

**JSS**

**JOURNAL  
OF THE  
SIAM SOCIETY**



**JULY 1977**  
**volume 65 part 2**

## THE SIAM SOCIETY

<b>PATRON</b>	His Majesty the King
<b>VICE-PATRONS</b>	Her Majesty the Queen Her Majesty Queen Rambai Barni Her Royal Highness the Princess of Songkhla
<b>HON. VICE-PRESIDENT</b>	Mr. Alexander B. Griswold

### COUNCIL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY FOR 1977/78

Professor Chitti Tingsabadh	President
H.S.H. Prince Subhadradis Diskul	Senior Vice-President
<i>M.R.</i> Patanachai Jayant	Vice-President and Honorary Treasurer
Dr. Tem Smitinand	Leader, Natural History Section
<i>M.R.</i> Pimsai Amranand	Honorary Secretary
<i>M.R.</i> Chakarot Chitrabongs	Honorary Librarian
Mr. Kim Atkinson	Honorary Editor, <i>Journal of the Siam Society</i>
Dr. Chetana Nagavajara	
H.E. Mr. Frantz B. Howitz	
Mrs. Katherine Buri	
<i>M.L.</i> Manich Jumsai	
Mr. Francis W.C. Martin	
Ms. Nisa Sheanakul	
Mr. Samuel Crockett Oglesby	
Mr. Henri Pagau-Clarac	
Dr. Pensak Chagsuchinda-Howitz	
Mr. Prasit Buri	
Mr. Dacre F.A. Raikes	
Mrs. Edwin F. Stanton	
Mr. Perry J. Stieglitz	
Mr. Vichai Tantrativud	

## In Memoriam

### H.R.H. PRINCE WAN WAITHAYAKORN, KROMAMUEN NARADHIP BONGSPRABAND

Some time has passed since the demise of His Royal Highness Prince Wan Waithayakorn, Kromamuen Naradhip Bongsprabandh, but the emotion evoked by his memory is still vibrant.

For me personally, His late Royal Highness was like a second father. When I first went to school in England, he was Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James's. From that time onwards, he took a kindly and personal interest in my studies and subsequent career. It was he who recommended me to teach at the University, and later to join the diplomatic service, thus shaping the course of my life. I therefore cannot think or write about him without a feeling of deep gratitude.

For Thailand, His late Royal Highness was a monumental personality of recent history. One of the greatest statesmen and diplomats ever produced by his country, he was also a true scholar whose creative genius in coining new words has enriched the national language. The modern Thai dictionary enshrines his immortality.

For the world, His late Royal Highness was a memorable figure whose influence is still felt in international councils. His work for the League of Nations and the United Nations, especially his exemplary presidency of the United Nations General Assembly, is still recalled with pride, and visitors to the United Nations Headquarters find his picture hanging there among those of the internationally great.

For the Siam Society, His late Royal Highness was a distinguished and effective President during two terms of office. Together with His late Highness Prince Dhani Nivat, Kromamuen Bidyalabh, he virtually dominated the Siam Society for nearly four decades. His scholarship is much in evidence in the Siam Society's *Journal*.

His late Royal Highness Prince Wan is destined to become a legend in Thai history. The Siam Society and its members who were associated with him can feel proud that their names are linked with his as a part of that legend.

*Prem Purachatra*  
*President of the Siam Society,*  
*1965-1968*

©  
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED  
THE SIAM SOCIETY  
1977

# JOURNAL OF THE SIAM SOCIETY

CONTENTS OF VOLUME 65 PART 2

JULY 1977

	<i>Page</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	
H.H. Prince Prem Purachatra	H.R.H. Prince Wan Waithyakorn, <i>Kromamuen Naradhip Bongsprabandh</i> <span style="float: right;">i</span>
<i>Articles</i>	
Pensak C. Howitz	Two ancient shipwrecks in the Gulf of Thailand: A report on archeological investigations <span style="float: right;">1</span>
Shigeharu Tanabe	Historical geography of the canal system in the Chao Phraya river delta <span style="float: right;">23</span>
Sommaï Premchit & Donald K. Swearer	<i>Mūlasāsanā Wat Pā Daeng</i> : The chronicle of the founding of Buddhism of the Wat Pā Daeng tradition <span style="float: right;">73</span>
A.B. Griswold & Prasert na Nagara	Epigraphic and Historical Studies No. 18: The inscription of Vāt Jyan Hmān (Wat Chieng Man) <span style="float: right;">111</span>
K.I. Matics	Medical arts at Wat Phra Chetuphon: Various <i>rishi</i> status <span style="float: right;">145</span>
Jack Bilmes	The individual and his environment: A central Thai outlook <span style="float: right;">153</span>
John N. Miksic	Ceramics from Muang Phan, Chiang Rai Province <span style="float: right;">163</span>
<i>Notes</i>	
Bruno Friedman	Thai phallic amulets <span style="float: right;">171</span>
Hans Penth	Historical notes on the region west of Chiang Mai <span style="float: right;">179</span>
Jackson T. Gandour	Notes on Phuket Thai <span style="float: right;">189</span>

	<i>Page</i>
<i>Review Article</i>	
Hiram W. Woodward, Jr. Two shrine chronicle translations	199
<i>Reviews</i>	
Jacques Lemoine <i>Montagnards, révoltes et guerres révolutionnaires en Asie du Sud-Est continentale</i> , by Martial Dassé	206
K. Shordt <i>Thailand: Population and Population Education</i> , by Chaiwat Panjaphongse & Narong Tiensong	215
John Stirling <i>A Guide to Research Materials on Thailand and Laos</i> , ed. by Robert M. Hearn	219
Charid Tingsabadh <i>The Role of Foreign Financial Assistance to Thailand in the 1980s</i> , ed. by W. Lee Baldwin & W. David Maxwell	220
S. Oglesby <i>Letters from Thailand</i> , by Botan, trans. by Susan Fulop Morell	222
<i>Corrigenda</i>	
Volume 65 part 1, January 1977	224
<i>Annual Reports</i>	
The Honorary Auditor's Financial Report for 1975	225
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 25 March 1976	229
Annual Report of the Siam Society, 1976/77	232
The Honorary Auditor's Financial Report for 1976	257
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, 14 April 1977	261