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64 p. ; ill. ; 23cm.  
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[The structure of the city of Vientiane, its architecture and its landscape are in danger. The pursuit of development contributes to the disappearance of the architectural heritage and the landscape of Vientiane for the sake of modernity and economy. The situation recalls the beginning of 19<sup>th</sup> century when the Siamese army destroyed the city robbing the city of its past. To discover the historical traces of the city, these itineraries offers to transform a place in which architecture, the town and its landscape at a glance seem scattered and without esthetic, into a place full of beauty and coherency.]

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Economics

**\*\*Lao PDR : Economic Monitor – May 2004**  
Vientiane : The World Bank Vientiane Office, 2004  
28 p.; 28cm.  
\$ 18.00

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Part 1 : Recent Economic Developments  
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Environmental Sciences

**\*\*Checklist of Lao Plant Names : Lao Plants listed by botanical, common and regional/Asean names with Lao Names and Lao Script / Compiled by Mike Callaghan  
Vientiane : S.N., 2004  
vi, 207 p.; 30cm.  
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Part 4 : Common and Regional Names  
Part 5 : Guide to Phonetics and Lao Transliteration  
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#### History

**\*\*The History of Muang Chiang Khaeng : Mulberry Paper manuscript Wat Ta Pao,  
Muang Sing Inventory No. 03.02.12.14.001.00 on bundle, 78 Pages / Translated by  
Volker Grabowsky  
Vientiane : S.N.  
98 p.; 30 cm.  
\$ 25.00**

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#### Official Publications

**\*\*Basic Statistics of the Lao P.D.R. 1975-2000 : 25  
Lao PDR : State Planning Committee, National Statistical Centre, 2000  
iv, 162 p.; 29cm.  
\$ 35.00**

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**\*\*The Household of Lao PDR : Social and Economic indicators Lao Expenditure and  
Consumption Survey 2002/03 : LECS 3  
Vientiane : National Statistical Centre, Committee for Planning and cooperation,  
2004  
58 p.; 29cm.  
\$ 18.00**

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1. Survey Methodology  
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3. Consumption and Rice Intake  
4. Access to and usage of resources and institutional services  
5. Economic Activities of the Households

## 6. Time Use.]

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\*\*Health Status of the People in LAO P.D.R : Report on National Health Survey  
Vientiane : Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health; State Planning  
Committee, National Statistical Center, 2001  
143p.  
\$ 25.00

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\*\*Report of the Population Count 2003 / Prepared by Bounthavy Sisouphanthong  
Vientiane : Committee for Planning and Cooperation, National Statistical Centre,  
[Supported by Swedish International Development Agency, United Nations  
Population Fund], 2004  
24 p.; 30cm.  
\$ 18.00

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1. The Objective and Purpose of Population Count

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\*\*\*Lao PDR : State of the Environment 2001

Thailand : United Nations Environment Programme, Regional Resource Centre for  
Asia and the Pacific UNEP RRC.AP [NORAD ], c2001

94 p.; ill.; 30cm.

92-807-2018-x

\$ 35.00

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\*\*National Human Development Report : Lao PDR 2001 – Advancing Rural Development  
Vientiane : UNDP, 2003  
189 p.; ill.; 29cm.  
Includes Maps.  
\$ 65.00

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\*\*United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2002-2006 for the Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Vientiane : UNDP, 2002  
131 p.; ill.; 30cm.  
\$ 60.00

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\*\*Lao PDR : Statistical Yearbook 2003

Vientiane : National Statistical Centre, Committee for Planning and Cooperation,  
2004

144 p.; 30cm.

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\*\*Report of the Baseline Situation Analysis in Three Southern Provinces, 2002 (BSA  
2002) UNFPA Project LAO/02/P07 : Strengthening the Data Base for Population and  
Development Planning

Vientiane : Committee for Planning and Cooperation, National Statistical Centre, Lao  
People's Democratic Republic, 2003

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\*\*Report on the Fertility and birth Spacing survey in Lao PDR (LEBSS) UNFPA,  
Project No. LAO/93/P02 / Prepared by Bountavy Sisouphanthong

Vientiane : National Statistical Centre, Lao Women Training Centre, 1995

78 p. + Appendix ; 30cm.

\$ 15.00

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## Sociology

**\*\*Vientiane : Vers Une Gestion Urbaine Maitrisee**

S.L. : Ave Le Soutien du Programme, Asia urbs Lao 001, de l'Union Europeenne, [Exprim Laos,Vientiane], 2003

104 p. ; ill. ; 29cm.

In French

\$ 25.00

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**\*\*Katu Folktales and Society : Nooq Taruuih Katu : Katu – Lao – English / Nancy A. Costello**

Vientiane : Ministry of Information and Culture, Institute of Research on Lao culture and Society, 1993

xvii, 942 p.; 27cm.

\$ 50.00

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## Women's Studies

**\*\*A Biography of a Women : When Mother was in Prison / Douangdeuane Bounyavong [Translated by Inkhiane Dejvongsa]**

Vientiane : Dokked Publishing Co. Ltd., c2004

56 p.; ill.; 20cm.

\$ 4.00

[The Values that mother taught us are good lessons for us women in order to protect our personal rights, that is to say, not to give in to male violence. Non-violence should be practiced in family, society and country. If one allows violence to occur once, the habit of violence is formed and develops into a tradition of weakness. The Practice of equality between men and women within the family provides a necessary foundation to promote women's development in many other areas of life, including equality under the law.]

A Women like Mother, illiterate and growing up at the beginning of the twentieth century, is a role model who proves that this is achievable.]

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