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Anthropology

Early Thailand : From Prehistory to Sukhothai / Charles Higham and Rachanie Thosarat
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2012
288p. ; 23cm.
ISBN-13: 9789749863916
\$ 25.00 / PB
796 gm.

Dramatic new archaeological discoveries over the past ten years demand a new look at Thailand's past. Drawing on their previous work, Prehistoric Thailand, this substantially updated book covers the history of the Kingdom from the first human settlement to the earliest civilisations and gives a fresh appraisal of the early hunters and gatherers, and of the origins of the first rice farmers.

A new chronology reveals the dynamic social changes that came with the Bronze Age, and the rapid advance to the foundation of early states that followed. The outstanding art of the Bronze Age, as seen in painted ceramic vessels a thousand years earlier than those from Ban Chiang is portrayed, as is the wealth of Iron Age chiefs who contributed so much to the foundation of the Kingdoms of Angkor and Dvaravati. In the far south, we find early cities founded along the Southern Silk Road, bringing exotic ideas and goods through seaborne trade. Most of all, the authors present the rich cultural heritage of the Thai people.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120738>

Architecture

Architectural Heritage in Thailand II : A Decade of Architectural Conservation Award 2003-2012

Bangkok: The Association of Siamese Architects Under Royal Patronage, 2012

527p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167384054

Bilingual English & Thai language

\$ 195.00 / HB

2930 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143800>

Thai Mod / Nithi Sthapitanonda (Editor)

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2012

624p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191348

1. Architecture – Thailand

\$ 150.00 / HB

3280 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143801>

Bangkok Walking Guide : ASA Architectural Awards

Bangkok: The Association of Siamese Architects under Royal Patronage, 2012

338p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167384061

\$ 40.00 / PB

678 gm.

More than 160 ASA Awarded buildings in Bangkok

History & Detail of Architecture

Map Route

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143802>

Thailand Architecture in Steel

Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2012

304p. ; 25cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191577

1. Steel structure

\$ 100.00 / HB

1720 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143803>

Resorts by Thai Architects : Exotic Oriental
Bangkok: Li-Zenn Publishing Limited, 2012
210p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167191324

1. Resorts – Design and Construction

2. Resorts – Decoration

\$ 130.00 / HB

1930 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143804>

Art

The Roots of Thai Art / Piriya Krairiksh

Bangkok: River Books, 2012

416p. ; 28cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167339115

\$ 65.00 / HB

2050 gm.

The genius of the Mon and Khmer peoples, who inhabited what is present day Thailand from the 4th to the 13th centuries, manifested itself in the absorption of influences from India and China into a distinctive local sacred art with quite exceptional aesthetic qualities. Thailand's pre-eminent art historian Piriya Krairiksh retraces these multiple interactions in the early and mediaeval period so as to reveal the roots of the unique cultural identity we know as Thai.

With more than 540 illustrations and with most icons dated to within a fifty-year period, this book establishes itself as an incomparable visual record. The description of this splendid range of early pre-Thai creations is rendered in a powerful new language of sacred art which expresses the depths of philosophy and evolving beliefs of the two major religions, Buddhism and Brahmanism, that underpin Thai society and culture today. The surviving works show that the people who lived in these ancient sites combined their wealth and most advanced technology to bring the gods in palpable form into their midst so as to ensure their own protection and prosperity in this world and the next.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143805>

A Century of Fua Hariphitak : Life & Works / Pipop Boosarakumwadi
2nd Edition

Bangkok: Art Centre, Wang Taphra, Silpakorn University, 2010

302p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789746413459

\$ 65.00/ PB

1470 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143806>

Economics / Development Studies

Industrialization with a Weak State : Thailand's Development in Historical
Perspective / Somboon Siriprachai

Singapore: NUS Press in association with

Kyoto University Press, 2012

xii. 183p. ; 23cm.

Includes bibliographical references and index

ISBN-13: 9789971696511

1. Industrialization – Thailand – History
2. Industrial policy – Thailand – History
3. Rent seeking – Thailand – History
4. Income distribution – Thailand – History

Kyoto CSEAS Series on Asian Studies 6

\$ 26.00 / PB

292 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143807>

Towards Effective Policies for Innovation Financing in Asia : A Comparative
Study of Singapore, Taiwan, Malaysia and Thailand / Patarapong

Intarakumnerd & Jarunee Wonglimpiyarat (Editors)

Bangkok: IDRC/CRDI, 2012

371p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9786163051592

\$ 45.00 / PB

710 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143808>

Doing Business in Thailand 2012

Thailand: Baker & McKenzie, 2012

127p. ; 21cm.

\$ 40.00 / PB

222 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143809>

The Economic Impacts of Lao Bao Special Economic and Commercial Zone :
A Preliminary Evaluation / Mai Van Xuan and Bui Thi Tam
Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable
Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Science, Chiang Mai University, 2011
44p. ; 26cm.
No. 5 RCSD Research Report
\$ 15.00 / PB
136 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143810>

General

Master Key to Thailand : About Culture, Communication and Management /
Kenno Simonsen
Bangkok: Scand-Media Corporation Ltd., 2012
311p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169111306
\$ 55.00 / PB
412 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143811>

The Mind Spreads Its Wings : The Practice and Transmission of Tai Chi
Ch'uan / Juanolo Gutierrez
2nd Edition
Bangkok: Mettavisions, 2009
91p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786169051466
\$ 18.00 / PB
132 gm.

"The Mind Spreads its Wings" give us insights into the different aspects of
Tai Chi Ch'uan. The successes and the frustrations that come in each stage
of the practice both on the emotional as well as the mental level. At the
same time it explores the depth of the discipline and the transmission of the
art.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143812>

History

Siamese Coins : From Funan to the Fifth Reign (DVD Included) / Ronachai Krisadaolarn & Vasilijs Mihailovs
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2012
271p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789749863541
\$ 90.00 / HB (Case)
1860 gm.

This is the first ever book in English about Thai coins and the several types of money used by the various ethnic cultures that existed in this area.

It covers the time period from the earliest types of money, both in the form of coins and in other forms such as shells and various types of ingots used in what is now Thailand. It also includes the introduction of the baht currency system, a system based on divisions of eight (the octuple system), both in the form of pot duang and flat coins and the beginnings of the present day decimal coinage. It describes the development of Thai money through a continuous economic-historical review with excerpts from a variety of sources, including the Sukhothai inscriptions, the royal chronicles of Ayutthaya, the records of individual Dutch, French and Portuguese travelers and unpublished documents from the Royal Archives ...

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=120737>

The Railways and Tramways of Viet Nam / Tim Doling
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2012
xxiv. 399p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789744801883
\$ 52.00 / PB
1440 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142319>

Elephants in Thailand Volume 2 : Through the Ages / Joachim Schliesinger
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2012
xii. 128p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9789744801906
\$ 25.00 / PB
296 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143813>

Elephants in Thailand Volume 3 : White Elephants in Thailand and
Neighboring Countries / Joachim Schliesinger
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2012
xii. 128p. ; 21cm.
9789744801890
\$ 25.00 / PB
296 gm.

This book defines the „white elephant, recounts the myths about white
elephants in ancient Indian lore(the Jatakas) and their transmission to
Southeast Asia, presents reports of early Western travelers on the white
elephants stables in Siam and Burma, and finally gives an account of the
royal white elephants in contemporary Thailand. The text is complemented
by 110 illustrations.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143814>

Powers That Be : Pridi Banomyong Through the Rise and Fall of Thai
Democracy / Sulak Sivaraksa
2nd Edition
Bangkok: Foundation for Children Publishing House, 2012
100p. ; 21cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167296975
\$ 15.00 / PB
144 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143815>

A Prayer Before Dawn : A Nightmare in Thailand / Billy Moore
Bangkok: Bamboo Sinfonia Co. Ltd., 2012
205p. ; 19cm.
ISBN-13: 9786167111209
\$ 29.50 / PB
240 gm.

This is the true story of one man's unbelievable journey from recovering
heroin addict in the UK to professional competitor in the devastating martial
art of Muay Thai boxing in Thailand.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143816>

Linguistics

Thai Without Tears : A Guide to Simple Thai Speaking / Denis Segaller
Revised Second Edition

Bangkok: Books & Magazines Distributors (Thailand) Co. Ltd., 2002

362p. ; 14cm.

ISBN-13: 9789748711522

\$ 16.00 / PB

162 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143817>

Literature

Viper's Tail / Tom Crowley

Thailand: Mettavisions, 2012

228p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169051480

\$ 25.00 / PB

290 gm.

Tek Chance, an ex-US Army Ranger living in Bangkok, finds himself drafted into the middle of a deadly plot involving right wing Japanese fanatics intent on punishing China for grievances going back to the end of WW II and the loss of Japan's preeminent position of global power. What he unravels is not only a threat to China but to the world.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143818>

I Sought Refugee with the Red Shirts / Tom Moon Mullins

Bangkok: Tom Moon Mullins, 2012

146p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162451041

\$ 23.50 / PB

154 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143819>

Official Publications

The 2011 Construction Area [Thailand]
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology
xv. 211p. ; 30cm.
In English & Thai language
\$ 40.00 / PB
724 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143780>

The 2011 Establishment Survey on Use of Information and Communication
Technology [Thailand]
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology
xx. 175p. ; 30cm.
In English & Thai language
\$ 40.00 / PB
544 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143781>

The 2011 Survey on Health and Welfare
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology
128p. ; 30cm.
In English & Thai language
\$ 40.00 / PB
390 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143782>

The Smoking and Drinking Behaviour Survey 2011
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012
377p. ; 30cm.
Bilingual English & Thai language
\$ 50.00 / PB
1000 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143783>

The 2011 Quarterly Retail Survey
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012
xiii. 133p. ; 29cm.
In English & Thai language
\$ 25.00 / PB
490 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143820>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Northern
Region
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012
xxv. 433p. ; 29cm.
ISBN-13: 9789741130627
Bilingual English & Thai language
\$ 55.00 / PB
1450 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=139357>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Central Region
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012
xxi. 487p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789741130665
Bilingual English & Thai language
\$ 55.00 / PB
1330 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143821>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Whole
Kingdom
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012
xxv. 563p. ; 30cm.
ISBN-13: 9789741130689
Bilingual English & Thai language
\$ 55.00 / PB
1570 gm.
<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143822>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Vicinity
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012

xxv. 520p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789741130658

Bilingual English & Thai language

\$ 55.00 / PB

1420 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143823>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Southern
Region

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012

xxv. 489p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789741130641

Bilingual English & Thai language

\$ 55.00 / PB

1620 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143824>

The 2012 Business and Industrial Census Basic Information : Northeastern
Region

Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
Communication Technology, 2012

xxi. 493p. ; 30cm.

ISBN-13: 9789741130672

Bilingual English & Thai language

\$ 55.00 / PB

1350 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143825>

Survey on Population Behavior in Playing Sport or Physical Exercise and
Mental Health, 2011

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

80p. ; 30cm.

Bilingual English & Thai language

\$ 25.00 / PB

266 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143826>

Performing Arts

Thai Popular Music / Gerhard Jaiser
Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2012

xiv. 258p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789744801869

Thai Popular Culture Volume 1

\$ 25.50 / PB

438 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=142315>

Politics

Transcending State Boundaries : Contesting Development, Social Suffering
and Negotiation / Chayan Vaddhanaphuti and Amporn Jirattikorn (Editors)
Chiang Mai: The Regional Center for Social Science and Sustainable
Development (RCSD), Faculty of Social Science, Chiang Mai University, 2011
xiv. 254p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789746726573

1. Asia, Southeastern – Politics and government

\$ 29.50 / PB

326 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143827>

Mainstreaming Human Security : Asian Perspectives / Chantana
Banpasirichote, Philippe Doney, Mike Hayes & Chandan Sengupta (Editors)
Bangkok: Chula Global Network in collaboration with International
Development Studies Program, Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn
University, 2012

270p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786165514736

1. Asia

2. Human security

3. Development

4. Peacebuilding

\$ 30.00/ PB

358 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143828>

Religion – Buddhism

Monks and Magic : Revisiting a Classic Study of Religious Ceremonies in Thailand / Barend Jan Terwiel

Fourth Revised Edition

Copenhagen, Denmark: NIAS Press, 2012

xiii. 312p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9788776941017

1. Buddhism and culture – Thailand

2. Buddhism – Thailand – Customs and practices

\$ 32.00 / PB

506 gm.

First published in 1975, B.J. Terwiel's Monks and Magic remains a widely cited text. This classic anthropological text is an absorbing study of Buddhism as practised at that time in a community in rural Central Thailand, describing how esoteric spells and magical diagrams were the main interest of children and adolescents but full ritual knowledge was obtained in adulthood and tempered by life experiences. As death approaches, the Buddhist world-view stimulates merit-making. This major revision of the original work includes new material by the author locating the study in its modern setting.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143829>

Regulations of Sangha Administration / Phra Dharmakosajarn (Prayoon Dhammacitto)

Phranakhonsriyutthaya: Mahachulalongkornrajavidyalaya University, 2010
143p. ; 22cm.

ISBN-13: 9789743649035

1. Sangha-Rules and Practice

2. Sangh – Thai – Rules and Practice

\$ 12.00 / PB

190 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143830>

Q & A on Ordination of Buddhist Women / Dhammananda Bhikkhuni

Nakorn, Thailand: Thai Tibet Center, 2011

72p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167423104

\$ 10.00 / PB

102 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143831>

Sociology

The Family in Flux in Southeast Asia : Institution, Ideology, Practice / Yoko Hayami, Junko Koizumi, Chalidaporn Songsamphan & Ratana Tosakul
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books &

Kyoto: Kyoto University Press, 2012

ix. 546p. ; 23cm.

ISBN-13: 9786162150418

\$ 47.50 / PB

788 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=141797>

The Open Gate of Mercy : Stories from Bangkok's Klong Toey slum / Fr. Joseph Maier

Bangkok: Heaven Lake Press, 2012

230p. ; 20cm.

ISBN-13: 9786167503141

\$ 29.50 / PB

212 gm.

In The Open Gate of Mercy, Father Joe recounts the stories of the people with whom he has shared his life's work. Each story stretches our worldview and transports us to a universe where we witness the daily lives of slum residents. Father Joe's mission follows the tradition of the ancient literary masters through his heartfelt examination of the human conditions.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143832>

Happiness : New Paradigm, Measurement, and Policy Implications :
Synthesis from the International Conference "Happiness and Public Policy"
July 18-19, 2007, Bangkok, Thailand / Sauwalak Kittiprapas ... [et al]

Bangkok: Happy Society Associate, 2009

v. 117p. ; 26cm.

ISBN-13: 9789749467145

\$ 29.50 / PB

262 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143833>

Travel Guidebooks

Weekend Road Trips Around Chiang Mai / Vipasai Niyamabha and Manote Tripathi

Bangkok: The Nation, 2011

304p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9786169099208

1. Chiang Mai – Description and travel
2. Chiang Mai – Social life and customs
3. Chiang Mai – History

\$ 25.00 / PB

494 gm.

<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=143834>

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2nd Edition

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296p. ; 21cm.

ISBN-13: 9789743284236

1. Thailand – Description and Travel

\$ 22.00 / PB

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