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Anthropology

Yû dĩ mî hêng "Être bien, avoir la force" : Essai sur les pratiques thérapeutiques lao /
Richard Pottier
Paris, Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient, 2007.
541 p., ill. en noir.
978-2-85539-701-6
PEFEO Monographies n° 192
\$ 90.00

In this essay the author describes and analyses Lao Therapeutic practices. These are characterised by a syncretism that combine a clearly Tai substrata (shamanism, ancestor cult and territorial spirits) with Indo-Khmer influences (Buddhism, and medical and astrological concepts of Indian origin). He endeavours to demonstrate that Lao Syncretism rests not on synthesis which would lead to logically compatible and intrinsically heterogeneous representations, but rather on the unconscious attribution of a significance identical to representations, which at a conscious level remain juxtaposed.

Luang Prabang: Splendeur Des rites du Nouvel = An New Year's Traditions
and pageantry / Samsanouk Mixay
(s.l.);(s.n.), 2006
29p,21cm
\$ 8.00

The Middle Mekong River Basin : Studies in Tai History and Culture /
Ed by Constance M Wilson
DeKalb, ILL : Northern Illinois University, 2008
400p. with Maps and appendices
Monograph No.9.
978-1-891134-30-2
\$ 28.00

Current economic development policies are radically changing the Mekong river and the lives of the People along its banks. But what was life along the Mekong like before the late nineteenth-century explorations by European Powers? Seven articles consider the history, art, literature, religious beliefs, and social urbanization and Tai-

Lui, Shan, Black Tai, and Lao Peoples from their arrival in the Mekong River Basin in the Nineteenth Century.

Sabaydee Pimay: Happy New Year (English Version) : Luang Prabang
s.l. : Damis Films Production, 2007
1 DVD
\$ 20.00

This thirty minute film is the occasion to bring back to life one of the most beautiful celebrations in Laos and to better understand the Lao Culture whose roots go back to the dawn of time.

Aspects of Katu Traditional Medicine(Lao-Katu-English) / Khamluan Sulavan, Nancy A. Costello
Vientiane : Institute of Research on Lao Culture, 1995
534p., 24cm.
\$ 40.00

Katu Folktales and Society: NooQ TARUUIH KATU (KATU-LAO-ENGLISH) / Nancy A. Costello
Lao: Ministry of information and culture, Institute of research on Lao Culture and Society, 1993
942p., 26cm.
\$ 50.00

Promenade Archeologique Dans Les Environs De Vientiane / Bruno Brunetti et al.
Vientiane : Monument Books, 2007
86p.; 18cm.
9789747660661
In French
\$ 25.00

La Saga du Café Lao : Scenes de Vie = The Saga of Lao Coffee: The Life Behind / Sam Sisombat
Laos : The Bolovens Plateau and Pakse, 2006
1v. ; 16cm.
In French
\$ 9.00

Archaeology in Laos
Bangkok : SEAMO-SPAFA, c2007
55p. ; 28cm.
ISSN : 0858-1975
SPAFA Journal, Volume 17, Number 2 (May - August 2007) :
\$ 10.00 Per Issue - Subscriptions Handled

Art

La Peinture Contemporaine Lao = Lao Contemporary Art / Dr. Bounthieng Siripaphanh
Vientiane : Treasures of Asia, 2007
123p., 24.8cm
9789810594442

\$ 60.00

Economics & Development Studies

Addressing the impact of the phasing out of textiles and clothing quotas in Lao PDR
Vientiane : Committee for Planning & Investment, National Statistics Center, 2007
4v.; 30cm.

Vol.1. Human Development Impact Assessment in Post-Agreement on Textiles and clothing

Vol.2 Diversification and Value Addition in Lao PDR-CASE: Studies on Tourism, Handicraft and food Processing Sectors

Vol.3. Assessment of Trade and Industrial policy environment in Lao PDR

Vol.4. Trade Negotiation Strategies

\$ 85.00 (Set)

Macroeconomics of Poverty Reduction Project: Improving Farm Family incomes in Lao PDR

Summary Report

Vientiane : National Economic Research Institute & UNDP, 2007

76p., 30cm.

\$ 25.00

Lao PDR Economic Monitor/November 2007

Vientiane : The World Bank Vientiane office, 2007

55p., 28cm.

\$ 12.00

Economic Review/December 2007, Issue 12

Vientiane : National Economic Research Institute, 2007

30p., 30cm

\$ 12.00

Rural Finance in the Lao People's Democratic Republic: Demand, Supply, and Sustainability

: Results of Household and Supplier Surveys / Brett E. Coleman, Jon Wynne Williams

Philippines: Asian Development Bank, Financial Reform and Strengthening Initiative, 2006

78p., 22cm.

\$ 18.00

Lao PDR : Poverty Assessment Report: From Valleys to Hilltops-15 Years of Poverty Reduction (In Two Volumes)

Vientiane : Committee for Planning and Investment, National Statistics Centre, 2006
2v.; 30cm.

Vol.1. : Summary Review

Vol.2. : Main Report

'Joint Report of the National Statistical Centre of the Committee for Planning and Investment, The Asian Development Bank, The Swedish International Development Agency and the World Bank'

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Rural & Microfinance Statistics in Lao PDR 2006: Microfinance Capacity Building and Research Programme
Vientiane : Committee for Planning and Investment, National Economic Research Institute, 2007
87p., 30cm.
\$ 35.00

Environment

Trade in Natural Resources in Attapeu Province, Lao PDR : An Assessment of the Wildlife Trade / Sarinda Singh et al.
Vientiane : Mekong Wetlands Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Use Programme, UNDP, 2008
1v.
\$ 35.00

The Lao-IRRI Rice Research and Training Project : Annual Technical Report 2006
Vientiane : Lao-IRRI Project, 2007
1v.
\$ 30.00

An Uncertain Future : Biodiversity and Livelihoods along the Mekong River in Northern Lao PDR / Kate Lazarus et al.
Bangkok : IUCN, 2008
1v
\$ 20.00

General

Lao PDR Yellow Pages : The Official Lao Telephone Directory 2007-08
Vientiane : Asia Gold Media, 2007
616p.; 29cm.
\$ 15.00

History

Creating Laos : The Making of a Lao Space between Indochina and Siam, 1860-1945 / Søren Ivarsson
Copenhagen : NIAS Press, 2008
250p.; 11 Figures
978-87-7694-023-2 (PB)
NIAS Monographs | Volume: 112
\$ 36.00

The existence of Laos today is taken for granted. But the crystallization of a Lao national idea and ultimate independence for the country was a long and uncertain process. This book examines the process through which Laos came into existence under French colonial rule through to the end of World War II. Rather than assuming that the Laos we see today was an historical given, the book looks at how Laos's

position at the intersection of two conflicting spatial layouts of 'Thailand' and 'Indochina' made its national form a particularly contested process.

This, however, is not an analysis of nation-building from the perspective of administrative and political structures. Rather, the book charts the emergence of a notion of a specifically Lao cultural identity that served to buttress Laos as a separate 'Lao space', both in relation to Siam/Thailand and within French Indochina.

Law

Decree of the Prime Minister: Regarding the Implementation of The Law
On Promotion of Foreign Investment

Vientiane : The Department for Promotion and Management of Domestic and Foreign
Investment, Committee for Planning and Investment, 2007

61p., 22cm.

\$ 13.00

Law on commercial Banks (Lao-English)

Vientiane : Govt of Lao PDR, 2007

103p., 23cm.

\$ 10.00

Official Publications

Lao PDR Poverty Trends 1992/3-2002/3 / Kaspar Richter, Roy van der Weide,
Phonesaly Souksavath

Vientiane : Committee for Planning & Investment, National Statistics Center, 2006

59p.; 30cm.

\$ 20.00

Official Gazette

Special Issue: I State Budget Revenue-Expenditure Implementation of FY 2005-
2006 and State Budget Revenue-Expenditure plan for FY 2006-2007

Special Issue: II State Budget Revenue-Expenditure Implementation of FY 2005-
2006 and State Budget Revenue-Expenditure plan for FY 2006-2007

Vientiane : Govt of Lao PDR, 2008

2v. 29cm.

14th Year.

\$ 140.00 (Set)

2007 Statistical Report on Tourism in Laos

Vientiane : Lao National Tourism Administration, 2008

1v.

\$ 18.00

National Socio-Economic Development Plan 2007-2008

Vientiane : Committee for Planning and Investment, 2007

1v.

Approved by the 3rd Ordinary Session Meeting of the Sixth National Assembly

\$ 30.00

Sociology

Teaching in Lao PDR

Vientiane : Ministry of Education & World Bank, 2008

1v.

\$ 25.00

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Gender Concerns in Migration in Lao PDR

Bangkok : United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM), 2007

1v

\$ 25.00
