

Foreword

This volume of proceedings contains research papers that cover the extensive scope of the colloquium on “Psycho-behavioral science for harmonizing cultures of ASEAN”. These papers were presented at the 10th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium (IPRC) that was held at Behavioral Science Research Institute (BSRI), Srinakharinwirot University, in Bangkok, Thailand, on the 26th and 27th August, 2013. The colloquium was organized by the Behavioral Science Research Institute (BSRI), in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM).

The colloquium was held successfully. There were two distinctive keynote speakers from Thailand and Malaysia, who delivered the plenary lectures on “*Dying to be Beautiful in Asia*” and “*Educating the Psychologist: Student-Centred Learning Practices in Psychology Courses*” respectively. These proceedings from the colloquium consist of 8 research papers from the fields of Behavioral Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Education, and Community Development. It is hoped that this annual international academic colloquium would lead to long-term commitments and collaborations among the participating countries and researchers.

As the chairperson of the 10th International Postgraduate Research Colloquium organizing committee, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all the contributors for making this colloquium a success. Specifically, I would like to thank my colleagues and the students at BSRI for all their hard work and dedication to this colloquium. I also express special appreciation to the editors, the readers, and the organizing committee of the proceedings for their efforts in the preparation of the proceedings.

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Finally, it is hoped that the proceedings will be of value not only to the academics and professionals in psychology, behavioral science and related disciplines, but also to those wishing to understand and utilize research work.

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