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Tai Groups of Thailand : Volume 1 – Introduction and Overview / Joachim Schliesinger
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, c2001
xvii, 190 p.; 21cm.
161 Plates
974-7534-47-9
\$ 40.00

[Tai Groups of Thailand – Introduction and Overview describes the early events of Southeast Asia and today's territory of Thailand before the coming of the Tai, presents the history after their arrival, informs about the hypothesis of the origin of the Tai race and shows the development of the ethnic Tai people in the context of the many distinct Tai groups and their kingdoms, states and principalities in Asia in general and in Thailand in Particular.
The second Volume, Tai Groups of Thailand – Profile of the existing groups, sketches each of the thirty Tai groups in Thailand with its history, costumes and crafts, design of villages and houses, activities in agriculture and economy, society and religion, supported in addition by 115 colour illustrations.]

Tai Groups of Thailand : Vol.2 – Profile of the Existing Groups / Joachim Schliesinger
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2001
xv, 197 p.; ill ; 21 cm.
974-7534-48-7
\$ 40.00

[This book sketches each of the 30 Tai-speaking groups residing in Thailand: the Thai people of central Thailand, the numerous Lao Isan people of northeastern Thailand, the well-known Lao, Lue, Yuan and Tai Yai of northern Thailand; it also describes the lesser known and smaller groups [Kaleung, Khorat Tai, Lao Ga, Lao Krang, Lao Lom or Tai Dan, Lao Ngaew, Lao Song, Lao Ti, Lao Wieng, Phuan, Phu Tai, Seak, Southern Thai, Tai Bueng, Tai Dam, Tai Gapong, Tai Khoen, Tai Mao, Tai Wang, Tai Ya, Tai Yong, Tai Yor, Tak Bai Thai, Yoy which are distributed throughout the length and breadth of Thailand. The groups are presented with their domestic history, costumes and crafts, design of houses and villages, activities in agriculture and economy, society and religion of each of the 30 individual Tai groups, supported by 115 color illustrations.]

Dynamics of Ethnic Cultures Across National Boundaries in Southwestern China and Mainland Southeast Asia : Relations, Societies, and Languages / Edited by Hayashi Yukio and Yang Guangyuan
Chiang Mai : Ming Muang Printing House, 2000
XLI, 277 p.; 21cm.
974-7791-18-8
\$ 14.00

Early Cultures of Mainland Southeast Asia / Charles Higham
Bangkok : River Books Ltd., 2002
375 p.; ill.; 26cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index & 30 Maps.
974-8225-70-4
\$ 49.50

During the past decade, archaeology in Southeast Asia has forged ahead, with many discoveries being made in all areas. This new synthesis begins with the early hunters and gatherers, and concludes with the early states, with particular reference to Angkor. It reflects the new maturity of our understanding of southeast Asia's past, moving well beyond the claims of extraordinarily early agriculture, bronze and iron that bedeviled the discipline in the 1970s. New ideas and interpretations abound. The hunter-gatherer sequence now stretches back over 40,000 years, and continues to the present. Where formerly the transition to rice cultivation was sought locally, it is now documented first in the Yangzi Valley whence, the author suggests, farming communities expanded southwards along the major river valleys into a new, tropical world.

This book stands as the only up to date synthesis of the early cultures of a huge area. Richly illustrated with many previously unpublished colour images, it is a unique compendium essential for all those interested in this region.]

The Kachin : Lords of Burma's Northern Frontier / Bertil Lintner
Thailand : People and Cultures of Southeast Asia,(Asian Film House Pty Ltd,) c1997
258 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
1-876437-05-7
\$ 78.00

[Remarkable for their military prowess, their receptivity to Christianity, and their intricate all-embracing kinship network, the Kachins are a hardy mountain people living in the remote hills of northern Burma and on the peripheries of India and China.]

During the second World war they strongly aided the Allies in defending Burma against the imperialist designs of the Japanese, earning themselves sobriquets such as "amiable assassins" and "Ghurkas of Southeast Asia". After Burma's independence in 1948, the Kachins were given their own state, but in the early 1960s they went to war again, this time fighting for autonomy for their homeland. For over thirty years, funded largely by the world-renowned jade mines they control, they maintained their armed insurgency, playing a key role in Burma's internecine struggles. In 1994 the Kachins signed a cease-fire agreement which they hope marks the start of an era of peace.]

Cambodian Silver Animals : A Long Tradition of Artistic Heritage / K.I. Matics
Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Press, c2002
xiv, 297 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-13-1417-5
\$ 15.00

[In Cambodian Silver Animals, the author shows how the present-day craft is a continuation of a long tradition of art historical heritage reaching back to the Angkor period. Dr. K.I. Matics introduces the wide variety of animals represented as uniquely Cambodian Silver boxes. The Wealth of information included here reflects not only the historical significance of the craft but also how the silver pieces were used in traditional ceremonies as well as everyday life. Her study is, therefore, an invaluable addition to the growing body of scholarly work on Khmer culture. As Cambodia gains recognition worldwide, this book serves as another contribution to understanding the people, heritage and traditions that are the essence of Khmer culture. Compiled for many years, this work is a layman's guide to another aspect of the art of silversmithing in Cambodia, a craft which is being revived today.]

The Haw : Traders of the Golden Triangle / Andrew Forbes and David Henley
Thailand : People and Cultures of Southeast Asia, (Asian Film House Pty Ltd,)1997
247 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
1-876437-00-6
\$ 78.00

[The Golden Triangle region where Burma, Thailand, Laos and China meet has long been a lawless region, home to wandering tribes, drug warlords, arms dealers, and plain old-fashioned bandits. Yet within this widely romanticized region one group, the Yunnanese Chinese or "Haw", have established themselves as cultural mediators and merchants par excellence, penetrating the area with their armed mule caravans. For centuries past, and down to the present day, the Haw have been the unrivalled masters of the Golden Triangle.]

Textile of the Daic People of Vietnam / Michael C. Howard & Kim Be Howard
Bangkok : White Lotus co.Ltd., c2002
X, 290 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes 295 Color Plates

Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No.3
974-7534-97-5
\$ 66.00

[Textiles of the Daic Peoples of Vietnam is the first thorough survey of the textiles of the peoples in Vietnam who speak Daic Languages. It is an important addition to the existing literature on the Textile Tai and other Daic Speaking peoples of Southeast Asia. The Daic Peoples in Vietnam are divided into thirteen official ethnic groups. The book provides background on the history and culture of these groups and it discusses their weaving and dress traditions. In addition to numerous black and white photographs this book presents 295 new color photographs illustrating the peoples and their textiles.]

Textile of Western Timor : Regional Variations in Historical Perspective / Ruth Marie Yeager & Mark Ivan Jacobson
Bangkok : White Lotus co.Ltd., c2002
xxiv, 324 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes 33 Maps & 240 Plates
Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No. 2
974-4800-01-1
\$ 62.50

[Textiles of Western Timor is the first comprehensive study of the varied textile traditions of the people of western Timor. It provides historical, geographical and cultural background in order to help explain regional variations and the important role of textiles within Timorese society. The chapters are accompanied by nearly 150 black and white photographs of people and textiles, 33 maps, and 26 figures showing comparative motifs by type or location. There are 240 color photographs of textiles from museums and private collections illustrating the rich variety of cloth woven in western Timor.]

Textiles of the Highland Peoples of Northern Vietnam : Mon-Khmer, Hmong-Mien, and Tibeto-Burman / Michael C. Howard & Kim Be Howard
Bangkok : White Lotus co. Ltd., c2002
xx, 224 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Map
Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No. 5
974-4800-14-3
\$ 72.50

[Textiles of the Highland Peoples of Northern Vietnam : Mon-Khmer, Hmong-Mien, and Tibeto-Burman complete our survey of the Textiles of the highland minority people of Vietnam. It covers peoples speaking languages classified as Mon-Khmer, Hmong-Mien, and Tibeto-Burman. Ten different groups of Mon-Khmer speakers are discussed, including groups such as the Muong and tho who are related to the lowland groups of Mien (or Yao) discussed. Six groups of Tibeto - Burman speakers are covered, including the Lalo, Phula, and Lahu. In addition to numerous black and white photographs, this book presents 235 new color Photographs illustrating the peoples and their textiles.]

Textiles of the Central Highlands of Vietnam / Michael C. Howard & Kim Be Howard
Bangkok : White Lotus co. Ltd., c2002

xx, 220 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Map

Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No. 4

974-4800-13-5

\$ 72.50

[Textiles of the Central Highlands of Vietnam is the first survey of the textiles of the peoples of the Central Highlands of Vietnam. It serves to fill in a major gap in the literature on Southeast Asian textiles as well as providing an important addition to the ethnography of the Central Highlands. The Central Highlands is occupied by Peoples belonging to twenty-one ethnic groups who speak Malayo-Polynesian and Mon-Khmer languages. The book provides background on the history and culture of these groups and it discusses their weaving and dress traditions. In addition to numerous black and white photographs, this book presents 201 new color photographs illustrating the peoples and their textiles.]

Khon Muang : People and Principalities of North Thailand / Andrew Forbes & David Henley

Thailand : People and Cultures of Southeast Asia,(Asian Film House Pty Ltd,). c1997

262 p.; ill.; 30cm.

Includes Index

1-876437-03-0

\$ 78.00

[The Khon Muang, or "People of the Principalities", inhabit the hills and valleys of Northern Thailand formerly known as Lan Na, or the "Kingdom of a Million Rice Fields." In times past the people of the north spoke a different language to the central Thais. They dressed differently, women wore their hair long in contrast to the cropped fashion of Bangkok, and the men covered their bodies with intricate tattoos to ward of sickness and injury in times of war. The golden age of the Lanna Kingdom was in the 13th – 15th centuries, when Chiang Mai, the region's capital, treated on equal terms with Siam, Burma, Laos and even distant Sri Lanka. Then Came Burmese Conquest, Siamese Invasion, and subsequent cultural domination by Bangkok. In recent years, however, amid signs of a general cultural rebirth, the Khon Muang have started to rediscover their past.]

Aseanie : Sciences humaines en Asie du Sud-Est

Bangkok :Sirindhorn Anthropology Centre, 2002

209 p.; ill.; 24cm.

ISSN : 0859-9009

(in French)

\$ 30.00

Chiang Rai, Lanna / Compiled by Joel John Barlow

Thailand : Joel John Barlow, c2000

68 p.; 26 cm.

\$ 10.00

[History and Culture of the People of Chiang Rai]

Hani Cultural Themes / Paul W.Lewis , Bai Bibo [Piu Bo]
Bangkok : White Lotus Press,2002
xi, 150 p.; 21 cm.
974-4800-21-6
\$ 22.50

[This is about the culture the Hani people. It is high time the culture of the 1.3 million Hani people living on the mountains of southern Yunnan Province in China be brought to light. That is just what is done in this study which, by means of sharing their stories, proverbs, customs and rituals opens windows of insight into the daily lives of these colourful people. Often called "Mountain Sculptors" because of the magnificent rice terraces they have created over the centuries, these Hani people need to be described at a much deeper level – which this work seeks to do.]

Inter-Ethnic Relations in the Making of Mainland Southeast Asia and Southwestern China / Edited by Hayashi Yukio, Aroonrut Wichienkeo
Bangkok : Amarin Printing and Publishing Public company Ltd, 2002
lxviii, 310 p.; 21 cm.
974-272-485-7
\$ 22.50

Chaing Mai and the Hill Tribes
Thailand : Sangdad, 2000
128 p.; ill ; 21 cm.
974-86870-3-1
\$ 10.00

An Anthropological Analysis of Chinese Geomancy / Stephan Feuchtwang
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2002
xi, 312 p.; 21cm
974-4800-19-4
\$ 22.00

[An Anthropological Analysis of Chinese Geomancy was first published in 1974 and became a secret classic behind the spread of fengshui into the western world. Its author, Stephan Feuchtwang has now revised it and added a new chapter for this new edition, bringing it right up to date. It is a detailed treatment of fengshui as perceived and understood in Chinese manuals and in Chinese practice, but written for a Western readership. Feuchtwang also shows how it is related to landscape painting as well as to Chinese popular religion and ancestor worship. He adds his own understanding of fengshui as an aesthetic practice that is also a kind of divination, based on a model of the universe. Readers fascinated by fengshui, wanting to know about Chinese cosmology, or just interested in the anthropology if divination and cosmology will be richly rewarded by this book.]

The Palaung in Northern Thailand / Michael C.Howard & Wattana Wattanapun
Thailand : Silkworm Books, c2001

iii, 114 p.; ill.; 22cm
974-88325-1-1
\$ 25.00

[This is the first book written on the Palaung in Thailand, a compelling collaborative effort by anthropologist Michael Howard and Thai artist Wattana Wattanapun. Drawing from historical sources and their own field research, they introduce us to the Palaung culture and way of life, telling the story of the Palaung's flight from Burma and settlement in Thailand. Howard's excellent photographs and Wattana's fine drawings enliven the account.]

Minorities of the Sino-Vietnamese Borderland with Special Reference to Thai Tribes /
M. Abadie
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
300p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm
974-7534-57-6
\$ 22.50

[This overview presents comprehensive ethnographic introductions to the tribes found in northern Vietnam and China's Yunnan Province. A brief sketch of historical migration patterns and ethnic affiliations with tribes in Yunnan is provided and a systematic overview given of many tribes of each of four main groups, the Thai, Man (Yao), Meo, and Lolo. Maurice Abadie, a French officer in the Muong Khuong-Pha Long region of the Sino-Vietnamese border (northwest of Lao Kay) just before the First world War, furnished first-hand information. He discusses each tribe's origins and settlement, physical characteristics, family life and ancestral cults, livelihood and farming methods, customs related to marriage, childbirth and death, and trade and crafts, with special reference to textiles. The study includes detailed descriptions of every group, supported by 120 unique photos. Abadie also discusses the growing Chinese and Vietnamese influence that would unmistakably modernize these tribes that today mostly preserve only their special costumes as the inalienable characteristic of their original identity.]

Glutinous – Rice Eating Tradition in Vietnam and Elsewhere / Nguyen Xuan Hien
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
290 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-7534-23-1
\$ 19.75

[This study presents, on a multi-disciplinary basis and from ethnological and cultural perspectives, the fabulous role of glutinous rice in day-to-day life and in ceremonial festivities and religious manifestations. The author sums up his four decades of research and cross-checks with documents and eyewitnesses both in the distant past and at the present time, and with polls, surveys and interviews performed recently. All these are supported by sayings, proverbs, lullabies, folksongs and folktales from North to South Vietnam and, to some extensive extent, in various neighboring countries where local people share with the Vietnamese their traditional ways of preparing multiple specialties, gruels, soups, porridges, cakes in endless kinds of shapes and colors but the key ingredient

remains glutinous rice. The Vietnamese banh gay is closely linked to the Japanese Mochi, the Chinese nian gao; the budbud in Mindanao (the Philippines) and let us remember the Indonesian lempur, the Vietnamese banh tet, the Thai khao tom khon; the way to drink ruou can in Central Highlands (Vietnam) does not differ in the manner of the pangasi feast in Palawan (the Philippines). Diversity fades before unity. The factual item that unifies Southeastern Asians with one another is, among others, glutinous rice. The modernization and globalization in the new millennium can not challenge the throne of this sacred rice because only through offerings with this rice, can the prayers communicate with Gods and Buddhas and, in their faith, their prayers are demonstrated.]

Chulakantamangala The Tonsure Ceremony as Performed in Siam

Reprint from 1895

Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1976

144p.; ill.; 180 x 250mm, Pbk

\$ 20.00

[This Ceremony has been one of the most important characteristics of Siamese family life, but also one of the least understood. This book provides all necessary information to understand this ceremony.]

China's Minority Nationalities / Ma Yin

Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd.

455p.; ill.; 145 x 210mm

Includes Folded Map

\$ 22.00

[Over 50 nationalities are living in China, mostly in the southwestern part. This book describes who they are, their customs, their history, language etc.]

Trance and Healing in Southeast Asia Today / Ruth-Inge Heinze

Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1997

366 p.; ill.; 150X210 mm

974-8496-72-4

\$ 39.50

[The study looks at the role of faith in Southeast Asian healing rituals and investigates the needs which created the underlying belief systems, Shamans, mediums, and healers monitoring trances and mediating between different states of consciousness for the purpose of healing. In 21 case studies, the reader will observe a Meo shaman riding into the spirit world, the God Rama descending into the body of an Indian worker, and a Malay bomoh balancing the "wind" of a client during a main puteri. A Thai-Malya bomoh in transformed into a tiger and Singapore-Malays behave like horses. The book documents how Thai, Hindu, Malay, as well as Chinese mediums, with the help of Hidnu, Taoist and Buddhist deities, deified heros, and nature spirits cure, exorcise, and advise their clients. The phenomena of automatic writing and glossolalia are also discussed. The book provides, furthermore evidence for the needs which lead to the emergence of need-fulfillers wherever and whenever specific physiological, psychological, mental, social, and spiritual needs arise. Thus, when modern physicians, psychiatrists, and sometimes even priests, do not seem to

have an answer, folk practitioners continue to fulfil basic human needs in modern multi-ethnic and multi religious societies.]

The Kachin: Religion and Customs / Gilhodes, A.
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1996
253 p.; 150X210 mm
974-8496-51-1
\$18.50

[This book is a record of the myths and tales of the Kachin peoples of Burma amongst whom the author lived. He discusses his findings with the indigenous specialists in the Kachin religion, the Jaiwa, who are ritual bards or reciters of the myths and tales in question. Gilhodes's book serves as an essential foundation of empirical data for Leach's now classical monograph, and is the only published example, in any detail, of the kind of cross-cultural awareness that characterizes the upland peoples of Southeast Asia. The documentation of this material is of importance if only because scholars of the region have come to rely so heavily upon Leach's 1954 book that they have long since lost sight of the rich material lying behind the analytical argument, and of the fact that there is an earlier literature that documents it in considerable detail]

The Mons of Burma and Thailand. Volume 1. The Talaings / Robert Halliday

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 2000
(Reprint from 1890)
236 p.; ill.; 150 X 210mm
974-7534-20-7
\$ 14.50

[This is a two-volume selection of his most important writings on the subject. Volume I is a reprint of his monograph, The Talaings, which was originally published in 1917 in Rangoon. Well over thirteen centuries ago the Mons established the earliest Buddhist civilization on the Southeast Asian Mainland, and it was through them the Burmese and Northern Thais received not only their script, along with literary and technical texts, but also adopted their indigenous religious practices and administrative systems. Halliday's assumptions about the important historical role played by the Mons, reflecting the views of C.O. Blagden, with whom he collaborated, have been vindicated in the 1960s following the discoveries of early archaeological sites and epigraphic data in Thailand. Therefore, Halliday's work is a unique source on Mon culture and village life at the beginning of the twentieth century.]

The Mons of Burma and Thailand. Volume.2. Selected Articles / Robert Halliday

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 2000
(Reprint from 1923)
340 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-7534-19-4
\$ 17.50

[Volume 2 features all of Halliday's articles published in the Journal of the Burma Research Society as well as his two other monographs, A History of Kings (1923), and

The Story of the Founding of Pegu (1923). This volume also has photographs by Christian Bauer, the editor of this volume of reprint.]

The Karen People of Burma : A Study in Anthropology and Ethnology / Harry Ignatius Marshall

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1997

350 p.; 140X210mm

\$ 27.50

[A classical anthropological monograph written at a time when it was expected that there should be atleast one book on each "tribe", and for sometime this was considered the one book on the Karen. It is full of data and, ironically, this book is still the most recent general description of basically all aspects of Karen culture in Burma. Since it was written 75 years ago there are evidently many current questions which the book cannot answer. But it is still a significant ethnographic study which has been widely read and widely quoted.]

Burmese Timber Elephant / Gale Toke

Thailand : White Lotus Press

162 p.; ill.; 145X210mm

\$ 17.50

[This book deals with very intimate accounts of the behavior of these animals, their sexual life, their "loves and frequent lapses from virtue, their infidelities, hatreds and jealousies." It is also interlaced with superstitious practices which a few simple, hardworking jungle folk observe in dealing with capturing and training wild elephants. It is the first time this topic has been written about at length and the book makes very interesting and delightful reading. The story of the only white elephant of Burma is most fascinating.]

The Sea Gypsies of Malaya : An Account of the Nomadic Mawken People of the Mergui Archipelago, with a Description of their ways of Living, Customs, Habits, Boats, Occupations / Walter Grainge White

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1997

(Reprint From 1922)

350 p.; ill.; 150X210mm

1 folded Map

974-8496-92-9

\$ 27.50

[This book is considered a classic amongst the sparse Moken ethnographic literature. The book's most important merit was to reveal the life of the Moken at the beginning of the century. It does this in a very vivid manner. The missionaries, administration, cartographers, geographers, and the military were able, long before the ethnologists, to engage in all kinds of work which attracts the interest of present investigators: reports, mapping, census, dictionaries. These are precious instruments for observers of small, non-literate societies.]

The Tai Race, Elder Brother of the Chinese / William Clifton Dodd
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1996
388 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8496-62-7
\$ 27.50

[This book was of great importance for the intellectual and political history of Thailand during the first part of the century. Its traces can still be found in those chapters of Thai schoolbooks that deal with the original homeland of the Thais. The account of Dodd's explorations in the southern part of China, Laos, and the northern part of Vietnam is of interest from an ethnographic point of view. The book contains details of the whereabouts, habits, and customs, as well as a smattering of the linguistic heritage of a variety of ethnic minorities; some of them are identified here for the first time in a printed account. Knowledge about these ethnic groups and their identity has always been scarce and this book is of great value not only to the scholar, but to all who are interested in the history of the various branches of the Tai-speaking peoples.]

Meet the Akhas / Jim Goodman
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1996
218 p.; ill.; 145 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8496-56-2
\$ 17.50

[This book provides a comprehensive introduction to the Akha hill tribals of northern Thailand and their way of life. A language section is included to enable travelers to talk to their hosts.]

The Pagan Tribes of Borneo : Vol.1 / Charles Hose & William McDougall
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1993
519 p.; ill.; 145 x 220 mm
\$ 30.00

[The first volume of the classic work on the ethnography of Borneo which can be read in its own right. The text, photographs, and sketches vividly document a way of life that has now practically disappeared. Chapters include : the geography of Borneo, life on the Rivers, life in the Jungle, War, Handicrafts, and Decorative Art. Based on Hose's twenty years as a colonial administrator among the peoples of Sarawak, this account presents the life work of a dedicated observer and is an indispensable source for the cultures of central Borneo. An Extensive introduction by Brian Durrans Contextualizes Hose's work.]

Hill Tribes of Vietnam. Vol.I . Introduction And Overview / Joachim Schliesinger
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1997
166p.; ill.; 150X210mm
Includes 4 Maps.
974-8434-10-9
\$ 27.50

[This volume describes the diversity of lifestyles and cultures of the mountain people. Untouched by commercial development and modern attitudes for decades, most of the tribesmen sustain their traditions. Their natural surroundings are occupied by spirits and genies. Village and house construction, agricultural activities, weddings, child births, sickness, death and many more everyday situations are influenced by spiritual beliefs. This first volume introduces the ethnography and the classification of the hill tribe groups in Vietnam and presents a general overview of the habitation, social structure, government policy, education, health care, swidden farming, opium cultivation, religion and traditional customs. The complexity of their way of living is clarified with 254 illustrations.]

Hill Tribes of Vietnam.Vol.2. Profiles of Existing Hill Tribe Groups / Joachim Schliesinger
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1998
216p.; ill.;150X210mm
\$ 27.50

[The book deals with the tribal customs and habits of all 50 mountain people living in Vietnam. This volume describes the history, costumes and crafts, design of houses and villages, agricultural activities and the economy, society and religious practices of each individual group. The variety of their traditions is shown in 229 illustrations.]

Indochina and its Primitive People / Henry Baudesson
Reprinted from 1932
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
246 p.; 150 x 210 mm Pbk.
974-8496-69-4
\$ 27.50

[A lively report published by Captain Henry Baudesson in 1932 upon returning from years of work in the interior of Vietnam on various French colonial public works. The author lived for years among the Moi's, which means "savages" in Vietnamese, and comprises several hill tribes. He also spent a considerable period of time with the Cham, the curious remnants of the great Mohammedan Champa state. The book is lavishly illustrated with period photographs of these hill people and their customs in which captain Baudesson took a special interest. Their social life and religious rites are placed in the wider context of studies of primitive peoples in other parts of the world. His descriptions of their art and culture are characterized by great respect for those who would soon suffer so much from the growing influence of colonial ventures brought by way of the railway line on which he was himself working.]

Designing the World's Best : Singapore Changi Airport / Nirmal Kishnani
Singapore : Page One Publishing Pte Ltd., c2002
182 p.; ill.; 31cm.
Includes Bibliography
981-4019-23-2
\$ 45.00

[To the savvy traveler Singapore Changi Airport is the World's Best. To the four million who call Singapore home it is a national icon. To a generation of new Asian airports Changi represents a pinnacle that they, too, must scale.

Changi's third terminal – under construction – aims to push a visitor's experience of the airport in new directions. It Promises to be bold and simple, friendly and sensitive to human needs.

Designing the World's Best examines Changi and reveals the many issues that factor in the making of an aviation hub of excellence. It Unveils Terminal 3 and provides a narrative of Changi's design development.

The result is a unique perspective of an airport – a coming – of –age story spanning nearly three decades.]

Singapore : Architecture of a Global City / Robert Powell

Singapore : Archipelago Press an Imprint of Editions Didier Millet, c2000

253 p.; ill.; 28cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Map.

981-4068-05-5

\$ 65.00

[This is the definitive book of the architecture of a remarkable island, Singapore, in the last ten years of the 20th century. Singapore has always relied on trade for its existence and since gaining independence in 1965, the island has been locked into a global economic network which ensures its survival but simultaneously makes it vulnerable to outside influences.

A first-time visitor to Singapore would probably not be aware that this is the most densely populated country in the world, with a population of 4 million on an island that is just 660 square kilometers in extent. The population is estimated to rise to 5.5. million by 2040. Yet it is a city-state without parallel in Asia, for virtually every square kilometer is planned and “managed”. One would be hard pressed to find a derelict site anywhere in the city or to witness poverty on the streets.

Some might say that the environment is too sanitized, so intensely managed, that it lacks the “texture” that one finds in long established cities, but the essays and illustrations in Singapore Architecture of a global city provide insights into a richly layered evolving culture expressed through its built environment. The variety of buildings and the programmes which underpin them are evidence of the aspirations, social concerns and external influences which will fashion the city and its architecture in the 21st century.]

Angkor : Splendors of the Khmer Civilization / Marilia Albanese

Bangkok : Asia Books Co., Ltd., c2002

296 p.; ill.; 35cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

88-8095-839-9

\$ 84.75

[Between the ninth and thirteenth centuries, Indochina was ruled by one of the most powerful and productive dynasties in its history : the Khmer. Although influenced by India, the Khmer succeeded in developing a distinctive culture that found its most vivid expression in temples. These unique buildings were made from long-lasting materials such as brick and stone to reflect their function as the abode of the immortal Lords of Heaven. The first chapter of the book sets out the historical

framework of the empire, and then the text explores the various aspects of the Khmer civilization, from the Indian – influenced court to the people of the rice-paddies. It describes the Khmers principal religious concepts, their most important myths, and the structure of society, dominated by the powerful figure of the sovereign who, being at the center of the water-management system, guaranteed the survival of his people. The book continues with detail concerning the everyday life of the people, their houses, customs, traditions, and most important ceremonies. An ample section of the text is dedicated to archaeological excursions, supported by informative photographs, and explains the development of the civilization's strongly symbolic art, which depicted the credo of an elite that originally sought to bring heaven to earth, but ended in considering itself divine.]

The Thai House : History and Evolution / Ruethai Chaichongrak (et.al)
Bangkok : Asia Books Co., Ltd., c2002
246 p.; ill.; 27cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-8225-05-4
\$ 79.80

[The construction of wooden houses raised on stilts to escape floods and pests is a phenomenon found in many countries of Southeast Asia. However, over many centuries each country has developed its own unique tradition. Thailand is no exception and, indeed each of the country's four main regions have developed their own distinctive style, making the wooden houses of Thailand among the most beautiful examples of Southeast Asian architecture. Built to a modular system, such houses could be taken down and rebuilt in new locations in an era when land was still abundant. Breaking away from the superficiality of the ubiquitous 'style book' The Thai House not only traces the history of these versatile buildings but also explains the stages in their construction, the beliefs that underlie the positioning of every architectural element and the complex ceremonies celebrating their construction. Beautiful photographs and authoritative texts celebrate all types of Thai Houses.]

Andaman Style : Art & Design in Peninsular Siam / Text and Photography by Ping Amranand
Bangkok : Amulet Production, 2002
240 p.; ill.; 27cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-88385-5-2
\$ 79.80

[More than five centuries before the foundations of Sukhothai, travelers and traders were already romanticizing in literature and journeying in quest of a fabled "Golden Peninsula" that is believed to have been southern Thailand and Malaya. Illustrated with over 250 photographs, Andaman Style : Art & Design in Peninsular Siam traces the development of a unique artistic tradition that arose from the region's role as a stepping – stone for merchants and pilgrims. From traditional crafts and sacred sculptures to architecture and cuisine – all the major aspects of peninsular Siam's heritage are covered, as well as discussions on "lost kingdoms" and other historical enigmas.

To render a more comprehensive picture of the region's art and culture, Andaman Style includes the northern Malay states, which were once part of the kingdom of Siam.]

The Ancient Khmer Empire / Lawrence Palmer Briggs
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, c1999
295 p.; ill.; 29cm.
Includes Index
American Philosophical Society, New Series – Volume 41, Part 1
974-8434-93-1
\$ 34.00

[The Ancient Khmer Empire is a source book of early Khmer civilization, covering its art and architecture during the Funan (first century to c.550) and Chenla (c.550-802), culminating with the Angkor period (802 – 1432) when the disastrous sacking of the capital by the Siamese in 1431 effectively brought this culture to a close. This source book is illustrated with numerous photographs, maps, and floor plans as well as dynastic genealogies of this great culture. In this reprint some illustrations from the Garnier Mission and Le Monde Illustré have been added. The back cover shows a gate of the old city, Angkor Thom (from Glimpses of the East, N.Y.K. Official Guide 1929-1930)]

The Architectural Design of Prasat Muang Tam / Anuvit Charernsupkul
The Toyota Foundation
336 p.; ill.; 29cm.
974-542-628-1
In Thai and English
\$ 55.00

Introduction to the Thai Temple / K.I. Matics
Bangkok : White Lotus co., Ltd., c1992
141 p.; ill.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Map.
974-8495-42-6
\$ 39.00

Phra Racha Wang Derm (Thonburi Palace)
ill. 21cm.
974-7523-21-3
\$ 10.00

Seen : Architectural Forms of Northern Siam and Old Siamese Fortifications / Sumet Jumsai
Thailand : The Fine Arts Commission, The Association of Siamese Architects, Under the Patronage of his Majesty the King, c1970
200 p.; 32cm.
Includes 156 Plates

\$ 65.00

The Best of Architecture and Commercial Design in Japan : Architecture and Commercial Design-Vol - 1 / Edited by Mr. Hirokawa Keichi

255 p.; ill.; 31cm

9910000687

\$ 79.50

Architecture of Bali : A Source book of traditional and modern forms / Made Wijaya
Singapore : Archipelago Press, c2002

224 p.; ill.; 29cm

Includes Index

981-4068-25-X

\$ 71.80

[The book opens with an overview of Balinese architecture in its human context - the village. It then looks at the basic elements of Balinese architecture - the walled courtyard and the pavilion. Further chapters examine building materials, the Balinese love of ornamentation and the architectural hybrids resulting from other ethnic influences. Progressing through the book, Bali's intricate built landscape becomes legible and ever more surprising.

Designers will find Architecture of Bali useful as a source book for materials, built form, ornamentation and ideas about the use of space. Lovers of Bali will welcome its documentation of a rapidly changing world.]

Thai Temples and Temple Murals / Rita Ringis

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1990

269 p.; ill.; 195 x 260 mm

\$ 22.00

[This book surveys the fundamental ancient Hindu and Buddhist concepts about the nature of the Universe and the place in it of man, gods, and guardian creatures as manifested in the traditions of Thai religious architecture and Painting. The forces contributing to these traditions are examined from both a regional and historical perspective. The evolution of temple structures and ornately decorated assembly halls acquaint the reader with the significance and symbolism that is constant throughout Thai monastic architecture. The subject matter of temple murals is outlined through a detailed examination of murals depicting the life of the Buddha. An extensive study with numerous historical prints.]

The Dai or the Tai and Their Architecture and Customs in South China / Liangwen Zhu

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1992

148 p.; ill.; 180X250mm

\$ 22.50

[This book is the first of its kind in the English language to deal extensively with the architecture of the Dai Peoples of South China. It includes sections dealing with Dai Customs, ceremonies and beliefs, animistic as well as Buddhist, which are presented in parallel with physical descriptions of houses, villages and monasteries. The

evolution of the houses on stilts, characteristic of Dai and indeed all Tai people, is discussed both in functional terms and in relation to some aspects of the Dai mythology of Sipsongpanna. The cultural comparison between Dai and other Tai groups extends to symbolisms and the role of cosmology in determination of the forms of monastic architecture, all of which are set out clearly in this book. Together the authors have produced a technically precise work which is stimulating and exceptionally well illustrated. Architects in the region may well draw lessons from the array of design "grammar" contained in these papers which are indigenous in spirit.]

The Art of Thai Wood Carving / Sukhothai, Ayutthaya, Ratanakosin / Edited by Naengnoi Punjabhan and Somchai Na Nakhonphanom
Bangkok : Rerngrom Publishing Co. Ltd.,
219 p.; ill.; 30cm.
974-88805-3-2
\$ 48.00

Ban Chiang : Art and Prehistory of Northeast Thailand / Armand J. Labbe
California : Bowers Museum, c1985
86 p.; ill.; 28cm.
Includes Bibliography
\$ 19.80

Guide to Muang Boran
5th edition
Bangkok : Muang Boran, (Pub. & Dist. Viriyah Business Co., Ltd.), 1999
288 p.; ill.; 25cm.
9-7473-8126-5
\$ 10.00

Sacred Angkor : The Carved Reliefs of Angkor Wat / Vittorio Roveda, Photography by Jaro Poncar
Bangkok : River Books, 2002?
290 p.; ill.; 26cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index.
974-8225-83-6
\$ 65.00

[The Khmer empire, which at its height covered the whole of present-day Cambodia and most of Thailand, flourished for over 500 years. At its heart was Angkor Wat, the largest religious monument in the world, built during the reign of the Khmer king Suryavarman II, in the first half of the 12th century. The temple was dedicated to Vishnu, and its magnificent architecture mirrored in microcosm the entire Hindu universe. To enhance its sacred nature, over 600 Metres of bas-reliefs were carved on the walls of the third enclosure illustrating battles and processions, Heavens and Hells and the Creation myth.]

The Immortal Art of Ayutthaya Gold
Bangkok : Plan Motif Publishers, 2000
142 p.; 26cm.
974-272-274-9
\$ 30.00

[The Immortal Art of Ayutthaya Gold presents the story and colourful pictures of gold artifacts of the once-gilded kingdom of Ayutthaya. This is the only set of Ayutthaya's gold artifacts officially displayed and stored in Thailand's national museums. It is great evidence of the grandeur of Ayutthaya and its expanded territory, which was once the center of international trade, politics and cultural exchanges.]

Traditional Lao Patterns / Bouneung Veunilavong
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2000
176p.; ill.; 190 x 250 mm Pbk
\$ 15.00

[One of the few professionally done publications from Laos, this book displays 140 pages of drawings of Lao designs. There are 56 lessons on the designs and on how to draw them. This book is of interest to artists and designers, especially those interested in comparisons with Thai designs. The book contains introduction in Lao and English.]

Japanese Art : A Cultural Appreciation
Major Themes in Japanese Art / Itsuji Yashikawa
Shinto Art : Ise and Izumo Shrines / Yasutada Watanabe
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd.
Each Volume \$ 40.00
A Lot of 28 Volumes \$ 784.00

New Guinea: People And Art / Ernst Fuhrmann
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1999
168 p.; ill.; 210X290mm
974-7534-04-5
\$ 20.00

[The work is the first English translation of a German introductory text published by well-known publisher Folkwang Verlag in Hagen in 1922. The book is based on photographs of objects in art collections in the major museums of Europe and Has a special section on the ornamental designs of New Guinea. Sculpture and "body art," before the term was reinvented recently, are documented in detail. Other forms of art such as masks, furniture and house structures are also included. An introductory text places the art in its everyday context and discusses beliefs related to uses of the artifacts. Much of what is shown here has only been preserved in the museum collections on which the book was based.]

Prambanan : Sculpture and Dance in Ancient Java / Alessandra Iyer
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1997
223 p.; ill.; 150X210mm

974-8434-12-5
\$ 22.50

[a study of the dance reliefs of the ninth century A.D. temple of siwa at the Prambanan complex in central Java. Previous attempts at identification of these ancient reliefs were hampered by inadequate movement analysis of the dance portrayed but in this book, for the first time, a complete identification is presented, through a re - interpretation of the archaeological data. Using both movement analysis and comparison with an authoritative reconstruction model, the author rigorously examines each of the 62 reliefs and identifies them as representations of the karana (dance movement units) of the Sanskrit text from India on dance and drama, the Natyasastra. These reliefs almost certainly depict Lord Siwa. They point to the presence throughout Asia of the karana dance tradition wherever Saivism flourished and as they predate any equivalent series found in India, they suggest that the idea of karana sculptural series originated outside India and only subsequently reached the sub-continent.]

Traditional T'ai Arts in Contemporary Perspective
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1998
251p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-28-1
\$ 29.50

[The papers contained in this book examine a variety of forms of artistic expression, including weaving and fashion, carving, painting, and dancing, as well as boxing. The chapters are written by academics and artists and the volume as a whole reflects a blending of the perspectives of those who study the arts of those who practice them. While the focus is on the arts of T'ai peoples in Thailand, attention is also paid to T'ais in the neighboring countries of Laos, Burma, China, and Vietnam. Such a geographical spread reflects a growing interest in the comparative study of T'ai-speaking peoples living in different political and social settings in an effort to better understand common themes in T'ai culture and how it has evolved throughout the region. The chapters are accompanied by ninety-three color photos that provide a pictorial survey of the forms of artistic expression among T'ai peoples.]

Yao Ceremonial Paintings / J. Lemoine
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1982
170 p.; ill.; 215 x 290mm
Includes 4 Maps
974-8495-01-9
\$ 75.00

[This book is about a very rare art tradition which has remained virtually unknown in the West until recently. It has been kept in seclusion for centuries by one of the most fascinating of the many hill tribes who inhabit South China, North Vietnam, Laos and northern Thailand. They are the Mien branch of the Yao tribal family. The popular art tradition described here stems from Chinese Taoist religious art. The Yao have been adherents to a southern school of Chinese Taoism for several centuries. This has made them unique representatives of an ancient Taoist trend which is

barley, if at all, manifested in the various schools of modern Taoism. Today, Lemoines's book is the standard work on this art.]

Introduction to the Thai mural / K.I.Matics
Bangkok : White Lotus Press,1992
178 p.; ill; 210 x 295mm
974-8495-43-4
\$ 35.00

[Although Thai mural have been the subject of a few other studies in western languages, it is rare, indeed that one encounters a study that reveals the rich cultural and historical tapestry interwoven throughout the art of Buddhist temples in Thailand. Dr.Matics's study guides the reader through the complexities of Thai artistry, providing vivid descriptions of styles, techniques, origins, themes and mediums. Regrettably, many of the murals depicted are no longer in existence hence this book is a valuable historical record of Thai murals.]

Ulat-Ulatan : Traditional Basketry in Bali / Fred B. Eiseman
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
285 p.; ill.; 210 x 290 mm
974-8434-89-3
\$ 29.50

[The first time, is a detailed description of Ulat-Ulatan, traditional Balinese Basketry, covering all of the traditional types of Balinese baskets erring all of the traditional types of Balinese baskets and related woven materials, the materials from which they are made, and photographs and diagrams of how they are made. utilitarian Balinese basketry as a craft has long lived in the shadow of the more heavily hyped. They are rugged, light in weight, cheap, functional, and available in every village market. They represent a craft made by Balinese people for Balinese consumption. Visitors to Bali will find that these crafts may be just as useful or even decorative in their own homes.]

Medicinal Plants in Thailand Vol. I & II / Promjit Saralamp, Wongsatit Chuakul, Rungravi Temsiririkkul, Terry Clayton
Thailand : Department of Pharmaceutical Botany, Faculty of Pharmacy, Mahidol University, c 1996
Vol.1 218p.; Vol.2 248p.; 30cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Vol. 1: 974-8364-43-7 Vol.2 : 974-588-970-9
\$ 60.00 per Vol.

[Volume 1

*A Collection of articles on 192 medicinal plants commonly used in Thailand.

The botanical characteristics with more than 750 full-colored photographs.

Ethnopharmacological data.

Scientific researches related to those claims.

* The history and evaluation of traditional Thai medicine and Thai medicinal plants.

* The art of drug compounding in traditional Thai Medicine.

Volume 2

- * A Collection of articles on 201 medicinal plants used in Thailand
The botanical characteristics with more than 800 full-colored photographs.
Ethnopharmacological data.
Scientific researches related to those claims.
- Thai Folk Medicine.
 - Thai-Style Steam Bath.]

Let's have a coup once a year and Sundry musings / Sumet Jumsai
Bangkok : Nation Multimedia Group Public Co., Ltd., c 1999
193p.; ill.; 24cm.
974-7127-98-9
\$ 18.00

[The articles selected for this volume appeared in The Nation newspaper from 1972 to 1987 when the author was most active as publiciste. However, to complement the fin-de-siecle an article published in 1998 is added at the end. This collection of articles, resurrected and slightly corrected, is aimed to amuse the author's friends on his fifth cycle (Sixtieth anniversary) which coincides with 1999. Otherwise, it can also be treated as a testimony of the state of Siam and the world in the 70's the 80's and beyond, complete with historical repartees.]

Complicated Difficulties behind Financial Resolution : The Case of Thailand / Pakorn Vichyanond
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 2001
51 p.; 30cm.
\$ 5.00

Distressed Asset Markets and Restructuring in Thailand / Macroeconomic Policy Program, Thailand Development Research Institute
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 2001
50 p.; 30cm.
\$ 7.00

Annual Economic Report 2001
Thailand : Bank of Thailand
161 p.; 26cm.
974-7341-34-4
\$ 15.00

Industrial Development and Reforms in Myanmar : Asean and Japanese Perspectives / Edited by Minoru Kiryu
Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1999
345 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-7534-06-1

\$ 17.50

[This report incorporates papers and research reports prepared in the framework of the Symposium on Industrial Reform in Myanmar, sponsored by the Sasakawa Southeast Asia Cooperation Fund. Over a period of two years, researchers from Japan, Myanmar, and Thailand pursued three objectives, reflected in the results reported here.

To make a comprehensive examination of the problems that Myanmar's enterprises face as the country makes its transition to a market-oriented economy. To gain knowledge of current problems relative to Myanmar's enterprises through conducting research and holding symposia for researchers and policymakers both in and outside Myanmar. Thus, a wealth of hitherto unavailable information has been collected and is presented in this volume for the first time.]

Environmental Protection and Rural Development in Thailand : Challenges and Opportunities / Edited by Philip Dearden

Thailand : White Lotus Press, c2002

xxxiii, 404 p.; ill.; 22cm

Studies in Contemporary Thailand No.11

974-4800-03-8

\$ 30.00

[Environmental Protection and Rural Development in Thailand : Challenges and Opportunities targets many of the key problems now facing Thailand. For almost a decade Thailand enjoyed world-leading economic growth rates. But this short-term growth also concealed long – term costs to the social and environmental fabric of the country. This book contains a wide selection of papers that address issues relating to rural development and both marine and terrestrial environmental protection. It starts with an overview of some of the current challenges facing Thailand and finishes with a plea for the need to " Walk the Middle Path " towards future development. In between there are chapters ranging from the impacts of aquaculture through to cash crop development in the highlands and the current state of the marine park system in Thailand. The book will be indispensable reading for anyone with an interest in natural resource management, environment and sustainable development in Thailand.]

A Brief History of LAN NA : Civilizations of North Thailand / Hans Penth

2nd Edition

Thailand : Silkworm Books, 2000

88 p.; ill; 21 cm.

974-7551-32-2

\$ 10.00

[Lan Na is the name of a conglomerate of Thai city-states that covered roughly the area of modern north Thailand between the thirteenth and sixteenth centuries. Mostly under the leadership of the city-state of Chiang Mai, Lan Na's influence reached far into the neighbouring regions. Beginning with popular legends, this wide-ranging narrative takes us through prehistoric and protohistoric periods, through history, up to the present day. While the writing of Lan Na's history is still in its infancy, this brief and highly readable volume is a welcome step towards developing a fuller history of northern Thailand.]

History of Thailand and Cambodia / M.L.Manich Jumsi
Seventh Revised Edition
Thailand : Chalermnit
vi, 297 p.; 21 cm.
974-7390-29-9
\$ 12.50

Recalling Local pasts : Autonomous history in Southeast Asia / Edited by Sunait Chutintaranond and Chris Baker
Thailand : Silkworm Books,2002
vii, 208 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-7551-68-3
\$ 31.25

[The history of Southeast Asia especially mainland Southeast Asia has been written as a history of kings and states. The modern states of Burma, Thailand, Malaysia , Cambodia, Laos, and Vietnam thread their way back into the past, and the emergence of these states, the importance of their capitals, and the power of their dynasties have been the dominant themes of the history of the region.

Recalling Local Past's challenges this perspective. The six essays, taken together, question how powerful the great centers and their rulers really were. The authors shift the focus to smaller settlements and more peripheral communities, looking at the capitals and the central authority from this viewpoint. They react against the modern impulse to look at the commonalities of the region and concentrate on the variety instead.

Essays consider Pegu, Arakan, Phuket, the Vietnamese port city of Hoi An, the eastern Martaban bay port cities, and the Organg Laut and the Malay kingdoms of Melaka and Johor. The resulting collection offers an intimate and unusual view of historical Southeast Asia as a society of cosmopolitan cities, mobile communities, and fluid local polities.]

[Sri] Dvaravati : The Initial phase of Siam's History / Dhida Saraya
Thailand : Muang Boran Publishing House,1999
252 p.; ill; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-7381-34-6
\$ 30.00

[Describing the emergence of towns at different locations in Dvaravati culture as federations is a judgement of the political status of these communities. The names of the these federations in Buddhist culture during the dvaravati period remains uncertain, except for the U-Thong-Nakhon Pathom =Khu Bua complex, which may have developed from the town of Suvarnabhumi named in Indian documents. It remains impossible to conclude that the federation of these three cities constituted the city of King Sri Dvaravati, whose name appears on so many ancient coins. Based on recent evidence provided by the Fine Arts Department, such coins were used in

Hindu shrines. I have proposed that the name Sri Dvaravati must have been associated with Sri Canasa, whose center was at Si Thep ancient city.]

Hindu Rulers, Muslim Subjects : Lombok and Bali in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries / Hans Hagerdal
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd,2001
vii, 211 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Index
974-7534-11-8
\$ 26.00

[This book discusses a fascinating historical episode, the establishing of Balinese Hindu rule over the predominantly Muslim population of Lombok, concentrating on the years 1700-1748. Materials covering this period are reexamined and further interesting information provided as to what happened at the time, seen in a regional context, including ethnic and religious relationships, besides the cultural basis for legitimacy of leadership. The broader aspect of how a Hindu minority was able to rule a Muslim majority of special interest, also in respect of its outcome. Deteriorating ethnic relationships in one part of the island led to a rebellion in 1891, thus paving the way for Dutch colonial conquest in 1894 : the disruption caused by the arrival of the Dutch East Indian Company in the area in the late 1600s having played a role in setting the stage of the events here described. Another example of Hindu rulers governing a mainly muslim population can be found in Kashmir.]

Temple Murals as an Historical Source the case of Wat Phumin, Nan / David K.Wyatt
Thailand : Chulalongkorn University Book Center,1993
35 p.; 21 cm.
974-581-856-4
\$ 5.00

Nakhon Sri Thammarat : The Archaeology , History and Legends of a Southern Thai Town / Stuart Munro-Hay
Bangkok : White Lotus Press Ltd,2001
xiv, 449 p.; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-7534-73-8
\$ 40.00

[This book previously known by its Malay name of Ligor, is one of the very few books about this neglected part of the country. The book chronicles inscriptions dating back to the arrival of the Europeans in the thirteenth century. The author collates valuable data, including most recent research, from the period of the Mon Kingdom of Dvaravati, relations with the Khmer Empire, the Kingdoms of Sukhothai, Ayutthaya, and also Bangkok. The city and its environs inscriptions temples, chedis, and Shrines, and the great reliquary of Wat Phra Mahathat Woromaha Vihan are described, as are other ancient sites, religious images, and antiquities in the province. Details on the tin trade in southern Thailand, the coinage of the town, and Dutch traders' correspondence from the seventeenth century are also included.]

Epigraphical and Historical Study / Prasert Na Nagara, A.B.Griswold
Thailand : The Historical Society under the Royal Patronage of H.R.H.Princess Maha
Chakri Sirindhorn,1992
815 p.; ill; 21 cm.
974-88735-5-2
\$ 50.00
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History of LAOS : Including the history of Lannathai and Chiangmai / M.L.Manich
Jumsai
Fourth Edition
Thailand : Chalermnit, 2000
viii, 287 p.; 21 cm.
974-7390-21-3
\$ 12.50

Popular History of Thailand / M.L.Manich Jumsai
Sixth Edition
Thailand : Chalermnit, 2000
iii, 440 p.; 21 cm.
974-7390-24-8
\$ 15.00

King Chulalongkorn and Pope Leo XIII : Siam and the Vatican in the 19th Century /
L.Bressan
Bangkok : Catholic Mission of Bangkok,1998
174 p.; 30 cm.
974-86441-3-8
\$ 30.00

[This book is the first of an extensive research done in the Archives of Bangkok,
Rome and Paris, as well as in the press of the 19th century, taking into account the
many books and articles written about the great King Chulalongkorn. The result is a
considerable contribution of new information about this King, the Papacy and the
relation between the Kingdom of Siam and the Vatican.]

Mandalay : The Capital City, The Center of the Universe / Dhida Saraya
Thailand : Muang Boran Publishing House, 1995
302 p.; ill ; 29cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-7367-56-4
\$ 55.00

[While the Thai leaders tried to adapt and compromise by assimilating the western
culture into its own, and was able to blend with the political current, their Burmese
counterpart became more fervent in being Burmese. When the political current
became intensified, instead of complying with it, he tried to escape from the
situation. King Mindon receded and established Mandalay as the new capital, making
it a religious center. He himself behaved even more like a Buddha Raja, a King who

was a Buddha, than any of his predecessors. It was because of this 'Burmese-ness' that Burma lost its city and finally its independence.]

King Chulalongkorn's Visit to Europe : Reflections on Significance and Impacts
Thailand : Chulalongkorn University, 2000
vii, ill ; 135 p.; 30 cm.
974-7313-19-7
\$ 20.00

Kings of the Royal Houses of Chakri / Edited by Khunying Busaya Snidvongs na Ayudhya
His Majesty King Prachathipok
67 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Ananda Mahidol
83 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Bhumibol Adulyadej
159 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Vajiravudh
95 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Chulalongkorn
115 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Mongkut
87 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Nang Klao
65 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Phra Buddha Lertla Naphalai
159 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
His Majesty King Phra Buddha Yodfa Chulaloke Maha Raj
123 p.; ill ; 26 cm.
Bangkok : Direct Media Group [Thailand] Co., Ltd
Price : US\$ 250.00 (Set)

Photographic Impression of Burma, Siam, Cambodia, Yunnan, Champa, and Vietnam / Martin Hurlimann
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
276p.; ill.; 210 X 290mm
974-7534-64-9
\$ 30.00

[A book of photographs of the 1920s in Indochina, presenting 240 magnificent period photographs of architecture, landscapes, and people in their daily activities. For each country included there is a brief introduction in English. The photographs also include monuments of Champa, the disappeared kingdom on the coast of Vietnam. Various ethnic minorities of Southeast Asia are shown in their traditional costumes.]

Oil in Burma : The Extraction of "Earth-Oil" to 1914 / Marilyn V. Longmuir
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
350 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm
974-7534-60-6

\$ 19.50

[This study describes the early indigenous hand-dug wells near Yenangyaung (creek of Stinking water) and the subsequent chain of events which, by the early 1900s, turned Burma's oil fields into "a matter of great Imperial importance" for the British Government. The allure of these oil fields attracted not only the twinza (Burmese oil miners), but a cash-strapped Burmese King, tenacious Scottish oil men and investors, predatory oil companies and last but not least, canny and foolish speculators.]

Shans at Home : Burma's Shan States in the Early 1900s / Leslie Milne

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2000

974-7534-26-6

384p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm

974-7534-26-6

\$ 22.50

[This reprint offers a colorful account of the Shan States, where the author, Mrs. Leslie Milne, lived from 1906-1907, six months in Hsipaw and then fifteen months in the Namkham valley of the Shweli River. For most of the time she was the only foreign resident; being a member of the Royal Asiatic Society and Bombay Natural History Society no doubt prepared her to live the life of an explorer to the full. She studied most aspects of Shan life, particularly family life, illustrating her observations with a host of remarkable photos. Language, folklore, villagers at work, crafts, medicine and charms, Shan cosmology, are all discussed in lively anecdote, peppered with astute observations. Blessed with such a keen interest in all that crosses her path, she happily sprinkles her account with critical remarks about this simple life, and of the British for their failure to cash in on their empire building. Her passion for textiles and her other preferred pastime-natural history-led her to record natural dyes and products and nature in general, noting that both were already losing out, albeit to German rather than British traders. The book is enhanced by two chapters on the history and literature of the Shan States by the Reverend Wilbur Willis Cochrane.]

Early Missionaries in Bangkok : The Journals of Tomlin, Gutzlaff and Abeel, 1828 - 1832 / A. Farrington, (ed.)

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001

182p.; 150 x 210 mm

974-7534-83-5

\$ 12.50

[Early Missionaries in Bangkok brings together the journals of Tomlin, of the London Missionary Society at that time; Gutzlaff, a German with some medical training and connected with the Netherlands Missionary Society; and Abeel, appointed by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. Their experiences and observations are among the very few glimpses of Bangkok and its Chinese community in the early nineteenth century during the reign of King Rama III, as seen through "Western" eyes - as recorded in the more enduring part of their journals. The extensive passages devoted purely to biblical quotations and Christian moralizing have been omitted. Anthony Farrington provides an introduction to set the journals in historical context.]

Peter Floris : His Voyage to the East Indies in the Globe, 1611 - 1615 : Siam, Pattani, Bantam / W.H. Moorland, (Ed.)
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2002
234p.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
Includes 2 Maps, 1 folded
974-7534-87-8
\$ 40.00

[Peter Floris : His Voyage to the East Indies in the Globe, 1611-1615 is an account of a trading mission on behalf of the British East India Company, the Globe being the first English vessel to take part in trade with the Bay of Bengal, and to sail through the Straits of Malacca and of Singapore. The events described predate the later, well-known accounts of the French travelers Tachard and de La Loubere and differ in observations made. Trade being the sole objective, events and local conditions are described in terms of the market, and in parts in a modern way. For example, both the English and Dutch had local factories producing cotton cloths because markets to be visited demanded cloth with meticulous reproductions of cheap stereotyped designs. Skins and hides were purchased in Siam, the competition having taken the Japanese market for other goods. The port of Siam was then the entrepot for goods brought by Chinese junks. The impact of the arrival of Dutch traders on the Portugues interests, events in Siam itself, and local wars, including those with Burma, provide a fascinating backdrop to the risks and successes of trade, as described by the author. The Globe returned home after four and a half years with an added cargo of pepper and achieved a successful three for one profit, as is explained in the very informative introduction to the book.]

Three Years in Western China. A Narrative of Three Journeys in Szechwan, Kweichow, and Yunnan / Alexander Hosie
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
362p.; ill.; 150 x 120 mm, Pbk
Includes 1 folded Map.
974-7534-52-5
\$ 35.00

[This book describes the travels undertaken by Alexander Hosie during his tenure as British consular agent in Chungkiung, from 1882-1884. At the time this was the most important city in Szechuan Province, Western China; situated on the Yangtze River, 1,500 miles inland from its mouth, it was seen as the potential nexus for trade, giving access inland to the majority of the Chinese. Hosie's main task was to assess the commercial potentiality of this remote part of China, hence his long and difficult journeys eloquently described in this book. First published in 1890, it was well received by the public. Besides the hardships and dangers described, Hosie noted the landscape, details of manufacturing processes, skills of the artisans, working of the great salt well near Tzu-liu-ching, the tea trade, methods of bleeding the opium poppy, and the pitiable work situation of Chinese labourers. Hosie served in many cities in China until retiring in 1912. In honour of his contribution to botanical studies, a plant species was named after him, the *Osmosia hosiei*.]

The Golden Khersonese / Paul Wheatley
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1973
421p.; 140 x 225mm
Includes 3 folded maps
\$ 44.00

A History of Wat Phra Chetupon and its Buddha Images / Kathleen L. Matics
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1979
85p.; fully illus., 220 x 290mm, Pbk
Includes Map
\$ 15.00

[Wat Po is one of the main temples in Thailand. Its long history is described in this book.]

Ying-Yai Sheng-Lan: The Overall Survey of the Ocean's Shores (1433) / Ma Huan
Reprinted
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1970
413 p.; 150X210mm
Includes 1 folded map
974-8496-78-3
\$ 25.00

[Ma Huan's descriptions are based on personal observation, of twenty countries from Champa (Central Vietnam) in the East to Mecca in the West. This new translation is based on the definitive text established by the eminent Chinese scholar Feng Ch'eng-Chun and first published in 1935. Mr. Mills's Introduction contains accounts of Cheng Ho's expeditions and Ma Huan's book. Eight appendices treat peripheral topics, mainly geographical and nautical; a gazetter records the names of some 700 places known to the Chinese when their golden age of exploration ended in 1433. with the aid of printed and manuscript sailing directions, an attempt is made to explain about 600 names and legends in the remarkable maritime cartogram ("Mao K'un Map") published in the Wu Pei Chih, and to trace the stages of voyages made, inter alia, through the Singapore Strait, from Sumatra to Ceylon (Pieh-lo-li, Beruwala), and from Malacca to China. This text obtains new significance for what is not in it: this classic Chinese text shows no historical evidence to support Chinese claims to the Spratlys.]

Further India / Hugh Clifford
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1990
450 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8495-25-6
\$ 30.00

[A history of European exploration of Burma, Malaya, Siam, and Indo-China from the earliest times. This reprint remains the best overview of European exploration and discovery in Southeast Asia, with 6 additional old maps from 1904. Since the publication of Further India, other authors have written in detail about some of the explorations mentioned in it, but none has attempted a work of the same scope. Not only does the book provide a great range of material but it gives data which are

difficult to find elsewhere, such as on the opening of Burma. The work remains a solid and valuable source of information, and those interested in the geography, topography, economy and history of Southeast Asia and stories of courage and daring will wish to have a copy of the book. It is a book to which one will want to turn often.]

A Thousand Miles on an Elephant in the Shan States / Holt S. Hallet
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2000
532 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm
\$ 30.00

[This text presents an excellent overview of the topography, economy, people, customs, legends and local histories of Northern Thailand in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Consequently, it is immensely valuable to anyone interested in the area and has long been recognized for its merit by scholars. The book, first published in 1890, resulted from Hallet's thorough fact-finding mission through the region in 1876 when he was searching for the best route for a railway by which British goods could be transported from Burma to Thailand, and more importantly, to China. The information which he carefully compiled makes this book an important reference source even today.]

King Thebaw and The Ecological Rape of Burma : The Political and Commercial Struggle Between British India and French Indo-China in Burma 1878 - 1886 / C.L. Keeton
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1974
450 p.; ill.; 150X225mm
Includes a Folded Map.
\$ 38.00

[This pioneering work should be required reading for anyone who is concerned about the destruction of our environment, and who is interested in understanding how past human societies, in this case Upper Burma in the late 1800s have struggled with the problem. This is also the best biographical study ever made of Burma's colourful King Thebaw (1878 - 1885), and in particular of his domineering and beautiful wife, Queen Supayalat. The book places their lives against the background of the ecological and diplomatic occurrences that convulsed the Burmese Kingdom of Mandalay during its last years of independence. Finally, the book develops several ecological concepts which might well be applicable to the study of man's interaction with his environment in any period of history.]

A Year on the Irrawaddy / P.B., E.M.,
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
(Reprint from 1911)
150 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-26-5
\$ 16.50

[This account was written by the wife of an oil-boat captain plying the trade on the Irrawaddy River in Burma. It is the Unassuming tale of the hard lives of sailors and shoremen alike. The turn of the century, when this wife took the unusual step of following her husband on board for most of her time in Burma, saw many changes in

the daily life on the river: not least those caused by a small boom in trading and in the exploitation of primary resources by British companies. The many anecdotes in this account make for a colorful and insightful picture of the life of those who were living outside the colonial circles and high officialdom that are usually the subjects of expatriate's reports of a tour of duty in the colony. Today's travelers to Burma may find this book interesting and useful comparative material and will, no doubt, notice how little has changed in the lives of the common people with the passing of regimes and doctrines.]

Cambodian Chronicles, 1986 – 1996. Vol. I. Bungling a Peace Plan 1989 – 1991 / Raoul M. Jennar.

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

296 p.; 150X210mm

974-8434-43-5

\$ 19.50

[This first volume brings together all the reports (both published and unpublished) written by Raoul Marc Jennar on Cambodia's political, economic, military and diplomatic situation from the beginning of the peace talks until the signing of the Paris Agreement in 1991. It was these reports that contained the first announcements of various major developments affecting the route towards peace. These included, in 1990, the ending of Soviet Bloc aid to the Phnom Penh regime; the conflict in the same year between the two main wings of the Communist party in power and the end to the opening up of the political spectrum; the economic colonization of Cambodia by unscrupulous Thai businessmen; and the continuation, after the signing of the Paris Agreement in 1991, of the collaboration between some elements of the Thai military and industrial establishment and the Khmer Rouge. These reports were also the first to denounce the shortcomings, the contradictions and the weaknesses of the Agreements that were being negotiated.]

A Brief and Truthful Relation of Events in The Kingdom of Cambodia / Gabriel Quiroga de San Antonio

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

220 p.; 150X210mm

974-8434-35-4

\$ 17.50

[This is one of the earliest accounts of Cambodia and other destination countries of early missionaries in the region. More specifically it is the account with which Gabriel Quiroga de San Antonio, a Dominican missionary, attempted to draw the King of Spain into Conquering the country in 1604. It deals with the internal political turmoil in Cambodia and with the attempts of the Portuguese, Spanish and Siamese to take advantage of the situation. This book is a must for scholars of Cambodia and for all those who want to better comprehend the troubled history of this country.]

A Cambodian Prison Portrait. One Year in the Khmer Rouge's S -21 / Vann Nath

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

136 p.; ill.; 150X210mm

974-8434-48-6

\$ 16.50

[The harrowing tale of a survivor of a secret prison known as Tuol Sleng or S-21, where more than 14,000 men, women and children were tortured and executed during the Khmer Rouge regime. The author is one of only handful of people who can describe life in the prison. Upon entering S-21 in 1977, Vann Nath was beaten and tortured and almost starved to death. But because of his prior training as an artist, he was not killed; instead he was put to work painting portraits of Pol Pot, or "Brother Number One", leader of the Khmer Rouge's cruel experiment in radical Maosim. When Vietnamese troops invaded Cambodia and entered the capital city in January 1979, toppling the Khmer Rouge government, Vann Nath escaped. By that point more than one million people throughout Cambodia had died from executions, starvation, forced labor, or disease as a result of the Khmer Rouge's attempt to force an agrarian revolution. When a Museum of Genocide was created on the grounds of the former prison at the end of 1979, Vann Nath went back to Tuol Sleng, working there for several years. He returned to his former craft, painting scenes of prison life so that visitors could learn of the crimes of the Khmer Rouge. His Paintings hang in the museum today. Vann Nath's words and paintings, published here, stand as a testimony to the horrors of Pol Pot's Cambodia.]

Prambanan : Sculpture and Dance in Ancient Java / Alessandra Iyer
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
223 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-12-5
\$ 22.50

[a study of the dance reliefs of the ninth century A.D. temple of siwa at the Prambanan complex in central Java. Previous attempts at identification of these ancient reliefs were hampered by inadequate movement analysis of the dance portrayed but in this book, for the first time, a complete identification is presented, through a re - interpretation of the archaeological data. Using both movement analysis and comparison with an authoritative reconstruction model, the author rigorously examines each of the 62 reliefs and identifies them as representations of the karana (dance movement units) of the Sanskrit text from India on dance and drama, the Natyasastra. These reliefs almost certainly depict Lord Siwa. They point to the presence throughout Asia of the karana dance tradition wherever Saivism flourished and as they predate any equivalent series found in India, they suggest that the idea of karana sculptural series originated outside India and only subsequently reached the sub-continent.]

Theravadins, Colonialists and Commissars in Laos / Geoffrey C. Gunn
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
290 p.; 150X210mm
974-8434-39-7
\$ 22.50

[This overview ranges across the history, sociology, politics, and economy of this small landlocked kingdom turned People's Republic. Theravadins stand for the majority Lao Lom Buddhist population. Commissars stand for the soldier-bureaucrats who struggled to rebuild Laos in a communist mould. Colonialists stand as a metaphor for the French,

and their American successors, who supported the kingdom in the long civil war against Cold War adversaries. Once a synonym for war and revolution, Laos today is a nation struggling to take its place in the prosperity of the ASEAN economies. The book is divided into five parts: Facts and theory; anti-colonial Stirrings; Civil war; Men who make History; State, Nation and Army and Problems of Development. An overview of recent research and suggestions for the way forward concludes the book. While the book forms a unity, the essays stand alone and may be read as parallel histories in their own right.]

Laos and the Hill Tribes of Indochina: Journeys to The Boloven Plateau, From Bassac to Hue Through Laos, and to The Origins of the Thai / F.J.Harmand

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997

292 p.; ill.; 150X210mm

974-8496-99-6

\$ 22.50

[A report of explorations undertaken in Laos and present-day Vietnam by one of the main architects of French expansion in south east Asia. For the first part of his explorations, Dr. Francois Harmand concentrated his journey of early 1877 on exploring the Boloven Plateau. His attention was focused especially on natural history and on the tribes living in this area. The second part of his exploration brought him to river valleys in Central Laos and the country of the Pou Thay, the original stock of the Thais, with the objective of finding a route from Bassac on the Mekong to Hue on the Vietnamese coast. The Value of his observations on nature, people and political relations is only surpassed by the intrinsic value of this account as an example of nineteenth century French Colonialists at work.]

Travels in Laos: The Fate of the Sip Song Pana And Muong Sing (1894-1896) / Emile Lefevre

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1995

229p.; 130 X200 mm

974-8496-38-4

\$ 22.50

[Written by a member of the famous Pavie Mission, this book describes a dramatic episode in the tale of French Conquests in Indochina. The rivalry of British Imperialism and French colonial activists, mostly operating from their Indochinese base in Saigon, reached its culmination when the Asian possessions of the super powers met in Upper Laos. The Story unfolds amidst the wild landscapes and fertile valleys of Upper Laos where, for centuries, different peoples, all with their particular customs, dress and languages, had fought each other for control of the land and the trade routes. The mission and Dr. Lefevre spared no effort to travel the country back and forth until finally a Franco-British agreement settled the border and also the fate of the people. In many cases, Dr.Lefvre was the first white man the tribes saw and he, in turn, was the last man to see their authentic life styles.]

A New and Interesting Description of the Lao Kingdom (1642-1648) / G.F.de Marini

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

153 p.; 150X210mm

974-8434-13-3

\$ 16.50

[This account was written by the Italian Jesuit G.F.de Marini based on several sources, the most important of which was his colleague G.M.Leria who worked in Laos from 1642 - 1648. It is one of the few very early accounts of that kingdom available. The account deals with the considerable riches and power of the Lao kingdom during this period. It provides information, recorded through the eyes of a Jesuit, on the religion, customs, livelihood, and natural qualities of the Lao people and on the much talked about splendour of the court and religious ceremonies in Laos.]

Travels in Upper Laos and Siam, with an account of the Chinese Haw Invasion and Puan Resistance / P.Neis
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
158 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8496-89-9
\$ 17.50

[A report of an exploration undertaken in 1882 in Upper Laos and the border areas between British Burma, China, Vietnam and Siam by Doctor Neis under the auspices of the French Minister of Public Education. Searching for knowledge about the local tribes and a commercially viable trade route from the Mekong valley to Annam or Tonkin (present-day Vietnam), Doctor Neis met the Puan people fleeing from armed Chinese Haw bandits who had destroyed the Puan Kingdom and threatened to invade large parts of the valleys that are the Laotian tributaries to the Mekong. Doctor Neis found himself in dire straits, fleeing in his turn from approaching Haw and eventually returning to Luang Prabang.]

The Lao Kingdom of Lan-Xang : Rise and Decline / Martin Stuart – Fox
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
250p.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-33-8
\$ 22.50

[The book provides a narrative account of the great Lao Kingdom that flourished in the middle Mekong region between the fourteenth and eighteenth centuries. After an introductory chapter on the prehistory of Laos and migration of the Tai-Lao peoples, the foundation of a unified Lao Kingdom is examined in the context of contending powers in mainland Southeast Asia. Among the events described are the Vietnamese invasion of the fifteenth century and subsequent consolidation of the Lao Kingdom, the Burmese invasions of the following century and the arrival in the early seventeenth century of the first Europeans to visit the Lao capital of Viang Chan. The author shows how the inland Lao kingdom was disadvantaged with respect to coastal trading states and how the unitary Lao kingdom broke into three contending principalities in the early eighteenth century. This opened the way for Siamese domination of the Lao world. The last Lao attempt to shake off Siamese hegemony by King Anuvong of Viang Chan in the Lao – Siamese war of 1827-28 is examined in some detail because of the significance of its impact on subsequent relations between the independent states of Laos and Thailand. The book ends with French annexation of Lao territories east of the Mekong in 1893.]

To Siam and Malaya in the Duke of Sutherland's Yacht Sans Peur / Florecne Caddy
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1992
372 p.; ill.; 130 x 195 mm Pbk
Includes Map
\$ 10.00

[Covering a Journey through the Red Sea to India, Singapore, and Siam with a return via Malaya, Ceylon, and Egypt in a luxurious yacht, the book presents an entertaining and historically valuable account of exotic travel. Caddy, invited to join the yacht as "geographer and naturalist", offers first hand descriptions of court life and much information on the work she was engaged in.]

Journal of an embassy to the courts of Siam and Cochin China / John Crawfurd
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1987
600 p.; ill.; 190 x 260mm
Includes folded Map
\$ 30.00

[This first hand account of the first European mission to Thailand since the seventeenth century and the last British mission to Vietnam was for a century and a half the indispensable handbook for those interested in the 19th century politics and commerce of these countries. Crawfurd's mission for the East India Company was of considerable historical importance, and there are also interesting descriptions of Penang, Malacca, and Singapore after the main text.]

The 1904 Traveller's Guide to Bangkok and Siam / J. Antonio
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
214 p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm
974-8496-84-8
\$ 19.50

[First published by J. Antonio, one of the prominent photographers of King Chulalongkorn's reign, as a reliable guidebook suitable for the use of travelers. It contains a wealth of information not available in other guidebooks of the time. In particular it gives practical information for the traveler which reveals to the modern reader intimate aspects of the everyday living conditions of the time. J. Antonio's keen interest in ordinary people is reflected both in the text and in the photographs in this book, giving us an insight into how the man in the street went about making a living and enjoying himself. Unlike other guidebooks of the time, J. Antonio also discusses a number of provinces that are within easy reach of Bangkok. Services available at the time contrast dramatically with present-day Bangkok, as do the prices they commanded.]

Khmer Heritage in Thailand, with Special Emphasis on Temples, Inscriptions and Etymology / Etienne Aymonier

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
282 p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm
Includes Maps
974-8434-57-5
\$ 18.50

[Khmer Heritage in Thailand is a reference book on all Khmer edifices in present – day Thailand and the Laotian provinces that were formerly under Siamese control. They are located in the Menam Valley cities, Bassac and the region between the Moon River and the Dangrek Mountains, as well as the old Isan provinces. The inventory emphasizes the Khmer inheritance in the fields of archaeology, inscriptions and etymology of present – day place names. Numerous descriptions and floor plans of temples and temple ruins as well as translations of important inscriptions are included. The author, who was a French authority on Khmer inscriptions, treats extensively the significance and lineage of various texts found on these edifices, e.g. the inscriptions on the Ramkamaeng stone. This book is a detailed record of Khmer edifices and inscriptions, many of which are in much poorer state today or have disappeared altogether. Hence, it serves as a valuable reminder of our duty to protect a rich and unique inheritance.]

Khmer Heritage in the old Siamese Provinces of Cambodia, with Special emphasis on Temples, Inscriptions and Etymology / Etienne Aymonier
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
318 p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm
Includes 5 Maps
974-8434-58-3
\$ 19.50

[This book contains information on all the Khmer edifices in the present-day Cambodian provinces that were formerly under Siamese control. They comprise Melou Prey, Sisophon, Battambang and Siem Reap. The record emphasizes the Khmer inheritance in the fields of archeology, inscriptions and etymology of place names. Numerous descriptions and floor plans of temples and temple ruins are included. The author deals extensively with the significance and provenance of various texts found on these edifices. If not a tourist guide in the traditional sense of the word, this book, as an exhaustive and detailed record of Khmer edifices, many of which are in much a poorer, or even plundered state today, is intrinsically a call for urgent action to save what still remains.]

The Laos of North Siam, Seen Through the eyes of a Missionary / Lillian Johnson Curtis
Reprinted from 1903
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
360 p.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-14-1
\$ 19.50

[Here is an insightful description of the people of northern Thailand around the turn of the century. The book contains the narrative of an American missionary's journey from Bangkok to Lakon, where she spent four years in the local mission of the Northern Presbyterian Board, and descriptions of other journeys in the north-

between Lakon and Chiang Mai, Nan, Prae and Chiang Rai. Her colorful writings encompass almost all physical and social features of the land and its people : geography, natural products and agriculture, wildlife, forests and fruit trees, customs such as betel use, food preferences, house-building and ceremonies such as marriage and burials, language, the life of children and, of course, religion. In the last of these as well as in her treatment of local politics, the author's missionary biases are obvious, particularly in a description of the mission's development and the persecutions endured by early Christians.]

Bangkok in 1892 / Lucien Fournereau
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
172 p.; 150 x 210 mm, Pbk
974-8434-42-7
\$ 15.00

[This overview covers a great number of aspects of Siamese life, of the common people as well as of royalty and high officialdom. Bangkok's great celebration and the sordid details of its pollution and body disposal problems as well as politically tainted descriptions of the state of feudalism and slavery in the kingdom are discussed by a French colonialist. The great buildings and the significance of the main state ceremonies held in them are discussed and illustrated with colorful details. The book's descriptions are greatly enhanced by more than fifty engravings, each a masterpiece of a craft that was about to disappear though it rivaled photography in the richness of its details and refinement.]

Five Years in Siam (1891-1896) : Volume 1 : The Menam Valley, Lao States, Ratburi, Tenasserim, and Phuket / Warrington H. Smyth
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
370 p.; ill.; 150x210mm
Includes 3 folded Map
974-8434-91-5
\$ 27.50

[This book covers the first part of the author's journey in Thailand and includes an account of the gunboat incident with France in 1893. As an official in the newly created Department of Mines, Smyth traveled of frontier provinces undergoing the process of cartographic and administrative incorporation into Siam, the process of Siam's colonization by Bangkok. Smyth's ability to speak Thai contributed to his unfiltered knowledge of the country, and his work with its lively descriptions and informed understanding of what he observed remains a goldmine for scholars and present day travelers alike.]

Five Years in Siam (1891-1896) : Volume 2 – The Malay and Cambodian Peninsulas, with Descriptions of Ruby Mines / Warrington H. Smyth
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
369 p.; ill.; 150x210 mm
Includes 4 Maps, 1 folded Map.
974-8434-92-3

\$ 27.50

[This book covers the second part of the author's journey in Thailand and is one of the few accounts of the South of Thailand and the only detailed record of the ruby mines in Chantaburi and Pailin, at the time ruled by Bangkok. The Volume covers the author's travels, focusing especially on Cambodia's ruby mines, and includes an account of the French occupation of Chantaburi.]

Exploring for Gemstones on the Upper Mekong : Northern Siam and Parts of Laos in the Years 1892-1893 / Warrington H Smyth

Reprint

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

126 p.; ill.; 150x210 mm

1 folded map

974-8434-34-9

\$ 16.50

[This book is the account of a six-month journey from Bangkok to Luang Prabang and back through Nong Khai and Korat. The author's mission was to explore the regions opposite Chiang Khong, on the left bank of the Mekong, for deposits of rubies and sapphires. Smyth's work was part of a wider assignment to produce an overall survey of the mineral deposits of the kingdom. His geological report is admirably supplemented by his observations on the environment and the customs of the peoples he met on his journey. An unusually detailed map of Central and Northern Thailand considerably enhances the value of this book.]

A Relation of the voyage to Siam Performed by Six Jesuits sent by the French King to the Indies and China in the Year 1658 / Guy Tachard

Reprint

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999

275 p.; ill.; 150x210 mm

974-8434-34-6

\$ 19.50

[The book describes the first Embassy to Siam in 1685. This book Guy Tachard's first, was quite influential. It was the first of a large number of French works concerning late - seventeenth century Siam. This book still deserves attention, its mixture of scientific curiosity, methodic enquiry and religious zeal is typical of the period. The information it contains, in particular that which Tachard collated in the final part, provides us with an exemplary document on Siamese seventeenth century culture.]

Gustave Rolin-Jaequemyns and the Making of modern Siam : The Diaries and Letters of King Chulalongkorn's General Adviser / Walter E.J. Tips

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1996

522 p.; ill.; 145 x 210 mm

974-8496-58-9

\$ 27.50

[This study is based on three thousand pages of privately held letters and diaries of HM king Chulalongkorn's general Adviser and other Belgian advisers working in Siam. The book covers the crucial period of Siam's modernization, from September 1892 until January 1902, from the Inside. This book offers material that has never before seen the light of day and astounding facts that change our understanding of the shaping of the free nation as it known today.]

Siam's Struggle for Survival : The Gunboat Incident at Paknam and the Francosiamese Treaty of October 1893 / Walter E.J. Tips

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1996

272 p.; ill.; 145 x 210 mm

974-8496-81-3

\$ 17.50

[This study tells the story of the French attempts to take over Siam in 1893. The battle between French warships and Siamese guns at Fort Paknam, on the mouth of the Chao Phya River, is told in the worlds of one of the main actors in the diplomatic struggles that preceded and followed the incident. The report of Siamese counter – attacks and diplomatic plotting, in which prince Devawongse was the main actor, sheds light on hitherto unknown but crucial pages in the life of Siam as a modern nation in the making. Siam would manage to hold on to most of the core territories of the kingdom in the Franco-Siamese Treaty of 3 October 1893 which followed the incident. Here is the story of a Siam Dangerously close to losing her freedom.]

Crime and Punishment in King Chulalongkorn's Kingdom – The Special commission for the Reorganisation of the Provincial courts in Ayuthia (1896-1897) / Walter E.J. Tips

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998

302 p.; 150 x 210 mm

974-8434-27-3

\$ 19.50

[The book tells the story of the Ayuthia Special Commission for the Reorganisation fo the Provincial courts in the Words of Siam's first legal Adviser, Robert J. Kirkpatrick. The Ayuthia commission, starting work in September 1896, was the first of its kind to evaluate the courts upcountry and to judge hundreds of court cases that had been awaiting trial sometimes for years. From Tax evasion on boats and illegal distilleries,through thefts of cattle and property to abduction, rape, violent assaults and even murder, the commissioners heard witnesses and meted out justice. The journal of the commission's activities reads like a kaleidoscope held up against the light of western principles of justice, reflecting the multicolored facets of Siamese society on the eve of modern times.]

The French wolf and the Siamese Lamb : The French Threat to Siamese Independence 1858-1907 / Patrick Tuck

Reprint

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997

468 p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm

974-8496-28-7

\$ 37.50

[This study explains how narrowly Siam survived the French Menace to her independence during the period of the European Scramble for colonies. This study based on a wide range of newly available French records, examines the changing aims and methods of French expansion. the author explains how French ambition came to be frustrated by British diplomatic action. But he argues that the Siamese played an indispensable role in shaping the conditions which made British intervention effective.]

History of the Kingdom of Siam and of the Revolutions that have caused the overthrow of the Empire up to A.D. 1770 / F.H. Turpin

Reprint

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1996

210 p.; 150 x 210 mm

974-8496-63-5

\$ 19.50

[Originally published in 1771 as the first account in a western language of the period of th French embassies to Siam, the region of king Narai and Constant Phaulcon, and the sacking of Ayuthaya by the Burmese in 1767. It presents a wealth of detail that is not readily available elsewhere. As a classical history, it deals mostly with battles, revolutions and the overturning of personalities and reigns. The final chapters provide as assessment of the trading potential of Siam and the neighboring states. The book however, does not shun bloodshed and scandal, which seem to have been the order of the day.]

Czarevitch Nicolas of Russia in Siam and Saigon (1891) / Prince Esper Esperovitch Uchtomskij

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999

124 p.; 150 x 210 mm

074-8434-49-4

\$ 15.00

[The book reports on the visit of the later Czar Nicolas II of Russia to King Chulalongkorn's kingdom and to Saigon, one of the important early trade centers of France's fledgling colony in Indochina. The author, a specialist in oriental religions and literature, was with the Czarevitch during the whole visit and testifies to great political skills and a rare clarity of vision of Russia's future in the Orient. This book is an eye-opener for all those interested in big power politics at the turn of the century and its consequences for the small, independent kingdom of Siam.]

The Land of the White Elephant : Sights and scenes in South-East Asia 1871-1872 / Frank Vincent

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1988

475 p.; ill.; 145 x 210 mm

Folded Map

974-8495-26-4

\$ 30.00

[One of the liveliest and most readable of the many accounts by nineteenth century travelers of the countries of Southeast Asia and their rich and ancient civilizations which were still then largely unknown in the west. The great temples of Angkor, which were the principal objective of Vincent's travels in Siam and Indochina had only been rediscovered by Henri Mouhot thirteen years before this book was published.]

Cities of Nineteenth Century Colonial Vietnam : Hanoi, Saigon, Hue and the Champa Ruins / P.B. de Corbigny, Ch. Barreton
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
248 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-56-7
\$ 16.50

[This compilation volume provides reports by various French writers on the early development of the French colony of Indochina, present-day Vietnam. Pierre Barreton's (1859) very early account of the colonial history of Cochinchina, the southern part of Vietnam, is supplemented by an 1892 article on the considerable developments that took place in Saigon. Diplomat Broassard de Corbigny (1878) provides descriptions of Hue and of his audience with King Thu-Duc of Annam when the exchange of a treaty with France sealed the fate of Annam, the middle part of present-day Vietnam. Charles Lemire presents an overview of the rich Cham monuments, virtually the only remnants left of an indigenous culture displaced by the Vietnamese. Finally, after France marched into the northern part of Vietnam, then called Tonkin, it took development firmly in hand and established railway lines, roads, and educational and administrative buildings and systems. Gaston Cahen saw these developments in 1905 and reported on them ideas behind them. The reports are richly illustrated with engravings and period photos.]

Among the Tribes of Southern Vietnam and Laos. 'Wild' Tribes and French Politics on the Siamese Border (1891)
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
194 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-45-1
\$ 16.50

[This book reports a chapter of Franco-Siamese Politics played out in 1890-91 among the independent tribes inhabiting the crossroads between French Southern Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Since various semi-independent states in present-day Southern Laos and Cambodia were under the sovereignty of an paid tribute to the King of Siam, Siamese military units were once again confronting the dominant colonial power, France, on the borders. The author, Captain P. Cupet, was a member of the famous Pavie Mission and studied the politics as well as the ethnography and anthropology of the tribes for years. Therefore, this report incorporates significant material on such tribes as the Rade, the Djarai, the Davak, the Cedang, the Brao, the Bahnar and many smaller tribes. His pictorial material is outstanding and unrivalled as a record of the peoples that, in the 1960s, during the struggle for the forest trails in the next Vietnam war, entered big power politics once again.]

War and Peace in Hanoi and Tonkin. A Field - Report of the Franco-Chinese war and on Customs and beliefs of the Vietnamese (1884-1885) / Edouard Hocquard

Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
624 p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk.
974-8434-41-9
\$ 29.50

[This work is the field report of a French medical doctor serving in the Franco-Chinese war over Tonkin and Annam in the period 1884-1885. The book reports the conditions under which this war was fought in the plains and hills of North Vietnam and describes a number of skirmishes between French and Chinese troops. However, Dr. Edouard Hocquard was much more than an army doctor of the first class, with the rank of major, actively engaged in caring for wounded soldiers; he was also a keen observer of the customs and beliefs of the Vietnamese. His attention is especially focused on social issues and the livelihood of the Vietnamese, but he was also a meticulous observer of natural history. Numerous splendid, and previously unpublished, plates of scenes of peace and war in the Vietnamese countryside and of picturesque towns make for a colorful and worthy addition to Dr. Hocquard's descriptions.]

The Sino-Vietnamese Border Demarcation, 1885-1887 / Dr.P. Neis
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
224 p.; illus.; 150 x 210 mm, Pbk.
974-8434-44-3
\$ 22.50

[The book reports on the work of the French and Chinese delegation which together formed the Border Demarcation Commission set up after the Franco-Chinese War (by the Treaty of Tien-Tsin, 9 June 1885) to determine and mark the borders between China and Tonkin, France's newest possession in the Far East. Besides reporting on the work of demarcation, Dr. Neis reports briefly on the people and regions he passed through. He also provides a sketch of relations between local Chinese traders, lower-ranking mandarins on both sides of the border, and the Annamites and hill tribes of the border regions.]

The British Acquisition of Siamese Malaya [1896-1909] / Tom Marks
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
168 p.; 150 x 210 mm.
974-8496-98-8
\$19.50

[The book tells the story of the political maneuvering by Bangkok and London for possession of key semi-independent states on the Malay Peninsula. The book starts with the Anglo-Siamese secret convention of 1897, with which the British hoped to neutralize possible influences of other colonial powers, and it treats the Siamese drive to exclude foreign influences from the Siamese territories adjoining the British sphere of influence. The ill-fated attempt to set up a system of advisors to the Sultans is discussed. The significance of the ventures such as the Kra Isthmus canal and a Malay Peninsula railway project is elucidated using confidential British Foreign office papers and contemporary newspaper sources. In the end, Siam would have to let go and the British acquired some of the present borders of southern Siam and Malaysia.]

Surveying and exploring in Siam, with descriptions of Lao dependencies and of battles against the Chinese Haw / McCartgt James
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1994
227 pp.; ill ; 150 x 210 mm.
\$19.50

[This is an enchanting record of the personal observations of the main architect of Siam's territorial surveying efforts. James McCarthy was the Siamese Government adviser who took on the bewildering task of defining exactly what Siam's territory was. From 1881 to 1893 he struggled in the jungles of Northern Siam and present-day Laos against fever and lack of food and against the pillaging Chinese how bandits to produce the first map of Siam made to scale. Here is a rich world of information about the small states and people in Siam's Lao dependencies, and on the early movements and trading of the hill tribes. McCarthy was a privileged eye-witness to the violent definitive settlement with the Chinese Haw and to the opening up to Siam's interior to trade and development.]

A Missionary in Siam [1860-1870] / McDonald Rev.N.A
Bangkok : White Lotus Press,1999
128 p.; ill; 150 x 210 mm.
974-8434-02-8
\$ 14.50

[This missionary presents a down-to-earth account of life in Siam in the 1860s. This is important source material as there are very few descriptions of Siam by foreigners during that period. Most especially is this true for the coronation of King Chulalongkorn as only a handful of non-siamese were permitted to witness this auspicious occasion. Throughout this is a book from which the reader can learn about Bangkok's past, forgotten events, customs and habits, some of which have disappeared. On the other hand, the details listed clearly indicate that Thai society and culture have not changed as much during the past century as have European and American ways. The book is illustrated with prints from the 1850s and 1860s.]

Description of the Thai Kingdom or Siam . Bangkok under King Mongkut / Pallegoix, Monsignor Jean-Baptiste
Bangkok : White Lotus Press,1999
440 p.; ill ; 150 x 210mm.
974-7534-05-3
\$ 22.50

[This account gives a complete overview of basic features of the Thai people and of Bangkok during features of the Thai people and of Bangkok during the reign of King Mongkut. The description is directed at laymen in Western countries at a time when only a few objective travelogues on the orient, written by traders and missionaries, reached the west, Monsignor Jean-Baptiste Pallegoix, for many years a missionary working in Siam and later Bishop of Siam and neighbouring countries, elaborates on the daily life of the Siamese and on physical features of the country and its flora and fauna as he found it in the early 1830s when he arrived. He describes the juridical and political institutions of the Thai state, including its elaborate system of nobility and officials serfs and slaves, its arts and crafts, and the growing agricultural

production and exports of a nascent economy. As a Roman Catholic bishop he had a keen eye for the religion and history of the Thai people Christianity . Thai Buddhism and superstitions are treated in great detail, and the foundations and rules of this religion are provided for laymen. The book provides a detailed account of important events in the history of country starting with the arrival of the first French missionaries for example the behind the scene moves in the revolution of 1688 and King Narai's relations with the French priests and his embassies to France and concludes with a detailed description of the state of the Catholic Church in Siam around 1850.]

The Railways of Thailand / R.Ramaer
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1994
190 p.; 210 x 295 mm.
974-8495-01-5
\$25.00

[The Railways of Bangkok describes a century of rail transportation development [1893-1993] in Bangkok. The political and economic conditions in what was then Siam that persuaded the government to open up the country, the development of the rail network itself and the locomotives and rolling stock that ran and run today on the system all are described in detail. This volume considers in addition to history and the present railway scene, future planning of the State Railway of Bangkok. Private lines, among them the very first railway in the country, are described. The text is supported by several maps, 60 diagrams and over 130 mainly unpublished photographs, many of them of considerable historical interest. An earlier book by the author on the locomotives of Bangkok has been carefully and extensively rewritten to make this the most comprehensive book on the subject available.]

Searching for the Sources of the Irrawaddy : with Prince HenriD'Orleans From Hanoi To Calcutta Overland (1895 - 1896) / E.Roux
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
280 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-21-4
\$ 25.00

[Roux's account is one of the reports of an overland trip from Hanoi to Calcutta through an area that was identified as containing the sources of the Irrawaddy River as well as those of some of the other great rivers of Indochina. The expedition was under the leadership of Prince Henri d'orleans and the author, a geographer, was one of his two French companions. The book elaborates on the trade routes of the region and on the various tribesman living in the localities the expedition passed through. The Main contribution of this travelog, however, lies in the geographical work of the author and in the determination of the exact location of the sources of the Irrawaddy River.]

The French Presence in Indochina and Cambodia : Rule and Response (1859 - 1905)
/ Milton, Osborne
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1997
(Reprint from 1968)

397 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-00-1
\$. 22.50

[Milton Osborne's pioneering study of the first five decades of French colonial presence in southern Vietnam (Cochinchina) and Cambodia has been described as "indispensable" in relation to Cambodia's history and "fascinating" for its account of the rise of a French-backed Vietnamese elite in Cochinchina. Drawing on previously neglected archival sources in Paris, Phnom Penh and Saigon, the book shows that the effects of French policies were sharply different in these two regions. Dealing with a broad range of issues including administration, law and education, and providing vivid pen portraits of individuals of great interest, on both sides of the colonial divide, the book is important for the period it treats and as an introduction to the later troubled history of the Indochinese region.]

Around Tonkin and Siam. A French Colonialist View of Tonkin, Laos and Siam (1892)
/ Henri d'Orleans
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
418 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-18-4
\$ 16.50

[Prince Henri d'Orleans political statement on the future of the French Trade and territorial expansion in Indochina. It is partly a travelogue of areas visited : Hanoi, the Red River regions, the Upper Black River to Lai Chau, Laung Prabang and parts of Siam, and partly a political interpretation of the information gathered. The book is illustrated with period illustrations, many of which are rare. Although variable in quality, these provide some idea of the "primitive" state of these future French subjects.]

Three Years in Vietnam(1907-1910). Medicine, Chams and Tribesmen in Nhatrang and Surroundings / Gabrielle M. Vassal.
Bankok : White Lotus Press, 1999
(Reprint from 1910)
284 p.; ill.; 150X210mm
974-8434-53-2
\$ 16.50

[This doctor's wife's diaries cover a great number of aspects of the life of Vietnamese, Cham and hill tribe people around Nhatrang as well as that of the life of a French medical doctor and his wife in colonial Vietnam. The book provides a good overview of local ceremonies, superstitions and beliefs, and of the medical issues confronting the administration. This book's descriptions are greatly enhanced by more than one hundred extremely rare period photographs of all aspects of the life of these peoples and of some of the old Cham monuments in Nhatrang.]

A Journey to Yunnan and the Opening of the Red River to Trade / J.Dupuis
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1998
112p.; 150X210mm
Includes a Map.

974-8434-30-3
\$ 16.50

[This is the account of the daring journey of a French trader up the Red River in 1872 - 1873. This was the first attempt by a westerner to use the Red River to access the riches of Yunnan and defy the established Chinese and Vietnamese powers and their customs collectors. Sailing under the Chinese flag, J.Dupuis also defied official French foreign policy and showed that the trade was possible and that great profits were to be made. He cleverly made alliances and traded arms with the Chinese authorities in Yunnan and negotiated with the Black and Yellow Flag irregular armies. Whilst breaking treaties that France had negotiated with the Court of Hue, this bold trader made a journey that represented a major step in changing official French policies in respect to Tonkin, present-day northern Vietnam. J.Dupuis, who identified gold, silver, copper, tin and other mines, opened vistas, especially French, of a lucrative colonial adventure in Southeast Asia.]

An Asian Arcady : The Land and Peoples of Northern Siam / Reginald Le May
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1999
362 p.; ill.; 150 x 210 mm
1 folded out map
974-8434-70-2
\$ 17.50

Through the Buffer State : Travels in Borneo, Siam, Cambodia, Malaya and Burma /
John MacGregor
Reprint
Bangkok : White Lotus press, 1994
300 p.; 150 x 210 mm
974-8496-25-2
\$ 19.50

[This book presents the recollection of the travels made by John MacGregor in Sarawak, Siam, Cambodia, Vietnam, Malaya and Burma in 1895. It is a lively account of a medical doctor with a wide scope of interests, from contemporary political issues to the customs and traditions of native peoples. From a well-read background, the traveler is searching for those weird things one often finds in travelogs, in order to verify and to savor. The account excels in its colorful and often witty descriptions of encounters and events on the roads between Singapore, Kuching, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Saigon, Malacca and Mandalay. It presents an accurate and lively picture of the people and the countries on the eve of rapid development.]

Absolute Dreams : Thai Government under Rama VI, 1910-1925
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 1999
240p.; ill.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-8434-69-9

\$ 16.50

[This monograph examines the troubled reign of the nation's first Western-educated monarch. King Vajiravudh had great expectations of power when he ascended the throne because his father had reorganized the government along more Western, functional lines. The new king wanted to bring to Thailand many of those institutions and practices he had observed in Britain. Accordingly, he created associations, started social clubs and promoted Western forms of literature while urging the Thais to rally around nation, king and religion. It soon became evident that the King's efforts were not creating the desired unity. Members of the royal family began quarreling with him soon after his coronation and a coup d'état among junior military officers was uncovered two years into his reign. The King also tried to wrestle with other chronic problems in his government. The Ministry of the Interior's predominant position in the bureaucracy was a constant source of conflict that led to numerous department reshuffles. No matter how creative these efforts, the essential problem always came back to the bureaucrats, not their structures. Thai government was, more than anything else, an exercise in personal aggrandizement.]

Manusya : Journal of Humanities : Special Issue No.1-2, 2001
Bangkok : Department of Linguistics, Chulalongkorn University
225 p.; 28cm.
ISSN : 0859-9920
\$ 15.00 Per Issue

[Cultural Implications of Critical Thinking
Theoretical Issues
Historical and Social Issues
Teaching Critical Thinking in the East
Teaching Critical Thinking in the West]

Manusya : Journal of Humanities : Vol.5, No.1 March 2002
Bangkok : Department of Linguistics, Chulalongkorn University
95 p.; 28cm.
ISSN : 0859-9920
\$ 20.00

Manusya : Journal of Humanities : Special Issue No.3, 2002 – Wisdom of Asian Art
and Architecture
Bangkok : Department of Linguistics, Chulalongkorn University
115 p.; 28cm.
ISSN : 0859-9920
\$ 25.00

The Cambodian Constitutions (1953 – 1993) / Raoul, Jennar
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1995
150 p.; 130X200mm
974-8496-36-8
\$ 12.50

[This book examines the six constitutions Cambodia has had since its independence in 1953. Each reflects the political objectives of the regime in power, but each also upholds the permanent truths of Cambodian Society: none escapes this double nature. This collection, where each of the fundamental laws is placed in its historical perspective, includes the founding texts of the first independent Cambodian Kingdom, the Khmer Republic of Field Marshal Lon Nol, Democratic Kampuchea of Pol Pot and the Khmer Rouge, Heng Samrin's People's Republic of Kampuchea, and Hun Sen's State of Cambodia.]

Thai -Isan - Lao Phrasebook : With MP3 sound tracks on CD - ROM / Asger Mollerup
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2001
VIII, 329 p.; 30cm
974-7534-88-6
\$ 37.00

[Thai - Isan - Lao Phrasebook is the first comprehensive book to teach the Thai, Isan, and Lao languages simultaneously.
As the languages are tonal, the attached CD- ROM in MP3 format makes it easier to get acquainted with the tones.

The book aims at :

1. beginners, who want to know the basics of the languages
 2. students who might know most of the vocabulary already, but want to learn to read and write and determine tones.
 3. advanced students, who already know Thai and want to know Isan or Lao
 4. The People of Isan, who want to read and write Lao. And the people of Lao, who want to read and write Thai.]
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Southeast Asian Linguistic Studies presented to Andre - G. Haudricourt / Edited by Suriya Ratanakul, David Thomas, Suwilai Premsrirat
Thailand : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, c1985
L, 587 p.; ill.; 27cm
Includes Bibliography
\$ 25.00

Essays in Tai Linguistics / Edited by M.R. Kalaya Tingsabadh, and Arthur S. Abramson
Thailand : Chulalongkorn University Press, c2001
x, 285 p.; ill.; 26cm
974-347-222-3
\$ 15.00

Proceedings of the International Conference on Tai Studies July 29-31,1998
Salaya : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, c2000
vi, 471 p.; ill.; 26cm
974-85916-9-7
\$ 20.00

Thai Reference Grammar : The Structure of Spoken Thai / James Higbie & Snea Thinsan
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002
xviii, 443 p.; ill.; 24cm
Includes Index
974-8304-96-5
\$ 36.00

[Designed for intermediate and advanced level students of the Thai language, Thai Reference Grammar presents clear, detailed descriptions of the sentence structure of modern, spoken Thai.
Each point is illustrated with characteristic sentences written in both Thai script and romanized Thai, with easy-to-read phonetics and tone symbols for improved pronunciation.
Based on a thorough analysis of spoken language and with over 500 topics and 2000 examples, Thai Reference Grammar is a must for anyone learning the Thai Language.]

Potuguese Pioneers of Vietnamese Linguistics Prior to 1650 / Roland Jacques
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002
406 p.; ill.; 25cm
Includes Bibliography
974-8304-77-9
\$ 55.00

[The development and eventual official adoption of a Romanized script ("Quoc Ngu" or "national language") to represent the spoken language of Vietnam has had enormous impact on that country's cultural and intellectual development. Replacing an older script based on Chinese style ideograms, the inherent efficiency of Quoc Ngu has been a major contributor to Vietnam's comparatively high literacy rate, and thus to the country's modernization.
An original and important new work on Vietnamese linguistics, this book is of interest not only to scholars of Asian languages, but also to all with interest, either professional or lay, in the history of medieval Vietnam and its development into the modern state.]

Chung to noi... Conversational Vietnamese – An Intermediate Text / Le Pham Thuy – Kim & Nguyen Kim – Oanh
Thailand : Silkworm Books, c2001
xiii, 490 p.; ill.; g19p.;28cm
Includes Maps
Includes Grammar Index
3 CD's Included
0-295-98089-3
\$ 50.00

[The book provides insights into Vietnam's multifaceted culture. Each of the 24 chapters includes a list of competencies to be achieved and concepts to be studied ; essential and expanded vocabulary lists, pronunciation drills, dialogues, and oral

activities; a section devoted to grammar with exercises, and explanations in English; proverbs and popular phrases to be memorized and recited; situations to help achieve fluidity of speech in real-life communication; a summary of vocabulary, grammar points, and pattern sentences for review; a listening section; and Vietnamese newspaper articles with reading and writing assignments.

The Text also includes three audio CD's, a glossary, and an index to grammar notes. Review lessons following every three chapters are designed to keep the learner current at all times.]

South-East Asian Languages and Literatures : A Selected Guide / Patricia & Anthony Milner Herbert

Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd.

192p.; illus., 150 x 255mm Pbk

Includes Map

\$ 24.00

[This Volume includes: an historical introduction; dating systems; languages and scripts; manuscripts; printing and the development of the press; literature of Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, and the Overseas Chinese.]

History of Thai Literature / M.L. Manich Jumsai

3rd Edition

Bangkok : Chalermnit , 2000

188p.; 20cm.

\$ 11.00

Time in a Bottle : a thai novel / Praphatsorn Seiwikun

Bangkok : Thai Modern Classics, 1996

251p.; 20cm.

\$ 15.00

Sunthorn Phu : Nirat Muang Klaeng / Edited by Montri Umavijani, Translated by Prem Chaya (H.H. Prince Prem Purachattra)

Thailand : Suksapanpanit, c 2001

xvii, 78p.; 20cm.

\$ 10.00

[Translation of a Thai Classic]

49 Lahu Stories / Translated by Angela Pun and Paul W. Lewis

Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c 2002

x, 84p.; 20cm.

974-4800-18-6

\$

16.00

[49 Lahu Stories presents the first comprehensive overview of oral literature of the Lahu ethnic group in English translation. Today there are approximately 600, 000

Lahu living in four nations: Yunnan, China, eastern Burma (Myanmar), northern Laos and northern Thailand. Their language is in the Yi (Lolo) branch of the Tibeto-Burman family of languages. The 49 Lahu stories presented in this book are translated from the 1939 Lahu Reader – Lahu Ka Pui Ka Lao, long since out of print. These stories were collected and written down by the Reverend Ai Pun (Saya Ai Pun), himself a masterful story-teller. He was also extremely concerned about the production of good Lahu literature. His inspiration, dedication and wonderful sense of humor shine forth in this book.]

The Force of Karma : A Sequel to Monsoon Country / Pira Sudham
Bangkok : Shire Asia Publishers, 2002
360p.; 20cm.
\$ 25.00

[In Churning childhood memories into a captivating recollection of the lives of the Surins in impoverished Esarn, in Monsoon Country (1954-1981), Pira Sudham did not stray far from the realities. Being much concerned with rampant corruption he could no longer hide under the cloak of a public relations consultant in Bangkok when the saga has to cover the tumultuous years of 1981-2001 in The Force of Karma. Hence he decided to take Goliath and Company into the cauldron. Perceiving at close quarters a corruptive force and the cancerous rot, he projects : A tree, rotten at the core, falls of its own accord. The crash of July 1997 is merely a rash. The fall is yet to come.]

51 Hani Stories / Translated by Paul W. Lewis and Bai Bibo
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c 2002
ix, 160p.; 20cm.
974-4800-15-1
\$ 18.00

[51 Hani Stories presents the first comprehensive overview of oral literature of the Hani ethnic group of China in English translation. Some 1.3 million people, called Hani, live in Yunnan Province, in the extreme Southwest of China. They speak a language which is in the Lolo – Burmese Subgroup of the Tibeto-Burman family of languages. Roughly ten percent of these Hani call themselves Akha and speak a related dialect, but are considered as Hani by the People's Republic of China. The stories here are taken from the Dolnia (Luchun) dialect of Hani, as spoken in the Luchun and Honghe area. The Hani people love to tell stories. These are told for purposes of entertainment, encouragement and enlightenment.]

Akha Oral Literature / Paul W. Lewis
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c 2002
ix, 163p.; 20cm.
974-4800-17-8
\$ 18.00

[Akha Oral Literature presents the first comprehensive overview of oral literature of the Akha ethnic group of Southeast Asia in English translation. Included in this overview are stories and legends, the epic story of two brothers, the epic poem of creation, proverbs and an Akha lullaby. The Akha people, who live in China, Burma,

Laos and Thailand, have a unique oral literature which has been handed down through time. Approximately 320,000 Akha live in these four countries, with some half of them living in China. The author started reducing the Akha oral literature to a written system in the 1950s and invested fifty years of research in recording the Akha oral tradition. This book presents an English translation of samples from this literature testifying to a rich storehouse of wisdom, fun and humor accumulated over the centuries by this unique ethnic group.]

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
\$ 15.00

[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.]

Minor Wife : A Novel / Christopher G. Moore
Heaven Lake Press, 2002
297p.; 19cm.
974-90004-1-2
\$ 19.00

Tales of Thailand / Pira Sudham
Thailand : Shire Asia Publishers, c 2002
160p.; ill., 20cm.
974-89628-5-7
\$ 15.00

[Out of the relocation of millions of people in the path of dam constructions and eucalyptus plantations, the suppression of wages and the price of agricultural produce, the corruption, prostitution, child trade, slave labour, the horror of the Thailand-Burma Death Railway during World War II, the economic crisis in July 1997, the war to win the people in impoverished Esarn in the seventies and the daily grind in the Mother of Gridlock – Bangkok come tales of hope and tales of woe, tales of acceptance and tales.]

Rare Breed / Photographs Somkid Chaijitvanit , Stories Chompoo trakullertsatheien
Thailand : Post Books, c 2002
140p.; ill., 22cm.
974-228-023-1

\$ 15.00

All Over the Map : Sojourns in Southeast Asia and Beyond / Morgan McFinn
Thailand : Asia Books Co. Ltd., c 2001
288p.; 19cm.
974-8303-54-3
\$ 20.00

Tangay : The Setting Sun of Ramanya Novel / P. Nop, Translation by Evline Willi
c 1997
142p.; 19cm.
974-89855-5-5
\$ 30.00

Seinee Saowaphong : Wanlaya's love : a thai Novel / Translation from the Thai and
Postscript by Marcel Barang
Bangkok : Thai Modern Classics, c 1996
173p.; 20cm.
974-89755-2-5
\$ 10.00

Like the Gaze of Statues : Selected Short Stories / Karen Schur
Thailand : Asian Communications Co. Ltd., c.2000
175p.; 21cm.
974-410-151-2
\$ 15.00

Golden Boy and Other Stories from Burma / Saw Wai Lwin Moe
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
112p.; 150 x 210mm, Pbk
974-7534-65-7
\$ 11.50

[This collection presents 27 folktales, fables and legends told by Burmese people to their children. The magic of legends, wisdom contained in ancient tales and the humour of fables captivates young and old alike. Besides providing good entertainment these stories reveal a lot about the daily life of the people who told them, about their inner-most beliefs and the eternal values of people. What could be a better way to the heart of a culture than its ancient tales? We invite you to follow the path of the Burmese People.]

Laos Folklore of Northern Siam / Katherine Nelson Fleeson
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2000
153p.; 13p.; illus., 150 x 210mm Pbk
974-7534-31-2
\$ 13.50

[This book was originally published in 1899 when the northern and northeastern parts of presents – day Thailand were still called Laos. This changed when Prince Damrong created the Thai nation state as well as a Thai identity. Hence, the French were only able to lay claim to the territory on the left bank of the Mekong. These folktales were part of the oral cultural tradition before the author, a missionary, undertook to preserve this cultural heritage, by recording many aspects of rural life in northern Siam.]

Behind the Mask / Mital M.Shah
USA : Mital M. Shah, c2001
77 p.; ill.; 22cm
0-9713593-1-8
\$ 30.00
[On Mask Dances of Thailand]

Folk Music and Traditional Performing Arts of Thailand / R. Chareonchai
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd. 1985
214p.; fully illus., 10p. in col., 185 x 260mm Pbk
\$ 25.00

[More than 80 instruments originating from all over the country and traditional Thai dances are introduced.]

The 2000 Population and Housing Census : Whole Kingdom
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Office of the Prime Minister, 2002
1 CD
974-239-992-1
\$ 45.00

The 2000 Business Trade and Services Census : Basic Information : Subdistrict Administration Organization : Whole Kingdom
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Office of the Prime Minister, 2002
1 CD
974-060-069-7
\$ 40.00

Report of the 2001 Household Socio-Economic Survey : Whole Kingdom
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Office of the Prime Minister, 2002
1 CD
974-060-057-3
\$ 40.00

The 2000 Population and Housing Census – Southern Region
Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002
273 + 24 p.; 30cm.
Includes 3 Maps.
974-060-002-6

\$ 35.00

The 2000 Population and Housing Census – Whole Kingdom

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

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The 2000 Population and Housing Census – Central Region

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

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\$ 35.00

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Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

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\$ 35.00

The 2000 Population and Housing Census – Bangkok

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

221 + 44 p.; 30cm.

Includes 3 Maps.

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\$ 30.00

The 2000 Population and Housing Census – Northeastern Region

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

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Includes 3 Maps.

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Report of the Cigarette Smoking and Alcoholic Drinking Behaviour Survey 2001

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

264 p.; 30cm.

974-060-110-3

\$ 35.00

A Study on the Impact of the Economic Crisis on Households, 2001 – Whole Kingdom

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

39 p.; 30cm.

974-060-118-9

\$ 20.00

Female and Male Heads and the Level of Household's Living

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

151 p.; 30cm.

974-060-230-4

\$ 25.00

Report of the Health and Welfare Survey 2001

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

329 p.; 30cm.

974-060-107-3

\$ 50.00

Report of Disabled Person Survey 2001

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

115 p.; 30cm.

974-060-113-8

\$ 20.00

The 2002 Business Trade and Services Census Basic Information : Subdistrict Administration Organization – Whole Kingdom

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

277 p.; 30cm.

974-060-066-2

\$ 28.00

Report of the 2001 Manufacturing Industry Survey – Whole Kingdom

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

359 p.; 30cm.

974-060-072-7

\$ 60.00

Environment Statistics of Thailand 2002

Bangkok : National Statistical Office , Office of the Prime Minister, 2002

v.; 30cm.

974-060-099-9

\$ 30.00

Strengthening ASEAN Integration : Lessons from the EU's Rule of Law : Conference Proceedings February 2001 / Edited by Apirat Petchsiri, Alfred E. Kellermann, Charit Tingsabadh, Pornsan Watananguhn

Thailand : Centre for European Studies, c2001

160 p.; 25cm

974-13-1531-7

\$ 5.00

Local Government Reform in Thailand : With some Comparative Perspectives /
Michael H.Nelson
Thailand : Centre for the Study of Thai Politics and Democracy (CSTPD), King
Prajadhipok's Institute, 2000
97 p.; 25cm
Includes Bibliography
KPI Reports No.1
974-87682-4-4
\$ 10.00

Thai - Lao Relations in Laotian Perspective / Researchers, Khien Theeravit, Adisorn
Semyaem
Thailand : The Institute of Asian Studies , Chulalongkorn University & The Thailand
Research Fund, 2002
203 p.; ill.; 30cm.
A Research Report of the TRF Senior Research Scholar Project : Series on Asia
974-131-846-4
\$ 20.00

Politics and the Press in Thailand : Media Machinations / Duncan McCargo
Thailand : Garuda Press, c2000
x, 300 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-90103-1-0
\$ 18.00

[Duncan McCargo was granted unique access to the editorial meetings and
newsrooms of Thailand's leading newspapers. Drawing on numerous interviews and
extensive observation, this book unpacks the contradictions and dichotomies that
underlie political coverage in the Thai language press.

This highly original book discusses in detail :

- the historical and conceptual background of the press in Thailand
- the process of political newsgathering
- the work of parliamentary reporters
- the internal politics of a newsroom
- the influential role of political columnists
- the impact of the 1997 economic crisis on the Thai press

McCargo argues that Thai definitions of 'news' and 'comment' lead to a passive
attitude to newsgathering and questionable reporting practices based on reproducing
the opinions of politicians and other senior figures. It is suggested that only a
systematic reform of the newsgathering and news production processes will lead to a
substantive change in the way 'news' is presented to the Thai people.]

Maritime Strategies in Asia / Edited by Jurgen Schwarz, Wlilfried A. Hermann, &
Hanns- Frank Seller
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd, c2002
xvii, 655 p.; ill.; 23cm
974-4800-08-9
\$ 50.00

[Maritime Strategies in Asia, the first-ever major study on maritime strategies in the Asian region and the technical co-operation possibilities with German maritime industries, provides an up-to date and comprehensive assessment of the maritime strategic concepts and the navy capabilities of the coastal countries of the Asia - Pacific region.

For many years, the prime maritime concern was militarily, not economic, as the United States and other nations required secure maritime transport through the sea-lanes of the Asian regions in times of military tensions and war. Now the emphasis has shifted to the economic component, but freedom of navigation for commercial shipping will still have to be guaranteed by military or maritime means, and depends to a growing part on modern technical equipment.

The result is an almost indispensable book for anyone conducting serious studies of maritime issues in Asia as well as for the interested layman.]

Living Silence : Burma under Military Rule / Christina Fink
Thailand : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2001
302p.; 155 x 235mm, Pbk
974-7534-68-1
\$ 20.00

[Burma remains the odd man out in Southeast Aisa. While other countries have democratized and prospered, Burma is governed by a repressive military dictatorship, its economy has collapsed, and it is the second largest producer of heroin in the world. In this exceptionally readable yet scholarly account of Burma today, Christina Fink gives a moving and insightful picture of what life under military rule is like. Through the extensive interviews conducted inside and outside the country, we begin to understand the accommodations that people feel compelled to make in order to carry on with daily life, including the innovative forms of resistance that some courageous Burmese have engaged in. Fink's portrait of Burmese society takes in a wide diversity of people, including students who have played such a prominent part in the opposition, ordinary soldiers unhappy with what the armed forces are doing to their country, religious figures, the artistic community, and even political prisoners. The author also explores the strategies and technique which the military regime has so skillfully deployed in order to maintain itself in power in defiance of the popular will. She presents the political history of the country, and concludes her book by examining the internationalization of Burma's politics by both the regime and the democratic opposition as they seek allies and support abroad.]

The rise and fall of the Thai Absolute Monarchy : Foundations of the Modern Thai State from Feudalism to Peripheral Capitalism / Chaiyan Rajchagool
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1994
229 p.; 150 x 210 mm
Studies in Contemporary Thailand - No.2
974-8495-10-4
\$ 17.50

[This is no ordinary study of nation building. It differs markedly in its theoretical approach from existing studies of Thailand. In the mid-nineteenth century. It is central to the author's argument that the form of the new state was the absolute monarchy. He analyzes the socioeconomic conditions that existed at the time of

Siam's early contact with Western economic and colonial forces and examines the ways in which political and administrative control gradually came to be held by the Bangkok-based monarchy. The author also addresses the question of why, within another forty years, the absolute monarchy had been replaced by a constitutional monarchy.]

The State of Buddhist Studies in the World 1972-1997 / Edited by Donald K. Swearer; Somparn Promta
Bangkok : Center for Buddhist Studies, Chulalongkhorn University, 2000
239p.; 23cm.
974-346-371-2
\$ 18.00

The Initiation of Novicehood and the Ordination of Monkhood in the Burmese Buddhist Culture / Sao Htun Hmat Win
Bangkok : White Lotus Press, 1986
iv, 172 p.; 20cm.
\$ 15.00

[The Initiation of Novicehood and the Ordination of Monkhood in the Burmese Buddhist Culture is based on a case study of an initiation ceremony which took place in 1935 in the southern Shan States, today part of Burma. An initiation ceremony as a novice in the Buddhist Monastic order, followed by a longer or shorter period of residence in a monastery, is a traditional requirement for all Burmese Buddhist boys. The ceremony not only makes an important stage in the life cycle of the young novice and constitutes a culminating point in the life of the donors to the ceremony – usually, through not always, the parents of the novice but it also provides an occasion for the fulfillment of important community functions. These functions include :

1. a re-affirmation of central religious values,
2. a re-assertion of community solidarity,
3. a re-validation of prestige ranking, and
4. the operation of certain economic transactions and gift-exchanges.

Part 1 describes the initiation procedures to enter the novicehood.

Part 2 presents the higher ordination ceremony of Buddhist monks.]

Brahmanical Gods in Burma : A Chapter of Indian Art and Iconography / Niharranjan Ray
Reprint
Bangkok : Orchid Press, 2001
ix, 99 p.; 19cm.
Includes Index, 30 Plates
974-8299-30-9
\$ 17.00

The Chulalongkorn Journal of Buddhist Studies : Volume 1, Number 1, January – June 2002
Bangkok : Center for Buddhist Studies
88 p.; 21cm.

\$ 4.00

[The Chulalongkorn Journal of Buddhist Studies is an academic Journal devoted to the academic study of Buddhism. It is published Biannual.]

Folk Elements in Burmese Buddhism / Htin Aung Maung

Thailand : White Lotus Press, 1959

153 p.; 135X210mm

\$ 9.50

[A work on the integrating power of Burmese Buddhism. When Theravada Buddhism became the national religion in the 11th century there already existed a number of primitive religious cults, the most important and most popular of which were the worship of Nat spirits, astrology and alchemy. In addition there also existed Mahayana Buddhism and Tantric or magical Buddhism. All the different cults were given an artificial unity by the fact that they were all under the patronage of the Ari monks. These Ari monks had some acquaintance with the Buddhist scriptures, gloried in the name of Buddha, and wore dark brown robes and conical hats. But they also presided over the Nat spirit festival at which hundreds of animals were sacrificed. The nine chapters of this book deal with : (1) folk elements in Burmese Buddhism; (2) the nine gods; (3) the feast of the new year; (4) the cult of the alchemy; (5) the cult of the magus; (6) the Lord of the Great Mountain; (7) the thirty-seven Lords; (8) initiation ceremonies; (9) the Ari monks and the introduction of Buddhism.]

Traditional and Changing Thai World View / Edited by Amara Pongsapich

Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Press, 1998

229 p.; 21cm.

974-636-970-9

\$ 10.00

[The attempt to study world view varies greatly from scholar to scholar in terms of the methodologies employed. Despite the many methods developed to study cognition and perception of people in different societies, no one methodology is generally accepted among scholars interested in world view and in cognition. "Ethnoscience," "Componential analysis," and to some extent, "Cognitive anthropology", have all been developed in an attempt to study cultural knowledge from an emic point of view in contrast to traditional etic world view studies, which have been criticized for dealing with people as "other". While traditional analyses involved observation and description of what the researchers or the authors felt was the appropriate classification of cultural knowledge of the people being studies, modern analyses involve categorization of cultural knowledge based on information elicited from the informants directly, not categorization dependent upon the researchers, pre-conceived notions. Pending the development of a more useful and appropriate approach, it is clear the traditional ethnography is still being accepted by most scholars and that traditional methodology is still preferred for the study of world view.]

Thai Culture in Transition / Collected works of William J. Klausner

4th Edition

Bangkok : The Siam Society, 2002

xiii, 281 p.; 23cm.
9-7482-9852-3
\$ 20.00

Population and Ethno-Demography in Vietnam / Khong Dien
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2002
xiv, 207 p.; ill.; 23cm.
Includes Index and 2 Maps.
974-7551-65-9
\$ 25.00

[This useful reference presents a wealth of statistics on the ethno-demography of Vietnam, focusing primarily on the last few decades. It analyzes the ethnic composition of the population, identifying each of the fifty-four ethnic groups and sub-groups by name, geographical distribution, and linguistic origin. The analysis is based on population censuses and annual statistics from both central and local government offices as well as data from the field. The systematic presentation of demographic information in each-to-read tables, with accompanying explanation and discussion of national population policies, will be invaluable to policy makers, consultants, and researchers requiring detailed and comprehensive information on the multi-ethnic population of Vietnam.]

Love and Marriage : Mate Selection in Twentieth-century Central Thailand / Sumalee Bumroongsook
Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Press, c1995
252 p.; 21cm.
Thai Studies Section : Series No. 4
974-632-638-4
\$ 10.00

Genders & Sexualities in Modern Thailand / Edited by Peter A. Jackson & Nerida M. Cook
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1999
xi, 289 p.; 23cm.
974-7551-07-1
\$ 30.00

[This book is rare collection by scholars from around the world and across social disciplines who are tackling these issues. Avoiding simplistic approaches to gender studies and sexuality research, the authors discuss how interpretations of gender roles, marriage, and intimate relationships differ between men and women; cultural regions; Thai and immigrant Chinese communities; and heterosexually and homosexually active groups as well as between residents of Thailand and their foreign observers. By questioning accounts of Thailand as a place where gender is "fluid" and sexuality is "free," the book unravels the complex processes by which Thai men and women understand themselves, thus appealing to both general readers and scholars of Thai Society.]

Thailights : Bright Spot in an American Fulbright Year / William E. Wormsley
Bangkok : Isan Books, [Xlibris Corporation, USA), c2000
217 p.; 21cm.
974-272-360-5
\$ 25.00

Interpreting Bangkok : The Urban Question in Thai Studies / Marc Askew
Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Press, c1994
203 p.; 21cm.
Includes 16 Plates
Thai Studies Section : Series No. 2
974-583-653-2
\$ 10.00

Sex work in Southeast Asia : The Place of desire in a time of AIDS / Lisa Law
London : Routledge, c2000
xi, 146 p.; 24cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
0-415-24669-5
\$ 25.00

[Sex Work in Southeast Asia is a cultural critique of HIV/AIDs prevention programmes targeting sex tourism industries in Southeast Asia. Drawing on experiences of community-based organisations, national governments and emerging opinions from the international prostitutes rights movement, it highlights how feminist and postcolonial politics shape practices of global AIDs prevention. Women in the Industry until now have rarely been included in the dialogue, so in this book they are given voice to reveal their own conceptions of working in the sex industry. By juxtaposing practical, contemporary issues of AIDs prevention with current theories of subjectivity and identity, sex work in Southeast Asia posits a new place for a speaking sex worker subject. This book will be vital up-to-date research for scholars in cultural, political, social and urban geography, as well as in development and gender studies.]

Cultural Identity and Urban Change in Southeast Asia : Interpretative Essays / Edited by Marc Askew and William S. Logan
Victoria : Deakin University Press, 1994
xii, 252 p.; ill.; 24cm.
Includes Index
0949-823-43-0
\$ 30.00
[Final Copies – Book is Out of Print]

[Cultural Identity and Urban Change in Southeast Asia is offered as a part of the wider discussion about development and the role of urban places in it, picking up on those themes of 'cultural resources' and 'identity' which are central to the debate and to the thinking of those engaged in formulating development strategies and policy responses to economic change in Southeast Asia.]

Social Policy and Low-Income Working Mothers in Thailand : The Changing Welfare Mix / Pattamaporn Busapathumrong
Bangkok : Borpit Printing, c1999
xix, 187 p.; 26cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-345-158-7
\$ 15.00

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 / Supang Chantavanich
Bangkok : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM), c2001
v, 78 p.; 29cm.
974-13-1460-4
\$ 15.00

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 / Supang Chantavanich
Bangkok : Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM), c2001
v, 131, 60 p.; 29cm.
974-13-1498-1
\$ 15.00

Armee du Peuple, Armee du Roi : Les Militaires face a la societe en Indonesia et en Thaïlande / Arnaud Dubus; Nicolas Revise ; sous la direction de Stephane Doyert
Bangkok : IRASEC, 2002
256p.; 23cm.
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In French
Collection Analyses En Regard
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Les Musulmans de Thaïlande / Michel Gilquin; Sous la direction de Stephane Doyert
Bangkok : IRASEC, 2002
205pp.; 23cm.
2-7475-2221-0
In French
Collection Analyses En Regard
\$ 28.00

Thaïlande Contemporaine / Sous la direction de Stephane Doyert
Bangkok : IRASEC, 2002
438p.; 25cm.
2-7475-1678-4
in French
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\$ 40.00

Timor Lorosa'e
Pays au careefour de l'asie et du pacifique : un atlas geo-historique / Frederic
Durand
Bangkok : IRASEC, 2002
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Thailand : Geological Survey Development, Department of Mineral Resources
 \$ 20.00 per sheet

The Lost Heritage : The Reality of Artifact Smuggling in Southeast Asia / Masayuki Nagashima
 Bangkok : Post Books, 2002
 190p.; 23cm.
 974-228-022-3
 \$ 15.00