



*Payap University Presents*

## Hmong Songs of Memory: Traditional Secular and Sacred Hmong Music

**Wednesday, December 12**

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

**CRK Recital Hall Kaewnawarat Campus, Payap University**



The Hmong, a traditional people living close to the earth, have created a complex, all-encompassing belief system rooted in animism, where every entity in nature possesses a soul and the universe is organized by supernatural beings, both benevolent and malevolent. Frequent rites, ceremonies, and festivals are performed throughout the year to maintain harmony between the world of man and the realm of spirits. The medium propelling these rites is music, which springs from a vast repository of songs, chants, invocations, and instrumental pieces that chart the human experience.

Victoria Vorreiter, an American researcher, photographer, and filmmaker, highlights the traditional music, ceremonies, and culture of the Hmong of Laos and Thailand in this dynamic presentation enhanced by photographs and recordings.

Cost: 200 baht

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