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Economics

The Geography of Poverty and Inequality in the Lao PDR / Michael Epprecht, Nicholas Minor et al
Switzerland: Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) North-South, Geographica Bernensia & International Food Policy Research Institute, 2008
ix. 108p,; 30cm
ISBN-13: 9783905835090
\$ 40.00

History

The Last Century of Lao Royalty: A Documentary History / Grant Evans
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2009
Xiv. 430p,; 29cm
ISBN-13: 9789749511664
\$ 60.00

The Last century of Lao Royalty recovers this history by presenting a wealth of rare documents and photographs that bring to life the political, social, and cultural activities of the members of the royal families. It provides a thoroughly unique perspective on the role of Lao royalty in the modern story of the nation. Royalty was, in fact, a force for moderation, modernization, and democracy during the period of the Royal Lao Government (1947-1975). The last king, King Sisavang Vattana, for instance, refused to give his imprimatur to a military dictatorship because he was so doggedly committed to constitutional rule. Naturally, there were some aristocratic royals who remained deeply conservative, but others joined forces with radical revolutionaries.

The book begins with a comprehensive historical introduction, followed by short essays on specific topics and excerpts culled from newspapers, personal letters, official reports, and a variety of other sources. Accompanying these is a rare selection of photographs of Lao royalty and royal occasions collected from individuals and archives around the world. This is no royalist hagiography, however. Modern Lao royal history is presented in all of its complicated convolutions, making this volume a key contribution to our understanding of modern Laos.

Official Publications

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan: Kumban Vangxieng – Vangxieng Village Development Group Viengkham District, Luang Prabang Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
50p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan for Kum Ban Tadsaeng: Tadsaeng Focal Development Area, Sansay District, Attapeu Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2008
55p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan for Kum Ban Phone-Ngam: Phone-Ngam Focal Development Area, Saysettha District, Attapeu Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning & Dept of Planning & Investment of Attapeu Province, 2008
55p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan: Phonethong Village Development Group Phonexay District, LuangPrabang Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
79p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kumban Doub-Phortang: Doub-Phortang Focal Village Development Area Ta Oi District, Saravane Rovince
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
40p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kumban Sob Beng: Sob Beng Local Development Area Boualapha District, Khammoune Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
84p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kum Ban Done Ane: Done Ane Village Development Area Nga District, Oudomxay Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
55p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kumban Na-Oh (Na-Oh Focal Development Area) Bolikhanh District, Bolikhamxay Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
55p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kumban Pang Arn: Pang An Focal Development Area Long District, Luangnamtha Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
44p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Participatory Poverty Reduction Plan Kum Ban Jim: Jim Development Area Phoukhoun District, Luangprabang Province
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning & Investment (MPI), Dept. of Planning, 2006
73p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Lao PDR: Public Expenditure Tracking Survey in Primary Education and Primary Health; Making Services Reach Poor People
Vientiane: The World Bank Office, 2008
vii. 91p,; 28cm
\$ 24.00

Official Gazette Special Issue: 1 & II: State Budget Revenue-Expenditure Implementation of FY 2006-2007 and State Budget Revenue-Expenditure Plan for FY 2007-2008
Vientiane: Minister of Justice, 2008
182p,; 30cm
\$ 150.00 (Set)

National Socio – Economic Development Plan 2008-2009: Approved by 5th Ordinary Session Meeting of the 6th National Assembly (Resolution No. 92/NA-VI, dated July 26, 2008)
Vientiane: Ministry of Planning and Investment, 2008
47p,; 30cm
\$ 30.00

Lao: Annual Economic Report 2007
Vientiane: Bank of the Lao PDR, 2008
63p,; 30cm
Bilingual English & Laotian
\$ 25.00

UXO Lao: Annual Report 2007
Vientiane: Lao National Unexploded Ordnance Programme, 2008
17p,; 30cm
\$ 15.00

The Vientiane Declaration on Aid Effectiveness 2006
Vientiane : (s.n.), 2006
21p,; 30cm
Bilingual English & Laotian
\$ 9.00

Assessment of Development Results: Evaluation of UNDP's Contribution : Lao PDR
New York: United Nations Development Programme, 2007
xvi. 79p,; 28cm

\$ 20.00

Socio-Economic ATLAS of the Lao PDR: An analysis based on the 2005 Population and Housing Census / Peter Messerli, Andreas Heinimann et al (Eds.)

Vientiane: Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research North-South & Geographica Bernensia, 2008

xxv. 145p,; 42 by 31cm

ISBN-13: 9783905835038(HB)

\$ 130.00

This Socio-Economic Atlas presents selected indicators of the human condition of the peoples of the Lao PDR based for the most part on data collected in the National Population and Housing Census of 2005. It contains a comprehensive set of maps showing a wide range of socio-economic aspects of the Lao population. For the first time, census data have been mapped with a high degree of spatial disaggregation.
