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this book analyses the strategic dimensions of energy security particularly where energy resources have become the object of military competition the volume explores the risks that may arise from conditions of increasing economic competition and resource scarcity and the problems that may follow if major producers or consumers of energy lose confidence in the equity and efficiency of the market and resort instead to the use of force to secure access to energy it surveys the strategic outlook of both producer and consumer states with emphasis on nations or regions central asia russia china venezuela the persian gulf where unstable or rapidly evolving political conditions may undermine the currently prevailing market consensus it also examines the role of the united states as the chief guarantor of the global economy and the challenge this poses for its exercise of military power the book contests that while the global energy market may be largely self regulating it is not self defending a failure to consider how it can be most effectively defended from emerging and potential challenges merely heightens the risk that those challenges may someday become real

this issue of finance development presents success and works of imf in the past 75 years since its formation the imf s financial firepower must be increased substantially particularly in a world of relatively free capital flows if the world of cooperative globalization is to survive and the imf is to maintain its role within it a great deal must change some of these changes are within the imf s control the most important challenges for the imf of tomorrow are however those created by the changing world global cooperation is needed to reap the benefits and avoid the pitfalls of cross border capital flows cross border capital flows are neither an unmitigated blessing nor an undoubted curse used judiciously they can be beneficial to recipient countries making up deficiencies in the availability of long term risk capital and reducing gaps in local corporate governance many emerging market economies have understood that they should build foreign exchange reserves the imf model suggests that fluctuations in the exchange rate are the main reason for fluctuations in corporate liquidity in receiving countries

covering 16 asian jurisdictions representing differing stages in the development of data protection regulatory systems this book offers an in depth cross jurisdictional commentary on the developing world of asian privacy and personal data protection with a special focus on private international law issues it brings together an international team of contributors who reflect on the framework of data privacy and protection laws in their respective regions topics discussed range from the extent to which such laws may have extraterritorial effect or may conflict with the laws of other states to shortcomings of existing systems and their potential for improvement more than a valuable contribution to comparative private conflict of laws literature from an asian perspective the book also considers possible future trajectories for existing laws it covers the

extent to which asian regimes will inevitably need to integrate with ever evolving privacy and personal data protection initiatives in the eu the usa and china it also assesses the extent to which existing regimes are sufficiently robust to handle the challenges of future technical developments in data collection and data transfer across borders especially in relation to the activities of giant corporations such as meta facebook google amazon alibaba and tencent the result is a wide ranging and forward thinking resource which provides practitioners and researchers with an account of data privacy law and personal data protection laws in asia and their cross border implications as those regulations are now and as they might be in the future

buku mozaik rempah masa lalu di masa kini beranjak dari fakta sejarah di mana maluku utara merupakan satu di antara pusat rempah rempah dunia di masa lalu pada masa lalu kawasan maluku utara bersama pulau banda dikenal sebagai pusat rempah cengkeh dan pala di masa kini kawasan ini tidak hanya penghasil cengkeh dan pala tetapi juga jenis rempah lainnya seperti kayu manis kapulaga jahe dan sebagainya kenyataan sejarah dan keragaman rempah pada masa lalu dan masa kini di maluku utara menginspirasi buku ini buku yang disusun ke dalam enam bagian ini memuat beragam tulisan dari para penulis dengan berbagai latar bidang ilmu pengetahuan tulisan tulisan tersebut menyoroti aspek kesejarahan rempah dan aspek aspek lain dari rempah rempah pada masa kini aspek aspek tersebut meliputi kehidupan sosial rempah aspek botani dari tumbuhan rempah transformasi dan tantangan pengembangan rempah sebagai potensi dan sumber daya pertanian sebagai satu di antara kekuatan ekonomi regional maluku utara dan nasional

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the silk road was the contemporary name for a complex of ancient trade routes linking east asia with central asia south asia and the mediterranean world this network of exchange emerged along the borders between agricultural china and the steppe nomads during the han dynasty 206bce 220ce in consequence of the inter dependence and the conflicts of these two distinctive societies in their quest for horses fragrances spices gems glassware and other exotics from the lands to their west the han empire extended its dominion over the oases around the takla makan desert and sent silk all the way to the mediterranean either through the land routes leading to the caravan city of palmyra in syria desert or by way of northwest india the arabian sea and the red sea landing at alexandria the silk road survived the turmoil of the demise of the han and roman empires reached its golden age during the early middle age when the byzantine empire and the tang empire became centers of silk culture and established the models for high culture of the eurasian world the coming of islam extended silk culture to an even larger area and paved the way for an expanded market for textiles and other commodities by the 11th century however the silk road was in decline because of intense competition from the sea routes of the indian ocean using supply and demand as the framework for analyzing the formation and development of the silk road the book examines the dynamics of the interactions of the nomadic pastoralists with sedentary agriculturalists and the spread of new ideas religions and values into the world of commerce thus illustrating the cultural forces underlying material transactions this effort at tracing the interconnections of the diverse participants in the transcontinental silk road exchange will demonstrate that the world had been linked through economic and ideological forces long before the modern era

when a chinese monk broke into a hidden cave in 1900 he uncovered one of the world s great literary secrets a time capsule from the ancient silk road inside scrolls were piled from floor to ceiling undisturbed for a thousand years the gem within was the diamond sutra of ad 868 this key buddhist teaching made 500 years before gutenberg inked his press is the world s oldest printed book the silk road once linked china with the mediterranean it conveyed merchants pilgrims and ideas but its cultures and oases were swallowed by shifting sands central to the silk road s rediscovery was a man named aurel stein a hungarian born scholar and archaeologist employed by the british service undaunted by the vast gobi desert stein crossed thousands of desolate miles with his fox terrier dash stein met the chinese monk and secured the diamond sutra and much more the scroll s journey by camel through arid desert by boat to london s curious scholars by train to evade the bombs of world war ii merges an explorer s adventures political intrigue and continued controversy the diamond sutra has inspired jack kerouac and the dalai lama its journey has coincided with the growing appeal of buddhism in the west as the gutenberg age cedes to the google age the survival of the silk road s greatest treasure is testament to the endurance of the written word

the silk road was the most traveled trade route for over 1 000 years until it was eclipsed by maritime trade whitfield presents composite stories of merchants soldiers artists and princesses who traveled the route and presents its history through their personal experiences

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the phrase silk road evokes vivid scenes of merchants leading camel caravans across vast stretches to trade exotic goods in glittering oriental bazaars of pilgrims braving bandits and frozen mountain passes to spread their faith across asia looking at the reality behind these images this very short introduction illuminates the historical background against which the silk road flourished shedding light on the importance of old world cultural exchange to eurasian and world history on the one hand historian

james a millward treats the silk road broadly to stand in for the cross cultural communication between peoples across the eurasian continent since at least the neolithic era on the other he highlights specific examples of goods and ideas exchanged between the mediterranean persia india and china along with the significance of these exchanges while including silks spices and travelers tales of colorful locales the book explains the dynamics of central eurasian history that promoted silk road interactions especially the role of nomad empires highlighting the importance of the biological technological artistic intellectual and religious interchanges across the continent millward shows that these exchanges had a profound effect on the old world that was akin to if not on the scale of modern globalization he also disputes the idea that the silk road declined after the collapse of the mongol empire or the opening of direct sea routes from europe to asia showing how silk road phenomena continued through the early modern and modern expansion of the russian and chinese states across central asia millward concludes that the idea of the silk road has remained powerful not only as a popular name for boutiques and restaurants but also in modern politics and diplomacy such as u s secretary of state hilary clinton s silk road initiative for india pakistan and afghanistan

for more than a thousand years the paths of the silk road joined the distant empires of east asia and the mediterranean forming a complex web of trade pilgrimage and intellectual exchange between china central asia persia tibet india the near east and europe interest in the silk road was renewed in the nineteenth century in 1907 sir aurel stein made one of the most sensational archaeological finds of all time at dunhuang he discovered a cache of thousands of manuscripts dating from the fifth to the eleventh centuries in several different languages most such documents have ended up in institutions like the british museum the bibliothèque nationale and other national libraries in india china and japan in keeping with the diversity of the dunhuang discoveries this book consists of examples of manuscripts in chinese khotanese bactrian gandhari sanskrit tibetan syriac hebrew and arabic the material provides a sense of the fruitful exchanges as well as bitter struggles in these regions over the centuries

this gorgeously illustrated oversized book brings the history and cultures of the silk road alive from its beginnings to the present day covering more than 5000 years

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