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**Anthropology**

Eating in Northeastern Cambodia, a Socio-Anthropological Approach to Highland Food in Ratanakiri / Manon Istasse

Bangkok: White Lotus, 2015

417p; 64pp. Illus. in Col. 2 pp. Maps

9789748495453

\$ 25.00 / PB

*Eating in Northeastern Cambodia. A Socio-Anthropological Approach to Highland Food in Ratanakiri* investigates food among societies practicing swidden agriculture in Ratanakiri province, Northeastern Cambodia. The author provides a qualitative and anthropological description of food habits, practices and representations among these non-Khmer (Kreung, Tampuan, Kavet and Jarai) populations who live in small, dispersed villages. Her investigation questions the relevance of the concept of affluent societies in contemporary Ratanakiri.

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Trajectoires Littorales De L'Hegemonie (Irrawaddy, Tenasserim, Sud Thaïlande) /  
Maxime Boutry

Bangkok: Irasec , 2014

239p.

Includes Bibliographie

9782846543927

Collection Focus - Asies

\$ 40.00 / PB

390gm.

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Sacred Caves of Tam Ting (Pak Ou), Luang Prabang, Laos: Mystery, Splendor, and Desecration / Brian Egloff & Kristin Kelly (Foreword) Thongsa Sayavongkhamdy  
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2015

114p.

9789748495682

\$ 18.00 / PB

256gm.

Sacred Caves of Tam Ting (Pak On), Luang Prabang, and Laos: Mystery, Splendor, and Desecration is the story of the eaves, of the collaborative international conservation project, and of what happened after the project closed in 1997. It places the caves in context and explains their significance and beauty. The book is both a cautionary tale about the importance and fragility of material cultural heritage, and a message of hope for the future of heritage conservation in the region. The Tam Ting (Pak Ou) Caves, are located some twenty-five kilometers north of the World Heritage Site of Luang Prabang (Laos). In 1992, as Laos was beginning to open up to the world, the University of Canberra and the Department of Information and Culture of the Lao People's Democratic Republic began a five-year collaboration on the conservation of the two caves and on the hundreds of Buddha statues that were found there. The many old. Beautiful Buddha images, some life size, were conserved, the infrastructure of the caves rebuilt, the Lao professional staff trained, and site signage erected. The team conducted all work to the highest standards permitted by the circumstances. But ten years after the close of the conservation project, many of the beautiful Buddha figures were gone, taken from their home and yet to be recovered.

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A Descriptive Catalogue of Burmese Manuscripts in the Fragile Palm Leaves Collection, Volume 3 / Peter Nyunt (Ed) Claudio Cicuzza  
Bangkok/Lumbini, Nepal: Fragile Palm Leaves Foundation / Lumbini International Research Institute, 2015

Xviii, 884p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9788880009634

Materials for the Study of the Tripitaka Volume 11

\$ 40.00 / PB

1030gm.

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Advancing Southeast Asian Archaeology 2013: Selected Papers from the First SEAMEO SPAFA International Conference on Southeast Asian Archeology / (Ed) Noel Hidalgo Tan

Bangkok: SEAMEO SPAFA Regional Centre for Archeology and Fine Arts, 2015  
vi, 478p.

9786167961149

\$ 65.00 / PB

1850gm.

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## Architecture

Historic Urban Landscapes and Heritage: Examples, Approaches & Cultural Rights: Proceedings : ICOMOS Thailand International and National Conference 2014 /

(Ed) Saowalux Phongsatha Poshyanandana

Bangkok: ICOMOS Thailand Association, 2015

460p.

9786169059967

\$ 55.00 / PB

702gm.

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## Art

Silence Speaks: Masks, Shadows and Puppets from Asia / Francisco Capelo (Ed)

Narisa Chakrabongse

Bangkok: River Books, 2015

293p.

Includes Index; Selected Bibliography

9786167339627

\$ 75.00 / PB

1660gm.

Silence Speaks: Masks, Shadows and Puppets from Asia is a travel through the many rituals and performances traditions in twelve regions and countries of Asia: Himalayas, (Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal), India, Sir Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia, Indonesia (Java, Bali), Vietnam and Japan.

Masks, Shadows and Puppets are essential for the enactment of rituals and performances. These surprising, fragile objects of great beauty are not viewed or used as a disguising or as simple forms of entertainment. Often they signal the wearer's willingness to be possessed and receive a spiritual visitation. Their performance is often a welcoming and pleasing ceremony for unseen audiences of

unearthly spirits.

These traditions are framed by ancient and sacred narratives that have been received since the first Millennium C.E., via land and sea from distant lands. Together with the dance movements and gestures they use, these ancient narratives were gradually adapted by the ancestors of the populations now living in the countries that this book visits. Silence Speaks: Masks, Shadows and Puppets from Asia illustrates 270 objects from the Francisco Capelo Collection, assembled in the past twenty years and now part of the permanent collection of the Museu da Marioneta in Lisbon.

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Jitdrathanee Brush Drawing: An Art Book of Mythical Creatures in the Himavanta Forest Characters from the Thai Classical Literature and Basic Thai Designs Lesson / Jitdrathanee

2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.

Nakhon Ratchasima (Korat): Thanee Chinchusak (Jitdra Thanee), 2015

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In the Shadow of Rama: Murals of the Ramayana in Mainland Southeast Asia / Vittorio Roveda (Ed) Narisa Chakrabongse

Bangkok: River Books, 2015

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Bangkok: Ministry of Culture, 2014

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## Economics/Development Studies

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## General

Pencak Silat for Future Generations: My training Guide to Keluarga Pencak Silat Nusantara Techniques / O'ong Maryono

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2015

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\$ 30.00 / PB

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Focusing On The Angkor Temples: The Guide Book : The Ultimate Angkor Guidebook (Revised & Updated) / Michel Petrotchenko

3<sup>rd</sup> Rev & Updated Ed.

Thailand: Michel Petrotchenko, 2014

384p.

Include Index

9786163611185

\$ 39.50 / PB

644gm.

The third edition, revised and updated, of Focusing on the Angkor Temples (July 2014). With the detailed visit of 80 temples, a list including Angkor Wat, of course, but also the less visited Banteay Chhmar, Koh Ker and Sambor Prei Kuk sites (133 pages, or nearly one third of this guidebook, are devoted to the visit of the 12 major temples found on the Angkor site). 1100 illustrations, including 780 colour pictures, a record, and 150 temple floor-plans, colour-coded and carefully annotated, a first, to really guide you around. Each of these detailed plans will help you locate within a given temple the mythological scenes and special features you should not miss. A real plus since, in large Angkor temples, most first-time visitors feel they are caught in a labyrinth! The first three chapters are devoted to ancient Khmer history, religions (Hinduism and Buddhism), and architecture. These chapters (a total of 85 pages) have been presented in a clear, thematic fashion, to make these subjects easily accessible to non-specialists.

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## History

Itinerary of an Ordinary Torturer: Interview with Duch, Former Khmer Rouge Commander of S-21 / Christophe Peschoux and Haing Kheng Heng  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2015  
208p; 29 b/w Illus. 20 Col. Illus.  
9786162151149  
\$ 32.00 / PB

Kaing Guek Eav was an ordinary young man growing up in Cambodia in the mid-twentieth century. He showed promise as a student, excelled in school, got a job as a math teacher, and experienced the political awakening common to young adulthood. But then he became a revolutionary, adopting the alias “Duch,” and took charge of S-21, the infamous secret security center of the Khmer Rouge where in less than four years at least 14,000 “enemies” of the revolution were incarcerated, interrogated, tortured, and executed. After the sudden collapse of the government, Duch fled to the Cambodian frontier, where he took yet another name and lived in workaday anonymity until he was finally unmasked and sentenced to life in prison for his involvement in the heinous crimes of S-21.

This is the last interview Duch gave as a free man, taking place just days before his arrest in May 1999. In it he describes, with remarkable and sometimes chilling precision, the workings of the Khmer Rouge movement and his own role and actions in the startling irrationality of that harrowing and haphazard regime. The interview is supported by an introduction and epilogue that delve unflinchingly into Duch’s character and motivations, our own humanity, and the sometimes uncomfortable implications of global justice.

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Histoire De L'Indochine: La Perle De L'Empire 1624-1954 / Philippe Heduy  
Paris: Editions Soukha, 2015

420p.

Includes Index; Bibliography

9782919122691

\$ 60.00 / PB

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Best Wishes for Asia: A Chronicle of Hope from Womb to Tomb / Peuy

Ungphakorn

Bangkok: The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Science and Humanities  
Textbooks Project, 2015

184p.

English & Thai Language

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Forty Delicious Years 1974 – 2014: Murni's Warung, Ubud Bali: From Toasted  
Sandwiches to Balinese Smoked Duck / Jonathan Copeland, Rob Goodfellow &  
Peter O'Neill

Bangkok: Orchid Press, 2015

x, 139p.

9789745241817

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Studies in Thai and Southeast Asian Histories / Charnvit Kasetsiri (Intro) Barbara  
Watson Andaya

Bangkok: The Foundation for the Promotion of Social Science and Humanities  
Textbooks Project

615p.

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Letters from a Burmese Grandfather / Randolph O'Hara

Hong Kong: Orchid Press, 2013

104p.

9789745241190

\$ 15.95 / PB

196gm.

Presents vivid descriptions of cultural and family life in 19th century Burma The book is a heart-warming and informative read for all generations In the waning years of his life, an elderly Burmese gentleman, a retired Court official in the early 19th century, writes letters to his young grandson. In the sixteen messages that comprise the chapters of this book, the old man, drawing examples from his deep knowledge of the country's recent history, its folklore and religion, attempts to convey to the boy the wisdom and most important lessons that he can distill from his life. He thereby exhorts his grandson to live a pious, righteous and unselfish life of his own. Partly historical, partly philosophical, enjoyably readable, Letters from a Burmese Grandfather provides something for all generations in this delightful work of historical fiction.

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## Law

Mae Om Ki: The Life of the Forest and Ideals of the Justice Process / (Ed) Mr.

Laofang Bundidterdsakul

Bangkok: Human Rights Lawyers Association, 2015

192p.

Includes Bibliography

English & Thai Language

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## Linguistics

Introduction to Thai / Rachanee Kamphangkaew

Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Press, 2015

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A Comparative Study of English and Thai: An Introduction / Napasri Timyam

Bangkok: Kasetsart University Press, 2015

vi, 308p.

Includes Index

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English-Thai Dictionary of Synonyms and Antonyms / Martin H. Manser (Assoc.

Ed) Stephen Curtis, Rosalind Fergusson & Alice Grandison

Bangkok: Chulalongkorn University Press, 2015

872p.

9789740333777

Chulalongkorn University Dictionary Series No. 22

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## Official Publications

Statistical Yearbook Thailand 2015

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015

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ISSN: 1906-005X

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The 2014 Construction Area

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015

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The 2014 Survey of the Older Persons in Thailand

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2014

xx, 231p.

ISSN: 1906-2869

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The 2013 Non-Profit Organization Survey

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015

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The 2014 Survey on Conditions of Society, Culture and Mental Health (Thai Happiness)  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015  
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The 2014 Hotels and Guest Houses Survey  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015  
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The 2014 Construction Industry Survey: Northern Region  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015  
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The 2014 Quarterly Retail Survey  
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The 2014 Establishment Survey on the Use of Information and Communication  
Technology  
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication  
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### **Performing Arts**

Luk Thung: The Culture and Politics of Thailand's Most Popular Music / James  
Leonard Mitchell  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2015  
216p.  
Includes Index  
9786162151064  
\$ 29.50 / PB  
254gm.

Since the 1960s, the hybrid popular music called *luk thung* has embodied the aspirations, frustrations, and sorrows of Thailand's working class. Global scholarship, however, has been slow in examining this seminal genre. In this pioneering book, ethnomusicologist James Mitchell explores the many facets of *luk*

*thung* through ethnographic research with singers, songwriters, fans, and other professionals. The groundbreaking final chapter refutes the widespread opinion that *luk thung* is an apolitical genre by examining its role in recent political turmoil and tracing currents of protest and sociopolitical commentary back to the music's origins.

The book includes links to many songs online so that readers can hear for themselves the music that came to express the triumphs and hardships of everyday working Thais.

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## Religion – Buddhism

The Ten Great Birth Stories of the Buddha: The Mahanipata of the Jatakattthavannana, / (Translated by) Naomi Appleton & Sarah Shaw  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Book, 2015

2v.

Vol.1: 360 pp., 77 color illustrations

Vol.2: 338 pp., 86 color illustrations

9786162151132

\$ 75.00 /PB

618gm.

This is the first complete English translation in over a century of the ten great birth stories that form the *Mahānipāta of the Jātakatthavaṇṇanā*. These stories narrate the Bodhisatta's ten final lives in the human realm before his final life and enlightenment as the Buddha. Replete with adventure, subterfuge, magic, and intrigue, the tales also showcase Buddhist philosophy and morality as they chronicle the multi-life quest of the Bodhisatta to achieve the Ten Perfections—virtues that must be refined before he can reach his final goal of awakening.

These vivid, entertaining, and definitive translations are a tremendous step forward in re-establishing these tales as ancient literary treasures of South Asia. Careful notes and introductions supplement the translations with important background information and analysis. A general introduction situates the stories in their wider textual tradition, addresses key themes, and explores the role of the stories in Buddhist art and practice. Each volume features a gallery of colour images showing the stories' central position in the Buddhist visual landscape and imagination of Southeast Asia.

Eminently authoritative and readable, these new translations will delight general readers and specialists alike with captivating plots and penetrating philosophical

insights that reveal the stories' deep, nuanced roots in the religious and cultural world of the Buddha.

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The Ten Great Birth Stories of the Buddha: The Mahanipata of the Jatakattthavannana, / (Translated by) Naomi Appleton & Sarah Shaw  
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Book, 2015

2v.

Vol.1: 360 pp., 77 color illustrations

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9786162151125

\$ 150.00 /HB

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## Sociology

Scholarship and Engagement in Mainland Southeast Asia / Oscar Salemink (Editor)  
Thailand: Silkworm Books, 2016

264p; 21cm.

9786162151187

\$ 33.00 / PB

This book contains nine contributions at the intersection of scholarship, activism, and sociocultural politics in mainland Southeast Asia, inspired by the remarkable career of Achan Chayan Vaddhanaphuti, an academic who has worked tirelessly in Thailand and beyond to foster critical social-science scholarship that engages with marginalized communities. The research in this volume is both highly personal and academically rigorous, born out of the authors' experiences studying and working with communities and individuals who are too easily pushed to the margins of mainstream politics and culture. This willingness to support such underprivileged groups through meticulous scholarship is a hallmark of the engaged scholarly activism Achan Chayan has spent a lifetime encouraging. The volume also contains a biographical sketch of Chayan as scholar and activist, and an afterword by Michael Herzfeld.

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## Journals

Journal of the Siam Society (JSS), Volume 103, 2015 / (Eds) Chris Baker & Paul Bromberg

Bangkok: The Siam Society, 2015

vi, 362p.

ISSN: 0857-7099

\$ 100.00 / PB

812gm.

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