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## BOOKS RECEIVED

CODE AND CUSTOM IN A THAI PROVINCIAL COURT. By David M. Engel. Tuscon, Arizona: The University of Arizona Press, 1978. Pp. 230. \$4.95.

In this study of the administration of justice in the province of Chingmai in northern Thailand, Mr. Engel has focused on the interaction between the modern, western-inspired legal system and traditional concepts of justice and social institutions which have historically governed provincial life. Through case studies and empirical data, the author demonstrates the impact of traditional values upon the administration of the legal code in the areas of civil and criminal litigation, marital relations, and property law.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEVELOPMENT: *Report of a Seminar on Human Rights and Their Promotion in the Caribbean*. By the International Commission of Jurists and The Organization of Commonwealth Bar Associations. Bridgetown, Barbados, W.I.: The Cedar Press, 1978. Pp. 190.

This report on the second in a series of regional conferences on human rights sponsored by the International Commission of Jurists focuses on the countries of the Caribbean. The work, consisting of a series of addresses and panel discussions, considers how best to promote human rights in the context of current political structures in the region, as well as examining past contributions of the participants toward the worldwide recognition of human rights.

ICEBURG UTILIZATION: *Proceedings of the First International Conference Held at Ames, Iowa*. Edited by A.A. Hussein. New York, New York: Pergamon Press, 1978. Pp. 760. \$35.00.

This unique work is an interdisciplinary collection of working papers presented at the First International Conference on Iceberg Utilization. Spawned by the recent interest in the feasibility of using polar ice to augment depleting supplies of freshwater, energy, and minerals, the conference considered all aspects of iceberg utilization. The papers presented in the text included technical reports on the location, transportation, and protection of icebergs, as well as discussions of the legal aspects of such endeavors which exist under the current framework of international law.

