Contents

Preface

| Chapter 1 | Introduction: Cultural Dimensions of | 2 |
|--|--|-----|
| | Development in Thailand | |
| 1. The | Buddhist Approach | 5 |
| 2. The Community Culture Approach | | 7 |
| 3. The | Community Rights Approach | 13 |
| 4. Con | clusion | 17 |
| Chapter 2 | Land Clearing and Settlement | 20 |
| | in Forest Areas | |
| 1. Characteristics of the Villages Studied | | 29 |
| 2. History of Settlements and Land Clearings | | 35 |
| 3. Changes in Attitude of Villagers | | 52 |
| Tov | vard Forests | |
| 4. Potential of Communities in the Conservation | | 59 |
| of F | Forests | |
| 5. Forest Conservation Policy from | | 71 |
| Vill | agers' Point of View | |
| Chapter 3 | Conflicts over the Control of Land and | 82 |
| | Labor in Commercial Agriculture | |
| 1. Pro | blems of Tenancy, Landlessness, | 83 |
| and | Subsistence in Chiang Mai Province | |
| 2. Organized Resistance by Poor Farmers: 1974-1976 | | 86 |
| 3. An Emergent Class of Capitalist Farmers | | 88 |
| 4. Triple-Cropping | | 94 |
| 5. Changing Forms of Tenancy | | 96 |
| 6. The Modification of Sharecropping Arrangements | | |
| 7. Agricultural Wage Labor | | |
| 8. Conclusion | | 112 |

| Chapter 4 Titling and Local Control of Land Tenure | | |
|---|-----|--|
| 1. Characteristics of Land Holding and the | | |
| Agricultural Production System | | |
| 2. Conflicts in Land Inheritance | | |
| 3. Security and Conflicts in Land Holdings | | |
| 4. Conclusion | | |
| Chapter 5 Conflicting Patterns of Land Tenure Among | 156 | |
| Ethnic Groups in the Highlands | | |
| 1. The Agroecosystem of Mae Khan Basin | | |
| 2. Ethnic Conceptions of Land Tenure: | | |
| Commonality and Proprietary Rights | | |
| 3. State Interventions | | |
| 4. Market Interventions | | |
| 5. Conflicting Patterns of Land Tenure | | |
| 6. Conclusion | 179 | |
| Chapter 6 Local Control and Management of Community | 182 | |
| Forest | | |
| 1. Community Forestry as an Integral Part of a | | |
| Peasant Subsistence Farming System | | |
| 2. The Cultural Perception of Community | | |
| Protected Forest | | |
| 3. Problems of Community Forestry and | | |
| Conflict Resolution | | |
| 4. Conclusion | 199 | |
| Chapter 7 The Local Construction of Rights in | 202 | |
| Community Forestry | | |
| 1. Community Forestry as a Dynamic Local Custom | 204 | |
| 2. From Local Values to Collective Rights | | |
| 3. Social Struggles for Legal Recognition of | | |
| Community Rights | | |
| 4. Conclusion | 219 | |
| Bibliography | | |