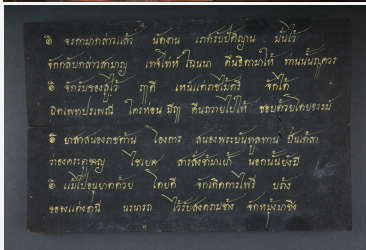




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## The Journey of Panji/Inao in Thailand: Literary Development from the Traditional Period to the Digital Age



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The Panji story was introduced to Thailand around the eighteenth century. “Inao” is a well-known Thai version of the Panji story, presenting the typical plot and theme, including love, disguises and of course that prince. The Thai version of the Inao story began to flourish within the context of the royal court

in Bangkok before spreading widely among the public. To this day, Inao has not only been preserved as a quintessential example of Thai cultural heritage but is also manifest in an endless range of artistic and cultural productions. This presentation will examine the development of the Inao tradition in Thailand as well as its adaptation to changing social contexts.



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