

Foreword

The department started postgraduate studies in 1998 and now we have 40 students, 30 doing the Master in Human Sciences and 10 doing PhD research. One of the main activities of the postgraduate students is the weekly colloquium where students present the various stages of their research work. The climax of this activity in 2004 was the First International Research Colloquium organized by the department of Psychology in collaboration with the Behavioural Science Research Institute, Srinakharinwirot University, Thailand held on 5th to 10th September 2004.

The Second International Research Colloquium will be held in Bangkok in August 2005. We hope this activity will continue to flourish and more universities will participate in activity in the future.

I am pleased to note the papers presented in the First International Research Colloquium are published in this volume. I hope more volumes of research work by students and staff of both institutions will be published in the future.

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