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Anthropology

Culture and Development in Southeast Asia / David B. Wangsgard (Ed)
Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2008
ix. 255p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789744801289
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. Five of the chapters report original findings from ethnic groups found in Thailand, including the Lahu, the Lue, the Palaung, the Thai and Black Tai. Further chapters address the Toraya of Sulawesi, Indonesia, the Kalinga of Luzon, the Philippines; the Giay, Hmong and Dao of Lao Cai Province, Vietnam, and Nung Phan Slinh of Lang Son Province, Vietnam. The central, organizing theme of the volume is the convergence and interaction of culture and socio-economic development.

Klongs : Thai Waterways and Reflections of Her People / Pamela Hamburger
Bangkok : Bangkok Book House Co. Ltd., 2008
Vii, 139p.
978-974-452-756-1
\$ 49.50

".... a different look at Klong life, through beautiful Photographs and revealing conversations... showing a unique dimension of Bangkok Life.

The Origins of the Civilization of Angkor Volume 1: The Excavation of Ban Lum Khao / J. Cameron, N Chang et al
Bangkok: The Thai Fine Arts Department, 2004
343p,;30cm
ISBN-10: 9744176881

1. Excavations (Archaeology)—Thailand
\$ 195.00

Expedition Naga: Diaries from the Hills in Northeast India 1921 – 1937 & 2002 – 2006 (DVD included) / Peter Van Ham & Jamie Saul
Bangkok: River Books, 2008
295p,; 25 by 31cm
ISBN-13: 9789749863701
\$ 80.00

Expedition Naga is an exciting multi-sensory trip into one of the world's most remote and least accessible regions – the interiors of Nagaland in Northeast India near the border of Burma (Myanmar) – to meet the Naga, a people once notorious for their headhunting activities. Many areas had not seen foreigners for over 80 years when Peter van Ham and Jamie Saul were granted special permission to do their fieldwork. The resulting film, still images and accounts are groundbreaking. They also allow for direct comparison with the diaries and photographs of British administrators-cum-explorers from expeditions in the 1920s and '30s in the same areas, showing clearly the continuity of and changes to the Naga culture over the period.

With nearly 600 stunning contemporary and historic photographs, most of which are published here for the first time, along with 140 minutes of film on the enclosed DVD, Expedition Naga allows the reader to explore both the present and the past of one of the least known, yet most interesting cultural realms on the planet, as has never been possible before.

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Art

Wild Rivers: A Photographic Odyssey in Thailand / L. Bruce Kekule
Bangkok: WKT Publishing Co. Ltd., 2008
319p,; 25 x 31cm.
ISBN-13: 9789741323142
\$ 90.00

For more than 12 years wildlife photographer Bruce Kekule has devoted his life to the Kingdom's wild flora and fauna – so that others can appreciate the beauty of the natural world. This is his testament – an amazing collection of nearly 400 photographs of many rare and endangered animals, and the stories behind them.

The Ethics of Encounter : Contemporary Art from India and Thailand
Bangkok: Gallery Soulflower Co. Ltd, 2008
160p,; 33cm
ISBN-13: 9789740693758
\$ 40.00

Cooking

Thai Cooking in a Sufi's Kitchen/ Alima Ravadi Quinn
Washington: Emerald of Siam Publishing, 2008
152p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9780962878336
\$ 17.95

General

Pages to Happiness

Pathum Thani: The Thinkers and Writers for World peace Club and Exemplary Youth Development Foundation, 2007

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200p,; 21cm

1. Happiness

9789746239264

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History

Lan Na in Chinese Historiography: Sino-Tai Relations as Reflected in the Yuan and Ming Sources (13th to 17th Centuries) / Foon Ming Liew-Herres et al

Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 2008

xviii. 171p,; 25cm

ISBN-13: 9789742244170

\$ 20.00

Guidebook to Phu Phrabat Historical Park / Phu Phrabat Historical Park Udonrthani (Ed)

Bangkok : Fine Arts Department,1999

112p,; 21cm

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Guide to Kamphaeng Phet Historical Park

Bangkok : Fine Arts Department, 2005

108p,; 21cm

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Guide to Sukhothai, Si Satchanalai and Kamphaeng Phet Historical Parks

Bangkok : Fine Arts Department, 2003

206p,; 21cm

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In Thai and English

\$ 15.00

Following The Manuscript: Voyage to the Land of Siam / Jean-Michel Beurdeley ; English Translation by Irwin Stewart

Bangkok; Piphitmaya Public Company Limited, 2008

105p,; 25 x 30 cm.

9789741627271

\$ 60.00

A rare Siamese Buddha image comes into the hands of two very different owners. The first, a young sailor acquired it in Siam in the seventeenth century. The second J-M Beurdeley, an expert in Far Eastern objects d'art, buys it at a Paris auction in the nineteenth centuries. Unpacking it from its chest he discovers a decaying manuscript, in which the sailor chronicles his voyage to Siam and describes the remarkable powers of the Buddha.

J-M Beurdeley gives an account of his life as an antiquarian dealing with objects of religious art. His twentieth century journey to Siam is a modern parallel of the sailor's voyage and he too falls under the spell of the spirits uncanny powers.

2009 Thai Postage Stamps Catalogue / Satham Kospasharin et al (Eds)
Bangkok: International House of Stamps (Siam) Co. Ltd., 2008
327p,; 24cm
ISBN-10: 9748936724
\$ 40.00

The Colonial Good Life: A Commentary on Andre Joyeux's Vision of French Indochina /
Michael G. Vann & Joel Montague
Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2008
116p,; 22 by 30cm
ISBN-13: 9789744801425
\$ 35.00

The Colonial Good Life: A Commentary on Andre Joyeux's Vision of French Indochina reproduces and analyzes a collection of crucial primary documents from the early Twentieth-Century. These simple yet rich visual sources provide us with a clever insight into the nature of the colonial order of things. Joyeux was a French artist who served in the colonial service as an art teacher and school administrator. Living primarily in and around Saigon, he captured many aspects of daily life in the French colony in a series of humorous, critical, and, at times, somber cartoons. Taking on individuals such as corrupt civil servants, decadent plantation owners, and scheming Vietnamese housekeepers, his pen and ink drawings spared few, yet he never lost his humanity and empathy. As a member of the community he studied, Joyeux offers the reader informed analysis of French colonial society from the inside. In addition to translating the cartoon captions, Vann and Montague provide an introductory essay and explications of each image.

Law

A Primer of Thai Business Law / David Tan
Bangkok: David Tan, 2008
212p,; 21cm
1. Business law—Thailand
ISBN-13: 9789741688210
\$ 24.50

Literature

For the Love of Siam: A Biographical Fiction Story of Constantine Phaulkon, the Greek Sailor who against almost impossible Odds became Foreign Minister for King Narai during Siam's Golden Age / Harold Stephens
Gaberville, California: Wolfenden, 2008

326p,; 22cm

ISBN-13: 9780978695118

\$ 22.00

And Then One Morning: A Personal Odyssey / Aaron Le Boutillier

Singapore: Big Wave Publications Pte Ltd, 2008

228p,; 20cm

ISBN-13: 9789810808129

\$ 19.95

And The One morning recounts the events leading up to, during and after the deadliest Tsunami recorded history. This candid and honest first person narration tracks a long love affair with the island and the community that made it tick. It details the events of that fateful day and the horrors that followed.

Aaron completed his book in 2008 to commemorate the 4th Anniversary of the Tsunami and his story of survival. All royalties from this book will be personally distributed to the people he knows need the help.

Fragments from the Past / Randolph O'Hara

Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2008

78p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789745240827

ISBN-10: 9745240826

\$ 15.00

The author takes us on a nostalgic trip back to his childhood days in Burma, recalling a life of hardship and at times hunger, yet rich in the remembrance of simple pleasures and warm human relationships. The impoverished circumstances of his upbringing are recalled as the motivation for the self reliance and bravery that he was able to develop-characteristics that, when later leaving his home forever, no doubt enabled him to forge a successful life in his newly adopted country.

Fragment of the Past is a testimony to the importance of remembering our past, no matter how far away we travel, nor how high we rise. "... moving and meaningful, tragic and funny, reflective and evocative..."

The Golden Land: A Burmese Romance / Randolph O'Hara

Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2008

vi. 123p,; 21cm

ISBN-13: 9789745241015

ISBN-10: 9745241016

\$ 18.50

In the final years of colonial Burma, young Andrew Wells arrives in Rangoon to assume a post in the Commissioner's office, assigned to seek solutions for escalating crime and social unrest in the countryside, and in particular of a comely Burmese, Mya Shwe, in the cipher office, Andrew also begins to penetrate the cultural veil that obscures, for

many in the colonial administration, the underlying causes of unrest.
The gentle romance between Andrew and Mya Shwe unfolds against a backdrop of upheaval and eventually violence in the troubled colony, leading to dramatic changes in both of their lives.

O'Hara novel has much to teach the reader on the flavour of Burmese culture as well as the emergence of the independent state in the first half of the 20th century.

Red-Light Nights, Bangkok Daze / William Sparrow
Singapore: Monsoon Books Pte Ltd, 2008
223p,; 20cm
ISBN-13: 9789810810764
Sex-orientated businesses – Asia
Prostitution – Asia
Prostitutes – Asia
\$ 15.00

Killer Karma: A Father Ananda Mystery / Nick Wilgus
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2008
224p.; 20cm.
978-974-9511-42-8
\$ 15.00

Fiction

Official Publications

The 2007 Private Hospital Survey
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, 2008
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Bangkok: National Statistical Office, 2008
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Bangkok: National Statistical Office, 2008
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Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical Office, 2008
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Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical Office, 2008
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Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical Office, 2008
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The 2007 Disability Survey
Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical Office, 2008
xi. 271p,; 30cm
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Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical office, 2008
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\$ 45.00

Key Statistics of Thailand 2008
Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, National Statistical Office, 2008
193p,; 21cm
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Core Social indicators of Thailand 2008
Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau, 2008
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The Cigarette Smoking and Alcoholic Drinking Behaviour Survey 2007
Bangkok: Statistical Forecasting Bureau-National Statistical Office, 2008
407p,; 30 cm.
ISSN: 1906-2354
\$ 40.00

Politics

Violence in the Mist II : In the Name of Justice / Supara Janchitfah
Bangkok: Kobfai Publishing Project, 2008
288p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789740690986
\$ 18.00

...Violence in the Mist (Part II): In the Name of Justice is so very important because it is precisely about the "another" world that needs to be brought to public attention so that "our" world will continue to make sense, and more.

Transborder Issues in the Greater Mekong Sub-region / Suchada Thaweessit, Peter Vail & Rosalia Sciortino (Eds)
Thailand: The Mekong Sub-region Social Research Center (MSSRC), 2008
502p,; 21cm
ISBN-13: 9789745231771
\$ 35.00

Thailand on the World Stage – Thaksin Shinawatra’s Speeches 2003-2008
Bangkok: Thaicom Foundation, 2008
211p,; 27cm
ISBN-13: 9789742248710
\$ 45.00

Sociology

Adolescent Health and Development Situation in Thailand / Aree Prohmno
Nakhon Pathom: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2007
(Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University; No. 336)
ISBN-13: 97897401108176
1. Adolescent
2. Health
\$ 25.00

Behavior Change Communication and Strengthening of STI and VCT Services for Thai Seafarers / Kriengsak Rojnkuressatien & Aree Jampaklay
Nakhon Pathon: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2006
(Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University; No. 321)
iv. 85p,; 27cm
ISBN-10: 9741106386
1. AIDS(Disease)
2. Health behavior
3. Health promotion
Bilingual English & Thai Language
\$ 18.00

Mesmerization : The Spells that Control us, Why we are losing our minds to Global Culture/ Gee Thomson
Thailand: River Books Co. Ltd, 2008
240p,; 26cm
67 Ill. 140 Photographs
ISBN-13: 9789749863565
\$ 40.00

In Mesmerization, author Gee Thomson deconstructs contemporary culture in a new and exciting way. From faith to fashion, psycho-babble to cyber-sex, the book examines the viral nature of 'memes'. Dominant across all media, these are ubiquitous spells and social prescriptions that drive and shape Global behaviour – wear the right trainers, be blonde, be thin, the Great Satan, eco-warrior, climate change. These influences are fundamental in deciding what gets seen, what gets said, what gets made, impacting on how we lead our lives, the look of our homes, cities and our natural environments

2007 Survey of Sexual and Reproductive Health of Sex Workers in Thailand / Philip Guest, Aree Prohmno et al
Nakhon Pathom: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2007
(Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University ; no. 339)
ISBN-13: 9789741108886

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2. Reproductive Health

\$ 39.50

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Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University, 2007

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Mahidol University Population Projections for Thailand, 2005 – 2025, March 2006 Revision

Thailand: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University, 2007

300p,; 29cm

974-11-0526-6

\$ 20.00

Thai Health 2008: Global Warming – A Real Threat from Humans / Churnrurthai Kanchanachitra et al (Eds.)

Nakhon Pathom: Institute of Population and Social Research, 2008

(Publication / Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University; No. 346)
128p;; 30cm

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Chiang Mai: Women's Studies Center, 2007

140p;; 21cm

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\$ 15.00

Building Regional Solidarity, Breaking the Silence: South Asian Domestic Workers
Exchange Programme 3-8 July 2006 Kathmandu, Nepal / Jurgette Honculada (Ed)
Bangkok: Committee for Asian Women, 2008

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Journals

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Bangkok: The Siam Society under Royal Patronage, 2008

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Research on Thai-Tai Studies Vol. 3 No. 2 July-December 2007 / Trisilpa Boonkhachorn
(Ed)
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