

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON CONTRIBUTORS

Kennon Breazeale

Born 1944; educated at Yale University and the University of Hawaii; he recently completed a Master's thesis on Prince Damrong and Thai historiography, based upon research conducted in Thailand in 1969-70 under the sponsorship of the East-West Center in Hawaii. He is now at St. Antony's College, Oxford, and is working on social and cultural changes in Northeast Thailand in the reign of King Chulalongkorn.

Bonnie and Derek Brereton

Bonnie holds the B.S. degree in Political Sciences from the University of Wisconsin, Derek a B.A. in Philosophy and Religion from Colgate University. Both have been teaching English at Prince of Songkhla University, Pattani, for the past two years. Interests in local history and cultural forms, particularly shadow plays, occupy much of their time away from teaching duties.

Jane Bunnag

M.A. Cambridge, Ph.D. London; London-Cornell Project for South and Southeast Asia Scholar in Thailand 1966-67; Research Fellow and then Assistant Lecturer in Social Anthropology at the London School of Oriental and African Studies, 1967-69. She is now Editor and Programme Research Officer at the Development Support Communication Service of the UNDP in Bangkok.

David P. Chandler

Born 1933, New York; B.A. Harvard, M.A. Yale, Ph.D. candidate, University of Michigan; he lived for two years in Cambodia as a Foreign Service Officer, and is currently completing his thesis on 18th and 19th century Cambodian political history. He is one of the co-authors of *In Search of Southeast Asia* ed. Steinberg (Praeger, New York and London, 1971). He will shortly be teaching Southeast Asian history at Monash University, Melbourne.

Chob Kacha-ananda

Born 1939, Chaiya; B.A. Chulalongkorn University; Researcher, Tribal Research Centre, Chiang Mai. He carried out socio-economic anthropological field work in the Yao village of Pulangka (Pong district of Chiang Rai province) and Mae Ngon Luang (Fang district of Chiang Mai province) while serving as counterpart to Mr. Douglas J. Miles (University of Sydney) from 1966-68. In addition, he carried out observational studies in Akha villages in Mae Chan district of Chiang Rai province, recording traditional rites, especially the swinging ceremony. He also served as Project Leader of the Tribal Data Project, a joint project between Chiangmai University and the Tribal Research Centre, from July 1969 to December 1970.

Alain Y. Dessaint

He carried out anthropological research with the Lisu in 1968-70, chiefly in villages located in Amphoe Phrao (Chiangmai) and Pai (Maehongson). He has also done research in Mexico and Guatemala (1959-63) and in the Ryukyu Islands (1964-66). He is currently engaged in research at the University of Hawaii.

H.H. Prince Dhanivat, Kromamun Bidayalabh Brdihyakorn

B.A. Oxon., Assistant Private Secretary to King Vajiravudh, concurrently Clerk of the Cabinet Council and Secretary of the Privy Council (1917), Minister of Public Instruction (1925-32), Member of the Supreme Council of State acting as the Regency Council during His Majesty the King's Minority (1947), President of the Siam Society (1946-1966), President of the Privy Council (1951 to the present day).

Euayporn Kerdchouay

Born 1941, Nakorn Srithammaraj; Arts and Crafts School, Bangkok; Post-Diploma in Fine Art, Hornsey College of Art, London 1967. British Council Bursar and Institute of International Education Travelling Scholar (1964-66). Information Assistant, U.S.I.S., Nakorn Srithammaraj 1969-70; since 1970 Administrative Secretary, Siam Society.

Brian L. Foster

He has been working on his doctoral dissertation on the *Mon* people of Thailand for the Department of Anthropology, University of Michigan. He did his field work in the area around Pak-kret, Nonthaburi. He gave a lecture on the Ethnic Identity of the Mon at the Society in December, 1971.

Alexander B. Griswold

Born 1907, Baltimore, studied at Princeton; President, Breezewood Foundation, partner of Alex Brown and Sons, Bankers, and Visiting Professor, Cornell University; publications include *Dated Buddha Images of Northern Siam*, *King Mongkut of Siam*, and *Towards a History of Sukhodaya Art*.

David William Hogan

He has been a missionary for almost twenty years with an interest in linguistics and smaller ethnic groups. After a course with the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Melbourne, he spent some time as a technician making recordings of many languages in mainland Southeast Asia, Indonesia, and New Guinea. He has been working in Thailand since 1958, specifically among the Urak Lawoi' since 1967.

Angus Hone

B.A., B. Phil. (Oxon.). He is an Economic Affairs Officer of the International Trade Centre (UNCTAD/GATT), Geneva, and has been working on planning and trade problems of South and Southeast Asia since 1967. During the past five years, he has spent the bulk of his time in the region advising governments and the private sector on their export marketing problems. He is going back to Oxford this year to take up a research post at the Institute of Commonwealth Studies.

H.E. Kauffmann

Born 1899, Mannheim (Germany), D. Phil., Zurich. Between the wars, he studied at the Vienna School of Anthropology and took part in expeditions in Assam and Chittagong. He was appointed Professor

of Southeast Asian Anthropology at Munich University in 1960. Since 1962, he has carried out many ethnographical studies of the hill tribes of northern Thailand, especially among the Lawā.

Mattani Rutnin

B.A. Wellesley, in French Literature and Language; M.A. Middleburg at the Sorbonne, in French Literature and Language; Diplôme des études françaises, Paris. She is a lecturer in the Literature and Foreign Languages Department, Liberal Arts Faculty, Thammasat University. She is at present holder of a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation for the study of Comparative Drama in Southeast Asia.

Peter Oblas

B.A. City College of New York, M.A. Wisconsin. His research in Thailand, Europe and the United States on Thai foreign policy on treaty revision, 1909-1925, was undertaken with a grant from the John F. Kennedy Foundation of Thailand with assistance from the Fulbright Foundation.

Hans Penth

He studied at Frankfurt a.M., Paris and Lisbon. Since 1964, he has been working in Thailand on the early and middle history and culture of Lana Thai. He is now Assistant Director, Lana Thai Social Science Research Centre, and Head, Cultural Anthropology Branch, Faculty of Social Science, Chiangmai University. He published a volume on the *Hikajat Atjeh* in 1969.

Prasert na Nagara

Born 1919, Prac; Ph.D. Cornell, in statistics; Vice-Rector, Kasetsart University; publications include *Handbook for Niras Haribhunjaya*, *The Linguistics of Northern Thai Dialects*, *Sukhothai History from Inscriptions*, and *Notes on Sukhothai Inscriptions*.

Michael Smithies

Born 1932, London, M.A. Oxford, M.A. California, F.R.A.S.; with British Council 1960-67 (Education Officer, Thailand, 1960-64, Regional Director, Cambodia, 1964-5); University of Pittsburgh/Rockefeller Foundation Thailand English Project, 1967-71; since 1971, Assistant Registrar and Secretary to the Faculty of Arts, University of Hongkong. Honorary Editor, *Journal of the Siam Society*, 1969-71; co-author of *Discovering Thailand*.

Wilhelm G. Solheim II

He is a Professor of Anthropology at the University of Hawaii. He is a specialist in the prehistory of Southeast Asia and has been working in Southeast Asia for varying periods since 1949. He has done fieldwork including archaeological exploration and excavation in the Philippines, Sarawak, East Malaysia, West Malaysia, and Thailand, and has done research in museums with archaeological collections throughout Southeast Asia. While his interests have been general, he has done considerable work with prehistoric pottery and present-day earthenware pottery manufacture in Southeast Asia and is now particularly interested in the beginnings of horticulture and agriculture in Southeast Asia and the diffusion of this knowledge throughout Southeast Asia and into other areas.

Laurence D. Stifel

He is a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Economics, Thammasat University, and a staff member of the Rockefeller Foundation in Bangkok. He has been a Fulbright Scholar at the University of the Philippines, a Program Economist for USAID in Burma, and an Economic Adviser to the NEDB, Thailand.

Astri Suhrke

Ph.D. in International Relations, University of Denver. She is a Senior Teaching Fellow in the Department of Politics at Monash University, Melbourne. For the academic year 1971-72, she is a Visiting

Scholar at the Washington Center of Foreign Policy Research, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington D.C.

Barend-Jan Terwiel

After passing the *Doctoral Examen* in Cultural Anthropology at the University of Utrecht in 1967, he was awarded a Ph.D. scholarship at the Australian National University. He spent more than 16 months on fieldwork in rural Thailand.

Walter F. Vella

Born San Francisco, 1924; M.A., Ph.D. California (Berkeley); Professor of History, University of Hawaii, since 1962; publications include *Siam under Rama III*, *The Impact of the West on Government in Thailand*, and *Thailand Aspects of Landscape and Life*. He is currently working on a history of King Vajiravudh's reign.

Michael Vickery

He was for many years a teacher in Cambodia and Laos and is now a doctoral candidate in history at Yale University. He has been working on post-Angkorean-pre-modern Khmer history in Bangkok and Phnom Penh during the past year.

Anthony R. Walker

He took his first degree in Indian History and Religion at Osmania University, Hyderabad where he was a Commonwealth Universities scholar. He later spent a year among the Toda of South India doing research. In 1965 he obtained the B.Litt. at Oxford, and from 1966 to 1970 he was research officer at the Tribal Research Centre, Chiangmai, conducting anthropological fieldwork among the Red La Hu people. He is now completing his thesis at Oxford.

Gehan Wijeyewardene

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David K. Wyatt

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