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Anthropology

Du Khao Van Ho Cham : Peregrinations into Cham Culture / Peregrinations
Culturelles Au Champa / Edited by Nguyen Van Ku and Ngo Van Doanh
Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, c2005
407 P. : ill. ; 29 cm.
Includes Bibliography and a Map
In Vietnamese, English and French
\$ 49.50

-Patterns on Textiles and Other objects of the Ede and Mnong in the Central
Highlands of Vietnam / Chu Thai Son
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2005
xix, 163 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Index.
974-4800-90-9
\$ 45.00

[Patterns on Textiles and other objects of the Ede and Mnong in the Central
Highlands of Vietnam is an important addition to the literature on the material
culture of the peoples of Vietnam's Central Highlands. In addition to providing a
great deal of new information on the textiles of the Ede and Mnong, two of the most
important ethnic groups in the Central Highlands, it also discusses baskets and
architectural decoration. These and other peoples in the Central highlands have a
very rich traditional material culture that has been neglected in the Southeast Asian
literature to a great extent. The present work amply illustrates just how rich this
tradition is and will help to draw attention to a heritage that is rapidly disappearing.
Maps, drawings of patterns, black and white photographs, and over 200 color
photographs accompany the text.]

- Economics

Agriculture, environnement et societes sur les Hautes terres du Viet Nam / Edited by
Rodolphe De Koninck, Frederik Durand, Frederic Fortunel.
Bangkok : IRASEC, (Editions Arkuiris, Toulouse, France), c2005
224 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.
Includes Index and Maps
2-9520184-2-1
In French

\$ 39.50

[The future of the Highlands in Central Vietnam is the subject of many discussions, often impassioned, especially with regard to the environment and the rights of the Indigenous Peoples. Successive waves of migrations, clearing and intensive development of land, and also modification processes of territorial rights, have caused these lands to change radically.

The metamorphoses they have undergone would make them seem foreign to early 20th

century explorers who presented a picture of wild regions coloured with exotic fantasy, believing that they would find in this hinterland a "primitive" world far removed from the neighbouring civilizations. Recent works particularly show the predominant logic of State control, of commercialization and the integration of this Zone into world economy.

To understand them better, a multi-disciplinary approach turned out to be relevant, involving not only geography, but also anthropology, political science and economics.]

 Hung Yen : The Va Luc Moi Trong the Ky XXI = Hung Yen : New Image in Century XXI

Hanoi : National Political Publishing House, 2005

468 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

In Vietnamese and English

\$ 25.00

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Part I : Background on Hung Yen Land and People

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Part VI : Conserve National Cultural Identities.]

 Binh Dinh : The Va Luc Moi Trong The Ky XXI = Binh Dinh : New Image in Century XXI

Hanoi : National Political Publishing House, 2005

804 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

In Vietnamese and English

\$ 25.00

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Part VIII : Industrial Zones and Clusters

Part IX : Culture – Society
 Part X : Typical Enterprises.]

Lao Cai : Van hoi moi = Lao Cai : New Opportunities
 Hanoi : National Political Publishers, 2005
 379 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
 In Vietnamese, English and Chinese
 \$ 25.00

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Nien Giam Thuong Mai Viet Nam 2005 (Song ngu Viet Anh) = Vietnam Trade
 Yearbook 2005 (Vietnamese-English)
 Hanoi : Statistics Publishing House, 2005
 739 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
 In Vietnamese and English
 \$ 30.00

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Nam Dinh : The Va Luc Moi Trong the Ky XXI = Nam Dinh : New Image in Century
 XXI
 Hanoi : National Political Publishing House, 2005
 656 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.
 In Vietnamese and English
 \$ 25.00

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General – Travel Books

Dos & don'ts in Vietnam / Claude Potvin & Nicholas Stedman ; Illustrations by Paul Davis
 Bangkok : Book Promotion and Service Co., Ltd., c2005
 192 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
 974-8279-93-6
 \$ 18.00

[To ensure that you, the foreign resident, fleeting visitor, or armchair traveler, enjoy your stay in Vietnam, our resident authors present a light hearted but practical guide to the dos & don'ts of this very special country. Don't be surprised if your colleagues sleep at their desks. After all, they've just finished moonlighting their night job. Do note that a smile can mean happy, sad or angry. You figure it out. Don't be offended by personal questions such as "how old are you"? or " what an ugly husband you've got!" They are asked without malice and are not considered rude. Do be assured that as a foreigner you can get away with just about anything. Want to know how to behave with an uncooperative immigration official? Then do buy this book!]

History

An Tuong Dien Bien = Dien Bien Impression / Edited by Nhung nguoi thuc hien ; Chu Ngoc Son ; Do Thuan Lan ; Nguyen Tuan Anh
 Hanoi : National Political Publishing House, 2004
 128 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
 In Vietnamese and English
 \$ 25.00

Tong Tap Thac Ban Van Khac Han Nom = Corpus Des Inscriptions Anciennes du Vietnam = Corpus of Ancient Vietnamese Inscriptions - 2 / Edited by Trinh Khac Manh ; Nguyen Van Nguyen ; Philippe Papin
 Hanoi : Institut Han- Nom, c2005
 xi, 1001 to 2000 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.
 2-84654-115-9(set)
 2-84654-106-X
 \$ 195.00

Tong Tap Thac Ban Van Khac Han Nom = Corpus Des Inscriptions Anciennes du Vietnam = Corpus of Ancient Vietnamese Inscriptions - 3 / Edited by Trinh Khac Manh ; Nguyen Van Nguyen ; Philippe Papin
 Hanoi : Institut Han- Nom, c2005
 xii, 2001 to 3000 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.
 2-84654-115-9 (set)
 2-84654-107-8
 \$ 195.00

Tong Tap Thac Ban Van Khac Han Nom = Corpus Des Inscriptions Anciennes du Vietnam = Corpus of Ancient Vietnamese Inscriptions - 4 / Edited by Trinh Khac Manh ; Nguyen Van Nguyen ; Philippe Papin

Hanoi : Institut Han- Nom, c2005
 xi, 3001 to 4000 p. : ill. ; 32 cm.
 2-84654-115-9 (set)
 2-84654-108-6
 \$ 195.00

Official Publications

Nien Giam Thong Ke Tinh Thai Nguyen 2004 = Thai Nguyen Statistical Yearbook 2004

Hanoi : Statistical Publishing House, 2005
 167 p. ; 25 cm.
 \$ 15.00

[From Foreword :

Statistical yearbook is a printed matter published annually by Thai Nguyen Statistical Office. Its contents include basic data reflecting really socio-economic situation of Thai Nguyen Province.

In this "2004 Statistical yearbook", data has been compiled for 5 years (2000-2005), some of data of 2004 are preliminary; the data of some indicators is revised based on results of the enterprise. This data has been collected and calculated in accordance with the methods current by stipulated by Vietnamese General Statistical Office.

Thai Nguyen Statistical Yearbook is compiled bilingually : Vietnamese and English language.]

Implementation of Socio-Economic Objectives During the Period 2001-2005 and Pre-Requisites for the New Period 2006-2010 – Government Report for the 2004-CG Meeting

Hanoi : Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2004
 71 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 \$ 12.00

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Vietnam Achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Hanoi : Socialist Republic of Vietnam, 2005
 x, 84 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
 Includes Maps
 \$ 20.00

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