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Impact of Promotion Strategies on Product Growth

LAP Lambert Academic Publishing **All the companies today in a competition are lodged in The Red Ocean. The ways and the processes opted by any marketer to sell itself revolve around a phenomenon that gathers a competitive advantage for it. The soul of these efforts in the Red Ocean can be summarized in the pursuit either of differentiation or low cost, no matter whatever road map is taken for it. But, who will answer the basic values of the consumer? When the marketer shall be able to realize the brass text of the value? What is actually the value phenomenon asked? And why the pursuit of value is dealt in a True Blue Ocean? How shall a marketer understand the core values of a Blue Ocean that answer the psychological, physical, emotional and social value for any user?**

Impact of Political Stability on Economic Development

Case of South Sudan

Christian Faith Publishing, Inc. **The main theme of this study is chosen in response to the general consensus on the importance of conducting a comprehensive study that may shape the economic policies and promote the business sector as well as the government and other organizations. However, the key question posed by this study is whether the theory that political stability fosters economic development is simply the wishful thinking of people who value both stability and growth or whether it is a delusion of those who believe that most developing countries may enjoy rapid growth if they are stable. The importance of this study is clear: South Sudan is confronted with enormous challenges of administrative, ethnic, political, and economic development. In light of this, the current study addresses the following issues: "What is the impact of the political system in South Sudan on economic development? What is the impact of oil resources on sustainable development? What is the impact of the oil shutdown on political and economic stability, and what is the possibility of deficit financing? Is there any possibility for cooperation between Sudan and South Sudan?" In this context, the major objective of this study is to analyze the political development of the country to verify that political stability fosters the achievement of economic and social development. It also seeks to analyse the political history of Sudan in general and South Sudan in particular, emphasizing the importance of political stability, among other considerations, as a precondition for socioeconomic development. Furthermore, other objectives of the study include suggestions on how political stability could be ensured in South Sudan and how good governance may promote political and economic stability. In light of the above, this study focuses on the issues of the political transition and policies that will improve the economic, political, and social well-being of the people of South Sudan. It seeks ways of setting up policies that will raise the standard of living of people with sustained growth and move from a simple, low-income economy to a modern, high-income economy. It also attempts to develop a framework for cooperation between Sudan and South Sudan. The methodology that is adopted to address these issues is collecting, sorting, and analysing primary and secondary information relating to the history of political and economic development in South Sudan, using empirical approaches such as SWOT analysis, information sources, references, and books. However, this study is organized as follows: chapter 1 discusses political stability and economic development in a theoretical framework through which we explore the empirical analysis; it is divided into four sections. Section 1 focuses on definition, causes, and measurement of political stability with an aim to assess the effect of political stability on growth-related variables. In section 2, we define the concept of political instability and measure it by using**

indicators like the number of coups d'état, the number of major government crises, the number of cabinet changes, and the number of political revolutions as well as political assassinations. Section 3 discusses the concept and definition of economic development and summarizes the major theories of economic development in five fundamental elements. The last section explores the implications of financing economic development by discussing domestic resources (including deficit financing) and foreign financial resources and the role of each of them in achieving economic development. Chapter 2 presents the political and social background of South Sudan is divided into three sections. Section 1 discusses South Sudan's ability to function and successfully implement its policies and strategic vision for the year 2040. Section 2 focuses on the demographic structure of South Sudan in terms of population, education, languages, and culture. Section 3 discusses the social indicators such as infrastructure, poverty, and corruption which affect improving social welfare as well as the political stability and economic development of the Republic of South Sudan. Chapter 3 focuses on the South Sudan economy and the challenges. Here we discuss the political and development challenges facing South Sudan as well as the investment opportunities. This chapter discusses the major challenges which face South Sudan, especially issues such as border demarcation, political reform, and oil shutdown as well as investment opportunities in oil and agriculture. In chapter 4, we discuss South Sudan's oil and economic development. It focuses on oil resources and their impact on sustainable development, the impact of oil shutdown on political and economic development and the possibility of deficit financing. In chapter 5, we discuss the future of stability and prosperity in South Sudan. It discusses how good governance and cooperation can be enormously beneficial to South Sudan in the process of building sustainable political and economic stability and what South Sudan can learn from other countries. The major findings of this study are as follows: - Political stability plays an important role in determining economic growth and economic development in many economies. - The degree of political stability is high if there is a high degree of democracy or autocracy. - Strong democracies or strong autocracies are best equipped to provide political stability that may lead to economic development. It is then the level of political stability within a given country, regardless of regime type, that results in economic growth. - Long-term sustainable economic growth depends on the ability to raise the rates of accumulation of physical and human capital by securing necessary sources (domestic, foreign, or deficit finance) to use efficiently for financing economic development. - Most economists view corruption as a major obstacle to development. It is seen as one of the causes of low income and is believed to play a critical role in generating poverty traps (e.g., Blackburn et al. 2006). Thus, corruption, according to this view, "sands" the wheels of development and it makes economic and political transitions difficult. - Not only is good governance critical to development, but it is also the most important factor in determining whether a country has the capacity to use resources effectively to promote economic growth and reduce poverty.

Product-Led Growth

How to Build a Product That Sells Itself

Can your software sell itself? Convention and the trillion-dollar sales industry claim that it's impossible for your product to sell itself. Yet successful software businesses like Slack, Dropbox, Atlassian, and HubSpot make millions selling to customers who never once reached out to a sales rep. In *Product-Led Growth: How to Build a Product That Sells Itself*, growth consultant Wes Bush challenges the traditional SaaS marketing and sales playbook and introduces a completely new way to sell products. Bush reveals how your product--not expensive sales teams--can be the main vehicle to acquire, convert, and retain customers. In this step-by-step guide to Product-Led Growth, Bush explains: Why you should flip the traditional sales process on its head and turn your product into a sales machine; How to decide whether your business should use a free trial, freemium, or hybrid model; How to turn free users into happy, paying customers. History tells us that "how" you sell is just as important as "what" you sell. Blockbuster couldn't compete with Netflix by selling the same digital content, and you need to decide "when" not "if" you'll innovate on the way you sell. Are you going to be product-led? Or will you be disrupted, too?

Marketing Strategy and Growth of Youth-owned Businesses during the COVID-19-Pandemic

[GRIN Verlag](#) Bachelor Thesis from the year 2021 in the subject Business economics - Company formation, Business Plans, , language: English, abstract: This study aimed to determine the level of effectiveness of the marketing strategies used and growth of the youth-owned business during the COVID-19 pandemic, which data was gathered through an online survey questionnaire and was analyzed using the mean and non-parametric tools. To help the youths in sustaining their businesses and help elevate the unemployment rate of the

country, this study provides recommendations to the authorities to strengthen the youth entrepreneurship in the Philippines. Recently, Young entrepreneurs are among the hardest hit during the COVID-19 crisis. Lockdown and social distancing, reduced demand, disrupted supply chains and other challenges have forced many to close their business. Others are only just surviving. International surveys suggest that nearly 90% of young entrepreneurs report a negative impact on their business, including reduced customer demand, supply chain disruptions, and distribution disruptions. About one-quarter of those surveyed reported that they have stopped their business completely.

Handbook of Research on Entrepreneurial Success and its Impact on Regional Development

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Potential Development Strategies on Marine and Beach Tourism

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Understanding Consumer Usage Learning Mechanisms in the Retail Industry

Consumers have long been subjected to promotional activities such as price cuts, features and in-store displays offered by retailers. This long term exposure to retailer promotional activities has given consumers an opportunity to understand the promotional strategies of retailers and has enabled them to time their purchases to coincide with the retailer's promotions. In other words, consumers engage in a learning process to effectively gauge the promotional mechanisms of the retailer. Furthermore, this inherent learning in consumers may not be restricted to promotional strategies alone. Every time a consumer purchases a product at a particular price from a particular retailer, he/she learns about the quality, the attributes and the admissible prices for that product. Thus consumer learning extends to categories, brands within a category, products within each of the brands and also the different attributes of interest. ^Consumer usage learning mechanism can indeed be addressed using econometric models incorporating learning through Bayesian updation of the parameter for which learning occurs. The dynamic econometric learning models offer a useful tool for addressing such behaviors since the specification itself accounts for updating the parameter after each occasion of learning involved i.e., the parameter value is bound to change after each learning occasion as warranted in consumer learning scenario. In this thesis, we use the dynamic learning models in addressing consumer usage learning mechanisms in the retail scenario. Such a study would help us understand how consumers learn about promotions offered by the retailers and how it impacts consumer purchase behavior. We also study the mechanism involved when consumers learn about a particular product/category attribute, the differential learning prevalent in categories and finally, the impact and spillover of such learning across categories. ^Retailers use promotional strategies, such as price promotions feature and display, extensively, in an attempt to increase store traffic, expand basket sales, and improve store sales and profits. Consumers often are able to understand and time their purchases to their benefit thus moderating the retailer's objective in offering promotions. We first use dynamic leaning models to understand the impact of the various promotional strategies on consumers purchase behavior. More specifically, we expand the literature on price promotions by adopting the Bayesian updating framework to understand the effects that price promotions can have on the price sensitivity of consumers. ^Such a study helps (a) disentangle the effect of ever changing price sensitivities on consumer brand choice (b) identify the differential effect of promotion depth on price sensitivities across categories (c) identify the relationship between the effects observed and category characteristics, and (d) help retailers reassess their promotional strategies by determining the optimal promotional depth for different categories. Retailers also put forth new products or products with new attributes to draw the consumer's attention. Through repeated purchases of these products, consumers learn about the new products or the new attributes that they have encountered. We use the learning model to address the understanding of consumer learning through repeat purchases. We strive to understand the preference evolution of relatively newer attributes that transcend across categories, using learning models. ^To this end we study the learning in consumers for the organic attribute starting from their first purchase incidence of an organic product in a category and also study how the learning for organics is different across

different categories. The growth of organic products has been phenomenal in recent years. `Organics' have fast become an important attribute across a wide variety of categories. And for the same reason the preference of this attribute in one category might be influential in the preference for an organic product in other categories as well. Such a study becomes important as it helps retailers have a better understanding about the preference evolution patterns for organics in different categories. We supplement this study by addressing the role played by consumer psychographic variables in the consumer learning process for organics. This study would also help retailers assess the impact of marketing mix and consumer psychographics in strong preference learning scenarios. ^It is evident that the learning for an attribute in one category is bound to impact the perceptions of the same attribute in another category as well. Hence in consumer usage learning for organics the learning about perceptions is bound to have spillover effects. It then becomes important for retailers to study how the spillover occurs in order to identify the dominant categories influencing organic preference evolution in a basket. Thus, we employ the learning mechanism to formulate a framework that investigates the spill-over effects of organic preference across categories as well. That is, we further study the evolution of organic preferences by addressing the spillover of preference for organics across categories. The results of this study would help retailers understand the strong and weak impacts for organic preference evolution among categories purchased. It would also help retailers disentangle the effects of carryover across categories, as well as marketing mix variables. ^Finally, it would enable retailers to derive strategies for distinguishing the categories which need to be promoted together and the ones which require individual strategies in terms of organic sales promotion.

Human Factors Issues and the Impact of Technology on Society

IGI Global Human factors are the scientific discipline concerned with the understanding of interactions among humans and other elements of a system, and the profession that applies theory, principles, data, and other methods to design to optimize human well-being and overall system performance. Human factor issues and the impact of technology on society is a topic that is only growing, and it is essential that it is considered as technology becomes more present in our daily lives. This not only impacts society now but is something to be considered for the future. It is also incredibly important for those in the human factors profession to consider the impact of technology for their work and for the users they are helping design for. Therefore, this topic has immense impact and is important to study from a research perspective to advance the understanding of how technology works, how we work, and how we as humans work within the context of the technology we use. Human Factors Issues and the Impact of Technology on Society examines the role of technology on society with a specific focus on human factors issues and how they are associated with and related to technology use in society. A few highlighted topics within this book are digital health technologies, learning technologies, ethics in social technology, ICT use in businesses, and sustainability. These topics are only a few of examples of how this book analyzes technology in all different facets of society, making it ideal for a wide audience including human factors practitioners, technologists, sociologists, policy makers, teachers, technology developers and designers, business professionals, ethicists, researchers, academicians, students, and anyone else seeking more information on how technology is impacting society through the viewpoint of human factors.

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101 Tips About Growth Hacking

Winning Tactics, Winning Strategies, Growth Hacking Examples, Small & Big Brands Hacks

MyPublishingCompany **ABOUT THE BOOK** Growth hacking according to Wikipedia is a process of rapid experimentation across marketing channels and product development to identify the most effective, efficient ways to grow a business. Growth hackers are marketers, engineers and product managers that specifically focus on building and engaging the user base of a business. Growth hackers must take on the roles of marketers as well as engineers who grow businesses, product managers who brand products and advertisers who engage customer bases and perform research to identify potential marketing areas. You will discover in this book some little secrets that can make a difference for your digital marketing strategy: Growth Hacking Strategies, Winning Tactics, Winning Strategies Growth Hacking Examples, Small & Big Brands Hacks. If you want to know more about growth hacking or you plan to start building your own digital strategy and you want to optimize your advertising budget, these tips are made for you.

Handbook of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Second Edition

CRC Press A new edition of a bestselling industrial and systems engineering reference, *Handbook of Industrial and Systems Engineering, Second Edition* provides students, researchers, and practitioners with easy access to a wide range of industrial engineering tools and techniques in a concise format. This edition expands the breadth and depth of coverage, emphasizing new systems engineering tools, techniques, and models. See What's New in the Second Edition: Section covering safety, reliability, and quality Section on operations research, queuing, logistics, and scheduling Expanded appendix to include conversion factors and engineering, systems, and statistical formulae Topics such as control charts, engineering economy, health operational efficiency, healthcare systems, human systems integration, Lean systems, logistics transportation, manufacturing systems, material handling systems, process view of work, and Six Sigma techniques The premise of the handbook remains: to expand the breadth and depth of coverage beyond the traditional handbooks on industrial engineering. The book begins with a general introduction with specific reference to the origin of industrial engineering and the ties to the Industrial Revolution. It covers the fundamentals of industrial engineering and the fundamentals of systems engineering. Building on this foundation, it presents chapters on manufacturing, production systems, and ergonomics, then goes on to discuss economic and financial analysis, management, information engineering, and decision making. Two new sections examine safety, reliability, quality, operations research, queuing, logistics, and scheduling. The book provides an updated collation of the body of knowledge of industrial and systems engineering. The handbook has been substantively expanded from the 36 seminal chapters in the first edition to 56 landmark chapters in the second edition. In addition to the 20 new chapters, 11 of the chapters in the first edition have been updated with new materials. Filling the gap that exists between the traditional and modern practice of industrial and systems engineering, the handbook provides a one-stop resource for teaching, research, and practice.

CIM Coursebook 06/07 Marketing Planning

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Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs)

Examining the Impact on Consumers and Marketing Strategies

Springer Nature This book focuses on the relevance of non-fungible token-based products in the current hyper-digitalized and hyper-connected world. Connecting the new NFTs' technologies with academic literature on marketing, the authors highlight future research streams as well as strategies and factors that marketers and managers can use to promote this new type of product. Starting with an overview of the nature and increasing importance of NFTs in marketing, the authors extensively examine the blockchain technology that underlies this new innovation along with its applications. Specifically, by reviewing the existing literature on NFTs, the authors explain the emerging topics and business opportunities offered by NFTs for intellectual property protection, development of new lifestyles, and forms of entertainment. The second part of the book investigates NFTs in three different contexts: art, music, and fashion. By exploring the key behavioral variables that underlie consumers' intentions to purchase NFT-based products (i.e., materialism, status consumption orientation, innovativeness), the authors discuss the various implications for advertising and marketing strategies in such industries. Offering a state-of-the-art look at this new technology, this book presents a guide for scholars and anyone looking for an understanding of NFTs and the opportunities they present. With a preface by Russell Belk.

U.S. Export Promotion Strategy

Hearing Before the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, House of Representatives, One Hundred Tenth Congress, Second Session, April 24, 2008

Globalization and the Developing Countries

Emerging Strategies for Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation

CABI The globalization process and the internal policy reforms that the developing countries have implemented during the past decade have changed the relative prices of practically all their inputs and outputs. Agricultural producers have therefore been forced to change the structure and methods of their production. The objective of this book is to review the impact of globalization on a number of issues. These include the effects of changes in global trading rules and regulations, the removal of trade barriers and the elimination of many country-specific trade agreements.

Strategy, Structure, and Performance of MNCs in China

Greenwood Publishing Group China is the largest emerging market in the world, yet Western MNCs have invested significantly less there than their Asian MNC counterparts. Luo systematically compares Western and Asian investment strategies and their performance in the China market and finds lessons that Westerners must heed. He also reviews and analyzes new economic and regulatory environments (e.g., WTO) in China and their potential effect on all foreign investors. Clearly written and readable by anyone reasonably familiar with matters of world trade and investment, the book illustrates its points with case studies drawn from Luo's own research and is difficult to find elsewhere. The result is a

needed contribution to the literature on international investment in the China market, primarily for upper level executives and scholars specializing in emerging markets and international business.

Promoting Local Economic Development Through Strategic Planning: Action guide

UN-HABITAT

Review of Effectiveness of Agricultural Export Programs

Joint Hearing Before the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops of the Committee on Agriculture, House of Representatives, One Hundred Fifth Congress, First Session, April 24, 1997

Marketing Strategy

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The Silent Salesmen

Guaranteed Strategies for Increasing Sales and Profits Using Promotional Products

John Wiley & Sons How to create a successful promotional product campaign for any business According to award-winning direct marketer Mitch Carson, business owners and marketers should understand the value of using promotional items for business growth, and how to create successful promotional product campaigns. In **The Silent Salesmen**, Carson introduces his proven, simple promotional product strategies that are guaranteed to increase sales and profits. Business owners and marketers will discover step-by-step tips on how to develop and implement a versatile marketing plan that encompasses ready-to-use samples of sales materials paired with unique and memorable promotional products. Combined, these tools will make for an extremely effective (and profitable) marketing message.

Assessing the Economic Impacts of Recreation and Tourism

Marketing Strategy of Sony for Portable Audio Device Business

GRIN Verlag Research Paper (undergraduate) from the year 2007 in the subject Business economics - Marketing, Corporate Communication, CRM, Market Research, Social Media, grade: 1,0, University of applied sciences, Munich, language: English, abstract: Sony has a strong brand name and the company was successful with the Cassette, CD and MD Walkman in the 80s and 90s. However, the company missed the rapid development in the hard battled MP3 player market. In this study the Sony's portable audio devices were analyzed by using Boston Consulting Group approach and Product Life-Cycle. Sony arranges now gradual phasing out of DOGs like Cassette, CD and MD Walkman and has a new challenge by growing the STAR MP3 Walkman. A benchmark of a current Sony's MP3 player (Walkman NWZ-A818) to a competitor product (Apple's iPod Touch) was accomplished. The "4 P's" marketing mix method (Product, Price, Promotion and Place) was applied for the product comparison. Apple's iPod scores in modern design with touch screen and multi-functionality while Sony's Walkman convinces for excellent sound quality and high technical standards. Moreover the Sony's brand leverage strategy, in particular the brand extension strategy like category and line extension, was assessed. Despite of its strong brand name and high quality, Sony's Walkman is out of the market leader and outrider role due to some failures: too late entry to the MP3 player market, strong focus only on technical features and missing out to make the MP3 player a fashion article. In the future, Sony has to maximize the market share in this growth stage. A proposed portable audio device for the future could be an all-in-one device with multi-functionality for multimedia. "After a match is before a match" is a good slogan for the future. The winner is someone who has strength in speed, innovation and global impact. Sony should continue making innovation and expanding its demographic market as well as considering and fitting the customer needs.

Distribution

Planning and Control

Springer Science & Business Media It has been said that every generation of historians seeks to rewrite what a previous generation had established as the standard interpretations of the motives and circumstances shaping the fabric of historical events. It is not that the facts of history have changed. No one will dispute that the battle of Waterloo occurred on June 11, 1815 or that the allied invasion of Europe began on June 6, 1944. What each new age of historians are attempting to do is to reinterpret the motives of men and the force of circumstance impacting the direction of past events based on the factual, social, intellectual, and cultural milieu of their own generation. By examining the facts of history from a new perspective, today's historians hope to reveal some new truth that will not only illuminate the course of history but also validate contemporary values and societal ideals. Although it is true that tackling the task of developing a new text on logistics and distribution channel management focuses less on schools of philosophical and social analysis and more on the calculus of managing sales campaigns, inventory replenishment, and income statements, the goal of the management scientist, like the historian, is to merge the facts and figures of the discipline with today's organizational, cultural, and economic realities. Hopefully, the result will be a new synthesis, where a whole new perspective will break forth, exposing new directions and opportunities.

Yearbook 2005

British Retail Consortium

The Stationery Office The British Retail Consortium represents UK retailers of all sizes and sectors, and seeks to promote wider understanding of the industry's contribution to the UK economy. This yearbook provides information on the organisation, membership and activities, with a directory of membership. It contains an essay on the value of retailing within the economy as well as other perspectives on retailing, such as: corporate responsibility; emerging markets; falling margins and regional reviews.

Handbook of Business Practices and Growth in Emerging Markets

World Scientific The Handbook of Business Practices and Growth in Emerging Markets consists of a collection of specially commissioned chapters that describe the current business environment, organizational culture, consumer behavior, financial investment climate, and examples of best prevailing practices in emerging markets. It covers all the major functional areas of business OCo marketing, strategy, operations and finance OCo in all continents. The focus of each chapter is on the identification of different business issues in different emerging markets (including Asia, Africa and South America) and on the implementation of a proposed set of recommendations, using both qualitative and quantitative techniques to assist in decision-making and in improving organizational efficiency and effectiveness. Readers will also appreciate the multidimensional view of financial and non-financial performance measurement of businesses. Specifically, the goal of this research-based handbook is to provide a comprehensive guide for business students and managers by discussing a range of issues from the diverse emerging markets and enabling them to develop a strategic mindset for a market-oriented culture. Given the changing business dynamics, government policies and demands in industries, this handbook is both timely and topical. Sample Chapter(s). Foreword (28 KB). Chapter 1: Introduction (69 KB). Contents: Introduction (S Singh); China: New Product Development in Emerging Markets (N Grigoriou); Competing with Multinationals: Entry and Evolution of Latecomer Firms in China's Handset Industry (W Xie & S White); Current Business Practices of Top Fortune Global Emerging Multinationals (C-H Liu & K-K Wei); Between Information System Integration and Performance, What are the Missing Links? (R P Lee & Q-M Chen); Legal Cases and Auditing in China (G Chong); Commonwealth of Independent States: CSR in the Emerging Market of Russia: Finding the Nexus Between Business Accountability, Legitimacy, Growth and Societal Reconciliation (O Kuznetsova); The Russian System of Corporate Governance: Promises and Realities (O Kuznetsova); Brand Management in Emerging Markets: Private Labels in Croatian Grocery Retailing and the Case of Dona Trgovina D O O (M Martinovic & J Branch); Baltic Tiger or Wounded Lion OCo Retail Trade and Shopping Behavior in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania (B McKenzie); Latin America: Data Mining as a Decision Tool for Materials Procurement in a Multinational Company Headquartered in Brazil (D C C Barbosa et al.); The Importance of Natural Resources-Based Industry Clusters in Latin America: The Case of Chile (C Felzensztein); Inserting Small Holders into Sustainable Value Chains (M F Neves & L T e Castro); Franchise as an Efficient Mode of Entry in Emerging Markets: A Discussion from the Legitimacy Point of View (C Gauzente & R Dumoulin); Africa: Public Procurement Reform in Emerging Economies: A Case Study of Kenya (P M Lewa & S K Lewa); Rural Tourism in South Africa: The Case of Damdoryn and Bufflespoort (K P Quan-Baffour); An Institutional Network Approach of Partnership Mode of Interest-Free Microfinance and Islamic Banking: A Case Study (M N Alam & M M Hussain); Challenges of Internet Adoption of Banks in Ghana (N O Madichie et al.); Middle East: Does the Religious Nature of Organizations Affect Performance Measurement? A Case of GCC Banks (E K A Mohamed & M M Hussain); Challenges and Opportunities for International Marketers in Kuwait (C P Rao); Glimpses at Society and Management in Iran (H Yeganeh); Internet Consumer Behavior in Cyprus (A Thrassou et al.); Asia: Corporate Social Performance of Indonesian State-Owned and Private Companies (H Fauzi et al.); Does Individual Stock Futures Affect Stock Market: Volatility in India? (N Tripathy et al.); Philippines in the 21st Century: Business Opportunities and Strategic Marketing Implications (E P Garrovillas); Papua New Guinea OCo An Emerging Economy in the South Pacific: Challenges and Prospects (R Rena); Conclusion (S Singh). Readership: Students of business administration courses which focus on organizational culture, managers and management consultants dealing with issues related to emerging markets."

Identifying Effective Promotion Strategies for Small Hotel Business in the State of Nevada

For Small Hotel Business in the State of Nevada

Xlibris Corporation Effective business management is a very significant aspect for running of a business entity. It is for this reason that it is important to look at the various business management strategies that are employed by different business institutions. The following study provides an overview of the multitude of search engine optimization marketing strategies commonly used in business. It is a mixed research which employs the use of literature review as well as a survey.

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How to Develop a Strategic Marketing Plan

A Step-By-Step Guide

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Who Gains from Free Trade

Export-Led Growth, Inequality and Poverty in Latin America

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