

## Recent Books on History - Sept 2011

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The Koguryo Annals of the Samguk Sagi / Kim Pusik  
Gyeonggi-do, Korea: The Academy of Korean Studies Press, 2011  
301p. ; 23cm.  
ISBN-13: 9788971057919  
\$ 40.00 / HB  
638 gm.

If you wish to study Koguryo, this is the key source for understanding that ancient of those historical records derived from original Koguryo sources, a vast majority can be found in the "Koguryo Annals," making this translation a key work to be studied by students of early Korea.

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The Witnessed Account of British Resident John Dodd at Tamsui / Niki J. P. Alsford  
Taipei: SMC Publishing Inc., 2010  
xxxv. 385p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789576387203  
\$ 39.95 (PB)  
626 gm.

This book celebrates British resident John Dodd entrepreneur par excellence for 19th century Formosan tea promotion and his witnessed account of the naval French blockade of northern Taiwan during the Sino-French War 1884-1885. This book also premieres the history of the Tamsui Treaty Port and its environs featuring interactions of local and foreign residents, antique maps and photographs, discovery of petroleum and gold, typhoons and weather reports, views on social and economic development, and chronology of events from the 1860s to early 20th century.

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A New History of Taiwan: Asia's First Republic in the New Millennium / Hung Chien-Chiao  
Taiwan : The Central News Agency, 2011  
527p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789868663732  
\$ 39.50/ PB  
896 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133779>

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History Without Borders : The Making of an Asian World Region, 1000 – 1800 / Geoffrey C. Gunn  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011  
xvi. 416p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789888083343  
\$ 60.00 / HB  
934 gm.

Astride the historical maritime silk routes linking India to China, premodern East and Southeast Asia can be viewed as a global region in the making over a long period. Intense Asian commerce in spices, silks, and ceramics placed the region in the forefront of global economic history prior to the age of imperialism. Alongside the correlated silver trade among Japanese, Europeans, Muslims, and others, China's age-old tributary trade networks provided the essential stability and continuity enabling a brilliant age of commerce ...

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Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms / Peter Lorge (Editor)  
Sha Tin, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 2011  
ix. 252p. ; 24cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789629964184  
\$ 52.00 / HB  
546 gm.

The period of the Five Dynasties and Ten Kingdoms (907–960) has long been treated as an anomaly in the history of China, an age of great disunity between the empires of the Tang and the Song dynasties. Breaking with previous scholarship on China's middle period, this edited volume presents individual studies that focus on the art, culture, and politics of the interregnum, challenging underlying assumptions about the unitary nature of dynastic culture and its value as a category of historical analysis. It understands these decades as a time of important transition in which the incipient cultural shifts of the mature Tang dynasty turned into the foundations of Song society. Consequently it highlights the complex narrative processes that gave birth to Song culture.

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Pictures of Tilling and Weaving: Art, Labor, and Technology in Song and Yuan China /  
Roslyn Lee Hammers  
Aberdeen, Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2011  
x. 293p. ; 26cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789888028634  
\$ 45.00 / HB  
1420 gm.

Around 1145 the Southern Song dynasty official Lou Shu inaugurated a genre known as pictures of tilling and weaving through the creation of a pair of paintings that depicted farming families cultivating grain and weaving silk cloth. Each painting scroll was devoted to illustrating one of forty-five discrete procedures employed in these processes, and each step was accompanied by a poem. The Pictures of Tilling and Weaving document scientific techniques of agrarian labor and provide commentary on Southern Song society and politics.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133802>

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Biography of ... Mahathir (DVD)  
Malaysia: Red Communications Sdn Bhd.2010  
DVD : 148 Minutes  
\$ 50.00  
272 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133837>

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Natrah: In the Name of Love / Fatini Yaacob  
Wangsa Maju, Kuala Lumpur: Institut Terjemahan Negara Malaysia &  
Skudai, Johor Darul Takzim: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, 2011  
xxiv. 397p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789830686066

1. Hertogh, Maria, 1937 - - Riots
  2. Muslims - Singapore - History
  3. Riots - Singapore - History
- \$ 32.50 / PB  
604 gm.

This is a biography of Natrah: a Dutch girl who was fostered and raised by a Malay woman. Her true story shook the world in 1950 for – unintentionally on her part – her case awakened the Malays to rise up and demonstrate; to defend Islam and to liberate themselves from the colonials.

A Court decision forced her to return to the Netherlands. She became traumatized for the rest of her life after being immersed in Western culture, while her being was ingrained with the East. She was then made to become a child again when in fact, she was already joined in marriage. She was eventually married three times, yet continued to hold the memory of Mansor Adabi close to her heart ...

She entered adulthood in a state of confusion; her emotionally-damaging experiences made her wary of religion, the Malays and the issue of the riots up to the end of her life in 2009. She clung only to love to the extent her last wishes were that her body should not be buried, for fear that it would be claimed by many ...

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The Colourful Early History of the Cocos-Keeling Islands / C. A. Gibson-Hill  
Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur: The Malaysian Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society, 2011  
306p. ; 22cm.

Bibliography: p. 301 - 306

ISBN-13: 9789679948509

1. Cocos (Keeling) Islands - History
- MBRAS reprint: no. 31  
\$ 25.00 / PB  
388 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133839>

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Growing Up with Ghosts / Bernice Chauly  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Matahari Books, 2011  
335p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834484583

1. Families - Biography
  2. Genealogy
- \$ 20.00 / PB  
482 gm.

She is Chinese, he is Punjabi. It is 1966. Loh Siew Yoke and Surinder Singh fall in love and marry but face opposition from the families. Their first child brings peace, but tragedy soon strikes.

Haunted by the untimely death of her father, Malaysian writer Bernice Chauly embarks on a journey to unravel the mystery surrounding a curse that is thought to have plagued her family. She traces a hundred years of her family history to Fatshan, China and

Verka, India to recount and relive her ancestors' lives against the histories of India, China, Singapore and Malaya. Through prose, letters and journals in different voices, the author creates a layered portrait of how two families traversed time to collide through love and death.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133294>

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Historical Fact and Fiction / Syed Muhammad Naquib Al-Attas  
Johor Bahru, Malaysia: Universiti Teknologi Malaysia Press, 2011  
xviii. 170p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789835207891

1. Islam – History – Sumatra
2. Islam – History – Malacca
3. Islam – History – Java
4. Islam – History – Sulu
5. Islam – History – Brunei
6. Islam – History – Mindanao
7. Islam – History – Missionaries

\$ 90.00/ HB

486 gm.

In this book the author gives a penetrating insight into the ways of spurious thinking and analytical reasoning among historians of the Malay Archipelago in their explanation and interpretation of historical events pertaining to the coming and spread of Islam in the Archipelago. He exposes errors and fallacies in their chronological framework and educated conjectures, their tainted assumptions on the religious and cultural effects of Islamization in indigenous history. In dealing with the Islamic past his critique of their empirical and inductive methods and weak logical analysis and rational estimation deserves due appreciation. In contradiction to what the historians assume as the facts of history the author demonstrates his own explanation and interpretation of the major issues and casts new light on many basic matters that have hitherto eluded inquiry.

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An Uncommon Hero: M. K. Rajakumar in Politics and Medicine / Tan Pek Leng  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2011  
xxx. 451p. ; 23cm.

Includes index

Bibliography: p. 438

ISBN-13: 9789675832277

1. Rajakumar, M. K. , 1932 – 2008
2. Physicians – Malaysia – Biography
3. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography

\$ 45.00 / PB

896 gm.

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An Uncommon Hero: M. K. Rajakumar in Politics and Medicine / Tan Pek Leng  
Petaling Jaya, Selangor: Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, 2011  
xxx. 451p. ; 23cm.

Includes index

Bibliography: p. 438

ISBN-13: 9789675832284

1. Rajakumar, M. K. , 1932 – 2008
2. Physicians – Malaysia – Biography
3. Politicians – Malaysia – Biography

\$ 75.00 / HB  
1020 gm.

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King Ghaz: A Man of His Time / Prabhakaran S. Nair (Editor)

Kuala Lumpur: National Archives of Malaysia, 2010

347p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789679121377

1. Muhammad Ghazali bin Shafie, Tun 1922 – 2010
2. Diplomats – Malaysia
3. Politicians – Malaysia

\$ 70.00 / HB

1690 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133843>

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The Causeway

Malaysia / Singapore : National Archives of Malaysia and National Archives of Singapore, 2011

188p.

9789814266895

\$ 90.00

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The Trail at Sea / Nguyen Tu Duong

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, 2011

336p. ; photographs. ; 21cm.

1. History
2. Vietnamese War
3. Memories
4. Vietnam

\$ 29.50

<http://www.marymartin.com/wed?paid=133960>

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Marche Central: Histoire D'une Renovation = Central market: Story of a Renovation /

Corrine Callebaut, Steven Prigent & Sopheak Hoeun

Phnom Penh: Melon Rouge Co. Ltd., 2011

180p. ; 25 x 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9789996351136

In French & English

\$ 70.00 / HB

1290 gm.

Completed in June 1937, its giant yellow dome measuring 26 meters high, it easily dominated the cityscape of Phnom Penh while its four arms gracefully extended into the surrounding space. Ranking at the time among the largest domes in the world, the Central Market is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful buildings built by the French during the protectorate.

After more than 70 years of loyal service, the Municipality of Phnom Penh, in collaboration with the French Development Agency decided at the turn of the millennium to offer it a new lease of life by renovating both the interior and exterior of the building. This book does not relate only the stories of its construction, renovation and current operation, but also reflects by words and images, the human presence behind the scenes and behind the stalls, people who every day give life to the market, busy under the dome and wings.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134117>

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Fact Sheet : Pol Pot and His Prisoners at Secret Prison S – 21 / Dacil Q. Keo, Nean Yin  
Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia, 2011  
31p. ; 33cm.

1. Cambodia – Politics and Government – 1975-1979
2. Cambodia – History – 1975-1979

\$ 10.00 / PB  
192 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134119>

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The Hijab of Cambodia: Memories of Cham Muslim Women after the Khmer Rouge /  
Farina So

Phnom Penh: Documentation Center of Cambodia, 2011  
128p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789995060206

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3. Cambodia – History – 1975-1979

\$ 35.00 (HB)  
574 gm.

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Dictionnaire des Khmers Rouge / Solomon Kane

Bangkok: Les Indes Savantes & IRASEC, 2011  
543p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9782846542746

\$ 75.00 / PB  
868 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134133>

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I am Eri : My Experience Overseas / Thanadda Sawangduean ; translated by Mimi  
Grachangnetara

Bangkok: Woman Publisher under Praphansarn Publishing Co. Ptd., 2011  
302p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165101493

The winner of the 2nd Chommanard Book Prize 2010. The Best of Nonfiction

\$ 19.95 / PB  
312 gm.

I am Eri is a nonfiction book based on the real experience of a woman who worked as a prostitute in a foreign country in order to send money back to her family in Thailand. Her life had been in a circle of unhappiness to the point where she did not think she could step back anymore. This reflects a chronic social issue that keeps ruining a number of women's lives. Not only does the content of this book provide an example for Thai women, it may also creates hope that it is never too late for them to start a new life.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134263>

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Jews in Thailand / Ruth Gerson & Stephen Mallinger

Bangkok : River Books Co. Ltd., 2011  
201p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169089506

\$ 29.95 / PB

292 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134264>

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The Bangkok Connection : Trafficking Heroin from Asia to the USA / Ron Chepesiuk  
Ireland/Bangkok : Maverick House Publishers, 2011

359p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9781905379743

\$ 24.00 / PB

286 gm.

The Bangkok Connection is the inside story of how an American Army master Sergeant smuggled vast quantities of heroin to the United States during the Vietnam War through Bangkok, the Thai capital.

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Remembering World War II in the Philippines Volume 2

Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2011

171p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715382076

1. World War II – Philippines

\$ 25.00 / PB

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Catholic and Emancipated / Elizabeth Lolarga

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2011

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ISBN-13: 9789715066044

1. Philippine essays (English)

2. Personal Chronicles

\$ 19.95 / PB

366 gm.

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Troubled Odyssey / Patricio P. Diaz

Davao City: Mindanao News and Information Cooperative Center (MNICC), 2011

xii. 397p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789719515630

1. Philippines – Mindanao history

2. Philippines – GRP-MILF peace negotiations

3. Philippines – Bangsamoro

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Talking History : Conversations with Teodoro A. Agoncillo / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Manila: University of Santo Tomas Publishing House, 2011

x. 208p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715065948

1. Agoncillo, Teodoro A.

2. Historians, Filipino

3. Philippines – History

\$ 18.00 / PB

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Collection Building : Filipiniana / Isagani R. Medina ; compiled by Mirana R. Medina  
Manila: National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2010  
lx. 240p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789718141342

1. Philippines – Bibliography – Catalogs
2. Philippines – History – Sources – Bibliography – Catalogs

\$ 25.00 / PB

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Batis ng Kasaysaysan 2011 - The Movement for Independence in the Philippines (1896-1898): Calendar of Documents in the Archives of the Cuerpo de Vigilancia de Manila  
National Commission for Culture and the Arts

Quezon City: Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., &  
Manila: National Commission for Culture and the Arts, 2011

xii. 707p. ; 23cm.

ISSN: 1656-5991

\$ 70.00 / PB

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A Country Imperiled : Tragic Lessons of a Distorted History / Cecillo T. Arillo  
Makati City: International Academy of Management and Economics (IAME), 2011  
xviii. 347p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789717330211

\$ 20.00 / PB

This book relived the events that marked the Aquino regime's bungled presidency and how it systematically and repeatedly blamed Marcos, Enrile, Honasan, Laurel, Mitra and others as the all-purpose excuse to hide its own incompetence, failures and perfidy.

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Bantayog : Discovering Manila Through Its Monuments / Jocelyn Batoon-Garcia ... [et al] (Editors)

Manila: Foreign Service Institute, 2008

ix. 77p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789715520751

\$ 20.00 / PB

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2. Authors, Filipino – Biography

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Doc Prudente : Nemesio E. Prudente: Nationalist Educator / Nelson A. Navarro

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2. Educators – Philippines – Biography
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Meaning and History : The Rizal Lectures / Ambeth R. Ocampo

Mandaluyong City: Anvil Publishing, Inc., 2011

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A Token of Our Friendship: Philippine Photos of Male Affection – First Half of the 20th Century / John L. Silva

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Pinatubo : The Volcano in Our Backyard / Robert Tantingco

Philippines: Center for Kapampangan Studies, Holy Angel University, 2011

280p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789710546114

\$ 45.00 / PB

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Ilianasudi: A Cultural History of Ilocos Norte

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\$ 150.00 / HB

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Komunista : The Genesis of the Philippine Communist Party, 1902-1935 / Jim Richardson

Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2011

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Disconnect : The Filipino Comfort Women / Cristina Lope Yl. Rosello

Manila : Gates Publishing House, 2011

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2. Comfort Women – Counseling of – Philippines

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  4. Comfort Women – Philippines – Interviews
  5. Rosello, Cristina Lope Ylanan
- \$ 25.00 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134382>

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A Man Called Boy / Anita Feleo

Manila: Hijo resource Corp., Tusaon del Rosario, Inc., & Tuason Development Foundation, Inc., 2010

xix. 291p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789719490401

\$ 40.00 / HB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134385>

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A Clash of Cultures : Early American Protestant Missions and Filipino Religious Consciousness / Melba Padilla Maggay

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La Revolucion Filipina Volume 1 / Apolinario Mabini

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Manila: National Historical Commission of the Philippines, 2011

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Ricardo T. Jose, Laura L. Samson & Gianne Sheena Sabio  
Quezon City: The U.P. College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Foundation Inc., 2011  
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ISBN-13: 9789719512509

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A Calendar of Rizaliana / Ambeth R. Ocampo  
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ISBN-13: 9789715066150

1. Rizal, Jose – Bibliography
2. Rizal, Jose, 1861-1896

\$ 19.95 / PB

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The Life and Times of the Perdon Family / Renato Perdon  
Australia : Manila Prints Australia, 2010  
xxiv. 292p. ; 26cm.

Includes bibliographical references

ISBN-13: 9780980482737

1. Perdon, Renato – Family
2. Historians – Philippines – Biography
3. Immigrants – Australia – Biography
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5. Australia – Genealogy
6. United States – Genealogy

\$ 40.00 / PB

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Rimbaud in Java : The Lost Voyage / Jamie James  
Singapore : Editions Didier Miller Pte Ltd., 2011  
128p. ; 19cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260824

\$ 14.95 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134583>

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Twilight in Djakarta / Mochtar Lubis ; translated by Claire Holt  
Singapore: Editions Didier Miller Pte Ltd., 2011  
First published by Hutchinson & Co. in 1963  
230p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814260657

\$ 14.90 / PB

A Lucid and frank portrayal of the dark side of political and social life in early-1960s  
Jakarta.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=134587>

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China and the Shaping of Indonesia, 1949 – 1965 / Hong Liu  
Singapore: NUS Press in association with Kyoto University Press, 2011  
xiv. 321p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index  
ISBN-13: 9789971693817

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5. Public opinion – Indonesia
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Kyoto CSEAS Series on Asian Studies 4

\$ 40 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=122154>

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Mapping the Acehnese Past / R. Michael Feener, Patrick Daly and Anthony Reid (Editors)  
Netherlands : KITLV Press, 2011

xvi. 292p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789067183659

\$ 57.00 / PB

Aceh has become best known in our times for its twin disasters - the worst earthquake and tsunami of modern times in December 2004, and a long-running separatist conflict that rent Indonesia for most of its independent history. Although this book emerged from the process of recovery from those traumas, it turns the spotlight on a more positive and neglected claim Aceh has on our attention, as the Southeast Asian maritime state that most successfully and creatively maintained its independent place in the world until 1874. Like Burma, Siam and Vietnam, all better protected by geography, Aceh has its own story to tell of a unique culture struggling for survival through the European colonial era. Unfortunately the sources for this story are scattered, since Aceh's own records have not well survived the ravages of climate, civil war, and eventual foreign conquest. To recover its cosmopolitan history an unparalleled range of sources and skills had to be brought together. Aceh's central role in the creation of Malay literature out of Arabic, Persian, Indian, and Indonesian elements had to be explored with reference to texts surviving in a dozen world libraries (Teuku Iskandar, Amirul Hadi). The rich archeological record, neglected through the long years of conflict, had again to be brought into play (Daniel Perret), and the extensive relations of the Aceh sultanate with the Ottoman Empire (Ismail Gksoy and Ismail Kad, Andrew Peacock and Annabel Gallop), Portugal (Jorge Alves), England (Annabel Gallop), and the Netherlands (Sher Banu and Jean Taylor) had to be explored, chiefly in European archives by experts in these respective fields. The result of this combined work in this volume is the most comprehensive picture so far of sources for the history of Aceh.

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The Makassar Annals / William Cummings (Tr. & Ed.)

Netherlands: KITLV Press, 2011

vi. 353p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789067183666

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Beginning in the 1630s, a series of annalists at the main courts of Makassar began keeping records with dated entries that recorded a wide variety of specific historical

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