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Anthropology

Do's and Don'ts in Thailand / Kenny Yee & Catherine Gordon
3rd Revised Edition
Bangkok : Booknet Co. Ltd, c2006
164 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
974-9823-34-6
\$ 14.00

[Among other Southeast Asians, Thais stand out for their thinking and their body language. If you stay here long enough, it can happen to you, become an honorary Thai that is. You gradually find yourself speaking pidgin English. In the provinces you join the voluntary work gangs cleaning the toilets and weeding the flowerbeds at the local high school. In fact, you become a better person!

To ensure that you, the foreign resident, fleeting visitor or armchair traveler, enjoy your stay in Thailand, we present a light hearted but practical guide to the do's & don'ts of this very special country. Don't be surprised if that pretty salesgirl on the perfume counter is a man. There's a place for everyone in Thai Society. Do believe your eyes: yes, that roadside stall is selling deep fried grasshoppers and caterpillars. And yes, Do listen very hard to the whispering that passes for conversation: Thais do not raise their voices, so why should you?

Do be assured that as a foreigner you can get away many things, but Don't lose your temper. Want to know what you can and cannot talk about with Thais? Then Do buy this book!]

Contextualized Thai Proverbs with Literal Translations in "Rhyming" English / Wirroon Chayarak
Bangkok : Chulalongkorn University Press, c2005
243 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index
974-9940-15-6
1. Proverbs, Thai
\$ 10.00

[Contextualized Thai Proverbs presents a rich collection of one hundred Thai proverbs in English translation. Presented to the reader, both Thai and Western, in a wholly novel manner, the English version of these Thai proverbs embodies and reflects an essential aspect of the Thai language's cultural identity, namely "rhyming"- literally ... in Thai. Additionally, this book is amply illustrated with one hundred lovely drawings to accompany each of the proverbs so as to ensure a full

understanding of their literal meanings. Significantly, all of the proverbs are put in context, or, more precisely, in the contemporary Thai Societal context of genuine social and political events, with the aim of making their figurative meanings sufficiently explicit and easily comprehensible. Put simply, all the proverbs in English translation are contextualized. This is the immediate origin of the title of this book, "Contextualized Thai Proverbs".]

Kam-Tai Oral Literatures / Edited by Somsonge Burusphat & Megan Sinnott
Nakhon Pathom : Institute of Language and Culture for Rural Development, c1998
195 p. ; 22 cm.
974-661-450-9
\$ 15.00

Khon Muang Music and Dance Traditions of North Thailand / Andrew C. Shahriari
Bangkok : White Lotus Co. Ltd, c2006
xvii, 116 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography, and a CD
974-4800-77-1 (PB)
\$ 24.50

[Khon Muang Music and Dance Traditions of North Thailand by Andrew Shahriari describes in detail the traditional music and dance of northern Thailand-the area of the former Lanna kingdom and its legacy. The author has researched and performed the various musical instruments individually and in ensembles in Thailand and the United States. This book is invaluable for serious students of Thai music, as well as to the many visitors from abroad who visit Chiang Mai and its environs every year, enabling them to understand and appreciate better the various traditional dances and music encountered during their stay. Numerous photographs accompany informative text that covers eight of the most common dances, more than fourteen khon muang instruments, and the eight primary ensemble traditions of the region. National, regional, and local events, such as Spirit Dances, are also highlighted to reveal the wealth of vibrant musical activity found throughout the region.]

Architecture

SPAFA Journal : Art and Cultural Exchange-Volume 15, Number 2 (May-August 2005)
Thailand : SPAFA Regional Centre, c2005
54 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
ISSN : 0858-1975
\$ 15.00

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Defining Arts and Promoting Cultural Exchanges in Southeast Asia
Southeast Asia: Ancient Centre of Urbanization?
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Thai Traditional Choreography: Differences between the Male Character of Khon and Lakhon Dance

SPAFA Journal : Traditional Malay Architecture-The Use of Space-Volume 15, Number 3 (September-December 2005)

Thailand : SPAFA Regional Centre, c2005

55 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.

ISSN : 0858-1975

\$ 15.00

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Art

Criticism as Cross-Cultural Encounter / Edited by Morgan Lake

Bangkok : Chommanad Press, c2005

x, 163 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

974-93870-8-2

Research Project "Criticism as an Intellectual Force in Contemporary Society"

\$ 14.00

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Cross-Cultural Understanding within the context of Architecture

Different Wall, Different Way, Different Work & Photographica Australis

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Music as an East-West Encounter

Visual Arts in the Age of Globalisation

Travel Guide to Prasat Hin Phimai / Dhida Saraya

Bangkok : Seeda Press (Under Viriyah Business Co., Ltd.), 1999

60 p. ; 17 cm.

974-7727-27-7

1. Prasat Hin Phimai

\$ 5.00

['Prasat Hin Phimai is a Mahayana Buddhist sanctuary, the largest Khmer temple in Thailand. It was probably built during the 16th century B.E. in the reign of Suryavarman I, a king of the khmer empire. Combining graceful Baphuon and Angkorean styles.']

Travel Guide to Muang Sukhothai / Dhida Saraya

Bangkok : Seeda Press (Under The Viriyah Business Co., Ltd.), 2000

60 p. ; 17 cm.

974-7727-38-2

1. Sukhothai-Antiquities

2. Sukhothai- Description and travels.

\$ 5.00

["Sukhothai was a kingdom of Tai-Laotian people...They successfully created and developed their own unque culture... Sukhothai is a significant in Thai history, and played an important role in the formation of today's Thailand."]

Travel Guide to Prasat Phnom Rung / Apiwan Adulyapichet
Bangkok : Seeda Press (Under The Viriyah Business Co., Ltd), 2000
60 p. ; 17 cm.
974-7727-40-4
1. Prasat Phnom Rung.
2. Burirum –Antiquities.
\$ 5.00

["The architectural style of Prasat Phnom Rung, which was the work of royal craftsmen, indicates that Prasat Phnom Rung may have been an important religious monument for a large community for a large community with close connections to the power of the khmer kings at Angkor.']

Travel Guide to Prasat Phra Wihan / Dhida Saraya
Bankok : Seeda Press (Under The Viriyah Business Co., Ltd.), 1999
60 p. ; 17 cm.
974-7727-24-2
1. Prasat Phra Wihan
I. Wiyada Thongmitr
\$ 5.00

[Phira Wihan Mountain, the crown of Phnom Dong Rek.
"It is rather unique that the sanctuary faces Thailand in the north direction, and the access to the temple is by the steps along the slope on the Thai Side..."]

Guidebook Wat Pho
Fourth edition
Bangkok : Wat Phra Chetuphon Vimolmangklararm, 2003
100 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-272-612-4
\$ 10.00

[Contents:
A Historical Study of Wat Pho
Interesting Place in Wat Pho
Plan of Wat Phra Chetuphon
A Map of Rattanakosin Area
Communities Around Wat Pho
Tourist Information Wat Pho
Tips for Temple Visitors
References.]

Environment

A Field Guide to the Wild Orchids of Thailand / Nantiya Vaddhanaphuti
Fourth and Expanded Edition
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, c2005
xii, 272 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index
\$ 29.50

[This elegant, Thai and English compendium of the world-renowned orchids of Thailand features 687 species and 768 full-color photographs. With its detailed information on the locations, flowering seasons, and distinctive features of the kingdom's spectacular wild orchids, it is an indispensable companion for both professional and amateur naturalists, as well as for nature lovers on their forays into the national parks of Thailand. The volume includes a species index of Thai and scientific names.]

Reports on Chromosome Numbers of Plants in Thailand / Edited by Puangpaka Soontornchainaksaeng
Bangkok : Biodiversity Research and Training Program (BRT), 2005
103 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
974-229-816-5
\$ 10.00

[Contents:
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Part I: Chromosome numbers of ferns, gymnosperms and dicotyledons in Thailand
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The Molluscs of the Southern Gulf of Thailand / C. Swennen, R.G. Moolenbeek, N. Ruttanadakul & H. Hobbelink et.al.
Bangkok : The Biodiversity Research and Training Program (BRT), c2001
x, 210 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps
947-7360-60-6
\$ 40.00

Vegetation and Vascular Flora of Doi Sutep-Pui National Park, Northern Thailand / J.F. Maxwell and Stephen Elliott
Bangkok : The Biodiversity Research and Training Program (BRT), c2001
x, 205 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
947-7360-61-6
\$ 15.00

General

Encyclopaedia of Thai Massage : A Complete Guide to Traditional Thai Massage Therapy and Accupressure / C. Pierce Salguero
Bangkok : Silkworm Books, c2004
xii, 256 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-93619-0-3
\$ 15.00

[Encyclopaedia of Thai Massage is a comprehensive and invaluable resource on Thai massage therapy. The book is based on the author's experience of teaching massage in Thailand's most prestigious massage school and draws heavily on his research in traditional Thai medicine, as well as his practice of hatha yoga.

Bridging the gap between theory and practice, this manual provides an introduction to the history, ethics, and spiritual underpinnings of traditional Thai massage, while being based on a modern understanding of anatomy, and physiology. It presents the basic massage principles and techniques, followed by a fully illustrated, comprehensive, step-by-step guide to the classic Thai massage routine, noting the frequent parallels with yoga postures. Sample therapeutic routines to treat specific disorders are also described in detail. The book includes an in-depth explanation of Thai energy meridians and an atlas of acupressure points.

Written in an engaging and informal style, this guide will be extremely useful to those with no prior exposure to massage techniques, and at the same time, will satisfy the most advanced practitioners of Thai massage therapy.]

String Figures : A Study of Cat's Cradle in Many Lands / Caroline Furness Jayne

Bangkok : White Lotus Co. Ltd, c2006

xxiii, 407 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Reprint – Originally Published 1906 by Charles Scribner's Sons

Includes Bibliography and Index

974-4800-76-3

\$ 16.25

[String Figures, A study of Cat's Cradle in many Lands is a reprint of an exhaustive study. This cultural heritage can be found in many different cultures across Asia, America and Europe. There seem to be two main groups. In the European and Asiatic type two strings pass around the back of each hand and crossing loops are taken up by the middle finger. In the oceanic and American type there are no strings at the back of the hand and the crossing loops are taken up by the index fingers. The first type requires two players while one person suffices for the usual figures of the second type.

Examples of the Asiatic type can be found in Korea, Japan, East Indian Archipelago, Philippines and other places. In Europe this type is found in Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Netherlands, England.

The Oceanic type was found in Australia, New Guinea, Melanesia, Polynesia and various parts of America, from Alaska to all parts of native American Indian Societies.

Two facts seem to be significant: 1. the widely spread accompaniment of words or chants and 2. the frequent representation of persons, incidents or objects connected with religion or mythology. One could speculate that the string figures are remnants of a lost art of communication of ancient peoples. Detailed drawings illustrate the text.]

History

Seditious Histories : Contesting Thai and Southeast Asian Pasts / Craig J. Reynolds

Singapore : Singapore University Press, NUS Publishing, c2006

xviii, 367 p. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

9971-69-335-6

\$ 32.50

[This collection of eleven essays by senior Asianist Craig Reynolds features debates about meaning in Southeast Asian and Thai history. He explores themes that have hitherto been treated superficially in Thai historical writing, including Siam's semi-colonialism in the late nineteenth century, the concepts of militarism and masculinity, collective memory and dynastic succession, the relationship of manual knowledge to ethnohistory, and the dialectics of globalization. Other more familiar topics under Reynolds's microscope, treated with new material and approaches, include cultural nationalism and religious history.]

The Satow Siam Papers : The Private Diaries and Correspondence of Ernest Satow - -
Volume I 1884-1885 / Introduced and Edited by Nigel Brailey

Bangkok : The Historical Society, c1997

203 p. ; 26 cm.

974-89918-7-3

\$ 40.00

The Journal of the Siam Society-Volume 93-2005

Bangkok : The Siam Society under Royal Patronage, 2005

350 p. ; 26 cm.

ISSN : 0857-7099

\$ 20.00

Ancient Luang Prabang / Denise Heywood

Bangkok : River Books, c2005

213 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography, Index and Maps

974-9863-24-0

\$ 30.00

[High in the mist-shrouded mountains of northern Laos, cut through by the Mekong river, is Luang Prabang, a remote town of glittering Buddhist temples and barefoot monks. The natural setting of the town, on a promontory by the river, encircled by an amphitheatre of steep, verdant mountains enhances its jewel-like identity.

Luang Prabang is a treasure trove of sacred art dating from the 17th century. There are 33 Buddhist temples, carved from wood, exquisitely frescoed and gilded, with layered roofs sweeping to the ground. Interiors are adorned with Buddha images of serene grace and dignity. With the arrival of the French colonizers in the 19th century came a secular architectural tradition. In Luang Prabang, the fusion of these two disparate cultures resulted in a singular beauty.

Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Luang Prabang is considered the best preserved town in South east Asia.]

The Trans-Salwin Shan State of Kiang Tung / G.J. Younghusband

Thailand : Silkworm Books, c2005

xiv, 80 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.

Includes a Plan

974-9575-78-4

\$ 12.00

Law

Summary and Selected Papers of The Seapol Tri-Regional Conference / Edited by Kathleen I. Matics and Ted L. Mc Dorman
Nonthaburi : South-East Asian Programme in Ocean Law, Policy and Management (SEAPOL), 1995
200 p. ; 23 cm.
974-612-414-5
\$ 25.00

[Table of Contents
I. Foreword
II. Summary of the Conference Sessions
III. Selected Papers
A. Ocean Policy in the 1990s
B. Boundary Disputes and Joint Development
C. Dispute Settlement and the New Law of the Sea
D. Other Topics
Annexes.]

Linguistics

Thai for Beginners / Bejawan Poomsan Becker
Bangkok : Paiboon Poomsan Publishing, c1995
270 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
Boxed Set - Includes 2 CDs.
1-887521-00-3
\$ 29.50

[Welcome to an exciting journey into the fascinating world of Thai language and culture! Thailand is a favorite vacation paradise and enjoys one of the world's fastest growing economies. More than any other factor, the Thai people's legendary friendliness makes Thai a language well worth learning

Thai For Beginners....

- teaches all four language skills-speaking, listening, reading & writing
- is effective for independent self-study or classroom use.
- offers clear, easy, step-by-step instruction, building on what has been previously learned
- is written in a brisk, interesting style by a native Thai speaker fluent in English and experienced in teaching the Thai language.]

Thai for Beginners is the perfect language guide for your journey to the land of smiles-Thailand!]

Literature

After the Wave : Short Stories of Post Tsunami on the Thai Andaman Coast / Tew Bunnag
Bangkok : The Post Publishing Public Company Limited, c2005
122 p. ; 21 cm.
1. Short Stories, Thai
974-228-050-9
\$ 15.00

Cities of Angels : From LA to Bangkok, the Irish Way / Charlie Herald
Bangkok : Charlie Herald, c2006
297 p. ; 19 cm.
974-93957-8-6
\$ 15.50

[Walking up with a mind distilled from an evening's over indulgence, this Irish-born Los Angeles resident, discovered he unintentionally booked a flight on the internet to rendezvous with his father in Bangkok. So begins a whimsical, self-unearthing and true family tale, set against a backdrop of three cities of Angels: Los Angeles, Bangkok and Ballycastle, Ireland.

Chronicled from both a resident's and cultural rubbernecker's perspective, the narrator recounts: calling the Vice President of the United States a wanker, in person; assaulting a Hollywood leading man; a near-death experience with an LA street gang; riverdancing with Malaysian villagers; father's life-altering participation in the Bali bombing; spending the night with an IRA terrorist; prostitution; transsexual experiences and numerous comedic, cultural contradictions.

The book is written in 'real time', allowing the reader a passenger's insight, which educates about three cultures, entertains, inspires and hopefully connects with their own experiences

Honesty is revealing and reality is often stranger and funnier than fabrication.]

Welcome to Hell / Colin Martin
Singapore : Monsoon Books Pte. Ltd., 2006
239 p. ; 20 cm.
981-05-4978-4
\$ 19.95

[Colin Martin's autobiography chronicles an innocent man's struggle to survive inside one of the world's most dangerous prisons. This book is not for the faint hearted; Welcome to Hell takes you behind the bars of the Bangkok Hilton.]

Thai Jinks : Madcap Misadventures on Land and Sea in Thailand / James Eckardt
Bangkok : Asia Books Co. Ltd, c2006
xii, 273 p. : ill. ; 20 cm.
974-8303-92-6
\$ 15.00

[Legendary expat writer and beer connoisseur James Eckardt proves that just because you're middle-aged doesn't mean you can't be immature. Here, among other high jinks, he mounts elephants with polo mallet in hand, skitters about slippery yacht decks, presides over songfests at the Peachy Flophouse School of Journalism, stars in a Thai movie and soap opera, and is adopted as a guitar-playing mascot by a tribe of masseuses in Phuket.

Covering nearly thirty years of calamitous carousals in Thailand, Thai Jinks is a fun-packed lesson in what you shouldn't do if you want to be a responsible adult.]

Mad Dogs & Co. / Chart Korbjitti ; Translated from the Thai by Marcel Barang
Nakhon Rachasima : Howling Books, c2002
510 p. ; 20 cm.
9-7490-5535-9
\$ 12.00

[A Novel]

The Homecoming / Randolph O'Hara
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2005
73 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
974-524-079-6
\$ 10.00

[A renowned American novelist once wrote that one 'can never go home again', but as the author demonstrates in this delightful and subtle account, such is not the case – with a little courage, we can and should cherish our past and, from time to time, we must reaffirm our roots. O'Hara's journey, as he gives us glimpses into a youth that was punctuated by hardship and loss, is more personal history than travel account and reveals a character determined to succeed, even at the expense of abandoning his country of birth. In parallel it is an outline of the history of that country, Burma, and provides fascinating insight into some of the causes of that nation's failure to realize its great potential.]

Maps

Siam in Trade and War Royal Maps of the Nineteenth Century / Narisa Chakrabongse, Henry Ginsburg, Santanee Phasuk & Dawn F. Rooney
Bangkok : River Books, c2006
88 p. : ill. ; 28 cm.
Includes Maps
974-9863-26-7
\$ 25.00

[Historical Maps are much more than geographical records. Often they provide insights into a country's politics, trade and war. In 1996, 17 large, hand-drawn and hand-coloured maps were discovered in the Princess Abhantri Paja Mansion in the Grand Palace, Bangkok. This magnificent collection is today in the care of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn.

Now, for the first time, Her Royal Highness has graciously allowed five of these precious maps to go on show at the Jim. Thompson House, Center for Arts. Together with 80 other related items, the exhibition Siam in Trade and War-Royal Maps of the Nineteenth Century gives a fascinating picture of Siamese history and geopolitics during the first three reigns of the Chakri dynasty.]

Official Publications

Pocket Thailand in Figures : 2006
9th Edition
Nonthaburi : Alpha Research Co Ltd, 2006
420 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Index.
974-93905-1-2
\$ 15.00

Thai Economic Indicators 2005

Thailand : Economic statistics Analyzing and Forecasting Group, 2005
xxxv, v. ; 29 cm.
974-339-831-7
\$ 30.00

The 2004 Construction Industry Survey : Whole Kingdom
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2005
xxxii, 121 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.
974-339-637-3
In Thai and English
\$ 25.00

The 2004 Small Manufacturing Survey
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2005
95 p. ; 29 cm.
974-339-386-2
\$ 18.00

The 2005 Home Work Survey
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2005
v. ; 29 cm.
974-339-829-5
\$ 18.00

Health Status of Thai Labor Migrants
Bangkok : National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2005
55 p. ; 30 cm.
974-339-859-7
In Thai.
\$ 15.00

Religion

Religion as History Religion as Myth / David Snellgrove
Bangkok : Orchid Press, c2006
xii, 156 p. : ill. ; 22 cm.
Includes Bibliography and Index
974-524-070-2
\$ 17.50

[In Religion as History-Religion as Myth, the author, an eminent scholar with a long focus on Eastern religious expressions, summarizes his thoughts on how the relevance of Christianity, Islam and Buddhism compare in the modern world. Professor Snellgrove critically reviews the history, evolution, strengths and weaknesses of those belief systems such as Judaism, Greek Philosophy and Brahmanism, and concludes with their relevance in light of modern scientific knowledge. Eloquent, thought provoking and highly approachable, Snellgrove's presentation and conclusions reflect the culmination of some 50 years' scholarly

contemplation on the subject. For all with interest in mankind's quest for insight into the great mysteries of our creation and existence.]

Religion – Buddhism

Wonders of Mebegon Village / Ashin Kunsal Kassapa
Thailand : Nagamasa Center, c2005
xiv, 132 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.
974-93652-8-3
Historical Record of an event never reveal before
\$ 15.00

A Guide to Buddhist Monasteries and Meditation Centres in Thailand / Pataraporn Sirikanchana
Fourth Edition
Bangkok : The World Fellowship of Buddhists, c2004
144 p. : ill. ; 19 cm.
Includes Bibliography
WFB Book Series No. 44
\$ 10.00

Bioethics and Buddhism / Pinit Ratanakul
Bangkok : College of Religious Studies, Mahidol University, c2004
376 p. ; 21 cm.
Includes Bibliography
974-9716-80-9
\$ 18.00

[Recent development in medicine and the life sciences have led to considerable moral perplexity about the rights and duties of health professionals and researchers, patients and research subjects. Since 1970 members of a number of academic disciplines including biology, medicine, philosophy and religious studies have been involved in an on-going discussion of the complex ethical issues raised by these developments.

The book is written with the Thai and other Asian students in mind. It is an introduction to Bioethics both in general and Thai Buddhist Contexts. The first section is a review of the on-going bioethical discussion in the west focusing on some of the ethical approaches and position taken by the ethicists there. It is also intended as an illustration of the way in which systematic ethical inquiry is conducted in regard to the moral dilemmas found, and the way rational strategies can be used to resolve them. The second section is an attempt to clarify important Buddhist ethical principles and to apply them in dealing with some of the bioethical issues coming to the fore in our time, such as the issues of euthanasia, human cloning and stem cells research. Though written out of the Thai Buddhist context, it is also applicable to the Buddhist setting elsewhere.]

Sociology

Towards The Success of Health Promotion / Edited by Wipada Kunaviktikul
Chiang Mai University : The Faculty of Nursing, c2005

xx, 326 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

974-656-684-9

1. Health Promotion
2. Nursing
3. Nursing, Thailand and Worldwide
4. Evidence Based Practice
5. Health Policy
6. Nursing Research

\$ 20.00.

[Health care is moving from a focus on curative care to a focus on preventative care, and health promotion is the concept currently being introduced at levels of policy and practice to implement this paradigm shift in the care of people's health.

This book, written by world leaders in the field of health promotion, shows the necessity of preventative care, and stresses the fundamental fact that health is our own business: each of us needs to take responsibility for our own health.]

Bangkok's Foodscape : Public Eating, Gender Relations, and Urban Change / Gisele Yasmeen

Bangkok : White Lotus Co. Ltd, c2006

xviii, 288 p. : ill. ; 21 cm.

Includes Index

974-4800-89-5 (PB)

Studies in Contemporary Thailand No.16

\$ 24.00

[Bangkok's Foodscape: Public Eating, Gender Relations and Urban Change Provides an overview and analysis of the habit of "public eating" in Thai society with specific attention paid to the case study of Bangkok where the phenomenon has been particularly widespread for several decades. Using the well-established ethnographic approach of "thick description", this contribution to the study of Thai and Southeast Asian foodways concentrates on the nexus between eating habits, the social construction of gender and patterns of urban development in one of the World's mega-cities. By providing a detailed snapshot of the rapid growth period of the early to mid -1990s in central Bangkok and concluding with insights as to the impacts of the economic crisis that wreaked havoc in the latter part of the decade, Gisele Yasmeen illustrates the recursive social, economic and cultural impact of the "foodscape" on urban space.]

Class, Culture and Space : The Construction and Shaping of Communal Space in South Thailand / Alexander Horstmann

Tokyo : Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, 2002

175 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Map

4-87297-818-8

Southeast Asian Regional / Cultural Studies Series

\$ 29.50

[In the present social and cultural transformation of South Thailand's cultural politics, ideologies involving the family, gender and home provide the cultural codes in social dramas of the state, the media, and social and religious movements. This study looks at micropolitics and the nesting of the political action of everyday life in larger, ultimately global structures of power. Exploring the making of class, culture and space, the production and consumption of culture is understood as work which involves the constant negotiation of boundaries.]

Researching Sexuality and Sexual Health in Southeast Asia and China / Edited by Thomas E. Blair

Second Edition

Nakornprathom : Southeast Asian Consortium on Gender, Sexuality and Health, c2005

viii, 194 p. ; 23 cm.

974-11-0352-2

\$ 20.00

Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Violence: Experiences of Migrants from Burma in Thailand / Therese Caouette, Kritaya Archavanitkul & Hnin Hnin Pye

Nakornprathom : Institute for Population and Social Research, c2000

194 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Maps

974-663-656-1

1. Foreign labor, Burma-Thailand-Health aspects

2. Hygiene-Sexual

3. Human Reproduction-Health aspects.

\$ 20.00

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