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Context

Biographical Note

Born in Amsterdam 1949; read Social Sciences at the University of Amsterdam and published a dissertation on peasant mobility in rural Bangladesh (1980); taught at the Erasmus University Rotterdam 1980-1996 (from 1990 as Professor of Comparative History); since 1996 Professor of Modern Asian History at the University of Amsterdam and senior research fellow at the International Institute of Social History.

Village studies in Bangladesh 1974-1979; this collection consists of detailed field and archival notes, maps and background papers of research on the socio-economic mobility of rural households in Bangladesh over several generations; the project was carried out in two phases, 1974-1975 (Willem van Schendel) and 1977-1978 (willem van Schendel, Aminul Haque Faraizi (#####) and Md. Mahbubar Rahman (#####)); it covered seven villages in Rangpur (#####) district (1974-1975 and 1977), Comilla (#####) district (1977-1978) and Bogra (#####) district (1978); the research resulted in a book: Willem van Schendel, *Peasant Mobility. The Odds of Life in Rural Bangladesh* (1981).

Content and Structure

Content

Documents concerning village studies in Bangladesh 1974-1979: field notes on Gobrogari (#####) village (Rangpur) 1974-1975; field and archival notes 1977-1979 on Gobrogari village (Rangpur), the villages of Ghorshal (#####), Hatshohor (#####), Noupara (#####), Manipara (#####) and Oar (##) (Bogra) and Dhoneshor (#####) village (Comilla), index, village maps, background papers, project documentation 1977-1979

Correspondence with and documentation of the International Centre for Bengal Studies (ICBS) in Dhaka, Bangladesh 1991-2000.

Accrual 2013: photocopies of a report of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Commission's Mission in Bangladesh February 16-22, 2009, letters from Dr. Ramendu S. Dewan (##) to Willem van Schendel and other documents on the Chittagong Hill Tracts 2008-2009; some maps.

Subjects

Geographic Names

Bangladesh

Persons

Dewan, Ramendu S.

Organizations

International Centre for Bengal Studies (ICBS) (Dhaka)

Themes

Peasant movements

Social economy

Transformation of industrial and agricultural issues

Material Type

Archival material

Access and Use

Access

Not restricted

Other Finding Aid

A simple list of the content of the 8 boxes (nos. 1-8) with documents on the village studies is enclosed in box no. 1; the documents on the International Centre for Bengal Studies (ICBS) are kept in the boxes nos. 9-11.

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