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Vientiane : The Secretariat, Juth Pakai, 2005
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Perceptions of Corruption in Foreign Aid Projects.]

Macroeconomic Policy Support for Socio-Economic Development in the Lao PDR
: Alternative Way of Development in the Lao PDR – Main Report – July 2002
Vientiane: Committee for Planning and Cooperation. Lao People's
Democratic Republic and Japan International Cooperation Agency, Japan, 2002
24 p. ; 30 cm.
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Report on Silk and Silk Product Survey in Vientiane Municipality, Luang Prabang, Xieng Khouang and Huaphan
Vientiane : Sortium in Lao PDR – Enterprise Development Consultants Co., Ltd, 2002
v. : ill. ; 30 cm.
\$ 32.00

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Section One : Introduction
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Environment

Proceedings International Conference on "Advances in Integrated Mekong River Management" 25-27 October, 2004, Vientiane, the Lao PDR / Edited by Scientific Committee of the International Conference
Vientiane : Research Group, 2002
360 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes a CD
\$ 50.00

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Keynote Paper
Part 1: Basin-Scale Hydrologic Modeling
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Mekong River Commission : Overview of the Hydrology of the Mekong Basin – November 2005
Vientiane: Mekong River Commission, c2005
viii, 74 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Maps
\$ 35.00

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1. Introduction
2. Catchment Geography
3. The Climate of the Mekong Basin
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Poverty Reduction and Shifting Cultivation Stabilisation in the Uplands of Lao PDR: Technologies, Approaches and Methods for Improving Upland Livelihoods : Proceedings of a workshop Held in Luang Prabang, January 27-30, 2004 / Edited by Bounthoung Bouahom, Aiden Glendinning, Sophie Nilsson and Michael Victor
Vientiane : National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute

xxii, 466 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
\$ 65.00

Impact Assessment of Improved Rice Production Technologies for the Rainfed Lowland Environment in the Lao PDR / J.M. Schiller, Somvang Phanthavong, Viangsay Sipaphone, Sithouane Sidavong and A. Erguiza
Vientiane : National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, National Rice Research Program and Lao-IRRI Project
v, 42 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Including Bibliography
\$ 40.00

Anthropod Communities of the Lowland Rice Ecosystem in the Lao PDR / Rapusas, H.R. ; A.T. Barrion ; V. Sengsoulivong ; S. Inthavong ; J. M. Schiller ; K. Schoenly ; and K.L. Heong
Vientiane : National Agriculture and Forestry Research Institute, National Rice Research Program and Lao-IRRI Project
iii, 87 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 50.00

History

Laos Caught in the Web : The Vietnam War Years / Judy Austin Rantala
Bangkok : Orchid Press, (Anoi Press, USA), c2004
x, 229 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and a Map
974-524-060-5
\$ 16.25

[The small nation of Laos, wedged between Thailand and Vietnam, is little known to most Westerners. When the author and her husband, a USAID worker, moved to Laos in 1971, it was a quiet country falling increasingly under the effects of a heavy but unacknowledged U.S. military presence as part of the failing effort in Vietnam. Befriended by two young Laotians, the author became a part of village life, joining holiday celebrations, weddings, funerals and feasts. Over a four year period, she developed a deep admiration and affection for the Lao people. The humor and pathos of these chaotic years before the Communist take-over of the government in 1975 are chronicled by following one Lao family from Communist controlled re-education camps to their eventual resettlement in the United States.]

Law

Religious Affairs in Lao P.D.R. : Policies and Tasks / Maha Khampeuy Vannasopha
Second Edition
Vientiane : Education Printing Enterprise, c2005
133 p. : ill. ; 16 cm.
\$ 10.00

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- I. Organization of Religious Affairs in Lao P.D.R.
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Literature

Lao Folk Tales / Steven Jay Epstein
 Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1995
 x, 113 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.
 974-9575-87-3
 \$ 10.50

[Here in one slim volume is a selection of the best-known and best-loved Lao folktales that have entertained the Lao people for generations. We meet the legendary trickster Xieng Mieng who matches his wits with merchants, monks, and kings. We find a quick-witted toad that terrifies tigers, a turtle that flies, a cadre of snails that race a rabbit, and a mynah bird that speaks five languages fluently. The reader may recognize a whisper of Aesop or a Jataka tale, but each story is distinctly Lao, retold with Lao humor and charm reflecting a Buddhist culture in a Marxist state.]

Official Publications

Forestry Strategy to the Year 2020 of the Lao PDR – July 2005
 Vientiane : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 2005
 v . : ill. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 45.00

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 Annex 2: Implementation Framework

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Report on the Assessment of Forest Cover and Land Use During 1992-2002 – July 2005

Vientiane : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Forestry, 2005

v. : ill. ; 30 cm.

In Laos and English

\$ 45.00

Lao PDR : Experiences in implementing the Beijing Platform for Action and the Outcome of the Twenty-Third Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly – 28 February – 11 March 2005

Vientiane: Lao National Commission for the Advancement of Women, 2005

iv, 20 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography and a Map

\$ 18.00

[High-level policy making body on women established
Feminization of poverty addressed by Lao Government
School attendance of Girl-children from Ethnic Groups
Village Women Lead the Way
How Lao women lost and regained the title to their land
How Lao women increased their presence in Parliament.]

An Evaluation of the Management Status of the Lao PDR System of National Protected Areas-June 2004 - Lower Mekong Ecoregions

Vientiane : WWF Lao Program Office, Department of Forestry, 2004

150 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography

Technical Paper Series No. 2

\$ 55.00

Population and Housing Census Year 2005- Preliminary Report (Results on the province and district level) –1/3/2005

Vientiane : Steering Committee of Population Census Secretariat Office (National Statistical Center), 2005

38 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

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Lao PDR Foreign Aid Report 2003-2004

Vientiane : Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Lao PDR, 2005

v. ; 30 cm.

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2004 Statistical Report on Tourism in Laos

Vientiane : Lao National Tourism Administration Planning and Cooperation Department Statistics Unit, 2004

v. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 15.00

Annual Report 2004 – Bank of the Lao P.D.R.
Vientiane : Bank of the Lao P.D.R., 2004
v. ; 30 cm.
\$ 25.00

Micro and Small Enterprise Development in the Lao People's Democratic Republic –
An ILO Perspective
Vientiane : Ministry of Industry and Handicraft, SME Promotion and Development
Office and International Labour Organization, c2005
116 p. ; 30 cm.
92-2-117039-X
ISED Series No. 1 : April 2005
\$ 35.00

Knowledge Transfer and Exchange Practices in the context of Lao P.D.R. /
Boungnong Boupha, Sengchanh Kounnavong & Latsamy Siengsounthone
Vientiane : Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health, 2005
ix, 96 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 25.00

Health Research System Analysis in Lao P.D.R. / Boungnong Boupha, Sengchanh
Kounnavong, Keonakhone Houamboun & Latsamy Siengsounthone
Vientiane : Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health, 2005
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Health Research Situation in Lao PDR (1992-2005) / Boungnong Boupha
Vientiane : Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health, 2005
23 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 30.00

Macro Economic Policy Support for Socio-Economic Development in the Lao PDR –
Phase 2 : Main Report – Volume 1 & 2 – March 2005
Vientiane: Committee for the Planning and Investment Lao People's Democratic
Republic, Japan International Cooperation Agency, 2005
3v. ; 30 cm.
Includes Executive Overview
\$ 90.00 (Set)

Broken Promises Shattered Dreams : A Profile of Child Trafficking in the Lao PDR
Laos : Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Lao People's Democratic Republic &
Unicef, 2005
59 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Maps
\$ 25.00
