

VOLUME XLIX Part 1

July 1961

THE
JOURNAL
OF THE
SIAM SOCIETY
(JSS)



BANGKOK

PATRON

His Majesty the King

VICE-PATRONS

Her Majesty Queen Rambai Barni

Her Royal Highness the Princess of Songkhla

COUNCIL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY FOR 1961

1. H.H. Prince Dhani Nivat,	Kromamun Bidyalabh	President
2. H.H. Prince Prem Purachatra		Senior Vice-President
3. Chao Phya Sri Dharmadhikes		Vice-President
4. H.S.H. Prince Ajavadis Diskul		Vice-President & Hon. Secretary
5. H.E. Monsieur Ebbe Munck		Honorary Editor of the Natural History Bulletin
6. Mr. Kenneth J. MacCormac		Honorary Editor of the Journal
7. Mr. V.F. Hemmingsen		Honorary Treasurer
8. Mr. J.J. Boeles		Honorary Librarian & Director of Siam Society Research Center
9. Lt. General Phya Salwidhan Nidhes		Leader of Natural History Section
10. Mr. Sanya Dharmasakti		Leader of Travel Section
11. H.S.H. Prince Subhadradis Diskul		Chairman of the Exchange Committee
12. Phya Anuman Rajadhorn		
13. Mr. Ariyant Manjikul		
14. H.S.H. Prince Piyarangsit Rangsit		
15. H.H. Prince Sukhuma Paribatra		
16. Mom Rajawongse Sumonajati Swasdikul		
17. Mr. Harry H. Pierson		
18. Mr. Vivadhu na Pombejra		Acting Honorary Secretary
19. Mr. Pracha Guna-Kasem		

HONORARY MEMBERS

1. Professor G. Cosdès
2. Dr. Reginald S. leMay Ph. D.

FREE MEMBERS

1. Reverend Father Eugene Bohr
2. Cha Reng Nganradrud
3. Mr. H.G. Delignan
4. Reverend Brother Hilaire

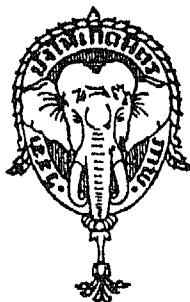
CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

1. Miss Mary Anglemeyer
2. Professor P.V. Bapat
3. Mr. J. Black F.R.G.S.
4. Mr. J.J. Boeles
5. Mr. Rolland H. Bushner
6. Mr. W.A.M. Doll
7. Mr. Nicolai Geelmuyden
8. Dr. Joseph S. Gould
9. Professor Robert Lingat
10. Professor Gordon H. Luce
11. Mr. W. Nunn
12. Professor P. Petithuguenin
13. Conte E.L. Pulle
14. Mr. Cecil L. Sanford Jr.
15. H.E. Monsieur Gunnar Seidenfaden
16. Dr. Charles N. Spinks
17. Mr. Edwin F. Stanton

VOLUME XLIX Part 1

July 1961

THE
JOURNAL
OF THE
SIAM SOCIETY
(JSS)



BANGKOK

2504

1000

8

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

1000

TABLE OF CONTENTS

VOLUME XLIX PART 1

JULY 1961

Articles

		Page
T. Grimm	<i>Thailand in the Light of Official Chinese Historiography</i>	1
	<i>A Chapter in the "History of the Ming Dynasty"</i>	1
Joel Halpern	<i>The Role of the Chinese in Lao Society</i>	21
Eigil Nielsen	<i>The Thai-Danish Pre-Historic Expedition 1960-1962 Preliminary Expedition 1960-61</i>	47
Phya Anuman Rajadhon	<i>Some Siamese Superstitions About Trees and Plants</i>	57

Book Reviews

J. Blofeld	<i>People of the Sun (Prince Dhani Nivat)</i>	65
Bhikkhu Yen Kiat	<i>Mahāyāna Buddhism (Prince Dhani Nivat)</i>	67

Recent Siamese Publications

263.	<i>History of Wat Bovoranives</i>	69
264.	<i>Chandraprabhā, S.: Touring Wat Po with the Department of Mines</i>	70
265.	<i>Paramānu jit, Prince : Versified Records of the Great Restoration of Wat Pra Jetubon</i>	72
266.	<i>Ratanavedi, the Ven. Pra : Historical Items concerning the Monastery of Pra Jetubon and its more important effigies of the Buddha</i>	73
267.	<i>Rāma VI, King : Miscellaneous Articles</i>	73
268.	<i>Rāma VI, King : Material in connection with and curtain raisers from his pen</i>	74
269.	<i>Nimmañheminda, K. : Sankampēñ Glazed Pottery</i>	77
270.	<i>Bidyalabh, Kromamun : The Story of Rāma and an English translation of Coedès' Empire of the South Seas</i>	79
271.	<i>Sathien Koses & Nagapradip : Beliefs of Our Fellowmen</i>	81
<i>Publications of Interest in Other Journals</i>		83
<i>Accessions to the Library</i>		87