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Thailand: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, 2010
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The River of Life: Changing Ecosystems of the Mekong Region / Yos Santasombat
Chiang Mai: Mekong Press, 2011
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\$ 29.75

In northern Thailand, Laos, and southern China, marginal fishing communities along the Mekong River and its tributaries are seeing the adverse effect of changing ecosystems on their fish stocks, local economies, lifestyles, and cultural practices. Transnational mega-projects are causing great environmental degradation and increased vulnerability to people's livelihoods. While depicting a stark future for less advantaged Mekong communities, this book sees reasons for hope in the communities' capacity to respond to these changes.

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Mae Mai Muay Thai: The Art of Self-Defense / K. Kantamara
Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Press, 2010
368p. ; 22cm.
ISBN-13: 9789740327127
Bilingual English & Thai language
\$ 25.00

Mae Mai Muay Thai: The Art of Self-Defense presents the history of ancient muay Thai, the firm and agile styles of boxing, the primary and secondary techniques, the three-position foot-work, the offensive and defensive movements, the delivery of strikes, the counterattack, strategies, and so on. The author focuses on the self-defense aspect, not the martial application in warfare, intending to cherish and preserve the indigenous knowledge of muay Thai.

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Bangkok's Top 50 Street Food Stalls / Chawadee Nualkhair
Thailand, 2010
149p. ; 18cm.
ISBN-13: 9789744960832
\$ 22.00

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History

Sacred Sites of Burma: Myth and Folklore in an Evolving Spiritual Realm / Donald M. Stadtner
Bangkok: River Books, 2011
348p. ; 24cm.
ISBN-13: 9789749863602
\$ 35.00

The sacred sites of Burma are amongst the most beautiful and spectacular in all of Asia. However, the fame and sacredness of these holy places rests almost solely on the myths and legends that surround their founding and the origins of their relics.

These Buddhist tales can arise and evolve with astounding speed and creativity drawing on a variety of sources ranging from folklore to Sri Lankan chronicles.

This book uncovers the evidence for and traces the development of the intricate myths across a wide spectrum of sacred sites ranging from Yangon and the Mon State in Lower Burma to Pagan and Mandalay in Upper Burma as well as considering the areas of Shan influence around Inle Lake.

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The Portuguese Siamese Treaty of 1820 Siam's First Attempt of Integration into the International Community / Miguel Castelo-Branco

Lisbon: Instituto Do Oriente, Instituto Superior de Ciencias Sociais e Politicas, 2011
103p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789896460570

\$ 20.00

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Syam, Asia: 500 Years Syam – Portugal Friendship Volume 5 / Vichit Eurtivong
Thailand : Vichit Eurtivong, 2011

95p. ; ill. ; 30cm.

Mainly photographs

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Glai Baan Fern Von Zuhause: Konig Chulalongkorns Reisetagebuch 1907 / Ampha Otrakul
Bangkok: Thai-Deutsche Kulturstiftung, 2009

92p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789742355869 (HB)

German language

\$ 70.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128969>

The Interpreter's Journal / Benjawan Poomsan Becker

Bangkok: Paiboon Publishing, 2011

x. 215p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9781887521994

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The author reveals the exciting story of her experience as a professional Thai and Lao Interpreter, graphically showing how she works in legal settings including courtrooms and Jails.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128972>

Siamese Memoirs: The Life & Times of Pimsai Svasti / Pimsai Svasti & Ping Amranand

Bangkok: Amulet Production, 2011

199p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9789742257132

\$ 30.00

Siamese Memoirs takes the reader on a journey that begins with Pimsai's early childhood in Bangkok to her growing up with the entourage of King Rama VII in England during his exile, and her subsequent return to Siam as a young Oxford graduate after the Second World War.

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Conflict: Journeys through War and Terror in Southeast Asia / Nelson Rand
Bangkok: Maverick House Publishers, 2009
250p. ; 20cm.
ISBN-13: 9781905379545
\$ 25.00

Conflict: Journeys through war and terror in Southeast Asia is no ordinary book. It is an
enthraling narrative of one man's personal journey into the unseen parts of Southeast Asia.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128981>

Extra-Judicial Killings of Drug Suspects in Thailand: Legal or Willful?
Thailand : s.n. , 2010?
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\$ 15.00

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The Many Faces of Peace Part II : Jackie Chan and Oliver Stone, Vladimir Ashkenazy, Jesse
Jackson and James Wolfensohn join 38 Nobel Laureates to build "Bridges" through "
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Thailand: International Peace Foundation, 2011
507p. ; 27cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169081203 (HB)
\$ 75.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128987>

Thaksin Shinawatra and The Political Turmoil in Thailand / Khien Theeravit
Bangkok: Thai World Affairs Center, Institute of Asian Studies Chulalongkorn University,
2011
86p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786165512619
\$ 12.00

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=128988>

Religion – Buddhism

A Mirror Reflecting the Entire World: The Pali Buddhapadamangala or "Auspicious Signs on the Buddha's Feet" / Claudio Cicuzza

Bangkok & Lumbini: Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation, Lumbini International Research Institute, 2011

Ixiii. 224p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744965257

Materials for the Study of the Tripitaka Volume 6

\$ 30.00

The Buddhapadamangala is an anonymous work in the corpus of Pali literature transmitted in Siam. Its starting point is the conventional description of the wheel mark on the soles of the feet of a Buddha, following the Pali tradition which presents auspicious signs (mangala) as the "retinue" (parivara) of the classical wheel. The text lists and explains one hundred and eight auspicious signs, interpreting them in terms of the teachings of the Buddha, with the result that the feet of the Master are transformed into an intricate map of his teachings, which are set symbolically in a many-layered universe.

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Serials

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Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2011

174p. ; 21cm.

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Dr. Maria Angelica Salas and Dr. Hermann J. Tillmann

Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable Development, 2010
92p. ; 17 x 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789746724883

\$ 12.00

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