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Anthropology

Communities of Potential : Social Assemblages in Thailand and Beyond / (Ed)
Shigeharu Tanabe
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2016
x, 258p.
Includes Index
9786162151170
\$ 32.00 / PB
312gm.

This book provides fresh ways of looking at community movements and social actors in Thailand, Cambodia, and Myanmar. The chapters cover a wide range of movements, from personal and social development based on Buddhist principles to community movements centered on other religious, spiritual, and traditional practices.

Community movements differ markedly in their practices and organization from the classic social movements of the early twentieth century or the subsequent “new social movements.” Anthropologist Shigeharu Tanabe and several Thai and Japanese colleagues explain that a key feature of these community movements is “assemblage”—disparate and multiple individuals or groups coming together in alliances or networks that enable them to actualize their potential and achieve their goals. Building on theoretical foundations developed by philosopher Gilles Deleuze, psychotherapist Félix Guattari, and others, this book is an important reference on the workings of community movements in Southeast Asia.

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Architecture

ASA Next / (Ed) Suluck Visavapattamawon
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2016
257p.
9786167800653
1. Architects
\$ 30.00 / PB
506gm.

The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage

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Art

Myanmar : Life in Transition / Orin Ruangwattanasuk
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2015
120p.
9786167800585
1. Photograph of art
2. Photographs
\$ 55.00 / HB
1010gm.

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General

Personalized Luck Enhancement Shrines & Temples in Thailand / Ricardo Choo
Singapore: Rinchen Books, 2015
134p.
9789810956677
\$ 35.00 / PB
462gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=223154>

De grains et d'épines : Regards sur le monde d'aujourd'hui : Contre la
pensée unique, quelques bribes de bon sens et de lucidité / Jean Higo
Collection Essais

Bangkok : Kawiphat OA Co Ltd., 2014
156p.
In French
\$ 25.00 / PB
248gm.

Essays

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=223155>

History

100th Anniversary of Dr. Thiam Chokwatana : 100 Philosophical Thoughts /
Sirina Chokwatana Pavarolarvidya

Bangkok: Amarin Printing and Publishing Public Company Limited, 2015

432p.

9786164063648

\$ 30.00 / PB

558gm.

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From the Land of Shadows : War, Revolution, and the Making of the Cambodian
Diaspora / Khatharya Um

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2015

xii, 328p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786162151200

\$ 38.00 / PB

392gm.

In a century of mass atrocities, the Khmer Rouge regime marked Cambodia with one of the most extreme genocidal instances in human history. What emerged in the aftermath of the regime's collapse in 1979 was a nation fractured by death and dispersal. It is estimated that nearly one-fourth of the country's population perished from hard labor, disease, starvation, and executions. Another half million Cambodians fled their ancestral homeland, with over one hundred thousand finding refuge in America.

From the Land of Shadows surveys the Cambodian diaspora and the struggle to understand and make meaning of this historical trauma. Drawing on more than 250 interviews with survivors across the United States as well as in France and Cambodia, Khatharya Um places these accounts in conversation with studies of comparative revolutions, totalitarianism, transnationalism, and memory to illuminate the pathology of power as well as the impact of auto-genocide on individual and collective healing. Exploring the interstices of home and exile, forgetting and remembering, From the Land of Shadows follows the ways in which Cambodian individuals and communities seek to rebuild connections frayed by time, distance, and politics in the face of this injurious history.

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Nature De La Revolte De 1901-1920 : Dans Le Nord - Est De La Thaïlande /
Vincent Sukasem

Bangkok: Eureka Atelier Co. Ltd., 2016

166p.

Includes Bibliography

978616925812

in French

\$ 30.00/ PB

220gm.

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Kyichu Lhakhang : The Sacred Jewel of Bhutan / (Eds) Dungchen Sangay Dorji
(et al.)

Bangkok: Gatsel Publishing, 2015

172p.

9786169128922

\$ 65.00 / HB

1250gm.

Kyichu Lhakhang is considered the spiritual heart of the Kingdom of Bhutan and its people. It is one of the most visited monasteries in Bhutan. An ancient site conceived and begun in the 7th century, Kyichu Lhakhang is a rare gem for historians and art connoisseurs. This book illuminates and documents the spiritual importance, inspiring artistry and rich history of this sacred temple. The book was compiled to enable both Buddhist pilgrims and ordinary visitors to appreciate fully the significance of Kyichu Lhakhang as a sanctuary with an enduring role in sustaining spiritual life in the face of modern challenges.

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Ancient Postcards on Rice in the Golden Peninsula / Roland Poupon

Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2016

xvi, 202p.

Includes Bibliography

9789748495934

\$ 35.00 / PB

926gm.

Poupon, Roland; Ancient Postcards on Rice in the Golden Peninsula focuses on rice cultivation in mainland Southeast Asia, encompassing Vietnam, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, and Myanmar. Through the analysis of old postcards, this book shows all aspects of rice culture from landscaping to trading, including land preparation, irrigation, sowing and transplantation, harvesting and threshing, postharvest processes, transportation, sales and consumption, but it also speaks about people, their homes, and their rituals

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Royal Siamese State Railway Southern Line 1917
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2016
vi, 210p.
9789748495316
\$ 35.00 / PB
968gm.

Contents

- Souvenir of the Opening of the Royal Siamese State Railway Southern Line 1917
- Royal State Railways Siam, Southern Line, 1915
- Photographs Reading to the Siamese Railways, 1898-1904 / Joachim K. Bautze
- Railway Stations / Parinya Chukaew
- Thirtieth Annual Report on the Administration of the Royal State Railways, 1917
- Administration Report for the Year 2460 (List of fired German Railway Engineers in 1917)
- Siam State Railways, South Express (1922)

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Literature

Une maison m'a dit... : Roman / Jean-Michel Ferry
Bangkok: Eureka Atelier Co. Ltd., 2016
279p.
9786169258606
in French
40.00 / PB
354gm.

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Official Publications

The 2015 Survey on Health and Welfare [Thailand]
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2016
130p.
ISSN: 1906-2885
\$ 35.00 / PB
384gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=223163>

Journals

Asian Review, Vol. 28 No. 1, 2015 : Ramifications of International Migration
Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2015
128p.
\$ 30.00 / PB
180gm.

Contents

Introduction:

- Migration, security and development: Reflections on integrating migration into border studies / Supang Chantavanich, AKM Ahsan Ullah and Min Ma
- Issues in the Thai government's policies on the repatriation of refugees / Thanh-Dan Troung
- "Reaching the unreached": The role of civil society in providing access to education for migrant children from Myanmar in Thailand / Aungkana Kamonpetch
- Replacement migration and governance: Migrant domestic workers in Egypt / AKM Ahsan Ullah
- Failure of development under neoliberalism: Involution of migrant towns in Thailand / Sustarum Thammaboosadee
- A Study of skilled labour migration from the Philippines / Gamolporn Sonsri

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=221206>
