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### Economics

Building an Inclusive Financial Sector :\_Microfinance and Market-Led Development in Cambodia – A History : / Ron Bevacqua  
Phnom Penh: National Bank of Cambodia, 2017  
xvii, 299p.  
Includes Bibliography  
9789924941101  
\$ 65.00 / HB  
656gm.

This book traces the development of microfinance in Cambodia from its origins in rural development programmes in the early 1990s to the globalised industry it is today. The book is to serve as a key document for the financial sector, focusing on the history and development of the microfinance sector in Cambodia over the past decades.  
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The Contribution of Vocational Skills Development to Cambodia's Economy / Ven Seyhah & Veung Naron (Ed)  
Markus Maurer & Peter Ford  
Phnom Penh: CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, 2020  
xii, 46p.  
9789924500209  
CDRI Working Paper Series No. 122  
\$ 15.00 / PB

174gm.

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Characteristics and Issues of Internship at Cambodian Private Firms : A Scoping Study / Eam Phyrom (et al.) (Ed) Peter Ford  
Phnom Penh: CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, 2020

vi, 45p.

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154gm.

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### Education

Understanding Cambodian Deans' Conceptions and Approaches to University Accountability / Eam Phyrom (et al.)  
(Ed) Susan E. Watkins  
Phnom Penh: CDRI-Cambodia Development Resource Institute, 2020

vi, 52p.

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\$ 15.00 / PB

178gm.

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### Environment

Disturbed Forests, Fragmented Memories : Jarai and Other Lives in the Cambodian Highlands / Jonathan Padwe (Series Ed & Foreword) K. Sivaramakrishnan

Seattle, USA: University of Washington Press, 2020

xviii, 262p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9780295746906

\$ 30.00 / PB

398gm.

In the hill country of northeast Cambodia, just a few kilometers from the Vietnam border, sits the village of Tang Kadon. This community of hill rice farmers of the Jarai ethnic minority group survived aerial bombardment and the American invasion of Cambodia during the Vietnam War, only to find themselves relocated to the “killing fields” of the Khmer Rouge regime. Now back in their homeland, they have reestablished agriculture, seed by seed.

*Disturbed Forests, Fragmented Memories* tells the story of violence and dispossession in the highlands from the perspective of the land itself. Weaving rich ethnography with the history of the Jarai and their treatment at the hands of outsiders, Jonathan Padwe narrates the highlanders’ successful efforts to rebuild their complex, highly diverse agricultural system after a decades-long interruption. Focusing on the ecological dimensions of social change and dispossession from the precolonial slave trade to the present moment of land grabs along a rapidly transforming resource frontier, Padwe shows how the past lives on in the land. An engrossing treatment of timely issues in anthropology and political ecology, this book will also appeal to readers in environmental studies, geography, and Southeast Asian studies.

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## Literature

Long Love, Shory Life / EK Tha @ Ek Madra (Ed & Formatted)

Ian Donnelly

Phnom Penh: Ek Tha, 2020

352p.

9789924933816

\$ 30.00 / PB

322gm.

Set in in the aftermath of the overthrow of Pol Pot by Vietnamese and Cambodian volunteers, with the countryside

still infested by Khmer Rouge rebels, *Long Love, Short Life*, tells the story of Duongchan, a young provincial girl struggling against poverty to complete her education, and her classmate, Dara, son of a middle-class business family. It is a time when the U.S. imposed sanctions against providing aid to Cambodia, as part of the Cold War, which were to last for a decade. Significantly, it is when Duongchan's bicycle chain breaks in the midst of a downpour that she meets Dara. The bicycle not only links her to her modest family home but to her future through education. It is Dara, with his technology, who offers protection against the threat of the Khmer Rouge raiders who still attack villages in the countryside and, in a sense, protects Duongchan's future. Their love must survive the trials culture and tradition, and the strict conservatism of the new Vietnam-supported regime of Phnom Penh. They dream dreams and make plans, but their world is changing, driven by the winds of fate and fortune, and like Cambodia and its people, Duongchan and Dara must adjust to the new reality and its sometimes tragic consequences. It is a love that conquers death itself. Inspired by the author's own experiences, Ek Madra, aka Ek Tha, follows their lives over the next quarter century with charm, humour, poignancy and sharp insight into human nature and the forces that impact on Duongchan and Dara as they mature. He draws on the remarkable character of the Cambodian people to accept change with equanimity whilst holding hard to their deep and ancient roots of tradition. It is a uniquely Cambodia story. And it is, in so many ways, the story of Cambodia.

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### Official Publications

Public Education Statistics and Indicators 2018 – 2019  
[Cambodia]

Phnom Penh: Department of Education Management  
Information Systems, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport,  
2019

1v.

English, Khmer

\$ 20.00/ PB

368gm.

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Education Statistics and Indicators : Community Pre-School,  
2018-2019

Phnom Penh: Department of Education Management  
Information Systems, Ministry of Education, Youth and Sport,  
2019

1v.

English, Khmer

\$ 20.00/ PB

264gm.

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## Sociology

Cultural Renewal in Cambodia : Academic Activism in the  
Neoliberal Era / Philippe Peycam

Singapore/Netherland: ISEAS – Yusof Ishak Institute &  
Koninklijke Brill NV, 2020

297p.

Includes Index ; Bibliography

9789814459945

\$ 32.00 / PB

This book is about cultural work in torn-up societies. It narrates the establishment of an academic project in contemporary post-war Cambodia, when the country became the largest recipient of international aid. It depicts a Southeast Asian country at the crossroads of conflicting imaginaries of development through the lens of an independent organization that emerged out of the turmoil. It shows how the relations of domination of institutions from the "north" effectively constrain alternative visions of action in the "south" that fall outside the neo-liberal framework.

The account is a reflection on past ambitions and failures of the international good-will order, and a charge to change our

approach in the future. It offers a cautionary tale whose significance transcends the Cambodian case.

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