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**Anthropology**

Weaving Cloth, Weaving Nagas : Lao Woven Textile Motifs / Viengkham  
Nanthavongdouangsy  
Vientiane : PhaengMai Gallery, 2004  
44 p.; 19cm.  
\$ 15.00

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**Economics**

The People's Highway : Past, Present and Future Transport on the Mekong River  
System  
Vientiane : Mekong River Commission Secretariat, c2004  
44 p.; ill.; 30cm.  
Mekong Development Series No. 3  
ISSN : 1680-4023  
\$ 13.00

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**Environment**

Integrating Local Knowledge In Aquatic Resource Management  
Lao PDR : TerraquaTEK (Mark Dubois Khamsai Inthavong Rachel Barden] Local  
Ecological Knowledge  
59 p.; ill.; 30cm.  
\$ 30.00

[From Preface :

The Main focus of this research is the nature of community centred use and  
management of wild aquatic resources within a watershed perspective and is driven  
by the belief that the protection of ecological and cultural integrity in a changing  
world is best achieved through a viable mix of local knowledge and national and  
international scientific perspectives.]

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Nakai – Nam Theun Conservation Area Programme – Phase 2 : Community  
Development and Biodiversity Conservation : Pilot Field Activities – Final Report  
Vientiane : IUCN – The World Conservation Union [IUCN - Lao PDR Programme],  
1999  
v.; ill., Maps ; 30cm.  
\$ 45.00

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Forest Rehabilitation in Lao PDR : Issues and Constraints / Xiong Tsechalicha and Don A. Gilmour  
Lao PDR : IUCN – The World Conservation Union Lao PDR Programme, in Association with the IUCN Regional Forest Programme, 2000  
vi, 42 p.; 30cm.  
Includes 1 Folded Map.  
\$ 40.00

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A Wildlife and Habitat Survey of the Phou Xiang Thong National Biodiversity Conservation Area / T. Evans, A.J. Stones  
Lao PDR : IUCN – The World Conservation Union, & IUCN-Biodiversity Conservation Project, 1996  
v.; 30cm.  
Includes Maps.  
\$ 25.00

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The Economic Returns from Conserving Natural Forests in Xekong, Lao PDR / Rina Maria P. Rosales  
Vientiane : WWF Lao Program Office, 2003  
x, 91 p.; ill.; 30cm.  
Lower Mekong Ecoregions Technical Paper Series No. 1  
\$ 40.00

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Mekong River Commission : Mekong Fish Database – CD-Rom  
Lao PDR : Mekong River Commission, c2003  
974-9509-29-3  
\$ 30.00

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Fish Migrations in the Mekong River Basin – CD-Rom  
Lao PDR : Mekong River Commission, c2003  
974-9509-28-5  
\$ 15.00

[It is generally realized that rivers are more valuable when their original ecology is maintained. It would be an important achievement of the MRC and its member countries, if development could be planned and implemented without compromising the ecological integrity and productivity of the river, by taking into account the best available knowledge on the river ecosystem, including that on fish migrations and aquatic habitats. If that is possible, the Mekong will never need to be rehabilitated, as has happened in other river basins around the world.

On this CD-ROM a number of publications and original datasets have been incorporated into an attractive interactive information base on Migration and Spawning in the Mekong basin, based on the work of the MRC Fisheries Programme between 1995 and 2002.

It is hoped that this CD-ROM will help in spreading the world and knowledge that has been collated by the MRC Fisheries Programme on fish ecology to a wider audience.]

Fisheries Information in the Lower Mekong Basin Ver.1 – CD-Rom  
Lao PDR : Mekong River Commission, 2004  
1 CD-ROM  
\$ 15.00

[The Fisheries information in the Lower Mekong Basin CD-ROM has been compiled to provide a comprehensive research and educational resource for scientists, researchers and all those interested in the fisheries of the Lower Mekong Basin.

It contains nine databases related to catch assessment and five databases related to migration and spawning. Each database has its own manual and/or data dictionary. It also offers a vast range of information produced by the Mekong River Commission's Fisheries Programme and its counterparts including technical papers, features, photographs and in-depth reports produced over the past 10 years.

A bibliography section details a substantial collection of fisheries related papers and books.

Users can also access and explore 18 pre-maps using the ArcReader, GIS software provided.

Publication of this CD is part of the Mekong River Commission's ongoing campaign to promote awareness of the issues surrounding the fisheries of the Lower Mekong Basin.]

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### **Official Publications**

2003 Statistical Report on Tourism in Laos  
Lao PDR : National Tourism Authority of Lao PDR, Statistics, Planning, and Cooperation Division  
21 p.; 30cm.  
\$ 15.00

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Government Report on the Implementation of the State Budget Plan for the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 and On the Directives of the State Budget Plan for the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 (Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary session of the National assembly (Fifty Legislature) held on September 29-October 23, 2004)  
Lao PDR : Ministry of Finance, Lao People's Democratic Republic Peace Independence Democracy Unity Prosperity, 2004  
15 p.; 30cm.  
\$ 12.00

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### **Politics**

Deeds and Merits of Chairman Kaysone Phomvihane [Committee Responsible for Building Kaysone Phomvihane Museum]  
S.N. : Laostate Publishing and Book distribution House, 2004  
63 p.; 18cm.  
\$ 12.00

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Le Laos au XXIe siecle : Les Defis de l'Integration regionale / Vatthana Pholsena,  
Ruth Banomyong  
Bangko. : IRASEC, c2004  
XX, 240 p. ; ill. ; 24cm.  
In French  
Collection REGARDS CROISES  
\$ 20.00

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### **Sociology**

Resettlement and Social Characteristics of New Villages : Basic Needs for resettled  
communities in the Lao PDR : An Orstom Survey : Vol.1 & 2 / Edited by Yves  
Goudineau  
Vientiane : UNDP, 1997  
2v.; 30cm.  
\$ 120.00 (Set)

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