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Anthropology

Phu Tho's Antiques = Co Vat Phu Tho / Nguyen anh Tuan, Trinh Sinh
Hanoi : The Culture and Information Publishing House, c2005
215 p.: ill.; 27cm.
In Vietnamese and English
\$ 35.00

A Photographic and Historical Collection of Antiques found in Phu Tho from the Paleolithic Period till the modern period.

The Hmong in Vietnam = Nguoi Hmong O Viet Nam
Hanoi : VNA Publishing House, c2005
173 p.: ill.; 30cm.
In Vietnamese and English
\$ 35.00

Art

Sac Mau Sapa-The Colors of Sapa / Photographed by Hoangthenhiem
Hanoi : Nxb Van Nghe Tp. Hcm, c2005
112 p.: ill.; 26 cm.
\$ 28.00

A Photography book – Mainly Landscape Photography of Vietnam

Cookery

The Cuisine of Viet Nam : Nourishing a Culture / Compiled by Annabel Jackson, Ham Chau, Van Chi
Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2005
267 p.: ill.; 20cm.
Vietnam Cultural Traveler
\$ 19.50

Economics

A Regional Poverty Assessment : Red River Delta Region 2005
 Vietnam : The World Bank in Vietnam [Rural Development Services Centre (RDSC)
 xiv, 56 p.; 29cm.
 \$ 19.50

[Contents:

Part 1 – Who are the Poor and why are they Poor?

1. Trends in poverty indicators
2. Why has poverty fallen by so much?
3. Who are still poor?
4. Reduction in poverty but rising inequality

Part 2 – Improving the Well-Being and Prospects of the Poor

 Vietnam's Economy in 2004 (A Reference Book)
 Hanoi : Science and Technics Publishing House, 2005
 vi, 110 p.; 28cm.
 \$ 20.00

[Contents:

Economic Performance in 2004
 Vietnam's Economic Performance in 2004
 Key Important Economic Issues in 2004
 Economic Prospects in 2005
 References.]

 Vietnam Managing Public Expenditure for Poverty Reduction and Growth : Public
 Expenditure Review and Integrated Fiduciary Assessment
 Vol.1 : Cross Sectoral Issues
 Vol.2 : Sectoral Issues
 Vietnam : Financial Publishing House [Prepared with the Support of the Like Minded
 Donor Group], 2005
 xxvi, 167 p. (Vol.1); 115 p. (Vol.2); 28cm.
 \$ 35.00 (Set)

 Meeting the Challenges in an Era of Globalization by Strengthening Regional
 Development Cooperation
 New York : United Nations Publication, c2004
 xiv, 159 p.; 28cm.
 92-1-120378-3
 \$ 30.00

This study examines the state of Globalization and regional cooperation in the Asia-
 Pacific Region, focusing on four areas that are the key driving forces in globalization
 Trade, Finance, Transport and Information and Communication Technology

The study explores how regional cooperation in these areas can help to make
 globalization a positive force for all people.

 Stay on the farm, weave in the village, leave the home' : Livelihood diversification
 and rural-urban linkages in the Red River Delta and their policy implications / Cecilia
 Tacoli
 Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2004
 91 p.; ill.; 23cm.

\$ 10.00

Phu tho Chao Don Ban = Welcome to Phu Tho
 Hanoi : Nha Xuat Ban Chinh Tr! Quoc Gia, 2005
 410 p.; 20cm.
 \$ 10.00

[Contents:
 Publishing House's Forewords
 Phu Tho gives you a warm welcome
 To become a national center

Part 1 – Overall Information
 Chapter 1 – In Brief
 Chapter 2 – Economy
 Chapter 3 – Society Culture
 Part 2 – Investment
 Part 3 – Tourism
 Part 4 – Administrative Organization
 Part 5 – Business Performance
 Appendix.]

Vietnam 2004 – 2005
 Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2005
 196 p.; 19cm.
 \$ 10.00

[Contents:
 Part 1
 Socio-Economic Development Tasks in 2004 and Major Contents of the Socio-
 Economic Development Agenda in 2005
 Achievements and Figures for 2004
 Social and Economic development Targets for 2005
 Resolutions Passed by the National Assembly

Part 2
 PM Phan Van Khai : At the National Assembly's Interpellation
 Striving for the Growth Rate of 8.5% in 2005
 Minister of Planning and Investment Vo Hong Phuc: "Planning is still made with
 concession."
 The Thing lies in leaders' vision and Heart
 "Asking-Giving" Mechanism Must be Abandoned
 Corruption: Seven Phenomena and five solutions
 What do national Assembly Deputies : Say About Wastefulness?
 How is the Quality of Education?
 About the Quality of Education
 Let's Face the Truth! Let's not Dodge the issue!
 A New thinking about education is needed
 What do National Assembly Deputies : Say About the Report on Education?
 Listening to Complaints About Injustices

Part 3
 Chronology of 2004.]

Red River Delta ha Tay and Hai Duong : Participatory poverty Assessment
 Hanoi : Rural development services centre [RDSC], 2005
 xii, 72 p.: ill.; 31cm.
 Poverty Task Force
 \$ 19.50

A Participatory Poverty Assessment Report – Ho Chi Minh City / Trinh Ho Ha Nghi ;
 Huynh Thi Ngoc Tuyet
 Hanoi : Save the Children, 2003
 ix, 66 p.: ill.; 31cm.
 Poverty Task Force
 \$ 19.50

[Contents :

Part 1: Introduction
 Part 2 : The research sites
 Part 3 : Perceptions of poverty, poverty trends, poverty dynamics, employment and
 vulnerability
 Part 4 : Empowerment and participation in local decision making
 Part 5 : Public Administration Reform
 Part 6 : Migration and urban issues
 References]

Bac Kan - New Image in Century XXI (Vietnamese & English) / Group of Authors
 Hanoi: National Politics,2005
 415 p.; 27cm.
 \$ 25.00

Dong nai-the va luc moi trong the ky XXI / Dong Nai- New Image in Century XXI".
 Hanoi : National Politics, 2005
 748p.; 27cm.
 \$ 25.00

History, Economic and Investment Opportunities in Dong Nai

Da Nang - New Image in Century XXI (Vietnamese & English) / Group of Authors
 Hanoi : National Politics,2005
 748 p.; 27cm.
 \$ 25.00

[Da Nang City in the central coast of Vietnam is defined as a crucial important place
 in terms of politics, socio-economy, and national defence and security. Furthermore,
 the city is not only a pivotal traffic intersection of road, waterway, railway, and
 airline but also a main gateway leading to East Sea [South China Sea] in central
 Vietnam, Highland provinces of Vietnam and neighbour countries sharing the same
 Mekong River.

The city of Da Nang has officially become the administrative unit under the Central
 since 1997 from a small city under Quang Nam-Da nang province, making a new
 landmark in the development history of this central coastal city. Moreover the
 landmark is the pride of the municipal party's committee, soldiers and people. The

municipal party committee, administration and the whole under the sound leadership of the Central have united to weather difficulties, fully utilize available potentials, mobilize both internal and external strengths to gear up the development of their beloved city.]

 Lang Son - New Image in Century XXI (Vietnamese & English) / Group of Authors
 Hanoi: National Politics, 2005
 667 p.; 27cm.
 \$ 25.00

[The provinces of Lang Son in the North-east gate of the country takes a position of capital importance all over the process of the national construction and defence. Along with numerous charms created by efforts and creativeness such as Nang To Thi, Nhitam Thanh grotto, Tien Pagoda, Mau Son holiday resort, caves and grottoes in districts of Binh Gia, Bac Son, Chi Lang and so on, there are series of place names with their marks in the national history such as Muc Nam Quan, Chi Lang Border, Bac Son, That Khe and heroic Road No.4 furthermore, here is the land rich in cultural traditions with folk verses, than and sli-luon dances fascinating every visitor. Lang Son also is a converging area of featured festivals full of national characteristics, crowded kermises – zones of trading, cultural exchanges between ethnic minorities of the upland and lowland people and among ethnic minorities in and outside the province.]

Environment

Crouching Tiger, Hidden Lansur : World Bank Support to Biodiversity Conservation in East Asia and the Pacific
 Hanoi :World Bank, 2004
 ii, 46 p.: ill.; 28cm.
 Includes Bibliography.
 A Portfolio Review – November 2004
 \$ 15.00

History

The Christmas Bombing - 'Dien Bien Phu in the Air' : A triumph of Vietnamese Will and Intelligence / Luu Trong Lan
 Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2004
 v, 181 p.: ill.; 21cm.
 Memoirs of War.
 \$ 16.50

[Contents :
 Foreword
 Why did UD President Nixon send B-52s to Bomb Ha Noi and Hai Phong in Late December 1972?
 The Great Discrepancy between Viet Nam and US Forces during the Confrontation in the Airspace over Ha Noi and Hai Phong in Late December 1972
 The B-52 Strategic Air force : Its Power and How we Overcame it
 Instructions for Combat Against B-52 Bombers
 US Crimes During the Tactical Bombardment of Ha Noi and Hai Phone By B-52s
 Questions Relating to Issues outside the Air Battle

Triumph over the B-52s
Significance of the 'Dien Bien Phu in the Air' Victory
Conclusion.]

Law

Legal Documents of Vietnam on Intellectual Property – [Special Programme of Cooperation Between Vietnam and Switzerland in the Field of Intellectual Property
Hanoi : National Office of Intellectual Property of Vietnam, c2004
235 p. ; 24 cm.
\$ 35.00

The Legal Documents Guiding the Implementation of Labor Code (In Two Languages Vietnamese – English) = Cac Van Ban Huong Dan Thi Hanh – Bo Luat Lao Dong (Song Ngir Viet Anh)
Hanoi : The Labor Publishing House, 2005
1079 p.; 20 cm.
\$ 29.50

Establishing a Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Downstream Gas Sector in Vietnam – Final Report, November 2004
Washington : The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, The World Bank, c2004
X, 217 p.; 28 cm.
\$ 12.00

Literature

La Citadelle De Thang Long = Thang Long Thank [Tho Van Han – Viet – Phap] : Chao Mung 1000 Nam Thang Long Ha Noi [Cau Lac Bo Tho Han-Viet-Phap]
French-Vietnamese-Chinese
Hanoi : Nha Xuat Ban Lao Dong, 2004
167 p.; ill.; 22cm.
\$ 4.00

Map

Vietnam – Ecotourism Map : 1:1 000 000 [Includes Information on National Parks, Wildlife, diving, Trekking, Kayaking, Biking and Bird Watching]
Hanoi : Fauna and Flora International – Vietnam Programme & Cartographic Publishing House, c2004
1-90370313-1
\$ 15.00

Official PUBLICATIONS

United Nations common country assessment for Vietnam
Hanoi : United Nations Country Team, 2004
iv, 87 p.: ill.; 31cm.
\$ 25.00

[Contents :

Section 1 : Background and Context

Chapter 1 : Introduction

Chapter 2 : Country context

Section 2 : Assessment and Analysis

Chapter 3 : The Quality of Growth

Chapter 4 : Access to Quality social services

Chapter 5 : Vietnamese youth in Transition

Chapter 6 : The Challenge of HIV/AIDS

Chapter 7 : Good Governance for Inclusive development

Section 3 : Looking Ahead

Chapter 8 : Conclusion and cooperation issues

Reference]

Data on Population Family and Children = So Lieu Dan So, Gia Dinh Va Tre Em /
Trung Tam Thong Tin

Hanoi : Nha Xuat Ban Thong Ke, 2005

168 p.; 35 cm.

\$ 19.50

Hanoi Statistical yearbook 2004 = Nien Giam Thong Ke 2004

Hanoi : Hanoi Statistical Office, 2004

213 p.; 26 cm.

\$ 19.50

Vietnam : A Progress Report on the Country Assistance Strategy of the World Bank
Group 2003-2006

Hanoi : World Bank, 2004

v.; 27 cm.

\$ 15.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction

2. Social and Economic Context

3. Implementing the Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy

4. Implementing the Bank Group Strategy

Figure 1: Vietnam Country Policy and Institutional Assessment

Table1: Size of Overall Bank Program and Lending Scenarios.]

Politics

The Communist Party of Viet Nam : Resolutions of the 7th Plenum (9th Tenure) [On
national Unity, On Religious Issues, On Ethnic Issues]

Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2004

72 p.; 18cm.

\$ 5.00

[In July 2003, the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Viet Nam (9th
tenure) held its 7th Plenum to review and assess the work with the fatherland Front,
ethnic groups and religions in the new context, and identify new tasks for it.

- on promoting the strength of the national unity bloc for the goal of “a wealthy people, a strong nation, and a civilized, democratic and equitable society;”
- on ethnicity-directed work;
- on religion-directed work;
- on the renewal of the existing policies and law on land

In this small book, we present only the three first resolutions.]

Sociology

Uprooting People for their Own Good? : Human Displacement, Resettlement and Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region / Edited by Dang Nguyen Anh... (et al.)

Hanoi : Social Sciences Publishing House, c2004

231 p.; 21cm.

\$ 19.50

[Contents :

1. Introduction
 2. China Resettlement Policies and Practices
 3. Development of Insecure livelihood and Migration in Cambodia
 4. Protecting Displaced people along the Thailand – Burma Border : A Reproductive Health Perspective
 5. The Complexity of Human Trafficking : A Reconceptualization Based on a review of Evidence from Southeast Asia
 6. Trafficking of Women and Children in a Changing Vietnam
 7. The Repatriation of Trafficked Persons : The Cases of Myanmar and Thailand
 8. Anti-Trafficking Policies and Their impact on Asian Migrant Sex Workers in Canada.]
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