

Abstract

This research collects folklore found in the works of writers from the Rattanakosin period which is from 1782 to 1993. Selections are chosen to represent all parts of Thailand. Folklore found is classified into three groups as follows : Firstly, verbal folklore consists of riddles, lullabies, folktales, legends and proverbs. Secondly, non-verbal folklore consists of amulets, folk costumes, folk remedies, folk foods and folk crafts. Thirdly, partly verbal folklore consists of folk customs, maledictions and charms, festivities and beliefs related to those festivities, beliefs and superstitions, and beliefs about ghosts. As a result of this folklore study, generational wisdom transfer was found to be of significant dimension and was added as the last part of this research.