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Architecture

Bawa Staircases / David Robson (Ed) Kim Inglis (Photography) Sebastian Posingis
Singapore: Talisman Publishing Pte Ltd (for Laurence King), 2019
176p.
Includes Bibliography
9789811185748
\$ 40.00 / PB
1430gm.

Bawa Staircases is a compelling addition to the works on the architectural legacy of Sri Lanka's preeminent architect, Geoffrey Bawa. Aimed at students, professionals and his numerous admirers, Bawa Staircases focuses on his fascination with staircases through the ages and how Bawa incorporated these elemental features into his innumerable designs - residential, public works and hotel and resort architecture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522380>

Art

Raffles in Southeast Asia : Revisiting The Scholar and Statesman / (Eds)
Stephen A. Murphy, Naomi Wang & Alexandra Green
Singapore: Asian Civilisations Museum, 2019

336p.

Includes Index

9789811199820

\$ 50.00 / PB

1660gm.

Sir Stamford Raffles is known for establishing Singapore as a British port, as the author of *The History of Java*, and as a collector of natural history and cultural materials. Opinions have changed over time: he has been viewed as a scholarly expert on the region, a progressive reformer, a committed imperialist, and even a plagiariser. This catalogue accompanies the *Raffles in Southeast Asia* exhibition at the Asian Civilisations Museum, which was co-curated with the British Museum. It shows that Raffles' legacy is more complex than often understood. The catalogue contains five essays, dealing with Raffles collecting in Southeast Asia - what he did and didn't collect and why, the history of his reputation, and the politics and art of Java and the region before and during Raffles time, and full-colour illustrations of all the exhibited objects.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522381>

Voyages De Rhodes / Thao Nguyen Phan (Eds) Ute Meta Bauer & Anca Rujoiu

Singapore: NTU Centre for Contemporary Art Singapore, 2018

1v.

Artist's Book Series

French Text

9789811186769

1. Watercolor painting – Vietnam
2. Art, Vietnamese
3. Rhodes, Alexandre de, 1591-1660 – Travel – Asia – Pictorial works.

\$ 65.00 / PB

755gm.

Voyages de Rhodes re-assembles into a book format watercolour drawings painted directly by the Vietnamese artist Thao Nguyen Phan on the pages of a found publication. The artist used as her canvas a book by French Jesuit missionary Alexandre de Rhodes (1591-1660) that describes his travel experiences and observations, including in the region of present-day Vietnam, during the seventeenth century. The artist started the project Voyages de Rhodes in 2014 and the drawings were first exhibited in a solo exhibition Poetic Amnesia (2017) curated by Zoe Butt at The Factory Contemporary Arts Centre, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. In the process of assembling the drawings back into the codex form, the project Voyages de Rhodes turned into artist's book, whereby the book format is an artistic medium and subject of investigation. Voyages de Rhodes highlights that a book remains inherently open-ended despite its strive for completeness, and is prone to processes of erasure, ongoing interpretation, and new associations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522382>

Ambitious Alignments : New Histories of Southeast Asian Art, 1945-1990
/ (Ed) Stephen H. Whiteman (et al.)
Singapore/Australia: National Gallery Singapore & Power Publications,
2018
viii, 336p.
Includes Index
9780909952921
\$ 50.00 / PB
935gm.

How does one define the art of a region without losing sight of cultural specificity? This question has often plagued art historical studies of the “global,” but this exceptional collaborative research effort, conceived through archival research, extensive fieldwork and new theoretical perspectives, succeeds where others have failed: in presenting transnational perspectives on post-war artistic practices and the processes of de-colonisation in Southeast Asia without losing sight of national singularities.

—Nora A. Taylor, Alsdorf Professor of South and Southeast Asian Art, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

These are gritty, painstaking, revealing studies of topics that are infrequently represented in research into art and its histories. When regarded collectively in this volume, the new in fields of Southeast Asian art is not only promised but inaugurated significantly.

—T K Sabapathy, National University of Singapore

This new volume, co-published by Power Publications and National Gallery Singapore, explores the art and architecture of Southeast Asia in the postwar period. Ten essays by emerging scholars draw upon unexplored archives and works of art, bearing witness to rich local histories and uncovering complex artistic exchanges across Cambodia, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and beyond.

The collection sheds new light on the significance of architecture, painting, installation, photography, and sculpture in the historical narratives of this period and offers fresh insights into artistic production and reception within the cultural and political contexts of postcolonialism and the Cold War, the legacies of which continue to shape the region today.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522383>

Globalisation – Singapore Painted : A Personal primer to collecting
Singapore art / Teng Jee Hun (Chief Ed) Teng Yen Hui (Photography)
Singapore: The Teng Collection, 2018

138p.

9789811199479

\$ 24.00 / PB

272gm.

“In this book, Globalisation is made in direct preference to the godlike
influence in Singapore by its first Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew” –
Introduction.

Written by veteran art collector Teng Jee Hun, this book offers a wealth
of insights and observations on art collecting amassed over a period of 25
years. Sharing his personal framework to considering Singapore's art
history, the book presents works by Singaporean artists that narrate the
"Singapore Story", spanning the 1950s to the present. In this alternative
framework proposed, Teng introduces five original and distinct
categories that chart Singapore's art history: the Colonial Period (pre-
1965), Nation Building Period (1965-1988), Globalisation Period (1989-
2000), Paternal Production Period (2001-2015), and a new era (post-
2015). A well-explained collecting methodology grounded in an in depth
study of the times, with 60+ coloured images.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522384>

Art and Soul : 80 Years of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts / Leong Weng Kam

Singapore: Epigram Books, 2018

xiv, 214p.

Includes Index ; Bibliographical references

9789814785723

1. Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts – History
2. Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts – Anecdotes
3. Art-Study and teaching – Singapore – History.

\$ 50.00 / HB

894gm.

From humble art school to renowned international institution in 80 years – this is the awe-inspiring story of the Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA).

Told through text, photographs and illustrations, it will relate its tumultuous but exhilarating journey from a Geylang shophouse with 14 students to the present-day Bencoolen Street campus with a 12,000-strong enrolment. It will chronicle its evolution from a private school teaching only the visual arts to a government-funded, full-fledged art academy which offers myriad courses including music, dance and theatre. The compact book will cast a spotlight on NAFA's leading graduates and their significant contributions to the arts scene both in Singapore and the region. It will showcase NAFA as more than an arts academy - it has become a creative hub with a research centre in South-east Asian arts, an impressive collection of mainly Singapore's first and second-generation art works, an extensive library, a performing centre and two art galleries which stage regular exhibitions.

Based on interviews with past and present students and faculty staff and key figures associated with NAFA, historical records and research materials, the book will be replete with fresh revelations, new insights and never-before-told accounts of events relating to the ups and downs and ups of Singapore's oldest art school.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522385>

Biography

Tan Kim Seng : A Biography / Vivienne Tan
Singapore: Landmark Books Pte Ltd., 2019

148p.

Includes Selected Bibliography

9789814189965

\$ 25.00 / HB

460gm.

It is remarkable that no biography of Tan Kim Seng has been published until now considering that his imprint on 19th century Singapore is so significant.

Most Singaporeans will associate him with the Tan Kim Seng Fountain, Kim Seng Road and Kim Seng Bridge. Others may be aware of how the fountain came to be and that Tan Kim Seng in 1849 founded Chong Wen Ge, the first Chinese school in Singapore. Or that he was pivotal in quelling the Great Riot of 1854 when Hokkien and Teochew secret societies clashed. And that he gave a ball that was so famous that it was reported in England in a journal published by Charles Dickens. Some may not even know these facts.

In the year when Singapore commemorates its bicentennial, it is timely that the life story of one of our most entrepreneurial pioneers is made known in a lavish book illustrated with rare images from the Tan family collection.

Tan Kim Seng was not the typical refugee from South China. His family had already been in the Nanyang for three generations when he arrived in Singapore in the 1820s. With business acumen and gaining trust with British merchants, he built an empire with warehouses, mansions and the largest single piece of property which stretched from the coast of Pasir Panjang to Ulu Pandan to Tanglin.

The details of his will, designed to repel “the curse of the third generation”, is founded on his values and beliefs. But what he did not anticipate was how his well-thought-out plans would be unraveled primarily by English Law.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522388>

The Story of Singapore Teochews / Lim Kim Huat (Eds) George Quek Meng Tong & Chua Kee Teang (Translator) Tan Lye Huat (et al.)
Singapore: Teochew Poit Ip Huay Kuan, 2019
446p.
9789811400483
\$ 65.00 / PB
1025gm.

This is a book for the 700,000 Teochews in Singapore, and the book launch in 2019 marks a significant year for Teochew Poit Ip Huay Kuan as it commemorates its 90th Anniversary and also to mark the 200th year of the founding of Singapore. This book has brought together 80 Teochews from all walks of life, including political and business leaders. They come from the eight Teochew counties, from different fields such as education and culture, science and technology, and sports. It also includes a group of young Teochews who share their stories on their affiliation with the Teochew Poit Ip Huay Kuan and their personal journeys in business start-ups or professions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522389>

Lost at 15, Found at 50 : A Memoir / Ashwini Devare
Singapore: Marshall Cavendish Edition, 2019
256p. ; 13x198mm.
9789814828826
\$ 20.00 / PB
292gm.

From Russia's Iron Curtain to Burma's Bamboo Curtain, Sikkim to South Korea, this biography follows the struggle of a young girl whose life was a cross-continental roller coaster ride that soared and plunged from one country to another. By the time she was 15, Ashwini Devare had lived in 5 countries.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522390>

Where Do I Begin : An Ordinary Woman With An Extraordinary Story /
Angeline V Teo

Singapore: Armour Publishing, 2019

216p.

9789814807715

\$ 18.00 / PB

Where Do I Begin? is an honest and revealing account of Angeline V Teo's journey from grief and heartache to self-discovery. Beneath her vibrant and positive exterior lies a determined woman who has weathered personal and public storms to emerge stronger than ever. Angeline continues to inspire many with her indomitable spirit and unwavering faith, embracing all that life has to give her.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522391>

Economics

Pursuing Open and Integrated Development for Shared Prosperity : The
44th Singapore Lecture / Li Keqiang

Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2018

44p.

The Singapore Lectures Series No. 44

ISSN: 0129-1912 ; 9789814843256

1. China – Economic policy – 2000-
2. China – Economic conditions – 2000-
3. China – Foreign relations – Singapore
4. Singapore – Foreign relations – China
5. China – Foreign economic relations – Southeast Asia
6. Southeast Asia – Foreign economic relations – China
7. ASEAN
8. East Asia – Economic integration.

\$ 18.00 / PB

100gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522392>

Vietnam's Industrialization Ambitions : The Case of Vingroup and the Automotive Industry / Le Hong Hiep (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2019
28p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814843416

1. Industrialization – Vietnam – Case studies
2. Automobile industry and trade – Vietnam – Case studies
3. Conglomerate corporations – Vietnam
4. Vietnam – Economic conditions.

Trends in Southeast Asia, 2019, No. 2

\$ 8.00 / PB

60gm.

Vietnam has officially admitted its failure to achieve industrialized economy status by 2020. This failure is partly due to its inability to grow a strong local manufacturing base and develop key strategic industries. The participation of Vingroup, the country's largest private conglomerate, in the automotive industry has sparked new hopes for Vietnam's industrialization drive. Challenges that Vinfast faces include its unproven track record in the industry; the limited size of the national car market; the lack of infrastructure to support car usage in Vietnam; the intense competition from foreign brands; and its initial reliance on imported technologies and know-hows. However, Vinfast enjoys certain advantages in the domestic market, including the large potential of the Vietnamese automotive market; its freedom as a new automaker to define its business strategies without having to deal with legacy issues; Vingroup's sound business and financial performance and its ecosystem; strong support from the Vietnamese government; and nationalist sentiments that will encourage certain Vietnamese customers to choose its products.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522394>

Exploring the Trade Potential of the DFTZ for Malaysian SMEs / Tham Siew Yean & Andrew Kam Jia Yi (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2019
32p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814843430

1. Electronic commerce – Malaysia
2. Free ports and zones – Malaysia
3. Small business – Malaysia
4. Malaysia – Commerce – China
5. China – Commerce – Malaysia
6. Exports – Malaysia
7. Imports – Malaysia
8. Kam, Andrew Jia Yi.

Trends in Southeast Asia, 2019, No. 3

\$ 8.00 / PB

70gm.

Malaysia established the Digital Free Trade Zone (DFTZ) to facilitate the development of e-commerce and the country's small and medium enterprises' (SMEs') exports. The data revealed thus far indicates an increasing number of SMEs coming on board the DFTZ e-commerce platforms. The overall trend signals that Malaysia is losing its bilateral revealed comparative advantage in exports to China, as well as an increasing use of imports for exporting to China. While the DFTZ facilitates both exports and imports, differing standards and customs processes in different export destinations, including China, will require Malaysian SMEs to know and understand the standards and customs processes governing imports in each export destination involved.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522395>

Headwinds and Hazards : Economic Snapshots in an Age of Populism /
Vikram Khanna

Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2019

344p.

9789814827409

1. Economic development
2. Competition, International.

\$ 28.00 / PB

466gm.

Headwinds and Hazards, Economic Snapshots in an Age of Populism is a collection of essays written by financial journalist and former IMF economist Vikram Khanna on economic affairs which have appeared in The Straits Times and The Business Times.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522396>

Make it in China : The 6 Secrets to Successful Sourcing / Steve Feniger
(Ed) Tansey Tang

Singapore: Candid Creation Publishing LLP, 2018

xvi, 152p.

9789811164385

1. Contracting out – China
2. Contracting out – Management
3. Business planning.

\$ 18.00 / PB

232gm.

What's it really like to do business in China? Bridging East and West, this is a practical guide to succeeding in the most vibrant business environment on the planet! Whether you are a corporate manager seeking to improve your company's performance in Asia, or an entrepreneur looking for your next opportunity, Steve short-circuits your learning curve by sharing with you his sometimes painful experiences and recommending specific solutions. He dismantles the "urban myths" surrounding Chinese suppliers with multiple tricks and tips for sourcing products in China for Western markets. Anyone who wants to buy or source products from China will benefit hugely from this insider's view of what works and what doesn't, so you can accelerate your own business.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522397>

Insights Singapore's Economy and Society from Leading Thinkers : From the Institute of Policy Studies' Singapore Perspectives / Manu Bhaskaran (et al.) (Desk Ed) Jiang Yulin

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019

viii, 228p.

9789811205033

\$ 25.00 / PB

360gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=502011>

Insights Singapore's Economy and Society from Leading Thinkers : From the Institute of Policy Studies' Singapore Perspectives / Manu Bhaskaran (et al.) (Desk Ed) Jiang Yulin

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Ltd., 2019

viii, 228p.

9789811204876

\$ 75.00 / HB

484gm.

This book presents insights on Singapore's economy and society from leading thinkers, based on selected commentaries from Singapore Perspectives conference series co-published by Institute of Policy Studies and World Scientific. Contributed by the who's who of Singapore's government, business and academia circles, they provide diverse viewpoints over economic transformation, globalisation and regionalism, national identity, emerging group differences, ageing, among other important issues.

Is the government's growth-at-all-costs policy the most effective for Singapore? Can Singapore advance as a regional hub? Is Singapore a permanent magnet for foreign talent or a transnational revolving door? What is the Singapore Spirit? Are Singaporeans willing to invest their ambition and future in Singapore? What can Singapore do to prepare for an ageing population? This volume explores a range of possible answers to these questions and more.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522398>

Sunday Emails from a Chairman, Volume 5 / Liew Mun Leong
Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2018
256p. ; 152x227mm.
9789814827102

1. Liew, Mun Leong – Correspondence
2. Directors of corporations - Correspondence
3. Communication in management
4. Personnel management
5. Electronic mail messages.

\$ 24.00 / PB

610gm.

In this book, Mr Liew Mun Leong, chairman of the Changi Airport Group and of urban and infrastructure consultancy Surbana Jurong Group, shares his thoughts on a wide range of topics, ranging from core values and leadership to the aviation industry.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522399>

Seeking a Better Urban Future / Cheong Koon Hean
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2019

xvi, 148p.

9789813279391

IPS-Nathan Lectures Series, Volume 5

\$ 40.00 / HB

384gm

Dr Cheong Koon Hean, CEO of the Housing and Development Board (2010–Present) was the Institute of Policy Studies' 5th S R Nathan Fellow for the Study of Singapore. This book contains edited versions of the three IPS-Nathan Lectures she gave between March and April 2018, and highlights of her dialogue with the audience.

Climate change, an ageing population, anti-globalisation sentiments the world over, technological disruption, and social media all pose unique problems and opportunities to cities. Dr Cheong examines how cities deal with their urban challenges to create a better life for their citizens. In particular, what are the considerations needed to plan and develop Singapore in the face of rapid change and uncertainty, given our constraints as a small city-state with an open economy?

The IPS-Nathan Lectures series was launched in 2014 as part of the S R Nathan Fellowship for the Study of Singapore. The S R Nathan Fellow delivers a series of lectures during their term to advance public understanding and discussion of issues of critical national interest.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522400>

Seeking a Better Urban Future / Cheong Koon Hean
Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2019
xvi, 148p.
9789813279964
IPS-Nathan Lectures Series, Volume 5
\$ 25.00 / PB
256gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522401>

History

Kent Ridge : An Untold Story / (Ed) Kevin Y.L. Tan; (Contributor) Edwin Thumbo (et al.)

Singapore: Ridge Books (NUS Press), 2019

xvi, 316p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814722810

1. Pasir Panjang (Singapore) – History
2. National University of Singapore – History
3. College campuses – Singapore – History.

\$ 22.00 / PB

635gm.

Book Details:

Everything you might want to know about Kent Ridge in one book. Kent Ridge, a corner of Singapore Island, has been home to the National University of Singapore (NUS) since the 1980s, but the area entered the historical record centuries earlier. From the white sands of its shoreline marked on navigators' maps, to the Alexandra Barracks of the Singapore Mutiny, from tiger traps and plantations to kampong and rich men's seaside bungalows, the rocky ridge running parallel to Singapore's western seashore has formed one of the most memorable of the island city-state's landscapes. Extending from Clementi Road in the west to Alexandra Road in the east, and divided by the "ninety-nine curves" of South Buona Vista Road, Kent Ridge extends its imaginative pull on many Singaporeans and visitors, but especially those who have graduated-or are studying-at the NUS. This book helps you look beneath the shiny exteriors of today's institutions, to the area's geological past, and the wealth of flora and fauna that still can be found here: from indigenous plants such as the tembusu, tiup tiup, and sendudok, to monitor lizards, flying dragons and oriental green snakes. The book guides you through the changing human geography of the region, and tells the inside stories behind the original campus master plan drawn up in the 1970s. Richly illustrated with photos, historical maps and images, each chapter of this book is written by NUS faculty and staff who are passionate about the Ridge.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=349215>

Pulp II : A Visual Bibliography of the Banished Book, Volume II of V /
Shubigi Rao (Ed) Leena Tanej Rao
Singapore: Rock Paper Fire, 2018

1v.

9789811183799

\$ 55.00 / PB

968gm.

Book Details:

Writer and artist Shubigi Rao has been working on 'Pulp: A Short Biography of the Banished Book', a ten-year long film, book, visual art, and exhaustive research project about the history of book destruction, censorship and cultural genocide, as well as the book as symbol and resistance. Travelling and filming solo across the world, collecting fragments, ephemera, anecdotes, and buried secrets, she visits public and private collections, libraries and archives, institutions and individuals that have served as flashpoints in history. Volume II is a visual bibliography of primary and other sources, a recognition of oral testimonies and print, or film as document.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=440488>

200 years of Singapore and the United Kingdom / (Eds) Tommy Koh &
Scott Wightman

Singapore: Straits Time Press, 2019

340p.

9789814827171

1. Singapore – History
2. Singapore – Civilization – British influences
3. Great Britain – Colonies – Asia
4. Singapore – Foreign relations – Great Britain
5. Great Britain – Foreign relations – Singapore

\$ 30.00 / PB

460gm.

The 200th anniversary of the arrival of Sir Stamford Raffles and William Farquhar in Singapore is an opportunity to tell afresh the story of the relationship between Singapore and the United Kingdom, reflect on the major milestones through a long and eventful journey and imagine future possibilities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522403>

National Service in Singapore / (Eds) Ho Shu Huanng & Graham Ong-Webb

Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., 2018

xx, 260p.

Includes Index

9789813203037

\$ 35.00 / PB

416gm.

National Service (NS) is one of Singapore's foundational public policies. First implemented by the British in 1954, amended in 1967 to provide a means to defend a fledgling independent nation, and codified into its present form in 1970, NS is a key pillar of Singapore's defence. Its significance, however, goes beyond defence. With over 1 million male Singapore citizens and permanent residents having served NS, and consequently involving many more in different ways, NS is deeply woven into Singapore's political and social fabric. This volume brings together a range of scholarly perspectives on NS which explore its past, present and future in four sections: The history of NS, NS in practice, debates on NS and an international perspective.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522404>

Siglap At The Crossroads : Memories of Its Only HDB Estate / Hema Kiruppalini & Mindy Tan

Singapore: Ethos Books, 2018

1v.

9789811151781

\$ 16.00

This is a full - colour spread of photos and stories that capture the sights and heartbeat of Siglap HDB housing estate.

“Sometimes, we don’t appreciate how precious some things are until they are gone. The quiet blocks of HDB flats at the junction of Siglap Road and Upper East Coast Road documented in this book are just one of them.

Even those of us who are familiar with the Siglap area have long taken their existence for granted. They seem to have always been there, and will always be there, just like their residents, shops and other businesses.

Alas, that is not so. Soon they will be gone....

Beyond lamenting its impending demise, Hema Kiruppalini and Mindy Tan have done the next best thing – to record and document the estate and memories of its residents for posterity.”

— Dr Kevin YL Tan, President, ICOMOS Singapore Past President, Singapore Heritage Society

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522405>

Diaries and Travel Journals of Ernest Satow (1861-1906) : Volume 5
(1895–1899) : Morocco, Europe & Japan / (Transcribed & Annotated)

Shinichi Miyazawa

Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd., 2018

xx, 596p.

Includes Index

9789814591140

\$ 300.00 / HB

1880gm.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow (1843–1929) was a legendary British diplomat, a key figure in East Asia and Anglo-Japanese and -Chinese relations, particularly in Bakumatsu (1853–1867) and Meiji Era Japan, and in China after the Boxer Rebellion. He also served in Siam (present-day Thailand), Uruguay, and Morocco, and represented Britain at the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907.

Volume 5 covers the period of 1895–1899 he spent in Morocco (January–May 1895), Europe (stopping by North America) (May–July 1895; May–November 1897), and Japan (July 1895–May 1897; November 1897–December 1899).

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=519016>

Diaries and Travel Journals of Ernest Satow (1861-1906): Volume 6
(1900-1903): Japan, Europe & China
Singapore: Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd., 2019
xxii, 520p.
Includes Index
9789814591157
\$ 300.00 / HB
1690gm.

Sir Ernest Mason Satow (1843-1929) was a legendary British diplomat, a key figure in East Asia and Anglo-Japanese and -Chinese relations, particularly in Bakumatsu (1853-1867) and Meiji Era Japan, and in China after the Boxer Rebellion. He also served in Siam (present-day Thailand), Uruguay, and Morocco, and represented Britain at the Second Hague Peace Conference in 1907.

This transcribed and annotated collection is based on the microfilm copies from the UK National Archives, consisting of Satow's diaries and travel journals that cover a period of over forty-five years (1861-1906). Volume 6 covers the period of 1900-1903 he spent in Japan (January-May 1900), Europe (stopping by North America) (May-September 1900; January-June 1903), China (September 1900-December 1902; August-December 1903), and other parts of Asia (mainly India and Myanmar) (June-August 1903).

SERIES KEY FEATURES

- Based on the microfilm copies from the UK National Archives;
- Consists of Ernest Satow's diaries and travel journals that cover a period of over forty-five years (1861-1906), providing firsthand research materials on the history of China, Japan, Thailand, Uruguay, and Morocco;
- Faithfully transcribed and adequately annotated, inviting readers to read on;
- Incorporates all the hand-drawn illustrations made by Satow in his diaries and journals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=519018>

Literature

Somewhere Else, Another You / Tania De Rozario
Singapore: Math Paper Press (Books Actually), 2018
57p. ; 125x200mm.
9789811186639
\$ 17.00 / PB

False starts, chance encounters, careless mistakes, strokes of luck: Are we the sum of our actions, or of our possibilities?

Somewhere Else, Another You is a literary game-book inspired by theories of the multiverse: Each time the reader makes a choice, the universe of the narrative splits, creating a story in which all outcomes exist at the same time but cannot be experienced concurrently. A cross between a Pick Your Own Path novel and an existential crisis, this book invites you to meander through its paths, and towards your own conclusions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522407>

Right Of The Soil / Yong Shu Hoong
Singapore: Ethos Book, 2018
96p.
9789811177019
\$ 15.00 / PB

The Latin phrase, jus soli ("right of the soil"), is an unconditional right of a person born within the territory of a country to be conferred citizenship. Singapore's nationality law is based on jus sanguinis ("right of blood", in which citizenship is determined by that of one or both parents) and a modified form of jus soli (with at least one Singaporean parent). A two-time Singapore Literature Prize winner, Yong Shu Hoong contemplates how a person is invariably bound to the land on which he first sets foot. These poems address topics like belongingness and birthright by exploring the intermingling of the four fundamental elements of air, water, fire and earth.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522408>

The Gods Will Hear Us Eventually / Jinny Koh
Singapore: Ethos Book, 2018
292p.
9789811177033
\$ 16.00 / PB

When 7-year-old Anna told a lie to get out of trouble, she didn't expect her older sister to go missing. Faced with her mother's wrath and riddled with guilt, Anna tries to make amends as she grapples with the aftermath of her actions. Until her daughter's body is found, Su Lai refuses to believe that she has simply disappeared. Turning to a medium as her obsession to find her daughter escalates, the family is sucked into a web of pain and deceit that forces them to confront their own measures of loss. A masterful debut by Jinny Koh, *The Gods Will Hear Us Eventually* boldly interrogates the extent of familial love and expectation while unravelling the complexities of hope and redemption.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522410>

Gaze Back / Marylyn Tan
Singapore: Ethos Book, 2018
88p.
9789811190803
\$ 14.00 / PB

What do we expect of an author who is unapologetically female? What do we expect of consuming art in general? Should a work be easy, should a work be safe? Marylyn Tan's debut volume, *GAZE BACK*, complicates ideas of femininity, queerness, and the occult. The feminine grotesque subverts the restrictions placed upon the feminine body to be attractive and its subjection to notions of the ideal. The occultic counterpoint to organised religion, then, becomes a way toward techniques of empowering the marginalised. *GAZE BACK*, ultimately, is an instruction book, a grimoire, a call to insurrection-to wrest power back from the social structures that serve to restrict, control and distribute it amongst those few privileged above the disenfranchised.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522411>

Without : Stories of Lack and Longing / Michele Koh Morollo
Singapore: Michele Koh Morollo, 2018
186p. ; 21cm.
9789811185410
\$ 14.00 / PB

These are the things that the stories in *Without* explore. Lack, a companion to all, reveals itself in different ways in these fifteen tales, offering glimpses into how we live without the things we want, need, or think we ought to have. Through the eyes of characters from across the world, *Without* brings you into lives where contentment is just out of reach. On the way to visit her grandfather's grave, a young girl discovers the meaning of compassion. An encounter between two strangers on the Athens Metro reveals different takes on the migrant crisis. An unwelcomed visitor prompts a Canadian couple to reassess their life together. Noisy neighbours awaken a solitary sonographer's denied desires. A high-flying advertising man in Hong Kong gives up more than he intended, for the next big slogan. Through encounters with the sea, a woman walks through her fears, and learns about loving and letting go. Whether what's missing is intangible – courage, liberty, imagination, or a new beginning, or something more substantial like a lover, a child, or a home, life is seen in different colours, for those without.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522412>

Hermitage of Dreamers: Lyric Essays / Desmond Kon & Zhecheng-Mingde

Singapore: Squirrel Line Press, 2018

152p.

9789811175879

\$ 14.00 / PB

222gm.

Authored by Desmond Kon Zhicheng-Mingdé, *Hermitage of Dreamers* investigates the structural complexity of the lyric essay, the four disparate narratives fractured into threaded instalments that invoke poetry, fiction, history, and memoir. A work that revels in hybridity, *Hermitage of Dreamers* takes a leaf from practitioners of the form, including Anne Carson, Claudia Rankine, Maggie Nelson, Michael Ondaatje, and David Foster Wallace, while dipping into the speculative genre. With its 2018 publication, this collection commemorates the 100th anniversary of Kazimir Malevich's 1918 *White on White*, the abstract painting created by the founder of Suprematism.

Thaddeus Rutkowski calls the book "touching, provocative, and beautiful". In her praise for the book, Sueyeun Juliette Lee, writes:

"Desmond Kon Zhicheng-Mingde invites us to imagine that angels walk among us. His angels do not embody the fleet terror of revelation, but the majestic brokenness of our first selves, now reified through centuries of contemplating art, history, and philosophy. Where Rilke's angels stoked our passions, Desmond's angels offer us a lassitude of intellection. In a universe literally bookended by suicide and genocide, *Hermitage of Dreamers* masterfully demonstrates how the space between art and divinity collapses in our search for solace."

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422048>

The World According to Ms Erasure : Exercise in Zen Lyric / Desmond
Kon & Zhecheng-Mingde
Singapore: Squirle Line Press, 2018
104p.
9789811181580
\$ 14.00 / PB
162gm.

Authored by Desmond Kon Zhicheng-Mingdé, *The World According to Ms Erasure* offers calming ways for you to get to know your self, through meditative introspection and deep intimations. These prompts combine the powerful tools of narrative and Gestalt therapy, where creative expression may be used to help personal healing. The book has been praised by Chris Mooney-Singh, Jessica Faleiro, Martha Silano, and Patricia Matsueda. This collection is one offering within the *Primer Life Series*, a suite of books that celebrates the shared text. Peppered with a prime number of poems, each collection remains thematically unique, with each poem faced with a blank page on its right. The invitation to the reader is to fill in the gaps, the existential caesurae, between the poems. From this peculiar hypothesis of the suppositional-collaborative, a conversation begins. It is a conversation that exists because authors exist, because readers exist. It is a conversation steeped in the dialogic imagination, one that would make Bakhtin nod approvingly, and then smile.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=422047>

The Nomad Principle / Crispin Rodrigues
Singapore : Math Paper Press, 2019
65p.
9789811405761
\$ 16.00 / PB
Collection of Poems

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522414>

Roadkill for Beginners / Stephanie Chan
Singapore: Math Paper Press, 2019
102p.
9789811404757
\$ 16.00 / PB
Collection of Poems

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522415>

In these Curved Spaces / Andrea Yew

Singapore: Math Paper Press, 2019

51p.

9789811405556

\$ 16.00 /PB

Collection of Poems

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522416>

Law

Financial Crimes in Singapore, Second Edition / by Hamidul Haq

(Author), Thong Chee Kun (Author) , Istyana Ibrahim (Author)

Singapore: LexisNexis, 2019

1v.

\$ 197.95

Financial Crimes in Singapore provides a clear and concise overview of the various white-collar or business crime offences in Singapore for busy practitioners, in-house counsel, bankers, auditors, company directors, financial advisors, tyros and interested students, with a discussion of recent case law developments by way of summary. This book also serves as a useful guide to those who intend to have an overview of the relevant laws in respect of the various categories of white-collar offences in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522417>

Companies Act — Compendium of Changes 2017 / 2018 / Farhana

Sharmeen (Author)

Singapore : LexisNexis, 2018

1v.

\$ 160.50

The Companies (Amendment) Act, read the first time on 28 February 2017, comprises massive changes to the law governing business entities. These amendments were implemented on 31 March 2017.

Companies Act - Compendium of Changes 2017 provides the every day business person or corporate counsel with a visually comparative Compendium on the new landscape of the law, along with expert practitioner comments in guiding the reader through the legislative updates.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522418>

Banking Law, Third Edition / Poh Chu Chai (Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2018
1v.
\$ 214.00

The new edition of the text has incorporated the latest developments in banking law between June 2011 and June 2018.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522419>

Elements of Family Law in Singapore, Third Edition /Leong Wai Kum
(Author)
Singapore: LexisNexis, 2018
1v.
\$ 342.40

Since the publication of Elements of Family Law in Singapore (2nd Ed) in 2012, the practice of Family Law has been profoundly changed by sweeping legislative amendments and progressive judicial pronouncements. The long-awaited third edition provides a clear, incisive and up-to-date analysis of the main developments. Apart from a comprehensive update of the law across all chapters, the most significant enhancements include a new chapter on Litigation in Family Justice Court, and a complete re-write of chapters pertaining to the Division of Matrimonial Assets.

The Family Justice Act No. 27 of 2014 formally embraced the, by now, universally accepted “family justice system”. The Act re-organised the courts hearing “family proceedings”. It created a complete hierarchy of Family Justice Courts – starting with the Family Court (that was established in 1995), with appeals as of right to newly created Family Division of the High Court, with further appeals only with leave to the Court of Appeal. With this, new Family Justice Practice Directions and Family Justice Rules were issued. To discuss Singapore’s version of the family justice system and the procedural developments to support it, a new Chapter 19 “Litigation in Family Justice Courts”.

Significant Court of Appeal decisions, including these decided after 2012, and key legislative amendments that are discussed include:

- Yap Chai Ling v Hou Wa Yi [2016] 4 SLR 581, Act 7 of 2016 adding section 11A to the Women’s Charter which necessitates a new understanding of “sham marriages”;
- Surindar Singh s/o Jaswant Singh v Sita Jaswant Kaur [2014] 3 SLR 1284 and AUA v ATZ [2016] 4 SLR 674 on when conclusive weight is appropriate of marital agreement’;

- BDU v BDT [2014] 2 SLR 725, the Status of Children (Assisted Reproduction Technology) Act Cap 317A 2015 Rev Ed including its amendment of the Evidence Act section 114 with current “Rebuttable presumption of paternity”;
- TDT v TDS and another appeal and another matter [2016] 4 SLR 145, AXM v AXO [2014] 2 SLR 705 on legal status of an interim order of maintenance, how properly to backdate an order and how properly to exercise power to vary order;
- TMO v TMP [2017] 1 SLR 585 which discusses a wide range of issues pertaining to the jurisdiction of the civil courts and Syariah Court and how exclusion by section 3(2) of Women’s Charter should be interpreted;
- AYM v AYL and another appeal, TND v TNC and another appeal [2017] SGCA 34, Oh Choon v Lee Siew Lin [2014] 1 SLR 629 and Chan Tin Sun v Fong Quay Sim [2015] 2 SLR 195 permitting re-conceptualisation of how to identify “matrimonial asset” as the material gains of the marital partnership;
- ANJ v ANK [2015] 4 SLR 1043, ATE v ATD and another appeal [2016] SGCA 2, TNL v TNK and another appeal and another matter [2017] 1 SLR 609 prompting call to retrieve more substantive directive in predecessor section 106 that provides better guide, viz. court to “incline towards equality of division”.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408473>

 Criminal Law in Malaysia and Singapore, Third Edition / Chan Wing Cheong (Author) , Neil Morgan (Author) , Stanley Yeo (Author)
 Singapore : LexisNexis, 2018

1v.

\$ 278.20

This book is essential for legal practitioners, judges, scholars and students. The detailed analysis of the principles, workings, and complexities of criminal law in each chapter is done in an organised and structured manner, with clear headings and sub-headings that make it easy for referencing and review. Now in its third edition, the comprehensive analysis of legislation, major cases, academic commentary and law reform perspectives on criminal law has made this book the premier authoritative text referred to in legal proceedings, judgments and scholarly journals.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408474>

LEGAL SKILLS: A COMPLETE GUIDE /Sim Khadijah Binte Mohammed
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2019

1v.

9789811405488

\$ 107.00

Provides a user-friendly and practical step-by-step guide to the essentials of Singapore legal process, the tools available to excel and practical guidance on advocacy strategies.

Addresses the much-needed practice-ready skills gap for those transitioning from law school or foreign jurisdictions into the Singapore legal practice and is the first comprehensive guide written from the Singapore perspective.

Written in a clear and practical manner, Ms Sim Khadijah provides a unique perspective on what's required to succeed in law early in your career from her background as Counsel, Assistant Registrar and Judge, with experience in private practice, public service and a skills trainer for NUS, SILE and SMC.

There exists a gap between what is taught in law schools and the skills that are actually needed in practice. Senior lawyers may not have the bandwidth to train and mentor their junior lawyers as much as they would prefer. As a result, these young lawyers are unable to maximise their true potential in the shortest time possible. This prompted the founding of the author's legal skills training firm, Lacuna Training Solutions, the first of its kind, to fill the training gap.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522420>

SINGAPORE CIVIL PROCEDURE 2019 / Hon Justice Chua Lee Ming
(Editor-in-Chief), Paul Quan
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811156694

\$ 1123.50

When change can happen any time, constant vigilance is a must. Seize your advantage over the competition with the Singapore White Book 2019.

Helmed by Supreme Court Justice Chua Lee Ming and authored by more than 50 practitioners from leading local law firms, the White Book is the definitive text on civil procedure for the legal profession. This year's edition of the main work and supplements have been updated to include changes over the last 12 months and will provide prompt coverage of any future developments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522421>

THE INTERPRETATION OF CONTRACTS IN SINGAPORE / Goh Yihan
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811127694

\$ 203.00

Written by the leading expert on this subject, find a structured and comprehensive discussion of all aspects of contractual interpretation in Singapore within this title. Key decisions by the courts are analysed together with references to relevant judgments from other Commonwealth jurisdictions. Litigators handling contentious contractual matters would be aided by discussions on the applicability of the Evidence Act. This is also an indispensable tool to guide contract drafting practitioners on which terms to use and which to omit.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522422>

LAW & PRACTICE OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS IN SINGAPORE,
FIFTH EDITION

Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789810981310

\$ 642.00

“It is no overstatement to say that Mr Chow is the doyen of Singapore construction law and is perhaps the foremost authority on this topic.”

The Honourable the Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon

Supreme Court of Singapore

From the Foreword to the 5th Edition

Regarded as the leading title for construction practitioners over the past 25 years, the fifth edition incorporates ground-breaking decisions on jurisdictional issues while taking into consideration the newer editions of the major standard forms such as FIDIC 2017. It also provides a commentary on the Singapore Institute of Architects Building Contracts 2016.

Featured Court of Appeal decisions include:

- Grouteam Pte Ltd v UES Holdings Pte Ltd (2016)
- Audi Construction Pte Ltd v Kian Hiap Construction Pte Ltd (2018)
- Comfort Management Pte Ltd v OGSP Engineering Pte Ltd (2018)

Mr Chow Kok Fong, is highly regarded by legal practitioners and construction professionals alike. With over 33 years of corporate experience in the construction & real estate sector, Mr Chow was the former chairman of the Society of Construction Law in Singapore and is currently the Founder / President of the Society of Project Managers in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408477>

ARBITRATION IN SINGAPORE - A PRACTICAL GUIDE, SECOND EDITION /
Sundaresh Menon (Ed in Chief)
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789811156670
\$ 374.50

Produced by the who's who of the arbitral fraternity

The general editorial team, comprising Chief Justice Sundaresh Menon, Mr Francis Xavier, SC, Mr Chong Yee Leong and Prof Lucy Reed, hail from Singapore - the third-most preferred venue for international arbitration in the world. This title provides expert guidance on various aspects of the law of arbitration in Singapore, and is an invaluable resource for both arbitrators and arbitration practitioners.

The team of experienced practitioners and academics have prepared:

- Two additional chapters on sports and ethics

- A practical handbook & research treatise

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408478>

SINGAPORE COMPETITION ACT ANNOTATIONS / Lim Chong Kin & Dr
Corinne Chew
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
1v.
9789811156748
\$ 235.40

Singapore's political and economic system is based on the premise of well-functioning competitive markets. The country recognises the need to ensure that its markets operate in a fair and transparent manner. It has therefore enshrined strong laws to mandate that market participants do not engage in anti-competitive behaviour that can hurt consumers or other firms.

The Competition Act has three key prohibitions. These prohibitions are:

Agreements, decisions and practices which prevent, restrict or distort competition ("the section 34 prohibition")

Abuse of a dominant position ("the section 47 prohibition")

Mergers and acquisitions that substantially lessen competition ("the section 54 prohibition")

Amendments to the Competition Act made by the Public Sector Governance Act (Act 5 of 2018) and the Enterprise Singapore Board Act (Act 10 of 2018) came into effect on 1 April 2018. The Competition Amendment Bill (Bill 8 of 2018) has also been taken into consideration and encapsulated in the Annotations

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367245>

THE LAW OF EVIDENCE IN SINGAPORE, SECOND EDITION / Professor
Chen Siyuan - SMU; Lionel Leo - WongPartnership
Singapore : Sweet & Maxwell, 2018

1v.

9789811170645

\$ 278.20

The second edition reflects the latest changes in the law up to February 2018 to clearly provide you with a holistic view on Evidence Law in Singapore. Moving beyond Singapore, the applicability of evidence law related in international tribunals is covered in the new chapter to benefit arbitrators.

The authors have added a new chapter on evidence presented before international tribunals in Singapore. This chapter forms a suitable juxtaposition between domestic and international tribunals such as the SICC and SIAC, with these two institutions being cornerstones of Singapore's strategic vision to be a world-class dispute resolution hub. Since the last edition, both the High Court and Court of Appeal have issued important clarifications on various critical areas of evidence law such as:

1. *Phosagro Asia Pte Ltd v Piattchanine, Iouri* [2016] SGCA 61, dealing with burden and standard of proof
2. *Public Prosecutor v Shanmuga Nathan Balakrishnan* [2016] SGHC 95, dealing with hearsay
3. *Public Prosecutor v Ranjit Singh Gill Menjeet Singh* [2016] SGHC 217, dealing with similar fact
4. *Hii Chii Kok v Ooi Peng Jin London Lucien* [2017] SGCA 38, dealing with opinion evidence
5. *ARX v Comptroller of Income Tax* [2016] SGCA 56, dealing with privilege

General updates to the established case law and also statutory developments.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408479>

A Practical Guide to Financial Reporting Standards 7th Edition / Ng Eng Juan, Choo Teck Min, Koh Wei Chern, Low Kin Yew
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2019
1v.
\$ 226.84

This book serves as a comprehensive guide to all the Financial Reporting Standards (FRSs) and INT FRS issued by the Accounting Standards Council Singapore that are effective as at 1 January 2018 (as well as FRS 116 Leases which is effective from 1 January 2019).

A Practical Guide to Financial Reporting Standards (Singapore), 7th Edition gives extra emphasis on areas where formal guidance is ambiguous and difficult to understand. Comprehensive illustrations covering both simple and complex scenarios are provided in every chapter to provide useful guidance for practical application and implementation of the respective accounting standards.

An outstanding source of reference, this Seventh Edition helps to provide a strong understanding of accounting standards both for accounting practitioners to enhance their practical working knowledge and for students looking to excel in their field of study and their future careers.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=396317>

Singapore Master Transfer Pricing Guide 2018/2019 / Sam Sim
Singapore: Wolters Kluwer, 2018
9789814446891
\$ 155.15

Multinational Enterprises and businesses need to be strategic in managing their transfer pricing risks and exercise control over its implementation.

Singapore Master Transfer Pricing Guide 2018/19 is an authoritative guide that provides clear and simple explanation of concepts using practical examples, infographics and case studies. It also comes with questions and recommended answers designed for practitioners and students.

This inaugural edition gets you up to speed with the latest developments such as the new Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Transfer Pricing Guidelines (Fifth Edition) and Country-by-Country Reporting Guidelines (Third Edition) as well as Transfer Pricing Rules effective YA 2019.

The aim of this book is to provide company directors, business owners, CFOs, financial controllers, tax and finance professionals, professors and students with a solid foundation and practical appreciation of transfer pricing.

Some Topics Covered Include:

Comparability Analysis and benchmarking
Masterfile, Local-file and Country-by-Country Reporting
Avoid Audits and Disputes, including MAP and APAs
Related Party Services and Loans
Intangible Property and Business Restructurings
Finance and Accounting Aspects of Operational Transfer Pricing,
Customs, Indirect and Withholding taxes
Best Practices and Strategic Approach in Managing Transfer Pricing Risks
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522424>

Commercial Applications of Company Law in Singapore (6th Edition) /
Victor C S Yeo, Joyce Lee, Pamela Hanrahan, Ian Ramsay, Geof Stapledon
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018

1v.

9789814446778

\$ 155.15

Commercial Applications of Company Law in Singapore (6th Edition) provides a concise yet comprehensive introduction to the complex area of company law in Singapore. This book gives an up-to-date account of legal developments across the field of company law as it incorporates the most recent and planned amendments to the Companies (Amendment) Act 2017 as at 11 May 2018. Legal principles are discussed using local case law and further clarified via examples and charts, where relevant. The level of detail and topics covered are appropriate for students as well as practitioners.

The reader is given an overview of the operation of company law, the formation and legal nature of companies and the securities industry. Issues such as members' decision-making process, powers, duties and liabilities of directors, disclosure requirements, shares and take-overs are also well covered.

Key features

- Thorough coverage, well-illustrated and written in a straightforward manner.
- Each chapter has a clear overview of the subject matter and is broken down into headings/parts.
- Case examples discussed to provide a clearer understanding of the law and its application.
- Takes into account the changes made by the Companies (Amendment) Act 2017.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408480>

Guide to GST and the Financial Markets in Singapore /Deloitte Singapore
Singapore : Wolters Kluwer, 2018

1v.

9789814446396

\$ 104.86

Singapore started with trade finance when it was primarily a trading port, and moved through banking services, broking, fund management and now is a recognised location for wealth management. It has a well-established and diversified financial industry, evidenced by its position of being one of the top three financial hubs in the world. The financial services industry is constantly evolving through intensifying competitions and technologically-driven transformations. Its products and services are complex, and transactions can seem conceptual-like. From a tax perspective, financial services are difficult to tax.

To simplify compliance, countries with a Goods and Services Tax (“GST”) or Value Added Tax (“VAT”) system tend to treat all financial services as exempt from tax. This eases compliance for the suppliers of financial services, although it also means that GST incurred directly to make such supplies cannot be recovered. With financial services being a key component of Singapore’s economy, it is a significant contributor to the government’s tax revenue.

As such, it is important to ensure compliance and accuracy.

Guide to GST and the Financial Markets in Singapore is a concise and quick reference guide designed to assist you in understanding the GST treatments and implications of supplies made by financial services providers in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=408481>

A Civil Practice - Good Counsel for Learned Friends / Vinodh
Coomaraswamy SC, Stanley Lai SC, Adrian Tan, Teh Hwee Hwee, Anand
Nalachandran. Illustrator: Locknie Hsu
Singapore : Singapore Academy of Law, 2018
9789810877538
\$ 21.40

Authored by practitioners and a senior assistant registrar, with input from litigation practitioners, judicial officers and law academics, this guide is lighthearted yet serious in import. It offers sound counsel on proper etiquette outside and within a courtroom, encompassing a wide range of situations with instructive illustrations and examples. Especially useful is the table of words, phrases and modes of address which provides sample terms and expressions of common courtesy and respect which should be accorded to fellow members of the legal fraternity. Suitable for both junior and seasoned practitioners, the book provides invaluable guidance on conduct becoming of a member of a noble and honourable profession

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522427>

Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law
/ David Llewelyn, Ng Hui Ming, Nicole Oh Xuan Yuan
Singapore : Academy Publishing, 2018

1v.

\$ 128.40

Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law is the first book of its kind on the subject. The authors have curated extracts from both legislation and cases before the courts and IPOS to trace and explain the development and current state of intellectual property law in Singapore, as well as to offer a comprehensive summary of the courts' approach on important aspects of a field of law critical to the future development of Singapore and its economy.

Each intellectual property right is dealt with in turn in a separate chapter, with particular focus on the Big Three (patents, copyright and trade marks) but also treating the common law actions for confidential information and passing off as well as the lesser known rights such as designs. In addition, litigation and remedies are given their own chapter

Cases, Materials and Commentary on Singapore Intellectual Property Law is designed to complement existing textbooks and provide practitioners and students alike with an essential guide to intellectual property law in Singapore.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522428>

Financial Services Law & Regulation / (Eds) Dora Neo, Hans Tjio, Lan Luh
Luh
Singapore : Academy Publishing, 2018
1v.
9789811404429
\$ 96.30

This book brings together leading academics and practitioners in Singapore in the area of financial regulation, where there may have been a lacuna in Singapore treatises compared to the many excellent texts on the contractual aspects of banking and insurance. While topics might still be discretely analysed in terms of banking, insurance, securities and derivatives, and financial advisory, common threads exist between them and these are explored throughout the book.

The first two parts of the book focus on prudential regulation as it pertains to banks and insurance companies. As these entities conduct their business in areas that extend into the securities markets, the book also looks at both the financial and market conduct of entities and intermediaries that offer securities and derivatives as well as the exchanges that trade, clear and report these instruments.

The final part of the book covers both institutions and issues that are of present-day interest including alternative investment structures, Fintech, and the harmonisation of rules in the financial sector in Asia. We hope that this book will assist compliance officers in financial institutions, and in-house and corporate/regulatory lawyers in navigating the meandering and often-changing waters of financial regulation
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522429>

Modern Advocacy - More Perspectives from Singapore
Singapore : Academy Publishing, 2018

1v.

9789811404436

\$ 96.30

Modern Advocacy – Perspectives from Singapore was released in 2008 and immediately gained itself a place on many a bookshelf. It was written by a “constellation” of eminent legal luminaries (in the words of then Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong). It contained guidance and advice to enhance the practice of all young advocates (and perhaps a few experienced ones too). It also covered impressively broad ground, touching generally on almost every aspect of litigation in Singapore.

While the first volume covered a wide range of basic topics relating to advocacy from a uniquely Singapore perspective, this companion volume, Modern Advocacy – More Perspectives from Singapore, seeks to cover specialist topics of interest to Singapore practitioners and includes new developments like the Singapore International Commercial Court and deeper coverage of advocacy before specialist tribunals and fora. The original editorial team is back to helm the project and each chapter has been authored by an acknowledged thought-leader in the area.

With a set of new “stars” to headline the project and a whole new plotline, so to speak, Modern Advocacy – More Perspectives from Singapore is not a reboot or sequel but a companion piece that the general editors and contributors think well deserves that slot right next to its predecessor.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522430>

Law on Carriage of Goods By Sea - Third Edition / Tan Lee Meng
Singapore : Academy Publishing, 2018

1v.

\$ 96.30

After the second edition of this book was published in 1994, the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act was amended to give the Hague-Visby Rules the “force of law”. This brought the Singapore position on the effect of these Rules in line with UK law. Furthermore, the effect of the provisions of the Bills of Lading Act . and the corresponding UK statute, namely, the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act 1992, has been explained in many cases in Singapore and the UK. Since the last edition, other aspects of the law on carriage of goods by sea have also been clarified and there have been many important judicial pronouncements on the effect of the Hague Rules and the Hague-Visby Rules. All these are considered in this new edition, which deals with voyage charterparties, time charterparties, demise charterparties, bills of lading, other documents used for carriage of goods by sea, third party rights under such contracts, the Hague Rules and the Hague-Visby Rules, limitation of action, loading of cargo, proceeding on the voyage, discharge and delivery of cargo, carriage of dangerous goods, laytime, freight and the shipowner’s liens.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522431>

Data Protection Law in Singapore – Privacy and Sovereignty in an Interconnected World (Second Edition) / (Ed) Simon Chesterman
2nd Ed.

Singapore : Academy Publishing, 2018

1v.

\$ 64.20

The adoption of the Personal Data Protection Act transformed the legal regime for data protection in Singapore. This book explains the history and evolution of data protection in Singapore, highlights issues that are being worked out in practice and derives lessons that Singapore can learn from other jurisdictions — and that other jurisdictions can learn from Singapore. Bringing together leading scholars and practitioners in the field, the book will be of interest to the academic, legal and business communities. Key questions include how to reconcile notions of privacy in an information age, and how national laws can regulate an increasingly interconnected world.

The second edition includes :-

New chapters examining how the legislation has kept pace with technological change

How individual rights have been balanced against business interests in the course of enforcing the law.

It also has specialist chapters on image rights and data protection, as well as new chapters on accountability and cross-border transfers and enforcement.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=522432>

Politics & Current Affairs

Emerging Political Configurations in the Run-up to the 2020 Myanmar Elections / Aung Aung (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2019
56p.

ISSN: 0219-3213 ; 9789814843362

1. Myanmar – Politics and government – 21st century
2. Civil-military relations – Myanmar
3. Ethnic relations – Myanmar
4. Muslims – Myanmar – Politics and government
5. Rakhine State (Burma) – Politics and government
6. Elections – Myanmar
7. National League for Democracy (Burma)
8. Union Solidarity and Development Party (Burma)
9. Political parties – Myanmar.

Trends in Southeast Asia, 2019, No. 1

\$ 8.00 / PB

110gm.

While facing international pressures relating to Rakhine State, and under tense civil-military relations, political parties are preparing for the 2020 Myanmar general elections. The National League for Democracy (NLD), the ruling party, is taking a more democratic platform focusing on the creation of a democratic federal union, while the Union Solidarity and Development Party (USDP) adopts a more nationalist approach, emphasizing the prevention of foreign interference regarding Rakhine State. Taking lessons from the 2015 Myanmar general elections, and in order to effectively contend with the NLD and the USDP, the ethnic political parties are at the same time merging into single parties and new political parties are now also being registered at the Union Election Commission. The current situation indicates more uncertainty in politics and economic downturns, and many indicators suggest that the NLD is now in a defensive position. But be that as it may, because of Aung San Suu Kyi's personality cult following and the ingrained hatred for the military dictatorship, the NLD is still expected to receive the majority seats in Bamar-dominated regions. It may be at risk in ethnic-dominated states nevertheless.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=456943>

The Indo-Pacific and its Strategic Challenges : An Australian Perspective /
Peter Varghese (Series Ed) Ooi Kee Beng
Singapore: ISEAS Publishing (ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute), 2019
24p.

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Some 20,000 or more people were killed instantly in the atomic bombing of Nagasaki on 9 August 1945; an additional 40,000 or more died from radiation and related illnesses in the coming days and weeks. Many others were exposed to radiation effects. Remembrance, the struggle for recognition on the part of the victims or hibakusha, and the even greater struggle waged by City Hall in Nagasaki to bring to world attention the threat of nuclear weapons, are at the heart of this book. This we term the Nagasaki peace discourse. Yet, other narratives vie with the 'idealist' view. 'Realists' welcome the nuclear umbrella provided by the US-Japan Treaty system and have eagerly embraced civilian nuclear power under the 'atoms-forpeace' slogan. On their part, Japanese nationalists perceive Japan's 'peace constitution' as ripe for revision, looking ahead to a legal Self Defense Force and, for some, a 'normal' and even a nuclear-armed Japan. In the light of the Fukushima nuclear disaster of 11 March 2011, however, City Hall in Nagasaki cannot ignore the risks of civilian nuclear power or the nation's mounting stockpile of plutonium. With Nagasaki prefecture host to the second largest US naval base in Japan, as became apparent with the 2017-18 Korean missile crisis, neither can the city insulate itself from international politics. Seventy and more years on from the atomic bombings, Hiroshima and, in subtly different ways, Nagasaki, have a sombre message to convey. This is encapsulated in no better way than in the popular civil society slogan, 'No! More! Hibakusha!'

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