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a new edition of this classic study of mandala southeast asia the revised book includes a substantial retrospective postscript examining contemporary scholarship that has contributed to the understanding of southeast asian history since 1982

six contemporary historians trace the development of distinctive cultural political and social institutions in southeast asia

southeast asia past and present offers a balanced and readable account of the region from ancient to modern times covering traditional history as well as current events d r sardesai achieves a delicate balance exploring the importance of the period of european colonial rule in southeast asia without overemphasis as he introduces students to the regions and peoples of myanmar thailand malaysia brunei singapore indonesia east timor laos cambodia vietnam and the philippines readers will find insightful introductions at the beginning of each part to aid in understanding the global and political implications of the events discussed the seventh edition is thoroughly updated to offer coverage of current events including the historic 2012 elections in myanmar and aung san suu kyi s successful bid for election to the parliament the rise of yingluck shinawatra to the position of prime minister of neighboring thailand and the consolidation of the asean and its consideration of china s claim to the south china sea combining thematic and chronological approaches with the study of colonialism nationalism historical and cultural heritage and current events southeast asia manages to convey an asian point of view throughout the second edition of southeast asian history essential readings 978 0 8133 4857 5 is also available from d r sardesai and westview press as a complementary or a standalone text

amitav acharya has written a splendidly ambitious book travelling from the discipline of international relations to the historiography of southeast asia and back again it draws upon a range of methodologies to analyse the issue of identity in the configuration of southeast asia but it provides more than an academic assessment with this book acharya must be judged to have contributed not just to the study of southeast asian regionalism but to the process itself anthony milner basham professor of asian history australian national university

questions about the identity of southeast asia are implicitly questions about whether southeast asia is or can be a nation writ large for people who live in the region the answer is no the concept of southeast asia evolved from the need of europe america and japan to deal collectively with a set of territories and peoples that felt no particular identification with one another locating southeast asia

southeast asia whose alienation might tilt the balance of power in favor of the communist bloc has become the focus of american foreign policy amry

vandenbosch and richard butwell here trace the development of the eight nations which comprise southeast asia and appraise their current role in international affairs although led to adopt state forms similar to those of the departing colonial powers each nation traditionally had quite different political systems it is the authors thesis that their historical patterns of political and social behavior are re emerging and that the chief differences among the national political systems and related ways of life can largely be explained in these terms they feel that the main changes in southeast asia in the past two decades reflect the peculiar wedding of such historical considerations and the worldwide forces of democracy communism and economic development southeast asia the authors hold can be viewed as a single collective political entity for no country is free from direct or indirect influence from its neighbors and this interaction is increasing in quantity and intensity the pattern of political development the authors assert is much colored by national variations of common occurrences but paradoxically southeast asia has never meant more in terms of an interdependent unit historically than it does today

southeast asia with a total population of 520 million remains a region characterized by fragmentation diversity and considerable internal conflict despite the unifying influence of the association of southeast asian nations asean formed some thirty five years ago in the new millennium it has lost the distinction of being one of the worlds faster growing group of economies since the 1997 financial crisis while it has benefited from the winds of globalization it has now to cope with the painful adjustments to problems that stem from the inadequacies of good governance and structural changes

talking about asean this volume reappraises the organization from the inside through controversial or perplexing issues such as the asean way the accession of the new members including myanmar the principle of non interference regional security regional economic integration the haze and sars and asean s future

the demise of america s cold war era foreign policy has transformed southeast asia s relationship with the united states no longer seen in the political context of communist containment the countries of southeast asia thailand indonesia malaysia singapore the philippines and vietnam are becoming increasingly powerful players in the world economy their unparalleled economic growth will dramatically affect the u s economy and its relations to other regional powers such as japan and china how well the united states responds to this challenge and to the opportunity to forge new

relationships in the region will significantly shape the success or failure of our performance as a global superpower in from dominoes to dynamos john bresnan an expert on u s asian relations details the steps the united states should take to define a new role in the area he examines shifting american interests from strategic to economic in the region and surveys the history of an area that includes both historic allies such as the philippines and adversaries including vietnam the book includes a detailed analysis of current economic trends as well as recommendations for coping with japan s growing influence in the southeast asian economy and a clear analysis of the direction u s foreign policy must take to maintain its position as a leading player in the region

2016 prose award honorable mention for textbook in the humanities a history of southeast asia critical crossroads presents a comprehensive history of southeast asia from our earliest knowledge of its civilizations and religious patterns up to the present day incorporates environmental social economic and gender issues to tell a multi dimensional story of southeast asian history from earliest times to the present argues that while the region remains a highly diverse mix of religions ethnicities and political systems it demands more attention for how it manages such diversity while being receptive to new ideas and technologies demonstrates how southeast asia can offer alternatives to state centric models of history more broadly part of the blackwell history of the world series the goal of this ambitious series is to provide an accessible source of knowledge about the entire human past for every curious person in every part of the world it will comprise some two dozen volumes of which some provide synoptic views of the history of particular regions while others consider the world as a whole during a particular period of time the volumes are narrative in form giving balanced attention to social and cultural history in the broadest sense as well as to institutional development and political change each provides a systematic account of a very large subject but they are also both imaginative and interpretative the series is intended to be accessible to the widest possible readership and the accessibility of its volumes is matched by the style of presentation and production

presents selected works of michael leifer the doyen of southeast asian studies who died in 2001 this book includes works on the southeast asian region asean regional order and conflict great power policies towards the region maritime security in southeast asia and studies of the domestic policies of individual southeast asian countries

the chinese in southeast asia with their growing economic clout have been

attracting attention from politicians scholars and observers in recent decades the rise of china as a global economic power and its profound influence over southeast asia has cast a spotlight on the role of southeast asian chinese in the region s economic relations with china the southeast asian chinese as an economic force and their growing importance with china are to a certain extent determined by the nature and development of their communities this book uses a multifaceted approach to unravel the forces that helped to transform the communities in the past containing 17 papers written within a span of six and a half years from 2000 to 2006 the book focuses on the social economic and political aspects of these communities with special emphasis on the chinese in malaysia and singapore

this book provides the basis for a reconceptualization of key features in southeast asia s history scholars from europe america and asia examine evolutionary patterns of europe s and japan s southeast asian empires from the late nineteenth century through world war ii and offer important insights into the specific events of the 1940s 1950s and 1960s in turn their different perspectives on the political economic and cultural currents of the post colonial era including southeast asia s gradual adjustment to globalizing forces enhance understanding of the dynamics of the decolonization process drawing on new and wide ranging research in international relations economics anthropology and cultural studies the book looks at the impact of decolonization and the struggle of the new nation states with issues such as economic development cultural development nation building ideology race and modernization the contributors also consider decolonization as a phenomenon within the larger international structure of the cold war and the post cold war eras

the modern states of indonesia vietnam thailand the philippines myanmar malaysia singapore cambodia laos brunei and east timor were once a tapestry of kingdoms colonies and smaller polities linked by sporadic trade and occasional war by the end of the nineteenth century however the united states and several european powers had come to control almost the entire region only to depart dramatically in the decades following world war ii the emergence of modern southeast asia offers a new and up to date perspective on this complex region although it does not neglect nation building the central theme of its popular and long lived predecessor in search of southeast asia the present work focuses on economic and social history gender and ecology it describes the long term impact of global forces on the region and traces the spread and interplay of capitalism nationalism and socialism it acknowledges that modernization has

produced substantial gains in such areas as life expectancy and education but has also spread dislocation and misery organizationally the book shifts between thematic chapters that describe social economic and cultural change and country chapters emphasizing developments within specific areas enhanced by scores of illustrations the emergence of modern southeast asia will establish a new standard for the history of this dynamic and radically transformed region of the world contributors david chandler norman g owen william r roff david joel steinberg jean gelman taylor robert h taylor alexander woodside david k wyatt

the first edition of southeast asia an introductory history was published in 1979 and immediately filled a need for travellers and students interested in a tantalisingly different part of the world subsequent editions translated into japanese khmer korean and thai have continued to document with great perception the enormous changes and dramatic growth experienced in the region dr milton osborne has been a resident student and fascinated observer of southeast asia for over 50 years this familiarity has resulted in a highly readable and lively chronicle while giving due regard to the early history of the region osborne concentrates on the changes that have taken place since the eighteenth century the impact of colonial rule economic transformations of the 19th and 20th centuries the emergence and triumph of the independence movements the impact of social change and the pivotal roles played by religion ethnic minorities and immigrant groups he also provides an introduction to the art of the region and a comprehensive guide to literature about southeast asia clearly written and extensively illustrated this eleventh edition of southeast asia an introductory history remains a classic in the field while deepening our understanding of southeast asia this fine introduction reminds us of the importance of history itself anthony milner basham professor of asian history australian national university

a collection of papers which provide perspectives from india and singapore on some of the major security and political issues facing the two regions it covers subjects such as regional integration trends as symbolized by the first east asia summit and roles of the major powers maritime security and naval deployments in the indian ocean region

this book takes stock of the results of some two decades of intensive archaeological research carried out on both sides of the bay of bengal in combination with renewed approaches to textual sources and to art history to improve our understanding of the trans cultural process commonly referred to as indianisation it brings together specialists of both india and southeast asia in a fertile inter disciplinary confrontation most of the essays

reappraise the millennium long historiographic no man s land during which exchanges between the two shores of the bay of bengal led among other processes to the indianisation of those parts of the region that straddled the main routes of exchange some essays follow up these processes into better known classical times or even into modern times showing that the localisation process of indian themes has long remained at work allowing local societies to produce their own social space and express their own ethos

a history of southeast asia narrates the history of the region from earliest recorded times until today covering present day myanmar thailand cambodia laos vietnam malaysia singapore brunei the philippines indonesia and east timor concisely written and filled with historical anecdotes this authoritative volume is presented in three parts covering both mainland and maritime southeast asia

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