

OBITUARY NOTICE

The Thailand Research Society regrets to learn of the death of Dr. Manfred Oberdoerffer, the distinguished German scientist. After having studied and fought leprosy in Africa, India and Malaya, he came to Thailand, to start research-work in the leper-asylum of Chiengmai. Then he fell ill and was compelled to return to Germany. Before leaving Thailand he read a paper before our Society about the results of his new and promising discoveries and experiments, which have revolutionized the fight against leprosy. Those who were present at his lecture will remember, how Dr. Oberdoerffer, although weak and ill, in his quiet and modest but convincing manner, was able to impress the audience with the importance of his research. He always hoped to return to Thailand, but death has destroyed this hope. Medical science and leprosy research have lost an outstanding representative.

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The English language is a very difficult one to learn and it is not surprising that many people who have spent a considerable amount of time and money in learning it are still unable to speak it fluently. The reason for this is that they have not learned the correct pronunciation of the words and sentences. It is therefore essential that a student should learn the correct pronunciation of the words and sentences from the very beginning. This can be done by listening to a native speaker or by using a good dictionary. It is also important to practice speaking the language as often as possible. This will help to build up confidence and fluency. The English language is a very important one to learn and it is essential that a student should learn the correct pronunciation of the words and sentences from the very beginning.

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