the matters related to investment and trade; scrutinizes important changes in macroeconomic policies, different types of prices, international balance of payments; analyzes changes in labor; employment and income. The report also provides a forecast of Vietnam's economic growth rate and other macroeconomic indicators in 2007. In particular, the report includes in-depth analysis of some outstanding economic issues in 2006, namely: raising value added of firms in the context of integration; corruption and curbing corruption in Vietnam; decentralization of State management with respect to investment, land, construction, real estate; reforming large State-owned enterprises; natural disaster management for sustainable development in Vietnam; movements of the securities market.]

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Vietnam's accession to the WTO: lessons from past trade agreements

Ha Noi : Central Institute For Economic Management, 2007

38 p. ; 28 cm.

Discussion Paper No. PRG2.06.02

\$ 12.00

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Provincial Profiles : Ha Noi Phong, Phu Tho, Nghe An, Quang Nam, Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, Ho Chi Minh City and Long An= Thong Tin Chung Ve Dia Ban Nghieu Cuu : Ha Noi, Hai Phong, Phu Tho, Nghe An, Quang Nam Khanh Hoa, Lam Dong, TP Ho Chi Minh va Long An

Ha Noi : Central Institute For Economic Management, 2007  
68 p. ; 29 cm.  
Includes References.  
In Vietnamese and in English  
\$ 20.00

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European Union Economic and Commercial Counsellors – 2005 report on Viet Nam  
Ha Noi : S.N., 2005  
95 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 15.00

[Section I Covers EU – Vietnam developments in 2004: the Agreement on Accession to WTO; the Vietnam – EU Agreement on Market Access, the so-called 'Early Harvest Agreement' and the EU Generalised System of Preferences.

Section II presents the macro – economic picture and the main Growth Drivers and Components including developments in the main sectors Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Industry and Services are given.

In the Section III – V you will find an analysis of Trade and Investment, developments in Legal reform regarding the Competition Law, the Unified Enterprise Law and the common Investment Law. Section VI elaborates on Trade Instruments. In VII and VIII brief institutional profiles of the European Union and EuroCham are given.

The second part of the report provides the development in important sectors of Vietnamese economy and for some product groups: Garments and Textiles, Footwear, Fishery products, Agro-Industry, Transport, Information and Communication technology, Pharmaceuticals, Alcoholic beverages, Energy, Machinery and Tools, Banking and Finance.]

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#### Public Private Partnerships

Vietnam : Asian Development Bank Viet Nam Resident Mission, 2005  
134 p. ; ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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EU Blue Book 2007 : European Union Development Cooperation Activities in Vietnam  
Vietnam : Socialist Republic of Vietnam, European Union, 2007  
103 p. : ill. ; 29 cm  
\$ 18.00

[From Foreword : This << Blue Book >> provides an insight into the development cooperation between the European Union Vietnam. It underlines the main policy orientations and provides concrete facts and figures on the achievements of 2006 and pledges for 2007. The European Union as a whole (Community and Member States) is Vietnam's second donor of development assistance, and the first provider of grant assistance. The total EU pledge for 2007 is E719.9 million (US\$ 493.4 million), which represents 21% of the total donors' pledge.]

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#### 30 cases of contract farming : An Analytical Overview

Vietnam : Asian Development Bank Viet Nam Resident Mission, 2005  
162 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 18.00

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Vietnam Trade Directory – Viet Export 2007 = Danh Ba Xuc Tien Thoug Mai  
Vietnam : Thoug Mai Vietnam, 2007

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623 p. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 30.00

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Growth Cycle Analysis and Short-Term Forecast Using Cyclical Indicators :  
International Experiences and Applicability for Vietnam  
Ha Noi : Finance Publishing House, 2007  
114 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes References.  
\$ 12.00

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[Contents :  
Chapter 1 : Framework for constructing cyclical Indicators  
Chapter 2 : International experiences in constructing cyclical indicators for business  
cycle analysis and short-term forecast  
Chapter 3 : Constructing leading indicators for growth cycle analysis and short-term  
forecast in Vietnam – an experiment  
Conclusion.]

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How have programme-based approaches helped establish effective country  
leadership over development assistance? : Vietnam Country case: The Poverty  
Reduction Support Credit  
Ha Noi : S.N., 2006  
v. ; 30 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
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What structures and Processes are emerging at Country Level to Support a More  
Effective and Accountable Development Partnership? – Vietnam country case  
Ha Noi : S.N., 2006  
v. ; 30 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
\$ 8.00

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Report : Medium-term Fiscal and Expenditure Framework for Hanoi City : Over 2007-  
2009  
Ha Noi : Finance Publishing House, Ministry of Finance, The Public Financial  
Management Reform Project, 2007  
171 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
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Report : Medium term fiscal and expenditure framework of Ha Tay Province over  
2007-2009  
Hanoi, Vietnam : Finance Publishing House, 2007  
171 p. ; 28 cm  
\$ 18.00

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A critical review of studies on the social and economic impacts of Vietnam's  
international economic integration / Philip Abbott (et all)  
Hanoi, Vietnam : Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), 2006  
vi, 88 p. ; 30 cm  
Discussion Paper No. PRG2.06.01  
\$ 15.00

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Report : Medium-term Fiscal and Expenditure framework from Binh Duong Province over 2007-2009 / Edited by Le Quang Huy  
Hanoi, Vietnam : Finance Publishing House, 2007  
169 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 18.00

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Report Medium – Term Fiscal and Expenditure Framework from Vinh Long Province Over 2007-2009  
Hanoi : Finance Publishing Housing, 2007  
183 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 18.00

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Vietnam Country Programme Review 2005 – 2 Volumes  
Vietnam : The World Bank of Vietnam, 2006  
2v. ; 29 cm.  
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Volume II : Sector Report  
\$ 25.00 (Set)

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Viet Nam Country Partnership Strategy 2007-2011  
Ha Noi : The World Bank in Vietnam, 2007  
96 p. ; 26 cm.  
\$ 15.00

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Making Value Chains Work Better for the Poor : A Toolbook for Practitioners of Value chain Analysis  
Vietnam : Asian Development Bank Viet Nam Resident Mission, 2004  
84 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes References.  
\$ 15.00

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Assessment of the Five – Year impact of the U.S. – Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement on Vietnam’s Trade, Investment, and Economic Structure = Dan Gia Tac Dong Cua 5 Nam Trien Khai Hiep Dinh Thoug Mai Song Phuong Viet Nam – Hoa Ky Doi Voi Thoug Mai dau Tu Va Co cau Kinh Te Cua Viet Nam  
Vietnam : National Political Publisher, 2007  
299 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes References.  
\$ 18.00

[Contents :  
Chapter 1 : Introduction  
Chapter 2 : Bta Implementation  
Chapter 3 : The Trade Impact of the Bta  
Chapter 4 : The Bta and Foreign investment into Vietnam  
Chapter 5 : Perceptions of Foreign investors on the Impact of the Bta  
Chapter 6 : The Bta and Structural Changes in Vietnam’s economy  
Chapter 7 : The Bta and the banking Sector in Vietnam.]

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How Progressive is Social Security in Viet Nam? / Martin Evans(et.all)  
Viet Nam : United Nations Development Programme, c2007  
iv, 84 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.

\$ 20.00

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List of tables

1. Introduction
2. Income and Social Security
3. Poverty and Social Security
4. The Effects of Social Security
5. Summary and Conclusions.]

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The Relationship Between Old Age and Poverty in Viet Nam

Viet Nam : United Nations Development Programme, 2007

36 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

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French Urban Development Activities in Vietnam

Hanoi : French Embassy in Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2002

34 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Guidebooks to French Co-operation in Vietnam – Guidebook 9-Edition 2002

\$ 4.00

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Discretionary Rules: Anti-dumping and Viet Nam's Non-market Economy Status

Vietnam : United Nations Development Programme, c2006

vi, 41 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes References.

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1. Introduction
2. Anti-dumping
3. Anti-dumping and NMEs
4. Case Studies from Viet Nam
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6. Conclusion

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Promoting Market Opportunities and the Base of Pyramid (BOP)

Vietnam : Asian Development Bank, 2004

115 p. ; ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 15.00

[Contents :

1. Making Markets Work Better at the Base of the Pyramid
  2. Promoting Market Opportunities at the base of the Pyramid
  3. International Experience Working with Base of the Pyramid Markets
  4. Selling and Buying with Bop on the Context of Viet Nam
  5. Ecolink Support to Tan Cuoug Tea Plant
  6. Credits for Poor rural Women.]
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Supermarkets and the Poor in Vietnam / Edited by Paule Moustier (et.all)  
Vietnam : Making Market Work Better for the Poor, Asian Development Bank, 2006  
324 p. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 18.00

[Contents :

Chapter 1 : Introduction and Summary of main results  
Part 1 : Trends and policy on markets and supermarkets  
Chapter 2 : Summary of main findings from literature and study on supermarket development  
Chapter 3 : Trends and Policy on Markets and Supermarkets in Hanoi  
Chapter 4 : Trends and Policy on Markets and Supermarkets in Ho Chi Minh city  
Part 2 : Poor consumers' access to supermarkets  
Chapter 5 : Poor consumers access to supermarkets in Vietnam  
Chapter 6 : Poor consumers access to supermarkets in Hanoi  
Chapter 7 : Price comparison between supermarkets and other distribution points in Hanoi  
Chapter 8 : Poor consumers' access to supermarkets in Ho Chi Minh city  
Part 3 : Poor supplier's access to supermarkets  
Chapter 9 : Poor suppliers' access to supermarkets: Summary of main findings from literature and study  
Chapter 10: The Participation of the poor in off-season vegetable value chains to Hanoi  
Chapter 11: The Participation of the poor in litchi value chains to Hanoi  
Chapter 12: The Participation of the poor in flavoured rice value chains to Hanoi  
Chapter 13: The Participation of the poor in vegetable chains to Ho Chi Minh city.]

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Effective Implementation of a Regulatory Impact Assessment Process in Vietnam /  
Raymond Mallon  
Vietnam : GTX Office Hanoi, 2007  
72 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes References.  
\$ 15.00

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District Profile of Nepal 2007/2008 : A Socio -Economic Development Data base of  
Nepal  
Kathmandu :Intensive Study and Research Centre, 2007  
v. ; 24 cm.  
978-99946-2-964-0  
\$ 90.00

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The Lure of Everest : Getting to the Bottom of Tourism on Top of the World / Clint  
Rogers  
Kathmandu : Mandala Publications, c2007  
326 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
978-99946-55-05-2  
\$ 20.00

[Everest. The word strikes a chord in the minds and hearts of people around the world, conjuring up images of a magnificent obelisk of rock and ice stretching so impossibly high into the sky that it pierces the jet stream. For nearly a century, daring men and women have pitted themselves against the world's greatest symbol

of personal challenge and danger, pushing their limits and risking their very lives for the chance to stand atop the highest point on Earth.

For every person who has managed to scale the peak, hundreds more have been drawn to walk the incredibly scenic valleys at its base, visiting the village and mountain guides and devotees of Tibetan Buddhism, the renown of the Sherpa people has grown over the years, Brave, strong, pious, jovial, hospitable-these are just a few of the superlative that have been used to describe an indigenous group that has been the focus of more research and popular attention than perhaps any other on Earth.]

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Nepalese Tourism : The Challenges / Raman Grandon  
Kathmandu : Nepal Association of Tour and Travel Agents (NATTA), c2007  
138 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography.  
\$ 12.00

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Land Reform in Nepal : Problems and Prospects / Jagannath Adhikari  
Kathmandu : NIDS, 2006  
50 p. ; 21 cm.  
978-99946-2-228-3  
\$ 8.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction
2. Land reform and access to land
3. Land Ownership and Access in Nepal
4. A brief review of land related legislations and policies
5. Pertinent Problems Related to Land Reform and Possible Solutions
6. Basic principles needing attention of policy makers and Politicians

References

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Electrification Coverage in Nepal : Resolving the differences / Subarna Prasad Kapali  
Kathmandu : Community Awareness Development Centre (CADEC), 2007  
44+xxii p. ; 21 cm.  
978-99933-834-5-1  
\$ 8.00

[This book-Electrification Coverage in Nepal: resolving the differences-deals with the data related to electrification coverage in Nepal. It has revealed problems associated with generation of electrification data and highlighted persisting confusions regarding use of the data. Various approaches have been suggested to construct the electrification data that depict clearer picture of the state of electrification coverage in the country. This includes approaches to construct the aggregate data, data segregated by district and rural-urban areas, and data showing contribution of different utilities and sources of power.

The book has shown that the baseline data considered by the Tenth Plan was overestimated, and has insisted that the baseline data for the forthcoming three-year Interim Plan should be around 33 percent.

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Socio-Economic Development Panorama – Volume 1, No.2 – December 2007 / Edited by Bamadev Sigdel

Kathmandu : Human Action for Rapid Development (HARD-Nepal) and Promotional  
Consultancy Service Pte Ltd (Pro-Con), c2008

Vii, 149 p. ; 25 cm.

\$ 15.00 (Per Issue)

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Irrigation in Transition : Interacting with Internal and External Factors and Setting  
the Strategic Actions (Proceedings of the Fourth International Seminar Held on 6-7  
November 2006, Kathmandu, Nepal) / Prachanda Pradhan (Ed.al.)

Kathmandu : Farmer Managed Irrigation Systems (FMIS)Promotion Trust, 2007

ii, 388 p. ; 24 cm.

978-99946-2-430-0

\$ 40.00

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Power, Entitlement and Social Practice : Resource Distribution in North China Villages  
/ Xiyi Huang

Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007

Xix, 276p. Includes Bibliography and Index

ISBN-13 : 978-962-996-315-6

ISBN-10 : 962-996-315-9

\$ 45.00

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Rapid economic and social reforms in rural china have aroused enormous scholarly  
interest at home and abroad. A Key element to these changes is resource  
distribution. However, a systematic study of this new mode of resource distribution is  
to date still underdeveloped, and the complexity of resource allocation in the  
present-day peasant society of China has not been surveyed as an independent  
theme.

This book presents an effort to examine the issues relating to the allocation of  
income, opportunities and assets in two villages in northern China; and thus, tries to  
shed light on the agent and mechanism of resource distribution in the post-reform  
era.

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Hands on or Hands Off? : The Nature and Process of Economic Policy in Hong Kong /  
Tony Latter

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University press, 2007

Vii, 153p.

Includes Index

978-962-209-860-2 (HB) \$ 39.50

978-962-209-861-9 (PB) \$ 19.95

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Is Hong Kong's approach to economic policy really as hands off as we are led to  
believe? How are economic policies determined within Hong Kong's unique  
governance structure?

Tony Latter draws on his deep knowledge of Hong Kong drawn from years in senior  
positions in the Hong Kong Monetary Authority and Government Secretariat to  
answer these two central questions about Hong Kong's economic management. He  
provides both general and specialist readers with an original and wide-ranging  
exploration of the workings of Hong Kong's economy and the way its economic  
policies are determined.

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Hong Kong's Money : The History, Logic and Operation of the Currency Peg / Tony Latter

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007

Vi, 155p. Includes Index

978-962-209-877-0

\$ 19.95

After a brief overview of Hong Kong's currency board system, two chapters explain the key features of mainstream monetary policy as practised in most economies and how the currency board differs. Then three chapters deal with the history of money in Hong Kong from the mid-1930s, describing the salient events and changes of the period up to the 1983 crisis and the consequent re-adoption of the currency board. Descriptions of the functioning of the system after 1983 and its evolution to the present day then follow. The book concludes with assessments of the performance of the currency board since 1983 and of the Hong Kong economy more widely.

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