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 Chiangmai. 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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