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Ethnic Groups of Laos : Volume 1 - Introduction and Overview /  
Joachim Schliesinger  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003  
xxiv, 181 p.; 21cm  
Includes 2 Maps and 167 Plates  
974-4800-32-1  
\$ 28.50

[Ethnic Groups of Laos – Introduction and Overview contains reports of early French encounters with Ethnic groups as well as more recent studies by Professional anthropologists and linguists. The development of national classifications of ethnic groups by the Lao government is presented up to the latest census of 1995. All major ethnic groups are listed according to their languages. Finally, a short introduction to the history of the region as well as an overview about the environment, agricultural economy, customs and practices of the diverse ethnic composition is outlined. Their traditions and customs are portrayed by 169 color illustrations.]

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Ethnic Groups of Laos : Volume 2 : Profile of Austro – Asiatic – Speaking Peoples /  
Joachim Schliesinger  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003  
xxvi, 286 p.; 21cm  
Includes 2 Maps and 193 Plates  
974-4800-36-4  
\$ 28.50

[Ethnic Groups of Laos – Profile of Austro – Asiatic – Speaking peoples, outlines the 41 Mon-Khmer-speaking groups of Laos who belong to the Austro-Asiatic language family. This volume describes the history, costumes and crafts, design of houses and villages, agricultural economy, society and religious practices of each individual group. The text is supported by 195 color illustrations.]

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Ethnic Groups of Laos : Volume 3 : Profile of Austro – Thai – Speaking Peoples  
/ Joachim Schliesinger  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003  
xxix, 295 p.; 21cm  
Includes 2 Maps and 208 Plates  
974-4800-37-2  
\$ 28.50

[Ethnic Groups of Laos – Profile of Austro-Thai – speaking Peoples, represents each of the 39 Tai-speaking as well as the two Miao-Yao-speaking and the single Austronesian – speaking groups in Laos, with 210 color illustration. History, Costumes and crafts, design of houses and villages, agricultural economy, Society and religious practices of each individual group are described.]

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Ethnic Groups of Laos : Volume 4 : Sino - Tibetan – Speaking Peoples / Joachim Schliesinger  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003  
xx, 272 p.; 21cm  
Includes 2 Maps and 125 Plates  
974-4800-31-3  
\$ 28.50

[Ethnic Groups of Laos – Sino Tibetan – Speaking Peoples, deals with each of the 10 Tibeto-Burman-speaking as well as one Sinitic – speaking group, clarified by 127 color pictures. An ample bibliography is attached for further reading.]

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Cultural Diversity and Conservation in the Making of Mainland Southeast Asia and Southwestern China Regional Dynamics in the Past and Present – Collected Papers originally presented at Luang Prabang, Lao P.D.R. 19-20 February 2002 / Edited by Hayashi Yukio and Thongsa Sayavongkhamdy  
Bangkok : Amarin Printing and Publishing Company Limited, [Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, Kyoto], 2003  
xxxvii, 423 p.; 21cm  
974-272-686-8  
\$ 30.00

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Chulakantamangala : The Tonsure Ceremony as Performed in Siam / G.E. Gerini  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Bangkok : The Siam Society, 1976  
143 p.; ill.; 26cm  
\$ 8.00

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The Tribal Peoples of Southwest China : Chinese Views of the Other Within / Nicholas Tapp and Don Cohn  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003  
147 p.; 30cm  
Includes Plates  
974-4800-30-5  
\$ 41.75

[The Tribal Peoples of Southwest China casts a unique light on the tribal minority peoples of China's southwestern frontier region. These charming and realistic paintings, from the Miao albums of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries provide a wealth of ethnographic detail on the ordinary, everyday lives of people like the Hmong and other Miao groups, the Yao and the Yi, and the speakers of the Tai Languages. We see them transplanting rice, hunting and weaving, performing acts of robbery, marrying, celebrating festivals, and mourning the dead. Although the pictures may have been produced partly in response to China's mission to colonise

and subdue the southwest, there is a lively warmth and sympathy in many of these images which speak to a common understanding of humanity. Here, for the first time in print, an entire Album has been reproduced, together with samples from two other Albums, from the collections at the British Library. The illustrations are accompanied by their Chinese text and translations, ethnographic notes and an introduction by Nicholas Tapp.]

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Children of the Jade Dragon : The Next of Lijiang and their Mountain Neighbours the YI / Jim Goodman

People and Culture of Southeast Asia

S.n. : Asia Film House Pty Ltd., 1997

1997

235 p.; ill.; 30cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

1-876437-01-4

\$ 65.00

[No province in China boasts the geographical and cultural diversity of Yunnan, Lijiang country, situated in the far northwest amidst breath – taking landscapes, is home to several of the province’s ethnic minority groups. Two of the most interesting are the Naxi and their neighbours the Yi. Famous for their centuries – old musical tradition and unique pictographic writing system, the Naxi founded Lijiang, which is now the best – preserved traditional city in the country. In the nearby mountains live the YI, formerly a slave – holding society, now a proud and conservative people who have been little affected by the modernization taking place in China. Over Lijiang looms the snow – covered peak of Jade Dragon Mountain which dominates the lives of both peoples and has come to symbolize the region.]

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Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme 1 – Globalization : Impact on and coping strategies in Thai Society

Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996

345 p.; 30cm

\$ 39.50

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme II – Cultural Crisis and the Thai Capitalist Transformation

Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996

493 p.; 30cm

\$ 39.50

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme III – Family, Community, and Sexual Sub-Cultures in the AIDS Era

Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996

226 p.; 30cm

\$ 39.50

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme IV , Volume 1 & 2 : Traditions and Changes at Local / Regional Levels

Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996

876 p.; 30cm

\$ 90.00 (Set)

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme V – Women, Gender Relations and Development in Thai Society  
Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996  
212 p.; 30cm  
\$ 39.50

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme VII – Toward a New Frontier of Thai Studies  
Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996  
319 p.; 30cm  
\$ 39.50

Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Thai Studies : Theme VIII – The State of Thai Studies : A Critical Reassessment  
Chiang Mai : 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference, 1996  
213 p.; 30cm  
\$ 39.50

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**ART**

The Historical Environment and Housing Conditions in the “36” Old Streets” Quarter of Hanoi – A Conservation Study (Studies in Human Settlement Development in Asia / Hoang Huu Phe and Yukio Nishimura  
Bangkok : Division of Human Settlements Development Asian Institute of Technology, c1990  
x, 75 p.; ill; 28 cm  
HSD Research Report No.23  
974-820-1384  
\$ 10.00

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Introducing Thai Ceramics : Also Burmese and Khmer / J C Shaw  
Second Edition  
S.L. : S.N., c1988  
111 p.; ill.; 25 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Maps  
974-7315-04-1  
\$ 20.00

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Prambanan : Sculpture and Dance in Ancient Java - A Study in Dance Iconography / Alessandra Iyer  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c1998  
xii, 211 p.; ill.; 21cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-8434-12-5  
\$ 20.00

[Prambanan : Sculpture and Dance in Ancient Java a Study of the dance reliefs of the ninth century AD temple of Siwa at the Prambanan complex in central Java. Previous attempts at identification of these ancient reliefs were hampered by inadequate movement analysis of the dance portrayed but in this book, for the first time, a complete identification is presented, through a re-interpretation of the archaeological data.

Using both movement analysis and comparison with an authoritative reconstruction model, the author rigorously examines each of the 62 reliefs and identifies them as

representations of the Karana of the Sanskrit Text from India on dance and drama, the Natyasastra.

These reliefs almost certainly depict lord Siwa. They point to the presence throughout Asia of the Karana dance tradition wherever Saivism flourished and as they predate any equivalent series found in India, they suggest that the idea of Karana sculptural series originated outside India and only subsequently reached the subcontinent.

The text is complemented by photographs and Line drawings.]

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Burmese Buddhist Sculpture : The Johan Moger Collection / Otto Karow

Reprint

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2003

162 p.; ill.; 29 cm

Includes Bibliography

974-8495-53-1

\$ 42.50

[Offers the reader an admirable survey and description of a sacral art that is yet too little studied, the rich Burmese tradition. Of Particular Importance in this collection are the pieces forged in the Shan States depicting various incidents in the life of the Buddha as well as the many pieces representing the Buddha in royal attire, herein designated the "Jambupati" - type. Whether the artifacts displayed are of narrative scenes, single figures, votive stupas, or house temples we have in this collection the full range of craftsmanship expressing, in various "gradients of quality", Burmese Buddhist iconographic ideals.]

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Scholars' Rocks In Ancient China : The Suyuan Stone Catalogue / Kemin Hu

Bangkok : Orchid Press, 2002

xi, 163 p.; ill.; 29 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-524-016-8

\$ 75.00

[Interest in scholar's stones, collected by Chinese literati and artists since the Tang dynasty, has exploded in the West Over the Last several years, with over a dozen major exhibits mounted in museums around the world. Yet there exists only a handful of titles in English on the subject, and important texts such as the Suyuan Stone Catalogue, China's most comprehensive illustrated book on the subject, has never been translated. With its illuminating anecdotes and well-rendered wood-block illustrations, it is an invaluable reference book for the study of ancient Chinese scholar's rocks.

There are about a hundred illustrations of stones or stone types in the suyuan catalogue, from which author Kemin Hu has chosen to focus on twenty of the historically most significant. She then provides translated text, original illustrations, and commentary based on a lifetime of study and collecting. These stones are used as a springboard for an extended discussion of the connoisseurship has collection of scholars' stones, thoroughly illustrated with prints, paintings, and related materials, and especially, photographs of the finest stones from modern collections. With its 188 illustrations, informative notes, character list, and bibliography, Scholars rocks in Ancient China is destined to enrich greatly the literature on stone collecting.]

The Buddhist Murals of Pagan : Timeless vistas of the cosmos / Claudine Bautze-Picron

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2003

xiv, 242 p.; ill.; 29 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-524-025-7

\$ 75.00

[This comprehensive study covers, for the first time, not only the murals found within temples near the historic city of Pagan, but also those within the monuments scattered elsewhere over the Pagan plain. Following an initial iconographic analysis, the author

Proceeds to reconstruct the overall vision of the murals within the broader context of the interior spaces of the temples, revealing these monuments as visualizations of the Buddhist cosmos and reflecting the cosmological nature of the Buddha. Author Bautze - Picron is an authority on early Indic Buddhist art and her erudite descriptions of these lost treasures are complemented by a magnificent photographic record of the surviving murals themselves. Essential reading for all with interest in the history and diversity of Buddhist art.]

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### **Communication & Journalism**

Asia Pacific Media Educator : Issue 12/13, December 2002 (Thematic Issue : New Media and Journalism in Asia : Freedom of Expression, Censorship and Ethics) / Edited by James Gomez

Australia : Asia Pacific Media Educator, Graduate School of Journalism, University of Wollongong

233 p.; 23cm

ISSN : 1326-365x

\$ 15.00

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### **ECONOMICS**

Population Dynamics and Community Forestry in Thailand : Understanding and Incorporating population Issues into Forestry Development Plans and Programs / Bencha Yoddumnern-Attig

Thailand : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, c1999

iii, 55 p.; 24cm

(Mahidol University, Institute for Population and Social Research Publication : No.240

974-662-995-6

1. Thailand - Population

2. Population - Environmental aspects

3. Community Forests - Thailand - Demographic aspects

\$ 6.00

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Financial Reforms in Thailand / Pakorn Vichyanond

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute, c2000

xvi, 58 p.; 26cm

974-85940-4-1

\$ 10.00

[The 1997 financial crisis in Thailand was largely due to mismanagement of financial liberalization. Policy consistency and readiness of financial Institutions as well as

their regulators prove to be extremely essential or prerequisites before any change is to be introduced. After the crisis, the authorities were fairly successful in segregating viable financial institutions from unviable ones, improving supervision, upgrading asset classification and provisioning, encouraging mergers and acquisitions, allowing more foreign participation, and recapitalization. In addition, prudent macroeconomic policy was undertaken despite the economic downturn and social outcry. All these efforts resulted in greater foreign investors; confidence and exchange rate stability. Nevertheless, to cope well with future dynamism in global financial markets, better regulations and supervision are equally important and needed as development of financial institutions human resources and good corporate governance. In addition, local capital markets as well as private business corporations, especially the SME, should not be neglected.]

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Capacity Building for Local Resources Decentralization (Proceedings of Asia-Pacific International Conference- 13-16, November 2001)

Thailand : Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Naresuan University, Phitsanulok, (The Japan Foundation Asia Center)

xvi, 289 p.; 24cm

974-90408-9-1

\$ 10.00

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A Strategy for Thailand's Trade Diplomacy (A Report prepared for the Thailand Development Research Institute Project on Restructuring the Thai Ministry of Commerce) / Robert Wolfe

Thailand : Sectoral Economics Program, Thailand Development Research Institute, 1997

ii, 30 p.; 30cm

\$ 10.00

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World – Trade Patterns and Contemporary Issues in International Trade Policy / Wirjanto Tony

Thailand : Sectoral Economics Program, Thailand Development Research Institute, 1999

iii, 52 p.; 30cm

\$ 10.00

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Thai Agriculture : Golden Cradle of Millennia / Lindsay Falvey

Bangkok : Kasetsart University Press, c2000

xv, 459 p.; 22cm

Includes Index

974-553-816-7

1. Agriculture -- Thailand

\$ 38.00

[Thai agriculture is traced prehistory, agro-cities, and religious empires with immigrant Tai, to a sustainable wet glutinous rice culture which shaped institutions for an exporting society. Agriculture's provision of security and wealth increased with population and Chinese and European agribusiness, until accessible land was expended. Employment, crisis resilience, self-sufficiency, rural social support, and culture were maintained through agriculture, although hampered by institutional orientations to taxation more than research and education. Thailand is one of the world's few major agricultural exporters, leading in rice, rubber, canned pineapple, Black Tiger Prawn and regional chicken meat. It feeds some four times its population

from less intensive agriculture than its neighbours. Issues remain in poverty, education, research, governance, national debt, and sensitive alternatives for small – holders. Post advantages in irrigation, administration, export, multinational agribusiness, negotiation, retained potential and acceptance of new ideas, suggest that Thailand should remain a major agricultural country as environmental and religious concerns contribute to its unique agriculture.]

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## **HISTORY**

The Memoir of Keiko Karayuki-San in Siam / Prateep Chumpol (Translated by )  
Chiradei Diskaprakai  
Bangkok : Numfon Publishing Co., Ltd., c2003  
201 p.; ill; 21cm  
974-688-294-5  
\$ 12.00

The details of the story explain the suffering facts, happiness and hope of 'Keiko', a girl from the Village of Shimbara, Nagasaki, who were deported to Siam in 1883-1893

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Port Cities and Trade in Western Southeast Asia / (Adviser) Withaya  
Sucharithanarugse  
Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 1998  
140 p.; 21cm  
974-639-910-1  
1. International trade  
2. Harbors – Southeastern  
\$ 10.00

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The Hill of Fire / Monica Bose  
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002  
163 p., ill; 21cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-524-003-6  
Asian Portraits  
\$ 20.00

This is a fascinating account of a courageous woman's search for truth carried to the very heart of Buddhism and Hinduism. Suzanne Alexandra Curtil, a talented doctor, dancer and diviner left her native France in 1924 for India. There she became a Buddhist priestess, the first woman to enter the Southern Buddhist or Theravada religious order in 800 years.

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The Connection Phuket Penang and Adelaide / Ian Morson  
Bangkok : The Siam Society, 1993  
xii, 126 p.; 22 cm  
Includes Bibliography  
974-8298-24-8  
\$ 15.00

'A Short Account of Francis Light : 18<sup>th</sup> Century Merchant Adventurer, Resident of Phuket and Founder of Penang also His Son, William, Founder of Adelaide'

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William Woodville Rockhill : Scholar-Diplomat of the Tibetan Highlands / Kenneth Wimmel

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2003

xv, 238 p.; 25 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-524-022-2

\$ 31.20

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Pilpay's Fables / Sir Richard Burton, (Edited by) Thomas E. Cox

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2003

xx, 74 p.; ill; 22 cm

Includes Bibliography

974-524-028-1

\$ 30.00

Burton's Long forgotten first translation written in 1847 and never before published.

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The Gold and Silver Road of Trade and Friendship: The McLeod and Richardson Diplomatic Missions to Tai States in 1837 / Volker Grabowsky and Andrew Turton  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2003

xxviii, 624 p.; 23 cm

Includes Index

974-957-509-1

1. Government mission – Asia, Southeastern – History – 19<sup>th</sup> century

2. Diplomatic and consular service, British – Asia, Southeastern – History – 19<sup>th</sup> Century

\$ 60.00

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[When British diplomats McLeod and Richardson set out on their missions to Tai states in December 1836, their aim was trade and friendship. Captain William Couperus McLeod and Dr David Richardson, both of the East India Company Madras Army, travelled from Moulmein on elephants, horses, and in the caravans of traders, to the present-day regions of the Shan States in Burma, northern Thailand, and Sipsong Panna in China. As the first Europeans to officially visit the region, they experienced some extraordinary social and cultural encounters.

Grabowsky and Turton provide an analytical commentary on the journals, and on the conditions and contexts of their writing and subsequent use. The authors set the information in the journals in the context of indigenous Tai language sources. They also present completely new research on the British settlement in the Tenasserim Provinces of peninsular Burma, along with the biographies of McLeod and Richardson, who appear, for the first time, as three-dimensional individuals.

This volume is a state-of-the art example of how to; make archival material like these journals-journals which are among the finest of the period-accessible to a broad audience.]

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Journal of a Tour through Pegu and Martaban Provinces : In the Suite of Drs McClelland and Brandis / Robert Abreu

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2001

236 p.; 21cm

974-524-000-1

First Published in 1858

Itineraria Asiatica : Burma : Vol. VII

\$ 18.50

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Caron and Schouten : The Mighty Kingdoms of Japan and Siam (1671) = Francois Caron and Joost Schouten : A True Description of the Mighty Kingdom of Japan and SIAM) / Translated by Roger Manley  
Bangkok : The Siam Society, 1986  
152 p.; 21cm  
974-8289-08-6  
\$ 12.00

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Early Accounts of Phetchaburi / (Edited) Michael Smithies  
Bangkok : The Siam Society, 1987  
xvii, 90 p.; ill; 22cm  
974-8298-10-8  
\$ 10.00

[Presented in this volume are ten 19<sup>th</sup> century texts about Phetchaburi, all originally published in English, the first being by no less a person than king Mongkut himself, and the others by a variety of travellers and residents.  
The book is embellished by contemporary drawings and provides a fascinating picture of a town which, now, as in the last century, is an excursion point of considerable interest.]

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Sixteen Years in the land of Death : Revolution and Reeducation in Laos / Nakhonkham Bouphanouvong, Translated by Gregory H. Green  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2003  
xxii, 258 p.; 21 cm  
974-4800-35-6  
\$ 22.00

[During that time he suffered through hard labor, torture and near starvation along with many other high-ranking Royal Lao government and army officials, many of whom did not live to tell of their own experience. Prior to his imprisonment Nakhonkham endured three decades of civil war in Laos. He left the capital city of Vientiane and his life as a student behind in 1945 to join the nationalistic Lao Issara movement where he worked as a soldier, propagandist and writer through the 1950's. Nakhonkham later witnessed the Lao Issara's transformation in eastern Laos into a full-fledged communist revolution. Not convinced by the communist rhetoric, he left to join the Neutralist faction formed in the early 1960's.]

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Breaking New Ground In Lao History : Essay on the Seventh to Twentieth Centuries / Edited by Mayoury Ngaosrivathana and Kennon Breazeale  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2002  
xv, 383 p.; 21 cm  
Includes Index  
974-7551-93-4  
\$ 20.00

[The essays in this volume form a rich collage of the central Mekong basin spanning nearly 1,400 years of history. Gathered from an international group of scholars, each with a unique approach to the region, this research draws upon materials in more than a dozen languages scattered in archives around the world. Contributors include the two editors, as well as Martin Stuart-Fox, Tatsuo Hoshino, Souneth Phothisane, Pheuiphanh Ngaosrivathana, Meg O' Donovan, Tran Van Quy, and

Bernard Gay. This Collection breaks new ground, and is certain to stimulate new questions, ideas, and research. It is an invaluable new resource in Lao history.]

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Phaulkon : The Greek First Counsellor at the Court of Siam : An Appraisal / George A. Sioris

Bangkok : The Siam Society Under Royal Patronage, c1998

xvi, 142 p.; ill.; 21cm

Includes Bibliography

974-8298-41-8

\$ 15.00

[As writer and diplomat, George A. Sioris has achieved equal distinction in two careers. He has had a long and active interest in the cultures and history of Asia, especially in Japan, Thailand and India, has written in and about these countries, and has displayed a special affinity for analyzing cross-cultural contacts and the resultant transformations in individuals and nations. He was the first Ambassador of Greece to Thailand to be resident in that country. In 1993 he became Ambassador of Greece in Japan. ]

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Voyage To Siam : Performed by six Jesuits, sent by the French King, to the Indies and China, in the Year, 1685 / Guy Tachard

Reprint

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c1999

308 p.; ill.; 19cm

974-8304-30-2

\$ 30.00

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Our Trip To Burmah : With Notes on that Country / Charles Alexander Gordon

Reprinted : 2002

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002

265 p.; ill.; 18 cm

974-524-002-8

\$ 18.75

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Peter Aufschnaiter's Eight Years in Tibet / Compiled and Edited by Martin Brauen

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002

208 p.; ill.; 25 cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-524-012-5

\$ 33.50

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The British Club Centenary (1903-2003) : A Celebration of Anglo-Thai Relations / John Hoskin

Bangkok : Mark Standen Publishing Company Limited, c2003

120 p.; ill.; 24 cm

\$ 60.00

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Bangkok Then and Now / Steve Van Beek

Nonthaburi, Thailand : AB Publications, c1999

131 p.; ill.; 22 cm

974-876-160-6

\$ 35.00

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Ayutthaya : A World Heritage / Edited by Khunying Kanita Lekhakula

Bangkok : Tourism Authority of Thailand, 2000  
191 p.; ill.; 26 cm  
974-825-44-2  
\$ 30.00

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Twentieth Century Impressions of Siam : Its History, People, Commerce, Industries,  
and Resources / Arnold Wright Oliver T. Breakspear  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c1994  
302 p.; ill.; 30 cm  
974-8495-00-7  
\$ 41.75

[Twentieth Century Impressions of Siam was initially published, during the first decade of this century, as one of a series of books on South East Asia. Original copies of the book are now extremely rare.

In addition, government officials, foreign advisors, traders and trading houses are depicted: import, export, shipping, rice mills, teak industry, mines, engineering, many of which still exist. Many of the photographs, such as those of foreign diplomats and advisors, are not published elsewhere. The author rightfully claimed that the book offers "a pictorial representation of Siam upon a scale which has never been attempted before".]

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The Prakaipet Indhusophon Collection of Siam / Prakaipet Indhusophon  
[Bangkok : Prakaipet Indhusophon], c1989  
x, 230 p.; ill; 30 cm  
Includes Biography and Index  
974-869-442-9  
\$ 70.00

Volume on the Stamp Collection of Prakaipet Indhusophon

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A New Millenium Guide to The Museum of Imaging Technology / Mr. Philip L. Conдах  
Bangkok : Museum of Imaging Technology, c2002  
88 p.; ill.; 28 cm  
974-619-103-9  
\$ 12.00

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Dedications to Her Royal Highness Princess Galyani Vadhana Krom Luang  
Naradhiwas Rajanagarindra on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Bangkok : The Siam Society Under Royal patronage, c2003  
vii, 255 p.; ill.; 27cm  
974-8298-53-1  
\$ 35.00

[Dedication is a collection of 14 articles written by the President of the Privy council and statesman, and noted Thai and foreign Scholars working in various fields of Thai Studies.

Readers can indulge their curiosity about Thai culture with articles on a range of topics from prehistoric excavations to the stage set of the Mae Naak – a Thai opera performed in Bangkok earlier this year.

The book is a virtual time machine in which readers visit the past and can enjoy a ride "back to the future" as they turn over each page to discovers fascinating facts about Thai history.

Three articles, written by Thai and foreign writers, interpret ancient texts, such as the Ramkhamhaeng inscription, to provide new insights into the Sukhothai era. An interesting article by Dhiravat na Pombejra discusses the Thasai Prince's rebellion of 1642, which is considered to be a forgotten event in Ayutthayan history. The writer compares accounts by Siamese royal chronicles with the journal of the Dutch East India company to establish common ground and discrepancies in the story of how a young prince attempted to overthrow king Prasatthong. Featuring a rare anonymous pamphlet published in London in 1690, an article by Michael Smithies takes a closer look at a French chronicle of the revolution in Siam in 1688 and the expulsion of the French out of the Kingdom. In addition, there are two interesting essays that take readers on a journey to bygone Bangkok.]

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## **LAW**

Legal Foundations for Public Consultation in Government Decision – Making / Edited by Kenneth J. Haller, Patcharee Siroros

Bangkok : Executive Public Administration Foundation and Program, c2003

xix, 333 p.; 21cm

974-7799-06-5

1. Public Participation
2. Government decision – Making
3. Citizen's rights

\$ 10.00

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Constitution of the Kingdom of Thailand : B.E. 2540 (1997) / Commented by Viriya Gajasenij, Boonroum Tiamchan

Bangkok : Sutra Paisal Law Media, 2002

v.; 26cm

\$ 15.00

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The Civil Procedure Code of Thailand (Thai – English) / Suchart Jiwachart and Lertchai Jiwachart

Thailand : Nitibannagarn

172 p.; 27cm

974-447-109-3

\$ 20.00

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## **LINGUISTICS**

Akha – English – Thai Dictionary / Paul Lewis

Thailand : Development and Agricultural Project for Akha [DAPA]

707 p.; 23cm.

In Two Sections I. Akha – English – Thai II. English – Akha

\$ 40.00

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Selected papers from the international symposium on Language and Linguistics / Edited by Pintip Tuaycharoen

Thailand : Faculty of Humanities, Chiang Mai University, c1984

262 p.; ill; 25cm

\$ 29.50

[This volume is a collection of selected papers from the international symposium on Language and Linguistics held in Chiang Mai, Thailand, 11-14 January 1984.]

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The Modern English-Mon Dictionary / Compiled by Nai Tun Way  
Thailand : Open Society Institute Burma Project, 1997  
xxxxxxiv, 498 p.; 25cm.  
\$ 80.00

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Basic Lao : Part 1 / T.Hoshino  
Thailand : Siam Communications Ltd  
\$ 16.00

[This book represents the first serious attempt to produce a practical Lao language text-book for English speaking foreigners intending to use the language. It differs from the normal run of language textbooks in two respects. First there are no phonetics. The author believes that it is quicker and more accurate to learn by using written Lao rather than include an intermediate step which is both time consuming and misleading. Second because you are learning the Lao 'alphabet' simultaneously with the sounds, the course teaches you to read and write as well. You will discover how important this is when you realize that previously unintelligible signs take on meaning and thereby lock the letters and the sounds into your memory.]

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Minor Mlabri : A Hunter-Gatherer Language of Northern Indochina / Jorgen Rischel  
Copenhagen S : Museum Tusulanum Press, University of Copenhagen, [Supported by The Carlsberg Foundation], c1995  
367 p.; 25cm  
87-7289-294-3  
\$ 56.75

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The Phonetics of Wa : Experimental Phonetics, Phonology, orthography and sociolinguistics / Justin Watkins  
Australia : Pacific Linguistics , Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, 2002  
xxvii, 226 p.; ill; 25cm.  
0858834863  
Wa Language -- Phonetics  
\$ 47.50

[This is a linguistics phonetic study of the Northern Mon-Khmer language Wa, spoken by about one million people in an area on the border between China's Yunan Province and Burma's Shan State. The aim of this book is to describe the phonetic facts of the sounds of Wa in terms of the simplest segment types without compromising detail, and to illustrate the types of contrasts which distinguish them from one another, so that they may be viewed in a wider, phonetic linguistic, context. It is hoped that sufficient material is presented here to inform a comparison of dialectal variants of Wa and that the instrumental data may be of value in comparing a sound in Wa with similar sounds in other languages.

This study aims to be accessible to all those who are interested by the relevance of phonetics to linguistics. It is hoped that certain sections, in particular the background information and the discussion of topics relating to the historical phonology of Wa may be of interest to a wider readership, namely Mon-Khmerists, those working on other minority languages of South East Asia or elsewhere, or those with a general interest in Wa language, culture or society.]

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Kam Chinese Thai English Dictionary  
Thailand : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, 2000  
xxiii, 330 p.; ill; 25cm.  
\$ 35.00

[The Kam-Chinese-Thai -English dictionary is the fourth publication of the collaborative project between the institute of language and culture for Rural Development [ILCRD], Mahidol University and the Kam-Tai Institute, Central University for Nationalities [CUN], Beijing, PR China.

The dictionary is an attempt to compile the Kam lexical entries and their equivalent meanings in Chinese, Thai, and English. The compilation started in 1996 and ended in 1998. The lexical entries were collected from Mr. Yang Quan who speaks the Tongdao variety of Kam spoken in Hunan province. The data were checked with Mr. Tongyin from the same country.]

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A Phonological study of Yangon Burmese / Nitasakorn Shiwaruwangrote  
Bangkok : Mahidol University, 2000  
ix, 219 p.; ill; 30cm.  
974-664-483-1  
\$ 40.00

[A Thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Master of Arts [Linguistics] Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University.]

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Lao-Thai-English Dictionary  
Bangkok : Department of Linguistics, 1997  
762 p.; 21cm.  
974-553-758-6  
\$ 35.00

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The Modern Mon-English Dictionary / Compiled by Nai Tun Way  
s.n :Open Society Institute Burma Project, 2000  
xxxiv, 1308 p.; ill; 21cm.  
\$ 80.00

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Waiting for the Lady : A Novel / Christopher G. Moore  
Heaven Lake Press (Dist. Asia Document Bureau Ltd., Bangkok), c2003  
342 p.; 23cm  
974-90755-6-0  
\$ 30.00

[Waiting for the Lady is a vivid novel of political and personal intrigue that draws on today's news and the author's fabled knowledge of the region. It is full of passion and heartache, laced with an intimate understanding of Southeast Asia's human and physical geography. Its descriptions of Rangoon and of the Burmese countryside far to the north call to mind George Orwell and Graham Greene. What they did or their times, Christopher G. Moore does for ours.]

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## **Official Publications**

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Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

v.; 29cm  
974-060-836-1  
\$ 30.00

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Thai Economic Indicators 2003  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

235 p.; 29cm  
974-060-832-9  
\$ 35.00

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Report on the 2002 Survey of Elderly in Thailand  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

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Report of the 2002 Survey of Hotels and Guest Houses  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

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Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

209 p.; 30cm  
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Report of the Sport Played and Sport Watching Behaviour Survey 2002  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

256 p.; 30cm  
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Report of the 2002 Household Energy Consumption Survey  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003

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\$ 20.00

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Report of the Children and Youth Survey 2002  
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology, 2003



292 p.; 30cm  
974-060-958-9  
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Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2003  
278 p.; 30cm  
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\$ 35.00

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Political and Military tasks of the free-thai movement to regional national sovereignty and independence / Pridi Banomyong  
Thailand : Committees on the Project for the National Celebration on the Occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of Pridi Banomyong, Senior Statesman[private sector], 2001  
75 p.; ill; 21cm  
974-7833-88-3  
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Modern Thai Monarchy and cultural politics : The acquittal of Sulak Sivaraksa on the charge of lese Majeste in Siam 1995 and its consequences / Edited by David Streckfuss  
Bangkok : Santi Pracha Dhamma Institute, c1996  
xiv, 180 p.; 21cm  
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Democratization in Indonesia : Report of the 1999 Election Observation Mission 25 May –10 June 1999 / Evelyn Balais – Serrano  
Bangkok : Asian Network For free elections [ANFREL], 1999  
151 p.; ill; 21cm  
974-85824-2-6  
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Thai Foreign policy 1932-1946 / Charivat santaputra  
2<sup>nd</sup> edition  
Bangkok : Committees on the Project for the National Celebration on the Occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of Pridi Banomyong, Senior Statesman [Private Sector], 2000  
416 p.; ill; 21cm  
974-260-176-3  
\$ 24.50

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Thailand in Crisis : A Study of the Political Turmoil of May 1992 / Khien theeravit  
Bangkok : The Thailand Research Fund and The Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 1997  
v, 135 p.; ill; 21cm  
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Twenty – Five Years of Thai – Vietnamese Relationship / Edited by Thanyathip Sripana

Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2003

x, 256 p.; ill; 25cm.

974-13-2432-4

1. Vietnamese-Foreign Relation – Thailand I.Title

\$ 12.00

[The seminar on “Twenty-Five years of Thai-Vietnamese Relationship” which was held on 3-4 August 2001 was a success in several respects. First, the seminar was a great occasion to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Thailand and Vietnam. Secondly it has strengthened the growing cooperation between Thai and Vietnamese educational institutions, which is now a crucial part of the deepening relationship between the two countries. Finally, it has provided a significant impetus to the development of “Vietnamese studies’ in Thailand and “Thai studies” in Vietnam”.]

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“Brief Encounter”: Sino-Thai Rapprochement after Bandung, 1955-1957 / Anuson Chinvanno

Bangkok : International studies center, Institute of Foreign Affairs, c1991

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A Quantitative analysis of socio-economic, distributional, and political effects on voting turnout in Thailand 1976-1979 / Gary S.Merritt Suwannarat

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xii, 301 p.; ill; 31cm.

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Samadhi in Buddhism / Phra Dhammapitaka

2<sup>nd</sup> edition

Thailand : Buddhadhamma Foundation, 2002

73 p.; 21cm

974-7892-19-7

\$ 10.00

[Buddhadhamma strongly emphasizes the importance of sati at every level of ethical conduct. Conducting one’s life or one’s Dhamma practice constantly governed by sati is called ‘appamada’ or heedfulness. Appamada is of central importance to progress in a system of ethics, may be expanded on as implying constant care and circumspection, not allowing oneself to stumble into harmful ways not allowing oneself to miss any opportunity for betterment, a clear awareness of what things need to be done and what left undone; continual attention to and appreciation of one’s duties; non-negligence; and performing one’s daily tasks with sincerity and with unbending effort towards improvement...]

Socially Engaged Spirituality : Essays in Honor of Sulak Sivaraksa on His 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday / Edited by David W. Chappell  
Bangkok : Sathirakoses – Nagapradipa Foundation, (Dist. Suksit Siam), c2003  
712 p.; 22cm  
974-260-203-4  
\$ 28.00

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Monastic Discipline : Vinaya and Orthodox Monasticism an attempt at Comparison / George A. Sioris  
Chiang Mai : The Knowledge Center, 2002  
373 p.; 22cm  
Includes Bibliography  
974-85441-3-3  
\$ 20.00

[The main objective of the present study is to compare the Monastic Code of Buddhism to the equivalent traditions of Orthodoxy. But in comparative efforts, the broader the target, the greater the dangers of aberrations. Therefore, some adjustment of focus is necessary : The comparison between Vinaya as evidenced in Theravada countries, especially Thailand, and monastic discipline of Eastern Christianity, particularly as evidenced in the Greek world.

For such an effort to acquire a certain degree of legitimacy, one has to go beyond mere clauses of Discipline, to be familiar with the general trends of monasticism, Eastern and Buddhist and with the basics of least of the respective doctrines. Disciplinary rules are not floating over a vacuum but they are closely linked to the broader structures of monastic systems and relevant religious ideas.]

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Central Thai Buddhism and Modernization An academic Study / Paul James Rutledge  
Thailand : Dhammapradipa Association, 1992  
92 p.; 30cm  
Includes Bibliography and Map  
974-8359-66-2  
\$ 10.00

[First edition issued in Honour of the 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary of H.M. Queen Sirikit of Thailand, 1992(2535 Buddhist Era)]

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## **SCIENCE**

Science and Technology with Thai Rice  
Bangkok : Public Information Department Thailand's National Science and Technology Development Agency, 2003  
155 p.; ill; 29cm.  
974-229-493-3  
\$ 25.00

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## **SOCIOLOGY**

The Organization of Thai Society in the Early Bangkok Period, 1782-1873 / M.R. Akin Rabibhadana  
Thailand : Wisdom of the Land Foundation and Thai Association of Qualitative Researchers, 1996  
XXXIII, 304 p.; 21cm  
Includes Bibliography

974-8364-79-8  
\$ 20.00

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Southeast Asian Images : Towards Civil Society? / Niels Mulder  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2003  
ix, 235 p.; 21.5cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-9575-03-2  
1. Social Problems  
\$ 19.80

[This unusual study discloses the public discourse among educated, urban Southeast Asian in Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines, and considers how these people conceive of their society and its problems and process. It examines basic patterns of thought, the interpretation of observed behavior, the opinions of public intellectuals, and the diagnoses of novelists. Together these provide the basis for evaluating whether or not an activist civil society can develop. Because of the muddled situation prevailing in the countries under scrutiny, the emergence of a public committed to change seems to be a necessary condition for strengthening the society and civilizing the state.]

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Daughters of Development : The Stories of Women and the Changing Environment in Thailand / Sinith Sittirak  
Bangkok : Women and Environment Research Network in Thailand, c1996  
xxiii, 155 p.; ill.; 21cm  
974-89314-0-14  
\$ 12.00

[This Book is, on one hand, a feminist critique of the 'Western' concept of development which has brought profound changes that have affected the role of Thai women during the past three decades. On the other hand, in order to find the appropriate development path on our own ground, this study is a preliminary effort to rediscover and rehabilitate traditional indigenous knowledge as an important basis for empowering Thai women and re-establishing the foundation of reciprocity in the North-South dialogue. Central to this framework is the recognition that 'development' is part of that universalizing process which imposes sameness by speaking for or naming the 'other' and by excluding difference.]

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Nice or Nasty : Food Choice, Food Law and Health in South East Asia / John Candlish and Chee-Hong Tan  
Singapore : Thomson Learning (a division of Thomson Asia Pte Ltd), c2003  
xiii, 223 p.; 22cm  
Includes Index  
981-243-388-0  
\$ 30.00

[Nice or Nasty is an entertaining and informative book with a readable approach to a topic that is extremely important to all societies, namely food choice, in relation to its regulation by law, custom and beliefs, and its health and disease aspects. The focus is on South East Asia with its half a billion people and diverse food choice. Everyone who is interested in food will find this book useful. It should be of particular appeal to public health doctors, nutritionists, toxicologists, biochemists, agronomists, geneticists, lawyers, economists and advertising agents.]

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Care and Protection of Children Among Thai Muslim Families / Aree Jampaklay  
Thailand : Institute for Population and Social Research Mahidol University, c 1999  
vi, 63 p.; 25cm  
IPSR Publication No.236)  
974-662-318-4  
1. Children – Thailand  
2. Muslims – Thailand  
\$ 5.00

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An Annotated Bibliography on Indochinese Refugee Repatriation / Peter Mcguinness  
Bangkok : Indochinese Refugee Information Center (IRIC), Institute of Asian  
Studies, 1993  
I, 66 p.; 29 cm  
Occasional Paper Series No./005  
Includes Index  
974-583-281-2  
\$ 6.00

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Thailand : Social Research Institute, (White Lotus) Bangkok ,c 2003  
xi, 448 p.; 24 cm  
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\$ 30.00

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Chinese Women in the Thai Sex Trade / Vorasakdi Mahatdhanobol  
Bangkok : Asian Research Center for Migration, Chinese Studies Center, Institute of  
Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 1998  
112 p.; 24 cm  
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1.Prostitutes. 2.Sex crimes  
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Health System in Transition : Contemporary Health Issue No. 1/95  
Thailand : Health Systems Research Institute, c1995  
ii, 96 p.; 29 cm  
974-7759-36-5  
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Violence Against Women In Thailand : Development of Database and Indicators /  
Suteera Thomson Vichitranonda Maytinee Bhongsvej  
Bangkok : Gender and Development Research Institute, Association for the  
Promotion of the Status of Women  
31 p.; 24 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Thailand Public Health 2003  
5<sup>th</sup> Edition  
Bangkok : Alpha Research Co., Ltd., c2003  
viii, 444 p.; 29 cm  
Includes Index  
974-91269-7-1

1. Public Health – Thailand  
\$ 48.00

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Tunneling The Dead End : Gender Dimensions in Domestic Violence / Maytinee Bhongsvej, Suteera Thomson Vichitranonda  
Bangkok : Gender and Development Research Institute, Association for the Promotion of the Status of Women  
59 p.; 24 cm  
\$ 10.00

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Population Policy And Programmes In Thailand : 1929- Present / Kua Wongboonsin  
Bangkok : Institute of Population Studies, c1995  
I, 61 p.; 29 cm  
IPS Publication no. 220/95  
974-631-208-1  
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Estimated Generation Life Tables for Thailand of Five-Year Birth Cohorts : 1900-2000 / Pramote Prasartkul Uthaitip Rakchanyaban  
Thailand : Institute for Population and Social Research Mahidol University, C 2002  
49 p. 26 cm  
IPSR Publication No.261  
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1. Cohort analysis.  
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3. Generation, Alternating – Estimates.  
\$ 7.00

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Youth In Contemporary Thailand : Results From The Family And Youth Survey / Chai Podhisita Umaporn Pattaravanich  
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Prospects for Increased Condom Use in Marital Unions in Thailand / John Knodel Anthony Pramualratana  
Bangkok : Institute for Population and Studies, Chulalongkorn University, c1995  
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Thailand : The Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University,  
c1999

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Thailand : Women's Studies Center, Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University  
(Supported by The Fort Foundation, United Nations population Fund), 1997

2 vols. ; XXIII, 620 p.; 21cm

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