

Abstract

E Đe minority is the 13th largest minority in Vietnam. 330 000 E Đe people live in the Central Highlands region (Tây Nguyen), making it the second largest ethnic minority in this area, behind the Giarai. This thesis is focused on the E Đe minority in the Đắk Lắk province of Tây Nguye. It describes the traditional everyday and festival clothing for men and women. The uniqueness of this type of clothing lies in the particular way of weaving patterned fabrics. Furthermore, certain festivals and ceremonies and their connectedness to the way of life of the entire village is explored. It describes the course of two festivals related to agriculture as well as two ceremonies connected with the life circle. Used resources were mainly edited by Vietnamese authors. Other materials were obtained by the author during a visit of this area in 2013.