

Preface

The papers in the volume is the collection of papers presented at the first International Research Colloquium held in the Department of psychology, International Islamic University Malaysia. The department of psychology has initiated a series of colloquium where postgraduate students present various stages of their research to the department. This has been a regular activity for the postgraduate students.

The climax of this series is the International Research Colloquium held with the cooperation of the Behavioural Science Research Institute of Srinakharinwirot University, Bangkok. The first of the international colloquium was held in 5th – 10th September 2004. The second one will be held in Bangkok- August 2005. This series is an annual activity of both institutions.

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