
This movement has not only improved China's energy security and international relations, but also enabled the Chinese national oil companies (NOCs) to access new investment markets and implement development strategies. The Chinese government and the NOCs need each other's support to realise their respective interests. It observes that the government-NOC relationship has been evolving with China's economic and enterprise reform. You can write a book review and share your experiences. Other readers will always be interested in your opinion of the books you've read. Whether you've loved the book or not, if you give your honest and detailed thoughts then people will find new books that are right for them. 1. Textbook of Global Child Health. The New Energy Superpower's Relations with Its Region. Singapore: World Scientific, 2010. xviii, 161 pp. Hardcover $96.00 rising from China's growing oil and gas needs. Chapter 4 provides an account of the fluctuating tensions in the East and South China Seas, and their impact on relations between China, on the one hand, and Japan and the ASEAN states, on the other. The growing assertiveness of China in this maritime region and the ongoing expansion of the PLA Navy continue to cause serious concerns among its neighbors. The growing involvement of China, along with Japan and South Korea, in deliberations with ASEAN on a range of issues, including energy and maritime security, is intended to allay these fears. Russia's relationship with China has a long and complex history, catalysed by the lengthy border between the two countries, the complementarity of their economies and the ambitions of both to be seen as key global geo-political actors. China, meanwhile, has genuinely become an economic superpower, having enjoyed growth rates in the 7-15% per annum range since the mid-1990s1 and has now become the second largest economy in the world in terms of nominal GDP. The disparity in the size of the Russian and Chinese economies is clearly shown in Figure 1 below. This is not to say that the Asia-Pacific region offers a wealth of new political allies for Series on Contemporary China. (ISSN: 1793-0847). Series Editors: Joseph Fewsmith (Boston University) Zheng Yongnian (East Asian Institute, National University of Singapore) Published* Vol. 9. Economic Reform and Cross-Strait Relations: Taiwan and China in the WTO edited by Julian Chang & Steven M Goldstein. Superpower's Relations with Its Region by Lim Tai Wei *. To view the complete list of the published volumes in the series, please visit: http://www.worldscibooks.com/series/scc_series.shtml. Sandhya - China's Elite Politics.pmd. 1 Introduction: China's Political Elites and Their Challenges This book tackles the issue of governance in China.