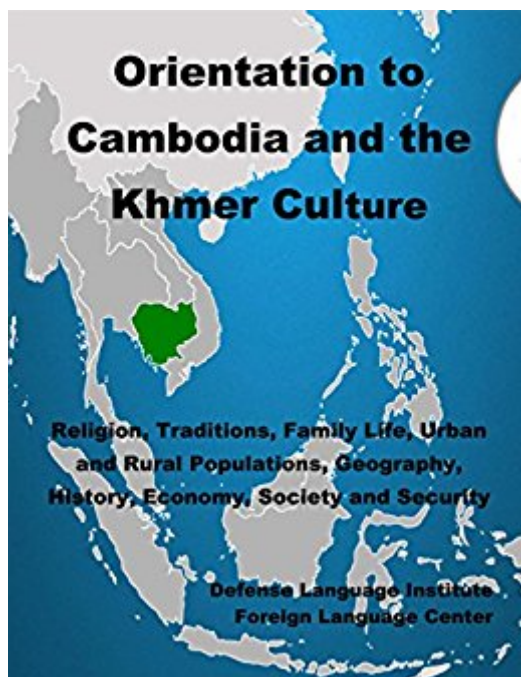


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A relatively flat and densely forested land, Cambodia is a small nation whose size has been whittled down by its more powerful neighbors—a reversal of fortune that is deeply felt by the Khmer people when considering their glorious past. Angkor, in northwestern Cambodia, was the capital of a Khmer empire whose authority extended across much of mainland Southeast Asia from the 9th to the 13th century. After the empire crumbled, the following centuries were marked by foreign invasion and occupation. In the modern era, Cambodia is most known for the atrocities suffered under the Khmer Rouge, a brutal regime whose vision of a socialist utopia resulted in the deaths of over one fifth of the nation's population. Three decades after the genocidal Khmer Rouge regime was removed from power, Cambodia now enjoys relative stability under a democratically elected government. However, as subsistence farming employs 75% of the workforce, many Cambodians continue to live in poverty. This book, produced by Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center (DLIFLC), provides comprehensive information about Cambodia and the Khmer Culture. Chapter topics include religion, traditions, family life and differences in the lifestyles of urban and rural populations as well as detailed discussion of geography, history and their economy, form of government, society and security and much more. 57 pages; dozens of photos, illustrations and charts in full color. This is a Print Replica that maintains the formatting and layout of the original edition and offers many of the advantages of standard Kindle books.

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