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**Anthropology**

Malay Poisons and Charm Cures / John D. Gimlette  
3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, 1929 (Reprinted)  
Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2011  
xiv. 301p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789745241442  
\$ 32.00 / PB  
432 gm.

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**Architecture**

24 NC : Appartement de Le Corbusier a Paris = Apartment of Le Corbusier in Paris / Sumet Jumsai  
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2011  
63p. ; 42cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167191355  
\$ 45.00 / HB  
1420 gm.

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Houses By Thai Architects : Eastern Reflection  
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2011  
204p. ; 30cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167191225  
1. House construction  
2. Interior decoration

\$ 75.00/ HB  
1830 gm.

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## **Art**

Artisanship and Aesthetic of Japan and Thailand / Amara Srisuchat (Editor)  
Bangkok: National Museums, Fine Arts Department, 2011

351p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744250643

English, Thai and Japanese language

\$ 30.00 / PB

1200 gm.

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Thai Taxi Talismans : Bangkok From the Passenger Seat / Dale Konstanz

Bangkok: River Books Co., Ltd., 2011

159p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167339085

\$ 30.00 / PB

862 gm.

This book is a cultural study of Thai beliefs, an appreciation of Thai popular design and a document of the daily existence of Bangkok taxi drivers. It is fascinating, fun, and culturally significant.

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The Measured Art : A Proportional Analysis of Early Khmer Sculpture / Nancy H. Dowling

Bangkok : White Lotus Co., Ltd., 2011

xv. 159p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801715

\$ 42.00 / PB

626 gm.

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## **Business/Management**

Oriental CEO / Korsak Chairasmisak

Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Press, 2011

137p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789740328902

\$ 20.00 / PB

192 gm.

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## **Economics**

Revisiting Agrarian Transformations in the Greater Mekong Sub-region : New Challenges / Chayan Vaddhanaphuti and Chusak Wittayapak (Editors)

Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development (RCSD), 2011

viii. 197p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789746725859

\$ 24.00 / PB

254 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136831>

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Development Professionals in Northern Thailand : Hope, Politics and Practice / Katharine Mckinnon

Singapore: NUS Press, 2011

xx. 235p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789971695224

\$ 32.00 / PB

ASAA Southeast Asia Publication Series

380 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136833>

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Cashing in Across the Golden Triangle : Thailand's Northern Border Trade with China, Laos, and Myanmar / Thein Swe & Paul Chambers

Chiang Mai : Mekong Press, 2011

xx. 192p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169005346

\$ 25.00 / PB

274 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133305>

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## **History**

King Bhumibol Adulyadej : A Life's Work : Thailand's Monarchy in Perspective

Singapore: Editions Didier Millet (EDM), 2011

383p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9789834260565

\$ 40.00 / HB

2060 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136836>

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The Mon Over Two Millennia : Monuments, Manuscripts, Movements / Patrick McCormick, Mathias Jenny and Chris Baker (Editors)

Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkong University, 2011

244p. ; 24cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165513289

1. Southeast Asia – Mon
2. Southeast Asia – Burma
3. Southeast Asia – Thailand
4. Southeast Asia – History
5. Southeast Asia – Literature

\$ 25.000 / PB

422 gm.

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Shan and Beyond : Essays on Shan Archaeology, Anthropology, History, Politics, Religion and Human Rights / Montira Rato & Khanidtha Kanthavichai (Editors)

Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkong University, 2011

236p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9876165513906

Proceedings of International Conference on Shan Studies 15-17 October 2009, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

\$ 25.00 / PB

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136840>

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The Portrayal of the Battle of Ayutthaya in Myanmar Literature / Soe Thuzar Myint  
Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2011  
xiv. 141p. ; 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786165513630  
\$ 20.00 / PB  
268 gm.

Recently a long-lost account of the siege and sack of Ayutthaya in 1767 was rediscovered in Yangon. This book presents the first translation of this important document. The author of the document, Letwe Nawrahta, was a long-serving minister of the Myanmar royal court and a politic poet. His account, probably written immediately after the events, is in the form of a mawgun, a panegyric in verse. It has details on the Myanmar armies and commanders, the routes marched, strategies for overcoming Ayutthaya's defences, and the distribution of spoils and rewards. Soe Thuzar Myint discusses this rare document in the context of Myanmar literary traditions, and the politics of Southeast Asia in the eighteenth century. She also provides a full account of Letwe Nawrahta's life and works, and presents other poems on Siam-Myanmar conflict. This book is a major contribution to the history of Southeast Asia in the eighteenth century.

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Abhaya : Burma's Fearlessness / James Mackay ; foreword by Aung San Suu Kyi  
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2011  
224p. ; 30cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786167339139  
\$ 40.00 / PB  
1350 gm.

Photographed standing with their right hand raised, palm out-turned facing the camera, the name of a current political prisoner is shown written on their hand. The sacred Buddhist gesture of Abhaya, "Fear Not", is not only act of silent protest, but also one of remembrance and fearlessness.

In 1962 a military coup lead by General Ne Win saw Burma, an isolated Buddhist country in South-East Asia, come under the power of one of the world's most brutal regimes. For the past five decades, thousands of people have been arrested, tortured and given long prison sentences for openly expressing their beliefs. Today, more than 2,000 political prisoners including monks, students, journalists, lawyers, elected Members of Parliament and over 300 members of Aung San Suu Kyi's opposition party, The National League for Democracy, are incarcerated in horrendous conditions in Burma's notorious prisons.

In Burma and across the world, hundreds of former political prisoners have come together to raise awareness of the tragic plight of their colleagues still detained in jail. Abhaya – burma's Fearlessness is part of an international appeal for their liberation.

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Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's Struggle for Democracy / Bertil Lintner  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2011  
viii. 196p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162150159  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
214 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136644>

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Focusing on the Angkor Temples : The Guidebook / Michel Petrotchenko  
Thailand : Michel Petrotchenko, 2011  
383p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786169074403  
\$ 45.00 / PB  
770 gm.

Your Illustrated Guide to more than 80 Temples. A Unique Visual Journey through Khmer  
History, Religion and Architecture  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136844>

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#### **Law**

What Every Executive Needs to Know About Thailand Tax / Narit Direkwattanachai  
Thailand : Narit Direkwattanachai, 2011  
xxiv. 552p. ; 25cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789744966148  
\$ 75.00/ PB  
864 gm.  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136845>

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#### **Literature**

The Tiger General : The Memoirs of a Vietnamese Intelligence Chief / John Havan  
Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2011  
388p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789745241350  
\$ 32.00 / PB  
536 gm.

Born the illegitimate son of a Vietnamese nobleman in the early years of the twentieth century, Hai suffers under the added burden of a curse at birth that dooms him to 36 years of ill fortune. A born survivor, like the proverbial cat with nine lives, he continually re-invents himself under the French, Viet Minh and Japanese regimes. At thirty-six years of age, he comes into his own and his rise is unstoppable, emerging as the 'Tiger General' in the South Vietnamese Republic, whose gallant alliance with America ended in 1975. Not one to give up, the Tiger moves to Washington as a senior political consultant to continue the fight to bring freedom back to his people.

A gripping and unforgettable saga of struggle, bravery, love and loss amid one of the most important turbulent periods of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, by an author who writes with the authority of one who lived through many of the events he describes.

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Through Western Eyes : Images of Chinese Women in Anglo-American Literature / Mimi Chan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition  
Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2011  
xlii. 305p. ; 22cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789745241343  
\$ 32.00 / PB  
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136847>

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The Alphabet of Vietnam : A Novel / Jonathan Chamberlain  
Hong Kong : Blacksmith Books, 2011  
291p. ; 20cm.  
ISBN-13: 9789881900289  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
300 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136848>

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The Roadmap / Suragamika  
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2011  
120p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162150173  
Documentary Fiction on Contemporary Burma  
\$ 22.00 / PB  
190 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=133114>

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### **Official Publications**

Statistical Yearbook Thailand 2011 (CD Included)  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, 2011  
547p. ; 28cm.  
ISSN: 1906-005X  
Bilingual English & Thai language  
\$ 100.00/ HB  
1550 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136806>

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### **Politics**

Quagmire : Nation-Building and Nature in the Mekong Delta / David Biggs  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2010  
Originally Published by Univ. of Washington Press.  
xviii. 300p. ; 21cm.  
ISBN-13: 9786162150197  
\$ 29.00 / PB  
370 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136849>

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Revolution Interrupted : Farmers, Students, Law, and Violence in Northern Thailand / Tyrell  
Haberhorn

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2011  
Co-published with University of Wisconsin Press  
xix. 230p. ; 21cm.  
Include bibliographical references and index  
ISBN-13: 9786162150234

1. Thailand, Northern – Politics and government
2. Thailand – Politics and government – 1945-1988
3. Tenant farmers – Thailand, Northern – Political activity
4. Political violence – Thailand, Northern

\$ 26.25 / PB

298 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136850>

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## **Religion - Buddhism**

Buddhism and Buddhist Philosophy in World Literature / Pornsan Watanangura & Heinrich Detering (Editors)

Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University, 2011

xiii. 187p. ; 26cm.

Chulalongkorn International Conference of Oriental Studies (CHICOS)

ISBN-13: 9786165513852

1. Buddhist literature

\$ 22.00 / PB

394 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136851>

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When Religion Derails : Silent Reflection From Huck Finn to September 11  
/ Suchitra Onkom

Bangkok : Suchitra Onkom, 2011

169p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165500166

\$ 15.00 / HB

342 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136852>

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Satipatthana : The Direct Path to Realization / Analayo

Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2003

319p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150289

\$ 25.00 / PB

466 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136853>

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Spirits of the Place : Buddhism and Lao Religious Culture / John Clifford Holt

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2009

Originally Published by Uni. Of Hawaii Press

xiii. 348p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150210

\$ 22.00 / PB

434 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136854>

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## **Sociology**

The PHAMIT Story : The Experience of an HIV Prevention Project for Migrant Workers in  
Thailand / Brahm Press

Bangkok: Raks Thai Foundation, 2011

214p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167171135

\$ 29.90 / PB

486 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=136855>

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Snap Shot Stories From Invisible Victims of Trafficking in Thailand / Andy Hall (Editor)  
Nakhon Pathom, Thailand: Institute for Population and Social Research, Mahidol University,  
2011

48p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789741115815

1. Trafficking
2. Human trafficking
3. Trafficking – Thailand
4. Human trafficking victims

\$ 11.00 / PB

110 gm.

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## **Journal**

Journal of Population and Social Studies Volume 20, Number 1, July 2011 / Chai Podhisita  
(Editor)

Bangkok: Thai Association of the Population and Social Researchers, 2011

88p. ; 26cm.

Articles:

- Impact of Microcredit Program on Rural Out-Migration for Employment: Evidence from Village Revolving Fund Program in Kanchanaburi Province, Thailand  
Sithon Khun and Apichat Chamrathirong
- Improving the Quality of Life in Bangkok via Change in City Planning  
Tanat Burapatana and William Ross
- Respondent-Driven Sampling: Reaching Male Youth with Drug Use Experience in Thailand  
Sawitri Thayansin
- A Local Legislative Model for the Reduction and Elimination of Environmental Pollution in Thailand  
Nuntapol Karnjanawat and Sunee Mallikamarl
- Moving upward from the Bottom: Headship, Gender and Household Poverty in a Western Province of Thailand  
Malee Sunpuwan

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