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Anthropology

**On the Way to the Lolopho Land
Vientiane : Ministry of Information and Culture, Institute for Cultural Research, 1997
69 p.; ill.; 23cm.
In Lao and English.
\$ 10.00

**Community Fisheries in Lao PDR : A Survey of Techniques and Issues – IUCN Lao
PDR : Technical Report No.1 / Gordon Claridge
Lao PDR : IUCN – The World Conservation Union, 1997
x, 69 p.; ill.; 30cm.
\$ 18.00

**The Plain of Jars : A Guide Book [This English Version was translated from the Lao
version published in 2003] / Bounmy Thepsimuong
Vientiane : Bounmy Thepsimuong, 2004
87 p.; ill.; 20cm.
\$ 12.00 [Not opened]

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Selected Photographs
Locations of the Stone Jars
Stone Jars in Plain 1
Stone Jars in Plain 2
Stone Jars in Plain 3
Information about the Stone jars in Plain 3
History of the Stone Jars
Searching for the Stone Jars builders
A Survey regarding the preservation of the Stone Jars Heritage.]

Economics

**NERI Economic Review : Volume 4, July 2004 / Edited by Sirivanh Khonthapane...
(et.al.)
Vientiane : National Economic Research Institute, Committee for Planning and
Cooperation, c2004
v.; 30cm.
In Lao and English.
\$ 10.00

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Briefing Note on the Northern Region Development Strategy (NRDS)
Study on Modularity in Consuming of Lao People
Concept for Boosting Exports and economic Development through Business
Association
Human Development Index : An Important Indicators of Economic Development.]

[Back Issues Available :
Volume 2, Number 1, April 2002
Volume 2, Number 2, July 2002
Volume 3, Number 2, April 2003
Volume 3, Number 3, July 2003] - each \$ 10.00

Environment

**Siphandone Wetlands / Edited by Giuseppe Daconto
Lao PDR : Environmental Protection and Community Development in Siphandone
Wetlands, Project Supported by the European Commission [CESVI Cooperation and
Development]
xiv, 192 p.; ill.; 29cm.
Includes Bibliography and 7 Folded Maps.
\$ 55.00

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wetlands GIS
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Chapter 6 : Aquatic Biodiversity
Chapter 7 : A People-Centred Fishery : Socio-Economic Perspectives
Chapter 8 : Towards sustainable Co-Management of Mekong river Aquatic Resources
: The Experience in Siphandone Wetlands
Chapter 9 : A Visual - Acoustic Survey of the Irrawaddy Dolphins (*Orcaella
brevirostris*)

Chapter 10 : Avian Fauna of Done Khone
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**Important Bird Areas in Lao P.D.R. / Khamsene Ounekham
Vientiane : Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Department of Forestry, [Available from : Forestry Inventory and Planning division ; Division of forest Resource Conservation, Wildlife Conservation Society of Lao Program & Birdlife International in Indochina, Vietnam]
v.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
In Lao and English.
\$ 65.00

**The World Commission on Protected Areas, 2nd Southeast Asia Regional Forum, Pakse, Lao PDR, 6-11 December 1999 : Volume II – Papers Presented / Edited by Annabelle Galt...(et.al)
Vientiane : IUCN Lao PDR, c2000
v, 482 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Maps.
\$ 65.00

[Contents :
Opening Session
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Session 4 : The Role of ASEAN, International Agreements and Trans-boundary cooperation in Protected Area Management in Southeast Asia
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Session 7 : The Economics of Protected Areas and the Role of Eco-Tourism in their Management
Session 8 : The Role of Research and Monitoring in Protected Area Management
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**Forests and Trees of the Central Highlands of Xieng Khouang, Lao P.D.R. : A Field Guide / Lutz Lehmann
Lao P.D.R. : Lao Tree Seed Project & Natural Resources and Environment Programme, DANIDA, 2003
VIII, 246 p.; ill.; 21cm.
\$ 55.00

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Acknowledgements
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Background and Justification

Use of the Field Guide
Part 1 : Introduction
Part 2 : Major Forest Types
Part 3 : The Guide Proper
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**An Inventory of Wetlands of the Lao P.D.R. / Compiled by Gordon Claridge
Lao P.D.R. & Thailand : IUCN – The World Conservation Union, 1996
xxiv, 287 p.; 24cm.
2-8317-0319-0
\$ 55.00

History

**Souvannakhomkham : An Ancient City of Laos
Lao PDR : Institute for Cultural Research, Ministry of Information and Culture
[Service of Information and Culture, Bokeo Province], 1999
31 p.; 18cm.
In Lao and English.
\$ 5.00

Law

**Compilation of Decrees of the Prime Minister Concerning the Savan-Seno Special
Economic Zone
Lao PDR : Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone Authority, 2003
137 p.; 21cm.
In Lao and English.
\$ 15.00

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1. General Provisions
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 4. Exports, Imports, Re-Exports and Border Transition of Commodities
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**Customs Law – Unofficial Translation
Lao PDR : S.N.,1994
39 p.; 20cm.

\$ 13.00

Linguistics

****Kmhmu' – Lao - French – English Dictionary = Dictionnaire Kmhmu'-Lao-français-anglais**

Vientiane : Ministry of Information and Culture, Institute of Research on Culture, 1994

429 p.; 24cm.

\$ 80.00

****Katu – Lao – English Dictionary**

Vientiane : Ministry of Information and Culture, Institute of Research on Culture, 1994

362 p.; 24cm.

\$ 45.00

Lao for Beginners – Includes 3 CD-ROMs / Buasawan Simmala and Benjawan Poomsan Becker

Bangkok : Paiboon Poomsan Publishing, c2003

264 p.; 21cm.

1-887521-28-3

\$ 40.00

[* Teaches all four language skills – speaking, listening, reading and Writing

* Is effective for independent self-study or classroom Use

* Offers clear, easy, step-by-step instruction, building on what has been previously learned.

* Is written in a brisk, interesting style by native Lao speakers proficient in English and experienced in teaching the Lao Language.]

Literature

****Lao Folktales : Xieng Mieng : The Cleverest Man in the Kingdom / Retold by Steve Epstein**

3rd Edition

Vientiane, Times Publications, 1998

54p.; 19cm.

0-9661458-0-1

\$ 10.00

[Is Xieng Mieng the cleverest man in Lan Xang, the kingdom of a million elephants? Follow the adventures of this beloved character of Lao legend as he battles wits with merchants and kings. Meet a bird that speaks five languages fluently, a cat with its own cook, a man who has done something strange into a bamboo tube, and a proud and clever (but not quite clever enough) king. These tales of the consummate Lao trickster have entertained generations of Lao through the centuries. Brimming with humor uniquely Lao, they are a window into this zestful fun-loving culture.]

****Treasures of Lao Literature : Volume 2 / Somsanouk Mixay [Illustrated by Savanh]**

Vientiane : LJA Publications, c2004
55 p.; 20cm.
0-9747847-2-9
\$ 10.00

[This Second Volume of Treasures of Lao Literature contains seven more stories from the 17th century down. The epic poems and tales are very popular. They were engraved on palm leaves and are, still nowadays, read during festival wakes in temples or in private houses.]

**Lao Folktales : Tales of Turtles, Tigers and Toads / Retold by Steve Epstein
Vientiane : Vientiane Times Publications
58 p.; ill.; 20cm.
0-9661458-1-x
\$ 10.00

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Chapter 1 : The Tragic Tale of the Flying Turtle
Chapter 2 : Monkey Hearts for Lunch
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Chapter 7 : A Contest Between a Serious Tiger and a Not so Serious Monkey
Chapter 8 : The Teeny Tiny Rabbit Challenges the enormous elephant and the Gigantic Catfish
Chapter 9 : The Tiger Retires
Chapter 10 : The Race Between the Slow slimy snail and the Speedy Rabbit.]

Official Publications

**Street Children and Child Beggars Lao PDR
Lao PDR : Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare, Department of Social Welfare
48 p.; ill.; 30cm.
\$ 20.00

[Contents :
Executive Summary
1. Key Recommendations for Future Action
2. Vulnerability Factors and Data
3. Background about Street Children
4. Assessment Methodology
5. Constraint – Solution
6. Conclusion
Glossary of terms and Abbreviations
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**Poverty in the Lao PDR : Participatory Poverty Assessment (PPA)
Lao PDR : State Planning Committee, 2000
26 p.; 30cm.
\$ 20.00

[Contents :

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1. Participatory Poverty Assessment
2. What is Poverty?
3. What Have we Learned?

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****Health Strategy up to the Year 2020 / A Discussion paper prepared for the Donor Round Table Meeting**

Vientiane : Ministry of Health, Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity, 2000

ix, 98 p.; 30cm.

\$ 30.00

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Some Progress and Achievement in Health Sector

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Six Priority Programmes of the Ministry of Health

The Health Prevention and Promotion strategies

The Curative and rehabilitation strategies

Consumer protection strategies

Human Resource development for Health Strategies

The Health's Operational research and the Health Legislation

The Health administration strategies.]

****Millennium Development Goals Progress Report Lao PDR**

Vientiane : Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator, 2004

v, 75 p.; ill.; 30cm.

\$ 40.00

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Goal 1 : Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger

Goal 2 : Achieve Universal Primary Education

Goal 3 : Promote Gender Equity and Empower Women

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Goal 5 : Improve Maternal Health

Goal 6 : Combat HIV/AIDS, Malaria, TB and other Diseases

Goal 7 : Ensure Environmental Sustainability

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Sociology

****Listening to the Voice of Young People**

Lao PDR : Lao Youth Union, Vientiane Municipality ; Education Department, Vientiane Municipality ; Lao Women's Union, Vientiane Municipality ; Save the Children Fund [UK] & UNDP, 1998
iii, 94 p.; 30cm.
\$ 25.00

[Contents :
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Topic 5 : Crime and Punishment
Topic 6 : The Environment
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Lao PDR : Preliminary Assessment of Illegal Labour Migration and Trafficking in Children and Women for Labour Exploitation / Inthasone Phetsiriseng
Bangkok : ILO Mekong Sub-Regional Project to Combat Trafficking in Children and Women, c2003
xii, 47 p.; 30cm.
An ILO Project Working Paper
92-2-113592-6
\$ 25.00

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Chapter 4 : Key Findings and Overview.]

**Mental Health Situation Analysis in Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lao PDR : S.N., 2002
111 p.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography.
\$ 20.00

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2. Country Context and Mental Health in Lao PDR
3. Mental Health Services and Facilities in Lao P.D.R.
4. Methodology and Main results of the Situation Analysis
5. Current Human Resource Capacity in Mental Health in Lao PDR Both Specialists and Non Specialists

6. Recommendations Annexes.]

**A Situation Analysis : Children and their Families in the Lao People's Democratic Republic 1996
Lao PDR : United Nations Childrens Fund, c1996
149 p.; ill.; 26cm.
\$ 45.00

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Women Studies

**Remembrances of a Lao Woman Devoted to Constructing a Nation : Khampheng Boupaha / Mayoury Nagosyvathn
Vientiane : State Printing Enterprise, Lao women's Union, 1993
v.; 83 p.; ill.; 18cm.
\$ 15.00

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Chapter 2 : Participation in the Revolution Struggle Against Colonialism (1945-1954)
Chapter 3 : Contribution to the National Liberation war Against Neo-Colonialism
Chapter 4 : The Victory of the Revolution
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**Lao Women : Yesterday and Today / Mayoury Ngaosyvathn
2nd Print
Lao PDR : S.N., 1995
vii, 221 p.; 19cm.
Includes Bibliography.
In Lao and English.
\$ 25.00

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