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Editor's Note

The year B.E. 2552 (A.D. 2009) has brought about a number of changes in connection with this journal. First, it is now entering its 3rd year of activity since its conception with its first volume and first issue being launched 2 years ago. Second, it is now a 100% e-journal (no more hard copies), which means an article can be published anytime as soon as it is ready (as always being the case from the beginning, however.)

Thirdly, our managing editor, Dr. Weerachai Phutdhawong, the technical and key founder of this journal, has reluctantly left us for a new academic position at Kasetsart University. Without him from the start, this journal would never have been as it is now. He and the webmasters of Maejo University have jointly created a website for a journal which is freely, fully, and easily accessible. And this is most probably one of the factors that contribute to its unexpected and continuing popularity from the beginning as well as to the increasing international recognition of the journal now.*

Lastly, the editor sincerely hopes that, with a well-laid foundation in store and a strong editorial committee at present, and despite his failing health after two years in office, which may result in a new editor for the journal in the near future, this journal will continue on well towards serving submitters, both local and abroad, as well as improving on its standard further.

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Editor

* In addition to being covered by DOAJ, SciFinder Scholar, Chemical Abstracts and AGRIS, this journal has now been selected for coverage in Thomson Reuters products and custom information services. Beginning with Vol. 1(1), 2007, it will be indexed and abstracted in Science Citation Index Expanded (SciSearch) and Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition.