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Follow The Maid : Domestic Worker Migration in and from Indonesia / Olivia Killias

NIAS – Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark 2018

x, 242p.

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378 gm.

This fascinating study unveils the workings of the Indonesian migration regime, one that sends hundreds of thousands of women abroad as domestic workers each year. Drawing on extended ethnographic research since 2007, the book literally follows migrant women from a matrilineal village in upland Central Java, women who actively place themselves in a position to enter the migration pipeline, knowing that their lives abroad will be hard and even dangerous, and that staying in the village is an option. From recruitment by local brokers to the 'training' received in secluded camps in Jakarta, employment in gated middle-class homes within Indonesia and in Malaysia and back home again, Olivia Killias tracks the moral, social, economic and legal processes by which women are turned into 'maids'. The author's analysis uncovers the colonial genealogies of contemporary domestic worker migration and demonstrates that, ironically, the legalization of the migration industry does not automatically improve the situation of the women in its care. Rather, Killias unmasks the gendered moralizing discourses on 'illegal' migration and 'trafficking' as legitimizing indentured labour and constraining migrant mobility. By exploring the workings of the Indonesian state's overseas legal labour migration regime for migrants, she brings the reader directly into the nerve-racking lives of migrant village women, and reveals the richness and ambiguity of their experiences, going beyond stereotypical representations of them as 'victims of trafficking'.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367879>

Other Voices, Other Eyes : Expatriates Lives in Hong Kong / David Nunan

Blacksmith Books, Hong Kong 2018

288p.

9789887792772

\$ 138.00 / null

364 gm.

The stories of expatriates in Hong Kong – the most dynamic, dramatic and diverse city in the Asia-Pacific region – come to life in this book.

Why did they come? Why do they stay? How did Hong Kong change them and their view of the world? What did they gain and what did they lose?

Human beings are on the move, driven by economic globalisation, political persecution, love or simple curiosity; and this global flow defines the age in which we live. From these expat stories, larger themes loom: identities transformed; racism, naked and clothed; blended relationships; and the tensions and tolerance engendered through peoples, languages and cultures in contact.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367421>

Colors of Life – A Dialogue with Ethnic Minorities in Hong Kong / Lam Pak Lun

Hong Kong Outstanding Tertiary Students' Services Association, Hong Kong 2017
204p.

9789887778493

\$ 20.00 / null

314 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367420>

Doing Social Science Research : A Guidebook / Lourdes M. Portus (et al.)

Philippine Social Science Council, Quezon City 2018

xii, 168p.

Includes Index

9789718514382

\$ 30.00 / null

450 gm.

1. Social sciences – Research – Handbooks, manuals, etc.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363071>

Guns Against Needles : Escalating Attacks on Community Health Workers in the Philippines /

IBON Foundation, Inc., Philippines 2017

x, 108p.

9789719914804

\$ 30.00 / null

350 gm.

This book narrates various experiences of health and development workers in terms of persecution by State forces while they are in the line of duty in providing health care and development services to the populace. We also hope to create a venue for questions and exchanges with regard to health and human rights in the Philippines.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=363072>

Organise or Die? : Democracy and Leadership in South Africa's National Union of Mineworkers / Raphaël Botiveau

WITS University Press, South Africa 2017

xvi, 344p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9781776142040

\$ 45.00 / null

550 gm.

Organise or Die? Democracy and Leadership in South Africa's National Union of Mineworkers is the first in-depth study of one of the leading trade unions in the country. Founded in 1982, the trade union played a key role in the struggle against white minority rule, before turning into a central protagonist of the ruling Tripartite Alliance after apartheid. Deftly navigating through workerist, social movement and political terrains that shape the South African labour landscape, this book sheds light on the path that led to the unprecedented 2012 Marikana massacre, the dissolution of the Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) federation and to fractures within the African National Congress (ANC) itself.

Working with the notions of organisational agency and strategic bureaucratisation, Raphaël Botiveau shows how the founding leadership of NUM built their union's structures with a view to mirror those of the multinational mining companies NUM faced. Good leadership proved key to the union's success in recruiting and uniting mineworkers and NUM became an impressive school for union and political cadres, producing a number of South Africa's top post-apartheid leaders. An incisive analysis of leadership styles and strategies shows how the fragile balance between an increasingly distant leadership and an increasingly militant membership gradually broke down.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367430>

Disturbed : The Psyche of South Africa's Most Cold-Blooded Criminals / Dr. Henk Swanepoel & Carla Van Der Spuy

Lapa Publishers, South Africa 2017

232p.

9780799382945

\$ 32.00 / null

300 gm.

Why do people "lose their heads"? Chris Mahlangu, who murdered Eugene Terre'Blanche, did not just bludgeon him to death, it was reported that Terre'Blanche's body had been hacked and beaten 28 times with a steel pipe, a piece of broken steel from burglar bars. And this while he was lying on his back sleeping. It was a bloodbath. One young man clubbed a nurse to death with a piece of wood and her boyfriend into ICU. Another bashed both his adoptive parents unconscious with a cricket bat before stabbing each in the torso more than 20 times and then slitting his father's throat. A male prostitute struck his friend so many times with a knobkierie after his "indecent suggestions" that he died of a skull fracture. Why would a heterosexual man who often sleeps with prostitutes pick up a boy at a shopping centre and molest him?

Five case studies about real-life South African violent criminals as told by seasoned crime writer Carla van der Spuy and clinical psychologist Dr Henk Swanepoel.

The book contains information about personality disorders, each criminal's background, the day of the crime, the court case, Dr Swanepoel's interviews and findings, to the follow-up prison visit – face to face with the offender.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367432>

Feminism Is : South Africans Speak Their Truth / Jen Thorpe (Ed)

Kwela Books, South Africa 2018

320p.

9780795708275

\$ 42.00 / null

350 gm.

"Feminism is about power, potential, passion, and rights, but it keeps changing in purpose and meaning..."

Do you call yourself a feminist? What does this mean in your daily life?

In this book, South African feminists explore their often vastly different experiences and perspectives in accessible and engaging voices. Feminism Is touches on issues as wide-ranging as motherhood, anger, sex, race, inclusions and exclusions, the noisy protest and the quiet struggle.

It will challenge your thinking and inspire you to action, reaffirming the urgent necessity of feminism in South Africa today

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367431>

The Cultural Adaptation of Early Hong Kong Immigrants in Taiwan / Lan-Hung Nora Chiang

Hong Kong institute of Asia-Pacific Studies 2018

32p.

9789624412390

\$ 5.00 / null

60 gm.

As Taiwan is becoming a destination to which an increasing number of Hong Kong people are contemplating emigrating, the experiences of Hong Kong immigrants who settled in Taiwan somewhat earlier might be instructive. This is a qualitative study involving interviews with 40 Hong Kong people (22 males and 18 females) aged between 39 to 77, who came to Taiwan between 1945 and 2002. The sample and family migrants, dispatched employees, and entrepreneurs. Most have settled down successfully in a variety of white collar professional jobs. Despite similarities in Chinese culture, Hong Kong people face various difficulties with the culture and customs of Taiwan. A lack of ability to speak Minnan, the major dialect of local Taiwanese, or the persistence of a Cantonese accent when speaking Mandarin, may have alienated their integration by acting as an obstacle to obtaining a better understanding of the dynamics of human relationships in Taiwan. Moreover, they encountered various cultural differences. Earlier female immigrants, in particular, found Taiwanese society to be much more patriarchal than that of Hong Kong.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367424>

Buwa! Youth in Africa : Dominant and Counter Narratives / Alice D. Kanengoni (Ed)

Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, South Africa 2017

164p.

\$ 40.00 / null

750 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367429>

Corruption and Crime in Malaysia : Perception or Reality / Akhbar Satar

Akhbar & Associates, Kuala Lumpur 2018

viii, 332p.

Includes Index

9789671408513

\$ 25.00 / null

414 gm.

1. Corruption – Malaysia

2. Crime – Malaysia

The author is a criminologist, crime analyst, and former graft-buster who highlights the evils of graft and crime, how to detect, deter and measure it, and offers solutions to curb and prevent it. Various criminological theories are discussed as we get introduced to, in an easy to understand and unbiased manner, the real situation of corruption and crime in Malaysia.

Corruption and crime in Malaysia provides the glaring instances of corruption investigations and prosecutions amongst public servants and politicians involving famous cases such as 1MDB, SRC, FELDA scandals, Tabung Haji, Sabah Water scandal and the issues of money laundering, assets declaration, political donation, kleptocracy, polygraph testing and the general election.

This book provides insight into causes of crime, its criminals and victims such as delinquency, drug smuggling, addiction, human trafficking, terrorism and the various punishments for such crimes.

The apex of any fight against corruptions and crime has to do with 'tone at the top' and the political integrity amongst all political leaders and public servants. The need is for all high-level principles of integrity and transparency in governance. People see corruption and crime at the highest levels taking place without anyone being prosecuted whilst the whistle-blowers are in fact punished. Indeed this book is most welcomed at this pivotal time of our rakyat of the gravity of where we are now but more importantly it also tells how we can find hope in making it right – it is not too late if we act now.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367449>

Seminar on Women 1.0 : Rights and Responsibilities -Between Text and Context : A Proceeding / Abdul Monir Yaacob & Nurul 'uyun: Haji Zainal (Ed)

Universiti Islam Malaysia, Malaysia 2018

84p.

9789671502457

\$ 10.00 / null

200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367465>

Linguistic Minorities : Their Existence and Identity Within Larger Communities /
Asmah Haji Omar & Norazuna Norahim (Eds)

UNIMAS Publishers, Malaysia 2017

xiv, 250p.

Includes Index

9789672008347

\$ 32.00 / null

400 gm.

The world may have a thousand languages, or even more. But some are fast disappearing or on the road to extinction. This process has been going on through the ages and is not a new phenomenon. In the past, it was mainly due to the depletion of speakers caused by ill health and physical environment. Today, this danger lies in social processes which have created linguistic minorities in the face of dominant and powerful languages.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367470>

Communicating Science Trust Integrity for Societal Wellbeing / Wilfred Madius
Tangau

Institut Terjemahan & Buku Malaysia Berhad, Malaysia 2017

xvi, 264p.

9789674607036

\$ 20.00 / null

550 gm.

1. Technology – Sociological aspects

2. Malaysia – Economic conditions

3. Malaysia – Social conditions

4. Information technology – Social aspects – Malaysia

This book clarifies the technological innovations that are greatly beneficial to society, the nation and the world from the aspects of economy, technology and also global health and well-being. It expounds on the importance of the people knowing and understanding technological achievements, how they are attained (through simple explanation) and how they benefit the people, thereby enabling the people to accept the intensive changes and technovations pursued by the government, in particular through the Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation (MOSTI). The content of this book encompasses a variety of aspects to provide a time line of the future of Malaysians consistent with the initiatives of National Transformation 2050 by the government in preparation for the coming years.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367466>

Views from Pulau Pinang : Countering Modern Orientalism and Policy Perspectives /
Ahmad Murad Merican, Azeem Fazwan Ahmad Farouk & Mohamed Ghouse
Nasuruddin

Strategic Information and Research Development Centre, Malaysia 2018

xii, 104p.

9789672165170

\$ 12.00 / null

200 gm.

1. Journalism – Malaysia
2. Social sciences
3. Mass media – Social aspects
4. Orientalism

Views from Pulau Pinang brings together the writings of members of the Centre for Policy Research and International Studies (CenPRIS), Universiti Sains Malaysia, with the aim of providing critical and alternative perspectives at the nexus between academia and policy discourse. Divided into three parts, the book tackles issues of 'Social Science, Development, and Countering Modern Orientalism', 'Othering Globalisation: Rights and the Image of Islam' and 'Education, Nation-building, and Society.'

Relating back to the history and intellectual traditions of Pulau Pinang it seeks to situate themes of knowledge production and social science research within a geographic space which has itself long been subject to forces of orientalism, colonisation, modernisation, developmentalism, globalisation, nationalism and intellectual captivity, but also forces of decolonisation, anti-orientalism and localism.

Views from Pulau Pinang explores these forces in the context of nation-building, development and education, calling for new approaches to urbanization and the relationship between the city and kampung, the university system and the digital revolution, and the nation-state and governance. Moreover it highlights the importance of innovative social science research to policy thinking for the future of Malaysia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367468>

Breast Cancer meanings : Journeys across Asia / Cynthia Chou & Miriam Koktvegaard Zeitzen (Eds)

NUS press, Singapore 2018

xii, 244p.

Includes Index

9789814722827

\$ 22.00 / null

400 gm.

This volume presents conversations across Asia with breast cancer patients, their caregivers, doctors, traditional healers as well as just ordinary men and women—all on the subject of breast cancer meanings. Through the stories as told by local peoples in Asia about how they think and talk about breast cancer, as well as how they respond to the disease, insights on breast cancer meanings emerge. These offer new understandings into how local contexts shape those meanings and life courses—and hopefully will help medical practitioners devise new strategies to combat the disease.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367265>

Tradition and Islamic Learning: Singapore Students in the Al-Azhar University / Norshahril Saat

ISEAS(Institute of Southeast Asian Studies),Singapore 2018

118p.

9789814786850

\$ 16.90 / null

The Al-Azhar University remains the top destination for Southeast Asian students pursuing an Islamic studies degree. The university, built in the last millennium, has been able to withstand competition from modern universities across the globe and continues to produce influential Islamic studies graduates. What are the motivations of students pursuing a degree at Al-Azhar? What are the challenges they face? Are they certain of their future and career opportunities upon their return to Singapore?

This book combines both qualitative and quantitative analysis of former and current students at the Al-Azhar University. It not only hopes to develop more critical analysis of returning Al-Azhar graduates but also attempts to understand the deeper connections between Muslims in Southeast Asia, particularly Singapore, and the Middle East.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367267>

Cultural Conflict in Hong Kong : Angles on a Coherent Imaginary / Jason S. Polley, Wing Kin Vinton Poon & Lian-Hee Wee

Springer , Singapore 2018

xxi, 324p ; 23 b/w illustrations.

9789811077654

\$ 128.00 / null

This book examines how in navigating Hong Kong's colonial history alongside its ever-present Chinese identity, the city has come to manifest a conflicting socio-cultural plurality. Drawing together scholars, critics, commentators, and creators on the vanguard of the emerging field of Hong Kong Studies, the essay volume presents a gyrosopic perspective that discerns what is made in from what is made into Hong Kong while weaving a patchwork of the territory's contested local imaginary. This collection celebrates as it critiques the current state of Hong Kong society on the 20th anniversary of its handover to China. The gyrosopic outlook of the volume makes it a true area studies book-length treatment of Hong Kong, and a key and interdisciplinary read for students and scholars wishing to explore the territory's complexities.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368275>

Queer Comrades : Gay Identity and Tongzhi Activism in Postsocialist China / Hinge Bao

NIAS-Nordic Institute of Asian Studies (NIAS),Denmark 2018

xii, 266p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9788776942366

\$ 29.00 / null

450 gm.

The quantum leap in scholarship on queer China, offering keen insights on the PRC's socialist legacy.

This very timely, well-written and insightful exploration of gay identity and queer activism in the People's Republic of China today is more than a study of 'queer China' through the lens of male homosexuality; it also examines identity, power and governmentality in contemporary China, as shaped by China's historical conditions and contemporary situations. This book offers in-depth analysis of recent queer history and contemporary cultural texts, including the processes by which queer theory and activism was introduced and received in the PRC, the transformation of Shanghai's queer spaces, leading queer filmmaker Cui Zi'en life and works, and personal diaries written by gay men receiving conversion therapies. It also presents rich ethnographic data gained from fieldwork conducted in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou's urban gay communities and documents queer public cultural events such as the Shanghai LGBT Pride, the Beijing Queer Film Festival, the China Queer Film Festival Tour, as well as a clash between cruising gay men and the police over the use of public space in the People's Park, Guangzhou.

This book offers a queer Marxist analysis of sexual identity and social movements in contemporary China, where ideological negotiations between socialism and neoliberalism are constantly played out in the formation of public cultures and intimate spheres. In doing so, it critically assesses the role of Marxism and China's socialist legacies in shaping sexual identity, queer popular culture and political activism. Although the first of its kind from a cultural studies perspective, this interdisciplinary study speaks to scholars working in disparate fields including anthropology, sociology, media studies, film studies, political theory, and Asian Studies.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368272>

Real Marriage : The Truth of Intimacy, Friendship and Life Together / Jie Mo

China Translation and Publishing House, Beijng, China 2017

348p.

9787500151562

\$ 16.50 / null

480 gm.

Marriage is not the purpose, but a tool to help us know ourselves and life. Real Marriage is a delightful documentation of the narrative contradictions that fuel not only the complex human emotion of love, but also the idiosyncrasies that can be seen in contemporary Chinese married life. As the events in this book unfold before you, you feel confused, you feel despair, etc. But more importantly, these feelings leave you with laughter.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368278>

Seoul Labor Policy : Restoring Labor to its Proper Place in Society / Kyung-Hye Kim (et al.)

The Seoul Institute, Korea 2017

172p.

9791157002320

\$ 18.00 / null

340 gm.

Investment in labor issues is investment in people and their future

Let us strive for a society in which hard work is respected and hardworking people are happy

I sincerely hope that the SMG's labor policy initiatives, such as reduced work hours, living allowances for young jobseekers, emotional labor regulations, and employee representatives, will shape and lead the public discourse on labor issues in Korea. Sustainable and successful labor policy measures can come about only through a society-wide structure of discourse in which diverse stakeholders can participate. An ideal government not only enacts and implements good policies for citizens, but should also seek and garner citizens' consensus by setting a good example itself. Seoul has now set out to transform into a society where workers are respected and appreciated.

The prospects of this endeavor will only become stronger and brighter when the SMG listens attentively to the diverse voices and concerns of the civil society at large. - Introduction

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368040>

Korean Society : An Introduction / Andrew Eungi Kim

Korea University Press, Korea 2017

730p.

Includes Index

9788976419330

\$ 68.00 / null

1100 gm.

South Korea is a country that has experienced rapid social changes, beginning with economic development. [...] Economic transformation invariably caused widespread social and political changes as well. Korean society has been profoundly reshaped in the late twentieth and early twenty-first centuries, with many of these changes still ongoing. In the political sphere, civic groups are exerting increasing influences on the political processes of the nation's politics. Socially, one of the most important changes is the rapid aging of the population, which has been brought on by the increase in life expectancy and the record-low fertility rate. Another significant social change has been the making of multicultural Korea, as the number of foreigners residing in Korea has reached the 1.7 million mark or 3.4 percent of the total population in 2015. The phenomenon of Hallyu or the Korean Wave, which refers to the rise in the popularity of Korean popular culture in many parts of the world, has also been a significant change for the country.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368039>

Xinjiang : Beyond Race, Religion and Place of Origin : A Sequel to I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road / Kurbanjan Samat

New World Press, China 2017

232p.

9787510461439

\$ 32.00 / null

550 gm.

Xinjiang: Beyond Race, Religion and Place of Origin is a contemporary documentary literature work, and is a sequel to I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road, a bestseller of China in 2015. This book is an expanded reproduction of the TV documentary I Am from Xinjiang on the Silk Road, which tells 23 true stories of the lives and dreams of average people from Xinjiang, including some prestigious people like Chen Jianbin, Li Yapeng, Tong Liya, et al. who live and work in all parts of China, With the 'Chinese dream of Xinjiangers' as the subject matter, the author makes it possible for readers to reconstruct their image of Xinjiangers, rethink interpersonal relationships and develop a true image of themselves. Moreover, the author expects the pioneering spirit of the protagonists to build into a positive force of great momentum that inspires people and keeps them away from grievances and backsliding. With a simple warmth of its own, the book is not in for profound preaching, but is bent on representing average Chinese nationals who work hard for the sake of their loved ones and fight for a better life as they cling to the dreams that they hold so dear. Where do they or we come from? We come from Xinjiang and all other parts of China. We are a community of shared destiny and of our time.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=368298>

Principles of Psychology / Nnamdi Obikeze & N.R. Uwazurike (Ed)

Mercy Divine Publishers, Nigeria 2017

xvi, 344p.

Includes Index

9788112951

\$ 15.00 / null

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351637>

Instructional Social Psychology : Guide for Beginners / K. U. Omoyibo

Mase Perfect Prints & Publishers, Nigeria 2018

viii, 68p.

9789785002932

\$ 6.00 / null

150 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351638>

Sociology of Tourism, Carnival and Processional Arts in Nigeria / Apeh Columba, Ph.D

University of Calabar Press, Nigeria 2017

xviii, 252p.

9780073183

\$ 40.00 / null

400 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351632>

Social Science Perspectives to Peace and Conflict, Volume 1 / A. O. Onu, J. Eze & K.C.W. Udegbumam (Eds)

Parakletos Immunnis Drive, Nigeria 2017

ix, 244p.

Includes Index

9789789567904

\$ 30.00 / null

300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351471>

Everyday Social Psychology I / Dr. K. U. Omoyibo
Justice Jeco Printing and Publishing Global, Nigeria 2013
viii, 128p.
Includes Bibliographical Readings
9789785002914
\$ 10.00 / null
200 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351482>

Intercultural Communication and Public Policy in Nigeria / Ngozi Iheanacho (ed)
M & J Educational Books, Port Harcourt, Nigeria 2016
xvi, 282p.
Includes Index
9789785416473
\$ 50.00 / null
350 gm.

As there are different races and people in the world, so there are different cultures - meaning that cultural diversity is inevitable. Through human contact and association cultures meet. In such meetings every individual and culture projects itself as worthy, and should be held in high esteem. In today's world it is not encouraging to be ethnocentric - always taking action or in actions that crystallize and project a feeling of one's own culture or racial superiority. Such attitude obstructs meaningful interaction, human relations, tolerance and co-operation. Conversely, the skill and ability to tolerate and communicate effectively with people from diverse cultures is a social activity which begins from thought to behaviour, in both spoken and non-spoken versions. The book contains 19 essays, structured into five parts.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=351481>

Contesting the Myths of Samurai Baseball: Cultural representations of Japan's national Pastime. / Christopher T. Keaveney
Hong Kong University Press, Hong Kong 2018
240 p.; 6x9
9789888455829
\$ 45.00 / HB

In Contesting the Myths of Samurai Baseball Keaveney analyzes the persistent appeal of such mythologizing, arguing that the sport has been serving as a repository for traditional values, to which the Japanese have returned time and again in epochs of uncertainty and change. Baseball and modern culture emerged and developed side by side in Japan, giving cultural representations of this national pastime special insights into Japanese values and their contortions from the late nineteenth century to the present day. Keaveney explains the origins of the cultural construct "Samurai baseball" and reflects on the recurrences of these essentialist discourses at critical junctures in Japan's modern history. Since the early modern period, writers, filmmakers, and manga artists have alternately affirmed and debunked these popular myths of baseball. This study presents an overview of these cultural products, beginning with Masaoka Shiki's pioneering baseball writings, then moves on to the long history of baseball films and the venerable tradition of baseball fiction, and finally considers the substantial body of baseball manga and anime. Perhaps what is most striking is the continuous relevance of baseball and its values as a point of cultural reference for the Japanese people; their engagement with baseball is a genuine national love affair.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=258356>

Welcome to Amazing Kedon Village / Brad Walker
Mark Up Co., Ltd., Bangkok 2017
280p.
9786169302100
\$ 25.00 / null

266 gm.

1.Thailand – Social life and customs

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367837>

The Practice of Learning among Shan Migrant Workers in Chiang Mai / Kyaw Kyaw Min Htut

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xiv, 106p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982575

\$ 20.00 / null

202 gm.

1.Shan (Asian people)

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367830>

Living with Opium : Livelihood Strategies among Rural Highlanders in Southern Shan State, Myanmar / Khun Moe Htun

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xvi, 124p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982186

\$ 24.00 / HB

236 gm.

1.Shan (Asian people)

2.Manners and customs

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367832>

The Decline of Thailand's Stand-alone Movie Theaters : Contraction of the Urban Commons / Philip Jablon

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

x, 118p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982148

\$ 24.00 / HB

214 gm.

1.Motion picture theaters

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367831>

Spaces of Exception : Shifting Strategies of the Kokang Chinese Along the Myanmar / China Border / Myint Myint Kyu

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xiv, 140p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982179

\$ 26.00 / null

254 gm.

1.Strategy

2.Linguistic change

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367834>

Burmese-Muslim Social Networks in the Borderland : A Case study of Islam Bamroong Muslim Community in Mae Sot, Tak, Thailand / Wahyu Kuncara

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xx, 208p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982155

\$ 32.00 / null

362 gm.

1.Islamic sociology

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367833>

Commoditization of Culture in an Ethnic Community : The 'Long-Necked' Kayan (Padaung) in Mae Hong San, Thailand / Phone Myint Co (Series Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xiv, 94p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982162

\$ 20.00 / null

186 gm.

1.Culture and globalization

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=367836>

Japanese Retirement Migration in Chiang Mai, Thailand / Miwa Shibuya

Chiang Mai University Press,Chiang Mai, Thailand 2018

xii, 188p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982438

\$ 28.00 / null

320 gm.

1.Japanese – Migration – Thailand

2.Retirement

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