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Distribution and Regionality of Non-salted Fermented Soybeans in Mainland Southeast Asia

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In the presentation, I will explain the variety and use of non-salted fermented soybeans (natto) in Mainland Southeast Asia including northern Laos, northern Thailand, and Shan and Kachin states of Myanmar. Based on it, the regionality of natto that has been in the local people over many generations is clarified by the inter-regional and inter-ethnic comparison. Finally, I discuss that the distribution and the diffusion hypothesis of natto in Mainland Southeast Asia.

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