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Anthropology

Rights to Culture : Heritage, Language, and Community in Thailand / Coeli Barry (Editor)
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013
xiii. 253p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786162150623
\$ 30.00 / PB
336 gm.

This collection brings together original, small-scale, ethnographic research on minorities and communities contesting heritage, livelihood, language, and citizenship in Thailand. The case studies included here look at the rights of communities to manage their own cultural and natural resources across a range of settings including ethnic Khmer communities in the Northeast, migrant groups in metropolitan Bangkok, and hill tribe communities in the North of Thailand. The studies individually and collectively draw attention to conditions that are conducive to rights claiming, and they explore how and in what situations community leaders choose to negotiate with the state using other discourses.

Readers interested in the limits and possibilities of invoking rights in the pursuit of diversity and pluralism will find in this book critically-minded, conceptually nuanced, and empirically grounded explorations of the interrelationship between culture and rights. The book's theoretical and analytic insights contribute to the anthropology of rights as well as heritage studies by raising questions about the possibilities and limitations of rights-informed approaches to policy.

Rights to Culture will appeal to students, scholars, and practitioners of cultural heritage in Thailand and Southeast Asia, as well as globally.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154751>

Architecture

Houses by Thai Architects : Dwelling Performances

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

208p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191775

1. Architecture, domestic - Thailand
2. Architecture, Thai
3. Dwellings - Thailand
4. Building, wooden - Thailand - history

\$ 95.00 / HB

1930 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154752>

Top Exotic Spa in Thailand

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

300p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191904

\$ 80.00 / HB

2360 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154753>

The Design and Development of Sustainable Cities : International and Thai Perspectives on Urban Design in the 21st Century / Vimolsiddhi Horayangkura,

Walter Jamieson & Prowpannarai Mallikamarl (Editors)

Pathumthani, Thailand: Faculty of Architecture and Planning, Thammasat University, 2012

v. ; 386p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744665737

\$ 50.00 / PB

866 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154754>

Thailand Small Hotels : Pattaya, Bang Saen, Bang Sarae

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

280p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191607

1. Hotels - Thailand

\$ 45.00 / PB

616 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154755>

House Modern Diversity
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013
228p. ; 29cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191706

1. Residence

\$ 80.00 / HB

1690 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154756>

More Than Eat BKK 662/01

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2013

272p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191744

\$ 50.00 / PB

966 gm.

Designs of Famous Bangkok Restaurants.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154757>

The Vanishing Traces : Vernacular Housing of the Chittagong Hill Tracts /
Iftexhar Ahmed

Bangkok: White Lotus Press, 2013

ix. 96p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801005

\$ 17.50 / PB

206 gm.

The Vanishing Traces: Vernacular Housing of the Chittagong Hill Tracts is a study of eleven minorities in the Chittagong Hill Tracts region of Bangladesh and their dwellings. It is a unique documentation of this architecture.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154758>

Art

Thawan Duchanee : Modern Buddhist Artist / Russell Marcus

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013

ix. 158p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150562

\$ 19.50 / PB

274 gm.

Thai national artist Thawan Duchanee has spent his life creating art that deeply reflects Buddhist philosophy. His internationally renowned art is masterful both for its intricacy and for its subtle portrayal of Buddhism.

Thawan expresses Buddhist wisdom with incredible versatility. His artworks

depict the dangers of doubt, lust, fear, and lack of concentration expose humankind's pursuit of pleasure and escape from pain and illustrate virtues exemplified in the previous lives of the Buddha. With over one hundred images, this book examines themes hidden within the art and guides the reader through some of Thawan's most interesting works.

Often told in his own words, this book offers insights into Thawan's creative genius, explores his philosophy on the arts, examines his famous signature, and recounts his life story. It is fascinating reading for all those interested in Thai art and Buddhism.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154759>

Sukhothai and Si Satchanalai Ceramics : Inspiration and Realization /
Thanyakarn Wong-on

Bangkok: Thanombutra School, 2012

242p. ; 31cm.

ISBN-13: 9786163218551

\$ 120.00 / HB

1880 gm.

The author would like to share his experiences in the study and collection of ancient Thai ceramics over more than ten years with readers and collectors about the identification of real and fake ceramics, the background of Siam (now Thailand) and Thai ceramics which are related to each other in terms of cause and effect. This book also contains articles from experts in Thai ceramics, such as Dr. Dawn F. Rooney and PariwatThammapreechakorn. The details on artifacts which were illegally found at the Thai-Burma borders are based on the information of Dr. Sumitr Pitipat. In addition, brief information on research from Dr. Roxanna M Brown that she conducted in 2004 about maritime trade and shipwrecks in neighboring countries, which provides clear evidence to precisely date Sawankhalok and Sukhothai ceramics, is also included. The usage of those ceramics which are included are based upon Mr. Thanyakarn extensive research, which proposes the use when the owner was alive as well as after he or she died. The Buddha votives are also included because most of them were created from fired clay probably manufactured at the two important kilns, Koh Noi or Payang kilns, and they demonstrate the religious beliefs of Thais at that time

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154761>

Ceramics of Seduction : Glazed Wares from Southeast Asia / Dawn F. Rooney
Bangkok: River Books, 2013
344p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167339399
\$ 75.00 / PB
1960 gm.

Ceramics of Seduction – Glazed wares from Southeast Asia provides an opportunity to see and learn about the broad range of wares, mainly glazed produced in kilns located in five countries of present day Southeast Asia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand and Laos. Each country developed a fascinating ceramics tradition that reflects the creativity of their people and the skills of their anonymous potters. To appreciate their beauty one should keep in mind the main characteristics of these wares: simplicity of form, earthenly qualities of the clay and glazes, and restrained decoration.

Ceramics of Seduction – Glazed wares from Southeast Asia illustrates some 280 pieces from the Francisco Capelo collection, assembled in the last 15 years and by whom a short foreword is included. This book is greatly enriched by an insightful essay by Dawn F. Rooney, an eminent art historian of Southeast Asia. Dawn F. Rooney, author of 10 books, of which five are on ceramics of the region, was an essential companion on the building of this collection and the present book.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154762>

Communications/Journalism

Reporting Development in ASEAN / Johanna Son
Bangkok: IPS Asia-Pacific Center Foundation Inc., 2013
237p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169022756
\$ 39.50 / PB
406 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154763>

Economics/Development Studies

Thailand's Hidden Workforce: Burmese Migrant Women Factory Workers / Ruth Pearson and Kyoko Kusakabe
Chiang Mai : Silkworm Books, 2013
215p.; 21cm.
9786162150708
\$ 25.00

Millions of Burmese women migrate into Thailand each year to form the basis of the Thai agricultural and manufacturing workforce. Mostly undocumented

and unregulated, this army of migrant workers constitutes the ultimate “disposable” labour force, enduring grueling working conditions and much aggression from the Thai police and immigration authorities. This insightful book ventures into a part of the global economy Western observers rarely witness. Based on unique empirical research, it provides a gendered account of the role of women migrant workers in Thailand’s factories and interrogates the ways in which they manage their families and their futures.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154764>

Governing the Mekong : Engaging in the Politics of Knowledge / Rajesh Daniel, Louis Lebel & Kanokwan Manorom (Editors)

Petaling Jaya: SIRD, 2013

xix. 219p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9789675832765

1. Water resources development – Mekong River Region

2. Mekong River Region – Politics and government

\$ 18.00 / PB

362 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=152628>

General

ANZWG Bangkok Guide (Include Map & Language Guide) / Julie-Anne Lee (Editor)

19th Edition

Fully Revised & Updated

Bangkok: Australian–New Zealand Women’s Group (ANZWG), 2013

475p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9786163350039

\$ 50.00 / PB

1520 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154765>

History

The Story of Angkor / Jame DiBiasio

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013

viii. 128p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150517

\$ 18.00 / PB

182 gm.

The lost civilization of Angkor left no written records, and only its ancient stones can tell the tale. The Story of Angkor exposes the history of this

oncemighty Southeast Asian empire through the secrets hidden inside the temples and buildings located around the city of Siem Reap. It guides the reader into Angkor's most spectacular monuments and the kings who commissioned them.

The Classical Angkor period, from its founding in 802 AD by Jayavarman II, to its mysterious demise, produced hundreds of temples, reservoirs, and other monuments. But why were they built? What did they represent? The Story of Angkor answers these questions. Through an exploration of ancient culture, religion, trade, warfare, ecology, and politics, it gives meaning to the mysterious faces of the Bayon and decodes the beautiful but violent bas-reliefs of Angkor Wat. It also presents Cambodia's early history and Angkor Wat's "discovery" by nineteenth-century explorers.

Written in a concise, accessible style, with photos and maps, The Story of Angkor presents an in-depth analysis of the ancient Angkor civilization that will appeal to both readers and travelers.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154766>

Who's Who in Thailand Politics 2013

Bangkok: TPG Info Media Ltd., 2013

274p. ; 30cm.

\$ 225.00 / HB

966 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154768>

Who's Who in Thailand 2013 / Adul Adulyapichet

17th Edition

Bangkok: TPG Info Media Ltd., 2013

414p. ; 30cm.

\$ 225.00/ HB

1350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154769>

Linking Borders : Reportage From Our Mekong / Johanna Son

Bangkok: IPS Asia-Pacific Centre Foundation Inc., 2013

viii. 91p. ; 21 x 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169022749

\$ 35.00 / PB

398 gm.

Through the pens and lenses of local journalists, this book digs into some of the connections – in stories looking at the impact of the 2nd Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge, the dispute over the Preah Vihear temple, illegal drugs at the Thai-Cambodian border, apsara dancing in Cambodia and Vietnam, and how

climate change and extreme weather patterns are playing out in Laos and Cambodia.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154770>

The Chiang Tung Wars : War and Politics in Mid-19th Century Siam and Burma /

John Sterling Forssen Smith

Bangkok: Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2013

viii. 178p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165516372

\$ 25.00 / PB

334 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154771>

Law

Memorandum of Thai Labour Law / Suphasit Taweejamsup

Bangkok: Winyuchon Publication House, 2013

272p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162691362

1. Labour law

\$ 40.00 / PB

334 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154773>

Literature

Justice, Please! / Robert Bruce Hay

2nd Edition

Bangkok: Robert Bruce Hay, 2013

230p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162221996

\$ 24.00 / PB

242 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154774>

Official Publications

The 2012 Quarterly Retail Survey [Thailand]

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2013

xiii. 135p. ; 30cm.

ISSN: 1685-2958

In English & Thai language

\$ 25.00/ PB

502 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154776>

The Informal Employment Survey 2012
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2012
xiv. 80p. ; 30cm.
ISSN: 1905-8373
Bilingual English and Thai language
\$ 20.00 / PB
278 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154778>

The 2012 Private Hospital Survey
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2013
xiii. 130p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789741130764
In English & Thai language
\$ 25.00 / PB
408 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154780>

The 2012 Establishment Survey on Use of Information and Communication
Technology
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2013
xix. 182p. ; 30cm.
ISSN: 1905-7628
Bilingual English and Thai language
\$ 30.00 / PB
546 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154543>

The 2012 Hotels and Guest Houses Survey
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2013
xiii. 252p. ; 30cm.
ISSN: 1906-5922
Bilingual English and Thai language
\$ 30.00 / PB
830 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154781>

The 2012 Construction Area
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication
Technology, 2012
xv. 209p. ; 30cm.
ISSN: 1905-7695
In English and Thai language
\$ 25.00 / PB
720 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154544>

Politics

The Face of Resistance : Aung San Suu Kyi and Burma's Fight for Freedom
/Aung Zaw
Chiang Mai : Mekong Press, 2013
159p.; 21cm.
24 b/w photos, endnotes, name index
9786162150661
\$ 25.00

Aung San Suu Kyi is a world-renowned, inspirational symbol of Burmese resistance and courage. Released in 2010 after spending fifteen of the previous twenty-one years under house arrest, she emerged into a Burma that has finally begun to court democracy, and many are now looking to her to lead the country. But is it possible for Suu Kyi to mend the deep divisions in Burmese society? Who are the groups that make up Burma's face of resistance? What is it they are fighting for? And how can she unite these disparate factions into one cohesive group to take on the current regime in the elections scheduled for 2015?

Former political activist and exile Aung Zaw explores these questions in the context of his own experiences, and sheds light on those people who have fought alongside Suu Kyi for decades in Burma's resistance movement. the book profiles key members of the National League for Democracy, examines the background of prominent activists involved in the 1988 student uprising, and focuses on the next generation of democracy leaders. From an insider's perspective Aung Zaw demystifies the volatile state of contemporary Burmese politics and the background of Burma's current president, Thein Sein, and poses questions about the ongoing debate of international sanctions versus investment in the light of Burma's untapped natural resources.

The Face of Resistance is a timely and succinct reminder that despite international accolades, Burma is far from free.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154784>

The Impact of Climate on Thailand and Thailand's Likely Response / Danny Marks

Bangkok: American Studies Program, Institute of Security and International Studies, 2010

iv. 33p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165512275

ASP Working Paper No. 2/2010

\$ 8.00 / PB

60 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154786>

The ASEAN Regional Forum : A Qualified Success / Blake Berger

Bangkok: American Studies Program, Institute of Security and International Studies, 2012

46p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165515559

\$ 8.00 / PB

80 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154791>

U.S. and Southeast Asia : Entering the 21st Century / Le Thanh Lam

Bangkok: American Studies Program, Institute of Security and International Studies, 2012

71p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165515290

ASP Working Paper No. 2/2012

\$ 8.00 / PB

108 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154793>

US Resettlement for Displaced Persons from Myanmar : Protection in a Protracted Refugee Situation in Mae La Shelter

Bangkok: American Studies Program, The Institute of Security and International Studies, 2012

xii. 119p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165514644

\$ 25.00 / PB

174 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=151570>

Monarchy and Constitutional Rule in Democratizing Thailand / Suchit
Bunbongkarn & Prudhisan Jumbala (Editors)

Bangkok: Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2012

332p. ; ill. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165515818

1. Monarchy - Thailand
2. Democratization - Thailand
3. Thailand - Kings and rulers
4. Thailand - Politics and government
5. Thailand - History - 1932

\$ 60.00 / HB

730 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154796>

Religion - Buddhism

Buddhist Narrative in Asia and Beyond : In Honour of HRH Princess Maha Chakri
Sirindhorn on Her Fifty-Fifth Birth Anniversary-2 Vols / Peter Skilling and Justin
McDaniel (Editors)

Bangkok: Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2012

2 Vols. ; 30cm.

Volume 1 ISBN-13: 9786165515733

Volume 2 ISBN-13: 9786165515719

\$ 90.00 (Set) / PB

1610 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154797>

The Buddhist Monastery : A Cross-Cultural Survey / Pierre Pichard and Francois
Lagiarde (Editor)

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013

442p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150685

\$ 50.00 / PB

1000 gm.

What is a Buddhist monastery? We might define it as a long-term residence of
monastics, whether monks or nuns. But even this basic definition fails to cover
the whole Buddhist world. There are ritual centres considered to be monasteries
where no monks reside, for instance in the Newar community of Nepal. Here
married Buddhist followers, having received temporary ordination as young
boys, live around but not inside their monastery and are collectively in charge
of its maintenance, rituals and activities. Furthermore, in all periods and
regions the scale of the monastery has varied considerably, from many hectares
to a single building, from several hundred monks sharing the great monasteries
of China and Japan or the royal monasteries of Bangkok, to the single caretaker

monk of a Bhutanese or Singhalese village monastery.

This book is the result of an international research program conducted by the Bangkok branch of the École française d'Extrême-Orient between 1997 and 2003. The simple and straightforward title belies the uniqueness of the work, for this is the only comprehensive study presenting a clear geographical and historical overview of Buddhist monasteries throughout Asia, especially Southeast Asia, and particularly in Thailand.

Designed to provide a precise description of the architectural, social and religious organization of places of worship and monastic residence, *The Buddhist Monastery* is an essential work of reference for both students and scholars.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154798>

Buddhism in a Dark Age : Cambodian Monks Under Pol Pot / Ian Harris
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2013

ix. 242p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150692

\$ 22.00 / PB

302 gm.

This pioneering study of the fate of Buddhism during the communist period in Cambodia puts a human face on a dark period in Cambodia's history. It is the first sustained analysis of the widely held assumption that the Khmer Rouge under Pol Pot had a centralized plan to liquidate the entire monastic order. Based on a thorough analysis of interview transcripts and a large body of contemporary manuscript material, it offers a nuanced view that attempts to move beyond the horrific monastic death toll and fully evaluate the damage to the Buddhist sangha under Democratic Kampuchea.

Compelling evidence exists to suggest that Khmer Rouge leaders were determined to hunt down senior members of the pre-1975 ecclesiastical hierarchy, but other factors also worked against the Buddhist order. *Buddhism in a Dark Age* outlines a three-phase process in the Khmer Rouge treatment of Buddhism: bureaucratic interference and obstruction, explicit harassment, and finally the elimination of the obdurate and those close to the previous Lon Nol regime. The establishment of a separate revolutionary form of *sangha* administration constituted the bureaucratic phase. The harassment of monks, both individually and en masse, was partially due to the uprooting of the traditional monastic economy in which lay people were discouraged from feeding economically unproductive monks. Younger members of the order were disrobed and forced into marriage or military service. The final act in the tragedy of Buddhism under the Khmer Rouge was the execution of those monks and senior ecclesiastics who resisted.

It was difficult for institutional Buddhism to survive the conditions encountered during the decade under study here. Prince Sihanouk's overthrow in 1970 marked the end of Buddhism as the central axis around which all other aspects of Cambodian existence revolved and made sense. And under Pol Pot the lay population was strongly discouraged from providing its necessary material support. The book concludes with a discussion of the slow re-establishment and official supervision of the Buddhist order during the People's Republic of Kampuchea period.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154799>

Sociology

Essays on Thai Culture in Transition : Social and Political Implications / William J. Klausner

4th Edition

Thailand: William J. Klausner, 2012

vi. 181p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786115510436

\$ 18.00 / PB

240 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=154800>

Journals

Rian Thai : International Journal of Thai Studies Vol. 5/2012

Bangkok: Institute of Thai Studies, 2012

326p. ; 21cm.

\$ 30.00/ PB

396 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=140944>
