Promoting Reading



Thailand Conference on Reading

August 24-25, 2011

World Book Capitals

Year	City	Country
2013	Bangkok	Thailand
2012	Yerevan	A rmenia
2011	<u>Buenos Aires</u>	<u>Argentina</u>
2010	Ljubljana	Slovenia
2009	Beirut	Lebanon
2008	Amsterdam	Netherlands
2007	Bogotá	Colombia
2006	Turin	Italy
2005	Montreal	Canada
2004	Antwerp diminus	Belgium
2003	New Delhi	India
2002	Alexandria	Egypt
2001	Madrid	Spain



WBC Activities in Amsterdam

- Whole city Literary Bazaar with events and stages.
- Conferences, symposiums and exhibitions for professionals
- Open air events (poetry, music and arts) by amateur writers in city parks
- Writing workshops
- Film, television and new media festival for children and adults



WBC Activities in Beirut

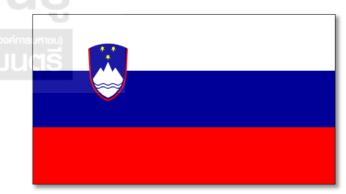
- School based cultural activities
- Distribution of children's magazine to all public schools
- Publication of new books re promoting reading, Lebanese heritage etc
- Book fair (gender focused, Arab and International)
- professional seminar
- Training programme for Arab publishers
- Mobile library

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WBC Activities in Ljubljana

- Distribution of children's books to each three-year-old child in Ljubljana and to each pupil on their first day in one of the capital's primary schools
- Special book train to provide books to passengers
- Internet literary workshops
- Author's public discussion on books and literacy
- Storytelling festival
- Public competition on story
- World Book Summit 'Book as Promoters of Human Development'





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Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed.

Four Pillars of Learning



Lifelong

World of Constant Change



Economic Change: Employment Structure

Share of Employment by Sector (%, % change)

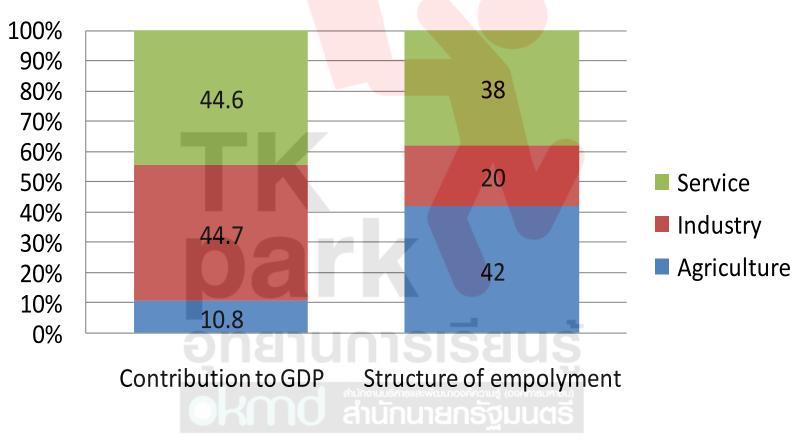
	Agriculture		Industry		Services	
	Level	Change	Level	Change	Level	Change
WORLD	34.5%	-7.1%P	21.6%	1.6%P	43.8%	5.4%P
Developed Economies & EU	5.8%	-2.1%P	24.9%	-3.1%P	71.4%	5.2%P
East Asia	51.0%	-10.4%P	23.7%	2.2%P	35.7%	8.2%P
South East Asia & the Pacific	50.2%	-7.7%P	19.4%	3.9%P	38.1%	3.8%P
South Asia	59.4%	-11.7%P	22.2%	6.7%P	30.1%	4.9%P
Latin America & Caribbean	22.1%	-4.7%P	19.9%	-0.2%P	62.6%	4.8%P
Middle East	22.4%	-4.6%P	28.1%	2.5%P	54.1%	2.1%P
Thailand	42.5%	-8.8%P	19.6%	1.9%P	37.9%	6.9%P

Note: Change = % of 2008-% of 1998

Source: ILO (2010), Key Indicators of Labor Market

Economic Structure: Case of Thailand





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Source: Economist 2010

Bipolarization

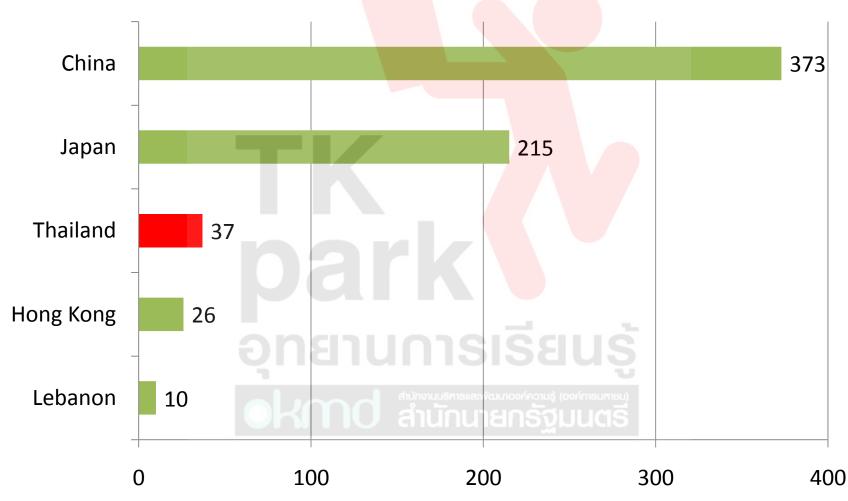


Innovators and Non Innovators



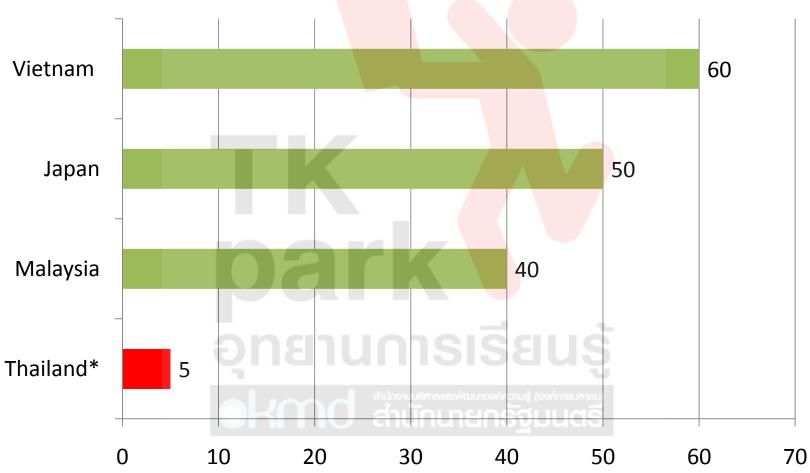
How many books published?

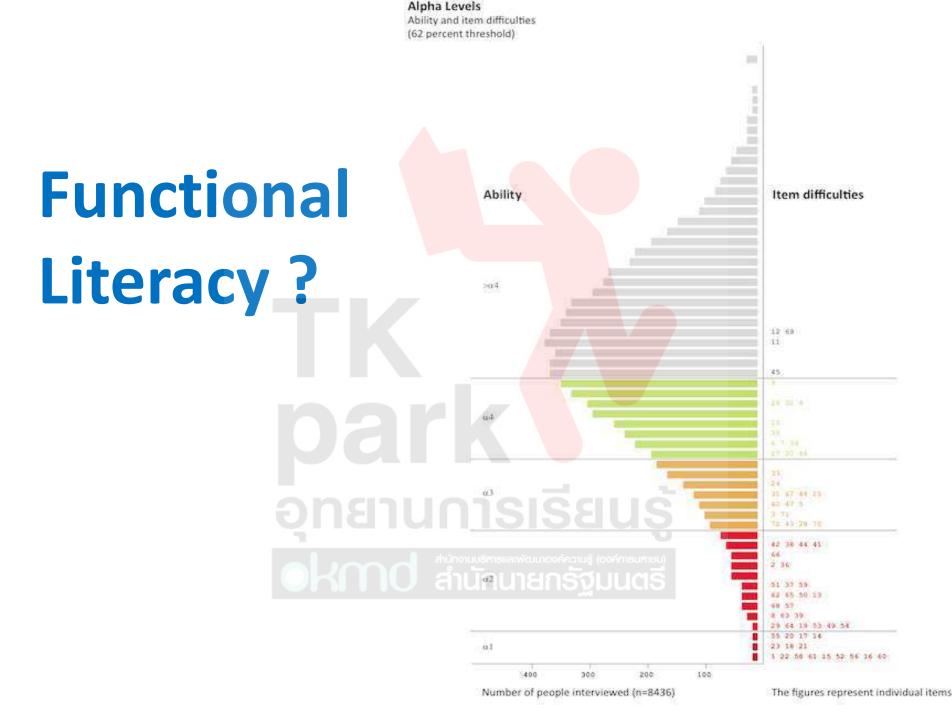
Number of books published per Day



How many books read?







Literate Environment

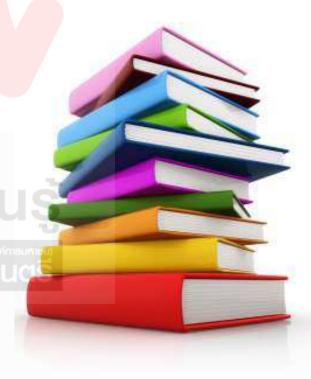
Availability

Accessibility

Variety







Self Investment

If you want 1 year of prosperity, grow grain.

If you want 10 years of prosperity, grow trees.

If you want 100 years of prosperity, grow people.

Chinese Proverb



Outputs and Networks



