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**THE RITE AND RITUAL OF SITPINQUIN VILLAGE,
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Abstract

Sitpinquin Village is located about three miles from East Yangon University and one mile from the left side of Yangon. Thongya motor road. It is located in Thanlyin township, Yangon, division. The village has 561 households with a total population of 2356 persons. All the villagers are Buddhists. The chief livelihood is farming (agriculture). The festivals celebrated by Sitpinquin villagers throughout the year are mainly religious festivals and people of all ages are seen to participate in them. They are full of generosity. One can see the relationship among the relatives, monks, man and monk, donors and helpers, parents and children, old and young, man and woman. A gain one can see their harmony relationship. The aims of this thesis are to find out the values of social continuity of life style of Sitpinquin villagers.