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Rian Thai – International Journal of Thai Studies, Vol. 9/2016 / (Ed-in-Chief) Suchitra Chongstivatana
Bangkok: Institute of Thai Studies, Chulalongkorn University, 2016
234p.
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294gm.

Contents:

1. Prevailing Constraints in the Search for Durable Solutions for Refugees in Displacement along the Thai-Myanmar Border / Aungkana Kmonpetch
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8. Examining the Continuity of Chinese Cultural Characteristics of the Thai-Chinese Community in Hat Yai Through the Chinese New Year Festival / Robert Cummings

9. Bunchu Phu Norak and Resistance to Modernity /Thanayod
Lopattananot
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Ethnic and Religious Identities and Integration in Southeast Asia / (Eds)
Ooi Keat Gin & Volker Grabowsky (Series Eds) Yves Goudineau Andrew
Hardy & Chayan Vadhanaphuti
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2017
xiv, 506p.
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9786162151262
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This stimulating volume analyzes the impact of ethnic change and religious traditions on local, national, and regional identities. Through the lens of identity, the authors explore and appraise the level of integration within the political borders of Southeast Asian nation-states and within the region as a whole.

Case studies include the Bru population in Laos/Vietnam, hill tribe populations without citizenship in northern Thailand, the Lua also in northern Thailand, the Pakistani community in Penang, the Rohingya in Myanmar, the Karen Leke religious movement in Thailand/Myanmar, political Islam in Indonesia, Sufi Muslims in Thailand, pluralism in Penang, the Preah Vihear dispute between Thailand and Cambodia, and hero cult worship in northern Thailand.

Historians and social anthropologists variously tackle these issues of identity and integration within the kaleidoscope of ethnicities, religions, languages, and cultures that make up Southeast Asia. The result is a rich, multifaceted volume that is of great benefit to students and specialists in unraveling the complexities of national and transnational dynamics in the region.

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Nagas, Birds, Elephants : Traditional Dress From Mainland Southeast Asia / (Eds) Vera Brittig & Gyorgyi Fajcsak
Budapest, Hungary: Museum of Fine Arts – Ferenc Hopp Museum of Asiatic Arts, 2016
232p.
Includes Bibliography
9789638749673
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1330gm.
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Sombat Sayam : The Siam Society Collection / Eileen Deeley (et al.)
Bangkok: The Siam Society (Royal Patronage), 2016
242p.
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Tribal Textiles from Southwest China : Threads from Misty Lands : The Philippe Fatin Collection / Catherine Bourzat (Photography) Theirry Arensma & Philippe Fatin (Translated by) Narisa Chakrabongse
Bangkok: River Books, 2016
262p. ; 320 Colour Photographs
Includes Index ; Bibliography
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<http://www.marymartin.com/web?pid=239644>

The Ancient History of U Thong : City of Gold : A Scientific Study of the Gold From U Thong / Anna Bennet (Eds) Ian Glover & Peter Skilling
Bangkok: DASTA & BIA, Dist by River Books, 2017
xx, 148p. ; 400 illustration
Includes Bibliography
9786167339818
\$ 50.00 / PB
790gm.
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Architecture

Alternate Moderns : The Half-timbered Architecture of HSH Prince
Vodhyakara Varavarn in Thailand, 1930s-1950s / Chomchon
Fusinpaiboon (Ed) Nepal Asatthawasi
Bangkok: Department of Architecture, Faculty of Architecture,
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166p.

Includes Bibliography

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Munier-Gaillard & Alexey Kirichenko with Minbu Aung Kyaing
Sully-la-Tour, France: Editions Findakly, 2017

144p.

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ISSN: 1271-9595 ; 9782868051523

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Forest Trees of Southern Thailand, Volume 2 (Euphobiaceae to
Menispermaceae) / Simon Gardner, Pindar Sidisunthorn & Kongkanda
Chayamarit (Assisted) Tim Utteridge
Bangkok: Kobfai Publishing Project / Foundation for Democracy and
Development Studies (FDDS), 2016
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Chiang Mai: Chiang Mai University Press, 2016
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Singapore: Archipelago Press (Editions Didier Millet), 2013 (Reprint –
First Published 1998)
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Katya and The Prince of Siam / Narisa Chakrabongse & Eileen Hunter
(Ed) Billie Louise Phipps-Tyndall
Second revised edition
Bangkok: River Books Co. Ltd., 2017
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Bangkok: White Lotus Co. Ltd., 2017 (Originally Published by Bangkok
Times Press 1925)
428p.
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\$ 29.00 / PB
578gm.

The Directory for Bangkok and Siam 1925 is one of the thirty six editions published. It is a rare book and the paper of the original is brittle and therefore hard to find. It is a source book of life and business in Bangkok at the time. It contains the useful information one needed at that time and all the foreigners who worked in Bangkok in different fields as well as all the companies are listed. It also has over 60 pages of advertising of the important companies at that time. It appears here in a slightly reduced format

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Unseen Siam : Early Photography 1860 – 1910 / Joachim K. Bautze
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Yuan Phai – The Defeat of Lanna : A Fifteenth-Century Thai Epic Poem /

(Translated & Ed) Chris Baker & Pasuk Phongpaichit

Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2017

vi, 114p.

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Yuan Phai, the Defeat of Lanna, may be the oldest work of literature from Siam, most likely written after a battle fought in approximately 1475.

The poem recounts many details of fifteenth-century events not found elsewhere. It has the earliest and most detailed description of a Siamese army, the most elaborate eulogy of an early Thai monarch, and a fascinating discussion of the concept of loyalty. The scenes of personal treachery, quiet heroism, bloody combat, and looting after victory give an absorbing image of early Siam and its ethos.

This translation by a prize-winning team shares a remarkable but little-known work with a wider audience. It is fully annotated to explain many obscure words and concepts, and it is rendered in blank verse to convey the rhythm and atmosphere of the original. The introduction and afterword provide historical background, analyze the poem's form and content, and discuss its literary and historical significance.

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Five Studies on Khun Chang Khun Phaen : The Many Faces of a Thai
Literary Classic / (Eds) Chris Baker and Pasuk Phongpaichit
Chiang Mai: Silkworm Books, 2017
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Siam's great folk epic *The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen* has entertained and delighted readers and audiences down through the centuries, with its rich and earthy portrayal of life and relationships in love and war. Here, a mix of Thai and Western scholars present five critical essays that uncover hidden layers of meaning and expose new themes using theories and approaches developed mainly within the field of Western literary criticism.

The first two essays arise out of the crucible of Thailand's social upheaval and student protest movement in the early 1970s, when Thai literary criticism was nascent. They argue that the tale shows a society without principle, and the characters reveal the latent aggression that resides universally in the human psyche. The remaining three essays originated a generation or more later. The third essay contends that the tale was designed to teach Buddhist morality by employing the Three Worlds cosmography and the law of karma. The fourth essay analyzes the forest as a metaphorical space for the recovery of selfhood, and the final essay examines the tale as a manual that gives crucial guidance on power and politics.

"One measure of a literary classic is that it reflects the complexity of real life and can be read in many different ways," the introduction states. This first collection of English-language studies on *The Tale of Khun Chang Khun Phaen* will enhance the understanding and enjoyment of a great Asian classic.

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Official Publications

The 2016 Household Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technology [Thailand]
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The 2015 Establishment Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technology [Thailand]
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2016
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The 2014 Establishment Survey on the Use of Information and Communication Technology [Thailand]
Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2015
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Bangkok: National Statistics Office, Ministry of Digital Economy and Society, 2016
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The 2015 Household Socio – Economic Survey : Central Region
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Bangkok: National Statistical Office, Ministry of Information and
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Performing Arts

The Folk Performing Arts in ASEAN / (Eds) Narupon Duangwises &
Lowell D. Skar
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