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## ***Kad*: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Lan Na**

The ***Kad*** or market in Lanna is not only a place of trade but also a place of social interaction and cultural reflection. Trade in Lanna can be traced back to the early history of the region. It shows global and local exchange partly inducing multilingual communities. Among the historical routes of international trade was the 'golden route' linking Lanna with Yunnan in China and the Shan states in Burma (Myanmar). As means of transport pack oxen were used, while the route linking Lanna with Bangkok depended on transport by boat on the Ping river. Several kinds of ***Kad***, including daily markets, market fairs, and modern markets have been set up both in Chiang Mai, the capital, and in the other provincial towns as well. People in Lanna and outside the region come together at the ***Kad*** to buy and sell local, global, and even modern products.

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