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Wang Gungwu: Educator & Scholar / Zheng Yongnian & Phua Kok Khoo (Editors)

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2013

xiv. 411p.; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9789814436625

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This book focuses on Wang Gungwu as an educator and scholar. The volume is organised into three parts. The first section highlights the writings of Wang in the field of higher education. There are 24 selected articles in this collection, many of which were previously published in prominent journals. Several essays originated as keynote speeches at conferences. Spanning over a period of more than three decades from 1971 (when he was with the Australian National University) to 2008 (when he was with the East Asian Institute), Wang shares in the essays his perspectives on a broad range of topics — the relationship between the university and community (both of which are not monolithic); the role of universities in Asia as global institutions; the benchmark of excellence in education in the Asia-Pacific region; the state of social science study in Asia; the shifting paradigms and their impact on research and writing; and the role of university in shaping modernity in Asia, etc. Despite the publication dates of yore, the issues discussed are not passé and are in fact of significant relevance to universities todav.

The second section contains a selection of over 50 books written and edited by Wang as

well as those written in honour of him. The selection is not exhaustive but it serves as a quick reference guide for general readers to access the trove of Wang's works on Chinese diaspora and overseas Chinese; Chinese culture, history and civilisation; Chinese trade; maritime China; China's ideological battles; the Chinese Communist Party; China's political economy; China's reform; China's external relations; China and the new international order; Chinese world order; migration; nation-building; Hong Kong; Malaya; Malaysia; and, the Iraq War, etc.

The third section provides a detailed chronology of Wang Gungwu's life and his illustrious academic career. Born in Java, brought up in what was then British Malaya, and having lived under Dutch and British colonial administration, the Japanese occupation, the Chinese revolution and the newly independent countries of Malaysia and Singapore, Wang's extraordinary set of experiences have enriched his writings as one of the leading historians of China and the doyen of scholarship on the Chinese communities of Southeast Asia.

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Cheong Yip Seng's memoir is much more than just a "deep-background -off- the-record" of Lee Kuan Yew's years as Singapore's no. 1 newsmaker. It is a chronological and sensitive explationation of how the Republic's newspaper of record was shaped by Mr Lee - and, more important, why he took it upon himself to do so. This memoir could not come at a more appropriate time, when Singapore's third generation leaders find themselves in headwinds

of public opinion the first Prime Minister dealt with with a firm hand. Whether times have

changed and Singapore's current leadership can no longer deal with The Straits Times the way Mr Lee dealt with Cheong Yip Seng and his predecessors is a question this book throws up. The answer is a subject worthy of debate among the myriad self-appointed and untrained

citizen journalists, who really should read this book for their own much- needed enlightenment.

It is also for anyone interested in the future of Singapore, for its accounts of what constituted "out of bounds" up until 2006 show how such areas could possibly be navigated now. As Cheong's memoir of The Straits Times for more than four decades reveals, the rationale for the Singapore media model may be hard to accept for many liberals. But this model has been sufficiently successful to keep Singapore's newspaper of record one of the most successful in the world.

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Amongst the topics of private security explored are: the impact of the few private security personnel engaged by local Chinese organizations such as the Nam Pak Hong, Tung Wah Hospital and Po Leung Kuk; the evolution of the District Watch Force from a force engaged in purely local security duties to an arm of the Hong Kong Government involved in non-security matters such as controversial sanitary inspections; and the unique system of village guards and scouts in the New Territories. A particular focus is the early maritime security problems and the internal security forces of Hong Kong's shipping companies.

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Hong Kong: Hong Kong University Press, 2012

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\$ 60.00 / HB 1930 gm. The University of Hong Kong was one of only a handful of fully autonomous colonial universities in the British Empire in the first half of the twentieth century. While it shared much in common with other home and dominion universities and had to deal with the same problems that plaqued higher education elsewhere in the world at the time, it also had a very distinctive role to play as an instrument of British cultural imperialism in China. From its founding in 1911 it was intended as a 'British lighthouse in the Orient' with a broad remit to educate the new generation of Chinese youth who would lead the modernisation of China. This book evaluates the success of that mission and also demonstrates the important contribution that HKU made to the development of both Hong Kong and Malaya, the two areas whence most of its students were drawn. As the first university to be established in Hong Kong, the early decades of the University's history represents the foundation of the whole higher education system in Hong Kong, a system which now boasts a larger percentage of world-ranked institutions than any other country in the world. The book has much to say about both colonial education and Hong Kong in general, and it tracks the fortunes of the colony from the peak of the British Empire's power to the destructive effects of the Japanese occupation between 1941 and 1945.

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The Man Who Accused the King of Killing a Fish: The Biography of Narin Phasit of Siam

1874 – 1950 / Peter Koret

Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2012

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Narin Phasit was one of the most remarkable yet little-known figures in the annals of Thai history, a man who devoted his life to what the seventh king of Siam called "seeking a name for himself in a wildly inappropriate manner," and he himself preferred to describe as "working contentedly for my country, alone and despised by my fellow countrymen."

Narin Phasit was the founder and acting president of half a dozen societies with names such as the Society to Assist People in the Overcoming of Their Barbarian Craziness, of which he was often the sole member. With such little support, he had rather ambitious and equally controversial plans, so controversial in fact that the list of those who hated him included two Siamese kings, the Buddhist Council of Elders, and a succession of prime ministers.

For what reason was Narin so despised? During the period of the absolute monarchy, he insisted that government officials should be held accountable for their actions, and in the years that followed the revolution he spoke out strongly against the rise of the military. He established the first line of female monks in the history of Siam, fought to abolish capital punishment, and for one precarious moment came close to wresting Buddhism in his kingdom from the tight grip of government control. The place that he properly belonged, said Prime Minister Phibul Songkhram, was inside a mental institution. Written as creative nonfiction, this is the engaging story of one man's relentless attempt to build a more humane society. Often told in Narin's own words, it is an unlikely tale of Buddhism, politics, and the creation of modern Thailand.

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Ghosts of the Past in Southern Thailand: Essays on the History and Historiography of

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Singapore: NUS Press, 2013

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This book contains twenty essays on Siam in the seventeenth century, principally on Europeans in Siam, but also Siamese in Europe, the extent of the kingdom, and a review of old books and illustrations of the era. Some articles introduce hitherto unknown source material, while others subject different and sometimes conflicting accounts to careful scrutiny. The cast of characters includes the scheming Jesuit, Guy Tachard, a young cadet Beauregard who died in obscurity in Pegu, and Robert de Challe who wrote works on Siam without every visiting the country.

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Bilingual English & Turkish language

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Yuzyil Osmanli Gercekleri Haci-Gazi Evrenos'un Izinde / Heath W. Lowry

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