



NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

of the Siam Society

VOLUME 49 No. 2

ISSN 0080-9472

WINTER 2001



THE SIAM SOCIETY

Under Royal Patronage

Address: 131 Soi Asoke (Soi 21) Sukhumvit, Bangkok 10110

Telephone: 661-6470-7; Fax: 258-3491

e-mail: siams@telecom.scb.co.th; www.siam-society.org

OBJECTS

"The objects of the Siam Society shall be the investigation and encouragement of the Arts and Sciences in relation to Thailand and the neighboring countries" (from the Rules of the Siam Society, Article 2). The Siam Society has an active program of cultural activities including lectures, performances, meetings, symposia and special projects, arranges frequent cultural trips and natural history outings for its members, and publishes books on scholarly topics in addition to *The Journal of the Siam Society* and the *Natural History Bulletin*.

MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership fee for Ordinary Members is baht 2500 payable in advance, and for Student Members, baht 500. Life membership is available for baht 40,000. Application for membership should be addressed to: Member Services, The Siam Society, 131 Soi Asoke, Sukhumvit 21, Bangkok 10110.

LIBRARY

The library and offices of the Siam Society are open to all members Tuesday through Saturday during 9:00 – 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

NATURAL HISTORY BULLETIN

The *Natural History Bulletin* is published as one volume with two issues per year. It is available free to Siam Society members. Subscriptions are available to non-members and libraries in Thailand for 300 baht per year, and to those overseas for U.S.\$32.00 per year including postage. Back issues are available (most before 1965 are out of print) at 150 baht or \$7.50 each plus postage. Orders should be sent to the Publications Coordinator, The Siam Society, 131 Soi Asoke, Sukhumvit 21, Bangkok 10110, Thailand.

The *Bulletin* is sent on exchange to numerous libraries and other institutions; inquiries and exchange periodicals should be directed to the Honorary Librarian, The Siam Society, at the address above. The *Bulletin* is included in the BIOSIS database, and is indexed in the Fish & Fisheries Worldwide produced by NISC South Africa.

Editorial correspondence and manuscripts for submission should be sent to the Honorary Editor-NHB, The Siam Society. Manuscripts may also be submitted through members of the Editorial Board.

The opinions expressed in the *Natural History Bulletin* are those of the authors; they do not represent the views or policies of the Siam Society.

Copyright © 2001 by The Siam Society. All rights reserved. ISSN 0080-9472.