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RECENT PUBLICATIONS

"Kashgar to Islamabad: The Impact of the Karakorum Highway on Mountain Society and Habitat." December, 1989. By NIGEL J.R. ALLAN. *Scottish Geographical Magazine*, Vol. 105, No.3, pp. 130-141.

Flight of the Wind Horse: A Journey into Tibet. By NIEMA ASH. 208 pp. London: Rider.

"A Nepalese Version of the Prince Dikpal." Forthcoming. By VERONIQUE BOUILLIER. *Cahiers de l'Asie du Sud*. Available from [who?], 3 rue des Petits Carreaux, 75002, Paris, France.

Society and State Building in Nepal: From Ancient Times to Mid-twentieth Century. By R.S. CHAUHAN. 163 pp. New Delhi: Sterling Publishers.

Lieu de Neige et de Genevriers: Organisation Sociale et Religieuse des Communautés Bouddhistes du Ladakh. By PASCALE DOLLFUS. 1989. 288 pp. 48 figures, six color plates, five maps, three tables, index, glossary. ISBN 2-222-04307-7.

The focus of this book is a Ladakhi village at the border of India and Tibet at 3900 m where the author lived for more than two years, called by its inhabitants the "place of snow and junipers." The customs, the rites, the daily routine of the Bouddhist pesants who live there provide a great deal of information on kinship and residence in this area of the world.

The author uses the history of this ancient independent kingdom and compares the village with those of greater Tibet and the Tibetan speaking communities of Nepal to show the role that the notion of "house" plays in the systems of inheritance and marriage patterns and in the social structure. She also describes the manner in which Bouddhism permeates Ladakhi society.

Nepal: Im Schatten des Himalaya. By WOLF DONNER. 1990. 139 pp. Munchen: C.H. Beck's Che Verlagsbuchhandlung. ISBN 3-406-33179-3 paper.

Contemporary Issues for Women in South Asia: India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bhutan. By SUSAN HILL GROSS. [publisher? other info?]

Kathmandu: City on the Edge of the World. By THOMAS L. KELLY and PATRICIA ROBERTS. New York: Abbeville Press

Aspects of Nepali Culture. By PREM K. KHATRI. 142 pp. Kathmandu: Punya Khatry: Distributor, Everest Book Service.

Useful Wild Plants of Nepal. By N.P. MANANDHAR. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag Wiesbaden GMBH. 1989. 139 pp. ISBN 3-515-05280-1.

This book has been written with the aim of stimulating interest in useful plants in Nepal. It is based on extensive field surveys to collect data on such plants and to determine their vernacular names, which in many cases vary within the same language from region to region. For this book, too, separate line drawings have been made of each of the plants, and these together with the descriptions of them should facilitate their identification by the reader. The book is not, however, intended to be a

comprehensive treatise on plants and their uses. Most of the data presented here can be found in previous works, though not collected together for easy reference.

It is hoped that the book will be of interest to both specialist and nonspecialist readers who want to gain a wider knowledge of the various uses of plants within Nepal. It is also hoped that the information about the various uses of plants mentioned here may help to stimulate further research on plants, and that information on the range of plant distribution may be of use as a basis for both individual and commercial exploitation.

These useful plants unfortunately have very little significance in most people's lives and are very often in danger of being destroyed and completely eradicated. Beyond exploitation, therefore, there is a continuing need to further the study of nature and the concept of conservation--a need this book hopefully serves.

Narratives of the Mission of George Bogle to Tibet and of the Journey of Thomas Manning to Lhasa. By SIR CLEMENTS ROBERT MARKHAM. 362 pp. Reprint. [S. l.]: Cosmo Publishing Pvt. Ltd.

The Holy Himalaya: A Geographical Interpretation of Garhwal. By NAND, NITYA, KAMLESH KUMAR. 431 pp. Delhi: Daya Pub. House.

Il Tibet e i Paesi Himalayani: Storia, Civita, Cultura. By MARINO OMODEO-SALE. 230 pp. Milano: Mursia.

The Dalai Lama A Policy of Kindness. Compiled and Edited by SIDNEY PIBURN. 164 pp., illus., bibliography. ISBN 0-937938-91-2. \$4.95. Available March, 1990 from Snow Lion Publications, P.O. Box 6483, Ithica, NY 14851 (607) 273-8506.

Beginning with the Nobel Lecture which presents his policy of kindness, this book offers a comprehensive view of the Dalai Lama's personal life, his wide-ranging interests, and his thoughts on issues of global concern.

Ethnicity, Cooperation, and Conflict in Eastern Himalayas. Edited by A.B. SARAN and JHA MAKHAN. 82 pp. Varanasi, India: Kishor Vidya Niketan

Nepal: Socio-economic Change and Rural Migration. By POONAM THAPA. 1989. 185 pp. Ill., maps. New Delhi: Vikas Pub. House.

"Newars and Tibetans in the Kathmandu Valley: Ethnic Boundaries and Religious History." TODD LEWIS. 1989. *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, Vol. 38, pp. 31-57.

"Childhood and Newar Tradition: Chittadhar Hridaya's Jhi Maca." TODD LEWIS 1989. *Asian Folklore Studies*, XLVIII (2), PP. 195-210.

The following journals and newsletters provide news on Tibet.

News Tibet (quarterly, free) The Office of Tibet, 107 E. 31st St., NY, NY 10016, (212) 213-5010.

Tibet Press Watch (bi-monthly, \$25) 1511 K Street, NW, Suite 739, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Tibet Today (quarterly, \$25) PO Box 66373, Washington, D.C. 20035.

Tibetan Review (monthly, \$18) D-11 East of Kailash, New Delhi 110065 India.

Tibetan Bulletin (bi-monthly, \$18) The Office of Information and International Relations, Central Tibetan Secretariat, Gangchen Kyishong, Dharamsala 176215, India.

Rangzen (quarterly, \$10) published by the Tibetan Youth Congress, McLeod Ganj 176219, India.

Canada Tibet Newsletter (quarterly, \$20) Canada Tibet Committee, 4675 Coolbrook Avenue, Montreal, Quebec H3X 2K7 Canada.

Snow Lion Newsletter (quarterly, free) Snow Lion Publications, PO Box 6483, Ithaca, NY 14851, (607) 273-8506.