

## **Editor's Introduction**

Welcome to the Volume 3, Number 1 (January-June, 2025) issue of the ASEAN Journal of Research (AJR). The AJR is an academic journal published by the British International College (BIC) at Krirk University. The journal accepts papers in any of the disciplines taught at the International College and BIC. Papers will be subjected to a rigorous double-blind peer-reviewed process prior to being considered for publication. As ever, the editor's decision is final.

In this issue, I am pleased to be able to include papers from a good geographical spread of nations, including Nigeria, Bangladesh, Taiwan and Thailand. I have also been able to include papers from a wide range of subjects, across the social sciences and including music, religion, philosophy and community studies. I would invite all actual or potential authors to consider submitting your papers to the AJR for sympathetic but rigorous treatment.

We find the world in disarray in the middle of 2025. Illegal wars, invasions and the starvation of the people of Gaza do not leave much cause for optimism. Let us hope that our own scholarly disciplines will permit us to contribute to a better future to the extent of our abilities.

*John Walsh, Editor*