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From Monobank to Commercial Banking : Financial Sector Reforms in Vietnam / Jens Kovsted [et.al]  
Singapore : Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2005  
x, 170 p. ; 22 cm.  
Includes Index  
981-230-290-5  
\$ 24.90

[This study analysis the difficulties and problems encountered in transforming the Vietnamese financial sector from one that is subordinate to government objectives and goals to an autonomous sector guided by market forces and competitive pressures. Here, the history of financial sector liberalization is traced and close attention paid to the activities and autonomy of the state bank of Vietnam, the institution responsible for the supervision and regulation of the financial sector of Vietnam. Overall, the authors argue that ensuring a timely, fair and transparent supervision and regulation of the financial sector is of central importance to financial sector development and stability. Liberalizing financial markets is nor solely a question of limiting and/or restricting government influence but may in fact involve the opposite, the influence and power of supervisory and regulatory in many cases needing to be strengthened.]

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My Son Relics / Ngo Van Doanh  
Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2005  
vii, 267 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.  
\$ 14.00

[Contents:

1. My son relics- A world cultural heritage site
  2. Ancient champa towers and my son relics
  3. People who built, rehabilitated and reconstruction my son
  4. My so relics in the course of history
  5. Champa ancien inscriptions and inscriptions in my son.]
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Ho Chi Minh : The Nation and The Times 1911-1946 / Pham Xanh  
Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2005  
v, 196 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.  
\$ 10.00

[This book explores the historical events connected with Ho Chi Minh's activities between 1911 and 1946. In 1911, Ho Chi Minh left Viet Nam and started traveling overseas to seek ways to liberate the country from the domination of French colonialists. In the following years he prepared intensively the necessary conditions for the founding of the communist party of Vietnam, which took place in 1930. In the subsequent years he led the Vietnamese revolution from victory to victory, notably at the time of the August revolution in 1945. Analyzing Ho Chi Minh's diverse and abundant activities, the author of this book reveals the process through which Ho Chi Minh thought, as a complete ideological system, took shape within the context of the time and conditions in Viet Nam during that period.]

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 Grassroots Capacity Building Priorities for the Poor Communes – Synthesis Report for the Mid-Term Consultative Group Meeting June 2004

Hanoi : Ministry of Planning and Investment Partnership to Assist the Poorest Communes (PAC), 2004

19 p. ; 30 cm.

\$ 8.00

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 Sustainable Livelihood Opportunities and Resource Management in Coastline Communes Facing Special Difficulties / Cecilia Luttrell [et.al.]

Hanoi : Ministry of Planning and Investment Partnership to Assist the Poorest Communes (PAC), 2004

iii, 52 p. ; 30 cm.

\$ 10.00

[Contents:

1. Introduction

2. Specific Features of Coastline Communes

3. Livelihood Opportunities and Implications for Coastline Communes

4. Main issues of relevance of future poverty alleviation programs in coastline communes

Annex 1: Map showing the location of the case-study communes

Annex 2: Quang Thai commune, Thanh Hoa Province

Annex 3: Dien Trung commune, Nghe an Province]

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 Taking Stock : An update on Recent Economic Developments and Reforms-2005

Hanoi : Consultative Group Meeting, 2005

31 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 10.00

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 History or Policy : Why Don't Northern Provinces Grow Faster? / Nguyen Dinh Cung (et.al.)

Hanoi : Central Institute for Economic Management (CIEM), United Nations Development Programme, c2004

18 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 10.00

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 Children Indicators in Viet Nam 2002 = Chi Tieu Tre Em Viet Nam 2002

Hanoi : Vietnam Commission for Population, Family and Children (VCPFC), 2003

145 p. ; 29 cm.

\$ 15.00

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Japan-Vietnam Joint Initiative – Progress Report November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004  
 Vietnam : [S.N.], 2004  
 48 p. ; 29 cm.  
 \$ 5.00

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Achieving MDGs through ICT : Experience and Challenges in Viet Nam  
 Hanoi : United Nations Development Programme, 2003  
 v, 59 p. ; 29 cm.  
 \$ 12.00

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Studies on Commune and Village Cadre Training / Nguyen Thi Thanh Huong (et.al.)  
 Hanoi : Ministry of Planning and Investment Partnership to Assist the Poorest  
 Communes (PAC), 2004  
 i, 111 p. ; 29 cm.  
 \$ 10.00

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[Contents:  
 Commune Cadre and Community Facilitator Training : Community based rural  
 infrastructure project (CBRIP)  
 Commune supervision boards and Supervision of infrastructure construction :  
 Northern mountains poverty reduction project (NMPP)  
 Development of training programs and courses for commune and village cadres :  
 Economic and technical training school, Hoa Binh province.]

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Statistical Data of Labour – Employment in Vietnam 2004 = So Lieu Thong Ke Lao  
 Dong – Viec Lam O Viet Nam (From Survey on Labour – Employment 2004)  
 Hanoi : Labour-Social Publishing House, 2005  
 512 p. ; 29 cm.  
 \$ 25.00

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**Vietnam : Statistical Yearbook 2004 = Nien Giam Thong Ke**  
 Hanoi : Statistical Publishing House, 2005  
 778 p.; 25 cm.  
 \$ 30.00

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 National Accounts and State Budget  
 Investment  
 Agriculture, Forestry and Fishery  
 Industry  
 Trade, Price and Tourism  
 Transport, Postal Services and Telecommunications  
 Enterprise  
 Education, Health, Culture, Sport and Living Standard  
 International Statistics.]

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Statistical Yearbook of Labour-Invalids and social Affairs 2004 = Nien Giam Thong Ke  
Lao Dong - Thuong Binh va Xa Hoi  
Hanoi : Labour Social Publishing House, [Ministry of Labour - Invalids and Social  
Affairs], 2005  
191 p.; 21cm.  
\$ 25.00

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