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ANTHROPOLOGY

Community-Based Factors Affecting Contraceptive Discontinuation : An Anthropological Study / Bencha Yoddumnern –Attig, Chai Podhisita, Panee Vong-Ek Thailand : Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, c1992 v, 105 p.; 23cm.

IPSR publication No. 160

974-587-432-9

\$ 7.50

Le Destin des fils du dragon : L'Influence de la communate' chinoise au Viet Nam et en Thaïlande /Arnaud Leveau

Bangkok : Institut de Recherche sur l'Asie du Sud Est Contemporaine, c2003

xii, 288p.; 22cm

2-7475-3289-5

\$ 40.00

A Way with Words: Language and Culture in Tokelau Society / Ingjerd Hoem

Bangkok: Orchid Press, 1995

xxii, 232p.; ill.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-8304-08-6

\$ 48.00

[What is the relationship between language and culture? This book explores this issue through a focus on communicative practice in the atoll society of Tokelau, situated in the South Pacific. Through ethnographic descriptions of 'men's' talk and 'women's talk', what is defined as 'knowledge' is placed in relief. Local attitudes

towards language and aesthetics are shown to inform communicative practices, and the issue of power is addressed through a perspective that takes the social distribution of knowledge into account.

Issues that bear on cultural identity, as they have emerged throughout the last decades are shown to be intimately connected with current communicative practices. Through an historical account of the relations between the three atolls, and of the establishment of more recent institutions these issues are shown to be both expressive of continuity and discontinuity in relation to earlier practices. These continuities are what is referred to as a 'way with words' and it is by reference to the framework represented by this 'way' that the issues related to the experience of discontinuity are tackled by Tokelau people.]

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

Tiger-Men and Tofu Dolls : Tribal Spirits in Northern Thailand / Jonathan Boyes

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1997

xii, 263 p.; 21cm.

Includes Maps, Bibliography and Index

974-7100-35-5

\$ 16.25

The Talaings / Robert Halliday

Reprint

Thailand : Orchid Press, 1999

viii, 164 p.; 20cm.

974-8299-11-2

Bibliotheca Orientalis : Burma - v.11.

Originally published in Rangoon in 1917

\$ 30.00

The Pagan Tribes of Borneo - Vol. 1 / Charles Hose and William McDougall

Singapore : Oxford University Press Pte Ltd., c1993

xv, 283 p + 143 Plates, 22cm.

0-19-588590-2 (Vol.1)

\$ 30.00

[This book, originally published in 1912, is a classic of Bornean ethnography : the magnum opus of colonial administrator Charles Hose (1863-1929). This text, photographs, and sketches vividly document a way of life that has now practically disappeared.

During the later nineteenth century, the people of Borneo's vast interior added European administration to their already long experience of direct and indirect contact with the outside world. Knowledge of them, then, comes mainly from observers passing through or briefly stopping over. By contrast, Hose spent some twenty years in the company of the peoples of north-eastern Sarawak, especially among the stratified societies that extent across the border with Kalimantan. Nominal co-author William McDougall helped Hose distil his vast experience, but

Pagan Tribes remains the life-work of a dedicated observer and an indispensable source for the cultures of central Borneo.]

Les Nya Hon : Etude Ethnographique d'une population du Plateau des Bolovens (Sud-Laos) / Barbara Wall

Laos : Editions Vithagna, c1975

V, 228 p.; ill.; 27cm.

Includes Map.

Collection "Documents Pour Le Laos" : volume 6

\$ 35.00

Le Sel De La Vie : En Asie Du Sud-Est / Edited by Pierre Le Roux & Jacques Ivanoff
Thailand : Prince of Songkla University & Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (Dist. White Lotus, Bangkok), c1993

434 p.; 25cm.

Grand Sud : Hommes et Societes d'Asie du Sud-Est, 4

974-605-521-6

\$ 30.00

La Culture Du Riz Dans Le Delta Du Tonkin : Etude Et propositions D'Amelioration Des Techniques Traditionnelles De Riziculture Tropicale / Rene Dumont

Thailand : Prince of Songkla University & Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (Dist. White Lotus, Bangkok), c1993

liv, 592 p.; 25cm.

Includes 4 Folded Maps.

Grand Sud : Hommes et Societes d'Asie du Sud-Est, Serie "Classiques", 6

974-605-634-4

\$ 60.00

Reflections : One Year in An Isaan Village Circa 1955 / Photography by William J. Klausner

Bangkok : Siam Reflections Publications Co., Ltd., 2000

146 p.; ill.; 21cm.

974-87850-3-3

\$ 25.00

ARCHITECTURE

Building in China: Henry K. Murphy's "Adaptive Architecture," 1914-1935 / Jeffrey W. Cody

Hong Kong : The Chinese University Press, c2001

288p.; 26cm.

962-201-871-8

\$ 16.00

[Building in China is about striking an architectural balance between the pull of monumental tradition and the push of technological novelty. Centering on the dynamic period of post-imperial and pre-Communist China, the book focuses on the building and city planning initiatives of Henry Murphy, a little-known American architect who initially ventured to China in 1914 to design a campus for the Yale-in-China programme, but who then found himself captivated by a professional and cultural challenge that lasted two decades: how to preserve China's rich architectural traditions while also designing new buildings using up-to-date Western technologies.]

Murphy's buildings were compromises — “new wine in old bottles” as he once called them — and the book uses those “bottles” as lenses through which to understand not only Murphy's quest to find a middle ground for his architecture in China, but also to gaze at a tumultuous society facing an uncertain future. Murphy's buildings were more than vessels for either aesthetic visions or technical expertise; inadvertently they became political emblems, as Chinese rulers such as Chiang Kai-shek and Sun Yat-sen's son called on Murphy for city planning advice to complement their hopes for urban reconstruction.

There are few serious studies of Western architects in the twentieth century who practiced in non-Western contexts, and those scant studies that have been published concentrate largely on British, French or Dutch examples in colonial settings. Hence, the book makes significant contributions to the fields of both American and Chinese architectural history.]

The Grand Palace / Naengnoi Suksri ; Photography by Michael Freeman

Bangkok : River Books, 1998

159 p.; ill.; 25cm.

Includes Index and Maps.

974-8225-48-8

\$ 20.00

Architecture and its Models in South-East Asia / Jacques Dumarcaay ; Translated and Edited by Michael Smithies

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2003

127 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

974-524-027-3

\$ 25.00

[This thought – provoking study of the development of architecture, and the impact of architectural models on this evolution, in Southeast Asia, draws for its early examples primarily from surviving Hindu-Buddhist monuments in Cambodia and Java. Dumarcaay argues that, despite the fact that individual physical locations may merit innovation, new construction nevertheless tends to be constrained by pre-existing architectural models, appropriate to the new situation or otherwise. While are held within the collective conscience of a given culture. This tendency may further be strengthened in the event that an insecure regime seeks to employ architectural monuments to aggrandize its political position. The inappropriate use of models may also occur when architectural styles are transplanted from the models of the past – and thus true innovation – may develop only when a master builder both has sufficient confidence in his own artistic vision and works within a context that allows him the freedom to express this vision.]

ART & ART HISTORY

Summit of Treasures : Buddhist Cave Art of Dazu, China / Angela Falco Howard

Bangkok : Orchid Press, 2001

xiv, 206 p.; ill.; 29cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-524-007-9

\$ 80.00

[The monumental cave complexes of the Baodingshan site at Dazu, in Sichuan Province, and their vast treasure trove of Buddhist sculpture and painting have been

little studied relative to other Buddhist cave art in China. This is the first English-language publication to reveal and explain the incredible artworks hidden in this remote site, dating from the Song dynasty and inspired by the profound tenets of Esoteric Buddhism. Using brilliant color photographs and detailed line drawings, Professor Angel Falco Howard presents the caves in the didactic order intended by their creators, explaining all iconography and symbolism, and the hidden meanings in both the individual elements and over-all design. Finally, the author places this magnificent construction within the context of an indigenous style of Buddhist sculpture that flourished in Sichuan province between the 11th and 13th centuries.]

BUSINESS/MANAGEMENT

Current Trends in Asian and International Business Taxation : Selected Topics in Thai and International Tax Law and Planning / Edwin van der Bruggen
Thailand : Nititham Publishing House, 2002
343 p.; 23cm.
974-203-073-1
\$ 75.00

[In Thailand and abroad, international business transactions, trade and investments are increasingly confronted with new tax-problems and opportunities. From global E-commerce to international consulting and licensing of technical know-how, executives and government officials alike are facing up to new trends in doing business, and taxing business profits.

In this book, the author examines some of the interesting new developments and their cross border tax consequences particularly in Thailand.

Can tax haven companies be used in conducting trade and investment with Thailand? What is the impact of Thai anti-tax avoidance legislation? How are international tax disputes resolved? What is the tax treatment of technical services and royalties in Thailand? How to benefit from tax planning opportunities in China? What is the tax treatment of international payments for professional services and consultancy? In this book, the author examines these and other interesting new international tax developments.]

SMEs Competitive Strategy : Lessons Learned in Northern Thailand / Luechai Chulasai and Frederick F. Wherry
Thailand : SMEs Institute of Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai University, 2003
163 p.; 20cm.
974-13-2248-8
1.Small business 2. Small business – Management
\$ 10.00

[While market trends and global competition pose major challenges to small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in northern Thailand, these handicrafts enterprises can improve their performance using the niche, innovation and network strategies to exploit opportunities and overcome constraints.]

ECONOMICS/DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

National Economic Policy of Luang Pradist Manudharm (Pridi Banomyong) / Kenneth Perry Landon

Thailand : Committees on the Project for the National Celebration on the Occasion of the Centennial anniversary of Pridi Banomyong, Senior Statesman (Private Sector), (Dist. Suksit Siam, Bangkok), 1999
VIII, 84 + 9 p.; 21cm
974-7449-23-4
\$ 20.00

Thailand's Rice Bowl : Perspectives on Agricultural and Social Change in the Chao Phraya Delta / Edited by Francois Molle, Thippawal Srijantr
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003
x, 450 p.; 21cm
Includes Bibliography
Studies in Contemporary Thailand : No.12
974-4800-25-9
\$ 35.00

Village Communities, States, and Traders : Essays in Honour of Chatthip Nartsupha / Edited by Akira Nozaki and Chris Baker
Bangkok : Sangsan Publishing House, c2003
xix, 315 p.; 22cm
974-13-2150-3
\$ 30.00

International Capital Flows and Economic Adjustment in Thailand / Narongchai Akrasanee, Karel Jansen, Jeerasak Pongpisanupichit
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute, c1993
xvii, 164 p.; 25cm
974-89117-2-1
TDRI Research Monograph No.10.
\$ 12.50

[In the Two decades under study in this book, the relationship of developing countries like Thailand with the International financial markets went through a process of fundamental change which was accompanied by many shocks. The central question of this study is how these changes and shocks in the area of international finance have affected the rate and pattern of economic growth, the stability of the economy and the role and effectiveness of economic policy. The central focus is on the interaction between international capital flows and domestic adjustment as reflected in investment, savings, and financial intermediation. Another important undertaking is the reassessment of the role of economic policy in these interactions. The study concludes that the recent high levels of foreign capital inflows have contributed to an acceleration of economic growth, but have also raised questions about the longer-run sustainability of the patterns of growth and about the reduced effectiveness of policy instruments.]

Mucky Business : Industrial Waster Management in Thailand's Eastern Seaboard / Peter Burt
Thailand : Campaign for Alternative Industry Network, 2001
79 p.; 30cm
974-85353-6-3
\$ 5.00

The Economic Impact of the Liberalization of Oil Market

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute, 1998
ix, 151 p.; 30cm
Includes Bibliography
\$ 15.00

Asean and Japanese Perspectives on Industrial Development and Reforms in
Myanmar : A Survey of Selected Firms / Edited by Minoru Kiryu
Japan : Sasakawa Peace Foundation, c1998
v.; 30cm
\$ 15.00

Thailand in Figures : 2002-2003
8th Edition
Bangkok : Alpha Research Co., Ltd., 2003
xii, 976 p.; 30cm
Includes Index
974-90859-0-6
1.Thailand – Economic Statistics
2.Thailand – Social Statistics
\$ 80.00

Productivity Growth in Thailand / Pranee Tinakorn, Chalongphob Sussangkarn
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute, c1996
xxiii, 235 p.; 26cm
974-89792-3-7
TDRI Research Monograph No.15.
\$ 17.50

[The Word "Productivity" is often associated with "Labour productivity" or "Capital productivity", which is only a partial measurement of productivity. since the growth of output is a result of the increase in all factor inputs, including technical progress, it is interesting to probe into such an analysis.

The objective of this study is to analyze the sources of output growth in Thailand by using the Solow-Denison growth accounting framework. This framework has been used in many studies in explaining the sources of economic growth for other countries, such as the United states, Japan, Korea and some European countries. For Thailand, this is the first attempt to apply the growth accounting framework to the macroeconomic data.]

Thailand's Perspective on Foreign Loans / Charl Kengchon
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute, c1995
xiii, 113 p.; 26cm
974-89286-1-6
TDRI : Research Monograph : 12
\$ 14.00

[Unlike many developing nations, Thailand has never encountered difficulties in servicing its external debt obligations. The marked absence of severe debt crises in nearly four decades of development is the result of prudent external debt management. Thai laws, regulations, and policy measures have been designed to ensure that external borrowing is not excessive and that the public sector is able to meet its debt obligations.

This study examines Thailand's successes in managing its foreign debt by assessing Thailand's foreign loan structure, from both a regional and global perspective. This study covers loans made by the public sector, the non-financial private sector, and Thai commercial banks. Of interest are the factors which determine the disbursement of foreign loans and the impact of such loans on the Thai Economy. This study concludes by presenting various of policy recommendations for future foreign borrowing and loan management.]

Seminar on Vietnamese Studies

(Organised by) Thailand : The Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn

University (Supported by : The Thailand Research Fund, The Nation), 1997

382 p.; 29cm

\$ 20.00

Environmental Strategy for Thailand / Mingsarn Kaosa-ard, Sunil S. pednekar

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1996

viii, 87 p.; 28cm

\$ 12.50

Reforming Social Security in Thailand : Issues and Alternatives / Robin Boadway, Katherine Cuff, and Frank Flatters

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, c1997

31 p.; 26cm

1192-6082 (ISSN)

\$ 10.00

Regional Trade Liberalization in Southeast Asia : Some Implications of AFTA for Thailand / Andrew Maule

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1995

54 p.; 27cm

1192-6082 (ISSN)

\$ 10.00

Development Strategies and Their Impacts on Labour Market and Migration : Thai Case Study / Chalongphob Sussangkarn and Yongyuth Chalamwong

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1994

47 p.; 28cm

\$ 15.00

[OECD Development Centre, Workshop on Development Strategy, Employment and Migration, 11-13 July 1994, Paris, France)

State Railway of Thailand : Short-Term Financial Strategy Development Project

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1999

v.; 30cm

\$ 20.00

Economic Consequences of Urbanization in Thailand, 1987-2001 / Thienchay Kiranandana, Suwanee Surasiengsunk

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1985
vii, 158 p.; 28cm
Population Policy Background Paper
\$ 15.00

Responses of Thai Economy to The External Economic Shocks / Damkirng
Sawamiphakdi Chanin Kamheangpatiyooth
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1991
37 p. Appendix, 28cm
\$ 10.00

The Thai Textile and Clothing Industry and Government's Policy : ASP-5 Sub-
Programme on Liberalization of Trade and Investment - Final Report / Suphat
Suphachalasai
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1997
26 p.; 30cm
\$ 10.00

Alleviation of Rural Poverty in Thailand / Somchai Jitsuchon
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, (Submitted to Asian
Regional Team for Employment Promotion, International Labour Organisation), 1989
ii, 71 p.; 28cm
\$ 10.00

Selected Strategic Industries and Decentralization of Manufacturing for Thailand's
National Economic and Social Development Plan 1992-1996
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation
28cm
\$ 7.00

Forecast of Demographic and Macroeconomic Parameters for Transport Demand in
Thailand and Neighboring Countries - Final Report / Yongyuth Chalamwong,
Bhanupong Nidhiprabha, Chalongphob Sussangkarn
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1995
v.; 30cm
\$ 15.00

FDI in Thailand (Prepared for AT 9 Researchers Meeting) / Wisarn Pupphavesa and
Bunluasak Pussarungsri
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1994
v.; 28cm
\$ 12.00

Foreign Capital Flows to Thailand : Determinants and Impact / Ammar Siamwalla
...(et.al)
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1999
v, 42 p.; 30cm
\$ 11.00

Complicated Difficulties behind Financial Resolution : the Case of Thailand / Pakorn
Vichyanond
Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 2001
50 p.; 30cm

\$ 12.00

Gold Bullion Market in Thailand : A Case for Liberalisation / Nipon Poapongsakor...(et.al)

Bangkok : Thailand Development Research Institute Foundation, 1997

iii, 42 p.; 30cm

\$ 12.00

Wildlife Trade in Laos : the End of the Game / Hanneke Nooren, Gordon Claridge
Netherland : Netherlands Committee for IUCN, c2001

304 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography

90-75909-07-1

\$ 18.00

[Wildlife trade in Laos represents a nationwide epidemic that is seriously endangering the country's still considerable biodiversity values. The scale of the trade, the wide range of ecological roles represented among the diversity of species being traded, and the inability of the current controls to limit the trade mean that the stituation has now become critical. Policy and decision-makers need to be made aware of the scale and significance of the trade and its long-term impacts on the quality of life, economy and environment of the people and the country.]

HISTORY

History of Burma : Including Burma Proper, Pegu, Taungu, Tenasserim, and Arakan-
From the Earliest time to the end of the first war with British India / Sir Arthur P.
Phayre

Reprint

Bangkok : Orchid Press, c1998

x, 311 p.; 19cm

Includes Maps

974-8299-00-7

Bibliotheca Orientalis : Burma - V.7.

Originally Published in London in 1883

\$ 35.00

Pavillon Noir Sur I'Asie du Sud-Est : Histoire d'une resurgence de la piraterie
maritime / Eric Frecon

Bangkok : Institute de Recherche sur I'Asie du sud Est Contemporaine (L'Harmattan,
Paris), c2002

xvi, 278 p; 22cm

2-7475-3287-9

\$ 30.00

An Outline of the History of the Catholic Burmese Mission : From the Year 1720 to
1887 / Paul Ambroise Bigandet

Reprint

Bangkok : White Orchid Press, 1996

146 p.; 19cm

974-8299-75-9

Originally Published in Rangoon in 1887

Bibliotheca Orientalis - Burma - V.1.

\$ 18.00

410 Days in East Timor : A peace Keeper's Diary / LTG Boonsrang Niumpradit,
Edited by Lt Col Simon Ewing-Jarvie
Thailand : s.n. [Printed by Darnsutha Press Co., Ltd.,)
xvii, 391 p.; ill.; 21cm
Includes Index
974-90313-3-4
\$ 35.00

Burma : A Handbook of Practical Information / James George Scott
Reprint
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c1999
536 p.; 19cm
Includes Maps.
974-8299-41-4
Bibliotheca Orientalis : v.3.
Originally published in London in 1906
\$ 35.00

Charles Masson of Afghanistan : Explorer, Archaeologist, Numismatist and
Intelligence Agent / Gordon Whitteridge
2nd edition
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002
199 p.; 22cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-524-020-6
\$ 30.00

[Masson was one of the most remarkable of British explorers, who wandered over the Punjab, Baluchistan and Afghanistan, between 1827 and 1840, usually alone and on foot. In Kabul he collected vast quantities of coins which revealed previously unknown Graeco-Bactrian and Kushan monarchs and excavated a large number of Buddhist monuments. During his Afghan sojourn he became both an intimate of local amirs and warlords, and a reluctant participant in the great Game. Masson's detailed observations of political intrigues, factional strife and social divides among the Afghan population retain significant relevance today, in our attempts to understand this complex and fractious society.]

Two Yankee Diplomats in 1830s Siam / Edmund Roberts and W.S.W. Ruschenberger;
Introduced and edited by Michael Smithies
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002
232 p.; 19cm
Includes Index
Itineraria Asiatica : Thailand Volume X
974-524-004-4
\$ 35.00

Three Military Accounts of the 1688 'Revolution' in Siam / General Desfarges...(et.al)
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2002
192 p.; 19cm
Includes Bibliography and Index

Itineraria Asiatica : Thailand Volume XI
974-524-005-2
\$ 40.00

Strange Events in the Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos (1635-1644) / Edited by Pieter Casteleyn; Translated, annotated and introduced by Carol Kersten
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003
xlviii, 78 p.; 21cm
Includes 6 Plates, 2 Maps, Bibliography and Index
974-4800-28-3
\$ 20.00

[Strange Events in the Kingdoms of Cambodia and Laos (1635-1644) describes a turbulent decade in the relations between the Dutch East India Company and Cambodia, and also gives an account of the first recorded European venture into neighboring Laos. Composed of material from a variety of Dutch East India company records, it was published in 1669 by Pieter Casteleyn, of Haarlem. The book gives detailed descriptions of the situation at the Cambodian court, Dutch-Cambodian commercial relations and the intense rivalry between the Dutch and Portuguese. The account of the expedition into Laos led by Gerard Wusthof records interesting details on the route between Phnom Penh and Viang Chan. It is full of fascinating observations on Lao court ceremony, people's customs and livelihood, and Buddhist traditions. The only translation ever made, in French, was commissioned in 1871 by the French explorer Francis Garnier, a former member of the French Mekong exploration commission (1866-1868). This first English translation of an important but much neglected source on Indochina is annotated with background introduction by the translator. It is a welcome addition to the growing body of texts on Southeast Asian history and travel.]

Two Years Imprisonment in Burma (1824-26) : A Personal Narrative of Henry Gouger / Introduction by Guy Lubeigt
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003
xxxii, 327 p.; ill.; 21cm
Burmese Historical Reprint Series No.1
974-4800-22-4
\$ 27.50

[Two Years Imprisonment in Burma (1824-26) is a personal narrative by a British merchant who witnessed at first hand the traumatic effects of the first Anglo-Burmese War on the court and population of the Kingdom of Ava. As a foreigner he was jailed in Let ma yoon prison in Ava where he spent two years on death row, along with six others suspected of being spies, one of whom was Dr. Adoniram Judson, whose life and work is well documented elsewhere. The author offers a unique account of a crucial period in the history of Burma, which is especially precious for historians, scholars, researchers and students alike. Having finalized rendering his experiences into a book 35 years after the events, Gouger takes particular care to explain the situations within the local context, providing a mine of carefully selected and very informative observations, with much thought and consideration for the Burmese themselves.]

Rebellion in Laos : Peasant and Politics in a Colonial Backwater / Geoffrey C. Gunn
Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., c2003
xv, 306 p.; 21cm

Includes 4 Maps, Bibliography and Index
974-4800-26-7
\$ 27.50

[Rebellion in Laos : Peasant and Politics in a Colonial Backwater, a study in historical anthropology, focuses on the incorporation of French Laos into the colonial capitalist orbit. This is achieved through a careful study of the system of colonial monopolies, the labor process, and the colonial tax structure. The book also carries a major examination of the minority revolts that sundered the paix francais in Laos for the duration of the colonial epoch. While the revolts of the Hmong of northern Laos and the montagnards of southern Laos carried strong overtones of millenarianism, a common theme engaging all the major rebellions through the decades was the anti-colonial, anti-tax, and anti-corvee dimension of their protests. The author's findings, primarily based on analysis of archival sources, reveal the degree to which the minority population of Laos was "prepared" by its experience of capitalism during the colonial epoch for the revolutionary sequels of the late 1940s down upto 1975. First published in 1990s, the book is the most exhaustive study to date of the phenomenon of peasant rebellion in Laos. It also remains the major published study of French Laos.]

The Siamese Memoirs of Count Claude De Forbin 1685-1688 / Introduced and Edited by Michael Smithies
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1996
ix, 190 p.; ill.; 21cm
Includes Bibliography
974-7100-30-4
\$ 20.00

[The Chevalier (Later Count) Claude de Forbin came to Siam at the age of 29 in 1685 as aide-camp of French ambassador, the Chevalier de Chaumont. He was a forthright Provençal already then with 17 years of naval and military experience. He was required to study in Siam as admiral and general of the king of Siam's armies and governor of Bangkok, either because his military prowess and character impressed King Narai, or his bluntness gave rise to fears on the part of Phaulkon, the King's Chief Minister, that the real condition of the country's economy and the King's disinterest in conversion to Catholicism might be exposed to Louis XIV. Forbin's memoirs, written long after his departure from Siam, were not published until 1729. An English translation was published in 1731, two years before his death, and the section relating to Siam in this long unobtainable text has been reprinted, together with an introduction, notes, and contemporary illustrations. This rare text in English is fascinating for the insights it gives to daily life at King's Narai court, the intrigues spun by his Levantine chief minister, and the condition of Siam at a Juncture, two years before the 'revolution' of 1688.]

A Siamese Embassy Lost in Africa 1686 : The Odyssey of Ok-Khun Chamnan / Michael Smithies
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1999
viii, 126 p.; 21cm
Includes Index
974-7100-95-9
Treasures from the Past
US\$ 20.00

[Ok-Khun Chamnan, during his odyssey as part of the aborted embassy to Portugal, spent nearly a year in Goa, where he learnt Portuguese; a month traveling overland from Cape Agulhas, the southernmost tip of Africa, to the Cape of Good Hope; four months at the Dutch settlement at the Cape; six months in Batavia; and several months at sea on this journey. On his return to Siam in 1687 he was ordered to greet the French envoys La Loubere and Ceberet soon after their arrival.

The adventures of this Siamese Khunnang did not end with his unsuccessful journey to Lisbon. He went on to Europe in 1688, visited the Riviera and Rome in winter, met and pope, and then in 1689 had an audience with Louis XIV. He converted to Catholicism and returned from Europe in 1690, disembarking at Balassor in Bengal before returning to Ayutthaya overland from Mergui.

This extraordinary account has been translated into English for the first time, and is backed up by three contemporary texts by Choisy, Tachard, and La Loubere describing the Dutch settlement at the Cape.]

Mission Made Impossible : The Second French Embassy to Siam 1687 / Michael Smithies

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2002

xvii, 270 p.; ill.; 21cm

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-7551-61-6

Treasures from the Past

\$ 25.00

[This volume conveniently presents, in English translation, three important accounts of that second French embassy to Siam in 1687 : Tachard's Second Voyage, published in 1689; Ceberet's Journal du voyage de Siam, published in 1992; and Tachard's "Relation," an unpublished account of the tempestuous journey back to France.

Beginning with a listing of the dramatis personae and a general introduction to set the stage, Professor Michael Smithies introduces us to each of the three accounts in turn, providing background information about the authors and their times before presenting the relevant sections of their texts. Written from different perspectives, these key documents, taken together, form a fuller picture of the events and issues of this embassy. The volume ends with an appendix on La Loubere, including the text of his many brief references to the embassy in his comprehensive work, The Kingdom of Siam.]

King Chulalongkorn's Journey to India 1872

Bangkok : River Books Co., Ltd., c2000

84 p.; ill.; 26cm

Includes Index

974-8225-12-7

\$ 17.50

[In 1872 King Chulalongkorn, who had been ruling for four years, made only his second trip abroad – to India. The British official responsible for receiving him and overseeing his trip was colonel Sladen and it is the diary of his trip, the original of which is housed in the British Library, that is printed here, together with a report from the Thai side and period photographs never published before. The account gives a fascinating portrait of King Chulalongkorn aged 19, his interests and also of the sites visited such as Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi and Bombay.]

A Resounding Failure : Martin and the French in Siam 1672-1693 / Michael Smithies
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1998
xii, 156 p.; ill.; 21cm
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-7100-71-1
Treasures from the Past
\$ 20.00

[The French involvement in Siam in the second half of the seventeenth century is generally well known, though the details are often maddeningly obscure. Initially seeking converts and trade, the French presence turned into a classic colonial adventure, with troops sent to occupy, by force if necessary, the most important ports of Bangkok and Mergui.

Francois Martin, from his viewpoint as director of the French trading outpost at Pondichery, provides a careful analysis of the motives of the persons involved in the French colonizing venture. He describes the growth of French involvement from its small missionary and trade beginnings, as well as the Makassar uprising in Bangkok and the Mergui massacre of the English. He objectively details the intrigues of Phaulkon, the flow of embassies to and from France, the Greek's death and that of king Narai after the Lopburi coup d'etat, the subsequent disasters of the French withdrawal and the fruitless expedition to phuket led by the incompetent general Desfarges.]

The Soul of A People / Harold Fielding Hall

Reprint

Thailand : White Orchid Press, 1995

viii, 314 p.; 20 cm.

974-8304-17-5

Bibliotheca Orientalis : Burma – v.4.

Originally Published in London in 1898

\$ 22.50

The Burmese Empire A Hundred Years Ago / As described by Father Vincenzo Sangermano, With an Introduction and Notes by John Jardine

Reprint

Thailand : White Orchid Press, 1995

xxxix, 311 p.; 20cm.

974-8299-38-4

Bibliotheca Orientalis : Burma – V.2.

Third Edition Published at Westminster in 1893

\$ 26.25

The Second Burmese War : A narrative of the Operations at Rangoon, in 1852 / William F.B.Laurie

Reprint

Thailand : Orchid Press, 2002

xi, 280 p.; 19cm.

974-8304-02-7

Itineraria Asiatica – Vol.9.

Originally Published in 1853

\$ 30.00

Siam in Mind / David K. Wyatt
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2002
x, 126 p.; 21cm.
974-7551-72-1
\$ 15.00

[This slim volume takes the reader on a fascinating stroll through Thailand's "intellectual history"-the thought of the people of Siam, and the product of their thought, through history. It is a series of informal sketches, gleaned over years of historical research and stored away for rumination and reflection by one of the foremost historians of Thailand. Professor David Wyatt muses about these pieces of history, revealing some of the creative thinking that has been going on in the minds of ordinary and nameless people as well as great and well-known thinkers in Siam for the past thirteen hundred years. A variety of new thought – political, religious, and artistic-has arisen in all sorts of contexts – warfare, trade, administration, and farming, to name a few. Collected here is a valuable historical sampling of these new ideas from the many different regions of what we think of today as Thailand.]

The Chevalier De Chaumont and the Abbe De Choisy Aspects of the Embassy to Siam 1685 / Edited and in part translated by Michael Smithies
Thailand : Silkworm Books, 1997
ix, 216 p.; 21cm.
Includes Index and Illustration
974-7100-51-7
\$ 18.00

[The Chevalier de Chaumont was the devout and unbending ambassador of Louis XIV to King Narai of Siam in 1685, and the Abbe de Choisy, famous for his gambling debts and transvestite exploits, was his unlikely coadjutant. The improbable purpose of the embassy was to convert Narai to Catholicism and secure better trading terms; it failed on both counts. Both ambassadors left records of their embassy, and Choisy in his writings returned to the theme of this ultimately futile embassy just before he died in 1724.

Chaumont's account of his embassy has not appeared in English since 1687, when an abridged and sometimes inaccurate translation was published in London. It is now published in English for the first time in complete form, making use of the earlier translation but restoring the cuts made in it and correcting its deviations from the French original.

These texts constitute key documents in the French involvement and ultimate fiasco in Siam in the period 1685-1688, and remain fascinating reading today. They come with an introduction and footnotes to assist the reader in the complexities of the issues raised, along with illustrations by Jacques Dumarçay.]

Alexander Hamilton : A Scottish Sea Captain in Southeast Asia 1689-1723 / Edited by Michael Smithies
Thailand : Silkworm Books, 1997
x, 206 p.; 22cm.
974-7100-45-2
\$ 20.00

[Alexander Hamilton's classic text, A New Account of the East Indies, has only been published three time since it first appeared in Edinburgh in 1727; it's length and

breadth have precluded more editions, and the most recent, the Argonaut Press limited 1930 edition, is unobtainable.

Yet as a source of information on the region it is invaluable, and is enlivened by a number of amusing stories which fill out the historical and geographical background. Hamilton was a born raconteur and, among other things, one of the very few persons to come to Siam in the eighteenth century and leave an account of his stay.

Michael Smithies has taken the fourteen chapters covering Southeast Asia from Hamilton's text

and provided an introduction and explanatory footnotes to the selection, the spelling of which has been modernized.

This new edition of a frequently cited but rarely seen text also comes with contemporary illustrations.]

The Thai Resistance Movement During World War II / John B. Haseman

Thailand : Silkworm Books, 2002

xxi, 177 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-7551-62-4

\$ 25.00

[On 8 December 1941 at 2:00 A.M., less than two hours after the attack on Pearl Harbor, Japanese forces began invading Thailand. Despite Thailand's strong national pride, the government had no recourse but to surrender to Japanese demands and allow their troops to occupy the country. But this military agreement between Thailand and Japan Spontaneously mobilized an underground resistance movement that was to gain in strength and momentum as the war progressed.

Led by Pridi Banomyong, the resistance grew from a small group of loyal supporters into a mass movement throughout the country, including many prominent figures in the government, the military, and the police. Organized resistance efforts sprang up in the US and England as well, attracting Thai students studying overseas and training them for intelligence missions and guerrilla operations inside Thailand. Although the "Seri Thai", or Free Thai Movement, never actively engaged in military conflict, it became a major political force once the war was over, effectively resisting the attempt by some of the Allies to extract concessions from Thailand.]

The Chiang Mai Chronicle / Translated by David K. Wyatt and Aroonrut Wichienkeeo
Second Edition

Thailand : Silkworm Books, 1998

xliii, 234 p.; 24cm.

974-7100-62-2

\$ 40.00

[For seven centuries, Chiang Mai has been the center of a lively culture and civilization in the hills of what is now northern Thailand. Owing to widespread literacy and an energetic intellectual life, these Thai frequently have written histories. One of the most important of these, The Chiang Mai Chronicle, was written in 1827 to explain the growth and strength of the Kingdom of Lan Na which Chiang Mai dominated, and to foresee a glorious future in the aftermath of the terrible devastation of a generation of warfare.

This edition of The Chiang Mai Chronicle was prepared from a palm-leaf manuscript in the personal collection of Dr. Hans Pentz of Chiang Mai. The manuscript was transcribed by David Wyatt and translated with the active assistance of Aroonrut

Wichienkeo. Extensive indexes and annotations assist the reader, and a dozen maps have been drawn especially for this edition.]

LAW

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in Southeast Asia : Problems of Implementation

Bangkok : The Southeast Asian Programme on Ocean Law, Policy and Management, 1991

139 p.; 22cm.

SEAPOL Studies No.3.

\$ 20.00

LINGUISTICS

Javanese : A Cultural Approach / Ward Keeler

Athens, Ohio : Ohio University Center for International Studies, c1984

xxxv, 522 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliographical References

Monographs in International Studies : Southeast Asia Series Number 69

0-89680-121-7

Javanese Language – Text-books for foreign Speakers - English

\$ 15.00

[Foreign language lessons often provide translations into a foreign language of phrases students would normally use in their native language and cultural setting. Particularly when studying a non-Western language, such direct translation is very misleading. Students must instead learn the conventions that guide human interactions, so they know both what to say and how to say it.

In this text, therefore, the sociological context of Javanese is explained as thoroughly as Javanese grammar. The book presents Javanese in its full complexity and range, in order to illustrate a cultural approach to a non-Western language; it will therefore be of interest not only to language learners, but to linguists, sociologists, anthropologists, and many others.]

Proceedings of the Symposim on Natural Language Processing in Thailand

Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University, 1993

iv, 545 p.; 22cm.

17-21 March 1993, Chulalongkorn University

\$ 20.00

La Reappropriation en Khmer : De Mots Empruntes Par La Langue Siamoise Au Vieux Khmer / Michel Antelme

Patani : Prince of Songkla University, c.1996

152 p.; 24cm.

974-605-708-1 (In French)

\$ 25.00

[The Khmer and the Siamese have been living as neighbours for several centuries. Over the course of history, the culture of the one has influenced the other in a dynamic cycle of mutual exchange. Through this often tumultuous but perpetually productive relationship, together the two constitute a unique cultural domain. In this study, the author brings to light one aspect of Khmer-Siamese relations:lexicographical exchanges. The historico – linguistic trajectory of Khmer

terms is traced as they enter the Siamese language to return centuries later into Khmer.]

Languages and Cultures of the Kam-Tai (Zhuang-Dong) Group : A Word List (English-Thai Version)

Thailand : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, Mahidol University, c1996

xiii, 481 p.; 25cm.

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Studies in Austronesian Linguistics / Edited by Richard McGinn

Athens, Ohio : Ohio University Center for International Studies, Center for Southeast Asia Studies, c1988

xxiv, 492 p.; 21cm.

Monographs in International Studies, Southeast Asia Series Number 76

0-89680-137-3

Austronesian languages - Congresses

\$ 15.00

[This volume consists of seventeen articles by scholars including Robert Blust, Paul Hopper, A.L. Becker, Sarah Bell, J.C. Catford, Talmy Givon, J.W.M. Verharr and John U. Wolff. Tagalog, Cebuano, Ilokano, Chamorro, Malay, Old Malay, Javanese, Old Javanese, Indonesian, Niasese, Loniu, and Niuean are some of the languages discussed in the study. The essays explore the issues of ergativity in Western Austronesian languages, historical morphology, phonology, phonetics and morphophonemics.]

Languages and History : Japanese, Korean, and Altaic / Roy Andrew Miller

Thailand : White Orchid Press, 1996

viii, 244 p.; 21cm.

974-8299-69-4

\$ 20.00

[Summarizing what is known of the history and prehistory of Korean and Japanese, a problem that necessarily involves their possible genetic relationship to the Altaic (Turkic, Mongol, Tungus) languages, the author critically examines – and demonstrates that it is necessary to reject – arguments now dominant in most Western scholarship that would attribute all similarities among these languages to borrowing rather than genetic relationship. He further argues that the assumption of a genetic relationship among the Altaic languages provides a scientifically valid hypothesis for exploring the early history of Korean and Japanese. This in turn means that the now widely accepted truism that “Korean and Japanese cannot be Altaic languages” because “there are no Altaic languages” can no longer seriously be maintained. Korean and Japanese both possess important early written records, until now either ignored or largely misinterpreted by those who dismiss the Altaic hypothesis. The author shows that these texts, when approached with proper philological precision, bolster the Altaic hypothesis in much the same way that the discovery of Tokharian and Hittite materials earlier stimulated and clarified Indo-European historical linguistics.]

LITERATURE

Vapour Trails : Tales from Rural Thailand / Tarmo Rajasaari
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2003
x, 148 p.; 22cm.
974-524-026-5
\$ 15.00

[These fifteen short stories reflect various facets of life and memorable characters that populate Thailand's rustic north – east region of Isaan-a land where existence is defined by hardship and toil. In Isaan, virtually untouched by the modernization that has swept over the rest of the country in recent years, the author describes the charm and sincerity – and also the eccentricities – of the inhabitants in a way that clearly reveals his own affection for the people among whom he lived.]

Four Reigns (SI Phaendin) / Kukrit Pramoj ; English version by Tulachandra
Reprint
Chiang Mai : Silkwork Books, c2000
viii, 663 p.; 20cm.
974-7100-66-5
\$ 20.00

[Four Reigns (Si Phaendin), M.R. Kukrit's longest and best – known novel, is the rich and entertaining story of the life of Phloi and her family, both inside and outside palace walls. The story unfold during the reign of King Chulalongkorn (King Rama V) in the closing years of the 1800s, ending in the mid 1940s with the death of his grandson, King Ananda Mahidol (King Rama VIII). Over a span of four reigns, we see the lives of minor courtiers under the absolute monarchy and watch the huge social and political changes that Thailand experienced as it opened itself up to international contact. We follow the characters against the historical backdrops of the 1932 revolution, the new constitutional monarchy, the growing Japanese presence in Thailand, the outbreak of World War II, and the Allied bombing raids on Bangkok.

Four Reigns was originally written in 1953 as a newspaper serial in the Thai daily, Siam Rath, as were M.R. Kukrit's other popular novels, including Phai Daeng (1954) (Red Bamboo), and Lai Chiwit (1954) (Many Lives). This is a new version of the original 1981 translation by Tulachandra.]

Behind the Painting and other Stories / Siburapha
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2000
160 p.; 20cm.
974-7100-67-3
\$ 20.00

[Behind the Painting is the story of Nopphon, a Thai Student studying in Japan, who becomes infatuated with the lovely Mom Ratchawong Kirati, an older Thai woman visiting the country with her husband. Their intimacy grows, and by the time the older couple returns to Thailand, Nopphon can barely contain his feelings for her. The novel reflects postwar Thai society in the vanity of the aristocracy and the pragmatism of the new elite; in the social more of concealing one's true feelings; and in the restricted existence of unmarried women and the resulting pressure to marry, whatever the circumstance. Paralleling these Thai cultural themes are the universal themes of the fear of aging and the vagaries of love.]

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Thailand : National Statistical Office, Office of the Prime Minister, 2002
42 p.; 30cm.
974-060-243-6
\$ 40.00

POLITICS

Commodifying Marxism : The Formation of Modern Thai Radical Culture, 1927-1958 /
Kasian Tejapira
Japan : Kyoto University Press, c2001
xiii, 390 p.; 23cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
Kyoto Area Studies on Asia, Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University
Volume 3
1-876-843-98-5
1. Communism – Thailand – History 2. Thailand – Politics and government – 20th
century 3. Thailand – Social life and customs –20th century
\$ 60.00

Pridi by Pridi : Selected writings on Life, Politics, and Economy / Pridi Banomyong
Translated and Introduced by Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit
Thailand : Silkworm Books, c2000
xxvi, 295 p.; 22cm.
974-7551-35-7
\$ 30.00

[Pridi Banomyong (1900-83) was one of the greatest figures in twentieth – century Thailand. At the age of just twenty- seven, he started the movement which led to the 1932 revolution against Thailand’s absolute monarchy. Through the 1930s, he introduced a wide range of reforms in law, local administration, economic policy, and foreign affairs. During the Second World War, he formed the Seri Thai resistance movement against the Japanese occupation. After the war, he served briefly as prime minister and became deeply involved in the politics of the Asian region during decolonization. From 1947 onwards, Pridi was opposed by US-backed militarists who seized power by coup, murdered his associates, overturned many of his liberal reforms, and established dictatorial rule. In 1949 he fled into exile and never returned.

Pridi by Pridi contains nineteen selections from Pridi’s writings, speeches, and interviews which focus on his personal background and his active political career from 1932 to 1949. They include a new translation of the “outline economic plan” of 1932, which still excites controversy today. They also include first-ever English translations of Pridi’s most important writings about the 1932 revolution, the Seri Thai movement, the monarchy, and his contemporaries.]

Welcome to Burma and enjoy the totalitarian experience / Timothy Syrota
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2001
191 p.; 21cm.
974-524-008-7

\$ 30.00

Conflict Neutralization in the Cambodia War : From Battlefield to Ballot-box / Sorpong Peou

Kuala Lumpur : Oxford University Press, c1997

xxi, 358 p.; 26cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

South-East Asian Social Science Monographs

983-56-0011-2

1. Cambodia – History – 1975 2. United Nations-Cambodia-History 3. United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia 4. Elections – Cambodia

\$ 52.00

[Many scholars have painted a grim picture of Cambodia. When the United Nations (UN) intervened in this country between November 1991 and May 1993, they prognosticated that the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia (UNTAC) was a mission bound to fail because, as socio-cultural institutionalists put it, it was based on Western ideas and liberal values. Legalists/moralists castigated the UN plan because it included the Khmer Rouge in the electoral process. Although this book recognizes the compelling arguments put forward by these scholars, the author tells his readers otherwise.

This book is written by a Cambodian-Canadian scholar who believes that the world does not fully understand domestic conflicts in Third World countries in general and the Cambodian conflict in particular. He holds that Cambodia cannot stand on its own feet unless everyone involved clearly understands its intractable problems.]

Pridi Banomyong and the Making of Thailand's Modern History / Vichitvong Na Pombhejara

2nd Edition

Committees on the Project for the National Celebration on the Occasion of the Centennial Anniversary of Pridi Banomyong, Senior Statesman (Private Sector), 2001
273 p.; + 15p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Illustrations

974-260-175-5

\$ 32.50

Prominent Thai Political Thinkers : A Study of Political Ideas / Thanapol Chadchaidee

Bangkok : Thanapol Vittayakarn Co., Ltd., 2002

xi, 255 p.; 21cm.

Includes Bibliography and Illustrations

974-7469-80-4

\$ 15.00

Asian Review 2002 Vol. 15 : Popular Movements

Bangkok : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2002

128 p.; 21cm.

\$ 10.00

(Back Issues Available)

Jakarta Crackdown

Alliance of Independent Journalists (AJI), Asian Forum for Human Rights and Development (FORUM-ASIA), Institute for the Studies on Free Flow Information (ISAI), 1997

xviii, 318 p.; 22cm.
974-89934-4-2
\$ 20.00

Political Business Cycles in Thailand, 1979 – 1992 : General Election and Currency in Circulation / Anusorn Limmanee
Thailand : Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 1999
vi, 99 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography
IAS Monographs No. 054
974-332-891-2
\$ 10.00

Guns, Girls, Gambling, Ganja : Thailand's Illegal Economy and Public Policy / Pasuk Phongpaichit, Sungsidh Piriyarangsarn, Nualnoi Treerat
Reprint
Thailand : Silkworm Books, 2002
xi, 284 p.; 22cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 25.00

[Gambling, prostitution, drugs, arms trading, oil smuggling, and trafficking in people – these six illegal businesses are large and getting larger. They distort the economy and victimize people. They are increasingly linked together through networks of protection and organized crime. They help to fund Thailand's corrosive 'money politics' and to sustain corruption in the police. In this sequel to Corruption and Democracy in Thailand, the authors argue that control of the illegal economy, especially through reform of the police, is vital for the development of a modern economy and functioning democracy.]

Tortured Voices : Personal Accounts of Burma's Interrogation Centres
All Burma Students Democratic Front (ABSDF), 1998
140 p.; 22cm.
974-86451-3-4
\$ 10.00

[Burma is ruled by a brutal military regime that restricts basic freedoms and suppresses all political activity. The regime constantly threatens, intimidates and detains pro-democracy supporters and members of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD), which won a landslide victory in the 1990 election. One of the most feared arms of the regime is the notorious Military Intelligence Service, or MIS. The MIS not only carries out surveillance on members of the NLD, students, expatriates and foreigners, it also interrogates and tortures pro-democracy supporters and opposition members. This book is a collection of powerful accounts by former political prisoners of their interrogations by the MIS. The accounts reveal the paranoid mentality of Burma's military state and the cruel lengths to which the regime goes to extract information and false confessions from prodemocracy supporters. The book is a testament to the courage, heart and determination of those in Burma committed to democratic change and human rights in their country.]

Diamond Jubilee of Thai National Assembly
Thailand : The Secretariat of the National Assembly, c1992

205 p.; 29cm.
Includes Illustrations
\$ 50.00

RELIGION

Gestures of the Buddha / K.I. Matics
2nd Edition
Thailand : Chulalongkorn University Press, c2001
xiii, 295 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Illustrations
974-346-796-3
\$ 15.00

[In Gestures of the Buddha, K.I. Matics encompasses the variety in which the Buddha is represented in the Thai tradition. The wealth of knowledge included here reflects the historical, cultural and religious significance of over 80 distinctive poses. Dr. Matics study is therefore an invaluable addition to the existing collection of scholarly work on the Buddha image, especially in Thailand. However, it can be observed that most texts about the Buddha image in Thailand are written in the Thai language. Thus, by reason of the language barrier, the majority of Western readers may be prevented from going deeper into this subject. Another important aspect of the book is that, as Thailand gains greater recognition world-wide, this book serves as a key to understanding the people, culture and traditions that are the essence of Buddhist art in Thailand.

Compiled for many years, this work is meant to be a layman's handbook for easy reference. It has the distinction of being the first English - language text published by the Chulalongkorn University Press.

Illustrated by 81 drawings, 4 maps and 110 black-and-white photographs of some of Thailand's most interesting and unusual depictions of the Buddha.]

Pali Literature Transmitted in Central Siam : A Catalogue based on the Sap Songkhro / Peter Skilling, Santi Pakdeekham
Bangkok : Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation; Lumbini International Research Institute, c2002
xcix, 361 p.; 21cm.
Materials for the Study of the Tripitaka Volume 1
974-13-2148-1
\$ 25.00

[Pali Literature Transmitted in Central Siam is a manual of Pali literature. It gives the titles of 529 texts, the majority inscribed on palm-leaf, dealing with Buddhism and ancillary topics such as history and grammar. Each title is accompanied by bibliographical references and a brief description. The introduction describes the sources used for the compilation of the book and their history and principles of classification. The book is accompanied by indexes of titles, persons, place-names, and selected genres.]

Capital and Karma : Hinduism and Capitalism Compared / Oyvind Jaer
Norway : The Institute for Comparative Research in Human Culture, 1998
xx, 187 p.; 21cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-8299-02-03
\$ 60.00

[This book is about cultural translation and comparison – between the seemingly incomparable : Hinduism and capitalism.

Some might object that they cannot be compared since Hinduism refers to a system of beliefs and ritual practices, while capitalism is an economic system. Hinduism, though undoubtedly first and foremost a religion, is also the institution which organizes Hindu society and economy. Capitalism is also a culture: a system of beliefs, ideas, values and practices which influences modern lifestyles. Both Hinduism and capitalism can be conceived as sociocultural systems which influence the ways people think, feel and communicate.

Such a comparative exercise brings forth apparently opposite worlds. This is conceptualised in the present work through opposites like action / inaction, individualism/collectivism, economics/spiritualism, the contemplative yogi versus the ever active man. Yet, capitalism and Hinduism share a common reference point in the concepts of action (Karma) and structure (dharma).]

SOCIOLOGY

Young Vietnam : Doi Moi's Children / Koichiro Toyama

Singapore : Think Centre, c2001

vi, 143 p.; 18cm.

Includes Bibliography

981-04-3521-5

\$ 15.00

[Since the introduction of the Doi Moi Policy, the young people of Vietnam have been living through dramatic changes that their parents never faced. Changes in life-style, education, industrialisation, information technology and globalisation are but to name a few. This book focuses on how these changes affect the youth in Vietnam, especially those living in Ho Chi Minh city.

Combining both words and photos (taken by the author), Young Vietnam provides an insight into how the Doi Moi generation is adapting to these changes and the conflict that this raises between the young and the old.

The author takes the reader through these changes based on his intimate understanding of the country and its people. This personal interpretation is additionally strengthened through information gathered via the media, interviews and questionnaires.

Young Vietnam is a must-read for those who want to understand the inter-generational changes taking place in larger Asia.]

Reflections on Thai Culture / William J. Klausner

5th Edition

Bangkok : The Siam Society, Under Royal Patronage, 2000

397 p.; 21cm.

974-8298-49-3

Collected Writings of William J. Klausner

\$ 25.00

Road Rash : Western Tourists and Expatriates at Play in Asia's Global Village (An Anti-Guidebook) / Ken May

Bangkok : Post Books, The Post Publishing Plc., c2002

320 p.; 22cm.

Includes Bibliography

974-228-027-4

1.Social Change

2.Travel –Cultural impact analysis.

\$ 20.00

[This book is not about romantic holidays nor exultant experiences one would expect when traveling. Rather it is about travelers and other tourists, tourists and the local people...about the English language, world music and guidebooks...about hashish, touts and bribes...about how all these players inadvertently shape the "Global Village". Taking the readers from India, Nepal, to Korea, Japan China and Southeast Asia, Ken May looks at tourism from a different perspective. Stripping it of its glitter and hype, he presents tourism as it is evolving in the globalized world.]

Lady Boys, Tom Boys, Rent Boys : Male and Female Homosexualities in contemporary Thailand / Edited by Peter A. Jackson, Gerard Sullivan

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c1999

xiv, 224 p.; 22cm.

Includes Index

974-7551-44-6

\$ 27.50

[This book explores Thailand's diverse sexual population, from Kathoey's or "Lady boys" (transsexual or transvestite males) and tom boys (masculine lesbians) to male sex workers who service male clients. The nine articles in the collection discuss sexual and gender diversity in a series of case studies of contemporary forms of male and female homosexuality and transgenderism in Thailand. By examining issues of sexual identity and behaviour in Thai Society, the selections reveal the social and emotional difficulties experienced by these individuals who live in a country often mistaken for a gay paradise.]

Sex and Borders : Gender, National Identity, and Prostitution Policy in Thailand / Leslie Ann Jeffrey

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2002

xxviii, 195 p.; 23cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-7551-86-1

\$ 30.00

[This book explores how prostitution policy is linked to the disciplining of Thai national identity and gender. Jeffrey asserts that certain images of "The Prostitute" have silenced discourses of prostitution as work, while fostering the idea of the peasant woman as the embodiment of national culture. This idea, coupled with a will to shape the modern state through the behaviour of middle - class men, has been a main concern of Thai Prostitution Policy. Gender, Jeffrey argues, has become the mechanism through which states respond to the contradictory pressures of globalization and nation-building.

Based on Interviews conducted in Thailand, as well as material from the media, government, and non-governmental organizations, the discussion stretches from the semi-colonial period, through the democracy movement of the 1960s and 70s, to the present day. Sex and Borders is essential reading for those interested in gender studies, southeast Asian studies, and the politics of prostitution.]

The Structure of Employment of the Rural Population of the Central Region of Thailand : Source-The 1990 Village Survey of the National Rural Development Committee of Thailand (kor Chor Chor 2 Khor) / Jacques Amyot
Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Social Research Institute, 1994
337 p.; 30cm.
\$ 20.00
