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Migration and Change in the Way of Life : An Anthropological Introduction to the Vietnamese Community in Laos / (Ed) Nguyen Duy Thieu
Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, 2008
307 p.
\$ 22.75

Champa and the Archaeology of My Son (Vietnam) / Andrew Hardy, Mauro Cucarzi & Patrizia Zolese (Eds)
Singapore: NUS Press, 2009
xxxiii. 440p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789971694517(Pbk.)
1. Champa (Kingdom) – Antiquities
2. Champa (Kingdom) – History
3. Mt Son (Extinct city)
4. Excavations (Archaeology) – Vietnam – Quang Nam (Province)
\$ 29.50

Nguoi Muong O Vietnam = The Muong in Vietnam / Nyugen Thanh Nam & Phuang Linh
Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2008
137p,; 21cm
In English-Vietnamese
\$ 39.00

Nguoi Thai O Tay Bac = The Thai in the North-West of Vietnam / Vi Van An
Hanoi: VNA Publishing House, 2008
150p,; 21cm
In English - Vietnamese
\$ 39.50

Funeral Rites, Rituals and Ceremonies from Prehistory to Antiquity: Proceedings of the International Workshop "Troas and its Neighbours" / Onur Ozbek(Ed)
Istanbul: Institut Francais d'Etudes Anatoliennes, 2008
ix. 186p,; 27cm
ISBN-13: 9789758072088
\$ 75.00

This book constitutes a thoroughly refereed International Workshop held in Canakkale in 2006 and organized by two universities conjointly on funeral rites, rituals and ceremonies from Prehistory to Antiquity. The book covers a time span from mostly Bronze Age to Classical Periods and examines some of the archaeological evidence while presenting and discussing individual sites on funeral practices. Scholars of history and archaeology from different countries, contribute to this volume by providing examples not only from the Troas region itself but also from neighbouring

and more distant lands. Recent excavations and field surveys in the Troas and its neighbours provide additional information about the details of our ancestors response to the universal inevitable reality: the death.

From 8000 BC to 2000 BC : Six Thousand Years of the Burdur-Antalya Region / Refik Duru

Istanbul: Suna & Inan KIRac Research Institute on Mediterranean Civilizations, 2008

ix. 194p,; 29cm

ISBN-13: 9786050027020

\$ 125.00

When attempting to understand and comment on the civilization in which we live, one of the subjects that arouses the most curiosity is undoubtedly the desire to learn the stages that mankind has passed through to reach this point in time. In the book in front of you the author has attempted to describe, with archaeological facts, some of the development process of civilization in the prehistoric period before the discovery of writing, from around 8000 to 2000 BC, in the region of Southwest Anatolia, Burdur and Antalya.

The presence of many impressive city and monuments from the Classical Period in the Antalya and Burdur regions and their vicinity reflects the importance of this region in historical times. However, the region also has important and interesting finds from the prehistoric periods. One of the aims of this book is to introduce and describe as many as possible of the visual finds uncovered in the excavations carried out over the past 50 years at the four main prehistoric settlements of the region, Hacilar, Kurucay, Hoyucek and Bademagaci.

While some of the pictures, drawings and plans are presented for the first time in this book, most of them have been published before in excavation reports, books or articles. However, as is the case in most academic fields, the majority of these publications are only read by professionals, making it virtually impossible for most people to have access to them. It is hoped that this book will help to change this situation to a degree, as it has been presented in such a way as to enable all those interested in the subject to benefit from the information given.

Shamanism and Christianity: Religious encounters among indigenous peoples of East Asia / Oliver Lardinois & Bnoit Vermander (Eds.)

Taipei: Taipei Ricci Institute, 2008

247p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9789572984819

Varietes Sinologiques New Series No. 96

\$ 29.50

The articles gathered here deal with shamanism according to various approaches (anthropological) analysis, study of comparative religions, pastoral reflection) in a variety of cultural contexts (Siberia, Korea, minority peoples or popular religions of China and Taiwan, indigenous people of Borneo and Australian aborigines). This very varied presentation permits the reader to better grasp the complexity of the problem and the issues at stake. It also helps to show how much inter-religious dialogue is necessary at this level. Finally, it shows how Christianity can be enriched when it is ready to listen and learn from shamanic traditions which witness to a real wisdom in the way they accompany men and women faced with human misery. This volume also suggests some conclusions relevant for theology and pastoral work.

Chingchuan Story / Barry Martinson

Taipei: Tau Books, 2007

x. 195p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789868221918

\$ 39.50

Chingchuan is a village in the hills of northern Taiwan, inhabited by the Tayal tribe. For over 30 years, Father Barry Martinson, a Jesuit priest, has served the Tayal as their pastor. In Chingchuan Story, Father Barry tells about his first six years with this hill tribe. Sometimes moving more often funny, and always fascinating these stories and photos give an intimate glimpse into the lives of the people and their pastor.

Song of Orchid Island / Barry Martinson

Taipei: Tau Books, 2006

x. 188p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789868221901

\$ 39.50

As a young seminarian from California in 1971, Barry Martinson spent a year teaching music and art to the Yami children of Orchid Island, off the coast of Taiwan. Using short stories and striking photos, he records the adventures of that year in Song of Orchid Island, a longtime best seller in Chinese. Now a Jesuit priest, Father Barry continues to live and work with aborigine tribes in Taiwan.

Baby Carriers

Taipei : National Museum of Prehistory, 2008

311p,; 31cm

ISBN-13: 9789860104134

In Chinese-English

\$ 95.00

Baby Carrier – a quilt with attached wide straps – which is used to wrap up and tie the baby to the mother’s back.

Textile Fabrics of Aboriginal Tribes in Taiwan: An analysis of Textile Structure and Weaving Patterns of the Atayal Tribe /Yushan Tsai

Taipei: Taichung Country Cultural Center, 2008

156p,; 30cm

ISBN-13: 9789860073218

\$ 39.50

Ritual Texts of the Last Traditional Practitioners of Nanwang Puyuma / josiane Cauquelin

Taipei: Institute of Linguistics, Academia Sinica, 2008

xii. 355p,; 27cm

ISBN-13: 9789860147285

Language and Linguistics Monograph Series A23

\$ 40.00

A Lemery Archaeological Sequence / Cecilia Y Locsin, Maria Isabel G Ongpin & Socorro Paz P Paterno

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2008

xiv. 301p,; 28cm

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1. Archaeological site location – Philippines – Batangas – Lemery
2. Salvage archaeology – Philippines – Batangas – Lemery
3. Lemery – Batangas (Philippines) – Antiquities

\$ 40.00

Recuerdos de Filipinas – Libro Album / Felix Laureano
Mandaluyong: Cacho Publishing House, Inc., 2001
174p,; 19 by 24cm
ISBN-13: 9789711902308

A Tool for the Study & Understanding of the Ways & Customs of these Islands – with
37 Phototypies taken & Copied from Real Life
\$ 22.50

People of the Middle Ground: A Century of Conflict and Accommodation in Central
Mindanao, 1880s – 1980s / Ronald K. Edgerton

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2008
xiii.439p,; 23cm

ISBN-13: 9789715505666

1. Mindanao (Philippines) – History
2. Bukidnon Mindanao (Philippines) – History
3. Bukidnon - Social life and customs
4. Ethnicity – Philippines – Mindanao
5. Folklore – Philippines – Mindanao – Bukidnon

\$ 39.95

This book tells the story of people in central Mindanao who, over time, developed a masterful capacity to borrow from the new without losing touch with the old, re-imagining themselves not as willing western clones or stubborn tribal traditionalist, but as virtuous at articulating between multiple ways of being. Its central question is: How did they negotiate the middle ground in a world of swirling change? In answering that question, Dr. Edgerton provides a fascinating case study that will be invaluable to scholars everywhere who seek to understand how people with little power manage to articulate a changing sense of identity in the face of forces far more powerful than themselves.

Deciphered Secrets: The Calatagan Pot(A Philippine National Treasure) Ancient
Inscriptions / Quintin Oropilla Y Fortich

Philippines : Quintin Oropilla , 2008

x.194p,; 31cm

ISBN-13: 9789719409106

\$ 90.00

The Shared Voice: Chanted and Spoken Narratives from the Philippines (CD included) /
Grace Nono & Mendung Sabal..

Pasig City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2008

248p,; 28cm

ISBN-13: 9789712720437

1. Oral tradition – Philippines
2. Oral history – Philippines

\$ 23.80

Hukay: Journal for Archaeological Research in Asia and the Pacific Volume 12
2007-2008/ Grace Baretto-Tessoro (Ed)

Quezon City: Archaeological Studies Program, University of Philippines

65p,; 22cm

ISSN: 0119173X

\$ 15.00

Proceedings of the Third International Hindu Kush Cultural Conference / Israr-ud-Din (Ed)

Karachi : Oxford University Press, 2008

xviii. 540p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9780195798890

\$ 55.00

This volume is a compilation of selected papers presented at the Third International Hindu Kush Cultural Conference held in Chitral town from 26-30 August 1995. The conference was multi-disciplinary, aiming at increasing communication not only among local and international scholars, but also among academic disciplines. The book emphasizes the geo-political as well as socio-cultural importance of the region and contains valuable recommendations for the future development of the region.

Orang Asli: The Hidden Treasure=Orang Asli : Khazanah Tersembunyi / Hood Haji Salleh & Rashid Esa (Eds)

Kuala Lumpur : National Museum, 2006

179p,; 28cm

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1. Indigenous people – Malaysia – Social life and customs

2. Indigenous people – Malaysia

In Malay-English

\$ 50.00

Invulnerability / William Shaw

Reprint

Kuala Lumpur: National Museum, 2008

62p,; 26cm

Federation Museum Journal New Series Volume XV1, 1971

\$ 10.00

Keris

Reprint

Kuala Lumpur : National Museum, 2008

20p,; 26cm

Journal of the F.M.S Museums Vol XII, 1923

\$ 5.00

The Malaysian Book of the Undead / Danny Lim

Malaysia : Matahari Books, 2008

115p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789834359645

1. Belief and doubt

\$ 10.00

The Malaysian Book of the Undead is a compendium of multicultural ghost, spirits and emanations. Discover their origins, characteristics, and whenever possible, how to make sure they stay away from you. This chatty and occasionally ironic guide is sure to come in handy each time you hear something go bump, or even "kak-kak-kak-kak", in the night.

British North Borneo: An Account of its History, Resources and Native Tribes / Owen Rutter

Reprint (First Published in 1922)

Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publications Sdn Bhd., 2008

xxi. 404p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789833987139
\$ 43.00

Dusun Riddles of Sabah / Roziah Uji Razalie
Kota Kinabalu: Opus Publications Sdn Bhd., 2008
ix. 183p,; 15cm
ISBN-13: 9789833987269
\$ 9.00

The Rules of Living in Japan from Everyday Manners to Ceremonial Rituals / Nobu Yamada ; Translated by Fuhito Shimoyama; Ill. by miki.itou
Tokyo: Gakken, 2008
ISBN-13: 9784054039650
\$ 22.00

This book presents episodes that explain Japanese manners, etiquette, customs and rules. It introduces not only traditional Japanese customs but also the simple manners of everyday Japanese life both in English and Japanese. This book is for the Japanese who want to explain the rules of Japan to non-Japanese, and for the non-Japanese who want to acquire knowledge about Japan as well as a trick or two on how to live in Japan.

Chapter 1: Etiquette in Public Places
Chapter 2: inviting and Visiting
Chapter 3: Etiquette of Daily Living
Chapter 4: Etiquette at Weddings and Funerals
Chapter 5: Table Manners
Chapter 6: Annual Customs and Rituals

Extremes: Contradictions in Contemporary Japan / G M Thomas
London : Kaichan Europe, 2004
226p,; 24cm
ISBN-13: 9780954678906
\$ 29.95

The Archaeology of Hong Kong / William Meacham
Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2009
viii. 203p,; 26cm
ISBN-13: 9789622099258
\$ 29.50 (PB)
\$ 54.50 (HB)

Language and Society in Hong Kong / Kingsley Bolton & Han Yang
Kowloon: Open University of Hong Kong Press, 2008
viii. 495p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9789627707578
\$ 42.50

Hong Kong is one the most linguistically interesting communities in the world. This volume presents a compilation of local and international research on language issues relevant to the study of language in the context of the Hong Kong SAR today. The articles in this volume provide a state-of-the-art coverage of language issues in our society. The eighteen chapters in this book are organized thematically into six sections:

1. **The Hong Kong speech community:** provides an analysis of the notion of 'speech community' in the Hong Kong context.
2. **The sociolinguistics of Chinese:** offers a discussion of Cantonese and other commonly used varieties of Chinese in Hong Kong.
3. **The sociolinguistics of English:** focuses on the use and spread of English within Hong Kong.
4. **Code-switching and code-mixing:** gives an overview of Cantonese-English and Cantonese-Putonghua 'code-switching and code-mixing' in Hong Kong and Guangzhou.
5. **Language and gender:** tackles the thorny issues of 'language and gender' from different perspectives relating to Hong Kong.
6. **Language planning and Language policies:** presents a series of readings relevant to the 'language planning and policies' that have affected Hong Kong over the last decades.

This volume will be of interest to all students and researchers concerned with language and society in Hong Kong, and may be used either as a textbook or as a source for independent study.

The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea / Bret Hinsch
 Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2008
 xiii.142p,; 21cm
 ISBN-13: 9789744801296
 \$ 22.00

The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea is the first comprehensive and accurate book in English on the fine art of Chinese tea. Given its light taste and wholesome properties, Chinese tea is the ideal natural beverage. This book clearly explains how to intelligently buy, prepare, and appreciate the world's healthiest drink. There are hundreds of kinds of tea, distinguished by confusing Chinese names. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea divides teas into just six types: white, green, yellow, oolong, red, and black. When you understand this simple system that Chinese themselves use, you can start to explore the world of tea with confidence. Although most people think they can brew a proper pot of tea, in fact they're probably doing it wrong. Through centuries of trial and error, Chinese connoisseurs have come up with clever strategies for getting the most flavor out of the leaves. The Ultimate Guide describes the different Chinese methods for brewing tea and explains when to use them. Chinese tea connoisseurship is even more sophisticated than wine appreciation. Experienced drinkers use refined concepts to discuss every nuance. The Ultimate Guide to Chinese Tea explains how subtle variations in flavor, aroma, color, density, and water impact the drinking experience. Once you learn how to control these factors, you can brew the world's best cup of tea.

Rwenzori: Histories and Cultures of an African Mountain 1906-2006 / Edited by Cecilia Pennacini & Herman Wittenberg
 Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2007
 ISBN 9789970027286
 \$ 19

Inside West Nile / Mark Leopold
 Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2005
 ISBN: 9970024965
 \$ 28

Aboke Girls: Children Abducted In Northern Uganda / Els De Temmerman

Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2001
ISBN 9970022563
\$ 19

Spirit Possession, Modernity & Power in Africa / Edited by Heike Behrend & Ute Luig
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,2000
ISBN 9970021966
\$ 32

Controlling Anger: The Anthropology of Gisu Violence / Suzette Heald
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1998
ISBN 0852552467
\$ 25

The Roots of Ethnicity: The Origins of the Acholi of Uganda / Ronald Atkinson
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1993
ISBN 9970021567
\$ 19

Alice Lakwena & The Holy Spirits:War in Northern Uganda 1986-97 / Heike Behrend
Uganda:Fountain Publishers,1993
ISBN 9970021974
\$ 25

The Maasai People / J.B Steen and R. Riddervold
Kenya : East African Educational Publishers Ltd,1993
140p.;
ISBN 8299900908
\$ 57

Through open Doors-Asians of Kenya / Cynthia Salvadori
Kenya : East African Educational Publishers Ltd,1992
392p.;
ISBN 9966848053
\$ 50

The Arab Chest / Sheila Unwin
Kenya : East African Educational Publishers Ltd,2006
134p.;
ISBN 9584479268
\$ 94

The Ancient Culture in Xinjiang along the Silk Road / Qi Xiaoshan & Wang bo
Wu lu Mu qi: Xin Jiang Ren Min Chu Ban She, 2008
303p,; 29cm
ISBN-13: 9787228086672
Bilingual : English – Chinese
\$ 65.00

These Wonderful People of Ningxia / Lisa Carducci
Beijing: Foreign Languages Press, 2008
268p,; 23cm
ISBN-13: 9787119054711

\$ 19.95

With its 66,400 sq km, Ningxia makes up only 0.69 percent of China's territory. Composed of a plain that is crossed by the Huanghe River and cradled by three deserts in the north and arid mountains in the south, Ningxia is one of the poorest places in the country.

Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region was established in 1958. Its culture and history are strongly influenced by Islam which is practiced by the Hui people, the descendants of Central Asian, Persian, and Arabic peoples, making this autonomous region a land rich in color and variety.

Among the persons introduced in this book, at least seven – as far as I know – would later become bearers of the Olympic Torch in Ningxia. They include the writer Zhang Xianliang, the desert-greening workers Wang Youde and Bai Chunlan, the actress Liu Ping, the Ningxiahong winery president Zhang Jinshan, the president of a residential community committee Sun Xian-mei, and the theater master and pioneer Wang Zhihong.

Confucian Ritual Music of Korea: Tribute to Confucius and Royal Ancestors (CD included) / Song Hye-jin

Seoul : Korea Foundation, 2008

180p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9788986090284(HB)

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