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Biodeterioration of Cultural Property 3
Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference July 4-7, 1995, Bangkok, Thailand

Editors : Chiraporn Aranyanak, Chalit Singhasiri

Pub : Conservation Science Division, Office of Archaeology and National Museums,
Bangkok Year : 1995 Bib : 21cm, HB, 718pp Price : US\$ 20.00

SPAFA Journal

A Publication of the SEAMEO Regional Centre for Archaeology and Fine Arts

Latest Issue : Vol.10. No.2 May-August 2000
3 Issues per year

Pub : SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education organization), Bangkok
Year : 1999 Bib : 28cm, PB, 48pp ISSN : 0858-1975
Price : US\$ 35.00 (Air Mail) per annum
Back Issues available

A Century of Thai Cinema

Compiled by Dome Sukwong & Sawasdi Suwannapak
English Edition Translated and Edited by David Smyth

This is the first book to provide a visual history of Thai Cinema and all its assembled memorabilia, from advertisements and programmes to reproductions of highly collectable film posters.

Pub : River Books, Bangkok & Thames & Hudson Ltd, UK Year : 2001
Bib : HB 110pp – over 2500 colour illustrations ISBN : 0500976031 Price : US\$ 40.00

Experimental Architects 49 : 1991-1997

Editors : Lersom Sthapitanonda Duangrit Bunnag

“Experimental” is the relationship created between the professional design work of Architects 49 and the instrumental design techniques of drawing, models and computer visualization which portrays the significance of those techniques in the architectural design process. Although each project had a varying degree of success,

the book is valued as a complete case study for those with an enthusiasm for architecture and its design process, from the beginning to the final result.

Pub : Architects 49 limited and corporation , Bangkok Year : 1998
Bib : 29cm, Pb, 302pp Includes Index ISBN : 9748625699
Price : US\$ 70.00

The Pleasure of Illusion

Architectural Illustrations by Arwut Ankawut
Foreword by Nithi Sthapitanonda

The realm of architectural design, with both small and large projects, provides a significant arena for architects to narrate their creativity and imagination in one tangible picture. Thus, architectural illustration becomes more than just another coloured image or picture; it is also required to represent all the architectural concepts and aspects of a project as precisely as possible.

Pub : Corporation 4d Ltd., Bangkok Year : 1997 Bib : 26cm, HB, 162pp ISBN : 9748975274
Price : US\$ 65.00

Architectural Drawings

Author : Nithi Sthapitanonda
Editor : Mongkon Ponganutree

Pub : Corporation 4d Ltd., Bangkok Year : 1997 Bib : 25cm, HB, 107PP + 101PP
ISBN : 9748987914 Price : US\$ 65.00

Thesis Chula

Thesis in Architecture Year 1999-2000

Pub : Department of Architecture , Faculty of Architecture, Chulalongkorn University
Bib : 23cm, PB, 148pp Year : 2000 Price : US\$ 20.00

Thai Textiles

Author : Susan Conway

Thailand is a country with a rich cultural heritage especially evident in its woven costumes and textiles. These range from simple cotton blankets and ceremonial banners to luxurious silks decorated with gold and silver thread. Over the centuries weavers from southern China, Burma, Laos and Cambodia have migrated into Thailand, and their weaving traditions have further enhanced the variety and quality of textiles and weaving patterns.

The book begins with an ethnic and historical survey of the people of Thailand, their religious and social traditions, and the role textiles play in all aspects of their lives. The author fully describes the ancient arts of silk and cotton production, the ancient arts of silk and cotton production, spinning, weaving and dyeing as practiced in the villages where traditional textile production still flourishes. Using visual evidence from sculptures, Buddhist temple mural paintings and court records, she then traces the evolution of Thai costume styles and weaving patterns, demonstrating their regional variations and connection with ethnic identity with a wide range of textiles for dress, ceremonial occasions and for household use.

Publisher : River Books Press, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 28cm, Pb, 192pp, Includes bibliographical details and index, col. Photographs
ISBN : 9748225798 Price ; US\$ 40.00

Cham Art : Treasures from the Da Nang Museum, Vietnam

Author : Emmanuel Guillon

Champa, which flourished from the second to the nineteenth centuries, is by far the least-known of all the great Indianized civilizations of Southeast Asia. Its own history was violent and ultimately tragic, and, as it covered large areas of what is now central and southern Vietnam, the region has been difficult to access for most of the last sixty years.

Cham Art : Treasures from the Da Nang Museum, Vietnam is the first substantial book in English to be published on the art of this remarkable and distinctive civilization. It illustrates and describes some one hundred major sculptures at present housed in the Da Nang Museum, and provides an overview of cham history, including references to the many influences from neighbouring civilizations: Khmer, Javanese, Srivijaya, Dvaravati and Chinese.

Cham art is unmistakable and individualistic, vigorous and even dramatic in its rendering of movement. Mostly carved in sandstone and in high relief, the sculptures represent the main Hindu and Buddhist deities, real and fabulous animals in combat pose, and flying celestial beings and dancers. Richly illustrated with views of the monuments and the superb countryside in which they were built, this book brings to life a civilization which for many readers will come as a great revelation.

Publisher : River Books Ltd, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 24cm, Pb, 204pp, Includes index,with 200 col. Photographs, maps ISBN : 9748225461 Price : US\$ 65.00

Dictionary of south and Southeast Asian Art

Author : Gwyneth Chaturachinds

This basic dictionary of south and Southeast Asian art offers clear and concise explanations of all these terms and hundreds more. With over 700 entries, 78 line illustrations, and 15 color photographs, this little volume makes a handy reference for anyone interested and engaged in South and Southeast Asia – travelers and residents, new students in the field, museum goers, and general readers. Explanations are succinct and easy to understand. Entries range from terms encountered in South and South-east Asian history, religion, mythology, and literature, to those specific to art and architecture. Words are drawn from the diverse religious traditions of the region, including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Jainism, Sikhism, and Taoism, and from the countries of the region, including Burma, Cambodia, India, Indonesia, Laos, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Publisher : Silkworm Books, Thailand Year : 2000
Bib : 21cm, Pb, 144pp, Includes b/w pictures, col. Photographs ISBN : 9747100975
Price :US\$ 20.00

Silken Threads Lacquer Thrones Lan Na Court Textiles

Author : Susan Conway

The unique character of Lan Na culture, so different from that of coastal Southeast Asia, is reflected in the textiles and dress of its 19th century courts, and was developed through the integration of local cultures and societies living in the hills and valleys. In the court workshops, indigenous silk and cotton, Chinese silk, Burmese and Shan fabrics, rich embroideries and sumptuous trimmings, were used to create ceremonial court dress, while goldsmiths and silversmiths, wood carvers and lacquer makers produced court regalia. In this lavishly illustrated book, textile expert Susan Conway traces the history of the Lan Na princes, their complex marital and political alliances with the surrounding inland principalities and with Siam, China and Burma. A dramatic change in male court dress took place towards the end of the 19th century and acts as a metaphor for the political manoeuvres resulting from colonial intervention in the region. The book also shows how in such times, Lan Na princesses and their attendants continued to wear indigenous dress demonstrating loyalty to the culture they cherished.

Publisher : River Books co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2002

Bib : 29cm, Hb, 281pp, Includes bibliographical details and index, with col. Photographs

ISBN : 9748225658 Price : US\$ 65.00

Perceptual Revolution – Student Works 1994 – 1998

Editor : Kisnaphol Wattanawanyod

Pub : School of Architecture, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

Year : 1999 Bib : 25cm, PB, 113pp ISBN : 9746245589

Thesis in Architecture 1998 – 1999

Editor : Kisnaphol Wattanawanyod

Pub : School of Architecture, King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Thailand

Year : 1999 Bib : 25cm, PB, 113pp ISBN : 9746245481

Price : US\$ 75.00 (Set) – Sold along with Perceptual Revolution with a CD

Art 4d : February Issue No. 79 : 2001

Editor : Mongkon Ponganutree

Pub : Corporation 4d Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001 Freq : 11 Issues a Year

Bib : 35cm, PB, 56pp ISSN : 0859-161x

Sub Price : US\$ 75.00 per annum – Sample Issues available on Request

Thai Tourism

Hill Tribes, Islands and Open-ended Prostitution

Author : Erik Cohen

Series : Studies in Contemporary Thailand No. 4

Thai Tourism : Hill Tribes, Islands and Open-ended Prostitution brings together almost two decades of Erik Cohen's studies on different aspects of tourism in

Thailand. A broad introductory review of the principal recent trends and transformations in Thai tourism is followed by in-depth studies of three tourist domains: ethnic tourism in the hill tribe area of northern Thailand, vacationing tourism on the islands of southern Thailand and sex tourism in Bangkok. These studies are based on extensive field work and set within the theoretical framework of contemporary sociology of tourism, on which the author is a leading expert.

Pub : White Lotus Press, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 21cm, PB, 396pp Includes References and Index ISBN : 9748496678
Price : US\$ 40.00

Economic and Financial Statistics February 2002
Monthly Publication

Pub : Bank of Thailand, Bangkok Year : 2002 Bib : 28cm, PB, 141pp
Price : US\$ 12.00 per issue

Annual Economic Report 2000

Pub : Bank of Thailand Year : 2001 Bib : 26cm, PB, 91pp ISBN : 9748036847
Price : US\$ 20.00

Atlas of Laos

The Spatial structures of Economic and social Development of the Lao people's Democratic Republic

Author : Bounthavy Sisouphanthong and Christian Taillard

This is the first atlas of Laos of its kind and scope. It is intended as an aid to the State Planning Committee in including spatial factors in its development strategies, in reducing territorial inequalities, in giving a regional dimension to planning and in involving Laos in the process of regional integration of the Greater Mekong Subregion, which consists of the Indochinese Peninsula and China's Yunnan Province. The statistics mapped in the atlas paint a picture of Laos at the end of the 1990s. The atlas provides an image of the country at a key moment in its development, 20 years after the founding of the Lao PDR. It measures the Lao PDR'S degree of integration, evaluates its resources and potential, and highlights its spatial structures and dynamics.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Thailand Year : 2000 Bib : 27cm, PB, 160pp
ISBN : 9747551411 Price : US\$ 45.00

Thailand's Financial Evolution and the 1997 Crisis

Author : Yos Vajragupta, Pakorn Vichyanond

Pub : Thailand Development Research Institute, Bangkok Year : 1999
Bib : 29cm, PB, 41pp Price : US\$ 10.00

Inflation Report : January 2002
Quarterly Publication

Pub : Bank of Thailand, Bangkok Year : 2002
Bib : 39cm, PB, 84pp Price : US\$ 30.00 + Postage - Per Annum

Agriculture and Non-agriculture Statistics 1998

Pub : Real Sector Statistics, Economic Research Department, Bank of Thailand, Thailand

Bib : 29cm, PB, 144pp Year : 1999? Price : US\$ 18.00

Bank of Thailand

Annual Report 2000

Pub : Bank of Thailand, Bangkok

Bib : 29cm, PB, 93pp ISBN : 9748036871 Price : US\$ 15.00

Female Labour Migration in South – East Asia : Change & Continuity
Indonesia; Philippines, Thailand , Yunnan (China)

Author : Dr. Supang Chantavanich Christina Wille

Pub : Asian Research Centre for Migration (ARCM), Institute of Asian Studies,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 26cm, Pb, 287pp ISBN :
9743470948

Price : US\$ 22.50

The Surprisingly Limited Impact of the Thai Crisis on Labor, Including on Many
Allegedly " More Vulnerable" Workers

Authors : Jere R. Behrman and Pranee Tinakorn

Pub : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, Bangkok Year :
2000

Bib : 29cm, PB Price : US\$ 30.00

Journal of Southeast Asian Education

The Official Journal of SEAMEO (Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization)

Editors : Alex C.W. Fung, Erlinda C Pefianco and David CB Teather

Issues Available Vol.1. No.1.(2001) Vol.2. Nos 1 & 2 (2002)

Pub : Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (Seameo) , Bangkok
ISSN : 1513-4601 Price : US\$ 20.00 per issue

State of the Thai Environment 1997-1998

Editor : Sukran Rojanapaiwong

Translated by Narisa Chakrabongse

Pub : The Green World Foundation, Bangkok Year : 2000

Bib : 29cm, Pb, 229pp Includes Index, 59 Tables

ISBN : 9742720932

Price : US\$ 10.00

Looking Back

Author : Sthirakoses (Phya Anuman Rajadhon)

Translation of a wonderful thai book which offers a vivid portrait of Bangkok, the city
and its people, in the first half of the twentieth century.

Publisher : Chulalongkorn University Book Center, Bangkok Year : 1992

Bib : 23cm, Pb, 3 Vols

ISBN 9745810207 (V.1.) ISBN : 9746331086 (Vol.2.) 9741316615 (Vol.3.)

Price : US\$ 30.00 (Set)

Siam and the Vatican : In the Seventeenth Century

Author : Michael Smithies

Formal relations between Siam and the Vatican began in 1669 when Pope Clement IX sent a papal brief to King Narai, but informal relations go back to the early part of the previous century with the arrival of the Portuguese and their priests in Siam. Apostolic vicars were appointed by the pope in 1658 charged with extending missionary work in East Asia, and these, being French, became unwillingly involved in the political programmes of Louis XIV, the Jesuits and, after 1682, the ambitions of Phaulkon, the powerful Greek adventurer in Siam.

King Narai responded to the overtures of the Holy See by sending two diplomatic missions to Rome; only the second arrived, at the end of 1688, by which time the king was dead, Phaulkon executed, the Jesuits had removed, and the remaining French missionaries were imprisoned in a nationalist reaction to the political ambitions of Versailles.

Publisher : River Books Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 28cm, Hb, 146pp, With 91 colour illustrations, Includes Bibliographical details and index

ISBN : 9748225682 Price : US\$ 40.00

The End of the First Anglo-Burmese War: The Burmese Chronicle account of how the 1826 Treaty of Yandabo was negotiated

Author : Anna Allott

Series No : 3

Publisher : Chulalongkorn University Book Center, Bangkok Year : 1994

Bib : 22cm, Pb, 87pp ISBN : 9745849545 Price : US\$ 8.00

The Diary of Kosa Pan (Ok-Phra Wisut Sunthon) Thai Ambassador to France June - July 1686

Edited by : Michael Smithies

This account from Kosa Pan's journal describes in great detail the arrival in Brest in 1686 of the first full Siamese embassy to reach France. The author is the first ambassador of that embassy, also known as the rachathut Ok-phra Wisut Sunthon, who became phra khang in 1688 under King Phetracha after the death of King Narai. This fragment is apparently all that survives of a massive report of the activities of the embassy written for King Narai. It was accidentally discovered in Paris in the early 1980s, was published in Thai in 1984, and appears here in English for the first time.

Publisher : Silkworm Books, Thailand Year : 2002 Bib : 24cm, Pb, 76pp ISBN : 9747551586

Price : US\$ 20.00

50 Years of the Bank of Thailand : 1942 - 1992

Publisher : The Bank of Thailand, Thailand

Bib : 29cm, Hb, 412pp, Includes bibliographical details Year : 1992 Price : US\$ 40.00

The Journal of the Siam Society : Vol.88, Pts. 1 & 2, 2000

Editor : Ronald D.Renard

The Journal launched by the society in 1904, is one of the oldest continuous publications in the English language, in Siam. The Journal is international in outlook, carrying original articles of enduring value in English, Thai, French and German.

Publisher : Siam Society, Bangkok Year : 2000 Bib : 27cm, Hb ISSN: 0857-7099
Price : US\$ 70.00 Per Volume

Collection of Papers on The Relationship between the Zhuang and the Thai

Author : Pranee Kullavanijaya; Amara Prasithratsint; Suvanna Kriengkraipetch

- Linguistics

Publisher : Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 1996 Bib: 22cm, Pb, 130pp
Price : US\$ 12.00

Siamese Court Life in the seventeenth century as depicted in European sources

Author : Dhiravat na Pombejra

Series : Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University International Series No.1.

This research report examines aspects of Siamese court life in the seventeenth century, as portrayed by various European residents and visitors in their letters, reports, and published works. Although flawed, these sources remain rich repositories of historical data on early modern Siam. The author has pieced together an account of a royal court, which, like most other courts, was much concerned with ritual splendour and material magnificence. The extant western source materials also tell us about the interests, tastes, and whims of the kings, thus filling in gaps in our knowledge of seventeenth century Siamese history.

Publisher : The Chulalongkorn University Book Center, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm, Pb, 236pp, includes references list ISBN : 9741316429
Price :US\$ 15.00

The Legend of Thon Buri
On the ancient Capital of Thailand.

Publisher ; The Phra Racha Wang Derm Restoration Foundation, Bangkok
Bib : 23cm, Pb, 191pp, Includes bibliographical details and index.
Price : US\$ 20.00

From Japan to Arabia : Ayutthaya's Maritime Relations with Asia

Edited by : Kennon Breazeale

From the fifteenth to the eighteenth centuries, the period now known as "the Age of Commerce", the Thai capital emerged as a flourishing entry port in Southeast Asia. The kingdom had convenient access, to the Bay of Bengal and the Coromandel

Coast, by way of Mergui and Tenasserim, and to the great Chinese markets by way of the South China Sea. During the Ayutthaya period (1351-1767) of Thai history, the kingdom was known as Siam to the various European East-India companies, as Xien-Lo to the Chinese imperial court, as Sarnau or Shahr-I Naw to Arab traders and as shamro to Japan's "Vermilion-Seal" merchant marine. The capital city was undoubtedly one of the most powerful port-polities in this part of the world.

Publisher : Foundation for the Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities Textbooks Project, Bangkok Year : 1999 Bib : 24cm, Hb, 250pp, Includes references and index

ISBN : 9748718352 Price : US\$ 25.00

Aung San and the Struggle for Burmese Independence

Author : Angelene Naw

Aung San, "the architect of Burma's freedom," was one of the most important political figures in the history of Burma's struggle for independence. Beginning as a student leader and activist in the 1930s, Aung San went on to assume prominent leadership positions in Burma's nationalist movement. At the beginning of World War II, he organized a clandestine trip to Japan in search of funds and military training in order to fight against British imperialism, but his close-knit group of "Thirty Comrades" found it necessary to resist not only the British, but also the Japanese. In the postwar years, Aung San became Burma's chief negotiator for independence from Britain, focusing much of his energy on promoting co-operation and unity among Burma's many minority ethnic groups. Aung San's tragic assassination in 1947 at the age of thirty-two denied him the privilege of seeing his country claim the independence to which he had dedicated his life.

This well-researched and readable history by Angelene Naw sets the life of Aung San squarely in the context of Burma's historic struggle for freedom, which indeed is the story of Aung San's own struggle.

Publisher : Silkworm Books, Thailand year : 2001

Bib : 22cm, Pb, xvi, 284pp, Includes bibliographical details and index, b/w photographs.

ISBN : 9747551543 Price : US\$ 25.00

The White Umbrella

Author : Patricia Elliott

Suspenseful and intensely moving, no other book captures the tapestry of Asian history quite like *The Umbrella*, a dazzling true tale of modern Burma told through the life story of Sao Hearn Hkam.

Sao Hearn Hkam has been called Princess. Mahadevi, First Lady, Member of Parliament, rebel leader, refugee... Born into royalty, sold in marriage like a slave, Sao Hearn Hkam fought against tradition, foreign invaders and the brute power of a crazed general to gain freedom for her people.

From the quiet Shan hills of her childhood to the Presidential palace in Rangoon; to the halls of power in Asia and Europe; and finally to the violent, drug-laden netherworld of the Golden Triangle, her journey is an inspiration and a revelation –

about Burma, about Southeast Asia, and about what happens when the games of super-powers are played out in real life.

Publisher : The Post Publishing Public Company Ltd., Bangkok year : 1999
Bib : 22cm, Pb, 399pp ISBN : 9742020469 Price : US\$ 18.50

Siam and the West 1500-1700

Author : Dirk Van Der Cruysse
Translated by Michael Smithies

Ambassadors from Versailles in wigs and lace mounted on elephants crossing rice fields... Siamese mandarins prostrate before the throne of Louis XIV... a Greek adventurer... a scheming French Jesuit – these are just a few of the colourful characters that play a role in the early history of relations between Siam and the West.

In a lively and engaging style, Professor Dirk Van der Cruysse traces the history of European-Siamese relations, from the arrival of the Portuguese around the beginning of the sixteenth century followed by the Dutch, the British, and the French. Explorers, merchants, missionaries, and ambassadors came and went across the oceans, sometimes producing vivid accounts of lengthy voyages, lavish courts, and strange customs. In these descriptions and anecdotes we observe the startling juxtaposition of fundamentally different worldviews arising from two distinct religious milieus.

Van der Cruysse expertly weaves together materials from journals, memoirs, and other archival documents, quoting from them extensively to construct a compelling historical account of a fascinating relationship.

Publisher : Silkworm Books, Thailand Year : 2002 Bib : 23cm, Pb, xviii, 565pp,
Includes bibliographical details and index Price : US\$ 35.00

Dance of Life : The Mythology, History and Politics of Cambodian Culture

Author : Julie B. Mehta

"This book will be appreciated by all those who are interested in Southeast Asian Myths, history, politics and art, as well as readers who are interested in the performing arts of Asia. I hope this will also bring the Khmer cultural heritage closer to the many young Cambodians in the diaspora who are living overseas, and have never been to Cambodia."

"The pathbreaking work that has gone into this study by a true lover of Cambodia, Julie Mehta, whom I have known now for nearly seven years, makes for an original piece of writing on a subject that has not been visited in this manner before. The author's sense of history, her knowledge of both Indian and Cambodian classical dance, and exclusive and extensive interviews over a decade with leading dancers, students, teachers, artistes, ministers, her collection of Cambodian documents gathered from the national archives, and the personal contacts in Cambodia dating back over a decade, make for a very interesting, credible and original study."

Publisher : Graham Brash (Pte) Ltd., Singapore Year ; 2001

Bib : 26cm, Hb, 304pp ISBN : 9812180850 Price : US\$ 70.00

Early Mapping of Southeast Asia

Author : Thomas Suarez

Early Mapping of Southeast Asia documents the idea of Southeast Asia as a geographical and cosmological construct, from the earliest of times up until the dawn of the modern era. Using maps, itineraries, sailing instructions, travelers' tales, religious texts and other contemporary sources, it examines the representation of Southeast Asia, both from the historical perspective of Western exploration and cartography, and also through the eyes of Asian neighbors.

From the time of Herodotus and Alexander the Great to the medieval cosmologies of the Christian Fathers, Southeast Asia was as much a place of myth and legend in Western thought as it was a geographical reality. Later, with the rediscovery of Ptolemy's Geographia and the ground breaking journeys of Marco Polo and others like him, a more definite image of Southeast Asia began to inscribe itself in the contemporary cartographic record and paved the way for the great voyages of discovery in the 15th and early 16th centuries – Columbus and Bartolomeu Dias, Vasco da Gama and Magellan.

Author Thomas Suarez sympathetically relates the difficult task faced by the earliest mapmakers who had to fight against conflicting sources and their own prejudices to get Southeast Asia down on the map. He explains, for example, the peculiar continental peninsulas which suddenly appeared in the early 16th century, and why some parts of Southeast Asia subsequently washed up on the shores of Terra Australis. He also describes the growing popularity of printed maps in 17th century Europe and the rise of the East India Companies which ultimately led to the colonization of many parts of southeast Asia in the 18th and 19th centuries. Early Mapping follows the story through to the very end, closing with the exploration of the interior of the region as the final chapter in this fascinating account of southeast Asian geography and mapmaking.

Southeast Asia has always occupied a special place in the imaginations of East and West. For the Chinese, the islands of Southeast Asia lay in the 'southern ocean' while in India they were thought of as the 'lands below the wind'. In the West, Southeast Asia was identified with Paradise and the Garden of Eden. It was also the supposed location of King Solomon's Ophir and Ptolemy's 'Golden Chersonese' – a place of stupendous riches and strange marvels, where spices grew and unicorns roamed the forest. This book recounts the fascinating story of how Southeast Asia was. Quite literally, put on the map, both in cartographic terms and as a literary and imaginative concept.

Publisher : Periplus Editions (HK) Ltd Year : 1999 Bib : 28cm, Hb, 280pp, Includes references and index, col. Photographs ISBN : 9625934707 Price : US\$ 65.00

The Royal Palace of Phnom Penh and Cambodian Royal life

Author : Julio A.Jeldres

Publisher : The Post Publishing Public Company Ltd., Bangkok Year : 1999
Bib : 22cm, Hb, 132pp, Includes bibliographical details, col. Photographs ISBN : 9742020477

Price : US\$ 35.00

A Journey Through the Mergui Archipelago

Author : Jacques Ivanoff and Thierry Lejard in collaboration with Luca and Gabriella Gansser

Mergui Archipelago Project made five expeditions between 1998 and 2001. They resulted in the rediscovery of one of the most beautiful places on earth which had been isolated for many years. A co-operative and scientific project had been set up to promote the local heritage, nomad culture and the Burmese historical and cultural inheritance. The reader will discover ancient rock paintings, the archeological landmarks of the Indian world on its way to Southeast Asia, the colorful history of the region since the first arrival of the Westerners; he will also share the Moken nomads way of life.

Publisher : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok year : 2002

Bib : 29cm, Pb, 234pp, Includes maps, b/w pictures, col. Photographs ISBN : 9744800062

Price : US\$ 45.00

The Champa Kingdom : The History of an Extinct Vietnamese Culture

Author : Georges Maspero

The Champa Kingdom: The History of an Extinct Vietnamese Culture is Georges Maspero's seminal history of Champa, a kingdom located on the coast of Vietnam. Written at the beginning of the last century, the book went through several editions and revisions based on expert comment. The text presented here in its first English translation is the second revised edition of 19238. Mostly based on Chinese and Viet sources, the book traces the history of Champa from its origins to its final decline. The Cham people, a fierce, often ruthless warrior population living on the south China Sea coasts were subjected both to the Chinese court and, at various periods, to the Viet people advancing south. The Cham often made the coasts unsafe for traders - Chinese, Malay, Indian, and Portuguese alike - and hence fomented innumerable military campaigns against them. The Viet coming from the north pushed them further from the northern and eventually the southern parts of present-day Vietnam. In the end, the Cham fled partly to Cambodia and partly into the peninsula's inhospitable hills where they live today as a pitiful remnant of a once great nation.

Publisher : : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2002

Bib : 28cm, Pb, 226pp, Includes b/w photographs ISBN : 9747534991 Price : US\$ 40.00

The Royal Chronicles of Ayutthaya

Edited by : David K. Wyatt

A Synoptic Translation by Richard D Cushman

In the sack of Ayutthaya in 1767, most of the historical records were destroyed. The early Bangkok kings collected what little could be found of the old chronicles. But even most of these collections later disappeared from view. Only later were seven

major versions and several smaller fragments rediscovered and published in the original Thai.

In the early 1970s, a young American scholar in Texas, Richard D.Cushman, decided to translate all the known versions of the Ayutthaya chronicles into English, creating a master translation showing all the variations. He worked on this enormous task for almost 20 years. In 1991, when he had virtually reached the end, he tragically died.

His work was painstaking. He photocopied the different versions, laid them side-by-side, and tracked word-by-word differences between eight different versions. The result is an epic of 375,000 words.

Publisher : The Siam Society Under Royal Patronage, Bangkok Year : 2000
Bib :29cm, xx, 556pp ISBN : 9748298485 Price : US\$ 80.00

Special study on Laws
Relating to Prostitution and Traffic in Women

Author : Kobul Rayanakorn

Pub : Research and Action project on traffic in Women , Foundation for women,
Bangkok
Bib : 18cm, PB, 71pp Price : US\$ 8.00

Thai Constitutions in Brief

Authors : Parichart Siwaraksa , Chaowana Traimas, Ratha Vayagool

This book aims to present the essence of the previous 15 constitutions of Thailand in easy-reference and user-friendly format. The authors decided not to include the present Constitution as several features of the new Constitution have not been in full force which could result in a misleading comparison.

Pub : Institute of Public Policy Studies, Bangkok Bib : 21cm, Pb, 48pp
Price : US\$ 5.00

Chulalongkorn Law Review
Thailand's First English Law Journal

Volume : VII 1998-2000

Editor : Associate Professor Prasit Kovilaikool

Pub : Chulalongkorn Law Review, Bangkok Bib : 25cm, Pb, 142pp ISSN : 01258796
Price : US\$ 25.00 per Volume

Pan - Asiatic Linguistics : Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium of
Languages and Linguistics January 8-10, 1996 Vol.1

Publisher : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol
University at Salaya, Thailand
Bib : 23cm, Pb, 403pp, Includes references, Area index, Author Index

Price : US\$ 18.00

Pan – Asiatic Linguistics

Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium of Languages and Linguistics
January 8-10, 1996 Vol.2

Publisher : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol
University at Salaya, Thailand Bib : 23cm, Pb, 811pp, Includes Area index, Author
Index

Price : US\$ 18.00

Southeast Asian Linguistic Studies in Honour of Vichin Panupong

Edited by : Arthur S.Abramson

Vichin Panupong, a distinguished pioneer in linguistics in Thailand, is honored in this volume by original studies contributed by thirty-three scholars from seven countries, working alone or in teams of co-authors. They comprise colleagues, former students, and admirers of Professor Vichin. Although much fruitful overlap between subdivisions of linguistics is to be seen, the three categories containing most of the papers are historical linguistics, syntax, and the production and perception of speech (experimental phonetics). Also present are studies in sociolinguistics, semantics, phonology, typology, and writing systems. More than passing attention is given to thirteen languages.

Publisher : Chulalongkorn University Printing House, Bangkok Year : 1997

Bib : 25cm, Pb, xiv, 336pp ISBN : 9746369954

Price : US\$ 22.50

Abstracts : The 11th Annual Southeast Asia Linguistics Conference

Publisher : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol
University, Thailand Year : 2001 Bib : 30cm, Pb, 120pp ISBN : 9748837912

Price : US\$ 15.00

Essential Thai : A guide to the basics of the Thai language

James Higbie

Publisher ; The Post Publishing Public Company Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 29cm, Pb, 242pp, Includes index and dictionary, tables, with b/w pictures
including 1 audio cassette ISBN : 9742020353 Price : US\$ 30.00

The Women on the Island

A Novel

Author : Ho anh thai

Translated by Phan Thanh Hao, Celeste Bacchi, and Wayne Karlin

This novel illuminates the plight of a generation of men and women in post-war Vietnam. It explores issues of family and gender, and charts Vietnam's effort to redefine its relationship to its past and future. Ho Anh Thai brings into view the struggle of women who survived their service during the war years. Like male veterans in America and Vietnam, they returned to a society which they had defended, but which in many ways had no place for them. By confronting these issues, Ho Anh Thai has contributed to the debate in Vietnam over the rights of

unmarried women with children. Through the lens of this particular time and place, *The Women on the Island* probes the timeless question of how we find ways to lie in harmony with the tangled and contradictory compulsions of our own souls.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Bangkok Year : 2000 Bib : 21cm, PB, 154pp
Price : US\$ 18.50

Thai Folklore insights into the Thai Culture

Editor : Siraporn Nathaland

This is a collection of papers on folklore in Thailand written in English. This book by folklore genres, e.g. Fairytale, Jataka tale [the Buddha birth stories] joke, myth, etc., since each genre has different nature and different functions. Fairytales in Western culture signifies a kind of stories about the adventures of princes or princesses in the imaginative land. In Thai repertoire, Chakchak wongwong tales may be the closest genre similar to Western fairytales since they are also stories about adventurous heroes. Fairytales usually deal with family conflict.

Pub : Chulalongkorn University Book Center, Bangkok Year : 2000
Bib : 21cm, PB, 233pp ISBN : 9743460462 Price : US\$ 15.00

Comparative Literature from a Thai Perspective
Collected Articles 1978-1992

Author : Chetana Nagavajara

This book represents one of the attempts by Chulalongkorn University Press to reach out to an international readership. In an age of a globalisation it is only appropriate that Thai scholars should be given an opportunity to speak to the international community. Most of the papers collected here have been conceived with an international gatherings. The author though formally trained in Western literatures, is deeply conscious of his own cultural roots, and comparative literary studies from a Thai perspective may prove to be innovative and enriching in some significant ways. He has, furthermore, demonstrated that even in the field of theory, experience with Thai literature and culture can contribute towards theoretical innovations. The present volume is ultimately meant to prove the point that Thai literature is in a position to enter into a lively dialogue with world literature.

Pub : Chulalongkorn University Press, Bangkok Year : 1996
Bib : 21cm, Pb, 265pp ISBN : 9746346725 Price : US\$ 15.00

Thai Literary Traditions

Editor : Manas Chitakasem

Pub : Chulalongkorn University Press, Bangkok Year : 1995
Bib : 21cm, PB, 298pp ISBN : 9746311751 Price : US\$ 18.00

The Night Bastard

Author : Colin Cotterill

<Fiction>

The trafficking of children is one of Southeast Asia's major social problems. In this exciting tale, a fiction based on all too real fact, a small unlikely group of heroes faces obstacles and setbacks when they find themselves up against a corrupt and lethal system exploiting defenseless children.

Pauline Owen has an insatiable appetite for Physical pleasures and little time for social work. Against her better judgement, she begins investigating a case which leads her into a corrupt world of human trafficking and matter-of-fact assassinations. Ellis Mahon, a disgraced policeman and Sowanee, an elderly Thai case worker, set off on the trail of various clues which may lead them to the elusive Bamboo Man, the controller of an empire funded from the riches made from sale and abuse of children. But how can you defeat an enemy when you cannot see him, and when he is one of you?

Pub : Suk's Editions, Bangkok Year : 2000 Bib : 21cm, PB, 519pp
ISBN : 9747457245 Price : US\$ 20.00

Asean Short Stories and Poems by S.E.A. Write Awardess 1999
Editor : Srisurang Poolthupya

Pub : Thai P.E.N. Centre, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 21cm, Pb, 158pp
ISBN : 9748837874 Price : US\$ 10.00

Asian Branding
A Great Way to Fly

Author : Ian Batey

This book written by Asia's most respected practitioner in the field, Ian Batey, the creator of the Singapore Girl, is the first definitive guide to building global power brands in Asia.

Batey crusades a massive global marketing war in which Asian brands rise from nothing to beat Western and Japanese power brands at their own game. He identifies how a diverse range of products and commodities in Asia and Australasia can become global power brands by the year 2020. All that's now needed is focused application of the three C's : Creativity, Courage and Confidence.

Batey leads readers through the Asian marketing minefield, sharing the step-by-step strategic processes of famous market leaders. Batey takes us behind the scenes for a glimpses of Singapore Airlines, Mercedes-Benz, Shangri-La Hotels, Singapore Tourism Board, Tiger Beer, United Overseas Bank and more . Batey delivers page after page of practical and inspiring guidance, spiced with his often irreverent wit and illuminated with brand-building ads, unique charts and diagrams.

Pub : Prentice Hall, Singapore Year : 2002 Bib : 23cm, PB, 412pp Includes Index
ISBN : 0130664669 Price : US\$ 29.95

Practical Productivity Analysis for Innovative Action

Author : Toru Sase
Series : Productivity Series 30

Productivity enhancement is central to the business improvement and competitiveness of an enterprise. For effective and innovative actions to be undertaken for increasing productivity, the latter's performance will first have to be

analyzed for weaknesses and strengths. However, the analysis of productivity cannot be accomplished by employing empirical methods alone : it also requires a dynamics and passive analysis of both the managerial activity behind it and the business climate in general. The combination of qualitative and quantitative analysis from the perspective of overall business management is the distinguishing characteristic of the Productivity analysis for Innovative Action (PAIA) concept outlined in this book. It also proposes that in order to be truly innovative, action must focus on extending the strengths of a business rather than concentrating on improving weaknesses.

Pub : Asian Productivity Organization, Tokyo Year : 2001

Bib : 21cm, PB, 115pp Includes Index (p. 114) ISBN : 9283317203 Price : US\$ 15.00

The 2000 Population and housing census
Advance Report

Pub : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 30cm, PB ISBN : 97423845181 Price : US\$ 25.00

The 2000 Population and housing census
Preliminary Report - Bangkok

Pub : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 30cm ISBN : 9742380961 Price : US\$ 15.00

Provincial Reports of the 2000 Population and Housing Census
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36. Changwat Lop Buri ISBN : 9742387893

Annotated statistical bibliography 2000-2001

Pub : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 29cm , 239pp , Pb ISBN :9742391483
Price : US\$ 20.00

Ageing in Thailand 1997

Authors : Sutthichai Jitapunkul, Srichitra Bunnag

Pub : Thai Society of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Year : 2001
Bib : 23cm, 56pp , PB ISBN : 9748635007
Price : US\$ 8.00

Electoral Process and Its Campaign
A Comparison between Thailand and Japan

Author : Surapongse Sotanasathien

Pub : Prastiphan , Thailand Year : 2000
Bib : 21cm, PB, 330pp, Includes bibliographical references (p. 321)
ISBN : 9748766497 Price : US\$ 15.00

New Approaches to Refugee Issues?
UNHCR Involvement in Countries of Origin in Asia

Author : Naoko Obi

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 21cm, PB, 336pp Includes Bibliographical references and Annex (p. 297 to 317)
ISBN : 9740300898 Price : US\$ 20.00

Opium Reduction in Thailand 1970 – 2000
A Thirty – Year Journey

Author : Ronald D. Renard

This is the valuable, timely, and little – known story of how Thailand effectively reduced the production of opium inside its borders, from 245,600 kilos of opium in 1965 to under 4,000 by the turn of the century. Dozens of local and international organizations initiated and supported development projects in a complicated process involving programs as diverse as crop replacement, irrigation, weaving, and road – building.

This candid account highlights the stages in Thailand’s effort to discover new options for subsistence and development that would benefit both the isolated hilltribe villagers in the hills of northern Thailand as well as the country at large.

Thailand’s innovative experiment, including its successes and failures, provides an indispensable model for other regions to learn from, use, and adapt to their particular circumstances. It is a story of perseverance, flexibility, and cooperation, and in the end, empowerment and hope.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai, Thailand Year : 2001

Bib : 21cm, PB, xvi + 199pp Includes Index (p. 190) ISBN : 9748855368

Price : US\$ 30.00

Strengthening Civil Society in Burma
Possibilities and Dilemmas for international NGOs

Edited : Burma Center Netherlands (BCN), Transnational Institute (TNI)

What role has civil society in the history of Burma? Is civil society reemerging in today’s Burma? How can the international community develop strategies to strengthen the existing Institutions that are essential to the growth of pluralism and democracy? What role should international NGOs play in this process? This collection addresses these issues by bringing together the research and insights of four experts in the field. Timely and highly readable, these papers present the current thinking on whether and how civil society can develop under the present Burmese military regime.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai, Thailand Year : 1999

Bib : 21cm, PB, 112pp ISBN : 9747100908 Price : US\$ 25.00

The Law of Karma Dhamma Practice - Volume 1

Author : Phra Rajsuddhinanamongkol

Pub : Dr. Suchitra Onkom, Bangkok Year : 2000

Bib : 18cm, PB, 131pp ISBN : 9748587711 Price : US\$ 10.00

The Law of Karma Dhamma Practice - Volume 2

Author : Phra Rajsuddhinanamongkol

Pub : Dr. Suchitra Onkom, Bangkok Year : 2000

Bib : 18cm, PB, 131pp ISBN : 9748577422 Price : US\$ 10.00

Keeping the Faith
Thai Buddhism at the Crossroads

Editor : Sanitsuda Ekachai

Keeping the Faith : Thai Buddhism at the Crossroads is an attempt to shed light on the situation of orthodox Theravada Buddhism in contemporary Thailand. The book brings into focus issues that have made news over past decades and offers a perceptive analysis of Buddhism as interpreted and practised in current economic and social contexts. At the same time, it examines counter-mainstream developments that signal revival of Buddhism in this country and its evolution in the west. It maintains, as evident in environmental and self-help grassroots movements, that Buddhism – as a system of teachings – is still much alive in the Thai Psyche.

Pub : Post Books, Thailand Year : 2001 Bib : 21cm, PB, 326pp ISBN : 9742280169

Price : US\$ 20.00

Dhammakaya Meditation in Thai Society

Author : Jeffrey Bowers

Pub : Chulalongkorn University Press, Bangkok Year : 1996

Bib : 21cm, PB, 110pp ISBN : 9746332074 Price : US\$ 10.00

Lamet Hill Peasants in French Indochina

Author : Karl Gustav Izikowitz

Lamet, Hill Peasants in French Indochina is a classic account of field work in the late 1930s by a famous anthropologist who studied remote Mon – Khmer group living in northern Laos. The account of most aspects of this society and culture is outstanding in this comprehensive documentation of the Lamet's relationship with their environment, shifting cultivation and its ritual aspects, and the use of wild forest produce. The Monograph includes a discussion on kinship, which in the words of Rodney Needham was Karl Gustav Izikowitz's "Singular contribution to the comparative study of alliance and classification".

Pub : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 21cm, PB, 375pp Includes Index (p. 365) ISBN : 9747534851 Price : US\$ 40.00

The Migration of Thai Women to Germany

Causes, Living Conditions and Impacts for Thailand and Germany

Project Director: Supang Chantavanich

Translator : Aaron Stern

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM), Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 21cm, PB, 136pp ISBN : 9740301878

Price : US\$ 15.00

Thai Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia : 1996 – 1997

Eds : Supang Chantavanich, Andreas Germershausen and Allan Beesey

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2000 Bib : 24cm, PB, 273pp ISBN : 9743471987

Price : US\$ 20.00

The Chinese Vegetarian Festival in Phuket
Religion, Ethnicity and Tourism on a Southern Thai Island
Author : Erik Cohen
Series : Studies in Contemporary Thailand No. 9

The Chinese Vegetarian Festival in Phuket: Religion, Ethnicity and Tourism on a Southern Thai Island is the most popular and complex religious event in southern Thailand. In this Richly illustrated work, Erik Cohen presents a detailed ethnography of the festival based on extended fieldwork conducted in the course of the 1990s. The focus of Cohen's analysis is the interrelationship between the dynamics of the Festival, Chinese ethnicity in contemporary Thailand and the development of tourism on the island of Phuket. The study shows that, though the festival expanded considerably in recent times and became increasingly spectacular, its fundamental structure manifests a surprising degree of continuity, even as its meaning increasingly changes from a devotional ritual to a public spectacle. Surprisingly, however, the growing popularity of the festival is due less to foreign tourism on the island, and more to a growing attraction of the festival for the Thai and foreign Chinese believers and visitors, in quest of an "authentic" Chinese festival which cannot be seen anymore even in contemporary China.

Pub : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 21cm, PB, 211pp Includes Index (p. 207) ISBN : 9747534894
Price : US\$ 40.00

Santi Pracha Dhamma
Essays in honour of the Late puey Ungphakorn

Pub : Santi Pracha Dhamma Institute, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 26cm, PB, XI + 406pp ISBN : 9742601844 Price : US\$ 35.00

Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Violence
Experiences of Migrants from Burma in Thailand

Authors : Therese Caouette, Kritaya Archavanitkul, Huin Kuin pyne

Increasing Migration between countries throughout Asia has raised a wide – range of critical and complex issues. Little is known about the impact of migration and inter – relatedness of issues as perceived by the migrants themselves and how these determine their responses. Sexuality and reproductive health issues are one area where the lack of knowledge and insight into the migrant's perspectives, concerns and realities in the larger context of their lives severely limits the ability to reach out to the needs of the individuals and their communities. The massive influx of migrants from Burma into Thailand is one of the largest migrant populations in southeast Asia. The migrants from Burma are an ethnically diverse population coming from all over the country and speaking many different languages, often lacking a common one among themselves. This study has focused on three provinces in Thailand (chiangmai, Ranong and Samutsakhon) with large and diverse migrant communities.

Pub : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand
Year : 2000 Bib : 25cm, PB, 194pp ISBN : 9746636561
Price : US\$ 20.00

Thai Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia :
The Prospects of Thailand's Migration Policy in the light of the Regional Economic
Recession : Conditions in Destination Countries

Editors : Supang Chantavanich, Andreas Germershausen, Chiaki Ito, Samarn
Laodumrongchai, Jiraporn Chotipanich and Sajin Prachason

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM) Institute of Asian Studies,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 29cm, PB, 244pp + 33pp (Appendix) ISBN : 9741314973 Price : US\$ 27.50

Thai Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia :
The Prospects of Thailand's Migration Policy in the light of the Regional Economic
Recession : Returnees to Thailand

Editors : Supang Chantavanich, Andreas Germershausen, Chiaki Ito, Samarn
Laodumrongchai, Jiraporn Chotipanich and Sajin Prachason

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM) Institute of Asian Studies,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 29cm, PB, 135pp + 60pp
(Appendix)
ISBN : 9741314981 Price : US\$ 25.00

Thai Migrant Workers in East and Southeast Asia
The Prospects of Thailand's Migration Policy in the light of the Regional Economic
Recession : Final Report

Editors : Supang Chantavanich, Andreas Germershausen, Chiaki Ito, Samarn
Laodumrongchai, Jiraporn Chotipanich and Sajin Prachason

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM) Institute of Asian Studies,
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 29cm, PB, 78pp ISBN :
9741314604
Price : US\$ 10.00

Folk Arts and Folk Culture:
The Vanishing Face of Thailand

Author : Suthon Sukphisit

The Vanishing Face of Thailand is an anthology of Suthon Sukphisit's feature articles which, except for the Pipe Major's Swansong, were first published in the Bangkok Post's Outlook from 1989 – 1993. With a few exceptions, most of the stories as indicated by the title of the book deal with the disappearing local craftsmanship and traditions of local communities in Thailand. What distinguished Suthon's writings

from others' is his treatment of the subjects. With his simple downright style, he touches the life of the grass roots who hardly have a place in the history. From remote villages, he put the modest artists on the pedestal. From forgotten back rooms, he brought their works to light.

Pub : Post Books, The Post Publishing Public company Limited, Bangkok Year : 1997

Bib : 21cm, PB, 168pp ISBN : 9742020272 Price : US\$ 15.00

Development or Domestication?

Indigenous Peoples of Southeast Asia

Editors : Don McCaskill / Ken Kampe

In this fascinating and important work, readers will encounter the myriad of topics both familiar and neglected which are confronting the indigenous peoples of Southeast Asia. Twenty – Four essays present unique and insightful perspectives on the much – debated issues of development, tourism, prostitution, AIDS, and drugs, linking these to the pivotal issues of culture, religion, and the environment. Comprehensive, useful, and readable, Development or Domestication? Is a necessary addition to the library of the Southeast Asian Scholar or enthusiast. It describes the changing social structures, ecosystems, economies, and governance of different ethnic groups in southeast Asia, asking probing questions about our responsibility to these peoples. Edited by Don McCaskil and Ken Kampe, both familiar names in development studies, this book will sheds new light on the many indigenous peoples of Southeast Asia.

Pub : Silkworm Books, Chiang Mai, Thailand Year : 1997 Bib : 21cm, Pb, 631pp
ISBN : 9747100339 Price : US\$ 30.00

The Customs of Cambodia

Author : Zhou Dagan (Chou Ta-Kuan)

Translator : Michael Smithies

Zhou Dagan spent a year in Cambodia from 1296 to 1297 as part of a Chinese diplomatic mission sent by Timur Khan, the Grandson and successor of Kublai Khan, to the court of Indravarman III (reigned 1295 – 1308). The Khmer empire, though under attack, was still powerful and wealthy. Zhou wrote his account some time before 1312.

The Text was translated from Chinese into French by Paul Pelliot and published in 1902. It is here edited and newly translated from the French by Michael Smithies.

As Pelliot pointed out in his translation of the text in 1902, Zhou Dagan's is the only account to come down to us describing daily life in the Khmer empire. True, the empire had passed its zenith, and a fundamental shift to Theravada Buddhism was occurring, but that does not diminish its value. Seen in conjunction with the bas – reliefs at Angkor, Particularly the Bapuon, the Bayon, and Angkor war, the text tells us a good deal about how people lived then and how society was organized. Although it is undoubtedly occasionally inaccurate or incomplete – Zhou seems to have depended on members of the Chinese community in Angkor for some of his information, and many of his views were typical of those a Chinese male chauvinist – it is, as a record of daily life, considerably more informative than the numerous stele created in temples by Kings pompously proclaiming their greatness.

Pub : The Siam Society Under Royal Patronage, Bangkok Year : 2001
Bib : 27cm, PB, Fourth Edition, 147pp, ill Includes Index (p. 107)
First Edition : 1987 ISBN : 9748298515 Price : US\$ 30.00

Prostitution in Thailand

Authors : Wathinee Boonchalaksi, Philip Guest
Series : IPSR Publication No. 171

The Results of the present study suggest that the number of women involved in the sex industry in Thailand is probably much fewer than commonly asserted, studies of prostitution in Thailand remain valuable as they provide an insight into the impact of development on the relationships between men and women in Thai Society. The results of this study shows the complexity of the sex industry in Thailand. No single approach, whether it be legal or socially based, is likely to be universally effective because sectors of the industry operate differently. This study is part of a larger project that involves four countries in Southeast Asia.

Pub : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, Thailand
Year : 1994 Bib : 26cm, PB, 121pp ISBN : 9745876569 Price : US\$ 5.00

The Yao

The Mien and Mun Yao in China, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand

Author : Jess G. Pourret

The Yao, a non – Chinese minority, first migrated many centuries ago to the southern Chinese provinces of Hunan, Guizhou, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi and Yunnan, most probably from the Yang Tze Basin. It is thought that some then began to push onwards to northern Vietnam, Laos and finally Thailand some time in the 13th century. Some nine or ten centuries ago they became Taoists, and obherence to this religion has helped them survive as a small but sophisticated society, with very strong traditions, customs and culture but no country of their own.

This book covers all aspects of the Yao agricultural society, including their numerous migrations, work, dwellings, magnificent religious paintings, manuscripts, elaborate costumes and silver jewellery. Based on fifteen years of fieldwork in China, Vietnam, Laos and Thailand, the research covers the two main branches of the Yao, the Mien and the Mun, as well as their sub – branches and some little – known Vietnamese groups. It is an invaluable record of a people who have maintained their identity and culture in the face of their which was always changing over the last thousand years and is doing so even more rapidly today.

Pub : River Books Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2002
Bib : 22cm, PB, 277pp Includes Bibliographical references and Index (P. 270 – 271)
ISBN : 9748225526 Price : US\$ 70.00

The Peoples of Laos

Rural and Ethnic Diversities

Author : Laurent Chazee

The People of Laos : Rural and Ethnic Diversities is the first comprehensive study conducted in Laos combining the research on ethnic culture and indigenous values, and the present socio – economic development. The 132 identified ethnic groups and sub – groups belong to the four linguistic families represented in Laos : Tai, Austroasiatic, Miao-Yao, and Sino – Tibetan. For each linguistic family, a detailed case study shows the ethno – linguistic specificity, as well as the institutional and socio – economic complexity. 132 maps give the geographic distribution of each group in Laos, while a large folded map shows the national linguistic and ethnic distribution pattern. For 56 ethnic groups and sub – groups, pictures cover people, habitat, agro – ecosystems, production systems and ethnic – related activities and handicrafts.

Pub : White Lotus co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2002

Bib : 29cm, PB, XI+187PP, Includes Bibliographical references (p. 185)

ISBN : 9748434869 Price : US\$ 45.00

Cham Sculpture of the Tourane Museum (Da Nang, Vietnam)
Religious Ceremonies and Superstitions of Champa

Authors : Henri Parmentier, paul & Etienne Aymonier
Translator : Walter E.J. Tips

Cham Sculpture in the Tourane Museum (Da Nang, Vietnam) offers an overview of Cham art with Sixty – five photographs and an introductory text by the eminent French archaeologist Henri Parmentier. Originally published in 1922, this book remains one of the best introductions to the treasures preserved in the Tourane Museum in Danhang. It features splendid photographs of Cham art discovered in the main areas of this long lost culture – Mi Son, Dong Duong, Khuong My, and Tra Kieu. The development of Cham art is sketched against the background of Annamese migration pushing the Cham people and their kingdom ever further south. Descriptive features with examples of discovered pieces are given for Champa art during the original, cubic, derived, and decadent periods.

Religious Ceremonies and Superstitions of Champa consists of two research reports. The first one by Paul mus summarizes what is known about the religious practices of the cham people during various periods based on artifacts and translated inscriptions. The author also reviews the available evidence from contemporary Cham culture. The religious inheritance of Champa is related to Vedic, Indian, Chinese, and Annamese forms of Worship, and the significance of the Champa king as intermediary between the gods and the soil on which his people lived is also discussed.

Pub : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001 Bib : 29cm, PB, 142pp, Includes Photographs. ISBN : 9747534703 Price : US\$ 45.00

The Mrabri in Laos
A World under the Canopy

Author : Laurent Chazee

The Mrabri in laos : A world under the Canopy presents the first published information on the Mrabri living in laos collected during two years of preservation, development, and research activities. There are currently less than 400 living Mrabri

distributed between northern Thailand and the Lao PDR. The Mrabri have been studied in Thailand since 1919, but on the Lao side of the border no research was conducted until 1999. As of now there are only 28 Mrabri alive in the Lao PDR, with 22 of them maintaining their nomadic way of life in the primary forest of Sayabury Province. These last hunter – gatherers are among the most vulnerable of 300 million indigenous people worldwide. For the Mrabri the most important values are freedom and peace in the forest, and food availability. In recent history, the main enemies were human factors such as military events and misunderstandings, floods, illnesses, accidents and tigers. Since 1986 the number of Mrabri is stabilized at a very small number. Will they survive? Do they need to meet with their consins living in Thailand to be able to Survive? We expect and hope that two years of work to preserve the Mrabri at the institutional community levels will bear fruit.

Pub : White Lotus Co. Ltd., Bangkok Year : 2001

Bib : 29cm, PB, X + 95pp Includes Map (p. 62) ISBN : 9747534614 Price : US\$ 45.00

Cross – Border Migration and HIV vulnerability in the Thai – Myanmar Border : Sangkhlaburi and Ranong

Authors : Supang Chantavanich, Shakti P. Paul, Premjai Wangsiripaisal,
Praweenya Suwannachot, Amorntip Amaraphibal, Allan Beesey

Thailand has experienced considerable emigration flows over the past few decades ; however, due to economic growth over that period Thailand has become a receiving country, attracting many migrant workers from neighboring countries. Since around 1990 the government was faced with growing numbers of migrants and pressure to deal with problems associated with this movement. Migrant workers can now be found in almost all provinces; however, the economic crisis in 1997 had some impact on the migration streams and the influence of this economic downturn is still being felt as the government attempts to regulate the flow of workers, through new registration of workers and stricter enforcement procedures. The government is responding to increasing unemployment among Thais but employers argue that Thais do not want most of the jobs taken by migrants.

Pub : Asian Research Center for Migration, Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Year : 2000 Bib : 29cm, PB, 212pp ISBN : 9743335226
Price : US\$ 20.00

Tai Culture : Vol. VI, NO. 1 & 2, 2001
(International Review on Tai Cultural Studies)

Tai Culture is an International Review devoted to Tai-Lao-Thai Cultural Studies including such fields as language/literature, history, society, anthropology, religion, arts and lifestyle of Tai peoples in Southeast Asia and Neighbouring regions.

Current Issue : Vol. VI No 1 & 2 – Traditional Law and Values in Tai Societies

Pub : SEACOM (Southeast Asia communication Center) , Berlin/Germany Year : 2001

Bib : 21cm, PB, 386pp ISSN : 1431 – 1240 Price : US\$ 30.00 (for Vol 6 Nos 1/2)