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any longer to agree. China had to make do with the New China News Agency as a nonconsular representative instead. The role and function of the NCNA are now, following Hong Kong's reversion to Chinese sovereignty, problematic.

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by Yoshihara. For Yoshihara, while most large enterprises in Southeast
Asia are led primarily by "comprador capitalists" who are merely rent-seekers
the advances of enterprises in Southeast Asia are more entrepreneurial and could
have emerged by establishing ties with influential state leaders, the
mostly based SMEs in Southeast Asia are more entrepreneurial and could
have contributed much more to the region's rapid industrial progress if the
had given them more support. There are some articles in this collection
that deal with the contribution by Chinese companies to technological
development, particularly an insightful piece by Akira Suehiro on Sino-Thai
companies (Vol. II: pp. 144–74). Brown also devotes one section to "Chinese
industrial management" (Vol. III: pp. 339–432) and another to "technology"
(Vol. III: pp. 531–705), but the articles in these two sections include some
so historically dated that they do not contribute much to the debate
in the contemporary period.

This points to a recurring problem with this collection. Since the articles
arranged along thematic lines, the mix of contemporary and historical
texts throws up interesting ideas but provides no focus on the main debates
of Chinese entrepreneurship. Even though Brown has argued
that her choice of articles was determined by the need to highlight the key
issues that have to be analysed in a study of Chinese enterprise, the choice
of the arrangement of the articles along the lines that deal with these debates
have made the contribution of this compilation much more significant.

The problem could have been rectified to some extent if Brown had made
more of her role as editor by providing a discussion on these themes at the
beginning of each section or volume.

This compilation is, thus, not a definitive volume in that, by bringing
the diverse range of articles on the various issues pertaining to
Chinese business, it has been able to provide new insights and understanding
of Chinese enterprise. Nor is it new in challenging old ideas. Rather, its
importance is that in a four-volume set, Brown has brought together
issues that have to be analysed to provide a proper perspective and
understanding of the impact of Chinese capital in the future. For
researchers in the field, be they academics, journalists or business analysts,
that is an important volume.

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China's Transition: Toward a Market Economy, Civil Society and

Based on a stratified sampling survey of 29 enterprises in Hebei Province
in 1994, Lollar Li Xia's work tries to project the socio-eco-political
development since the post-Mao economic reform in China. Using the revised