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When Ngoc Son Bui and Mara Malagodi edited this volume comprising various contributors' works from over thirty authors, providing in-depth analyses of substantive law-making processes across 19 Asian jurisdictions, they were unveiling the intricacies of constitutional law-making processes in Asian countries. The first volume of this edited collection provides an evolutionary and interconnected history of constitution-building across diverse Asian nations. It delves into each country's historical context, including their involvement in World Wars, regional conflicts with neighbors, and the resultant influences on their constitution-making processes. This volume offers comprehensive insights into the series of complex issues that shaped the 20<sup>th</sup> century in each major Asian jurisdiction. The book's release is timely, coinciding with a period marked by frequent global conflicts. It inspires citizens to explore the potential root causes of these conflicts by examining the varied law-making processes.

This book presents a rich and nuanced exploration of constitutional development across Asia, making it noteworthy in the field of comparative constitutional law. Its comprehensive coverage and depth of analysis across a wide collection of Asian countries make it an authoritative source on the subject. The editors and contributors have skillfully incorporated various constitutional stories, offering readers a deep understanding of the complexities and uniqueness of each nation's constitution-making journey.

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