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Geomorphology and Sedimentology of the Lower Mekong River

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1. INTRODUCTION

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This chapter provides an introduction to the geomorphology of the Lower Mekong River within a geological and physiographic setting. Although the system is little researched, there

is sufficient literature to provide a skeleton overview of the functionality of the River. The regional context of the Mekong River within Southeast Asia is provided by Gupta (2005a). The Mekong River Basin extends from the Tibetan Plateau to the South China Sea,