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The glass Palace Chronicle of the Kings of Myanmar / Pe Maung Tin, G.H. Luce
Yangon : Unity Publishing House, 2008
Reprint
Xxii, 214p.;
\$ 20.00

Bestowing Luck & Prosperity on all
Penang : Hock Teik Cheng Sin Temple, 2007
140p.
978-983-43661-2-4
Commemorative Publication
In English & Chinese
\$ 50.00

Sun Yat Sen in Penang / Khoo Salma Nasution
Malaysia : Areca Books, c2008
130p. ; 21cm. Khoo, Salma Nasution
ISBN : 9789834283483
1. Sun, Yat-Sen, 1866-1925
2. Chinese—Malaysia—History
3. China—History—Revolution, 1911-1912
4. Pulau Pinang—History
\$ 15.00

Malaya's Secret Police 1945-60: The Role of the Special Branch in the
Malayan Emergency/ Leon Comber
Australia, Singapore : Monash University Press, Institute of Southeast Asian Studies,
2008
Includes index
324p,; 23cm
ISBN: 978-981-230-815-3 (PB)
ISBN : 978-981-230-829-0 (HB)
1. National Security - Malaysia - Malaya 2. Intelligence service -
Malaysia - Malaya
3. Secret Service - Malaysia - Malaya 4. Malaya - History - Malayan Emergency,
1948-1960
Series: Monash papers on Southeast Asia; 67
\$ 24.90 (PB)
\$ 49.90 (HB)

Dr Comber analyses the pivotal role of the Malayan Police's Special Branch,
the government's supreme intelligence agency, in defeating the communist
uprising and safeguarding the security of the country. He shows for the first time

Branch was organised and how it worked in providing the security forces with political and operational intelligence.

A Second Chance: Life and Mission of Arshad Ayub / Rokiah Talib

Selangor: MPH Group Publishing Sdn Bhd, 2008

239p,; 26cm

ISBN: 9789833698646

1. Arshad Ayub, Tan Sri, 1928
 2. Educators—Malaysia—Biography
- \$ 40.00
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The Malaysian Indians : History, Problems and Future / Muzafar Desmond Tate

Malaysia : SIRD, 2008

241p.

978-983-3782-54-3 (PB) \$ 20.00

978-983-3782-55-0 (HB) \$ 55.00

The Malaysian Indians comes at an important juncture in the history of this significant minority group in Malaysia. Written several years before the Hindraf rallies of 2007, this book is a much-needed introduction to the Indians of Malaysia.

It is a balanced, scholarly yet highly readable account of the origins, economic and political contributions, and continuing divisions and problems faced by this diverse community.

The focus is on those who migrated or were brought to work in colonial plantations and the civil service in the late 19th and early 20th century. Both the educated and poor labouring classes came to this nation seeking their fortunes, and became part and parcel of this growth, prosperity and political upheavals.

The Malaysian Indians : Looking Forward / Jayanath Appudurai & G.A. David Dass

Malaysia : SIRD, 2008

51p.

978-983-3782-56-7

\$ 4.00

This booklet contains some recent statistics about the Malaysian Indians.

Perjanjian & Dokumen Lama Malaysia : Old Treaties & Documents of Malaysia 1791-1965

Kuala Lumpur : Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia Berhad, 2008

Xxxvii, 237p.

ISBN : 978-983-068-305-9

Treatises - Collections 1791-1965

Malaysia - Foreign Relations - Treaties—1791-1965

\$ 65.00

For the First time a book compiling old treaties and important documents on the formation of Malaysia is published. The materials presented show the sequence of historical events which took place in Malaysia since the Malacca Sultanate and colonial era to the struggle for independence era.

The Viceroy KUDIN : Who was he? How did he become so famous? / Gilbert Rethual

Kuala Lumpur : Dr. Gilbert Rethual, 2007

152p.

ISBN : 983-40771-9-x

'The story of a Malay Prince who became the first viceroy of Selangor and made Kuala Lumpur the Capital of Malaysia'

\$ 15.00

The Roses of Perak
Kuala Lumpur : PETRONITA, 2005
229p.
98342710x
\$ 75.00

Biographies of Leading women of Perak

The Malaysian Stories : Paths to Success
Kuala Lumpur : Berita Publishing Sdn. Bhd., 2008
136p.
ISBN : 978-967-969-584-7
\$ 10.00

Sindbad in serendib : Strange tales and curious aspects of Sri Lanka / Richard Boyle
Boralesgamuwa, Sri Lanka : Visidunu Prakashakayo (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
294 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
Includes bibliography.
978-955-1741-03-7
\$ 49.50

In the line of duty : Life and times of a surgeon in war and peace / Gamini
Goonetilleke
Colombo : Unigraphics (Pte) Ltd., c2008
224 p. ; 24 cm.
978-955-619-014-4
\$ 32.00

Daily News : 260 red letter days : As Sri Lanka celebrates 60 years of freedom, the
daily news leafs through 60 years of headlines that signify the turning points of its
points of its post-independence history / Compiled by E. Weerapperuma
Sri Lanka : The associated newspapers of Ceylon limited, c2008
v. : ill. ; 46 cm.
\$ 75.00

Life and times of our University days the Universities of Ceylon (Colombo /
Peradeniya) and University of Peradeniya and beyond (1950-2007) / B.L.
Panditharatne
Colombo : Godage International publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
xvi, 144 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
978-955-30-0823-7
\$ 25.00

Heirs to history / Loranee Senaratne
Colombo : Vijitha yapa publications, c2008
192 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.
Includes maps.
978-955-665-005-1
\$ 45.00

Leaders of Lanka I : Anagarika Dharmapala, Wariyapola Sri Sumangala Thera,
Hikkaduwe Sri Sumangala Thera / Sriya Ratnakara

Colombo : S. Godage and brothers, c2008

24 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

955-30-0209-9

\$ 5.00

Leaders of Lanka II : Marie Musaeus Higgins, Arthur V. Dias, Ananda Samarakoon,
Ananda Kumarasswamy / Sriya Ratnakara

Colombo : Godage International Publishers, (Pvt) Ltd., c2008

32 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

978-955-30-0208-2

\$ 5.00

Leaders of Lanka III : D.S. Senanayake, Sir D.B. Jayatilake, F.R. Senanayake /
Sriya Ratnakara

Colombo : S. Godage and brothers, c2008

31 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

955-20-9662-6

\$ 5.00

Philip Gunawardena and the 1956 Revolution in Sri Lanka / Ananda Meegama

Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., 2008

679 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes bibliography.

978-955-30-0793-3

\$ 35.00

[1956 election was a revolution that overthrew the political and social power of a small, almost invincible, elite and its allies. The submerged majority led by the Mahajana Eksath Peramuna emerged into the sun to establish popular front government.]

N.U. Jayawardena : The first five decades / Kumari Jayawardena

Sri Lanka : N.U. Jayawardena Charitable Trust, c2008

199 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes bibliography, photography, and Index

978-955-1772-10-9

\$ 60.00

[The book also examines formative experiences in NU's life, such as his education at St. Aloysius' College, external London degree in Economics, his work on the 1934 Banking Commission and his studies in Business Administration at the London School of Economics. It also takes a look at the role NU played, behind the scenes, the shaping some of Sri Lanka's key financial institutions.]

Remembered Vignettes : Recollections of the life of a medical student in Ceylon of the early 1960's. / Philip G. Veerasingam

Sri Lanka : Bay own press, c2008

xii, 163 p. ; 21 cm.

978-955-1723-02-6

\$ 22.00

Through deep waters / Priyantha de Silva

Sri Lanka : Priyantha de Silva, c2008

229 p. ; 24 cm.

978-955-50906-0-5

\$ 14.00

[Through deep waters' unfolds the eventful years spent by a Sri Lankan sailing over the seven seas of the world. He captures vividly the thrills, joys and the agony of meeting interacting and parting with many a soul from different continents, during his extraordinary journeys round the globe.]

Malayan migration and Jaffna society / S. Sathiaselvan
UK : Ceylon Malaysian Forum, 2007
118 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes bibliography.
978-955-50511-0-1
\$ 20.00

Nuwarakalawiya and the North central province under British administration 1833-1900 : An area study of British Administration in Sri Lanka / Ukku Banda Karunananda
Sri Lanka : Research Centre for Social Sciences, c2006
vi, 522 p. ; 23 cm.
Includes bibliography.
955-95281-7-3
1. Ceylon History
\$ 39.50

A Many-coloured life / Maureen Seneviratne
Colombo : Wimal Enterprises, c2008
413 p. ; 23 cm.
978-955-8309-22-3
\$ 29.50

Sri Lankan Memories : A collection of autobiographical reminiscences / Terrence Perera
Pannipitiya : Stamford Lake (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
217 p. ; 23 cm.
978-955-658-120-1
1. Autobiography
\$ 25.00

Serendipity of Andrew George : Sequel of Free at last in Paradise / Ananda W.P. Guguge
Colombo : Godage International Publishers (Pvt) Ltd., c2008
696 p. ; 23 cm.
978-955-30-0825-1
\$ 32.00

[The story step by step unravels his ancestry in masterful manner keeping the reader at edge. In the process of his discovery he is exposed, as is the reader, to every aspect of the geography, history, and the culture of the country. As he travels around the country Andrew George savors the marvels of historic cities, religious places of worship and the life style of every segment of the society.]

Konappu Bandara / P.S.W. Goonawardena
Colombo : Godage Book Emporium, 2007
376 p. ; 22 cm.
955-20-9185-3
\$ 22.00

[In this book P.S.W. Goonawardena tries to inspire Patriotism in the minds of adolescents by narrating the story of King Wimaladarmasuriya of Senkadaganuware. It was Konappu Bandara alias Wimaladarmasuriya, assuming the role of saviour who re-established the Sinhalese Royal Dynasty in the hill country, which was on the verge of collapse with the demise of king Rajasinghe of Sitawaka.]

Sri Lanka then and now : A memoir depicting changes during a lifetime / C.G. Urugoda

Ratmalana : Vishva Lekha, 2008

vii, 250 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes references and index.

978-955-96843-2-9

\$ 40.00

The world I saw : Reflection of a life time of travel / Rienzie Weeraratne

Australia : Typeforce, c2008

249 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes references.

978-955-50763-0-2

\$ 75.00

SERI : Singapore's World-Class Research / Arthur Lim

Singapore : World Scientific, 2008

160p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13 : 9789812833174

ISBN-10 : 981283317X

Singapore Eye Research Institute

\$ 35.00

Just 10 years ago, ophthalmic research was almost unheard of in Singapore. With little money and no infrastructure, ophthalmologists and scientists expressed scant interest in research. Today, however, ophthalmic research in Singapore is at a high international level, as exemplified by the activities of the Singapore Eye Research Institute (SERI), which is capable of competing with and challenging the world's leading eye research centers. Indeed, the world-class research carried out at SERI has helped to extend Singapore's international reach as the country moves towards its goal of becoming a global city and a leading nation influencing developments across Asia and the world.

Escape from Leipzig / Harald Fritzsch

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte Ltd, 2008

125p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789812793065

ISBN-10: 9812793062

1. Germany (East)-Politics and government

2. Fritzsch, Harald, 1943-

3. Escapes-Germany

4. Political refugees-Germany

\$ 19.00

"This book is of historical importance. It describes the tensions created by a ruthless regime in a defenceless community, the feelings of helplessness as well as the resourcefulness of those who wanted to make a difference, and then had to escape under life-threatening conditions. No one at the time knew whether the tiny pinpricks

of the protesters would help at all to bring about any change in a seemingly perpetual situation and whether the monolithic autocrats could maintain their communist rule forever. Indeed, only few could surmise that less than two decades would be needed to bring the old war to an end. What happened should not be forgotten. Personal accounts such as the one here are real jewels."

Singapore : The Unexpected Nation / Edwin Lee
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2008

707p. ; 23cm

ISBN : 9789812307958 PB

ISBN : 9789812307965 HC

- 1. Singapore-History**
- 2. Singapore-Politics and government**

\$ 30.00 (PB)

\$ 50.00 (HB)

This book deals with Singapore's transition from a British Crown Colony to a state in the Federation of Malaysia, and expulsion from the Federation to become a separate independent nation. For the leaders of Singapore's PAP Government, Malaysia was a traumatic experience. Yet, but for it, they might never have found the resolve and the secret of building this extraordinary nation, this nation based on Singapore alone that they and an entire generation had once believed an impossibility. This story of nation-building deals with topics on national (army) service, economic development, education in schools and in universities, housing and home ownership. It deals also with issues of ethnicity and national identity in the context of challenges from within and without, in the latter case from globalization and global Islamism.

Papa As a Little Boy Named Ah Khoon / Andrew Tan Chee Khoon

Singapore: Ring of Light Publishers, 2007

155p,; 20cm

ISBN: 9789810583293

\$ 11.00

Decapitating prisoners, forcing water into their bodies and then stomping on them and smacking them violently for not bowing – these are the various brutalities and more that people in Singapore experienced during the Japanese Occupation.

Here, that dark period of the nation's history is told through the eyes of a little child, Ah Koon who lived in a Geylang Kampong during the '40s and '50s.

Author Andrew Tan Chee Khoon, who was little Ah Koon, faced the grim uncertainty of the war years together with all children of the generation. Yet life was full of adventures and discovery – fishing in ponds, catching spiders, playing simple games, going to the village cinema, and even getting up to mischief-experiences that are missing from the urban life of today's kids.

New Perspectives and Sources on the History of Singapore: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach

Singapore: National Library Board, 2006

144p,; 30cm

ISBN: 9789810559809

\$ 30.00

Knowledge-Imagination-Possibility : Singapore's Transformative Library

Singapore: SNP International Publishing Pte. Ltd, 2005

168p,; 27cm

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN: 9812481079

1. Singapore. National Library Board – History.
 2. National libraries – Singapore – History
- \$ 50.00

What a Stupid Question! : 35 stories of stupid questions with clever endings / Sharmini Chellapandi

Singapore: National Library Board, 2006

158p,; 21cm

Includes index

ISBN: 9810548796

1. Inventions – history
2. Inventions, Employees'

\$ 10.00

How often have you stopped to think about the real story behind these questions? Stupid questions contain within them great potential. They push the boundaries and margins of possibilities and illuminate your thinking.

What a Stupid Question! Is a compilation of 35 stories of inventions, discoveries, services and ideas that were set in motion by seemingly stupid questions.

Moments in Time: Memories of the National Library

Singapore: National Library Board, 2004

111p,; 21cm

ISBN: 9810516851

\$ 15.00

Aeroplanes : That Flew Over Singapore (1911 to 2008) / by L. M. Mani & Teo Yew Chiat

Singapore : L. M. Mani & Teo Yew Chiat, 2008

136p. ; 30cm.

ISBN : 9789810592448 PB

\$ 13.00

My Friend The Fanatic: Travels with an Indonesian Islamist / Sadanand Dhume

Australia: Text Publishing Company, 2008

271p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9781921351402

\$ 49.30

In October 2002, Sadanand Dhume found himself in a place most foreigners were trying to flee-Bali. Powerful explosions the previous night had ripped through two tourist nightclubs, killing more than two hundred people. That evening he visited what remain of the Sari Club. Standing among piles of ash and blackened beer bottles, he wondered about the future of a country regarded as immune to such carnage.

In the Shadow of a Volcano: The Adventures of Growing Up in Java / Heng L. Thung

Bangkok: Seameo Regional Center for Archaeology & Fine Arts, 2007

220p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789747809343

\$ 35.00

This is a story about the privileged life of a planter's son, growing up carefree in Java where the sun always shone, the rain always fell, and the land was always green.

Indonesian Muslim Intelligentsia and Power / Yudi Latif
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing, 2008
544p, ; 23cm

1. Intellectuals – Indonesia – History
2. Muslims – Indonesia – Intellectual Life – History
3. ICMI (Organization) - History

ISBN-13: 9789812304711

\$ 59.90

This book presents a genealogy of the social networks and power struggles of the major influential group of Indonesian-educated Muslims called "intelligentsia". In this effort, the longue duree approach is combined with an interactive, inter-disciplinary and inter-textual method to better understand the various underlying impulses and interactions contributing to continuity and change in the long-term development of the Muslim intelligentsia and its relation to power. In doing so, this book provides a major and important contribution to the study of the social history of contemporary Indonesia a plausible claim to being the first of its kind.

Jakarta: Jayakarta, Batavia / Richard Bennett, Bruce Carpenter et al

Bali: The Bali Purnati Center For The Arts, 2008

288p,; 26cm

\$ 75.00

This is a pictorial biography of Jakarta with contributions by various leading authors of Indonesia.

Semarang City, a Glance into the Past / Jongkie Tio

Semarang : Jongkie Tio, 2007

257p,; 27cm

\$ 75.00

Music by my Bedside: Kursat Basar

Istanbul : Everest Publications, 2007

462p,; 20cm

ISBN: 9789752894372

\$ 39.95

Les Levantins – Cadres de vie et identites d'un groupe ethno-confessionnel de l'empire ottoman au "long" 19e siecle / Oliver Jens Schmitt

Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2007

571p,; 24cm

ISBN: 9789754283488

In French

\$ 65.00

Identite Et Nationalite Chez Les Bulgares Ottomans – Alexandre Exarh (1810-1891) / Pierre Voillery

Istanbul: Les Editions Isis, 2007

549p,; 24cm

ISBN: 9789754283501

In French

\$ 65.00

Mevlana / Osman Horata, Adnan Karaismailoglu (Eds)

Ankara: Ministry of Culture and Tourism, 2007

416p,; 31cm.

1 CD

ISBN: 9789751732903

\$ 165.00

The book of Mevlana has been prepared on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of Mevlana's birth; it is intended to offer readers drops taken from Mevlana's sea of the heart, which he describes as "as a boundless and infinite sea that it is like an ocean." In the first part of the book, we have included articles that will guide those who want to make a journey through this ocean. In these articles, except for some technical issues, the preferences of the authors in manners of style have been observed.

Mevlana states that he dedicated his life to cultivating roses in the hearts of people. "The heart is a hidden garden, its trees are hidden. They appear with a hundred forms, but they have only one true form." The roses of "unity" and "love" that are tended by Mevlana are still fresh, despite the many centuries that have past since he lived. And the drops scattered from his bundles sea continue to quench those who have a thirst.

Ara Guler: A Photographical Sketch on Lost Istanbul

Istanbul: Dunya Sirketler Grubu, 2007

189p,; 34cm

ISBN: 9757632015

\$ 200.00

Gallipoli 1915: Through Turkish Eyes / Haluk Oral

Istanbul: Turkiye Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlari, 2007

485p,; 31cm

ISBN: 9789944882170

\$ 295.00

This book is the product of Haluk Oral's passionate quest of some twenty years, during which he fastidiously collected the documents, object and recollections you will read about herein. It is not a typical study of war history. At the heart of his work are the 'human landscapes' of the Battle of Anburnu, one of the most critical clashes of the Gallipoli Campaign. The author traces the stories of the people of both sides, shaped as they were on the thin line dividing life and death, there on that narrow coastal strip.

A bloodstained map, a flask inscribed with its owner's name, purchased from an antique shop and an order handwritten by Mustafa Kemal are just a few of the objects that serve as the points of departure for the stories in this book, which proves the significance of not only the written word but of visuality in reimagining history, provide us with important clues to the past. With its 'micro' history approach, this volume deftly reveals aspects of history that are hidden in the details and thus so often overlooked by 'macro' history.

The Language of Paper: A History of 2000 Years / Therese Weber

Bangkok, Singapore: Orchid Press, Marshall Cavendish, 2008

206p,; 29cm

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN: 9789745240933 (Thailand)

ISBN-13: 9789812616289 (Singapore)

ISBN-10: 9812616284 (Singapore)

1. Papermaking – History. 2. Paper – History. 1. Title
\$ 50.00

Paper technology originated in China some two millennia ago, from where it spread east, to Korea and Japan, and west, along the Silk Road, to Central Asia, eventually reaching Europe in the 13th century. As the technology propagated, paper effected profound changes in each society it touched, becoming one of the most important of all cultural media, a status that it retains to the present.

Paper accrues value as religious and symbolic markings are added to its surface; fortune papers transport messages to the gods, paper is given the value of money in the form of banknotes, and the dream of flying was first realised in hot-air balloons made of paper. Paper can even be employed as architectural elements, as textiles for garments, and as a medium for artistic expression. In one or many of these manifestations, paper effects the lives of all on earth today.

In this cultural history of paper, acclaimed paper artist Therese Weber travels to the few remaining places where traditional methods of papermaking have been preserved. Commencing there Weber takes the reader on a fascinating and colourful journey of discovery of a commodity that many may take for granted, but few fully understand.

A Biography of King Naresuan the Great / H. R. H. Prince Damrong Rajanubhab
Samutprakan: Toyota Thailand Foundation, 2008
213p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789740697169
\$ 35.00

For much of his long and scholarly career as a historian, Prince Damrong was intrigued by the life of Naresuan. This northern prince led the Thai armed forces during a turbulent period in the late sixteenth century, succeeded to the throne of Ayutthaya and is portrayed as the greatest of Thai kings. The author begins the biography with a brief description of his subject's family and then turns to the first but unsuccessful Burmese attempt to conquer the kingdom in 1949. He continues quickly through the second and third invasions from Burma in the 1960s, which brought the Thai under Burmese control. The greater part of the book concentrates on the hard-fought restoration of independence, beginning in the mid-1580s, and the ensuing struggle to secure the kingdom against further foreign aggression.

On Both Sides of the Tenasserim Range: History of Siamese-Burmese Relations /
Sunait Chutintaranond & Than Tun
Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, 1995
106p,; 21cm
ISBN-9746311395
\$ 20.00

The Writings of Prince Damrong Rajanubhab: A Chronology with Annotations /
Kennon Breazeale
Thailand: The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Science & Humanities
Textbooks Project, 2008
60p,; 21cm
ISBN: 9789740697411
\$ 10.00

Who's Who in Cambodia 2008-2009 Business Handbook
7th Edition
Phnom Penh: MBN International & Promo-Khmer, 2008

442p,; 21cm
ISBN 97899950000
\$ 50.00

A brief biography of Aja Lama Zhenphen Drodul Dorji Tenzin Rinpoche (1921-2005) /
Lam Kezang Chhoephel
Bhutan : Trashiyangtse Institute for Zorig Chusum, 2005
115 p. ; 21 cm
99936-676-0-9
\$ 20.00

Chakzampa thangtong gyalpo : Architect, Philosopher and Iron Chain Bridge Builder
/ Manfred Gerner(ed)
Translated from German by Gregor Verhufen
Thimphu : The Centre for Bhutan Studies, c2007
iii, 128 p. : ill. ; 22 cm
Includes Bibliography
99936-14-39-4
\$ 25.00
[Contents:
Preface
I. Biographical notes on Thangtong Gyalpo
II. Thangtong Gyalpo as an Architect and Blacksmith
III. Bridges in the Himalayas
IV. Thangtong Gyalpo's Iron Chain Bridge and their Influence in Europe
Bibliography]

Bhutan : 100 years of Wangchuck Vision / Gen Shubhi Sood
Noida : SDS Publishers, c2008
x, 177 p. : ill. ; 24 cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
978-81-902828-1-9
81-902828-1-6
\$ 120.00
[Dynastic rule, laid the foundation for everlasting peace and tranquility in Bhutan.
The country under the Wangchucks has progressed rapidly towards economic self-
reliance with democracy taking root in the country.
This book was conceived and written to commemorate 100 years of Wangchuck
Rule, when the Kingdom becomes a democracy with his Majesty, Druk Gyalpo,
assuming the role of a "Constitutional Monarch".]

The legacy of a king : the fourth druk Gyalpo Jigme Singye Wangchuck / edited by
Siok Sian Pek-Dorji
Thimphu : Department of Tourism, Royal Government of Bhutan, c2007
119 p. : ill. ; 30 cm
99936-624-6-1
\$ 40.00
[The legacy of a king is a tribute to the fourth King of Bhutan, His Majesty jigme
singye wangchuck, who stepped down from the throne in December 2006
The combination of vivid images and voices in this publication documents and
unforgettable period in Bhutan's history and helps us appreciate a vision that became
a reality.

On the occasion of his majesty the King's 52nd birth anniversary, we reflect on the reign of an enlightened Monarch and his vision for Bhutan, and celebrate the centenary of the Bhutanese Monarchy.]

100 years of monarchy : a tribute to our beloved kings

Thimphu : Rabsell media services, c2008

152 p. : ill. ; 24 cm

99936-705-8-2

\$ 150.00

[The establishment of Monarchy on the thirteenth day of the eleventh month of the Earth Monkey year is a high point that changed the history of Druk Yul forever. It marked the end of a political structure that began in the 17th century and the beginning of a Monarchical system of governance. A hundred years later, four successive hereditary monarchs have steered Druk Yul into the 21st century as a sovereign, stable and modernizing state while ensuring that her natural and cultural heritage remained intact.]

Nepal Yearbook –2008 : Volume 13 / Edited by Ramesh C Arya

Kathmandu : NYB Publications, 2008

xviii, 213 p. ; 26 cm.

978-9937-2-0368-5

\$ 15.00

The Raj lives : India in Nepal / Sanjay Upadhya.

New Delhi : Vitasta Pub., c2008

xii, 334 p. ; 23 cm.

8189766732

\$ 20.00

By the Way : Travels through Nepal's Conflict / Ajit Baral

Kathmandu : Martin Chautari, 2008

viii, 122 p. ; 22 cm.

978-9937-8004-6-4

\$ 10.00

[By the way is collection of essays on Nepal society amidst an armed conflict. All the authors have traveled through and written about different ecological and social zones of the country that were, at one time or another, engulfed by armed violence. The essays are written from various perspectives, each bringing a distinctive voice, Each author was particularly struck by one or two particular issues.]

Legends of Kathmandu Valley / Kesar Lall

Kathmandu : Nepal Bhasha Academy, 2007

viii, 201 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

999462816-X

\$ 15.00

Postcards from Kathmandu : My Life among Gods, Kings and Diplomats / Frederick Selby

Kathmandu: Vajra Publications, c2008

ix, 217 p. ; 21 cm.

Includes Photos

978-9937-506-06-9

\$ 30.00

[Postcards from Kathmandu evokes a simpler, more idealistic age when Americans of all stripes, through the Peace Corps and Government service, journeyed to far off lands to assist in bettering the lives of the local people. From 1960 to 1963 Friz took a detour from his career as an investment banker to serve as a US diplomatic attaché to Nepal.]

Foreigners in Japan : A Historical Perspective / Gopal Kshetry

Kathmandu : Rabin Gurung, 2008

xii, 397 p. ; 22 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

978-9937-2-0273-2

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