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Foreword

With this 1995 issue, the Council of The Siam Society welcomes Mr. Pitya Bunnag as Honorary Editor of the Journal of the Siam Society ("JSS") for 1995-6.

Also, the Council extends its sincere thanks to Mr. James V. Di Crocco, who has tirelessly served as Honorary Editor for the JSS from 1988 through 1995 (Volumes 78-82). Throughout these 8 years, he was responsible for editing 9 issues of the JSS. A remarkable efforts and achievement beyond the level The Society can reasonably expect from any volunteer or Council Member. Throughout this period, the international scholarly reputation of the JSS continued to grow and the JSS is on the acquisition list of over 100 universities and research libraries throughout the world.

Regular readers will recognize some physical changes in this 1995 JSS issue. Among them, a move to a more standard size and a larger type size. These changes, which take account of comments from readers and from library subscribers, are designed to bring the JSS into line with printing standard established by the International Standard Organization. Further steps will be considered as they become feasible.

We believe that the readers will find Khun Pitya has produced an exceedingly attractive design and layout for the JSS.

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