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\$ 15.00

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\*\*\*Consultative Workshop on Researches and Documentation of Ethnic Music (P-W3)  
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Philippines : Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, 1986  
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Consultative Workshop on Researches and Documentation of Ethnic Music (P-W3)  
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Philippines : Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, 1986  
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Consultative Workshop on Research on Maritime Shipping And Trade Networks in  
Southeast Asia (I-W7) – November 20-27, 1984 : Final Report  
Bangkok : SEAMEO, 1984  
339 p. ; 27 cm.  
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Consultative Workshop on Archaeological and Environmental Studies on Srivijaya (T-  
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Bangkok : Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization, 1983  
316 p. ; 27 cm.  
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974-7809-04-4

\$ 15.00

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Unified Cultural Resource Management Guidelines for Southeast Asia : Volume 1 :  
Material Culture

Bangkok : SEAMEO, 2000

74 p. : ill.; 27 cm.

Includes Index.

Seameo Project on Archaeology and Fine Arts-SPAFA

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Khon Muang : People and Principalities of North Thailand / Andrew Forbes & David  
Henley

Thailand : People and Cultures of Southeast Asia,(Asian Film House Pty Ltd,) c1997

262 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Index

1-876437-03-0

\$ 40.00

[The Khon Muang, or "People of the Principalities", inhabit the hills and valleys of Northern Thailand formerly known as Lan Na, or the "Kingdom of a Million Rice Fields." In times past the people of the north spoke a different language to the central Thais. They dressed differently, women wore their hair long in contrast to the cropped fashion of Bangkok, and the men covered their bodies with intricate tattoos to ward off sickness and injury in times of war. The golden age of the Lanna Kingdom was in the 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> centuries, when Chiang Mai, the region's capital, treated on equal terms with Siam, Burma, Laos and even distant Sri Lanka. Then Came Burmese Conquest, Siamese Invasion, and subsequent cultural domination by Bangkok. In recent years, however, amid signs of a general cultural rebirth, the Khon Muang have started to rediscover their past.]

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The Kachin : Lords of Burma's Northern Frontier / Bertil Lintner

Thailand : People and Cultures of Southeast Asia,(Asian Film House Pty Ltd,) c1997

258 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

1-876437-05-7

\$ 40.00

[Remarkable for their military prowess, their receptivity to Christianity, and their intricate all-embracing kinship network, the Kachins are a hardy mountain people living in the remote hills of northern Burma and on the peripheries of India and China. During the second World war they strongly aided the Allies in defending Burma against the imperialist designs of the Japanese, earning themselves sobriquets such as "amiable assassins" and "Ghurkas of Southeast Asia". After Burma's independence in 1948, the Kachins were given their own state, but in the early 1960s they went to war again, this time fighting for autonomy for their homeland. For over thirty years, funded largely by the world-renowned jade mines they control, they maintained their armed insurgency, playing a key role in Burma's internecine struggles. In 1994 the Kachins signed a cease-fire agreement which they hope marks the start of an era of peace.]

Consultative Workshop on Archaeological and Environmental Studies on Srivijaya (I-W2b) – September 16-30, 1985 : Final Report  
Bangkok : South Asian Ministers of Education Organization, 1985  
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Technical Workshop to work out a System of Documentation for the Traditional Dance and Dance Drama (1-W5) – July 18-28, 1983 : Final Report  
Bangkok : Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization, 1983  
ii, 217 p. ; 26 cm.  
974-7809-07-9  
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Bangkok : Southeast Asian Minister of Education, 1982  
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Workshop on Techniques of Monument Restoration – October 6-19, 1980 : Final Report  
Bangkok : SEAMEO, 1980  
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Workshop on Ceramics of East and Southeast Asia, May 18-26, 1981 : Final Report  
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Workshop to standardize Studies on Ceramics of East and Southeast Asia (P-W2)  
February 15-20, 1983 : Final Report  
Bangkok : Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization, 1983  
221 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
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Seminar on Researches on Conservation of Organic Materials (P-W1) : Final Report  
Bangkok : SEAMEO, 1982  
v. ; 29 p. ; 29 cm.  
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Sovereignty and Rebellion : The White Hmong of Northern Thailand / Nicholas Tapp  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005  
lxxi, 274 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
974-4800-75-5  
\$ 20.00

[Sovereignty and rebellion: The white hmong of northern Thailand explores how the hmong have managed to maintain a strong sense of ethnic integrity despite centuries of oppression by more powerful majority populations. The hmong people have emigrated from China to South-East Asia, and from there, since the ending Vietnam wars, to France, and other Western countries. The author examines the current dilemmas of the Hmong in an opium-growing village in northern Thailand: whether to continue cultivating opium or not, whether to support the Thai state or engage in armed insurrection, whether to continue with their traditional shamanic curing rituals or adopt new faiths such as Christianity or Buddhism. He shows how these being Chinese, and the second part of the book moves back through the long history of the Hmong in China, showing how the many messianic rebellions of the Hmong against centralized authority were motivated by a desire for literacy and the possession of a form of writing for their own language. A series of legends about the geomantic system which the Hmong share with the Chinese for the sitting of ancestors graves differentiates Hmong from Chinese ethnicity through their lack of writing, a land of their own, or an Emperor. In the final part of the book, the current situation of Hmong refugees in the West is examined, where we see the power and strength of this oral tradition of the Hmong in fashioning a new past and sense of history to deal with current crises and material conditions.]

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Mantles of Merit : Chin Textiles from Myanmar India and Bangladesh / David W.& Barbara G. Fraser  
Bangkok : River Books Co., Ltd, c2005.  
288 p. : ill . ; 27 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index.  
974-9863-01-1  
\$ 55.00

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The Naga of Burma : Their Festivals, Customs, and Way of Life / Jamie Saul  
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2005  
xiii, 214 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-524-065-6  
Photography by Dominique Viallard  
\$ 45.00

[The Naga of Burma is the result of the author's over 30 years research and fieldwork on the Naga people of far western Burma, a loosely related, fiercely independent, group of tribes, practicing headhunting until well into the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Tracing their origins, and examining their social structures, religion and ritual, architecture, arts and crafts, hunting and warfare, costume and ornament, the present work is destined to become an essential study for all with interest in these fascinating people and their rich traditional culture, now rapidly being lost to the forces of modernity. `...there has long been a largely empty tract covering the eastern half of the Naga area. Because Burma has long been almost closed to visitors, including anthropologists, the rich materials on Naga culture from that area

have remained unrecorded and unknown. It is as a contribution to filling in the facts on this area in particular, but also for the light it throws back on the Assam Naga, that we can welcome Jamie Saul's monograph as a major addition to the ethnography of the Naga Peoples."]

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Spirits and Souls : Gender and Cosmology in an Isan Village in Northeast Thailand / Stephen Sparkes

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005

xx, 271 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index.

Studies in Contemporary Thailand - No. 13

974-4800-57-7

\$ 25.00

[Spirits and souls-Gender and cosmology in an Isan village in northeast Thailand is an anthropological study of the complex and rich cosmology of the Isan. The interrelationship between concepts and religious practices in analysed through the symbolism of some of the most important Buddhist and household rituals in the setting of large village in Loei province. This approach to cosmology illustrates how Buddhist and 'Spirit Religion' beliefs are complementary and competing and moulded by the immediate and pragmatic needs of the villagers. The coexistence of two religious traditions parallels the two attitudes to gender. Village Buddhism orders gender in a hierarchical manner justifying the higher status of men and excluding women from the sources of religious and magical power. The spirit religion, however, manifests complementary gender values in rituals for the continuity of female descent groups and agricultural production. The contrast between ancestral spirits who watch over the living and the transmigratory soul of Buddhism illustrate the coexistence of two fundamentally different value systems.]

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The Akha : Guardians of the Forest / Jim Goodman

Bangkok : A Teak House Publication, c1997

262 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

1-876437-02-2

People and Cultures of Southeast Asia

\$ 39.50

[With their unusual village boundary gates, annual Swing Festival and exotic costumes, the Akha are one of the most colourful mountain-dwelling peoples in Southeast Asia. Over the centuries they have developed a rich and complex culture that provides customs and behavioural rules for all of life's possible contingencies. Originating in China's Yunnan Province, the Akha spread into Vietnam, Laos, Burma and Thailand and in recent generations have been subjected to the vicissitudes of war, revolution and modernization. In spite of such pressures they have managed to maintain the basic values and tenets of a thousand-year-old tradition.]

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Muang Metaphysics : A Study of Northern Thai Myth and Ritual / Richard B. Davis

Bangkok : Pandora, c1984

324 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.

Studies in Thai Anthropology - 1

974-86226-0-6

\$. 40.00

[This is a study of rites, which occur during the course of the year in Northern Thai villages, and of the mythology connected with this rites. The purpose of making this study is twofold. First, much of Northern Thai Culture is dying, and there is an urgent need for a permanent record of it. Secondly, this book is an attempt to discover the structures underlying Northern Thai rituals and to relate these structures to a common rationale. The Interpretive framework draws upon the theories of social anthropologists and the work of French Orientalists.]

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An illustrated book of Burmese Court Textiles = "Luntaya -achieq" / Punvasa Kunlabutr

Bangkok : Hans Peter Ahrens, [Amarin Printing and Publishing Co.Ltd], c2004

302 p. : ill. ; 31 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

974-272-996-4

\$ 80.00

[Burmese court textiles are no less charming than textiles found in other countries in the region and should be examined in greater detail. Besides the ancient Burmese textiles woven in the luntaya technique, we also find the achieq motif adorning the textiles which have been woven utilizing other techniques, such as discontinuous supplementary weft (leq khauq), continuous supplementaty weft (phid lun), damask, embroidery (pan htoe), as well as being printed (poung hnaik) or painted (pan chi swe) onto cloth.]

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Textiles of the Highland Peoples of Burma : Volume I: The Naga, Chin, Jingpho, and other Baric-Speaking Groups / Michael C. Howard

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, c2005

xviii, 354 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

Studies in the material cultures of Southeast Asia No.7

974-4800-66-6

\$ 49.50

[Volume 1 of textiles of the highland peoples of Burma focuses on the speakers of Tibeto-Burman languages that are classified as Baric. These include numerous groups of Naga Chin as well as the Mru, Jingpho, Kado, Riang, and Meithei. The majority of these people live in the western highlands of Burma as well as in neighboring areas of Bangladesh and India. The present work provides background on these peoples and a comprehensive survey of their textiles which includes a great deal of new information. In addition to dozens of black and white photographs and several maps, there are 96 plates with 264 color photographs.]

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SPAFA Journal -Volume 14 Number 1( January- April 2004)

Bangkok : Spafa Journal, Spafa Regional Center, 2004

56 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

ISSN : 0858-1975

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SPAFA Journal –Volume 14 Number 2 (May – August 2004) : Southeast Asia in Portraits  
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Essays on Thai Folklore / Phya Anuman Rajadhon  
Washington D.C. : The Public Relations Attache's Office, Royal Thai Embassy, 1968  
iii, 383 p.; 22 cm.  
\$ 20.00

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### **Art**

100 Museums in Bangkok and its Vicinity : The Whole World Within Reach / Edited  
Yaowanuch Vespada  
Bangkok : Plan Readers Publisher, c2004  
160 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
974-91909-8-x  
\$ 12.00

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Sacred Painting in Bali : Tradition in Transition / Thomas L. Cooper  
Thailand : Orchid Press, 2005.  
192 p. : Ill. ; 28 cm  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-524-034-6  
\$ 55.00

[From the distant past to the present day traditional sacred paintings for family and village temples have been produced in many parts of Bali. Sacred painting, like Balinese temple sculpture, wayang, dance and music, is a living, vibrant folk art. Unlike Balinese commercial art, sacred paintings, once they are dedicated in a temple, are believed to possess spiritual power. Yet they are not preserved as 'works of art', but are regarded as craft products made for a specific purpose, and expected to wear out in time. An important new contribution on the folk art of Bali, in particular to an indigenous aspect of this art which has largely been overlooked in past. This important new contribution documents and illustrates the distinctive style of the different parts of the island where sacred painting are found – a fascinating aspects of Balinese folk are largely overlook in past, and with the relentless pressure of modern tourism on the relentless pressure of modern tourism on the island's traditions, one perhaps not destined to survive in its present from for much longer.]

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### **Cooking**

Thai Hom Mali Rice : The Great Thai Hom Mali Rice Recipes of the World  
Thailand : Department of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Commerce, Royal Thai Government  
120 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
\$ 25.00

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## **Economics**

Exploring Border : Reportage From Our Mekong  
Bangkok : Inter Press Service (IPS) Asia-Pacific, c2004  
viii, 151 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
974-92611-0-0  
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Bustling Borders : Reportage from Our Mekong  
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viii, 131 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
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Invisible Borders : Reportage From Our Mekong  
Bangkok : Inter Press Service (IPS) Asia-Pacific, c2003  
viii, 152 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
974-91273-6-6  
\$ 29.50

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Impact : The effects of tourism on culture and the environment in Asia and the Pacific – Tourism and Heritage Site Management Luang Prabang Lao PDR  
Bangkok : Office of the Regional Advisor for Culture in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO Bangkok and School of Travel Industry Management University of Hawai'i, USA, c2004

x, 128 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
92-9223-033-6  
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8. Sustainable Development

\$ 20.00

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Land and Forestland Allocation Policy : Impacts on Land Use Practices in Hatkhai and Yang-Khoua Villages – Thaphabath District, Bolikhamxay Province, Lao PDR / Daovorn Thongphanh

Chiang Mai : Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), c2004

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Chiang Mai : Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), c2004

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Includes Bibliography.

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Economic Impact of Tsunami on Thailand / Adis Israngkura

Bangkok : Natural Resources and Environment Program, Thailand Development Research Institute, 2005

28 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 5.00

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## **Environment**

The Return of Fish, River Ecology and local livelihoods of the Mun River : a Thai Baan [Villagers'] Research

Thailand : SEARIN (Southeast Asia Rivers Network), 2004

vii, 72 p. : Ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 22.00

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Migratory Fish Form the Mekong River to the Mun River

Short Distance Migratory Fish

Migration Pattern of Fish from / to the Mun River and Mekong

Thai Baan Researchers and ARs.]

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Local Control of Land and Forest : Cultural Dimensions of Resource Management in Northern Thailand / Anan Ganjanapan  
Thailand : Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), 2000  
235 p. ; 21 cm.  
Includes Bibliography  
974-657-355-1  
RCSD Monograph Series No.1  
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A guide to the birds of Thailand / Boonsong Lekagul, Philip D. Round  
Bangkok : Saha Karn Bhaet Co., Ltd., c1991  
457 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
974-85673-6-2  
\$ 35.00

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## **History**

The Thai Historical Record : A Computer Analysis / J.C. Eade  
Tokyo : The Centre for East Asian Cultural Studies for Unesco, The Toyo Bunko, c1996  
xx, 265 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
4-89656-109-0  
\$ 49.50

[This study uses a computer analysis of the Thai stone inscriptions, several of the more important Chronicles, and various versions of the "Astrologer's Notebooks" (Chotmai-het Hon), in order to test the accuracy of the historical record in those cases where a precise dating is offered. "An Appendix of Technical Terms" has been included to assist the reader in understanding the conventions and apparatus of those who devised the originals, and a comprehensive "List of Dates" gives an overview of the subject.

While many of the individual records require examination in close detail, the overall impression one gains is that although the regulation of the luni-solar calendar and the construction of horoscope diagrams required considerable expertise, the standard of accuracy was high and maintained consistency over the centuries. In this respect the record deserves to be placed on a securer footing than has been granted to it.]

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A Journey in Cambodia and Cochin-China (1864) / Adolf Bastian [Translated by Walter E.J. Tips Text edited by Christian Goodden  
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, c2005

ix, 181 p. ; 21 cm.  
Adolf Bastian's Travels in South-East Asia Volume 3  
974-4800-68-2  
\$ 20.00

[A journey in Cambodia and Cochin-China (1864), volume 3 of Adolf Bastian's Travels in South-East Asia, contains the travelogue written by Dr. Adolf Bastian during his journey from the border of present-day Thailand to present-day Saigon. Bastian was a renowned ethnographer, who founded both Berlin's Museum für Volkerkunde (Ethnological Museum) and the Berlin Anthropological society, and his work contains valuable observations and interpretations made by one of the pioneers of ethnography. During his travels through Isan and parts of Cambodia then under Siamese rule, as well as in Saigon, the author observes, describes and records almost every aspect of the spiritual life of various groups of people he meets en route. Bastian likes to compare the situation in these regions and among different ethnic groups, frequently using Siamese terms to do so. This thorough and indefatigable German scholar is one of the early visitors to the temple of Angkor Wat, which he calls "Nakhon Vat" witnessing its structures largely before they started to be looted. He describes other edifices built by Cambodia's many ethnic groups, monastery slaves, and the Siamese administration of Cambodian territory under Bangkok. Bastian takes a special interest in the Cham people, presenting valuable information not found manifold expressions and interactions, analyzed by a profound mind that had studied law at the University of Heidelberg and natural science as well as medicine in Berlin, Jena, and Würzburg.]

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In Farthest Burma : The Record of an Arduous Journey of Exploration and Research Through the Unknown Frontier Territory of Burma and Tibet / Frank Kingdon-Ward  
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2005  
180 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
974-524-062-1  
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Van Vliet's Siam / Chris Baker (et.al)  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2005  
x, 346 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Bibliography and Index  
974-9575-81-4  
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[The most detailed and fascinating account of old Siam was written by Dutch merchant Jermias Van Vliet between 1636 and 1640 in four works: the earliest surviving chronicle of Siam's history; a wide-ranging description of the kingdom's geography, economy, society, politics, and religion; a blow-by-blow account of a bloody struggle over the crown; and the Dutchman's day-by-day diary during a crisis. Here they appear together in English translation for the first time. Jeremias Van Vliet went to the east to make his fortune. He became head of the Dutch Factory in Ayutthaya, and later was convicted of massive corruption. His writings offer an intimate view of major Asian port, the politics of its court, and early European merchant activity. The diary of the picnic incident is printed here for the first time. The historical account appears in a totally new translation from the original old Dutch text, correcting the major errors and omissions in earlier versions. The description and short history reproduce the earlier translation with new annotation

and analysis. The editors add new details on Van Vliet's life the Dutch community, the city of Ayutthaya, and the court of King Prasat Thong, which set this ordinary merchant's extraordinary literary work into its context of time and place.]

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Sabrina Chua  
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xii, 211 p. ; 23 cm.  
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[Since January 2004, the southern provinces of Thailand have been a cauldron of swirling discontent. Numerous attacks have been carried out against security forces and government officials, and security forces have also responded in kind, killing insurgents in large numbers. Up to early November 2004, almost 430 persons on both sides have died in the simmering violence. After the Tak Bai Riots on 25



October 2004, in which about 78 Muslim protesters were taken into custody and subsequently died of suffocation, the conflict has taken a whole new turn. Some separatist groups have threatened to bring the violence, which so far was largely localized to the south, to other parts of the kingdom. There is as yet no comprehensive study on the insurgency in southern Thailand. Conflict and Terrorism in Southern Thailand aims to fill this gap by providing a timely analysis of the conflict from the following perspectives: a short history of the conflict; an overview of the major groups operating in the South and their intra-regional and international connections; and a probable escalation scenario. In addition, the book provides a prognosis of the conflict in the south, suggesting a series of policy prescriptions to help security agencies and policy makers understand the threat better and respond to it more effectively.]

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[A demographic divided is simply defined as the economic benefits that derive from demographic change. This edited volume includes five papers presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> ADRF general meeting in June 2004. The papers provide recommendations for practical policy measures to prolong the demographic the divided as well as to maximize the dividend through improving capacity to enhance international competitiveness. The papers also contribute to the promotion of national and regional cooperation in policies and actions in Asia based on a better understanding of the demographic divided.]

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Trouble in the Triangle : Opium and Conflict in Burma / Edited by Martin Jelsma (et.al)  
Thailand : Silkworm Books, c2005  
xvi, 231 p. ; 23 cm.  
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[In response to international pressure to eliminate opium from the Golden triangle, Burma has announced harsh measures for all illicit poppy production. But the enforcement of the ban on opium will directly threaten the livelihoods of some 250,000 families in Shan state that depend on the opium economy. The creation of alternative livelihoods has not kept pace with opium eradication. A humanitarian crisis looms, jeopardizing do thee families have for their survival? This volume consists of ten papers first presented in draft form at the December 2003 international conference held in Amsterdam to discuss issues on international engagement with Burma through the prism of drug policy. The articles analyze the relationship between drugs and conflict in Burma and the consequences of Burma's illicit drug production for neighboring countries. The latter part of the book widens its focus to place Burma in the international context of the global drug trade, and draws

parallels with Afghanistan and Colombia. The collection takes an in-depth look at the long and dramatic history of drugs, armed conflict, ethnic strife, and cease-fire agreements in Burma and presents recommendations for a humane and effective response from the international community. The book is part of a joint project on drugs and conflict in Burma undertaken by the transnational Institute (TNI) and Burma center Netherlands (BCN).]

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Inside Southeast Asia : Thai, Javanese and Filipino Interpretations of Everyday Life / Niels Mulder  
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[This book is about the similarities among three politically and culturally dominant peoples of Southeast Asia. In this work, the writer investigates and compares several cultural aspects of the three societies, Javanese, Thai and Filipino, and arrives at a striking insight: however much they might differ, they also reveal wide-ranging similarities in depth. This clearly adds weight to the emerging consensus among scholars in many fields that a distinct Southeast Asian culture is a very real historical possibility.]

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Bangkok : Centre for European Studies (CES), 2005  
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