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Editor's Note

Please accept our apologies for the belatedness of the current issue of the *Silpakorn University International Journal*. Changes in both editorial management and journal structure resulted in unavoidable delays in production, but we trust that our readers will find the new format worth the wait. The former editor, Dr. Maneepin Phromsuthirak, has recently been appointed the Dean of Silpakorn University's Faculty of Arts, and I was invited to serve as the incoming editor. A number of new members have also been added to the advisory board, while many of the old members remain. Furthermore, there will also be a change in the title and content of the journal beginning with this issue. From 2011 on, the journal will be known as *Silpakorn University Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts* and will be paired with a sibling publication, *Silpakorn University Science and Technology Journal*. The aims of these journals, however, remain the same—to encourage and disseminate scholarly contributions to all fields of academic inquiry.

As has been our previous editorial policy, we welcome papers and book reviews on the social sciences, humanities, and arts, all of which are subject to the peer review process.

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