

Reduced facsimile of an Address presented by the Council to H. E. Phya Indra Montri on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Owing to ill health the address was presented on September 6th 1939,—some little time after the actual anniversary.

HIS EXCELLENCY,

Phya Indra Montri Sri Chantra Kumara,
(Francis H. Giles, Esq.),

Grand Cross of the Order of the White Elephant,
Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Siam,
Special Star of the Chapter of the Chula Chom Klao,
The Ratanaphon Order in Diamonds,
Etc. Etc.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,

On the occasion of your 70th birthday we the undersigned members of the Council and the Founder members of the SIAM SOCIETY beg you to accept our most heartfelt and sincere congratulations, with our best wishes for many more happy and active years to follow.

As one of the Founder Members of our Society you have had the opportunity of following the life and the development of this Institution, whose honour and welfare lie so much on the hearts of all of us. During the 35 years' existence of the SIAM SOCIETY you have been a very active and devoted member serving us for many years as a Vice President and then latterly as a President from 1930 to 1938.

During this period your sage and far seeing leadership has conferred many benefits on the Society, and we, who have enjoyed the privilege of serving under you, are proud of being associated with such a distinguished and outstanding personality as you are, Sir.

Many of us have been inspired by your enthusiasm & sustained interest in the various sides of the research work which falls within the scope of our Society, and thereby you have suggested to us new subjects of study and new ways and means to carry them out.

