

Master's Report Title	The Study of Surin Khmer Terms in Local Weaving
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ABSTRACT

The objective of this research is to study the Khmer vocabulary which are used during work in making weaving products. These words have been used by the people of Chanrom village which is located at the sub-district of Ta-ong, at the district of Muang in the province of Surin. The analyst had put all of the words to describe about the method of weaving that can be divided into nouns, verbs, adjectives, classifiers, numerals, including examples of sentences and phrases to demonstrate the usage of these words. The analyst also showed an example of pictures which is used to study the different styles and colors of the materials that can be found in this village.

After all the studies were done it was found out that men wear Sarong (sroong) and Sbai (sbai) which come in limited patterns, as for women, they wear Sin which comes in many patterns because there is a large variety to choose. Therefore, there are many kinds of patterns and words that are used in weaving. So, the value and usage of the clothing are used for dressing and at special occasions. The analyst also compiled about the beliefs and the taboos of the weavers.