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# **Anthropology**

Tai textiles in the Mekong region: Continuity and change

Vietnam: Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, c2004

26 p.: ill.; 18 cm.

\$ 8.00

2000 Nam gom Viet Nam = 2000 Years of Vietnamese ceramics / Nguyen dinh chien-

Pham Quoc Quan

Hanoi: National museum of Vietnamese history, 2005

300 p. : ill. ; 20 cm. Includes Bibliography.

\$ 70.00

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Vietnamese Ceramics / Tran Khanh Chuong

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2005

85 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

\$ 15.00z

[Contents:

Vietnamese ceramics

Different categories of ceramics.]

Uniquely Vietnamese / James Edward Goodman

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2005

279 p.: ill.; 21 cm. Includes Bibliography.

\$ 18.00

[Contents:

Chapter 1: The formation of Vietnamese culture

Chapter 2: The village and its dinh

Chapter 3: The cult of the deified hero

Chapter 4: Craft villages

Chapter 5: In the beginning rose the dragon

Chapter 6: Boats, traps and puppets on the water

Chapter 7: Cheo-the people's theater Chapter 8: Monochords and melancholy

Bibliography

Vietnamese spellings.]

An introduction to social anthropology in a Vietnamese context: Studying gender and reproductive health on Vietnam's North Central coast / Hanne O. Mogensen Hanoi: [S.N.]., 2004

216 p.; 23 cm.

\$ 20.00

# [Contents:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Core concepts in social and medical anthropology
- 3. Anthropological methods-and the fieldwork in Quynh Luu
- 4. Findings from the fieldwork: Gender and reproductive health in Quynh Luu from an anthropological perspective
- 5. Conclusions and recommendations for future research winding up the analysis.]

Vietnam Image of the community of 54 Ethnic Groups –2006=Viet Nam Hinh Anh Cong Dong 54 DAN TOC

[1<sup>st</sup> Ed. 1996]

Hanoi: The VNA Publishing House, 2006

204 p.: ill.; 27 cm.

\$ 28.00

Gom hoa nau Viet Nam = Vietnamese brown patterned ceramics / Pham quoc quan – Nguyen dinh chien

Hanoi: National museum of Vietnamese history [Bao tang lich su Viet Nam], 2005

224 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

Includes Bibliography.

\$ 40.00

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#### Art

Human images in ancient Vietnamese carving = Hinh tuong con nguoi : Trong cham khac co Viet Nam/ Nguyen Hai Phong-Nguyen Duc Binh

Hanoi : Fine arts publisher (Hanoi Fine Art University – Fine Art Institute], 2002 295 p. : ill. ; 29 cm.

\$ 62.50

Vietnam express – Hoi hoa Viet Nam duong dai = Contemporary art from Vietnam Vietnam : Nha xuat ban my thuat [Fine arts publishing house], 1997

112 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

\$ 65.00

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12 Hoa si duong dai Viet Nam douze peintres Contemporains Vietnamiens = Twelve Vietnamese contemporary painters

Hanoi : Hanoi van linh galleries [Nha xuat ban my thuat, Fine arts publishers]

99 p. : ill. ; 31 cm. \$ 65.00

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Van Gallery / Edited by Truong Hanh

Hanoi: Van Gallery, 2005

v.: ill.; 25 cm.

\$ 50.00

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Tuong nho 15 nam ngay mat hoa si duong bich lien = In memory of the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of painter duong bich lien's death (12/12/1988 – 12/12/2003) Vietnam: Nha xuat ban my thuat [Fine art publishing house], 2003 110 p.: ill.; 26 cm.

\$ 40.00

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Tac gia – tac pham my thuat – Thoi ky – Chien tranh cach mang = Authors & Works : Anthology of Fine Arts Works during the Revolutionary Wartime/ Tp. Ho Chi Minh Vietnam : Ho chi minh city fine arts association, [The ho chi minh city culture and information service], 2005

356 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

[Chao mung ky niem 30 nam giai phong Mien nam thong nhat dat nuoc 30.4.1975-30.4.2005]

\$ 60.00

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 $20^{\text{th}}$  Century Vietnamese women sculptors and painters and their artworks = Tac gia, tac pham hoi hoa dieu khac nu nghe sy Viet Nam the ky xx

Hanoi: Culture-Information publishing house, 2003

215 p.: ill.; 33 cm.

\$ 50.00

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Truong dai hoc my thuat Ha Noi 1925-2005

Hanoi : Nha xuat ban my thuat

255 p. : ill. ; 27 cm.

In Vietnamese

\$ 35.00

Collection of Paintings & Sculptures from artists of Hanoi

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Bui huu hung = Vietnam nostalgia / Galerie J.D.Armengaud

Hanoi: Red river gallery

71 p.: ill.; 25 cm.

\$ 37.00

Tran dinh tho – Cac tac pham hoi hoa va do hoa = Paintings and graphics

Hanoi: Nha xuat ban my thuat, 2004

131 p. : ill. ; 26 cm.

\$ 40.00

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#### **Business**

Viet Nam industry guidebook 2006

Hanoi: Ministry of industry [International cooperation department]

125 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

\$ 23.00

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Art handicraft enterprise Doi Moi Production and processing of export sedge

Vietnam: Doi Moi Handicraft

96 p.: ill.; 27 cm.

\$ 20.00

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Doing business in Vietnam

Hanoi: Gide Loyrette Nouel, c2003

101 p.; 24 cm.

\$ 9.00

### [Contents:

Chapter 1: Legal forms of investment in Vietnam

Chapter 2: Direct investment procedure in Vietnam

Chapter 3: Representative and branch offices

Chapter 4: Land law and real estate

Chapter 5: Banking and foreign exchange

Chapter 6: Taxation

Chapter 7: Foreign trade and customs

Chapter 8: Industrial zones, export processing zones and high technologies zones

Chapter 9: Labour Law

Chapter 10: Industrial, property, copyright and technology transfer.

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Vietnam business forum: Vietnam mid-term consultative group meeting Ho Chi minh city, June 1, 2005

Hanoi : International finance corporation [Foreign investment agency ministry of planning and investment], 2005

v.; 29 cm.

\$ 12.00

# [Contents:

- 1. Meeting agenda June 1, 2005
- 2. Review of investment climate
- 3. Manufacturing and distribution working group
- 4. Infrastructure working group
- 5. Capital market working group
- 6. Banking working group
- 7. Draft law on corruption prevention and control and challenges for the anticorruption plan of action in Vietnam.
- 8. Appendix.]

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#### **Economics**

Conditions of establishing commodity exchange models for agriculture products in Vietnam = Tang cuong nang luc hoi nhap quoc te cho nganh nong nghiep va phat trine nong thon (Scardsii), Nghien cuu dieu kien hinh thanh san giao dich nong san tai Viet Nam

Hanoi: The CEG facility, 2004

167 p.; 27 cm.

\$ 18.00

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Assessment of the conformity of Vietnam's agricultural policies with regulations of regional and multilateral agreements = [Tang cuong nang Luc Hoi nhap quoc Te cho nganh nong nghiep va phat trine nong thon (Scardsii) (Danh gia su phu hop cua chinh sach nong nghiep Viet Nam voi cac quy dinh trong hiep dinh khu vuc va da Phuong]

Hanoi: The CEG facility/Ausaid, 2004

123 p.; 26 cm.

\$ 18.00

#### [Contents:

Part 1: Regulations of regional and multilateral trade agreements on agricultural sector

Part 2: Vietnam's current agricultural policies and potential conflicts with obligations

Part 3: Difficulties of acceding countries

Part 4: Conclusions and Policy recommendations

References.1

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Impact of trade liberalization on livestock sector in Vietnam = Tang cuong nang luc Hoi nhap quoc te cho nganh nong nghiep va phat trine nong thon (Scardsii), Tac dong cua tu do hoa thuonh mai den nganh chan nuoi Viet nam

Hanoi: The CEG facility/Ausaid, 2004

215 p.; 27 cm.

Project "Strengthening capacity of the agriculture and rural development sector for international integration" (Scardsii)

\$ 18.00

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Roadmap on international economic integration of Vietnam's agriculture [Tang Cuong Nang Luc Hoi Nhap Quoc Te Cho Nganh Nong Nghiep Va Phat Trien Nong Thon (Scardsii), Lo trinh Hoi nhap kinh te quoc te cua nganh nong nghiep Viet Nam = Project "Strengthening capacity of the agriculture and rural development sector for international integration" (Scardsii)]

Hanoi: The CEG facility/Ausaid, 2004

160 p.; 27 cm.

\$ 18.00

Viet Nam's economy : Success story or weird dualism? – A SWOT analysis / David O. Dapice

Hanoi: United nations development programme, 2003

16 p.; 29 cm.

\$ 10.00

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Competitiveness and social impacts of sugar industry : In the context of international integration

Hanoi : Informatics centre for agriculture and rural development, 2004

119 p.; 28 cm.

\$ 20.00

# [Contents:

Chapter 1: Sugarcane production in Vietnam and the world

Chapter 2: Sugar consumption market

Chapter 3: Production efficiency of sugarcane households

Chapter 4: Performance of sugar companies

Chapter 5: Assessment of sugar competitiveness

Chapter 6: The impact of trade liberalization on Vietnam's sugar sector

Chapter 7: Conclusion and recommendation.]

Towards gender budgeting in Vietnam / Melanie Beresford

Hanoi: Women's publishing house, 2005

163 p.; 24 cm.

\$ 18.00

#### [Contents:

1. Introduction

Part 1. Gender in macroeconomics

Part 2. Gender budgeting and the Vietnamese fiscal system

Part 3. Gender analysis of Vietnamese budgets.]

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Developing Vietnam : Studies in rural and sustainable development / Edited by Joost Buurman [et.al]

The Netherland: Centre for the Study of transition and development (CESTRAD), Institute of social studies, c2004

306 p. ; 20 cm.

90-6490-47-7

\$ 25.00

[Vietnam has developed rapidly in the past decade. Econ

omic growth rates of eight to nine percent were achieved and poverty reduced with over thirty percent. In particular, agricultural output increased tremendously, which reduced malnutrition and increased and income of rural households. However, growth was not evenly spread over the country and rural urban gap widened. More effort is needed to reduce poverty and stimulate economic growth, particularly in rural areas. This book presents eight studies that give an overview of problems and opportunities encountered in developing the rural areas in Vietnam. The studies have been carried out by students from the Vietnamese-Netherlands masters programme in development economics.]

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Sustainable aquaculture for poverty alleviation (SAPA): Strategy and implementation

Hanoi: Socialist republic of Vietnam [Ministry of fisheries], 2001

56 p.; 21 cm.

\$ 5.00

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Marketing and agroforestry development in Vietnam's uplands / Edited by Tran Duc Vien et al.

Hanoi: Agriculture publishing house, 2005

390 p.; 26 cm.

\$ 32.00

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Vietnam - Opportunities for investors = Viet Nam - Tiem nang va co hoi dau tu

Vietnam: Vietnam Economic times, 2005

393 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

\$ 30.00

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#### **Environment**

Cay la kim Viet Nam: Sach huong dan co minh hoa – Conifers of Vietnam / Nguyen

duc to luu, Philip Ian Thomas

Hanoi: Nha xuat ban the Gioi, 2004

121 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

\$ 32.00

Vietnam environment Monitor 2005 – Biodiversity

Hanoi : The world bank [The world bank in Vietnam, Ministry of natural resources and environment, Embassy of Sweden]

xiv, 77 p.: ill.; 28 cm.

\$ 18.00

#### [Contents:

Chapter 1: Biodiversity in Vietnam

Chapter 2: Biodiversity trends and threats

Chapter 3: Policy, institutional, and management responses

Chapter 4: Challenges and directions for innovation.]

Butterflies of Vietnam - Nymphalidae: Satyrinae - Volume 1 / Alexander L.

Monastyrskii

Vietnam: Vietnam Russian tropical centre, c2005

198 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. Includes index. 0-9551211-0-8

\$ 22.00

# History

Net xua Ha Noi = Hanoi's ancient features Hanoi: VNA Publishing house, 2005 153 p. : ill. ; 21 cm. \$ 25.00 Remembering uncle ho: Memories in war years (A memoir, with assistance from The Ky) / Phung The Tai Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2005 vii, 225 p.; 21 cm. \$ 12.00 [Contents: Part 1: First bodyguard of uncle ho Part 2: From cao bang to ha noi Part 3: Making a shelter for uncle ho.] \_\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Vietnamese Women: Before the 20<sup>th</sup> century Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2006 189 p.; 21 cm. The many faces of Vietnam series \$ 8.00 Hanoi streets of the old quarter and around hoan kiem lake / Nguyen Vinh Phuc, Nguyen Thua Hy and Barbara cohen Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2006 vi, 304 p.; 20 cm. \$ 15.00 · Outstanding Vietnamese generals: Prior to the 19<sup>th</sup> century Hanoi: The Gioi publishers, c2006 304 p.: ill.; 20 cm. The Many Faces of Vietnam Series \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ha Noi Past and present (Updated and supplemented edition) / Nguyen Vinh Phuc 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. [1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2001] Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2004 xii, 365 p.: ill.; 20 cm. \$ 15.00 [Contents: Part I: Natural and human resources Part II: History Part III: Economic panorama Part IV: Cultural and social aspects Part V: Tourism

Part VI: Urban and suburban districts

Part VII: Master plan for ha noi toward 2020.]

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Stories about Vietnamese reformers Hanoi : The Gioi Publishers, 2005 v, 125 p. ; 19 cm \$ 5.00

[Everyone know that under a monarchy, the king has the ultimate power, deciding everything. Yet in practice, the courtier also play a very great role in the management of the country. Sometimes we would be confused to say that this ruler holds important positions and is a conservative while the other person is a reformer. But history shows that they were all the same. Few would be able to bypass their time and generation. If an individual was to step ahead of others, his or her entire generation would try to prevent.]

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60 Years of the Vietnamese national assembly = 60 Nam quoc hoi Viet Nam 1946-2006

Hanoi: VNA publishing house, 2006

345 p. : ill. ; 30 cm.

\$ 45.00

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60 Years of the Vietnamese Government 1945-2005 = 60 nam Chinh Phu Viet Nam 1945-2005

Hanoi: Nha XUAT Ban Thong Than, 2005

333p.; ill. 30cm.

\$ 45.00

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#### Law

Luat dau tu (Song ngu Viet-Anh) = Law on investment (Vietnames-English) Hanoi : Nha xuat ban thong ke = Statistical publishing house, 2005 145 p. ; 21 cm. \$ 6.00

Tim hieu bo luat dan su cua nuoc cong hoa xa hoi chu nghia Viet Nam – Nam 2005 (Song ngu Viet-anh) = Introduction to the Civil code of the socialist republic of Vietnam –Year 2005 (Vietnamese – English)

Hanoi : The labour-Social publishing house, 2005

718 p.; 21 cm.

\$ 20.00

Luat doanh nghiep nam 2005 (Song ngu Viet-Anh) = Enterprise law year 2005 (Vietnamese-English) / Th.s Phan duc hieu Hanoi : Statistical publishing house, 2005 388 p. ; 20 cm.

300 μ. , 20 cm.

\$ 10.00

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Religious issues and government policies in Viet Nam / Nguyen Minh Quang  $2^{nd}$  ed. [ $1^{st}$  ed. 2001]

Hanoi: The Gioi publishers, 2005

viii, 266 p.; 18 cm.

\$ 10.00

Laws on marriage and the family involving foreign elements : Questions and Answers / Nguyen Cong Khanh

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2006

121 p.; 18 cm.

\$ 10.00

# [Contents:

- Introduction
- General regulations
- Marriage relations
- Record and property relationship between wife and husband
- Divorce involving foreign elements
- Marriage assistance
- International adoption procedures for international adoption
- Foreign adoption agency
- Procedures of annotation for registering affairs settled abroad
- Registration of marriage, father, mother and child recognition and children adoption involving foreign elements
- Dealing with violation of laws in marriage and the family involving foreign elements
- List of countries.]

Asian Socialism and Legal Change : The Dynamics of Vietnamese and Chinese Reform / John Gillespie

Australia : Asia Pacific Press at Australian National University, c2005

xiii, 340 p.; 22 cm.

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\$ 39.90

[The immense process of economic and social transformation currently underway in China and Vietnam is well known and extensively documented. However, less attention has been devoted to the process of Chinese and Vietnamese legal change which is nonetheless critical for the future politics, society and economy of these two countries.

In a unique comparative approach that brings together indigenous and international experts, Asian Socialism and Legal Change analyses recent developments in the legal sphere in China and Vietnam. This book presents the diversity and dynamism of this process in China and Vietnam – the impact of socialism, constitutionalism and Confucianism on legal development; responses to change among enterprises and educational and legal institutions; conflicts between change led centrally and locally; and international influences on, and interactions with, domestic legal institutions. Core socialist ideas continue to shape society, but have been adapted to local contexts and needs, in some areas more radically than in others. This book is the first systematic analysis of legal change in Asian transitional economies.]

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### Linguistics

Vietnamese for Beginners – Tieng Viet – Includes 3 CD-ROMs / Jake Catlett and Huong Nguyen

Thailand: Paiboon Poomsan Publishing, (Paiboon Publishing, California), c2006 292 p.; 22 cm. 1-887521-54-2 \$ 35.00

[Congratulations on your decision to tackle the Vietnamese language. As Vietnam develops and their economy opens to the outer world and tourism becomes more prominent, the need for Vietnamese language also grows. This once isolated and exotic country becomes easier to comprehend as you learn the language. Vietnamese for Beginners...

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- is effective for independent self-study or classroom use
- offers clear, easy, step-by-step instruction, building on what has been previously learned
- is written in a brisk, interesting style using beautiful Vietnamese script.

Vietnamese for Beginners is the perfect language guide for your journey into the land of Vietnam.]

#### Literature

Bup sen xanh = The green lotus bud / Son Tung Hanoi : Nha xuat ban kim dong 467 p. ; 24 cm. Novel \$ 10.00

Sao khue lap lanh = The twinkling star khue - Tieu thuyet lich su song ngu Viet-Anh

/ Nguyen duc hien

Hanoi: Nha xuat ban the gioi, 2002

371 p.; 21 cm.

\$ 7.00

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Vietnamese folk-tales: Satire and humour

6<sup>th</sup> impression

Hanoi: The Gioi Publishers, c2004

102 p.; 21 cm.

\$ 6.00

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#### Maps

Vietnam administrative atlas – Tap ban do hanh chinh Viet Nam [Tan ban do hanh cihinh 64 tinh, thanh pho]

Hanoi: Cartographic publishing house, 2005

2005 Edition

121 p.; 30 cm.

\$ 25.00

### **Official Publications**

Gender-responsive planning case study: Tra vinh – Project Vie01/015/01 "Gender in public policy", implemented by NCFAW with the support of UNDP and the Royal Netherlands embassy

Hanoi: National committee for the advancement of women in Vietnam [United nations development programme, Royal Netherlands embassy], 2004 47 p.; 27 cm.

\$ 10.00

# [Contents:

Chapter 1: Technical assistance process

Chapter 2: Lessons learned and recommendations to improve GMS in policy formulation and implementation in Tra Vinh.]

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Proceedings of the Workshop on Community driven development – Ha Noi April 13-14 2004

Hanoi : The World Bank, [The partnership to assist the poorest communes ministry of planning and investment], 2004

58 p.; 28 cm.

\$ 15.00

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United nations development assistance framework for the socialist republic of Viet Nam 2006-2010

Ha Noi : The united nations in Viet Nam [The government of the S.R. of Viet Nam], 2005

27 p.; 30 cm.

\$ 15.00

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So lieu thong ke thuy san = Annual fisheries statistical data 2001-2003

Hanoi: Nha xuat ban thong ke, 2005

180 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

Du an ho tro ky thuat dao tao quan ly thong tin thong ke = Technical co-operation project "Training on statistical information management TCP/VIE/2907(T) \$ 45.00

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Indicators on the rights of Vietnam's women

Hanoi: Statistical publishing house, 2003

56 p.; 29 cm.

\$ 15.00

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Vietnam development report 2006 : Business - (Joint donor report to the Vietnam consultative group meeting Hanoi, December 6-7, 2005)

Hanoi : Vietnam development information center, 2005

vii, 164 p.; 29 cm.

Includes bibliography.

\$ 25.00

#### [Contents:

- 1. An emerging economy
- 2. Key markets and inputs
- 3. Policies for business.]

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Incorporating the comprehensive poverty reduction and growth strategy (CPRGS) into the local socio-economic development plan (Initial experiences)

Hanoi: Ministry of planning and investment, 2005

ii, 56 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

\$ 14.00

### [Contents:

Part 1: Overview of CPRGS implementation in localities

Part 2: Detailed assessment of pilot incorporation of CPRGS into local plan

Part 3: Lessons learnt and recommendations.]

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The 2004 migration survey: Major findings

Hanoi : General statistics office, [United nations population fund, statistical publishing house]2005

publishing nousej2003

xv, 200 p.; 27 cm.

\$ 30.00

#### [Contents:

Chapter 1: Vietnam migration survey

Chapter 2: Characteristics of migrants and non-migrants

Chapter 3: Determinants of migration

Chapter 4: Consequences of migration

Chapter 5: Economic activities and living conditions

Chapter 6: Health

Chapter 7: Sexuality transmitted infections (STIs), HIV/AIDS, and family planning.]

Working in partnership to deliver results: Vietnam partnership report 2005

Hanoi: Vietnam development information center, 2005

iv, 164 p.; 29 cm.

An informal report prepared for the consultative group meeting for Vietnam Hanoi,

December 6-7, 2005

\$ 22.00

Vietnam - Growth and reduction of poverty: Annual progress report of 2004-2005

Hanoi: The CPRGS inter-ministerial working group, 2005

iv, 121 p.; 29 cm.

\$ 22.00

### [Contents:

Part I: Evaluation on growth and poverty reduction of 2004-2005 and overall evaluation for the period 2003-2005

Part II: The implementation of incentive policies to promote growth and poverty reduction in 2004-2005

Part II: CPRGS implementation process of 2004-2005

Part IV: Challenges and solutions to growth and poverty reduction for 2006-2010 and the implementation.

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Enhancing the socio-economic reform process to rapidly move Vietnam out of low development status: Government report for the 2005 consultative group meeting Hanoi, December 6-7, 2005

Hanoi: Socialist republic of Vietnam, 2005

87 p.; 30 cm.

\$ 16.00

#### [Contents:

Chapter 1: Towards the 2010 socio-economic development goals

Chapter 2: Creating a favourable environment for business investment and efficient global integration

Chapter 3: Resource mobilization for investment development and efficient utilization of official development assistance for rapid and sustainable growth.

Phan tich thuc trang chi phi trung gian – Nganh cong nghiep nhung nam qua = Analysing the real situation of industrial intermediate cost in recent years Hanoi : Nha xuat ban thong ke [Statistics publishing house], 2005 548 p. ; 23 cm.

\$ 25.00

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So lieu thong ke tai khoan quoc gia thoi ky 1995-2002 = Vietnam-National accounts statistics 1995-2002

Hanoi : Nha xuat ban thong ke [Statistics publishing house], 2003 211 p. ; 25 cm.

\$ 24.00

National transport development strategy in Viet Nam till 2020-Potential and opportunities

= Chien luoc phat trien giao thong van tai Viet Nam den nam 2020-tiem nang va co hoi Vietnam : Publishing house of transport, 2005

293 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

Text in Vietnamese & English

[Vien khoa hoc va cong nghe giao thong van tai trung tam thong tin khkt gtvt = Institute of transport science and technology transport information center for science and technology]

\$ 40.00

# [From Foreword:

National Transport development strategy in Vietnam till 2020-Potential and Opportunities in Vietnamese and English. This book provides information on: Transport development strategy; an overview of Vietnam Transportation; Public expenses in Transportation; Transport infrastructure in Provinces and cities all over the country; developing potential and opportunity of units and agencies in the Transport Sector and of Transport Departments, etc.]

Politics

Wards of Hanoi / David W.H. Koh

Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, c2006

xvii, 315 p.; 24 cm.

Includes Bibliography and Index

981-230-341-3

\$ 29.90

[In this book, the author marshals evidence to support an arena-specific approach towards viewing Vietnam's state-society relations. In practice, the Vietnamese party-state's relations with society vary from the hard and uncompromising state, with the bureaucracy getting its way, to society's ability to negotiate the state's boundaries and regimes to make them less harsh. Any analysis of Vietnam's state-society relations needs to recognize and demonstrate both elements of dominance and accommodation, as well as specify the context in which either or both are seen. Alone, neither is adequate. In particular, the idea of the "state" needs to be disaggregated because "state" is not a singular actor that is coherent or uniform through time and space. To demonstrate how state-disaggregation can make our view more nuanced, this book analyses state-society interaction at the ward level of Hanoi, an urban local authority.]

# Sociology

A study on street children: In ho chi minh city (Reference document) Hanoi: National political publisher, 2004
160 p.; 28 cm.
\$ 30.00

# [Contents:

- 1. Individual interviews of street children
- 2. Children's group discussions
- 3. Heroin addiction: A case study
- 4. Interviews with project and agency leaders
- 5. The government response
- 6. Conclusions and recommendations.]

Suc khoe sinh san vi thanh nien: Khao sat, danh gia ve kien thuc, thai do va thuc hanh cua vi thanh nien, thanh nien Hai Phong voi cac van de lien quan den suc khoe sinh san = Adolescent reproductive health: Survey and assessment of knowledge, attitude and practice of adolescents and youth in Hai Phong city about related reproductive health issues / TS. Nguyen Quoc Anh [et.al] Hanoi: Nha xuat ban lao dong xa hoi, 2005 197 p.; 21 cm. \$ 15.00