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FOREWORD

Asia is a vast area with high density of population, and two largest economies of the world, China and Japan. In this period of time, Asia has become the focal point of all growth and challenges of the world. Despite the downturn of the global economy, growth in East Asia and Pacific remains strong. In the year 2016, ASEAN is coming closer as one community, Asian studies becomes ever more prominent.

Activities of the IAS correspond to this regional phenomenon. There were many projects, both research and seminar, that focused on ASEAN with Thailand as a part of it. This year the IAS, in cooperation with our domestic and international counterparts, arranged 2 international conferences 1) “Trans-Asian Mobilities and Encounters Exchanges, Commodification and Sustainability” 2) SEASIA 2017 Conference “Unity in Diversity : Transgressive Southeast Asia.” All these activities validate that the IAS is moving along with the new regional trend. Not only that we serve the Thai community, our service is now broadened to larger scope, regional community.

However, all the above effort could not have been achieved without cooperation and assistance from our partners and contributors, granting agencies, research institutions, government agencies, researchers, seminar participants and readers. We would like to express our appreciation to all supporters, and pledge to continually to serve our community.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nualnoi Treerat
Director

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BACKGROUND

The Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) is an inter-disciplinary research, teaching and service organization. IAS was established in 1967 as a research center within the Faculty of Political Science, Chulalongkorn University. With wide range of academic activities, we have been well recognized both at the national and international level. Consequently, on May 10, 1985, The Royal Decree established the IAS as an independent academic institution under Chulalongkorn University.

Today, the IAS continues to serve the Thai community and the Asian region. We are proud to be a source of knowledge and expertise for a broad range of subject areas in the region including economic, social, political, and security concerns. This has been accomplished through the diligence and cooperation of a team of highly qualified researchers with specialized knowledge about each country and sub-region within Asia.

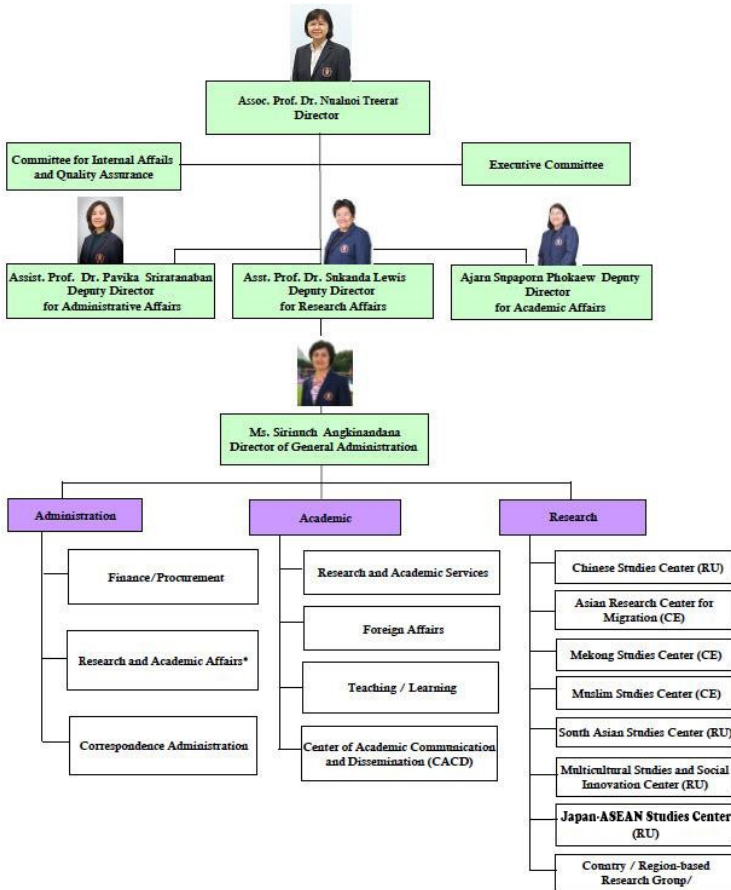
Mission

1. To develop body of knowledge in order to maintain excellence in Asian Studies.
2. To disseminate the knowledge as the source of reference of the nation and abroad.
3. To support teaching and learning in Asian Studies.
4. To promote research and academic network within and outside the country.

Vision

The Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) is committed to excellence in research and academic services for the sustainable development of Asian Studies as well as acting as a reference for both national and international society.

Organisation Structure



IAS Executive Committee

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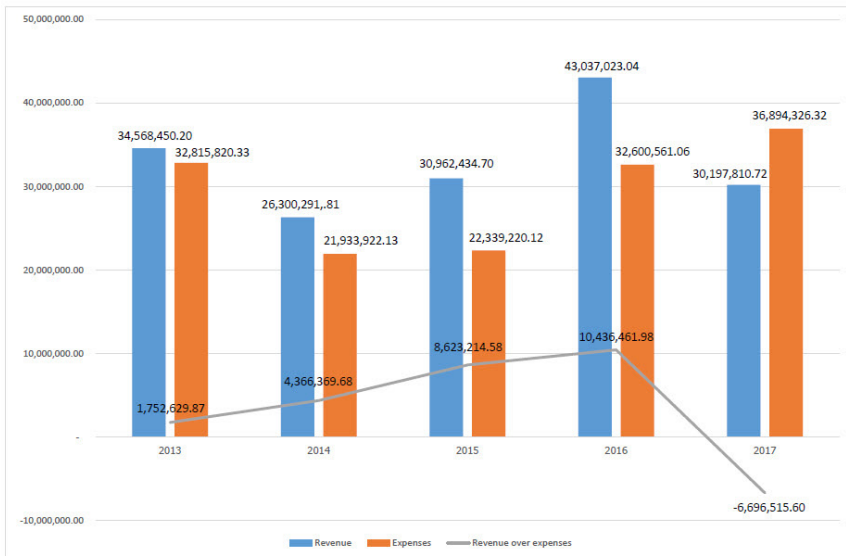
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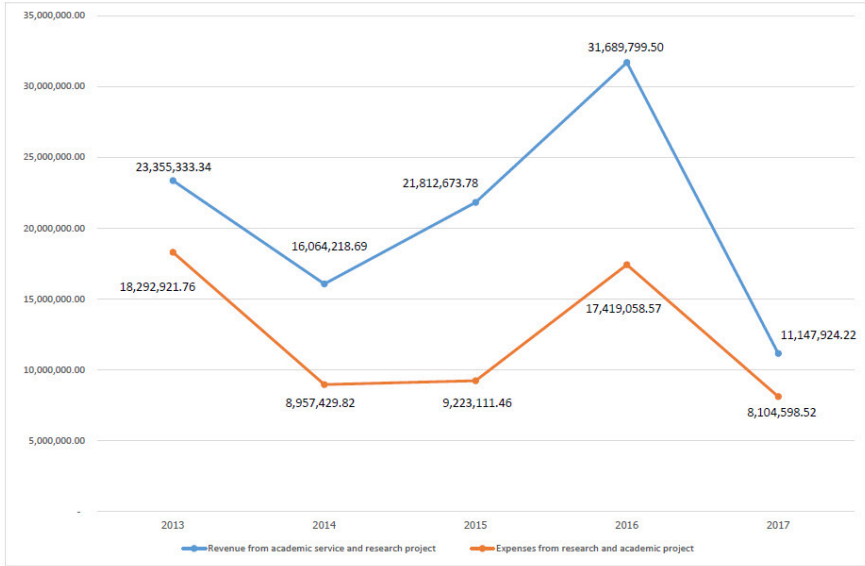
As a public university, IAS receives allocations from both national and university budgets. However, these have proved insufficient for IAS to effectively carry out the expanded scope of its activities. Therefore, other sources of funding are solicited from international and domestic sources in the form of research grants, support for various components of IAS programs, sponsorship of seminars and others. Their supports are greatly appreciated.

Research Affairs

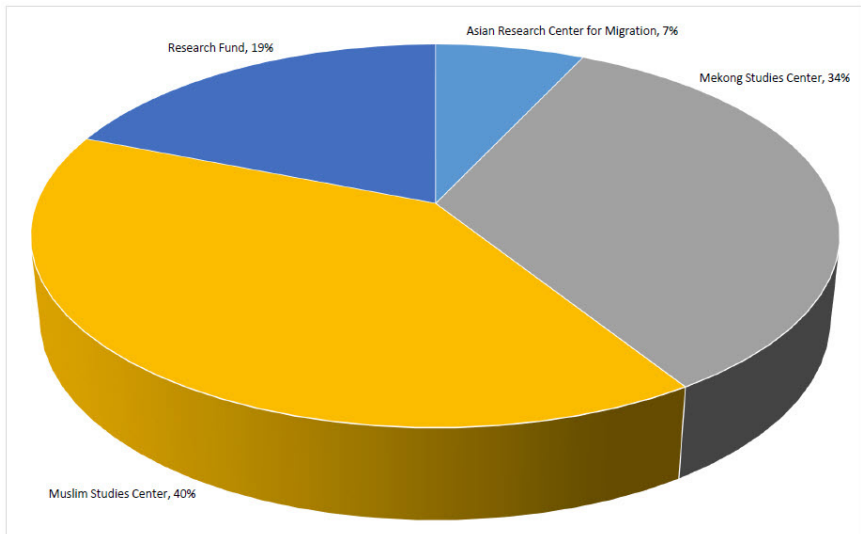
Annual Government Allocation and Institute of Asian Studies Fund



Amount of Research Fund (2013-2017)



Research Budget 2017



Funders

- The National Health Commission office (NHCO)
- Moral Promotion Center (Public Organization)
- Internal Security Operations Command (ISOC)
- Crown Property Bureau Foundation
- Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT)
- Office of the National Security Council
- Southern Border Provinces Administration Centre (SBPAC)
- Royal Thai Embassy, Ankara
- ASEAN Association – Thailand
- CH. KARNCHANG Public Company Limited
- The Siam Cement Public Company Limited
- PTT Public Company Limited
- Thai Union Group Public Company
- UN Women
- Save the Children
- The Japan Foundation
- Embassy of Japan
- Monash Asia Institute, Monash University, Australia
- International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- Global Movement of Moderates-GMMF, Malaysia
- The Halal Science Center, Chulalongkorn University
- College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University
- Faculty of Arts, Chulalongkorn University
- Division of International Networks, Office of International Affairs, Chulalongkorn University
- ASEAN Studies Center, Chulalongkorn University
- Department of Disaster Prevention and Mitigation, Ministry of Interior, Thailand
- The Thailand Research Fund

The Institute of Asian Studies is academically divided into research units.

1. Asian Research Center for Migration
2. Chinese Studies Center
3. Mekong Studies Center
4. Muslim Studies Center
5. South Asian Studies Center
6. Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center
7. Japan-ASEAN Studies Center

Each research unit conducted multidisciplinary research on issues relevant to contemporary concerns of the society. Our works aimed to serve public and private organizations in promoting understanding and collaboration among multi-cultural Asian society.

In the year 2017, the IAS conducted 34 research projects, of which 16 projects were completed.

Academic Affairs

The Institute of Asian Studies offered various types of academic services. This is not only to disseminate knowledge gained from research to the society, but also to develop our researchers' competency in creating research work and services continuously. The IAS arranged special lecture, public seminars, and conferences on the issues that were the concern of the society for government agencies, academic organization. In addition the IAS issues on-line media and publications as channels to spread knowledge to the public.

During the year 2017, the IAS arranged 24 seminars, conferences, training, workshops and special lectures.

Seminars, Conferences, Trainings, Lectures, and Workshops 2017

	Project Names	Date
1	International Conference Trans-Asian Mobilities and Encounters Exchange, Commodification and Sustainability	23-24 January 2017
2	Seminar on "100 year from East to Southeast Asia"	6 February 2017
3	International Workshop on "Sustainable Development in the ASEAN: Sharing Experiences and Lessons Learned (SELL) from Luang Prabang"	26 Feb - 1 Mar 2017
4	Workshop on Japanese Studies	31 March 2017
5	30 th Seminar on "Thai unity towards Southern People"	1 April 2017
6	International Conference on Moderation - an Islamic Approach to Face the Global Transition on ASEAN - Thailand	5-April 2017
7	Seminar on "Problem and Suggestion on IUU Fishery among Local Fishermen"	4 May 2017
8	A Public Seminar on Human Rights in Southeast Asia	24 May 2017
9	Seminar on "Foreign Relation with Europe during King Rama VII"	26 May 2017
10	Seminar on "IS in Southeast Asia : Re-consideration of Old Conflict and Assessment of New Counter Measure"	5 June 2017
11	A workshop to support special issue of Asian Review on "Political Ideologies in Southeast Asia"	7-8 June 2017
12	International workshop on 'ASEAN's Women: Issues and Challenges'	3 August 2017
13	Seminar on "Sita Ram : Deva's Grief and A Woman's Love"	18 August 2017
14	International Seminar Japan-Thailand-ASEAN : SDGs Partnership	21 August 2017
15	International Seminar on ASEAN's Connectivity and Sustainable Tourism: Knowledge Transfer within Academia, Industry and Government	23 August 2017
16	The special talk on "Three Keys Issues in the New International Trade Landscape for South East Asia"	23 August 2017
17	International Seminar on "Contributing to Transformation Towards Sustainable and Resilient Societies in the Asia and Pacific: A Sri Lanka, India and Thailand initiatives."	24 August 2017
18	Seminar on "Rohingya : Security Threat or Human Rights Crisis"	8 September 2017
19	International Symposium "Collaboration and Knowledge Exchange in Moral Education through Volunteerism: ASEAN Caring and Sharing Community"	12 - 13 September 2017
20	Seminar on "Lesson from Human Rights Assistance for the Rohingya"	27 November 2017
21	SEASIA 2017 Conference "Unity in Diversity : Transgressive Southeast Asia"	16 -17 December 2017
22	International Conference Commemorating International Migrants' Day "A Forced March into Uncertainty" Migration, Security and Justice	18-19 December 2017
23	Seminar on Siam-Patani History : A Case Study of 'en roi wai'	21 December 2017
24	Special Lecture on "250 Years of King Taksin : Upstream of Sino-Thai"	22 December 2017
25	"Knowing Bangladesh: The Future of The Bay of Bengal People Contact"	26 Dec 17

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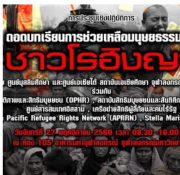
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Center of Excellence
Research Units

Asian Research Center for Migration

Background :

The Asian Research Center for Migration (ARCM) is a unit of the Institute of Asian Studies at Chulalongkorn University. Established as the Indochinese Refugee Information Center in 1987 and reconstituted as ARCM in 1995, the Center was recognized as a Chulalongkorn University Center of Excellence in 2007. ARCM activities include: conducting research on migration topics related to development, health and forced migration; setting up a resource information center on migration-related issues; strengthening links with other academic institutions, such as civil society organization, governmental and non-governmental organizations; and disseminating data and information based on its research. ARCM provides information on migration to the general public in the form of published research, statistical data and national and regional policy recommendations concerning cross-border migration, with a focus on the Southeast Asian region. ARCM also offers its expertise and services to individuals and organizations through lectures, seminars, trainings and consultancies. ARCM's core team comprises not only members of the academic community of Chulalongkorn University but also a multi-disciplinary group of committed researchers, including both Thai and international experts. ARCM is a member of a variety of academic networks including the Asia Pacific Migration Research Network, the Global Development Network, the International Association of Forced Migration and others.

Objectives :

To analyze and investigate the contemporary international migration and emerging migration trends and patterns of cross-border movement and forced migration affecting the national, regional, and global processes with the rigorous and evidenced-based research.

To provide knowledge and critical understanding of various dynamism of migration, with the aim to improve the lives of vulnerable migrants and refugees.

To establish an international and multi-disciplinary network of scholars, practitioners and stakeholders interested in migration.

To stimulate debate on migration studies through lecture, conference, consultancy workshop, press release, book launch, policy brief, training programme, documentation system, various forms of publications, field trip study, website services, statistical information, dissemination of research results, and other academic activities.

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Chinese Studies Center

Background :

The study and dissemination of knowledge about China started at the Faculty of Political Science of Chulalongkorn University in consistency with the trend of increasing Asian Studies programs worldwide which resulted from the changes in the political regime in China, the Korean War and the Indo-China War. In 1967, the Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) was informally founded by the Faculty of Political Science at Chulalongkorn University. Since that time, IAS has conducted numerous research projects on issues related to China and disseminated the results to the general public. After official Thai-Chinese diplomatic relations were established and IAS was formally founded on May 10, 1985, the activities at the Institute relating to Chinese Studies have gradually increased. A highlight of the 20th anniversary celebration of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the Kingdom of Thailand and the People's Republic of China was the establishment of the Chinese Studies Center (CSC) at Chulalongkorn University. Professor Amphol Phanchet was appointed as the first Director who accelerated the growth of the Chinese Studies center as an important focal point for research on China at IAS.

Objectives :

1. To promote research and training on Chinese studies in Thailand.
2. To disseminate information on Chinese studies such as language, culture, history, politics, economy and international relations through various activities including training programs, seminar, panel discussion, publications and website.
3. To set up a qualified database of Chinese studies for public and private organizations.
4. To promote better understanding among Thai and Chinese organizations.
5. To promote academic exchanges on Chinese studies worldwide.

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Mekong Studies Center

Background :

The Mekong Studies Center was established under the Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) of Chulalongkorn University with a grant from the Ratchadapisak Sompoch fund in 2002 in order to conduct a research on the countries of the Mekong subregion and to disseminate the acquired knowledge to the general public. In the early period, it was a research unit of IAS and was later established as a Center of Excellence in December of 2009.

The aim of Mekong Studies Center is to carry out research regarding issues in countries of the Greater Mekong Subregion (GMS) - Myanmar, Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Vietnam and Southern China, and to disseminate the acquired knowledge. The Center focuses on using the Area Studies methodology, which attempts to explain changes from the internal point of view of each country in order to understand the dynamics of those changes thoroughly and accurately.

In addition, changes are also viewed in the sub-regional aspect. All the countries in the GMS are geographically, socially and culturally close and they share commonalities and similarities in their development experiences. Their connectivity, including physical, institutional and people-to-people, has also increased significantly these days. All of the above factors are contributing to the increase of the sub-regional integration and creation of mutual benefits.

On regular basis, the Center organizes academic seminars,

providing consultation to both public and private sectors, as well as participating in the establishment of key national policies.

Objectives :

1. To conduct academic studies on topics related to the Greater Mekong Sub-Region, which is evolving as part of the ASEAN Community.
2. To provide a source of reference, give consultation and build understanding for the public and private sectors on topics related to the Greater Mekong Sub-Region.
3. To develop a network of academic cooperation at the national and international levels.

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Muslim Studies Center

Background:

The Muslim Studies Center was established in 2004 as a center under the Institute of Asian Studies to conduct research on Muslim World and Muslim affairs. In January, 2005, The Muslim Studies Center became a Research Unit under Chulalongkorn University. Its mission is to fundamentally conduct research and disseminate academic knowledge about Muslims in various aspects. Through an integrated and a multi-disciplinary approaches, the Center is striving for establishing genuine understanding about the relationship between the Muslim World and Thailand. Various dimensions of the relationship are closely examined including economic, socio-cultural, religion, security, political, educational, and historical. As a consequence of its commitment, the Muslim Studies Center has been promoted to be a “Center of Excellence” (CE) in January 1, 2012.

Objectives:

1. To comprehensively, profoundly and systematically conduct research and produce academic work on Muslim studies on different dimensions, by means of multi-disciplinary approach;
2. To be a source of academic reference on the Muslim World and a consultant for government sector, private sector, and the general public
3. To establish domestic and international networks of academic cooperation in several aspects, as well as a network of cooperation at the regional level of Muslim World.

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South Asian Studies Center

Background:

The South Asian Studies Center is Research Unit for South Asian Studies funded by Ratchadaphiseksomphot Endowment Fund, Chulalongkorn University. The Center was established in June 2017 under the Institute of Asian Studies as a center to conduct research on South Asian Countries related to social, economic, and political issues. South Asian region countries have diverse in term of culture, religions, languages. The missions of the center are developing, initiating and disseminating the knowledge in South Asian to the publicity, creating quality of Thai researchers and expanding the academic networks within Thailand and global. Therefore, for developing the relationship between Thailand and the South Asian Countries is necessary to understand the context of this region through conducted research in deeply analysis and systematic as a main mission of the South Asian Studies Center of Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University.

Objectives:

1. To be a research center, producing and disseminating knowledge about South Asian Region to publicity in national level and global level.

2. To create and develop the quality of Thai researcher in the field of South Asian Region and to building research networks and academic cooperation between researchers and research institutes within the country and global.

3. To be a national information center that able to apply policy planning, promoting the knowledge about South Asian region.

4. To create understanding and good relationship between nations.

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The Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center (MSSIC)

Background:

Having been multicultural, Thailand faces a number of mounting issues and challenges as seen in the case of the South Thailand insurgency. The multicultural condition however provides Thailand a 'hidden strength' which occurs as a result of bearing cultural diversity at the remarkable level. The Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center highly values this hidden strength and aspires to unveil it with systematic management, as it has never been utilized to the full potential.

It is nevertheless unanimous that to advance Thai society in a sustainable fashion without abandoning the cultural diversity is of importance. Research into multicultural matters, including cultural relations, from varied perspectives must also be accomplished for the joint advantages of all extant cultures. The Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center hence grows out of the Muslim Studies Center to be a new research body under the supervision of Institute of Asian Studies, Chulalongkorn University, and takes responsibility for the abovementioned tasks. Although the center is destined to lay emphasis on comprehensive research and scholarly works, it will never limit its operation within the traditional extent such as research projects, published scholarship, or cooperation with the state, academic, and public sector. The center will go further by bringing all the findings into play to generate real benefits. An array of modern technologies will be incorporated where necessary to ensure that such benefit is delivered to the end user who could be domestic and international alike.

Objectives :

1. To conduct research and scholarly works in response to the growth of multiculturalism.
2. To publicize research findings and scholarly works in all forms to assist in the conveyance of knowledge at various levels, namely, local, national, international.
3. To enlarge a network with the state, academic, private, and public sector in order to build strong cooperation.
4. To supply appropriate suggestions for policymaking as well as responding to the state, private, and public need for multicultural research and scholarship.
5. To apply knowledge from research and scholarly works in originating social innovation and modern products for the best benefit of the targeted end user.

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Japan-ASEAN Studies Center

Background:

At Chulalongkorn University, Japanese Studies was founded twenty years ago with the support of the Embassy of Japan. Initially, it has continuously been offering workshop on Japanese studies for secondary school teachers countrywide. The workshop was to offer updated information on Japanese society to school teachers who were the source of knowledge in their communities. Until recently does IAS promote a research function of the Japanese studies and seek cooperation amongst academic departments, research centers at Chulalongkorn University and other universities, including partnership from the private sector and government organizations.

Due to the current regional development in term of international relations, ASEAN community inserted strong impact on Japanese studies in the region. In order to establish a comprehensive knowledge about Japan, Thailand and the region, it means more comprehensive understanding of ASEAN countries being integrated to that of Japan. Therefore, this year the former Japanese studies program extends its activities to cover Japan and ASEAN studies. The Program continue to educate people, conducting research and organize academic events. This includes promoting coordination both within the university's research environment and between research institutions elsewhere. These coordination efforts involve researchers on Japanese issues both in Thailand and throughout the Asian region in order to promote greater harmony and understanding between the various parties involved.

Objectives :

1. Develop and disseminate knowledge on Japan and ASEAN.
2. Recruit and nurture young Thai researchers specializing on Japanese studies and issues on Japan-ASEAN studies.
3. Create network among domestic and foreign academic scholars on Japan and ASEAN studies.
4. Create high-quality academic work on Japan and ASEAN studies to be used as academic references.

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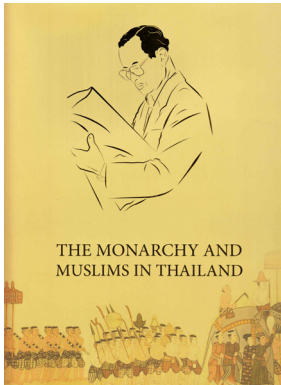
Research List 2017

1. New Landscape of Thailand-Myanmar Border in the Emergence of ASEAN Community
2. Greater Mekong Subregion towards sustainable Development Goals
3. Socio-political Context of business in Myanmar and Vietnam
4. Situations and Trends of Labors Mobility and Educational Migration in ASEAN
5. The study of problem on the Followers and Child of Migrant Workers in Thailand
6. Public-Private Partnerships for Better Protection of Victims of Trafficking of Human Beings : Case Study on Bann Kredtakarn Welfare and Protection Center (English version)
7. New Chinese Migrants and the Economic Growth in ASEAN
8. An Assessment of Health-related Needs at the End-of-Life in the Mobility Context
9. The Promotion of Peace in Thai Society
10. The Reconstruction of the History of the Three Southern-most Provinces for Sustainable Peace
11. Siam-Patani in History : A Case Study of Achilles Tendinitis
12. Cultural Exchange Model of Japanese Private Organization in Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam
13. ASEAN 's Morality : Volunteerism in the Archipelago Countries Case Studies of Singapore Indonesia Malaysia Philippines and Brunei
14. Developing Data System and Form of Past-Disaster Needs Assessment

Published Reports



Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center



Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center



Asian Review 2015 Vol. 28 No. 2
Srawut Aree, Jittima Kimsuksri



Asian Review 2016 Vol. 29 No. 1
Saikaew Thipakorn, Kanookphan
U-Sha “Thai-Japanese Relations”



Asian Review 2016 Vol. 29 No. 2
Adisorn Semyam, Kanittha Kantarawichai



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Quality Assurance Report

The Institute of Asian Studies has been working since 2004 to ensure the university's quality assurance standard CU-QA was the first quality assessment system developed and used by Chulalongkorn University. Later, in 2010, the Office of Higher Education Commission ordered that qualified educational institutions shall maintain their standard in accordance with the Ministerial Act on Rules and Procedures of Quality Assurance 2010.

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The average result of evaluation by the team of auditors was 'very good'. The IAS was well-accepted academically. We were entrusted by domestic and foreign granting agencies to with research scholarship. We received continuously foreign research fellow. Our academic services have been relevant to contemporary issues of concern of the society. We deem to increase the number of publications in the international level. In addition, we pass on our knowledge from our senior researchers to the younger generation. This made the IAS the true academic source of reference.

Corporate Social Responsibility : CSR

As a part of the IAS academic service, we organized 2 CSR programs to disseminate knowledge on Asian studies:

1. ‘Asian Studies Books Project 2017’. The IAS set up ‘Asian Studies Corner’ for Wathuaikhongkhawarawat School at Amphur Kaeng Khoi, Saraburi Province using donations from our Publication Program. In this occasion, the IAS and its staff donated sports instrument for the school students



2. ‘Workshop on Japanese Studies’ This project disseminated knowledge on Japanese studies to secondary school teachers all over the country. This year, the Workshop was organized at Tawana Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok



