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FOREWORD

Asia in 2018 made several international headlines, namely the Malaysian general election, the North Korea-United States summit, the execution of Aum Shinrikyo leader, the Tham Luang cave rescue, the Saudis diplomatic crisis, and etc. Throughout the year, activities of the Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) corresponded to these colorful events in order to provide the public with a deeper and wider understanding about Asia.

“When there is an issue in Asia, IAS has an answer” has been the motto of our institution. In recent years, we have expanded our research activity to cover a wider variety of research areas and to encompass almost every corner of the continent. We have also extended our partnership with many leading academic institutions, government agencies and civil society groups to work on projects that will resolve longstanding problems in the region. We aim to broaden our service not only to serve the Thai public, but also to serve the regional and international community.

Nonetheless, our effort could not be achieved without support from our colleagues and partners that include granting agencies, government agencies, and international research institutions. On behalf of the Institute of Asian Studies, I would like to express our appreciation to all our supporters, and to pledge that we will continue to find an answer for Asia.

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.

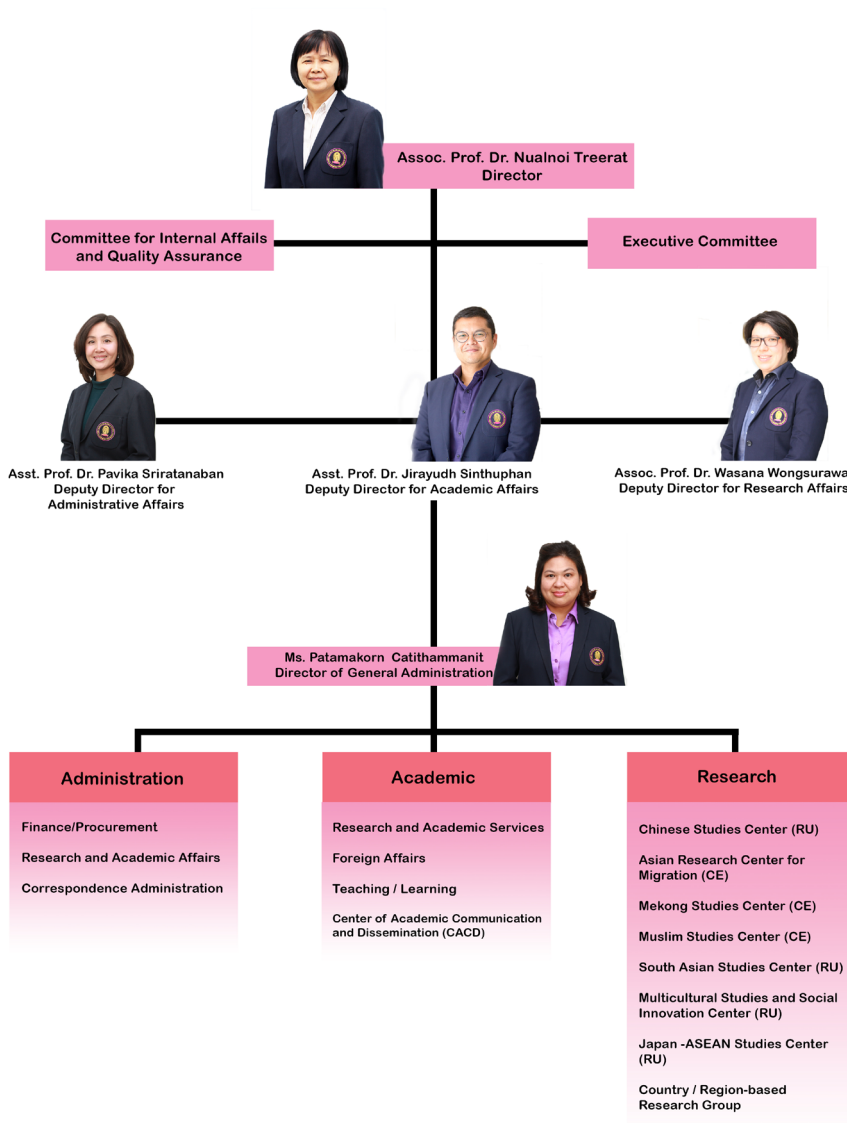
Mission

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 networks within and outside the country.

Vision

The Institute of Asian Studies (IAS) is committed to excel 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

Position	Name	Affiliations
Director	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nualnoi Treerat	Faculty of Economics
Deputy Director, Research Affairs	Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wasana Wongsurawat	Faculty of Arts
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Deputy Director, Administrative Affairs	Asst. Prof. Dr. Pavika Sriratanaban	Faculty of Political Science
Committee	Prof. Dr. Chaiyan Chaiyaporn	Faculty of Political Science
Committee	Prof. Dr. Suwanna Satha-anand	Faculty of Arts
Committee	Prof. Dr. Chaiwat Kamchoo	Faculty of Political Science
Committee	Prof. Dr. Pasuk Phongpaichit	Faculty of Economics
Committee	Assoc. Prof. Phiphat Thaiarry	Faculty of Political Science
Committee	Dr. Saikaew Thipakorn	IAS
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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

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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 and academic organization. In addition the IAS issues on-line media and publications as channels to spread knowledge to the public.

During the year 2018, the IAS arranged 31 seminars, conferences, training, workshops and special lectures.

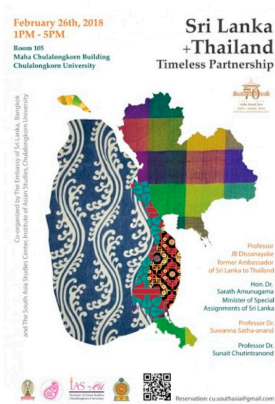
Seminars, Conferences, Trainings, Lectures, and Workshops 2018

	Project Names	Date
1	The 1st Mekong dialogue meeting on “Cambodian election and the impact on Thailand”	17 January 2018
2	70th Anniversary of Independence of Sri Lanka Seminar on “Sri Lanka-Thailand: A Timeless Partnership”	26 February 2018
3	International Workshop on “Sustainable Development in the ASEAN: Sharing Experience” International seminar on “Dialogue between Islam and Buddhism: Interfaith Visions for the Humanity”	15-16 March 2018
4	Workshop on “Japanese Studies”	20 March 2018
5	30 th Seminar on “Thai unity towards Southern People”	21 March 2018
6	Seminar on “Destiny : Reflections on Thai Multicultural Society”	30 March 2018
7	The 3rd Mekong dialogue meeting on “Vietnam’s Positioning in 2018 : Future Prediction and Way Forward”	2 May 2018
8	Seminar on “China VS USA 2018”	8 May 2018
9	Seminar on “Multiculturalism and extreme currents in ASEAN: religion, ethnicity and inequality in modern society”	16 May 2018
10	Seminar Rest in Peace 3 on “The last house of life”: Society moves to death across Thai-Burmese-Indian-Japanese culture	25 May 2018
11	Bangladesh Fair 2018	4-22 June 2018
12	International dialogue on “Human Trafficking, Modern Slavery: Exploring future spectrum and protection of survivors”	5 June 2018
13	International seminar on “Local livelihood situation and peace process in Myanmar: Dynamic of Changes in Kachin state”	8 June 2018

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14	Seminar on “Marine resource allocation policy and labor management in the seafood supply chain”	15 November 2018
15	Seminar on “The ASEAN Miracle: A Catalyst for Peace”	3 August 2018
16	Special lecture on “China in the new security dimension” by General Surasit Thanadthang, director of the Thai-Chinese Strategic Research Center	22 August 2018
17	Seminar on “China 5.0: Economy, Politics, Technology and Law in modern China”	5 September 2018
18	Brainstorming meeting on “The Role of Thai Students in Turkey and the Promotion of Thai Economic Benefits in Turkey”	5 September 2018
19	Seminar on “ASEAN Challenges: Present and the next 5 years”	18 September 2018
20	Seminar on “ Look deeply in Cambodian politics: direction and impact after election”	19 September 2018
21	Seminar on “ASEAN: Conflict and Management”	25 September 2018
22	2018 Chulalongkorn University’s Open World for young scholars travelling talk	30 September 2018
23	International seminar on “The Threat of Religious Extremism in Southeast Asia and Thailand”	12 October 2018
24	Discussion on “Thai and Chinese thesis history”	19 October 2018
25	Book Launch & Discussion on “Running On Empty: Essential lessons for governments, organizations, and individuals in response to 21st Century refugee crises”	7 November 2018

	Project Names	Date
26	Seminar on “Thailand-Malaysia: Mutual movement to the Future”	15 November 2018
27	International seminar on “Palestine: Past, Present and Future”	22-23 November 2018
28	Public discussion on “Cities and inequality across borders”	1 December 2018
29	Special talk on “Political Space of Japanese NGOs in Development Cooperation-Reviewing Two Decades of ODA Reform in Japan” By Dr. Satoru Matsumoto	6 December 2018
30	Seminar on “ Decoding the success of Korean TV drama”	12 December 2018
31	International Migrants’ Day Conference on “Migration and SDGs: ASEAN and Beyond: A Pathway to the 2030 Agenda”	17 December 2018

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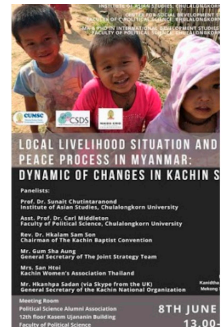
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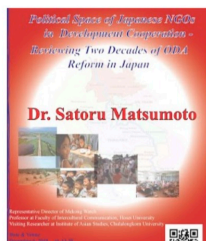
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17 December 2018



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 :

1. 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.

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

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

4. 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 2018

Institute of Asian Studies

1. Lesson learned on “Volunteer mental work” to develop the process of promoting volunteerism in Thai society with the budget of 4,201,200 baht
2. Influence of media spread of extreme concepts and extreme problem solving processes with the budget of 810,000 baht

Mekong Studies Center

1. (Not) human security: the refinement of the Mekong region Cross-border and inequality in the continental ASEAN with the budget of 2,000,000 baht
2. Decade of Transition in Myanmar: Important implications to Thailand with the budget of 1,000,000 baht
3. Social media and digital vote-canvassing network in the 2019 General Election campaign in Thailand with the budget of 120,000 baht

Muslim Studies Center

1. Guidelines for increasing the competitiveness of Thai Halal industry: a case study comparing to Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore with the budget of 1,560,000 baht
2. Book production “Thailand - Malaysia” for future move together with the budget of 1,031,200 baht

Asian Research Center for Migration

1. Reintegration Handbook for Thai Victims of Trafficking with the budget of 1,406,170 baht
2. Transnational Human Trafficking: Network, Politic and International Cooperation on Crime Prevention with the budget of 1,319,780 baht
3. Trends in migration patterns of Cambodian migrants: Impact on Thailand and Cambodia with the budget of 1,580,000 baht
4. The Evaluation of Freedom Fund Support Project on Anti-slavery in the Thai Seafood Sector with the budget of 1,494,900 baht

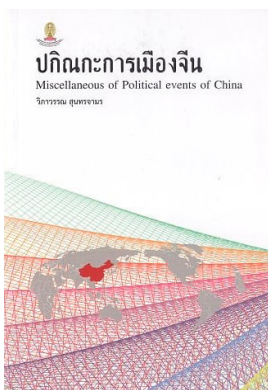
Multicultural Studies and Social Innovation Center

1. Creating an image through entertainment and stepping into Thailand 4.0: Case studies of South Korean television series with the budget of 950,000 baht
2. Honorable book “Monarchy and Muslims in the Kingdom of Thailand” (Revised Version) with the budget of 3,500,000 baht
3. Project set “Create Peace for the Land” 2nd Year with the budget of 1,500,000 baht

Published Reports

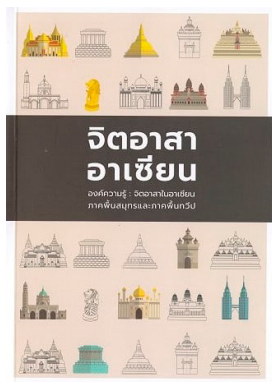


Monarchy and Muslims in the Kingdom of Thailand



Miscellaneous of Political events of China

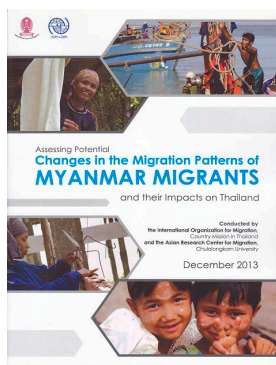
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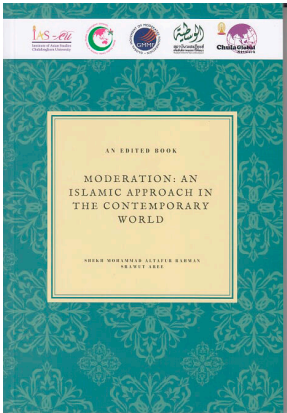
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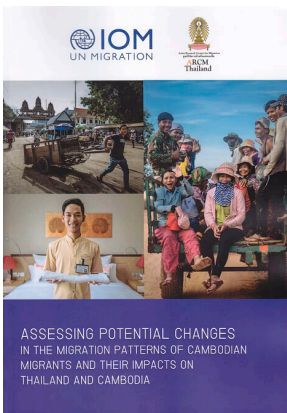
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Japan



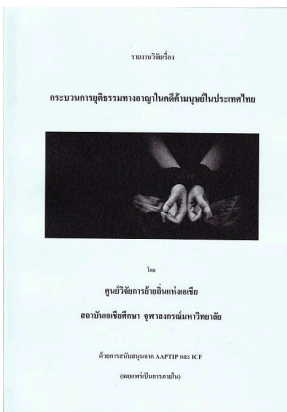
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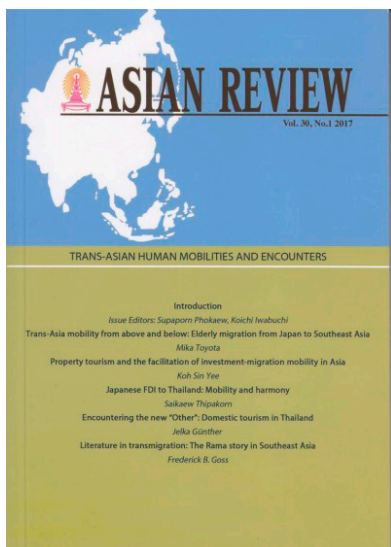
An Edited Book Moderation: An Islamic Approach in the Contemporary World



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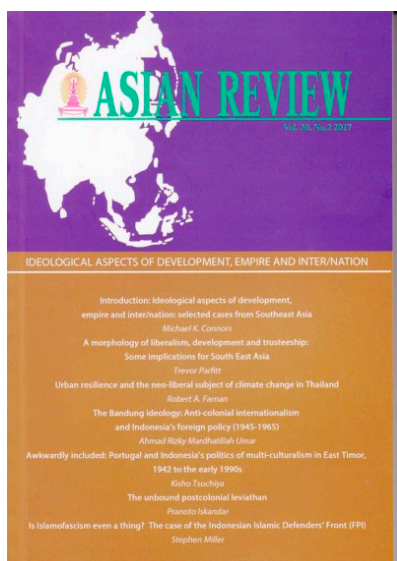
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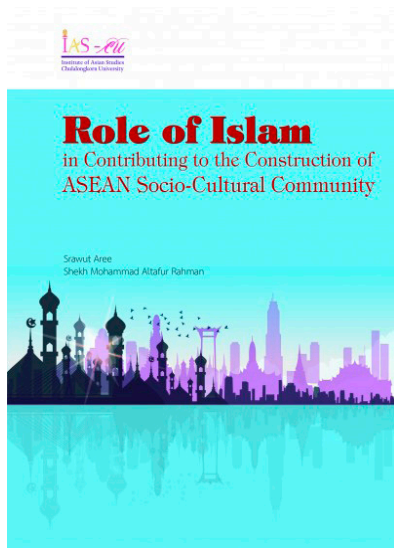
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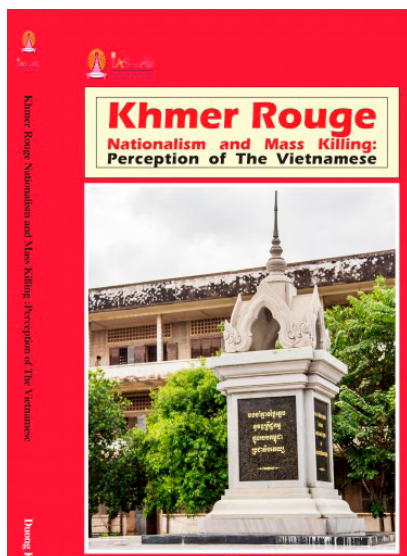
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Role of Islam
in Contributing to the Construction
of ASEAN Socio-Cultural
Community



Khmer Rouge
Nationalism and Mass Killing :
Perception of The Vietnamese

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