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Leishmaniasis: A Glimpse at the Silent Invader / Hemali Silva

Colombo Medical Faculty Publishers, Sri Lanka 2017

80p.

Includes Index 9789553981103 \$ 10.00 / null 200 gm.

Leishmaniasis is a parasitic disease newly established in Sri Lanka. Awareness of this disease is important for early detection, treatment, prevention and paves a path for elimination. This book provides basic information on leishmaniasis that will be of interest to medical undergraduates, postgraduate and paramedical trainees, health care professionals and persons who are keen to learn of this disease.

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The Fauna of Sri Lanka: Status of Taxonomy, Research and Conservation / Channa N. B. Bambaradeniya (Ed)

The World Conservation Union (IUCN), Sri Lanka 2006

viii, 308p.

Includes Bibliographical references.

\$ 40.00 / HB 1300 gm.

Taxonomic research on the faunal groups of Sri Lanka has undergone tremendous growth since the 1990s, resulting in the discovery and scientific description of several new species. This publication is intended to collate and present updated information on the status of taxonomy, research and conservation of different groups of fauna in Sri Lanka in order to facilitate and enhance research, education, awareness and conservation activities. Continued taxonomic research will provide a sound scientific foundation on which conservation and management decisions about the fauna of Sri Lanka can be based.

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Birds of Pokhara Valley / Manshanta Ghimire, Hathan Chaudhary & Hemanta Dhakal

Pokhara Bird Society, Nepal 2019

152p.

9789937061582

\$ 25.00 / null

350 gm.

"The Pokhara Bird Society (PBS) Established in 2017, Pokhara Bird Society is non-profitable, Non-Governmental Organization legally registered at District Administration Office, Kaski. PBS is the leading organization in Kaski, focusing on the conservation of birds, their habitats and sites. It seeks to promote interest in birds amongst the general public, encourage research on birds, promote livelihood through birdwatching ecotourism and identify major threats to birds' continued survival. We provide scientific data and expertise on birds for the Government of Nepal.

Our work started since 2011 initiating birdwatching programs in and around Pokhara Valley. PBS is a membership-based organization with Founder President, patrons, life members, general members, enthusiastic birders, naturalist, photographers students and several supporters' from the national and

international level.

PBS aims to create awareness amongst local stakeholders about the sustainable conservation of birds and their habitat. We also monitor the current status of the birds in the region. Our commitment always targets to show the value of birds and their special relation with the people promoting birdwatching programs weekly every Saturday."

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FOREST TREES OF SOUTHERN THAILAND VOLUME 3 (MONIMIACEAE to XIMENIACEAE & GYMNOSPERMS) / SIMON GARDNER, Pindar Sidisunthorn, Kongkanda Chayamarit; assisted by Timothy Utteridge.

Amarin Printing and Publishing Public Company Limited, Bangkok 2018 880p.

9786164685710 \$ 165.00 / HB

2000 gm.

Southern Thailand has one of the richest tree floras in the world and contains 75% off all native trees found in Thailand. This series will cover 2400 species over three volumes, including over 90% of wild trees known from the region. Two thirds of all these species are described in detail and fully illustrated with 1200 original drawings and over 7000 photographs over the three volumes, which capture the astonishing beauty of these plants, most of which have never been seen in print. The text is authoritative and up-to-date but written in non-technical language to appeal to amateur botanists as well as professionals. A second section of 150 pages is devoted to synonyms, references, distribution and uses. This unique book is the most complete guide ever published to the flora of this fascinating region and is an essential reference for anyone interested in the natural history of the peninsula.

Volume 3 covers the Monimiaceae to Ximeniaceae and the Gymnosperms.

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Indo-Pacific Corals : Identified and Illustrated Hans Ditlev : Updated according to WoRMS, Illustrated dictionary, identification keys and references to coral literature, Volume 2 / J. Hylleberg and T. Cedhagen

Phuket Marine Biological Center, Phuket, Thailand 2018

xxii, 374p.

9786161205744

\$ 167.00 / HB

1450 gm.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=648810

Buluh Komersial Malaysia = Commercial Bamboos of Malaysia / Mohd Tanizi Mustafa (et al.)

Institut Penyelidikan Perhutanan Malaysia, Malaysia 2019

xiii, 174p.

9789672149446

\$ 100.00 / HB

700 gm.

- Bamboo Malaysia.
- 2.Bamboo work Malaysia.
- 3.Bamboo products Malaysia.
- 4. Government publications Malaysia.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646088

Rich Grounds: FRIM Selangor Forest Park / Jeyanny Vijayanathan (et al.) Institut Penyelidikan dan Kemajuan Pertanian Malaysi, Malaysia 2019 xii, 92p.

9789672149453

\$ 45.00 / HB

550 gm.

1.Soils.

2. Soils management.

3.Soil science.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=646089

A Careful Revolution: Towards a Low Emissions Future / David Hall Bridget Williams Books, New Zealand 2019 232p.

9781988545684 \$ 22.00 / null

200 gm.

'I am 29 years old. I was born just before the Kyoto Protocol was signed, and since then global mean temperatures have risen by an estimated 0.2°C per decade . . . in my lifetime I am likely to experience a world that is 2°C warmer, perhaps as much as 4°C, and has more droughts, fires and floods.' Sylvia Nissen ***

Climate crisis is upon us. By choice or necessity, New Zealand will transition to a low-emissions future. But can this revolution be careful? Can it be attentive to the disruptions it inevitably creates? Or will carefulness simply delay and dilute the changes that future people require of us? This timely collection brings together eleven authors to explore the politics and practicalities of the low-emissions transition, touching on issues of justice, tikanga, trade-offs, finance, futurism, adaptation, and more.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629008

The Kiwi: Endangered New Zealand Icon / Matt Elliott Plus One (Imagination Press Limited). New Zeland 2019

144p.

Includes Bibliography

9780995110458

\$ 50.00 / null

550 gm.

It can't fly; has nostrils at the end of its long beak; cat-like whiskers; the body temperature of a mammal; sharp claws and strong legs to defend itself; lays an egg six times larger than that of a chicken; is ground-dwelling; lives in a burrow; can swim; and is nocturnal. The kiwi is one of the avian world's most unusual creatures.

Most New Zealanders have never seen a kiwi in the wild. Yet, this endangered bird is a nation icon, proudly displayed emblem and the nickname by which New Zealanders are known around the world.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=629009

Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity in the Islands and Lagoons of Northern Sri Lanka / Devaka Weerakoon (et al.)

International union for conservation of nature and resources, Sri Lanka 2018 xviii, 298p.

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9789550205509
$ 90.00 / null
1300 gm.
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Proceedings of the workshop on Ecological Considerations in Coastal Development

International union for conservation of nature and resources, Sri Lanka 2013 xii, 66p.

9789550205233

\$ 30.00 / null

400 gm.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627430

Wilpattu - Villus and Beyond / Vimukthi Weeratunga

International union for conservation of nature and resources, Sri Lanka 2009 viii, 80p.

Includes Index

9789558177976

\$ 50.00 / HB

500 gm.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=627431

An Appraisal of Challenges in the Sustainbale Management of the Micro-tidal Barrier-built Estuaries and Lagoons in Sri Lanka / Jayampathy Samarakoon & Prof. Saman Samarawickrama

International union for conservation of nature and resources, Sri Lanka 2012

Includes Reference & Selected Bibliography;

9789550205110

\$ 35.00 / null

500 gm.

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Colo-i-Suva Forest Park Wildlife: The Queen's Commonwealth Canopy / Marika Tuiwawa (et al.)

UPS Press, Fiji 2018

158p.; col. ill.; 15x21cm.

Includes Bibliographical references

9789820109810

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

1.Colo-i-Suva (Fiji)

2.Plants – Fiji – Identification 3.Animals – Fiji – Identification

4.Forest reserves - Fiji - Suva.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=624359

Environmental Administration Concepts, Issues and Challenges / Bindu Ranjan Chakma (ed)

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

xiv, 257p.; 24 cm.

Includes Index.

9789388789011

\$ 38.75 / HB

610 gm.

Environmental pollution is now recognised as a serious global problem. An effective environmental administration at global, regional, national and local level has become the most urgent need of the hour to save all living creatures and make the earth a live able place without further degrading our environment.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642853

Global Warming and Climate change after Paris accord / S.V. Hariharan

B.R. Publishing Corporation (India) Ltd., Delhi 2019

x, 204p.; 24 cm. Includes Index.

9789388789219

\$ 32.75 / HB

580 gm.

The International Panel on Climate change undertook several surveys of the overall economic impacts of climate change in the Second through Fifth Assessment Reports. The IPCC stated that "the global mean losses could be 1 to 5 p.c. of GDP for 4* C of Warming."

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=642854

Poaching and Militancy:

The Asian Elephant under Siege / Binoy Kumar Behera

Cambridge University Press India Private Limited, New Delhi 2018

xi, 147p.; 24 cm.

Bibliography Includes Index.

9781108473651

\$ 18.75 / HB

420 gm.

The Asian elephant is an endangered species due to its relentless poaching mainly for ivory. However, unlike the African elephant whose both males and females are tusk bearers, in Asian elephants only males bear tusk. This has resulted in their selective killing and has not only led to an alarming fall in their number but impacted the sex-ratio. This book critically examines this problem and addresses the issue of human-elephant conflict.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649777

The Wild Heart of India: Nature and Conservation in the City, the Country, and the Wild / T.R. Shankar Raman

Oxford University Press, New Delhi. 2019

xxxi, 476p.; 23 cm.

9780199494743

\$ 20.00 / HB

720 gm.

Through this collection of essays, biologist Shankar Raman attempts to blur, if not dispel, the sharp separation between humans and nature, to lead you to discover that the wild heart of India beats in your chest, too.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649786

Asiatic Lion: Reviving the Pride of Gir / H.S. Singh

Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi 2019

298p.; ills. 24 cm. Includes Bibliography.

9788123029856

\$ 31.25 / HB

1180 gm.

https://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=649935

The Great Himalayan National Park: The Struggle to Save the Western Himalayas / Sanjeeva Pandey

Niyogi Books, New Delhi. 2019

364p.; ills. 23 cm. 9789386906717 \$ 37.50 / HB 1030 gm.

The Great Himalayan National Park Conservation Area (GHNPCA), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is one of the most important protected areas in the Himalayas, one of the world's great biological realms. The book is intended both as a history and an ecological overview of the Park as well a plea for continuing conservation of the rich legacy of Himalayan plants and animals.

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