

ScienceAsia: Moving towards 50th anniversary

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ScienceAsia has made progressive development in its index metrics; this good news came in May and then late June when Scopus and ISI have released journal indicators. The impact factor IF (2020) announced last year and IF (2021) this year are 0.615 and 0.995, increasing 45 and 62%, respectively. The Scopus quartile level for 2021 is promoted to Q2 in Multidisciplinary discipline. As an Editor-in-Chief, I would like to convey my special thanks to the hard work and intensive and collective effort of my Editorial team. The valuable advice of the journal advisory committee and contributions from Editorial Board are sincerely acknowledged. All the reviewers are very much thankful for their academic voluntary task, also the authors for submitting good work, and the readers who follow and cite our articles. Last but not least, the constant support from the Science Society of Thailand under the Royal Patronage and the National Research Council of Thailand is very helpful. Contributions from all parties obviously lead to the success pace of *ScienceAsia*.

We not only focus on increasing quality, but also improve in speed and number of annual publications. This year, we start the online published version ahead of print system from the issue 48(3); the available online date (citable with doi registered) is about 3–4 months ahead of the issue date. The Issues in Progress have been posted on our website. Please be aware that due to the large number of manuscript submission the journal receives at present, we have to make extensive screening for high quality research work. We thus encourage authors to send your good work with novelty and strictly follow the Instruction for Authors when prepare and submit your manuscripts.

As the journal is moving towards the 50th anniversary in 2025, we will do our best to make *ScienceAsia* keep going forward to enhance its status. We hope that *ScienceAsia* will continue to develop and serve generations of Thai and oversea researchers especially the Asians as the flagship of the Asian Science journals.