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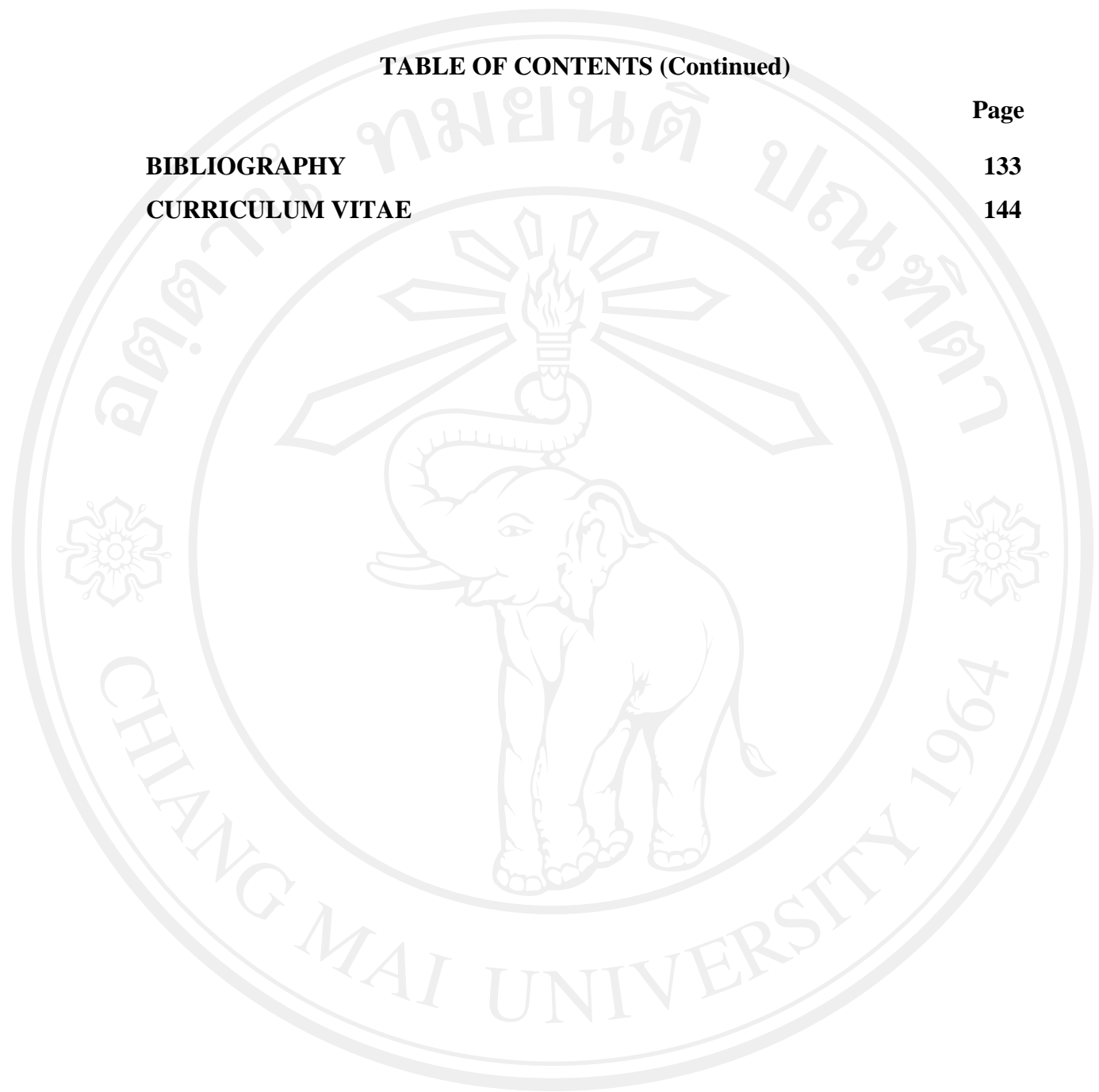
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ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
CEMMA	Committee for Ethnic Minority and Mountainous Areas
CPRGS	Comprehensive Poverty Reduction and Growth Strategy
CSP	ADB Country Strategy and Program
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GSO	General Statistics Office
HEPR	Hunger Eradication and Poverty Reduction Program
MDPA	Mekong Delta Poverty Analysis Project
MOLISA	Ministry of Labor, Invalids and Social Affairs
NGO	Non Government Organization
PACODE	Participatory Community Development Project
VPA	Vietnam Poverty Analysis

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Mien Tay	The western portion of Vietnam
Mien Trung	The central portion of Vietnam
Chol Thnam Thmay	New Year Festival (Kh)
Sen Dolta	Festival for parents' gratitude (Kh)
OkOmBok	The Full Moon Praying Festival (Kh)
VND	Vietnamese <i>Dong</i> . During the time of the research in 2010 the exchange rate was approximately 20,000 VND to 1 USD