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### Editor's Note



The aim of RJSH is to publish research work contributing to contemporary social sciences and humanities. We are excited to present to you in this issue eight research articles involving various academic disciplines and practical matters.

In the first article, Sanu Mahatthanadull and Orachorn Kraichak used mixed-method research to study and develop a Buddhist model to enhance the emotional strength of professional nurses. The authors found the model, based on the Buddhist principle of the fourfold development, to be effective in generating a positive change in the mood and emotions of the nursing professionals who had participated in the workshops.

In the second article, Chompoonuh Kosalakorn Permpoonwiwat and Uthai Krawglom conducted a survey to estimate the Willingness to Pay (WTP) for insurance fees of foreign tourists who visited Thailand for road safety and to reduce the risk of road accidents occurring among visitors. The research revealed findings about WTP among foreign tourists and the WTP value which was also acceptable to involved government and private agencies.

In the third article, Chanida Lumthaweepaisal studied the 'transitional experience' of students who left home to live in the new environment of a university dormitory. The author discussed relevant theories and focused on a case of King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, Bangkhuntien Campus, Thailand. The research findings were presented together with the appropriate design criteria for a university dormitory.

In the fourth article, Chirawan Sukwitthayakul and Saneh Thongrin conducted keyword analyses on the English Pali Canon and compared keywords generated by four different reference corpora. The authors presented important findings concerning keywords in these corpora and the major characteristics of the top keywords. This study contributed to the basis for further research in the branch of English for Buddhism.

In the fifth article, Chittima Phutthanathanapa, Wanichcha Narongchai, and Rukchanok Chumnanmak conducted in-depth interviews and used content analysis based on semiology to explain the creation of Naga signs in the Poo Phayanak shrine at the 2nd Thai-Lao Friendship Bridge in Muang District, Mukdahan Province, Thailand. The authors presented the denotation and connotation of the Naga signs and their roles in important practices.

In the sixth article, Chayaporn Boonruangsak examined the social capital and the community

potential for a healthy community profile management and studied the guidelines for the sub-district learning curriculum development therein. By focusing on a model local government organization at Phrom Nimit Sub-district, Nakhon Sawan Province, Thailand, the author pointed out significant learning systems and management components.

In the seventh article, Kiatanantha Luankaew and Chavajaree Rieoraengkuson assessed the current scale of fees for lawyers enlisted by the Thai Justice Fund (TJF) to assist people in need of legal aid. The authors' findings suggested that the current scale of fees and the process of ex-ante fee setting had resulted in various disadvantages, thus requiring appropriate adjustments based on actual activities conducted.

In the eighth article, Dan Jefferson B. Lopez examined the relationship between ethics position and global citizenship identity. Focusing on selected first year college students of a private higher educational institution in Cavite, Philippines, the author found significant relationship between the two variables. This highlighted the importance of instructional strategies and activities to enhance global and cultural awareness skills.

We always welcome your manuscripts and appreciate your comments. Links to our manuscript submission site can be found at RJSH Online Submission and Review System: [www.rsu.ac.th/rjsh](http://www.rsu.ac.th/rjsh). We look forward to hearing from you and would like to express our thankfulness in advance.

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