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PERFACE

The number of tourists visiting natural areas has increased dramatically in the recent years. Unfortunately, this trend has over helmed the ability of many destinations to adequately plan and manage for visitation in what are often ecologically and culturally fragile areas. There have been conferences and several publications concerning tourism, but relatively few have focused on the how to aspects of planning and management of local community.

This book: “Local Community and Sustainable Tourism” to calculate fill this void. This publication presents a concept of sustainable tourism, local people participation and study on the role of hill tribe in sustainable tourism development. It is not meant to be the complete, perfect and comprehensive guide to sustainable tourism involving the local community. Indeed we hope that it is simply publication which can contribute in the sustainable tourism as a whole, because we recognize that sustainable tourism is a broad, interdisciplinary field which involves far more than the topic covered in this book. Moreover the case study is not presented as an endorsement of what is or is not sustainable tourism.

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