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This book chronicles over 400 years of the history of the University of San Carlos. Culled from published and unpublished sources, interviews, official documents and archival material, the book traces the historical development of San Carlos from its humble beginnings as a small Jesuit colegio named in honour of San Ildefonso in 1595 to a competitive higher educational institution today. _____

The Historic Cavite (La Historica Cavite) / Gervasia Pangilinan y Enriquez -Translated from Spanish by Lourdes Arespacochaga Cavite : Cavite Historical Society, Inc., 2001 367p. 971-91706-7-0 \$ 40.00

This book originally written in 1926 was an unpublished work containing historical and cultural events about the province of Cavite.

A Century of Philippine Legislature : Timelines of Events, People and Laws that Shaped the Filipino Nation / Manuel D. Duldulao Pasig City: Unang Letra Publishing, Inc., 2007 2v. 889p. Includes Index Vol.1. - 1896-1945 Vol.2. - 1946-2007 \$ 300.00 (Boxed Set)

Araneta : A Love Affair with God and Country / Maria Lina A. Santiago Quezon City : Sahara Heritage Foundation, 2007 435p. 978-971-92095-6-0 \$ 49.50

This book is the story of the Filipinas as seen through the lives of the Aranetas, the Zaragozas, the Lopezes, the Ledesmas and other individuals of the period from the 1800s to the 1970s. This is about their passion for freedom and their love of God and country.

This is history as told in broad strokes intertwined with history as experienced in personal vignettes.

Profiles Encourage : Ordinary Filipinos, Making an extraordinary difference / (Eds) Anna P. Hidalgo, Alejandro Otamendi Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2008 Xi, 113p. 978-971-27-1922-6 \$ 12.00

Maria Kalaw Katigbak : A Charmed Life / Monina Allarey Mercado Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2007 353p. 978-971-27-1973-8 (Hb) 978-971-27-2009-3 (Pb) \$ 22.50

'Biography'

Iloilo : A Rich and Noble Land/ (Ed) Anita Feleo; Photographs by Sonny Yabao Pasig City : Lopez Group Foundation, Inc., 2007

Xv, 278p. 978-971-93904-0-4 \$ 100.00

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The Dust of the Road : A Translation of Gard-e-Raah / Akhtar Husain Raipuri Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007 xxviii, 271 p. ; 24 cm. 978-0-19-547215-8 \$ 20.00

[The Dust of the Road its wonderfully mature and sophisticated flavour. Happily for the book, Dr Raipuri happened to be present in various world cities when momentous events were taking place. He was, for example, in Calcutta when the city was the hub of intellectual and political activity in India; in Paris when France faced the German invasion during the Second World War; and in Karachi at the time of Partition, in 1947, when the city was poised for a metamorphosis as a flood of refugees found sanctuary there.

The entire book is imbued with the spirit of the man-brave, ambitious, and appreciative of the best things of life. It is a truly fascinating book and a work of art which has been deemed one of the finest Urdu memoirs to date.]

In Quest of Jinnah : Diary, Notes, and Correspondence of Hector Bolitho / Edited by Sharif al Mujahid Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007 xxxii, 221 p. ; 22 cm. Includes Index. 978-0-19-597901-5 \$ 16.50

[This book is a compilation of previously unpublished and expunged portions of Jinnah: Creator of Pakistan by Hector Bolitho, the first biography of the Quaid-I-Azam. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, and Bolitho's own dairy and notes, and correspondence with functionaries of the Government of Pakistan and highly placed individuals in Britain, India and Pakistan who had known Jinnah personally. The book also includes the English and American reviews of Bolitho's celebrated and influential biography. The volume is a treasure trove of oral history concerning Pakistan's funding father. Bolitho's interviews with people who had known Jinnah personally in various capacities, and at various stages of his life, recorded within four to five years of his death, have preserved for posterity a good deal of information and historically important material that would have otherwise been lost for ever.]

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The Formative Years of All India Muslim League (1906-1919) / Edited by Nadeem Shafiq Malik

Lahore : IZHARSONS with Cooperation of Izhar Research Institute of Pakistan (IRIP), c2007

310 p. ; 21 cm. \$ 25.00

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Preface

1. The Foundation of the All India Muslim League / Syed Abdul Rahman

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11. Leadership of the London Muslim League: Analysis of the Tussle Between Muhemmed Ali Johar and Syed Ameer Ali / Dr Muhammad Yusuf Abbasi

12. Maulana Mohammed Ali Jauhar and the All India Muslim League / Dr.Ansar Zahid Khan

13. Why Jinnah Joined the All-India Muslim League / M.H.Siddiqi

14. The First Phase of Quaid-i-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah's Leadership in the Muslim League: A Political Study, 1906-1919 / Muhammad Saleem Ahmed.]

Studies on the Oriental History : Islam and Christianity – The Pre-Islamic Arabia, The Ancient Arabs / Leone Caetani

Lahore : Brite Books, 2008 iv, 420 p. ; 21 cm. 978-969-8780-22-7 \$ 30.00

[Contents: Summary Preface Leone Caetani of Sermoneta, Italy Biography of Messenger of Allah, The Prophet Mohammad (PBUH) East and West – Islam and Christianity Geographical Problem of the Four Rivers of the Terrestrial Paradise Political and Commercial Decline of West Arabia The Proofs of the Drying of the Surface of the Earth Relations of Arabia with the Asia Anterior in the Ancient Ages The Arms of the Arabs: Bow and Arrow.] _____ Historic Battlefields of Pakistan / Johnny Torrens-Spence 2nd Impression (1st ed. 2006) Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2007 xiv, 140 p. ; 23 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index. 978-0-19-597897-1 \$ 18.00

[This book brings to light eighteen different historic battlefields that lie in modern Pakistan, ranging from ancient times to the late Nineteenth Century. These battles have left an indelible mark on the culture and history of the people of the region, and in many cases, on the landscape itself. They include some of the greatest military commanders of all time, such as Alexander the Great, Genghiz Khan, Mahmud Ghaznavi, Ranjit Singh, Sir Charles Nepier and Lord Gough, as well as a host of less well known but no less colourful characters.]

Diaries of Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan : 1966-1972 / Edited by Craig Baxter 3rd Impression (1st ed. 2007) Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008 599 p.; ill.; 25 cm. Includes Bibliography and Index. 978-0-19-547442-8 \$ 26.50

[The book offers authentic material for scholars, academics, students and the general reader interested in Pakistan's political history, and will be of special interest to those who lived through those difficult times. The diaries also shed new light on Field Marshal Mohammad Ayub Khan's views on a variety of issues directly connected with Pakistan's political, social and economic development, as well as his personal perspective on important subjects.]

Literature

Allama Muhammad Igbal (Poet, Philosopher, Statesman and reformers) – Part- I / Ziauddin Ahmad Lahore : Bazm-I-Iqbal, Nursinghdas Gardens, 2006 108 p. : ill. ; 22 cm \$ 10.00

My fellow traveller : a translation of Humsafar / Hameeda Akhtar Husain Raipuri 2nd Impression (1st edition on 2006) Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2007 xxviii, 384 p. : ill. ; 22 cm 978-0-19-547147-2 \$ 16.50

[These memoirs describes the author's life experiences, insights and interaction with friends and family, and infact, complement the memoirs of Akhtar Husain Raipuri, the noted Urdu critic and short story writer. Hameeda Raipuri also provides luminous vignettes of other prominent people such as her father Zafar Omar, a popular Urdu novelist of his day, Sarojini Naidu, M.K.Gandhi, and Maulvi Abdul Haq.

Her Description of the Latter, capturing his unguarded moments when he was not being the great scholar that the world knew him to be, is a valuable addition to the body of biographical writing about Maulvi Abdul Haq, and adds depth to available linear portrayals.]

A critical survey of the development of the Urdu novel and short story / Shaista Akhtar Banu Suhrawardy Karachi : Oxford University Press, c2006 xxiv, 250 p. ; 22 cm Includes Index 978-0-19-547250-9 \$ 16.50

[The book then broadens its scope to investigate, with equally throrough research and scholarship, the development of the short story in India between 1900-1925, focusing in particular on the works of Prem Chand and his followers and concludes with the prediction of a brilliant future for both genres.

Throughout the work the reader is able to identify Shaists Suhrawardy Ikramullah's enthusiasm and excitement and the delight with which she undertook the study. There are generous resumes of stories of special note and in-depth studies of many of the characters.]

Vidyapati : The Greatest Poet of Mithila / Ram Dayal Rakesh Nepal : Greater Janakpur Area Development Council Janakpurdham, 2007 59 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm. 978-9937-2-0148-3 \$ 7.00 Nepalese Coins and Bank Notes (1911 to 1955 CE) / Ramesh Shrestha Kathmandu : Kazi Madhusudan Rai Bhandary, 2007

Kathmandu : Kazi Madhusudan Raj Bhandary, 2007 49 p. ; 24 cm. 978-9937-2-0034-9 \$ 7.00

[Among the money matters of Nepal, coins issued during 1911 to 1955 CD (king Tribhuvan Bir Bikram Shah Deva) are considered to be one of the interesting outcomes in numismatic history of Nepal partly because of the decimalization of Nepalese money; partly because of the introduction and use of denominational inscriptions on the coins; partly because of the introduction of several new designs (modifying and or quitting the older ones); partly because of re-introduction of Nepal

Government inscriptions; partly because of incorporation of several new metals like brass, cupro-nickels etc. in lieu and in addition to the traditional metals like copper, silver, gold etc. and partly because of the introduction of paper money also. This period is also quite significant as the paper money was introduced for the first time in Nepalese money matters.

People of Nepal : Who's Who 2007 / Edited by Sharma, Narayan Prasad Kathmandu : Biographical Research Center Pvt. Ltd., 2007 356 p. ; ill. ; 24 cm. 99946-2-017-7 \$ 90.00

The Return of the Mauryas / Subodh Kumar Singh Lalitpur : Babita Singh, 2007 122 p. ; 31 cm. 978-9937-2-0049-3 \$ 20.00

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Nepal : Sarwochcha Man Singh Basnyat, 2007 100 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm. 978-99946-2-863-6 \$ 7.00

[Table of Contents: Khampa Disarming Mission Weapons, Ammunitions, Explosive and Other Equipments used by Khampas Military Operation in Okhaldhunga Military Operation in Bajhang Peace Keeping Mission in Bhusaha Reference.]

My 2 Innings (Memories of a non-cricketer) / Hemang Dixit Kathmandu : Makalu Publication House, 2007 169 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm. Includes Bibliography 978-9937-503-00-6 \$ 7.00

Nepal Yearbook 2007 – Volume 12 with CD / Edited by Ramesh C. Arya Kathmandu : NYB Publications, c2007 198 p. ; ill. ; 22 cm. Includes CD 978-99946-2-323-5 \$ 9.00 Democratizing Monarch : A Memoir of Nepal's King Birendra / Francis G. Hutchins Kathmandu : Vajra Publications, c2007 138 p. ; ill. ; 21 cm. 978-99946-788-46 \$ 14.00 [Contents: Introduction Birendra at Harward, 1967-68 The Auspicious Wedding, 1970 The Auspicious Consecration, 1975 Nepal's Great Unifier Prithvinarayan Shah Surviving the Raj, 1775-1950 The Shah Restoration, 1950-2001 Dipendra Prophecies Parting.] ------Memoirs of a Cabinet Secretary : Who served six Prime Ministers / Bernard Percival Peiris Nugegoda : Sarasavi Publishers, c2007 276 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. Includes index. 978-955-573-628-2 \$ 18.00 [This volume presents the fascinating and insightful facets of the life of a remarkable "colonial mandarin", a cultured gentleman. The author was one who with a commendable sense of professionalism zealously guarded the keys to the cabinet office of the first six prime ministers of Ceylon (as it was then known). With great subtlety these hidden personae of key players on the political stage of this period.] Senator Tiruchelvam's Legacy : Selected Speeches of and Tributes to Senator Murugeysen Tiruchelvam QC, former Minister of Local Government and Solicitor-General of Ceylon / Edited by Ram Balasubramaniyam Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2007 328 p. : ill. ; 22 cm. 978-955-1266-97-4 \$ 19.50 _____ How Schoolbooks destroyed Buddhism in Sri Lanka / L. Jayasooriya Colombo. : S.N., 2006 ix, 57 p. ; 22 cm. 955-96745-3-6 \$ 12.50

Pasqualge Colombo : Social Scientists' Association, c2008 vi, 462 p. ; 22 cm. Includes bibliography and index. 978-955-1772-09-3 \$ 29.95 [Contents : Part I – "Outside In" Chapter 1 : Deportation Chapter 2 : Writing in the Cold War Chapter 3 : The Reaction of McCarthyism Chapter 4 : The Word of New York Chapter 5 : A Citizen of Sri Lanka Chapter 6 : An Outsider Comments Chapter 7 : Conclusion Part II – Selected Writings.] _____ The Play is the Thing / Henry Jayasena Sri Lanka : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2007 326 p. ; 22 cm. 978-955-1266-67-7 \$ 18.00 Autobiography of a leading Sri Lankan Theatre Personality _____ A.M.A. Azeez : A Profile (Commemoration of the 34the Death Anniversary on 24th November, 2007) Colombo : Dr. A.M.A. Foundation, c2007 59 p.; 22 cm. \$ 12.00 [Contents : Preface Childhood Memories – A daughter remembers Kalmunai Era – Contribution to Eastern Development 65 years ago Remembering A.M.A. Azeez Dr. A.M.A. Azeez of Sri Lanka – a Muslim Leader of the 20th Century.1 My Life / R.I.T. Alles Sri Lanka : S.N., 2007 258 p.; 22 cm. \$ 30.00 Autobiography of a leading Sri Lankan Educator _____ "...then you 'll remember me" / Cherise Pereira Pannipitiya : Stanford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2007 143 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. 978-955-658-105-8 \$ 9.00

International McCarthyism : The case of Rhoda Miller de silva / Judy Waters

[This account is not written as a direct commentary on life in a Ceylonese Burgher household from the late '30s onwards, but one can read in it of the relatively carefree days that many Sri Lankan Burgers, both those still here, as well as those domiciled back then.]

The Buddha and Emperor Aurelius and Other Essays / M.B. Mathmaluwe Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2007 viii, 328 p. ; 22 cm. 978-955-30-0199-3 \$ 18.00

The 32 essays presented in this collection have all been published in the country's newspapers over a long period of time, as Feature articles. Some of them shed new light on conventional or, even perennially controversial themes

Rienzie T. Wijetilleke : The banker the man the legend / Gaston de Rosayro Colombo : Vijitha Yapa Publications, c2007 xxi, 182 p. ; 25 cm. 978-955-1266-92-9 \$ 35.00 The Hermes Adventure / Rex Morgan

Manly : The Runciman Press, c1985 288 p : ill. ; 22 cm. 0-85890-015-7 \$ 25.00

[The book tells a story more exciting and more moving than fiction and is filled with photographs spanning the life of the ship and the recent expedition and, of course, reproduces for the first time in book, form, all seven of Charles Morgan's unique photos of the sinking taking place.]

Making the connection : SLT and 150 years of Telecommunications in Sri Lanka Colombo : Sri Lanka Telecom Limited, c2007 160 p. : ill. ; 28 cm. Includes bibliography and index. 978-955-9394-01-3 \$ 75.00

[Sri Lanka's premier telecommunication provider keeps evolving and re-defining itself to keep abreast of the constant and rapid changes in the industry and ensure the Sri Lankans benefit from the cutting-edge technologies developed worldwide. Sri Lanka Telecom provides the primary infrastructure for the nation's urban and rural communication networks, giving more people access to telephony, email and Internet services, enabling business at the 'speed of thought' and strengthening international connectivity to link us to the rest of the world.]

Hanoi – Hue – Saigon: In the Early of the 20th Century = Hanoi – Hue –Saigon Dau Theky 20 Vietnam : Tap Chi Xua and Nay, Nha Xuat Ban Van Hoa Sai Gon, 2007 100 p. : ill. ; 18 cm. \$ 15.00 [From Preface : Hanoi-Hue-Saigon are the three typical cities of Vietnam in the early years of the 20th century, each has its own historical depth but they still connect with the rise and fall of the history of Vietnamese nation.

Hanoi-Hue-Saigon in the early of the 20th century, the collection of images of the three cities this time, illustrates the changes in these representative cities in the three regions in Vietnam. It features the preservation of the traditional traits of Hanoi associated with the history, the ancient traits of Hue from the past dynasty and the new traits of Saigon on the way to become a modern city.]

Ho Chi Minh :A Journey / Lady Borton Ha Noi : The Gioi Publishers, c2007 164 p. : ill. ; 20 cm. \$ 14.00

Books in Numbers : Seventy Fifth Anniversary of the Harvard-Yenching Library : Conference Papers / Edited by Wilt L. Idema Cambridge, MA : Harvard-Yenching Library, Harvard University, 2007 Xxviii, 500p. 978-962-996-331-6 \$ 60.00

The aim of this conference was to celebrate the book culture of East Asia by comparing and contrasting the development of manuscript and print culture in each of the separate cultural areas of the region : China, Korea, Japan, Vietnam and Central Asia.

This book hopes to make a modest contribution by highlighting the differential developments in each of the cultural regions, as they were influenced by political, economic, social and cultural factors.

The Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in its First Decade / Edited by Joseph Y.S. Cheng Hong Kong : City University of Hong Kong Press, 2007 Xx, 908p. Includes Index 9789629371456 \$ 38.00

This volume intends to survey the developments of the Hong Kong Special administrative region in various important areas in its first decade (1997-2007). It aims to critically review past developments, identify the significant issues, and assess the performance of the government and that of the community as a whole. It also attempts to consider future development trends and offers policy suggestions.

A Concise History of Hong Kong / John M. Carroll Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007 Xx, 270p. Includes Index 9789622098787 \$ 24.95

Written in a readable style free of jargon, John Carroll's new work is a welcome addition to the growing historiography of Hong Kong. It skilfully chronicles major events in Hong Kong from the early 19th Century to the present, concluding with a

thoughtful epilogue analyzing the legacies of colonialism and their contemporary relevance. `

Governing Hong Kong : Administrative Officers from the Nineteenth Century to the Handover to China 1862-1997 / Steve Tsang Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007 Asian Edition – Overseas Edition Published by I.B. Tauris – priced at \$ 85.00 Xii, 227p. Includes Index 978-962-209-874-9 \$ 69.50

Hong Kong is at the heart of modern China's position as a regional--and potential world--superpower. In this important and original history of the region, Steve Tsang argues that its current prosperity is a direct by-product of the British administrators who ran the place as a colony before the handover in 1997. The British administration of Hong Kong uniquely derived its practices from the best traditions of Imperial Chinese government and its philosophical, Confucian basis. It stressed efficiency, honesty, fairness, benevolent paternalism and individual freedom. The result was a hugely successful colony, especially in industry and finance, and it remains so today with its new status of Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. This definitive history of the colorful individuals who administered the colony on behalf of the British government sheds light on two empires inextricably linked in nature and philosophy of government

De missive van de VOC-gouverneur in Taiwan aan de Gouverneur-generaal te Batavia (1) 1622-1626 / Shu-Sheng Chiang Taipei : SMC Publishing Inc, 2007 Xlviii, 296p. 978-957-638-694-7 In Dutch & Chinese \$ 29.50 The First Decade : The Hong Kong SAR in Retrospective and Introspective Perspectives / Edited by Yue-Man Yueng Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007

Xxii, 422p. Includes Name and Subject Index 978-962-996-357-6 \$ 32.00

Many people were not optimistic about the 'One Country, two Systems' Formula. How should Hong Kong be judged as a Special Administrative Region within China in the first decade of its existence?

This book has set out to answer this question. Renowned scholars from outside Hong Kong, largely from countries with close links to Hong Kong's handover or other links, have addressed this question from their perspectives.

Jingji Xue : The History of the Introduction of Western Economic Ideas into China, 1850-1950 / Paul B Trescott Hong Kong : Chinese University Press, 2007

Xxiv, 442p. Includes Index 978-962-996-242-5 \$ 55.00

Based on solid research, this book describes how Western Economics, combining ideas and research techniques, was introduced into China. It identifies the Chinese who studied Economics in the West and evaluates their roles in teaching, research, and publications in China. In particular, it describes and examines the activities of well-known figures such as Fang Xianting, Kang Youwei, Li Choh-ming, Liang Qichao, Sun Yat-Sen, Wu Baosan, Wu Jingchao and Yan Fu in transmitting and interpreting Western Economics. The evolution of Economics programmes in leading universities in China is also discussed. Presidential Anecdotes & Artifacts I : President Chiang Kai-shek Taiwan : Academia Historica, 2007 1 DVD – All Region Coded Chinese, English & Japanese with Chinese, English and Japanese Subtitles 50 min. 5096005135 \$ 29.50 Presidential Anecdotes & Artifacts II : President Chiang Ching-Kuo Taiwan : Academia Historica, 2007 3 DVDs Chinese, English & Japanese with Chinese, English and Japanese Subtitles 2hrs \$ 60.00 _____ Presidential Anecdotes & Artifacts III – Vice President Chen Cheng Taiwan : Academia Historica, 2007 1 DVD - 50 Mins Chinese, English & Japanese with Chinese, English and Japanese Subtitles 5096005143 \$ 29.50 _____ Reflections of Leadership : Tung Chee Hwa and Donald Tsang 1997-2007 / Christine Loh, Carine lai Hong Kong : Civic Exchange, 2007 303p. 988-98192-3-6 \$ 35.00 This book examines how Tung Chee Hwa and Donald Tsang led Hong Kong. Their visions, styles, beliefs and choices made a substantial difference to how Hong Kong has been governed in the last ten years. The authors use the major speeches and decisions of the Chief Executives to analyse their leadership because these best embodied their values, assumptions and ideas about government and policy. Hong Kong : The Last Prize of Empire / Trea Wiltshire Hong Kong : FormAsia Books, 2002 87p. 962-7283-54-1 \$ 25.00 Hong Kong Landscapes : Shaping the Barren Rock / Bernie Owen, Raynor Shaw

Hong Kong : Hong Kong University Press, 2007 X, 253p. Includes Index 978-962-209-847-3 \$ 35.00

This book explains, in simple terms and with numerous photographs and figures, the origins of the varied landscapes, examining the contributions of different rocks, geological structures, and modern processes, as well as the profound impact of people.

Hong Kong in Old Times : A Collection of Aerial Photos Taken in 1964 Hong Kong : Survey & Mapping Office, Lands Department, 2007 189p. 962-567-185-4 \$ 35.00