

Editorial Note

Dear Readers, Contributors, and Colleagues,

Welcome to the first issue of 2026 for the Burapha Science Journal (BSJ). This year begins with a significant development for our publication. We are pleased to share that BSJ is currently under review by the Content Selection & Advisory Board (CSAB) for inclusion in the Scopus database.

This step toward international indexing is a direct result of the high-quality research submitted by our authors and the strict standards maintained by our peer reviewers and editorial board. To support this transition, we have recently made substantial updates to our journal's website (<https://li05.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/buuscij>) and our editorial policies. These changes were implemented to align our publication process with global standards and reinforce our commitment to transparent Open Access publishing. However, even as we aim for broader international recognition, our foundational goals have not changed. BSJ remains a multidisciplinary, bilingual journal.

We continue to welcome and publish strong manuscripts in both Thai and English because we believe that regional knowledge and global research should inform one another. BSJ remains committed to advancing research and providing a supportive platform for original, unpublished work that promotes scientific progress and practical applications across our aim and scopes. Our ultimate goal is to ensure that the "Light of the East" contributes meaningfully to the broader scientific community without losing its connection to our local roots.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to our authors for trusting us with their work, and to our reviewers and editorial team for their continuous hard work behind the scenes. We hope you find the research presented in this first issue of Volume 31 valuable and relevant to your own work.

Warm regards,

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Editor-in-Chief

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