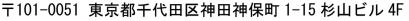


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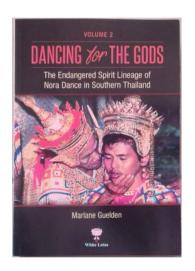
### WH01

## Dancing for the Gods. Vol. 2: The Endangered Spirit Lineage of Nora Dance in Southern Thailand

Guelden, Marlane 2019. 424 pp. 33 pp. illus.

ISBN: 9789748434544 (WH Code E22729) ¥ 5,500+税

Dancing for The Gods, Volume 2: The Endangered Spirit Lineage of Nora Dance in Southern Thailand tells the back story of a centuries-old Nora (Manora) lineage, famous in the South for its spirit possession and loud, colorful dance-drama. It is considered the basis of ancient Thai classical dance. Using never before translated Thai sources, Dr. Marlane Gurlden does a deep dive into history, rituals, Buddhism, spirit mediums, and gender to investigate the staying power of this tenacious religious community and answer the question: "Why has it survived?"



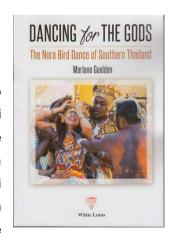
### WH02

#### Dancing for The Gods: The Nora Bird Dance of Southern Thailand

Guelden, Marlane 2018. 425 pp., 24 pp, illus.

ISBN: 9789748434070 (WH Code E22726) ¥ 5,500+税

The Nora Bird Dance of Southern Thailand is the first comprehensive book in English to explore the Nora (Manora) kinship gropu, an ancient community of southern Thai Buddhists. Through song, dance, and spirit possession, the colorful Nora performance has become a symbol of the Thai South in a region associated more with violence than rich cultural diversity. Following many years of anthropological research along with Thai academic sources, the author explores this untold story about a struggle between tradition and modernity that pitted cousin against cousin. At the heart of this battle are



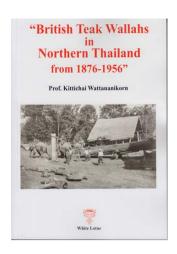
capitalist motives, gender tension, ancestral retribution, and spirit mediums communicating with the supernatural world.

## "British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956"

Kittichai Wattananikorn 2018. 325 pp., illus. 7 pp. maps.

ISBN: 9789748434077 (WH Code E22728) ¥ 4,840+税

British Teak Wallahs in Northern Thailand from 1876-1956" is a comprehensive study of the colorful lives of the European teak foresters, especially the British, active in Lanna, northern Siam, the region where the indigenous peoples were called Lao. It looks at social aspects of northern Thai life, when circumstances and values of both the local population of Lanna and the strangers in their midst, were very different from today. Many of these stories, including old photographs, have never been presented before.



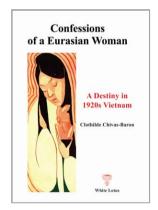
#### WH04

## Confessions of A Eurasiam Women: A Destiny in 1920s Vietnam

Chivas-Baron, Clothilde 2018. 176 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534948 (WH Code E22721) ¥ 4.840+税

Confessions of a Eurasian Woman. A Destiny in 1920s Vietnam is the story of the emotional life of a mixed-blood Franco-Vietnamese woman. The story is also a vehicle for the author, a long-time resident of French Indochina, who arrived there in 1909, to campaign on behalf of the better treatment of mixed-blood children. The intricate plot reads like a psychological thriller following the feelings of revenge for discrimination suffered and the inner struggles of a Eurasian woman. Children of mixed marriages were often the



illegitimate offspring of Vietnamese mistresses and high officials, but also the children of Frenchmen who held less exalted positions in the colony, the so-called colons who sought a better future than they would have had in France. How were these mixed-race children educated? What could they expect after growing up? Did they all desire to get to Paris however they could? As a very early feminist the author did not fail to comment on the life of French colonial women too. In passing, she records impressions of official, business and social life, and of such places as Hue, Saigon and Angkor Wat, always worthy of a vacation, if not from work then from the daily struggles against discrimination.

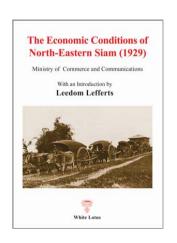
#### **WH05**

### The Economic Conditions of North-Eastern Siam (1929)

Ministry of Commerce and Communications 2017. 192 pp., illus.

ISBN: 9789748434995 (WH Code E22725) ¥ 3,960+税

The Economic Conditions of North-Eastern Siam is the report of the first economic survey of Isan, conducted by Reginald Stuart Le May in 1929. Prior to 1929, not much was known of neglected Northeast Siam, previously called Laos. The population, almost 4 million, 1/3rd of the Kingdom's, was primarily ethnically Lao and Khmer. Le May's work, the result of provincial-level questionnaires, provides foundational knowledge of the contours of economic life in this neglected region just as Siam's 1932 constitutional revolution took place. Leedom Lefferts wrote the introduction and



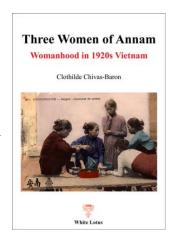
compares the work with Carle C. Zimmermann's Siam: Rural Economic Survey 1930-1931 (Available as a White Lotus Press reprint).

## Three Women of Annan: Womanhood in 1920s Vietnam

Chivas-Baron, Clothilde 2018. 220 pp.

ISBN: 9789748434858 (WH Code E22722) ¥ 3,960+税

Three Women of Annam. Womanhood in 1920s Vietnam was written by a French feminist of the early hours. She tells the story of three local women, contrasting their destinies as they belonged to different social strata. They are the daughter of a high-placed official called against her will to the imperial palace, a peasant woman ending in a city sweatshop due to the usury of a Chinese shop-keeper, and a so-called congaie, an indigenous woman in consecutive relationships with French colonial officials. The



last of these women lives the most precarious, although intermittently rich, life. In status barely beyond life on the streets as a prostitute, she often has mixed-breed offspring that suffer a discrimination that perpetuates the near-abhorence of Asians for the foreign devils. The migrant to the city is tempted by the luxury associated with being a Frenchman's local wife.

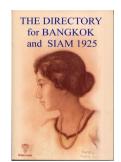
### **WH07**

## The Directory for Bangkok and Siam 1925

Bangkok Times Press. 2017. 371 pp., 1 map.

ISBN: 9789747534696 (WH Code E22716) ¥ 6,380+税

The Directory for Bangkok and Siam 1925 is one of the thirty six editions published. It is a rare book and the paper of the original is brittle and therefore hard to find. It is a source book of life and business in Bangkok at the time. It contains the useful information one needed at that time and all



the foreigners who worked in Bangkok in different fields as well as all the companies are listed. It also has over 60 pages of advertising of the important companies at that time. It appears here in a slightly reduced format

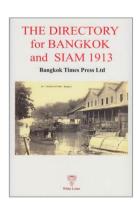
#### **WH08**

## The Directory for Bangkok and Siam 1913

Bangkok Times Press. 2017. 395 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534726 (WH Code E22717) ¥7,040+税

The Directory for Bangkok and Siam 1913 is one of a series that Bangkok Time Press produced over a period of many years. The originals are fairly rare, as they were printed on acidic paper, which becomes brittle. Therefore, most originals have deteriorated or been destroyed. This reprint in slightly reduced form tries to preserve the valuable information about people active in Bangkok at that time, before the First World War. It is a must for Thai studies.



#### WH09

## First Queer Voices from ThaiLand: Uncle go's Advice Columns for Gays, Lebians and Kathoeys

Jackson, Peter A. 2017. 301 pp., 10 pp. illus.

ISBN: 9789747534016 (WH Code E22724) ¥ 3,630+税

This is a fully revised and substantially expanded edition of Peter Jackson's highly regarded pioneering study of an Asian gay culture, Male Homosexuality in Thailand (1989). The hero of Jackson's fascinating narrative is "Uncle Go", which was the pen name of a popular magazine editor who, despite being avowedly heterosexual, was tolerant of all sexual practices and whose "agony uncle" columns in the 1970s provided unique spaces in the national press for Thailand's gays, lesbians and transgenders (kathoeys) to speak for themselves in the public domain.

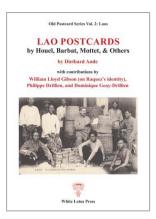
## Lao Postcards by Houel, Barbat, Mottet, & Others: Old Postcards Series Vol. 2: Laos

Ande, Diethard with Contributions by William Lloyd Gibson (on Raquez's identity), Philippe Drillien, and Dominique Geay-Drillien

2017. 200 pp., illus, 16 pp. in col.

ISBN: 9789747534771 (WH Code E22718) ¥ 9,240+税

Lao Postcards by Houel, Barbat, Mottet, and others is the volume 2 of the Old Postcard Series. This volume covers five postcard publishers who produced Lao postcards: Houel, G. Barbat, Mottet & Cie, La Maison d'Art Colonial, Edition de la Cie Coloniale du Laos and a collection of Lao maps on postcards Houel was a customs officer in Southern Laos and his postcards reflect his work with some unique photos hardly shown on other postcards He is one of the few one-country postcard photographer and publisher, like Raquez was. G.



Barbat published nearly only hunting postcards shot in southern Laos, northeast Cambodia and Cochinchina. He can be regarded as a one-topic publisher and also only in one area Both publishers have in common, that all are personal photos Mottet was a publishing house of postcards of the Indochinese countries as well as a trading house and its photos were made by different photographers who are not recorded The other two publishers were promoters of French colonies.

#### WH11

## Phuket Days, Life in the Island Fast Lane

Campbell, Patrick 2017. 251 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534801 (WH Code E22723) ¥ 3,630+税

Phuket Days is a "must-read" for anyone who visits, lives, or plans a ride on this island roller-coaster. Knowledgeable, affectionate and funny, this new book - part story, part guide, opens up a wide-ranging perspective, with fresh insights into one of the worlds' top tourist attractions. Based on the conviction that there is so much more to this tropical paradise than its tired stereotype as a pleasure palace, and unlike other "expat" accounts which concentrate only on its bar culture, "Phuket Days" teems with first-hand observations and opinions about "The Pearl of the Andaman" - its past, present and future. Taking the catastrophe of the 2004 tsunami' as its point of departure, it runs the gamut from festivals and flora, ladyboys and "Babas", social mores and soap operas, developments and driving habits, characters and criminals.

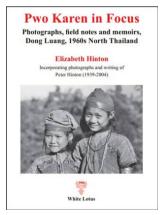
#### WH12

## Pwo Karen in Focus: Photographs, field notes and memoirs, Dong Luang, 1960s North Thailand

Hinton, Elizabeth 2017. 365 pp., illu.

ISBN: 9789747534863 (WH Code E22719) ¥ 4,840+税

Pwo Karen in Focus: Photographs, field notes and memoirs, Dong Luang, 1960s North Thailand, records sixteen months in 1968 - 69 that anthropologist Peter Hinton and his wife Elizabeth spent in Dong Luang, a Pwo Karen village in the hills of North Thailand. Peter was specifically studying Karen swidden agriculture, but together they learned a lot



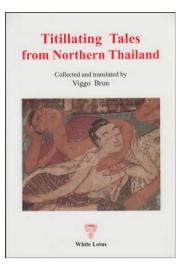
else about Pwo Karen society. Part ethnography and part memoir, the book is an account, in text and photographs, of village life almost fifty years ago. They saw the change of seasons, observed rice farming in the swiddens, and participated in weddings, funerals and village ceremonies. They became acquainted with village social organization, and with the spirits who underpinned Karen understandings of prosperity, health and wellbeing, illness and death.

## **Titillating Tales from Northern Thailand**

Brun, Viggo 2017. 263pp.

ISBN: 9789747534559 (WH Code E22715) ¥ 3,630+税

Titillating Tales from Northern Thailand is an unusual and fascinating collection of tales from Northern Thailand containing - besides myths, legends, trickster tales, fairy tales, anecdotes etc - also a number of tales where sex is a central theme. The author of this volume spent several years in a Northern Thai village in the 1970ties, and was lucky to become friend with masterful storytellers, who loved to make their audience laugh, thus they also included tales relating in various ways to sex, such as how a married man living in the house of his wife's parents, is attracted to his wife's younger



sister, and how he can have intercourse with her; or that celibate Buddhist monks still may have strong sexual desires, and in what ways they can have these desires fulfulled. In fact, the stories demonstrate how supposedly respectful people do not always behave respectfully or that they are simply rather stupid and do not diserve respect, thus many of the victims of trickery are in fact persons of authority. The stories give an rare insight into several aspects of Northern Thai sociey as well as Northern Thai oral tradition and humour.

#### **WH14**

Thai Soaps: An Analysis of Thai Television Dramas: Thai Popular Culture Vol.2

Jaiser, Gerhard. 2017. 240pp., 16pp.illus. in illus.

ISBN: 9789747534412 (WH Code E22714) ¥ 5,060+税

Thai Soaps, An Analysis of Thai Television Dramas is the first study to describe their full significance as a culture-specific narrative formula. Thai soap operas are one of the most prominent aspects of present-day Thai popular culture. Based on a substantial corpus, the book analyses form and development, depiction of minorities, controversies over the impact of Thai soaps on public morality, and other important issues.

### **WH15**

## Going Places, Letting Go

Matics, Kim 2017. 766 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534634 (WH Code E22720) ¥7,260+税

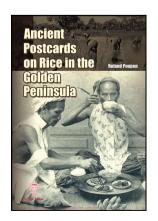


## WH16

#### Ancient Postcards on Rice in the Golden Peninsula

Poupon, Roland 2016. 241 pp., illus.

ISBN: 9789748495934 (WH Code E22704) ¥ 5,500+税

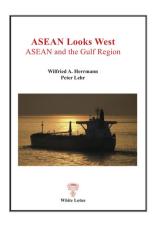


## Asean Looks West: Asean and the Gulf Region

Hermann, Wifried A. & Peter Lehr 2016. 288 pp., 12 pp. illus., 3 pp. maps.

ISBN: 9789745341081 (WH Code E22710) ¥ 4,400+税

ASEAN Looks West: ASEAN and the Gulf Region is the first major study analyzing the relationship between ASEAN and the Gulf region. A newly formed international team of eleven scholars and experts from seven different countries under the umbrella of the Thairegistered nonprofit organization Human Development Forum Foundation provides some interesting insights in security and economic developments on both sides of the newly introduced Southern Asian Maritime Corridor (SAMCO) stretching from Qatar to the



Philippines. This concept is presented to the international academic community as well as policy makers to shed some light on this new corridor, and fill the knowledge gap in ASEAN about the Gulf region and vice versa.

**WH18** 

### Something Else Again

Matics, Kim 2016. 574 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534382 (WH Code E22712)

¥ 7,040+税

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## Behind the Folding Fan

Matics, Kim 2014. 404 pp.

ISBN: 9789748495286 (WH Code E22699)

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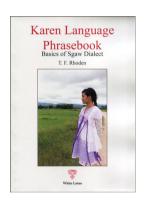
#### **WH20**

## Karen Language PhraseBook: Basics of Sgaw Dialect

Rhoden, T. F. 2016. 126 pp., 19 pp. illus.

ISBN: 9789748495996 (WH Code E22707) ¥ 2,640+税

Comprehensive guide to the basics of Sgaw dialect of Karen language. Learn key phrases and words to use with any Karen companion, whether they live in Myanmar, Thailand, or wherever in the world. Phrasebook is for more than just learning to survive in a Karenspeaking environment. The goal is also to help you make new friends



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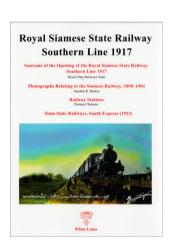
## Royal Siamese State Railway Southern Line 1917

Ministry of Communication 2016. 215 pp., illus, 3 pp. folded maps.

ISBN: 9789748495316 (WH Code E22700) ¥ 6,160+税

The seven parts deal with

- 1 Souvenir of the Opening of the Royal Siamese State Railway, Southern Line, 1917
- 2 Royal State Railways Siam, Southern Line, 1915
- 3 Photographs Relating to the Siamese Railway, 1898-1904
- 4 Railway Stations
- 5 Thirtieth Annual Report on the Administration of the Royal State Railways, 1917, Southern Line part
- 6 Administration Report for the Year 2460 (List of fired German Railway Engineers in 1917)
- 7 Siam State Railways, South Express (1922)



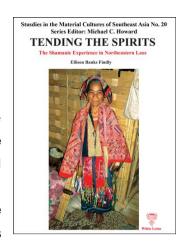
## Tending the Spirits: The Shamanic Experience in Northeastern Laos

: Studies in the Material Cultures of Southeast Asia No. 20

Findly, Ellison Banks 2016. 266 pp., fully illus. in col.

ISBN: 9789748495712 (WH Code E22708) ¥ 9,240+税

This study of shamans in northeastern Laos details the call, training, and ritual practice of female and male healers, as well as of male funeral shamans who guide the deceased's spirit to heaven. Based almost exclusively on interviews with shamans and weavers in mountain and urban villages of Hua Phan province, Tending the Spirits: The Shamanic Experience in Northeastern Laos does what no other book has done before. It draws information almost entirely from the oral tradition of the shamans



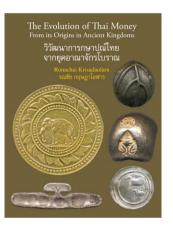
themselves, illuminating the multivalent complexities of belief and practice as they evolve over time. The relation between the shaman and the weaver is a symbiotic one, with the shaman chanting out visual images in his trance narrative, and the weaver translating what she hears into mythic, hybrid images on the loom.

#### **WH23**

## The Evolution of Thai Money

Ronachai Krisadaolarn 2016. 270 pp., 245 pp. illus. in col, included DVD. ISBN: 9786167339733 (WH Code N4103/1) ¥ 18,260+税

This book is the result of over 40 years of study of the various forms of Thai money from their origins in the ancient kingdoms and empires starting with Funan up to the introduction of the modern decimal system of baht and satang. As such it represents a supplement to his and Vasilijs Mihailovs' award-winning book, Siamese Coins - From Funan to the Fifth Reign, and includes hundreds of additional coins illustrated in various aspects. This work covers the production of pressed silver coins; the use of metallic ingots known as toks; elongated silver bars commonly known as tiger tongues; bent



ingots known as chiang money; metalic alloy, glass and porcelain tokens and most famously pot duang, commonly called bullet money because of their shape.

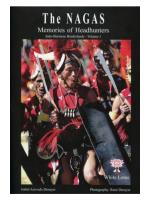
## WH24

## The Nagas: Memories of headhunters, Indo-Burmese Borderland Vol.1

Drouyer, Isabel Azevedo & Rene 2016. 267 pp., 272 images, 112 figures, 160 plates.

ISBN: 9782954511221 (WH Code E22713) ¥ 9,240+税

'THE NAG AS - Memories of Headhunters - Indo-Burmese Borderlands - Volume 1' gives voice to the last protagonists of an almost vanished world. For the first time, former Naga headhunters and families talk extensively about their past, their fears and their hopes. Based on fieldwork and in-depth interviews conducted in Myanmar and on the Indian states of Nagaland, Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh, this book gives a unique insight into the world of the Naga tribes and illustrates one of the last living examples of traditional culture. The mountain ranges situated between the far north-eastern part of India and the extreme northeast of Myanmar (Burma) house an incredible people of Tibeto-Burman origin, the Nagas.



## The Politics of (No) Elections in Thailand: Lessons from the 2011 General election

: King Prajadhipok's Institute Years No. 6

Merieau, Eugenie 2016. 278 pp.

ISBN: 9789747534245 (WH Code E22711) ¥ 5,060+税

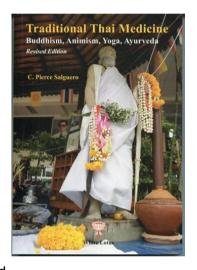
The book was borne out of the idea that the 2011 election represents a paradigm shift in the history of Thai electoral politics. Data collected by King Prajadhipok's Institute before and after the 2011 election, mostly through face-to-face interviews, came to substantiate this claim. The data paints a picture of a well-informed and mature Thai electorate in all parts of the kingdom. Contrary to the conclusions drawn by some earlier research, the data here shows that the most knowledgeable and most informed of all voters in Thailand are northeastern people, outperforming voters in Bangkok in their knowledge of the candidates and the issues by a significant margin. In other words, the scholars in this book argue against the traditional anti-election discourse, which assumes alleged ignorance on the part of Thai voters (especially in the Northeast) and compares provincial members of Parliament to wild animals. Yet such discourse is still vivid today.

### **WH26**

## Traditional Thai Medicine: Buddhism, Animism, Yoga, Ayurveda

Salguero, C. Pierce 2016. 136 pp., 17 pp. illus, 1 map. ISBN: 9789747534078 (WH Code E22709) ¥ 3,740+税

Traditional Thai Medicine, Revised Edition presents readers with the definitive overview of the history and contemporary practice of TTM. This is an updated, reorganized, and mostly re-written edition of the 2007 book that provided English-language readers with the first comprehensive overview of traditional Thai medicine in print. The culmination of two decades of field study, academic research, and teaching experience, this book approaches TTM from an academic perspective, but it is geared toward practitioners, tourists, and general readers. It provides a broadbrush history of Thai medicine from ancient times to the present day, and describes in detail the unique synthesis of healing practices that is found today across Thailand.

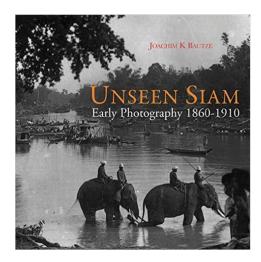


#### **WH27**

## Unseen Siam - Early Photography 1860-1910

Bautze, Joachim K 2016. 364 pp., 704 photographs.

ISBN: 9786167339665 (WH Code N4597) ¥ 15,180+税





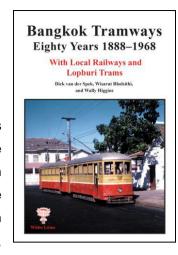
## Bangkok Tramways Eighty Years 1888-1968

Spek, Dick Van Der, Wisarut Bholsithi & Wally Higgins

2015. 180 pp., 65 pp. illus., 56 pp. in col., 24 pp. map,

ISBN: 9789748495371 (WH Code E22701) ¥7,040+税

Trams of Bangkok, Eighty Years 1888-1968, is the first work tracing the history of trams in Bangkok, a pioneering work with Danish and Belgian involvement. Thailand was the second country in Southeast Asia with trams. First, horse-drawn trams appeared in 1888. But as horse-drawn trams were not very suitable in the tropics, they were replaced in 1893 by electric trams. (In that same year, the French attacked Siam in what became known as the Paknam Incident.) The resulting electric tram company,



with its own generators, was one of the oldest in Southeast Asia. The Dutch introduced trams in Batavia (Jakarta) in 1869. Singapore followed in July 1905, after having experimented with electric tramways in 1891 and 1892. In 1893, Bangkok had a population of 250,000. The trams became quite popular with the people. The author made new drawings of all the tram lines. He has located the best information available on the electric tram cars, as the archives are poor.

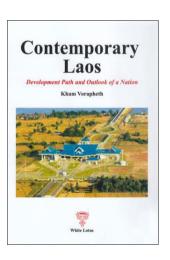
#### **WH29**

## Contemporary Laos: Development path and Outlook of a Nation

Kham Vorapheth 2015. 632 pp., 1 map.

ISBN: 9789748495859 (WH Code E22705) ¥ 6,160+税

Contemporary Laos: Development Path and Outlook of a Nation provides a critical look at obstacles to the development of the Laos state. It explores different facets of its political, economic, societal, and cultural history and focuses on the current period of unfinished transition. The author offers an analysis of the geopolitical position of Laos, its relations with the global powers and with its ASEAN partners, and its efforts to maintain equilibrium with Vietnam and China. Once known as the kingdom of Lane Xang, Laos was a backwater during French colonial times and was often called the "forgotten country"



during the two Indochina wars. It became the Lao People's Democratic Republic on December 2, 1975. The country has slowly rebuilt itself after different wars (colonial and civil) over the past century, which considerably curbed its cultural and economic development. A member of ASEAN since 1997 and the World Trade Organizationsince February 2013, Laos plays an active role today as a partner in the regional economic community.

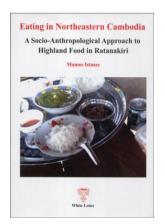
#### WH30

# Eating in Northeastern Cambodia, A Socio-Anthropological Approach to Highland Food in Ratanakiri

Istasse, Manon 2015. 417 pp., 64 pp. illus. in col., 2 pp. maps.

ISBN: 9789748495453 (WH Code E22703) ¥ 4,840+税

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 Jaraï) populations who live in small, dispersed villages.



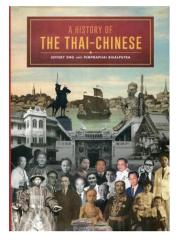
Her investigation questions the relevance of the concept of affluent societies in contemporary Ratanakiri.

## A History of the Thai-Chinese

Sng, Jeffery & Pimpraphai Bisalputra 2015. 448 pp., illus., 73 pp.

ISBN: 9789814385770 (WH Code N4513)

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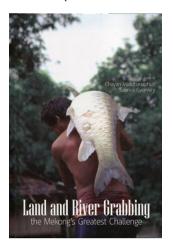


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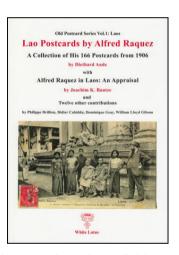
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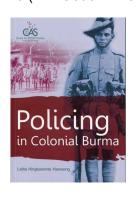
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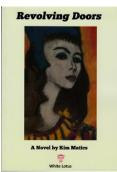
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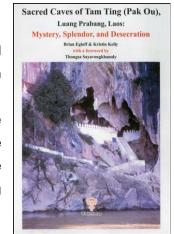


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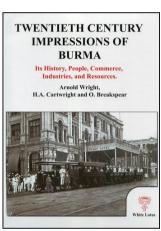
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