

REFERENCES

- Ammar Siamwalla, Thailand's Economic Structure: Towards Balance Development?. Synthesis Report. Thailand TDRI Foundation, 1992.
- Baran, P, The Political Economy of Growth. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1960.
- Benson, Sim, Francisco Secretario, and EricSuan, Occasional Statistical Paper Series No.1. Developing an Interregional Input–Output Table for Cross-border Economies: An Application to Lao People's Democratic Republic and Thailand, Asian Development Bank, July 2000.
- Boothroyd, Peter and Pham Xuan Nam, Socioeconomic Renovation in Vietnam: The Origin, Evolution, and Impact of Doi Moi. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2002.
- Buanthavy Sisouphanthong and Christain Tailard, Atlas of Laos: Spatial Structure of the Economic and Social Development of the Lao People's Democratic Republic. Denmark: Nordic Institute of Asian Studies, 2000.
- “The Country Should Become a Welfare State” Bangkok Post Newspaper, 11 Oct. 2007
- Davies, Gloria and Chris Nyland, Globalization in the Asian Region: Impact and Consequences. UK: Edward Elgar, 2004.
- Diokno, Maria Serena .I and Nguyen Van Chinh, The Mekong Arrange & Rearranged.

Thailand: Mekong Press, Chiang Mai 2006.

Dixon, Chris, Developmental lessons of the Vietnamese transitional economy. London Metropolitan University, 2003.

FAO, Gender Responsive Technology for Poverty Alleviation in Thailand. Thailand: UNDP, 2003.

Frank, Gunder, Latin American: Under Development and Revolution. New York: Monthly Review Press, 1969.

Freeman, Nick .J.and Frank L. Bartels, The Future of Foreign Investment in Southeast Asia. London: Routledge Curzon, 2004.

Heenan, Patrick and Monique Lamontagne, Regional Handbooks of Economic Development: The Southeast Asia Handbook. USA: Fitzroy Dearborn, 2001.

Hew, Denis and Loi Wee Nee, Entrepreneurship and SMEs in Southeast Asia. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2004.

Hoadley, Mason. C and Christer Gunnarsson, The Village Concept in the Transformation of Rural Southeast Asia: Studies from Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. Great Britain: Curzon Press Ltd, 1996.

The Industrial Estate Authority of Thailand, The Feasibility Study on the Establishment

of Savan-Seno Special Economic Zone, Lao PDR. Panya-Sec-CMCL, 2006.

Keyes, Charles. F, Thailand Buddhist Kingdom as Modern Nation-State. Thailand: D.K Printing House, 1989.

Klausner, William J, Thai Culture in Transition. Thailand: Amarin Printing, 2002.

Law on the Promotion of Foreign Investment in the Lao People's Democratic, Lao PDR, 2006.

"Laggard Laos turns the economic corner." Asia Time Online - Daily News
Jan 10, 2008. Available at
http://www.atimes.com/atimes/Southeast_Asia/JA10Ae01.html

Murshid, K.A.S, The Cross Border Economies of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam. Development Analysis Network, 2005.

Marshall, Berman, All that is Solis melts in to air: the Experience of Modernity. New York: Penguin Books, 1988.

Missingham, Bruce. D, The Assembly of the Poor in Thailand: From Local Struggle to National Protest Movement, Silkworm Book, 2003.

Marx, K, Capital, Volume I. London: William Glaiser, 1909

Mya Than & Joseph L.H. Tan, Laos' Dilemmas and Options: The Challenge of Economic Transition in the 1990s. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1997.

Naya, Seiji Finch and Joseph L.H. Tan, Asian Transitional Economies: Challenges and Prospects for Reform and Transformation. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1995.

National Economic and Social Development Board, Office of the Prime Minister, The Ninth National Economic and Social Development Plan 2002-2006. Thailand: Kurusapa Press, Bangkok, 2002.

National Poverty Eradication Program: Background Document. Lao PDR, September, 2003.

The National Statistical Centre and the Development of Planning and Investment of Savannakhet province, Lao PDR.

The Ninth National Economic and Social Development Plan, 2002-2006. Thailand: National Economic and Social Development Board: Office of the Prime Minister: Printed at Kurusapa Press, 2002.

- Otani, Ichiro and Chi Do Pham, The Lao People's Democratic Republic: Systemic Transformation and Adjustment. Washington, D.C: International Monetary Fund, 1996.
- Pasuak Phongpaichit and Baker, Christopher, Thailand's Crisis. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2000.
- Poverty Reduction Fund Annual Report 2003. Lao PDR: Committee for Planning and Cooperation, 2004.
- Ranis, Gustav, The Gap between Rich and Poor Nations: Proceedings of a Conference held by the International Economic Association at Bled, Yugoslavia. London and Basingstoke: The Macmillan Press LTD, 1972.
- Rigg, Jonathan, Living with Transition In Laos: Market integration in Southeast Asia. London and New York: Routledge, 2005.
- Rostow, W.W, The Stages of Economic Growth: A Non-Communist Manifesto (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1960
- Savannakhet Province, Potentials and Investment Opportunities. Department for Planning and Investment of Savannakhet Province, August, 2007.

Savannakhet, The Charming Golden Land. Investment and Tourism Magazine No. 1, October, 2007.

Siddique, Sharon and Sree Kumar, The 2nd ASEAN READER. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2003.

Souchou, Yao, House of Glass: Culture, Modernity, and the State in Southeast Asia. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2001.

Shimomura, Yasutami, The Role of Governance in Asia. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2003.

“Steps Required for Investment in Laos” November 20, 2007. Available at http://www.business-in-asia.com/countries/laos_economic.html#2

“Sustainable Development Vital for Poverty Reduction” Vientiane times Newspaper, November 26, 2007

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, The Least Developed Countries Report 2002: Escaping the poverty Trap. New York and Geneva: United Nation, 2002.

UNDP/ODI Workshop, The Role of Public Investment in Poverty Reduction. London: Overseas Development Institute, 2005.

Willis, Katie, Theories and Practices of Development. Routledge, 2005.

World Bank, Lao People's Democratic Republic. Asia Region: Report No. 8532-Lao,
August 10, 1990.

Yue, Chia Siow and Marcello Pacini, ASEAN in the New Asia: Issue & Trends.
Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asia Studies, 1997.

Appendix

Appendix A

Information about the Informants

No. (Occupation, sex, age, date of interview)

1. A local officer with BA degree in Civil Engineering, M, 29, 08 Nov. 2007.
2. A Civil officer with BA in Administrative Law, M, 46, 10 Nov. 2007.
3. A Civil officer with MA degree in Politic Science, M, 48, 11 Nov. 2007.
4. A retired officer, M, 27, 12 Nov. 2007.
5. An NGO officer with an Ms.C degree, F, 29, 13 Nov. 2007.
6. A retail vendor with secondary education, F, 40, 14 Nov. 2007.
7. A farmer with primary education, M, 60, 15 Nov. 2007.
8. A teacher and also PhD student, M, 46, 21 Nov. 2007.
9. A restaurant owner with Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, M, 35, 20 Dec. 2007.
10. An NGO staff and also an MA degree, M, 38, 26 Jan 2008.
11. A local trader with primary education, F, 46, 27 Jan. 2008.
12. A private company's manager with MB degree in Marketing, M, 40, 28 Jan. 2008.
13. A retired officer with MA degree, M, 55, 29 Jan. 2008.
14. A teacher with a higher education, M, 39, 30 Jan. 2008.
15. An officer of Poverty Reduction Fund Program with Bachelor's degree in Architecture, M, 31, 24 Jan. 2008.

Appendix B

Number of poor district, village and poor household in Savannakhet province, 2001-2004

No.	District	Total Village	Number of Poor village 2001-2002	%	Number of Poor village 2003-2004	%	Total House-Hold	Number of poor house-hold 2001-2002	%	Number of poor house-hold 2003-2004	%
1	Kaysone Phomvihanh	94	4	4.26	0	0.00	16,358	1,569	9.46	410	2.34
2	Xayphouthong	63	2	3.17	2	0.00	6,850	2,984	6.67	137	1.80
3	Xaibouly	89	5	5.62	5	1.12	7,533	1,642	21.80	822	10.12
4	Songkhone	142	13	9.15	0	0.00	13,963	2,564	19.78	1,278	9.32
5	Champhone	170	18	10.53	18	1.75	17,524	2,569	15.74	400	2.57
6	Outhoumphone	106	15	14.15	1	0.94	12,418	3,168	25.66	1,326	10.35
7	Atsaphangthong	61	22	36.07	0	0.00	5,105	1,992	39.02	356	6.26

8	Atsaphone	97	42	43.30	24	24.74	6,930	2,984	43.06	1,866	24.35
9	Phalanxay	78	46	56.10	5	6.10	6,284	2,476	46.61	1,185	22.05
10	Xonboully	107	63	58.88	36	33.64	7,470	2,681	41.44	2,363	32.54
11	Thapangthong	77	53	68.83	35	45.45	3,985	2,140	53.70	1,735	38.54
12	Vilaboully	103	80	79.21	52	51.49	4,773	2,425	55.45	2,153	45.64
13	Phine	116	92	79.31	72	62.07	7,647	3,926	59.61	3,110	43.44
14	Sephone	160	143	89.94	128	80.50	7,824	5,549	81.32	5,008	70.16
15	Nong	180	75	94.94	58	73.42	3,466	2,637	86.01	2,259	69.12
	Total	1,543	673	43.59	415	26,88	128,130	38,815	32.00	24,408	19.05

Source: Poverty Reduction Fund of Savannakhet

Appendix C

Number of poor village and house hold in Savannakhet, 2006

District	Total Population	Female	Total village	Number of poor village	% of poor village	poor village		Total household	poor household	Number of poor household					
						51% of the total households are poor	households			% of poor household	having not enough food	lack of clothing	not having permanent housing	not capable of meeting expense for health care	not capable meeting educational expense
Total	857,581	435,177	1,012	256	25	1,012	134,646	19,746	15	15,141	1,575	17,773	5,598	5,330	
Kaysone Phomvihane	115,852	58,943	67	-	-	67	18,146	82	0	18	-	80	3	16	
Outhoumphone	83,151	41,058	69	-	-	69	12,419	647	5	549	10	507	305	44	

Atsaphangthong	40,237	20,762	39	-	-	39	6,360	91	1	-	-	91	-	-
Phine	53,276	27,193	108	62	57	108	7,653	3,246	42	3,246	191	2,819	416	287
Sepone	44,745	22,310	88	54	61	88	7,809	3,153	40	2,804	257	2,954	2,773	2,535
Nong	22,157	11,025	73	66	90	73	3,437	2,664	78	2,555	508	2,664	733	1,220
Thaphangthong	33,037	16,718	42	15	36	42	4,854	1,869	39	1,440	11	1,738	9	181
Songkhone	87,944	44,481	95	-	-	95	15,864	455	3	272	25	375	170	61
Champhone	105,774	54,800	98	1	1	98	16,171	187	1	127	67	56	51	47
Sonboully	52,894	27,355	63	18	29	63	7,506	2,145	29	2,105	75	1,660	78	18
Sayboully	55,667	28,055	53	-	-	53	8,482	688	8	-	-	688	-	-
Vilaboully	31,822	16,096	67	23	34	67	5,089	1,642	32	1,039	429	1,507	908	907
Atsaphone	51,883	26,362	56	8	14	56	8,098	1,855	23	199	-	1,813	-	-
Sayphouthon	46,266	23,226	40	-	-	40	7,846	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thapharlanexai	32,876	16,793	54	9	17	54	4,912	1,022	21	787	2	821	152	14

Source: Poverty Reduction Fund of Savannakhet

Appendix D

Gross Province Product in Mukdaharn at current market price (Unit: Million Bath)

Category	Value 2000	Value 2001	Value 2002	Value 2003	Value 2004	Value 2005	Value 2006
Agricultural	1,324	1,472	1,729	2,043	2,058	2,099	2,494
1. Hunting and forestry	1,263	1,403	1,674	1,894	1,907	1,949	2,358
2. Fishery	60	68	55	149	150	150	137
Non-agricultural	6,659	6,508	6,911	7,151	7,729	8,540	8,595
3. Mining	84	68	94	116	120	133	109
4. Industry (production)	918	705	943	1,084	1,032	1,095	1,098
5. Electricity, gas and water supply	124	125	128	135	140	138	180
6. Construction	507	452	504	532	605	648	622
7. Wholesale, retail trade, maintenance motorcycle, car, individual and household product	1,718	1,825	1,684	1,595	1,724	1,875	1,929
8. Hotel and Restaurant	58	47	41	45	48	50	69

9. Distribution, storage site, and transportation	327	391	492	416	411	516	576
10. Financial agency	215	212	215	256	283	356	361
11. Property, rental and commercial service	389	392	406	411	425	459	447
12. Government management and defense including social security	743	742	718	756	872	946	836
13. Education	1,010	923	969	1,083	1,272	1,421	4,194
14. Public Health and social welfare service	384	447	535	512	543	616	637
15. Community , social and individual service	172	171	174	199	221	276	223
16. Labor in individual household	10	10	10	11	11	12	12
Total:	7,983	7,980	8,640	9,194	9,787	10,639	11,089
Income per capita	24,869	24,194	25,489	26,393	27,343	28,944	29,608
Population (1,000 people)	321	330	399	384	358	368	375

Source: Industry Department of Mukdaharn

BIOGRAPHY

Tingthong Phetsavong was born in Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR in 1978. He has been awarded a Bachelor of Law majoring in Political Science and Bachelor of Arts majoring in English (Special Program) from the National University of Laos in 2002. From 2002- 2006, Tingthong worked at The Vientiane Youth Centre for Health and Development of Lao Women's Union, Vientiane Capital. In late 2006, he won a scholarship from the Rockefeller Foundation to study in the Master program in Southeast Asian Studies at Chulalongkorn University.