

THE SIAM SOCIETY

UNDER ROYAL PATRONAGE

ABOUT THE SIAM SOCIETY

The Siam Society was founded in 1904, Under Royal Patronage, as an organization for those interested in the artistic, scientific and other cultural affairs of Thailand and neighboring countries. The Society maintains an excellent Library which is at the disposal of Members. The Society publishes *The Journal of the Siam Society* and administers an active publications program of books of topical interest and scholarly merit. The Society sponsors a program of lectures and artistic performances, and regularly conducts study trips to places of archaeological and cultural interest in Thailand and abroad. Activities and events of the Society are reported in regular and special circulars of the Society. The Kamthieng House, an ethnological museum on the grounds of the Society's home, provides an example of a traditional northern Thai house with artifacts of rural life and superb collections of woven materials and wood carvings. The adjacent Saengaroon House is a typical house of central Thailand.

The Natural History Section of the Siam Society, which was organized in 1913, sponsors its own program of lectures and study trips to places of natural interest, and concerns itself with the conservation of Thai wildlife and flora. The Natural History Section publishes *The Natural History Bulletin of the Siam Society* as well as aperiodic works of scientific interest.

MEMBERSHIP

The Society welcomes new members, resident in Thailand or abroad, on the following bases:

	Resident in Thailand	Resident Outside Thailand
Life Member	40,000 baht	(US\$ 1,600)
Ordinary Member	2,000 baht	(US\$ 80)
Student Member	500 baht	(resident in Thailand only)

Both Life Members and Ordinary Members receive the Society's *Journal* and *The Natural History Bulletin*, and discounts on most publications, study trips and performances, as well as the right to vote at the Society's Annual General Meeting. In addition, all members resident in Thailand receive the *Annual Report of the Siam Society*, which is issued in advance of the Annual General Meeting, and special circulars.

Student Member is a special category for students only and carries the same privileges as Ordinary Member but without the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting or to receive the Society's *Journal*, *The Natural History Bulletin* and circulars.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions to *The Journal of the Siam Society* and *The Natural History Bulletin* are available independently of membership in the Society at the following rates (effective July 1995):

		Individuals	Institutions
<i>The Journal of the Siam Society</i>	per year	800 baht (US\$ 32)	2,000 baht (US\$ 80)
<i>The Natural History Bulletin</i>	per year	300 baht (US\$ 20)	300 baht (US\$ 20)

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Individual *NHB* subscriptions to addresses outside Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar or Vietnam require an additional US\$12 per year for surface postage.

Information on exchange copies of Siam Society periodicals may be obtained from the Honorary Librarian, at the address given below.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Applications for membership and for subscriptions, along with requests for further information about the Society, are welcome. Please contact Member Services at the address given below.

INFORMATION FOR CONTRIBUTORS

The Journal of the Siam Society welcomes all original articles and reviews of a scholarly nature and in conformity with the principles and objectives of the Society. Articles are accepted for publication in English, Thai, French or German. If not in English, submissions must have an English summary. Please contact the Publications Coordinator for a copy of the latest *JSS* style sheet.

Readers are encouraged to communicate comments, corrections, or differing opinions regarding materials which appear in the *JSS*, for possible inclusion in future issues under "Notes and Comments" or "Communications."

Manuscripts, books for review, and all correspondence should be sent to the Publications Coordinator, *The Journal of the Siam Society*, at the address given below.

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