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### **Anthropology**

Dancing for The Gods : The Nora Bird Dance of Southern Thailand /  
Marlane Guelden  
Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2018  
xvi, 410p. ; illus. 145x210mm.  
Includes Index  
9789748434070  
\$ 30.00 / PB  
536gm.

Dancing for the Gods. The Nora Bird Dance of Southern Thailand' is the first comprehensive book in English to explore the Nora (Manora) kinship group, an ancient community of southern Thai Buddhists. Through song, dance and spirit possession, the colorful Nora performance has become a symbol of the Thai South in a region associated more with violence than rich cultural diversity. Following many years of anthropological research along with Thai academic sources, the author explores this untold story about a struggle between tradition and modernity that pitted cousin against cousin. At the heart of this battle are capitalist motives, gender tension, ancestral retribution, and spirit mediums communicating with the supernatural world.

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## Art

Mural Art : Studies on Paintings in Asia / (Ed) Cristophe Munier-Gaillard  
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2018

ID: 407970

252p. ; 490 ill; 16 maps and plans.

Includes Index

9786167339962

\$ 90.00 / HB

1770gm.

Mural Art – Studies on Paintings in Asia is a series of 10 articles by the best scholars on mural art as it survives in Afghanistan, Xinjiang (China), Tibet, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand and Mongolia – from the 5th to the 18th century.

The articles investigate diverse subjects – preservation, digital reconstruction of lost murals, redating through the study of regional influences, iconography, style, translation and edition of captioned murals. This important publication presents new information brought to bear upon challenging perspectives, based on the latest findings.

The volume publishes hitherto unknown murals extant in Myanmar, Thailand and Mongolia, others recently rediscovered and endangered (in Tibet) or destroyed and vandalised (in Afghanistan and Xinjiang). This unique publication on the mural art of Asia also provides precious testimony recovering a fragile and inspiring heritage.

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Images of the Nine Planets / (Ed) Dr. Amara Srisuchat, Alan Neddleman & Suppawan Nongnut (Translator) Kotchaporn Thamachariya  
Bangkok: Fine Arts Department, National Museum of Bangkok  
56p.

English & Thai Text

9786162833212

\$ 10.00 / PB

130gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421898>

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The Buddha Images: Auspicious Treasures of the Front Palace : Ten Majestically Crowned Buddha Images / (Ed) Venerable Kantasilo & Alan Neddleman

Bangkok: Fine Arts Department, National Museum of Bangkok, 2018  
64p.

English & Thai Text

9786162833656

\$ 10.00 / PB

146gm.

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### **Ecology/Environment**

The Hill Mynah in Thailand : A 30-year Study : Behavioral Ecology Evolution, and Conservation Biology / Manee Archawaranon (Illustrator) Pornchai Wongwasana & Songwit Seekitikul

Bangkok: Amarin Printing & Publishing Public Company Limited, 2018  
x, 278p.

Includes Index

9786164683136

\$ 130.00 / HB

1000gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421900>

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Handbook of Asclepiads of Thailand / Obchant Thaithong, Aroonrat Kidyoo & Manit Kidyoo

Bangkok: Plant of Thailand Research Unite, Department of Botany, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, 2018

326p. ; colour photos, b/w line drawings, colour distribution maps.

Includes Index

9786164688261

\$ 40.00 / PB

838gm.

The Handbook of Asclepiads of Thailand displays the rich and, until recently, rather poorly known pantropical asclepiadaceous flora, commonly known as the milkweed family. These plants used to be in their own family, Asclepiadaceae, but after taxonomic revisions under the framework of APG III they are now treated as a subfamily (subfamily Asclepiadoideae) in the Apocynaceae.

The book contains complete identification keys. The general keys direct the reader to the appropriate chapter, where detailed descriptions and additional keys narrow the choices for the plant's identity. Over 42

genera and 182 species of asclepiads are described in detail and richly illustrated with magnificent colour photographs and line drawings. Distilled from the authors' decades of experience, this handbook is the most comprehensive and thoroughly illustrated account of Thai asclepiads ever. Botanists, students, teachers, hobbyists and anyone interested in nature and the extraordinary beauty of asclepiads will find this handbook indispensable for study and reference.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421901>

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## **Economics/Development Studies**

Factors Influencing the Uses and Effects of Small Loans : The Case of Lamzaang, a Rural Village in Northern Chin State / Cin Khan En Do Pau  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2016

xii, 162p.

9786163981189

Understanding Myanmar's Development – Research Report No. 01

1. Social sciences – Research

\$ 20.00 / PB

246gm.

In this first volume of the Understanding Myanmar's Development series, the author Cin Khan En Do Pau (also known as John) takes a deep and methodical look into micro-finance in the community of Lamzaang village. Through careful analysis of the entire process of debt-taking and the provision of small scale loans, John penetrates to the heart of the issues and social context in which villagers decide to enter micro-finance schemes and, in the end, how they utilize that capital—for better or for worse.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421902>

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A Threatened Identity : Social Structure and Traditional Leadership in Cho Chin Society before Christianity / Salai Myochit  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2016

xii, 162p.

9786163981257

Understanding Myanmar's Development – Research Report No. 02

1. Burma – History

2. Burma – Social life and customs

\$ 20.00 / PB

144gm.

Salai Myochit—himself an ethnic Chin—conducted a focused ethnographic study on several Cho communities in Chin state. He set out to record the oral history of the Cho Chin people prior to their conversion to Christianity in the 1960's and 1970's. More than just a cultural archive, this research provides insight into the social structure and leadership rituals of a subsistence, community-based society and people with unique practices of status and power, conferred by the possession of the ox-like mithun. This research is especially precious now as these rituals and practices are under serious threat from modernization, globalization, and the government policies of today's Myanmar.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421903>

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The Role of General Practitioners in the Myanmar Health Care System : A Study of Private Clinics in Yangon Region, Myanmar / Pyone Mjinzu Lwin  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2016

x, 52p.

9786163981417

Understanding Myanmar's Development – Research Report No. 03

1. Public health
2. Public health – International cooperation

\$ 20.00 / PB

100gm.

In this third volume of the UMD series, Pyone Mjinze Lwin conducted qualitative research surveying 15 independent general practitioner clinics, exploring how general practitioners manifest their practice within the constraints of Myanmar's healthcare system, both in relation to patients' experiences dealing with the health care system, and in how patients develop health care preferences for different services.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421904>

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Evaluating Varieties of Rice Adapted to Lowland Rainfed Conditions in Central Myanmar : A Farmer Participatory Approach / Khin Swe Hlaing Tun

Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University, 2016

x, 52p.

9786163981431

Understanding Myanmar's Development – Research Report No. 04

1. Rice – Varieties

\$ 20.00 / PB  
100gm.

Owing to traditional farming techniques and uneven rainfall, rice productivity in the central dry zone of Myanmar is low, especially in areas with inherent low soil fertility. Rice production—integral to the socio-cultural and economic lives of the people—is becoming ever more challenging and the people of the area live with constant insecurity and vulnerability. This research is a broad effort to help the farmers of Central Myanmar improve their rice production by reducing production costs and maintaining sustainable, stable yield through adverse environmental conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421905>

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Changes and Challenges : The Khami Chin People of Southern Chin State and Their Adaptive Livelihood Strategies / Kyin Lam Mang  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2017  
x, 82p.

9786163981868

Understanding Myanmar's Development – Research Report No. 05

1. Ethnic groups - Burma

\$ 20.00 / PB

100gm.

In this fifth volume of the Understanding Myanmar's Development series, anthropologist Kyin Lam Mang—himself an ethnic Chin—has conducted an extended case study of the Khami Chin people of the Sami area of Myanmar's southwestern Chin State. In the past the Khami Chin made their livelihood through shifting subsistence cultivation, using natural resources of the area and largely left alone by the Burmese state. The modern era—beginning with British colonization—has wrought drastic cultural, economic, and environmental changes on the Khami Chin way of life.

Kyin Lam Mang takes a holistic look at how political and economic policies and administrative mismanagement of the last three decades, compounded by ecological degradation and a natural disaster called the mautam crisis in 2010, have resulted in grinding poverty and a host of transformations to the community's cultural practice, livelihood, and well-being.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421906>

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Burmese Migrant Domestic Workers : Tactics of Negotiation of Muslim Female Domestic Workers in the Chang Klan Community of Chiang Mai, Thailand / Duangkamon Doncha-Um (Series Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University Press, 2018

xiii, 120p.

9786163983442

Critical Perspectives on Regional Series No.12 – Thailand in Transition

1. Migrant labour

2. Muslim women

\$ 25.00 / PB

222gm.

Burmese Muslim female migrant domestic workers live their lives in a host society —the predominantly Muslim Chang Klan neighborhood of Chiang Mai city in northern Thailand. These women seek to transform their vulnerable, marginalized identities as Burmese (race), Muslims (religion), migrants (migration status), domestic workers (class), and women (gender) into social capital via various tactics of negotiation in the community in which they have resettled.

Although these women are frequently subject to exploitation from their employers, host society, and the Thai state due to their stigmatized and marginalized identities, they are not simply victims and passive agents of structures of inequality. In their daily lives these women employ various methods to turn their ethnic identity as Burmese, religious identity as Muslim, and gender identity as women into forms of social capital. Despite holding “weak” positions in unequal structures, they manage to use their class and migration status as tactics of negotiation to further their goals of upward mobility.

The setting of the Chang Klan Muslim migrant enclave community helps to facilitate the lives of Burmese Muslim female migrants, and has become a space of exception for Burmese Muslim migrants, where they are increasingly able to fulfill their religious, economic, and social aspirations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421907>

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Shifting Identities : Perceptions and Experiences of the Burmese Nepali Diaspora in Urban Chiang Mai, Thailand / Mrinalini Rai (Series Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University Press, 2018

xx, 186p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163982902

Critical Perspectives on Regional Series No.11 – Thailand in Transition

1. Cultural relations

2. Burmese
3. Rural-urban migration

\$ 32.00 / PB

328gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421908>

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Border Development, Resettlement and Adaptation in a Special Economic Zone : A Case Study of Khuan Village, Tonpheung District, Bo Kaeo Province in Lao PDR / Souksamone Sengchanh (Series Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti

Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University Press, 2018

xiv, 104p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9786163983428

Critical Perspectives on Regional Series No.14 – Laos in Transition

1. Community development
2. Border security

\$ 32.00 / PB

202gm.

Tonpheung District of Bo Kaeo Province is one of the poorest areas in the Lao People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR), which is one of the World's Least Developed Countries (LDCs). As the district faces major shifts from subsistence agriculture to a market economy, many local villagers have been deeply affected and forced to adapt; some rather successfully and with strenuous- if not continuing-difficulty, Khuan Village is one site of specific and influential economic change, In hopes of participating in the neoliberal global economy, the lao PDR government has adopted a strategy of constructing Special Economic Zone (SEZs), where economic policies-unique to the rest of the country - foster economic growth. This case study investigates the SEZ in Tonpheung District and analyzes the effects of new economic enterprises on the livelihoods and quality of life of locals in Khuan Village. Most families received little to no legal assistance in the negotiation processes for their land and resources; the result is that most locals did not, or feel they did not, receive appropriate compensation, This study focuses on how the amount of financial and social capital possessed by a family prior to the changes caused by SEZ policies has directly affected their ability to adapt to these changes and form new livelihood.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421909>

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Rethinking Development Studies in Southeast Asia : State of Knowledge and Challenges / Victor T. King (et al.) (Ed) Chayan Vaddhanaphuti  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Sciences, Chiang Mai University Press, 2016

vii, 84p.

9786163981387

1. Southeast Asia – Social conditions
2. Sustainable development – Southeast Asia

\$ 25.00 / PB

154gm.

This is a compilation of a forum exploring the development of DS (development studies) in Southeast Asia. Should it be an academic field or a process and network for knowledge sharing? What should be the curriculum, implementation and research areas of DS and how should it be balanced? It is undeniable that DS in Southeast Asia is a multi-disciplinary, multi-disciplinary approach that requires cross-border cooperation. King's article explores the evolution of DS; Salemik reflects on the positioning of today's DS; Kim discusses the possibilities of South Korea's DS; and finally, Middleton links DS to the cross-disciplinary actors who teach the course.

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Searching for Work : Small-Scale Mobility and Unskilled Labor in Southeast Asia / (Eds) Silvia Vignato & Matteo Carlo Alcano (Series Ed) Yves Goudineau, Henry Hardy & Chayan Vadhanaphuti  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2018

xii, 300p.

Includes Index

9786162151439

SEATIDE-Silkworm Books Series

\$ 55.00 / PB

428gm.

More and more, in Southeast Asia, low-skilled labor is expected to be mobile and job-seeking implies leaving. In factories, plantations, fields, extraction, commerce, services, and construction, a whole nebula of low-paid, mostly young, small-scale migrants allows the regional economy to function. This volume brings together a unique collection of bottom-up accounts of the work and life of locally mobile workers who are highly representative in their countries and throughout the region: contractual farmers in Laos, miners, young urban workers in services, construction

workers in Indonesia, Filipino shoemakers, and Vietnamese factory workers. The chapters focus on these laborers' gendered ideas of work and life at large but also on the ideology of work they have constructed. In addition to telling these stories, the contributors analyze how ill-defined mobile work leads to lives of structural and symbolic precariousness. In different ways, precarization is questioned as a specific gendered economic policy within neoliberal contexts. The workers' reflexive considerations of their makeshift life projects lead to descriptions of embodied forms of resilience and creativity, however diverse. Through interdisciplinary approaches, heightened attention is paid to the interaction between localities, moral economies, and global neoliberal politics.

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## General

Ruby and Sapphire : A Collector's Guide / Richard W. Hughes  
Bangkok: Gem and Jewelry Institute of Thailand, 2014  
384p.

Includes Index

9786169145035

1. Rubies – History, identification, value, etc.
2. Sapphires – History, identification, value, etc.
3. Corundum – History, identification, value, etc.
4. Precious stones – History, identification, value, etc.
5. Jewelry – History, identification, value, etc.
6. Gems – History, identification, value, etc.
7. Crown jewels – History, identification, value, etc.

\$ 150.00 / HB

2020gm.

This impressive coffee-table style volume takes readers into the secret world of ruby and sapphire, through the pen and lens of international expert, Richard Hughes. The author guides readers with the steady eye of a connoisseur, explaining what collectors should look for in ruby and sapphire. Many pictured pieces feature actual auction prices, aiding collectors in their buying decisions. Illustrated with more than 400 magnificent color photographs, for anyone with an interest in precious stones, this is a visual and intellectual feast of the most delicious order.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=376169>

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## History

“British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956 “ / Prof. Kittichai Wattananikorn (Edit) Iain Hutchison

Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2018

xxxii, 312p. ; illus. 7pp. ; maps, 145x205mm.

9789748434377

\$ 22.00 / PB

440gm.

“British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956 “ is a comprehensive study of the colorful lives of the European teak foresters, especially the British, arrive in Lanna, northern Siam, the region where the indigenous peoples were called Lao. It looks at social aspects of northern Thai life, when circumstances and values of both the local population of Lanna and the strangers in their midst, were very different from today. Many of these stories, including old photographs, have never been presented before.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421911>

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## Law

Competition Law in Mainland Southeast Asia / (Ed) R. Ian McEwin & Sakda Thanitcul

Bangkok: Wintyuchon Publication House, 2018

328p. ; 160x240mm.

9786162696831

1. Antitrust law
2. Competition, Unfair
3. Restraint of trade

\$ 65.00 / HB

566gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421912>

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Democracy, Constitution and Human Rights : Festschrift in Honour of Warawit Kanithasen – Second Revised and Expanded Edition / (Eds)

Ingwer Ebsen, Dirk Ehlers & Henning Glaser

Bangkok: CPG-German-Southeast Asian Center for Excellence for Public Policy and Good Governance, 2018

550p.

9786168139240

\$ 40.00 / PB

1100gm.

"Democracy, Constitution and Human Rights" is a collection of articles on the 70th anniversary of Prof. Voravit Kanitsan, translated into 3 languages, namely Thai, English and German, with many authors in the field of law in many respects. History And the activists in the human rights field. Each of you has a good understanding of culture. And human social behavior. Including current stories that focus on human rights.

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## **Linguistics**

Synergizing Transcultural Learning of Global Englishes : Voices of Chinese Exchange Students in a Thai University / Singhanat Nomnian  
Bangkok: ELT Education (Thailand) Co. Ltd., 2018  
v, 134p.

Includes Index Bibliographical references

9786168141045

\$ 25.00 / PB

274gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421914>

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## **Literature**

Thutiyawiset "Boonlua" : A Novel / MomLuang Boonlua Debyasuvarn  
(Translated) Abhassara Charubha & Charungkiat Phutiratana  
Nakhon Pathom: MomLuang Boonlua Debyasuvarn Cultural Fund, 2017  
xxxii, 520p.

9789746416030

\$ 35.00 / PB

788gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421915>

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Red Gerberas : Short Stories / Sitor Situmorang (Translated from Indonesian by Harry Aveling)

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2018

xiv, 138p.

9786162151507

\$ 22.50 / PB

184gm.

Sitor Situmorang (1924–2014) is one of the most celebrated Indonesian literary voices of the twentieth century. Throughout his long life, he traveled extensively, both inside Indonesia and abroad. He claimed that

all his work dealt with a single theme—“love and wanderlust,” which are “two aspects of the one and the same experience.” His remarkable short stories are celebrations of modern life, dealing with subjects such as seeking, belonging, identity, masculinity, and sensual interaction with the world at large. The characters are both introspective and physical, the settings sparse but evocative, the circumstances ordinary yet unexpected. *Red Gerberas* contains fourteen of these stories, translated by Harry Aveling in response to a request Sitor made of him to render his stories in English. (The rest of Sitor’s stories are now available in a collection titled *Oceans of Longing*, also published by Silkworm Books.) The translation of his complete short stories into English shares the exceptional creative work of Sitor Situmorang with audiences around the world.

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*Oceans of Longing : Nine Stories / Sitor Situmorang* (Translated from Indonesian by Harry Aveling, Keith Foulcher & Brian Russell Roberts)  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2018

xvi, 142p.

9786162151491

\$ 22.50 / PB

202gm.

Sitor Situmorang (1924–2014) was one of the most prominent Indonesian writers of the mid-twentieth century. Born into a high-status family of the Batak ethnic group indigenous to North Sumatra, he was a Dutch-educated Indonesian nationalist who experienced firsthand the transition from the Dutch East Indies of his youth to the modern Indonesia of his adulthood.

The nine stories in this collection are a window into the world of a postcolonial Indonesian writer dedicated to exploration and change but resolutely attached to the land, the people, and the stories of his Batak homeland. Set variously in northern Europe, the maelstrom of post-independence Jakarta, and modernizing traditional communities in his native North Sumatra, the stories live in—as the translators put it—the “perpetual tension between the urge to wander and a longing for origins.” Indeed, Sitor’s short stories speak not only to readers interested in Indonesian literature and literary modernism but also to all who ponder what it means to find one’s place in the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421917>

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## **Museum Studies**

The German Museum Landscape : An Overview of the History Museums of Germany / Felix Pulm

Nakhon Pathom: Silpakorn University Publishing House, 2018

144p.

English & Thai Text

978974641767

1. Museums – Germany

2. Museums – Germany – History

\$ 10.00 / PB

188gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421920>

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## **Official Publications**

The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Whole Kingdom [Thailand]

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, 2018

xxiv, 92p.

English & Thai Text

\$ 40.00 / PB

354gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421924>

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The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Southern Region [Thailand]

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, 2018

xviii, 90p.

English & Thai Text

\$ 35.00 / PB

314gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421926>

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The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Central Region [Thailand]

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, 2018

xx, 88p.

English & Thai Text

\$ 35.00 / PB

314gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421929>

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The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Northern Region  
[Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xx, 88p.  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
312gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421931>

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The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Bangkok Metropolis,  
Nonthaburi, Pathum Thani and Samut Prakan [Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xx, 88p.  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
316gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421932>

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The 2017 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Northeastern Region  
[Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xx, 88p.  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
316gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421934>

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Statistical Yearbook Thailand 2018  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
584p.  
Includes Index and CD  
English & Thai Text  
ISSN: 1906-005X  
\$ 125.00 / HB  
1610gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421936>

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The 2017 Industrial Census : Southern Region [Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xxxvi, 128p.  
Includes CD  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
294gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421938>

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The 2017 Industrial Census : Central Region [Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xxxvi, 130p.  
Includes CD  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
300gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421940>

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The 2017 Industrial Census : Northern Region [Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xxxvi, 132p.  
Includes CD  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00 / PB  
300gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421941>

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The 2017 Industrial Census : Northeastern Region [Thailand]  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and  
Society, 2018  
xxxvi, 128p.  
Includes CD  
English & Thai Text  
\$ 35.00/ PB  
294gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421943>

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## **Politics**

The Role of Ethnic Media in the “New Myanmar” / Soe Lynn Htwe  
Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Sciences and Sustainable  
Development (RCSD), Chiang Mai University, 2017

x, 74p.

Understanding Myanmar’s Development – Research Report No. 06  
9786163981851

1. Mass media – Political aspects – Burma
2. Burma – Politics and government – 21st century

\$ 20.00 / PB

128gm.

Soe Lynn Htwe shows in this volume how ethnic media outlets in Myanmar are facing a new set of challenges in the rapidly changing society and economy of Myanmar. Ethnic minority people in Myanmar now finally have the opportunity to present themselves and their perspectives via their own media after decades of misrepresentation in official news produced under central state control. At this time, access to accurate information from trustworthy sources is crucial for ethnic minority peoples in Myanmar because of huge natural resource exploitation projects and unsettled armed conflicts in ethnic minority areas, and the role of these ethnic media outlets is perhaps greater than ever before.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=333569>

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## **Religion – Buddhism**

Tamra Traipitaka : A Handbook of Tipitaka / Santi Pakdeekham (Gen. Ed)  
Claudio Cicuzza

Bangkok: Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation, 2017

xxxviii, 190p. ; (8) col. folded pls.(size: 25x22cm) ; 22cm.

Includes Index

English & Thai Text

Materials for the Study of Tripitaka Series Volume 13

9788889911064

\$ 60.00 / PB

298gm.

This book is a southern Thai text that describes the Buddhist scriptures as they were traditionally transmitted in palm-leaf manuscripts kept in temple libraries. Different versions are known. This volume has published, transcribed for the first time in Roman characters, the Pali text

of a Tamra Traipitaka. This specific version is contained in a manuscript found in Wat Photharam, Chaiya, Suratthani Province: the text is written in Khom script and divided into four sections. The Preface, Introduction, and Index are in English and Thai.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=421948>

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The Stream of Deathless Nectar : The Shorty Recension of the Amatarasadhara of the Elder Upatissa, A Commentary on the Chronicle of the Future Buddha Metteyya With Historical Introduction / Daniel M. Stuart (Gen. Ed) Claudio Cicuzza

Bangkok: Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation, 2017

lxx, 274p. ; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

English & Thai Text

Materials for the Study of Tripitaka Series Volume 12

9788880010951

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