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**Anthropology**

Bark-Cloth in Southeast Asia / Edited by Michael C. Howard  
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2006  
xviii, 309 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.  
Includes Index.  
Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No. 10  
974-4800-96-8  
\$ 45.00

[Bark-Cloth in Southeast Asia is an extremely important addition to the literature on Southeast Asia's material culture. It provides the first comprehensive Survey of Southeast Asian Bark-Cloth. The introduction presents a general survey of Bark-Cloth in the region. Other chapters discuss the archaeological evidence of bark-cloth in Bark-Cloth in the region, bark-cloth in the collection of the Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde in Leiden, and bark-cloth in Vietnam, southern Thailand and Peninsular Malaysia, Taiwan, the Philippines, Kalimantan, and Papua. Numerous maps, tables, drawings, more than 100 black and white photographs, and over 180 colour photographs accompany the text.]

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Lanna Renaissance / Text by Joe Cummings  
Chiang Mai : Dhara Dhevi hotel Co. Ltd., c2006  
219 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
0-9779660-0-3  
\$ 80.00

[Lanna renaissance celebrates the recent resurgence of fascination with Greater Lanna cultures. Illustrated with more than 500 photos, this volume starts with history and cultures of the region and proceeds to describe in detail the arts, handicrafts, architecture, healing traditions and ways of life that link Lanna's past

with the present. In addition to northern Thailand-the centre of Lanna culture, historically speaking-the text covers related art, history and culture in nearby Myanmar, Laos and southwestern China. The text culminates with an appreciation of the current trends in the Lanna renaissance, as exemplified by Mandarin Oriental Dhara Dhevi, Chiang Mai and other new developments in northern Thailand celebrating all things Lanna.]

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The Shan : Culture, art and crafts / Susan Conway  
Bangkok : River books Co., Ltd., c2006  
211 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
Includes bibliography and index.  
974-9863-06-2  
\$ 56.50

[The Shan states are uniquely situated at the crossroads of inland Southeast Asia and are bordered by China, Burma (Myanmar) and Thailand. The author begins by tracing the history of the Shan people and the royal families who ruled from the thirteenth century to the middle of the twentieth century. She has traveled extensively throughout the Shan states to photograph Buddhist temples and monuments, and secular architecture in the villages and towns. This lavishly illustrated book also focuses on fine art and crafts, including Buddhist mural paintings, textiles, furniture, lacquer ware, silverware, pottery and basketry. The author includes original archival material in the form of historic photographs of life in the Shan States at the end of the nineteenth century. The book is an important contribution to our knowledge of the Shan people and how they have contributed to the culture of inland Southeast Asia.]

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Thailand Culture and society then and now : A short history of Thailand's Cultural Development from Prehistoric to Contemporary Times Trade, Culture and society before 1200 AD Vol 1 / James Helen  
Yangon: SEAMEO, 2005  
258p, 25cm,  
\$ 18.00

A short history of Thailand's early socio-cultural development from prehistoric to contemporary times. This volume focus on trade, culture and society before 1200 A.D. Also attempt to show the diverse interactions which contributed to their development.

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## **Architecture**

JARS – Journal of architectural research and studies – Vol. 2, 2004  
Pathumthani : Faculty of architecture [Thammasat University], c2004  
271 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.  
In English and Thai  
ISSN: 1685-361X  
\$ 20.00

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## **Art**

Hindu Gods of Peninsular Siam / Jr. Stanley J. O'Connor

Switzerland : Artibus Asiae,  
76 p. : ill. ; 33 cm.  
Supplementum XXVIII  
\$ 40.00

[The sea-flanked strip of land that is now Peninsular Siam is impacted with the debris of history. Rich in valuable minerals, and strategically located across the sea lanes between India and China, it was the seat of several of the earliest city-states of Southeast Asia. Later on it was part of the Malay maritime empire of Srivijaya, and later still, in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, it entered the orbit of Siam.

While historical geographers have amassed a body of texts that show the vital role of the isthmus in early Asian trade, its art has received relatively little systematic study. In this book Professor O'Connor breaks new ground. After providing a general introduction to the art history of the isthmian tract, he discusses in detail a number of the most important statues of Hindu gods discovered there, several of which have not been published previously. By studying the stylistic development of this art, and comparing it with examples from India and Cambodia, he reaches new conclusions regarding its chronology and demonstrates the high level of cultural achievement of the ancient isthmian kingdoms.

Three isthmian statues of Visnu, because of their analogies with images excavated in India in a 4<sup>th</sup> century context, now appear to be the earliest surviving representations of the god in Southeast Asia. Sculpture in the service of the Hindu religions flourished on the isthmus from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> century, and there is evidence of close artistic exchanges around the Gulf of Siam as well as with India. From the 9<sup>th</sup> century on, the bulk of patronage shifted to Mahayana Buddhism, which is thought to have been the state religion of Srivijaya. But statues of Hindu gods remained a feature of isthmian life until the 11<sup>th</sup> century and later. Some of them are so closely related to Cola art that the author thinks they were either imported from South India or else produced by South Indian sculptors working in the isthmus.]

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Public Art In(Ter)vention : Fly With me to Another World – Lamphun  
Thailand : Fly with Me to Another World project, c2006  
207 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
Includes 1 CD-ROM  
974-9985-04-4  
\$ 35.00

[Fly with me to another world (Sud Khob Faa in Thai Which means Magnificent Horizon), is an art project initiated by Navin Ramanchaikul, a Thai artist who was inspired by the Journey of pioneer Thai artist Inson Wongsam. The Project was launched in 1999 and traveled to several international art spaces. Mirroring Inson's return to Thailand after years of experience abroad, in 2004 Navin returned the Project to Lamphun, Inson's hometown, which prompted a year of collaborations between artists, grassroots groups and community members. Project activities ended in February 2004 with the international symposium Public Art In(Ter)vention (Tang Kon Tang Yu Ruam Kan Kab Silpa in Thai which means 'Each of us lives with art but does not associate with art'). Thai and international participants debated 'art' and the 'public' drawing on their experiences and examples from their specific contexts.

Continuing the momentum of the Symposium, Fly with Me to Another World Project initiated another intervention in the form of an edited volume of Writings. Public Art In(ter)vention; contributions from artists, critics, academics, curators, directors of art spaces, and grassroots organizers.

Does art have a responsibility to engage with the public? What responsibility do artists have to the communities in which they work? When art intervenes is the public invented? This public seeks to address these questions through chat-room conversations, personal reflections, scholarly papers and contributions of research. Public Art In(ter)vention builds upon the investigations into public art and challenges the reader to place themselves into the debate.

Included with this public is a video-documentary of the Project's activities and Symposium, along with interviews of Inson, Navin and Collaborators, in DVD format with sub-titles.]

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## **Business**

Corporate Governance of Listed Companies in Thailand / Sakulrat Montreevat  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2006

84 p. ; 23 cm.

Southeast Asia Background Series No.3

981-230-266-2

\$ 9.90

[Contents:

About the Author

1. Pre-crisis Corporate Governance Practices
2. National Corporate Governance Committee and Role of Relevant Agencies
3. Key Elements of Good Corporate Governance for Listed Companies
4. Best Practice Guidelines for Audit Committee
5. Code of Best Practices for Directors of Listed Companies
6. Best Practice Guidelines for Shareholders
7. Corporate Governance Issues for Financial Institutions
8. Assessments and Challenges

References.]

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## **Cookery**

The oriental hotel : Cookbook / Text by William Warren

2<sup>nd</sup> ed. [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2000]

Singapore : Editions Didier Millet, c2006

176 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

Includes index.

981-4155-88-8

\$ 65.00

[A rich culinary traction, allied with legendary standards of service, has made The Oriental, Bangkok a leader among the world's greatest hotels. The oriental is an 'ambassador' of Thai culture and cuisine, championing tradition and authenticity. The same standards are applied in all the hotel's restaurants, dedicated as they are to classic styles of cuisine from around the world. This updated edition of *The Oriental Hotel Cookbook* features new recipes from lord Jim's, Ciao, The Verandah and Authors' Lounge-a substantial addition to executive Chef Norbert Kostner's signature

recipes in the first edition. Luca invernizzi Tettoni's new photographs of the oriental hotel and its restaurants accompany William Warren's lively account of the hotel's history.]

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Thai way of life : The Dusit cookbook / Edited by Prapai Kraisornkovit  
Bangkok : Dusit Thani public co. Ltd., c2006  
152 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
974-228-051-7  
\$ 46.50

[This cookbook has been produced to celebrate the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dusit Thani, Bangkok hotel, and as a tribute to the Dusit group's founder and honorary Chairperson. Thanpuying Chanut Piyaoui, who has contributed to Thailand's hotel and hospitality industry for more than 50 years. Thanpuying Chanut declared that her first hotel, opened nearly half a century ago, should be an expression of Thailand and its culture. Since that time this has been an article of faith for every one of Dusit hotels and resorts. Food is a significant component of every culture. Nowhere is this more true than in Thailand, and nowhere is Thai culture more significantly affirmed in an international setting than in the hotels and resorts of the Dusit Group. The Dusit cookbook celebrates the Thai way of life as it is experienced through the cuisine, hospitality and Thai setting exemplified by the Dusit hotels and Resorts' signature Thai restaurant, Benjarong.]

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In the mood for Thai / Edited by John Leicester  
Bangkok : S&P syndicate public Co., Ltd., c2006  
139 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.  
Includes index.  
974-9931-80-7  
\$ 50.00

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## **Economics**

Free trade agreements and their impact on developing countries : The Thai experience / Jakkrit Kuanpoth [et.al]  
Nonthaburi : FTA watch, 2005  
222 p. ; 23 cm.  
974-93500-4-9  
\$ 18.00

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Domestic Financial Architecture, Macroeconomic Volatility, and Institutions : Experiences from Thailand's Financial Crises / Piriya Pholphirul, Pakorn Vichyanond  
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 2006  
iii, 52 p. ; 30 cm.  
\$ 8.00

[Contents :

1. Excess Volatility and Crises
2. Structural Factors, shocks, and Excess volatility
3. Financial Market Failures, Transmission Mechanisms, and Crisis

4. Crises, Domestic Financial Architecture, and Linkages to International Financial Architecture  
5. Conclusions  
References.]

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Turbulence on Ko Phra Thong (Phang Nga Province, Thailand) / Olivier Ferrari, Kunlasab Utpuay  
Paris : Ketos, c2006  
183 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
2-9515459-2-4  
\$ 39.50

[Three giant devastating waves attacked Ko Phra Thong on December 26, 2004. They destroyed some parts of the island and killed approximately 50 people. The Pak Chok village was wiped out but some parts of the Thung Dap and Tha Peyoy village remain intact. Many boats, some fishing equipment and fish cages were destroyed. In order to cope with unfamiliar and instable situation which affected the traditional equilibrium of the interethnic relation on the appropriation of island resources, each group presents their identity and capacity to prove their existence in Thai society. Exploitation structures were put in place. They are based on assumed ethnic relations and have forged the recent history of Ko Phra Thong. The development of a liberal Thailand has nonetheless provoked, like everywhere in the country, a wave of speculation in which land ownership has become the most important avatar. Who then will have access to this richness in the future?.]

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Thailand's Economic Recovery / Edited by Cavan Hogue  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006  
xix, 111 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes Index.  
981-230-349-9  
\$ 19.90

[Thailand is a society in political, economic and social transition. Change is happening to varying degrees – at the national level and at the regional level where there are constrasting issues. Changes are positive, some are negative. This book looks at the various aspects of change as it impacts on business and the lives of the people.]

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### **Environment**

Reef fish of Thailand :Volume 1 / Thon Thamrongnawasawat [et.al]  
Bangkok : Baan Phra Arthit publications, c2004  
248 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes index.  
974-92422-2-X  
\$ 25.00

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The Asian hornbills : Ecology and conservation / Edited by Pilai Poonswad  
Thailand : Biodiversity research and training program [National center for genetic engineering and biotechnology], c1998  
325 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.  
974-7577-79-8  
\$ 40.00

[Contents:

Part I: Hornbill populations and their conservation

Part II: Hornbill breeding biology and other behaviour

Part III: Hornbill habitats and ecology

Part IV: Methods for research and conservation.]

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Phu Kradueng : A mountain legend of I-san

Thailand : Tourism authority of Thailand, 2000

158 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

974-8252-66-3

\$ 20.00

[A spectacular mountain on the high plains of northeast Thailand covered with pine and lush virgin evergreen forests. Packed with superb flora and fauna amidst glorious mountain scenery. Often called the "emerald of I-san". This book is a collection of captivating photographs of nature on Phu Kradueng, and takes you on an exploration of its diverse natural beauty. A concise description of its fascinating flora and of its key attractions is offered, plus a section on practical advice on visiting Phu Kradueng. The book aims to encourage the idea of sustainable tourism.]

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Dry-season water allocation and management in the Chao Phraya Delta / Francois Molle [et.al]

Bangkok : DORAS Center [Kasetsart university], c2001

278 p. ; 30 cm.

974-553-956-2

\$ 30.00

[Contents:

1. Overall basin water balance
2. The Chao phraya delta and dry-season cropping: The setting
3. Patterns of spatial allocation, efficiency and equity (1977-1999)
4. Spreading over time and space: Dry-season cropping calendars
5. Planning of water allocation and real management
6. Irrigation and energy generation: Issues of dam management
7. Access to water as a differentiation factor: Impact on farming systems
8. Potential and constraints for the use of secondary water sources
9. Increasing the efficiency of irrigation
10. Dissociating irrigation and energy generation: An overall gain?
11. Proposals for improving dam management
12. Water pricing as a management policy?
13. Rethinking the water allocation planning process
14. Conclusions
15. References
16. Annexes.]

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## History

Double Vision : A History of Cambodian Refugees in Thailand / W. Courtland Robinson

Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 1996

IV, 171 p. ; 29 cm.

974-634-817-5

1. Refugees, Cambodians

2. Refugees – International Cooperation  
\$ 18.00

[Contents :

1. Introduction
2. First Waves : 1975-1978
3. Emergency : 1979-1981
4. The Fields of Killing Time : 1982-1991
5. Wake of the Flood
6. Annex.]

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Thai-Vatican relations : In the twentieth century / Luigi Bressan and Michael Smithies

Bangkok : The Apostolic Nunciature, 2006

viii, 177 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

974-9985-05-2

\$ 50.00

[Having between them covered relations between Siam and the Vatican in the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries, the two authors have now assembled a volume dealing with the twentieth century. The book starts with the letter of condolence from King Chulaongkorn on learning of the death in 1903 of Pope Leo XIII, whom he had met and appreciated during his visit to the Vatican in 1897, and ends with the election of Pope Benedict XVI in 2005 on the death of Pope Paul II, the first to visit Thailand. A wealth of original documents has been used, and many are presented here in the text, as are numerous contemporary photographs. The book deals with correspondence between the two courts, personal and above all State visits, and the establishment of diplomatic relations between Thailand and the Holy see, but leaves aside the work of the church within the country, a large subject for another book. This volume is humbly offered to his Majesty the King on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of his majesty's accession to the throne, June 2006.]

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Thung Salaeng Luang Phu Hin Rong Kla : Pine forest, grassland and rocky hardpan of the Phetchabun range / Translated by Suebsak Sirijaraya

Thailand : Tourism authority of Thailand, 2000

159 p. : ill. ; 25 cm.

974-8252-74-4

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

Thung salaeng luang: The land of grassland and pine forest

The path to nature: Thung salaeng luang

Phu hin rong kla: From the divided past to the united future

Hmong: the legend of the people and the history of Phu Hin Rong Kla

Guide for the Tour of nature

Guide for tourists.]

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The journal of the Siam society – Volume 94 – 2006 / Edited by Michael Smithies

Bangkok : Amarin printing and publishing public Co. Ltd., c2006

vii, 295 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

ISSN: 0857-7099

\$ 28.00

[Contents :

Articles

Hung-Guk CHO / Siamese-Korean relations in the late fourteenth century

AYE chan / Burma: Shan domination in the ava period (c. AD 1310-1555)

Kennon BREAZEALE / Whirligig of diplomacy: a tale of Thai-Portuguese relations, 1613-9

Anthony Walker / Lahu Nyi (Red Lahu) village temples and their Buddhist affiliations

Andrew Turton / Remembering local history: Kuba wajiraphanya (c. AD 1853-1928)

From the archives / Jan Janszoon Struys : A visit to Siam in 1650 (with introduction)

Note

Michael Smithies / The Abbe de Chaila 1648-1702

Reviews

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King Chulalongkorn's Journeys to Belgium / Edited by Pierre A. Bousard et al.

Thailand : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 1998

140 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography

974-272-372-9

\$ 50.00

[His Majesty King Chulalongkorn's reign (1868-1910) marked a defining era in the history of the Kingdom of Siam. As the turn of the century the king undertook two comprehensive journeys to Europe, including four visits to Belgium. His Majesty's letters home, and other relevant documents including several Belgian newspaper extracts, provide an original account of the royal visits. The documents shed light on his willingness to establish closer ties between Siam and Belgium, and with the West in general.

The King's European journeys thus helped prepare the ground for the blossoming of a free, tolerant, and self-confident nation state that would be able to adapt to the challenges of the twentieth century.]

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## Literature

The sweet scent of hay / Krishna Asoksin

Thailand : Chula Press, 2006

326 p. ; 23 cm.

974-9993-20-9

\$ 10.00

["The sweet scent of Hay", this collection of short stories in Thai-English, should prove beneficial to both Thai and foreign students who wish to gain: one, pleasure from reading; two, knowledge from the languages; and three, ideas from human accounts-as beneficial as the two languages and the goodwill of the writer-translator sisters may concertedly provide.]

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The butterfly trap

Bangkok : Bangkok book house, 2006

307 p. ; 23 cm.

974-93912-4-1

Novel

\$ 15.00

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Butterfly / Steven Yang  
Bangkok : Full moon books, c2005  
430 p. ; 18 cm.  
974-92705-0-9  
\$ 15.00

[Butterfly explores love for sale in Southeast Asia and the sensuality of the twenty-six young ladies profiled in this erotic odyssey...sexual technique, travel, culture, history, politics, and Pattaya's wild celebration of Songkran. In butterfly, our intrepid photojournalist is writing travel guides in Pattaya and Phnom Penh, shooting illustrations, and making love with pretty Thai and Vietnamese women every night. Butterfly is hot, relentless and explicit, a virtual Kama Sutra of sexual variations.....told in a man-to-man fashion.]

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### **Official Publications**

Statistical yearbook Thailand 2006  
Bangkok : Statistical forecasting Bureau [National statistical office], 2006  
523 p. ; 27 cm.  
974-11-2066-4  
\$ 50.00

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Report on population characteristics the 2005-2006 survey of population change  
Bangkok : Statistical forecasting bureau [National statistical office], c2005  
xiii, 493 p. ; 30 cm.  
974-11-1996-8  
\$ 25.00

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Thailand public health 2006-2007 - (Highlight and analysis of Thailand's health statistics)  
8<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Nonthaburi : Alpha Research Co., Ltd., c2006  
504 p. ; 29 cm.  
Includes index.  
974-94382-1-3  
1. Public Health - Thailand  
\$ 40.00

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Thailand environment statistics 2006 , 7<sup>th</sup> ed.  
Bangkok : Statistical forecasting bureau [National statistical office], 2006  
v. ; 29 cm.  
974-11-2070-2  
\$ 18.00

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Core social indicators of Thailand 2006  
Bangkok : Statistics forecasting Bureau [National statistical office], 2006  
131 p. ; 21 cm.  
974-11-2185-7  
\$ 10.00

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Thailand in figures 2005-2006  
11<sup>th</sup> ed.

Nonthaburi : Alpha research Co., Ltd., 2006

960 p. ; 30 cm.

Includes index.

974-94091-9-1

1. Thailand – economic statistics

2. Thailand – social statistics

\$ 80.00

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Thailand's older population : Social and economic support as assessed in 2002

Bangkok : Statistical forecasting bureau [National statistical office], 2005

83 p. ; 30 cm.

974-3398-560-1

\$ 14.00

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The Labour Status of Thai Elderly

Thailand : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology

39 p. ; 30 cm.

974-339-945-3

\$ 10.00

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Core Economic Indicators of Thailand 2006, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.

Thailand : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and communication  
Technology, 2006

xii, 45 p. ; 20 cm.

974-11-2148-2

\$ 8.00

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2003 Agricultural Census : Changwat Khon Kaen

Thailand : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology

974-338-136-8

\$ 35.00

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2003 Agricultural Census : Changwat Nonthaburi

Thailand : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
Technology

974-338-002-7

\$ 35.00

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## **Politics**

The Pa-O : Rebels and refugees / Russ Christensen, Sann Kyaw

Chiang Mai : Silkworm books, c2006

xii, 106 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes bibliography and index.

974-9575-93-8

\$ 25.00

[The Pa-O are one of Burma's many ethnic minorities, considered to be one of the four main subgroups of the Karen. They live primarily in southwestern Shan State, where they have maintained their own language and culture for centuries. They were

engaged in a forty-year insurgency against the government of Burma, which ended with a cease-fire in 1994. During the last two decades of the insurgency, the nationalist Pa-O and the Communist Pa-O spent as much time fighting each other as they did against the Burmese army. This is the first book on the Pa-O in English. Drawing upon historical accounts, contemporary writing, and personal interviews, the authors present the mythological and historical background of the Pa-O in Burma and Thailand. They recount the recent political history and focus on the experiences and difficulties of one village community that was forced to relocate ten times 1978 and 1996. Interviews with several arrived Pa-O provide first-hand evidence of the difficult conditions under which the Pa-O live both in Burma and Thailand.]

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Thailand – General election 2005 / Jeffry G. Wong, Somsri Hananuntasuk  
Bangkok : Asian network for free elections (ANFRELO, 2005  
156 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.  
974-93464-4-0  
\$ 20.00

[Contents:  
Acknowledgements  
Observation mission for house of representatives elections in Thailand  
Politics and democracy in Thailand from 2001-2004  
ANFREL observations and findings  
Polling day  
Post-election  
Recommendations  
ANFREL report on the Thai by-elections observations in Udon Thani  
Report-election in Uthai-thani, Singhburi, Phichit, Satun.]

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Natural Resources Related conflict Management in Southeast Asia / Edited by Suwit Laohasiriwong, Ming-Chee Ang  
Thailand : Institute for Dispute Resolution, Khon Kaen University & The Development cooperation Foundation, c2006  
XI, 265 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index.  
974-9813-77-4  
1. Natural Resources  
2. Conflict Management  
3. Southeast Asia  
\$ 22.00

[Contents :  
Part 1 : Discourse on Natural Resources Conflict Management  
Part 2 : Case studies on land Conflicts in Thailand  
Part 3 : Water Resources related case studies and Conflict Management  
Part 4 : Mechanisms of Conflict Management and Resolution.]

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Promoting Human Security in APEC Countries / Edited by Patcharawalai Wongboonsin...(et al.)  
Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2006

iii, 170 p. ; 21 cm.  
974-9980-68-9  
\$ 15.00

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### **Religion - Buddhism**

Watching : Not 'being' / Loo-Ang Por Kamkee-An Suvanno [Complied and Translated by Venerable Tone Jinavamso (A.G.J. van der Bom)  
Bangkok : Kled Thai, Ltd., 2006  
vi, 260 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
974-94054-7-1  
\$ 10.00

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Looking Death in the Eye : Constant Awareness of Our Mortality Will Make Us Unafraid of Death / W. Vajiramedhi ; Translated by Nopamat Veohong  
Bangkok : Amarin Printing and Publishing Public Co. Ltd,c2006  
196 p. : ill. ; 17 cm.  
974-9931-88-2  
1. Dharma-Buddhism  
2. Death-Religious aspects-Buddhism  
3. Conduct of Life  
\$ 10.00

[Why does Buddha teach his followers to "look **death** in the eye" while the whole world seems to want to look the other way?  
Why does Buddha advise his followers to contemplate **death** constantly, so much so that He lays down a practice in meditation called "contemplation on **death**."  
Why is it, according to Buddhism, that learning about **death** is regarded as one of the auspicious activities of life and a boon to the present living?  
These principle questions will find answers in this book which challenges you to "look **death** in the eye." ]

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Handbook for Mankind : A constitution for living / Pradhamgosajarn  
Bangkok, sn, 2000  
v. ; 22 cm.  
974-93958-1-6  
\$ 18.00

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### **Sociology**

Lady of Pattaya / Michael Schemmann  
Thailand : Thai Sunset publications, c2005  
157 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.  
Includes bibliography.  
974-93466-9-6  
\$ 18.00

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Blending In : Farang reflections on living in Thai culture / Edited by Gray Rogers  
Bangkok : Isan books, c2005  
269 p. ; 21 cm.  
974-9985-12-5

\$ 18.00

[There are many farang (westerners) in Thailand. Some come to live and maybe find work; others pass through as tourists. Some cling to their own cultural heritage; others seek to adapt and become as 'Thai' as possible. Blending in presents reflections by a variety of authors on the fundamental question of whether it is possible for farang to blend in with Thai culture. The authors present personal experiences and observations on this theme, including grappling with the language, playing golf and pool, participating in festivals, building a house, surviving illness injury and Thai-farang relationships. Blending in is not a recipe for blending into Thai culture: rather is encourages farang to approach this unique culture with eyes, ears, hearts, and minds open.]

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Dealing with HIV / AIDS : Guidelines for oral health personnel / Edited by Niels Hoerup [et.al]

Thailand : Rural oral health centre of southern Thailand [Faculty of dentistry, Prince of Songkla university]., 1998

iv, 70 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

947-605-762-6

\$ 8.00

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Issues and innovations in Thai education : A collection of research / Edited by Paitoon Sinlarat, Siridej Sujiva

Thailand : Text book and academic document center [Faculty of education, Chulalongkorn University], 2004

72 p. ; 29 cm.

974-13-3097-9

\$ 5.00

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