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Anthropology

Unseen Events of the Highlanders / M.A. Pimook Chantanawat Bangkok : The Knowledge of Center, 2004 133 p.; ill.; 18cm. 974-9517-14-8 \$ 6.50

[This book is a collection of articles related to local history, culture, customs and daily life activities of minority peoples in Northern Thailand, as well as in Shan State, Burma]

The assimilation of Bangkok-melayu communities in the Bangkok metropolis and surrounding areas / Umaiyah Haji Umar Bangkok: Umaiyah Haji Umar, c2003

Bangkok : Umaiyan Haji Uma 191 p.; 21 cm. 974-91213-4-1

\$ 12.00

[Two centuries ago, thoughts of men and women from the Muslim kingdom of Pattani in what is now Southern Thailand, and Kedah (including what is now Perils), were deported to Bangkok and its surrounding areas. This study provides an overall picture of the extent to which these Bangkok-Melayu people have been assimilated into the Thai-Buddhist culture since then; they are still distinguishable from Thai Buddhists and Thai Muslims, but have lost many of their distinct cultural characteristics and practices.]

Costumes in Asean / Edited by Khunying Maenmas Chavalit, Maneepin Phromsuthirak

Bangkok : The National ASEAN Committee on Culture and information of Thailand, 2000

278 p.; ill.; 21cm.

ASEAN studies publication series : Phase I a [Researchers and writers of ASEAN Six Countires]

974-7102-83-8

- 1.Costumes
- I. Maenmas Chavalit, ed
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- III. The National ASEAN Committee on culture and information of Thailand

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Costumes of Brunei Darussalam: Tradition and change by Bantong Bin Antaran and Pengiran Haji Ismail bin Pengiran Ibrahim
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Malaysia Costumes by Zubaidah Sual
The Filipino Terno by Georgina R.Encanto and Salvador Bernal
Costumes of Singapore by And Meow Wah
Thai Traditional Costumes by Natthapatra Chandavij.]

Hmong / Miao in Asia / Edited by Nicholas Tapp...(et.al)
Bangkok : Silkworm Books, c2004
xx, 500 p.; 21 cm.
974-9575-01-6
Includes Index.
\$ 35.00

[This volume contains the most comprehensive collection of research of Hmong culture and life in Asia yet to be published. It compliments the abundant material on the Hmong diaspora by focusing instead on the Hmong in their Asian homelands, the countries sharing the mainland Southeast Asian massif. Arising from a conference originally held in France in 1998, the papers have all been revised and rewritten for publication. They represent extensive fieldwork by scholars from a number of different backgrounds with a deep knowledge of Hmong society and culture, including several Hmong. The collection is divided into two parts. The first addresses the fabric of Hmong culture by considering issues of history, language, and identity among the Hmong / Miao from Laos to China. The second part introduces the challenges faced by the Hmong in contemporary Thailand, Laos and Vietnam.

This book is an invaluable resource for all those interested in the Hmong. Its subject is highly relevant to both undergraduate and graduate students as well as researchers interested in identity, development and social change among the upland minorities in Southeast and East Asia.]

Dreamworld Tibet: Western Illusions / Martin Brauen

[First Published as 'Traumwelt Tibet: Westliche Trugbilder by Verlag Paul Haupt',

Berne 2000.1

Bangkok: Orchid Press, c2004

xii, 284 p.; ill.; 29cm. Includes Index.. 974-524-051-6

\$ 75.00

[In this lively and visually engaging work on Western conceptions of Tibet, anthropologist Martin Brauen paints a vivid portrait of misinterpretation, trivialization and political and commercial exploitation of a rich and ancient culture. Starting with romantic notions of 17th century adventurers in search of a Himalayan Utopia, Brauen discusses misconceptions both amusing and disturbing, such as the distortions of 20th century neonazis. The author also details the cynical exploitation

of Tibetan Buddhism a fundamental objective of which is the elimination of human greed to further Western commercial aims.

Nor does Brauen absolve Tibetans themselves in the use more benign, even flattering, of these distorted images, as they strive to draw the world's attention to their own politically and socially tenuous situation. Here the author lists the traditionally tolerant nature of Buddhist beliefs, the tendency of Tibetans of summit without question to authority figures, factors. The book concludes with a caution on the dangers that these misconceptions pose to a mature presentation of the value that Tibetan culture holds for the world.]

Archaeology

Ban Wang Hai : Excavations of an Iron-Age Cemetery in Northern Thailand / Foreword by H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, c2003

248 p.; Ill.; 29cm. Includes Bibliography. 974-7551-99-3 \$ 40.00

[Excavations at the Ban Wang Hai aarchaeological site at Muang direct, Lamphun province, northern Thailand, revealed numerous graves of adults, infants and newborns, dating back more than 2000 years. Many graves were accompanied by items such asd iron tools, bronze ornaments, glass beads, and clay pots, providing fascinating new insights into a little-known period of prehistory in this part Southeast Asia.

The rarity of such finds within this region, and the quantity of their condition, mark this site as one of great archaeological interest.

The Ban Wang Hai site was studied between 1996 and 1998 as the second part of a cooperative undertaking between the Fine Arts Department of Thailand and the French government represented by the Guimet Musem in paris, the National Center of Scientific Research, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The first part of the Thai-French Prehistoric Research Project, from 1985-1995, studied the Paleolithic culture at the Ob Luang archaeological site at Hot district, Chiang Mai province.

The project was undertaken by a team led by French archaeological Jean-Pautreau and Patricia Mornais,in association eith Tasana Doy-Asa of the Division of Archaeology, Fine Arts Departments, Thailand.]

Architecture

4+2 Work and Activity 2002-2003 / / Edited by Rachadaporn Kanitpun Pathumthani : The Faculty of Architecture, Thammasat University, c2004 174 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-570-935-2 \$ 15.00

Art

Origins of Thai Art / Betty Gosling

Bangkok: River Books Co., Ltd, c2004

196 p.; ill.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps.

974-8225-99-2

\$ 45.00

[During the last decades of the twentieth century archaeological, historical, epigraphic, linguistic, and art historical research opened windows on Thailand's ancient pre-Tai ere (third millennium BC to thirteenth century AD) that previously had been closed. These extraordinary glimpses into Thailand's once hidden past have remained somewhat independent one from the other, however, and provide only a partial picture of the three and a half millennia that led towards the formation of the modern Thai nation.

Since written sources that shed light on Thailand's earliest years are few and far between, art objects are an important means of illuminating not only the country's artistic traditions but also the religious, political, and ethnic milieu in which Thai art took root and flourished. This richly illustrated, very readable book presents a survey of early Thai art within the context of recent art historical and related research. The myriad pieces of the complex cross-cultural jigsaw puzzle are fitted together, and where gaps remain, the isolated dots are connected to draw a coherent picture of Thai protohistory and its art. The manner in which the ancient past evolved into Thailand's period emerges.]

Business

Start up and Stay up in Thailand : Stories, Insight and Advice form Enterprising Expats / Roy Tomizawa
Bangkok : Alpha Research Co., Ltd, c2004
216 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography.
974-86580-8-2
\$ 18.00

[This is a book about entrepreneurs in Thailand, people who seek opportunity, freedom and independence in their lives in a country willing to give it. It is a book of true stories given from the perspective of successful foreign business people, people whose tales offer insight into how one could or should go about forming a company, deal with the Thai bureaucracy, manage local staff and market one's products. There are more comprehensive guides available on doing business in Thailand, but this book aims to give you a feel for what starting up a business in Thailand would be like. Imagine sitting at a bar with an old Thailand, a savvy lawyer, and a successful foreign entrepreneur exchanging tips, war stories, and explanations into the deeper cultural reasons for certain Thai business practices, and you may have a better understanding of what this book is about.]

Thailand company Handbook : A Guide to the World's best performing stock market May 2004

Bangkok: The Brooker Group, c2004

viii, 958 p.; 21 cm. Includes Index. ISSN: 1685-7860

\$ 25.00

[Contents:

The Thai Stock Market Statistics
The Stock Exchange of Thailand (Set)
Market for Alternative Investments (Mai)
Index.]

Thailand Food Stats: 2003-2004

Bangkok: Alpha Research Co., Ltd. c2003

318 p.; 29cm. Includes Index.. 974-91535-7-x

Highlight and Analysis of Thailand's Food Export Statistics

\$ 40.00

[Contents:

Section 1: Introduction

Section 2: Thailand's economy and international trade

Section 3: Thailand's food export highlights

Section 4: Food export statistics

Indices.]

Economics

Thailand Stats: The one-Stop Source of essential statistics - May 2004

7th Edition [Issued Quarterly]

Bangkok: The Brooker Group public Company Limited, c2004

236 p.; 21cm. Includes index. ISSN: 1685-7852

\$ 15.00

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- 12. Trade and Investment
- 13. Labor
- 14. Health and Education
- 15. Tourism
- 16. Stock Market

Board of Investment]

Surfing Rights in Asia / Kamol Kamoltrakul

Bangkok: The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia),c2002

119 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-7215-38-8

\$ 12.00

This book is an attempt at analyzing Globalization, its process, concept and impact, on Human Rights, Democracy, Culture, Food Security and Civil Societies response.

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Chapter 1: Globalization and Democracy

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Biodiversity: Local knowledge and Sustainable Development / Yos Santasombat Chiang Mai: Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), c2003 247.; ill.; 23cm. Includes Bibliography. 974-657-830-8 \$ 22.50

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Chapter Four Local Knowledge , Medicine and Health Care Systems

Chapter Five Local Knowledge and Resource Management Systems

Chapter Six Local Knowledge, Beliefs and Rituals

Conclusion Local Knowledge and Paradigm Shifts

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The Thai Rural Community Reconsidered : Historical Community Formation and Contemporary Development Movements / Atsushi Kitahara

Thailand: The Political Economy Centre, Faculty of Economics Chulalongkorn University, 1996

190 p.; 21cm.

Include Bibliography.

\$ 20.00

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- 1 The Notion of Community between Reality and Ideality
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EADN Regional Project on Indications and Analyses of Vulnerabilities to Economic Crises

Bangkok: Thailand Development Research Institute, c2003

xiv, 213 p.; 25cm. Includes Bibliography. 974-91399-3-3 \$ 20.00

[The papers in this volume are the results of an East Asian Development Network (EADN) regional research project on Indicators and Analyses of Vulnerabilities to Economic Crises coordinated by the Thailand Development Research Institute (TDRI). The aim of the project is to learn form the recent economic crises that severely affected most economies in the region, and develop indicators that could be used to forewarn of future crises.

Studies were carried out for six countries; China, Indonesia, Philippines, South Korea, Thailand and Vietnam, together with a synthesis report. Four of the six countries were strongly affected by the 1997 cries; Indonesia, the Philippines (mainly through contagion), South Korea and Thailand. For these countries, similar methodologies (signaling and probability approaches) were applied, and the studies also used the results to make assessments of the risks of crises under recent conditions. China and Vietnam did not go through a similar crises to the other countries, so using similar methodologies to the other countries would not make much sense. The country authors therefore focused on specific issues that may create future vulnerabilities and risks to the economy. China focused on the problem of non-performing loans in the banking system, which is very high due to problem loans state –owned enterprises. Vietnam focused on the problem of capital account sustainability. The studies for these two countries also attempted to assess of the future risks for their economies and also identified necessary policy responses.]

Lessons Learned form Thailand's Experience with Financial-Sector Restructuring / Veerathai Santiprabhob

Bangkok: Thailand Development Research Institute, c2003 xi, 84 p.; 25cm. 974-91726-9-8 \$ 12.00

[Since the financial crisis erupted in Thailand in 1997, the Thai authorities have implemented a number of drastic financial-sector restructuring measures to restore financial stability and address prevailing structural weaknesses. The restructuring measures have been based on both market-driven and state –led mandatory approaches and could be categorized into two main groups:

(1) those intended to address financial institutions insolvency and capital adequacy , and (2) those intended to address non-performing loans and distressed assets. Owing mainly to the severe magnitude of the crisis, total public costs of Thailand's financial-sector are estimated to be in range of 30-40 percent of GDP, raising serious concerns over the country's long-term public debt sustainability.

While the Thai financial-sector restructuring process is not yet complete, this study highlights relevant policy issues and tradeoffs as well documents the rationale and the main features of key restructuring measures that have been implemented by three governments during the past five to six years. It also reviews their effectiveness, incentive structure, operating constraints, associated public coats, and subsequent impact on the Thai financial system going forward. It is hoped that the menu of policy and operational issues discussed in this study will assist the authorities of other crisis-affected countries in designing their financial-sector restructuring measures in the cost-effective manner.]

Geology

Proceedings of the Symposium on Geology of Thailand 2002 / Edited by Nopadon Mantajit
Bangkok: Department of Mineral Resources, c2002
331 p.; ill.; 31 cm.
974-7734-44-3
\$ 35.00

[Contents: Keynote Session Precambrian and lower Paleozoic session Upper Paleozoic session Mesozoic session Cenozoic session Igneous and metamorphic session Addenda.]

History

Pleasing Siam / Joel John Barlow Thailand: S.N, 2004 75 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-85466-0-8 \$ 8.00 South China in the sixteenth century: Being the narratives of Galeote Pereira Fr.Gaspar da Cruz, O.P. Fr. Martin De Rada, O.E.S.A. [1550-1575] / Edited by C.R.Boxer

Bangkok: Orchid Press, c2004

xci, 388 p.; 21cm. Includes Maps. 974-524-043-5 \$ 40.00

[In this volume, first published in 1953 and long out of print and unavailable, the eminent linguist and historian, C. R. Boxer, translates, edits and presents in highly readable form three narratives of South China as it appeared to Portuguese and Spanish visitors in the years 1550-1575. Provides considerable detail of the people, culture and conditions in Ming China from a Western perspective.]

I Remember Chula: Memoirs of four Decades of Involvement in a Thai University (1962-2002) / Jacques Amyot

Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institue, c2003

viii, 307 p.; ill.; 25cm.

974-13-2530-4

\$ 22.50

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Chapter 1: Assignment in Thailand (1961)

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The Society of Siam : Selected articles for the Siam Society's centenary / Edited by

Chris Baker

Bangkok: The Siam Society, c2004

xi, 409 p.; ill.; 24cm. 947-921006-6-2

[These articles from 50 years of the Journal of the Siam Society show why Thailand is such a fun place to live and to study. The pregnancy of the rice goddess. Cremating an abbot with a tug-or-war. Sexy scenes on wat walls. How to court a northern girl. Karen riddles. Spirit doctors who remove calamity. The varieties to hell. The beauty of rice. Spirit cults. The structure of the monkhood. The Marquis de sade and Bangkok traffic. The guardians of the city. The cult of the King's Spirit. The door to the underworld. How to sing in Isan. Shadow puppets. Love poetry. Political novels. Historical movies.]

Against The Current: The Life of Lian Singh Bangdel Writer, Painter and Art Historian of Nepal / Don Messerschmidt with Dina Bangdel Bangkok: Orchid Press, c2004 xviii.; 257 p.; ill.; 25cm. Include Index. 974-524-052-4 \$ 30.00

[The life of Lian Singh Bangdel (1912-2002), Nepalese writer, painter and art historian, was infused with a deep understanding and empathy for the oppressed of his native land. His artistic works served both to interpret and to preserve the rich ancient culture of his country. His novels, written early in his life, altered the course of Nepali literature with their realistic descriptions of downtrodden Nepalese. As a painter, he achieved lasting acclaim for his innovative leadership and became known as the 'father of modern art in Nepal'. As an art historian, Bangdel toiled tirelessly to document, clarify and preserve the rapidly vanishing relics of Kathmandu Valley's ancient past. An inspiring biography of a true 'Renaissance man' of Nepal.]

Witnesses to a Revolution: Siam 1688: Twelve key texts describing the events and consequences of the Phetracha coup d'etat, and the withdrawal of French forces from the country / Edited and translated by Michael Smithies

Bangkok: The Siam Society, c2004 vi, 214 p.; 25cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index. 974-8298-55-8 \$ 25.00

[Intrigue, mystery, murder, double-dealing, corruption, and deception are all found in the accounts of the twelve persons [three of whom are anonymous and hitherto unpublished] who describe here their roles in the dramatic events of 1688 in Siam surrounding the coup d'etat of Phetracha and the death of King Narai.

The succession was complicated by the role of Constantine Phaulkon, a Greek adventurer who acted, without title, as minister of foreign affairs and trade, and who cultivated the French presence in the country to support his own position. The French has stationed troops in Bangkok, "the key to the kingdom" and Mergui, on the Bay of Bengal, and became hopelessly embroiled in events beyond their comprehension, leading to their retreat in November that year.]

Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre / Edited by Chatthip Nartsupa Phnom Penh: Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre, c1990 130 p.; ill.; 26cm Includes Maps. 974-85684-2-3 \$ 25.00

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The Significance of Ayutthaya and the History of the Ayutthaya Historical Study Centre
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Die erste Europareise Des Konigs Chulalongkorn 1897 : Personliche Briefe und Dokumente aus errsten Europareise des Konigs Chulalongkorn 1897 / Herausgegeben von Bangkok : Center for European Studies at Chulalongkorn University, c2003 LIV, 292 p.; ill.; 29cm. 974-13-2767-6 In Thai and German Historical Documents \$ 30.00

With the Austrian Frigate Novara in the Nicobar Islands (1858) / Karl von Scherzer Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2004 viii, 114 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-4800-54-2 \$ 16.50

[With the Austrian Frigate Novara in the Nicobar Islands (1858) is excerpted from the popular version of a report by Dr Karl von Scherzer, a member of an extremely well-prepared, round-the-world expedition carried out between 1857 and 1859, and sponsored by the Austrian imperial government. The Nicobar Islands, now Indian territory, lay on one of the busiest shipping routes in the world, and yet not much was systematically recorded about the local population until well into the 20th century. These people, numbering not more than 6,000 in all, lived from coconut exports, and to a lesser extent from Pandanus trees, edibleswallows' nests and sea cucumbers. The staff of the Austrian expedition included geographers, geologists, and natural scientists, all of whom contributed to von Scherzer's report. Von Scherzer himself was one of only a very limited number of Europeans to come into contact with the local people, except for ships' captains, whose names the locals habitually adopted. Captain John Bull, a local chieftain who accompanied various Austrians around the southern islands of the archipelago, and other colorful indigenous people were contributing unwittingly to their own destruction because the expedition was looking for areas where Austrian colonical settlements could be set up. The Austrian naval officers on board the Novara also produced a score of first observations and an improved navigational chart of the area, which is included here as a folded map. The book includes a short history of the foreign relations of the Nicobar Islands not found elsewhere.]

Stamps of the Siamese Kings 1876-1948 : A Journey through Five Reigns / Michael A. Jones

Bangkok: Silk Worm Books, c2003

viii, 184 p.; ill.; 18cm.

974-9575-07-5

\$ 22.50

[This delightful little book presents a colourful procession of Siamese stamps through the past five regins. Beginning with the first stamps used in Siam during the reign of King Chulalongkorn, it continues through the very last stamps bearing the 'Siam' issued during the reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej.

An anecdotal account of Siamese history is the stage and backdrop for this procession of stamps. Written informally, it provides a fascinating context for the stamps of each regin, while the stamp images themselves uniquely engage us and draw us into their history in a surprisingly dynamic way.

Each stamp is illustrated, with pertinent information for the stamp collector including the date of issue, the printer, the type of printing, and the perforation size. The book is careful to point out variants and successive printings, noting the features that distinguish each one, with detail enlargements to aid identification, when necessary. This handy volume also includes the complicated surcharges of King Chulalongkorn's reign, as well as a final table listing the print-run of every stamp featured.]

Law & Human Rights

Industrial Ladder and Technology Import Regulation: Experiences of Japan, South Korea, Mexico and Lessons for Thailand / Sakda Thanitcul Bangkok: Nititham Publishing House, 1999 341p. 9747717727 \$ 18.00

Thai Folktales and law / Alexander Shytov Chiang Mai : Alexander Shytov 354 p.; ill.; 21cm. Includes Index. \$ 18.00

[Usually, folktales are read for entertainment. This book offers a different type of reading. It shows that folktales may answer the deepest existential questions faced by humankind. These answers cover not only a wide spectrum of individual problems, but also social problems, particularly those related to low and justice. The author discovers fundamental moral principles contained in folktales. Those principles go beyond the limitations of contemporary individual and self orientated morality. Folk ethics poses a challenge not only to individualism and moral relativism, but also to the contemporary system of law. In this book, the reader is presented with 26 Thai folktales ofter a critical examination of the contemporary theories of Folktales, it is argued in the book, are important for identifying what is fair and just in law in general, and in Thai law in particular. If the call of Thai folk

Wisdom is to be summarized in one sentence, then it would take the form of the urgent call to all of us to serve justice, to defend the poor and the needy, and bring peace and reconciliation into a society torn apart by selfishness and greed. But more than that, he also teaches how to do that.]

Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: Studies in the Asian Context / Rachel Kumar Bangkok: The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia), c1998 90 p.; 21cm.

974-86291-7-1 \$ 12.00

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Case Study #3: The Right to Choice and Information as a Determinant of Reproductive Self-Determination: A Study of India.]

The Prosecution and Detention Of Woman Who Have Had Abortions in Nepal: Report of an Investigative Study / Geeta Ramaseshan

Bangkok: The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia), c1998

40 p.; 21cm. 974-86241-8-8 \$ 4.00

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Creating Asia: Rice and Roti, Rights and Freedoms, 1998 Human Rights Report Bangkok: The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia), c1999 72 p.; 21cm.

974-7215-13-6

\$ 12.00

[Contents: Introduction Human Right and Human Development Situating Asia Focusing Human Rights Advancing Human Rights 1999 and Beyond.]

Trade Secrets Act B.E.2545 (A.D.2002) / English Translation by Wichai Nimmansomboon
Bangkok : Nititham Publishing House, 2003
92 p.; 21cm.
974-203-173-8
\$ 5.00

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Notification of the Department of Intellectual Property Regulations of the Department of Intellectual Property.]

Official information Act, B.E.2540 (A.D. 1997) Bangkok: Nititham Publishing House, 1999 57 p.; 21 cm. 974-7717-69-7 \$ 8.00

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Official information Act, B.E.2540 1997 Chapter 1: Information Disclosure

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Chapter 7 : Penalties Transitory provisions.]

East and Southeast Asia Regional Workshop on Domestic Violence Legislation : Moving towards regional networking and strategies / Edited by Leath M.Bateman and Carrie Villeneuve

Bangkok: Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development [Forum-Asia], c2004

241 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-91924-9-4

\$ 20.00

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bill from a rights-based perspective

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bills.

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Workshop On National Legislation On Domestic Violence : In the Mekong Sub-Region Cambodia, Lao pdr, Thailand and Vietnam – 4-6 December 2001, Phnom Penh, Cambodia / Edited by Alison Gita Aggarwal

Bangkok : Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia), c2002 147 p.; ill.; 21cm.

974-7216-29-9

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Session 6: Country Work Plans for Drafting Domestic Violence Legislation.

Annex A & B.1

Thailand's Double Taxation Agreements / Edwin van der Bruggen

Bangkok: Nititham specialist legal publishing house, 2003

1848 p.; 21cm. 974-203-159-2 \$ 18.00

[Thailand's Double Taxation Agreements includes treatise with:

Armenia / Australia / Austria / Bahrain / Bangladesh / Belgium / Bulgarria / Canada / China / Cyprus / Czech / Denmark / Finland / Germany / Hungary / India / Indonesia / Israel / Italy / Japan / Korea / Laos / Luxemboung / Malaysia / Mauritius / Nepal / The Netherlands / New Zealand / Norway / Pakistan / Philippines / Poland / Romania / Singapore / Slovenia / South Africa / Spain / Sri Lanka / Sweden / Switzerland / UK / UAE / US / Uzbekistan / Vietnam.

This practical and concise compilation, provides all the relevant international income tax rules and commentaries with respect to Thailand's Double Taxation Agreements. All treaty texts have been edited so that the reader can at glance determine which DTA – provisions correspond with the OECD Model, or the UN Model and which are specific to Thailand, Moreover, this publication contains the authoritative OECD commentary in its most recent version.

"Thailand's Double Taxation Agreements" is the first publication of its kind and is aimed at tax professionals and officials, businessmen and students.]

Licence to Rape : The Burmese Military regime's Use of Sexual Violence in the Ongoing War in Shan State, Burma

Chiang Mai: The Shan Human Rights Foundation & The Shan Women's Action Network (SWAN), 2002

127 p.; ill.; 29cm. Includes Maps. \$ 15.00

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: Human Rights Report 1999

Bangkok: The Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (Forum-Asia), c2000

115 p.; ill.; 21cm. 974-7215-44-6

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