## **Crimes & Courts**

This theme focuses on crimes, both real and imaginary, and justice systems in Asia.

Comparison of different legal systems

Crime Novels (based on or written in Thailand, Japan & Singapore)

Japanese Yakuza

Southeast Asian Criminal organizations

**Drug Cartels** 

Sharia Law - what is it and how is it applied?

Opium - ancient history to modern times

Opium and its history in Singapore

Comfort Women

Ponzi Schemes

Shocking Crimes in Singapore

**Ancient Schools of Legal Theory** 

Laws of Manu (China) and Arthashastra (India)

The Courts and Court System in Singapore

ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights

Great Heists - Train and Bank Robberies

Prostitution - A comparison by country

(Legal? Regulated? Illegal? Tolerated?)

The Law of the Sea - contested rocks & fishing rights

Corruption and Bribery - Major scandals of the past 20 years

1MDB - 1Malaysia Development Berhad - explaining the scandal

Acts of Terrorism: 2002 & 2005 Bali Bombings, 2008 Mumbai attacks,

1995 Tokyo subway sarin attack

Trafficked women - where they come from & where they go

Modern & Ancient Slavery