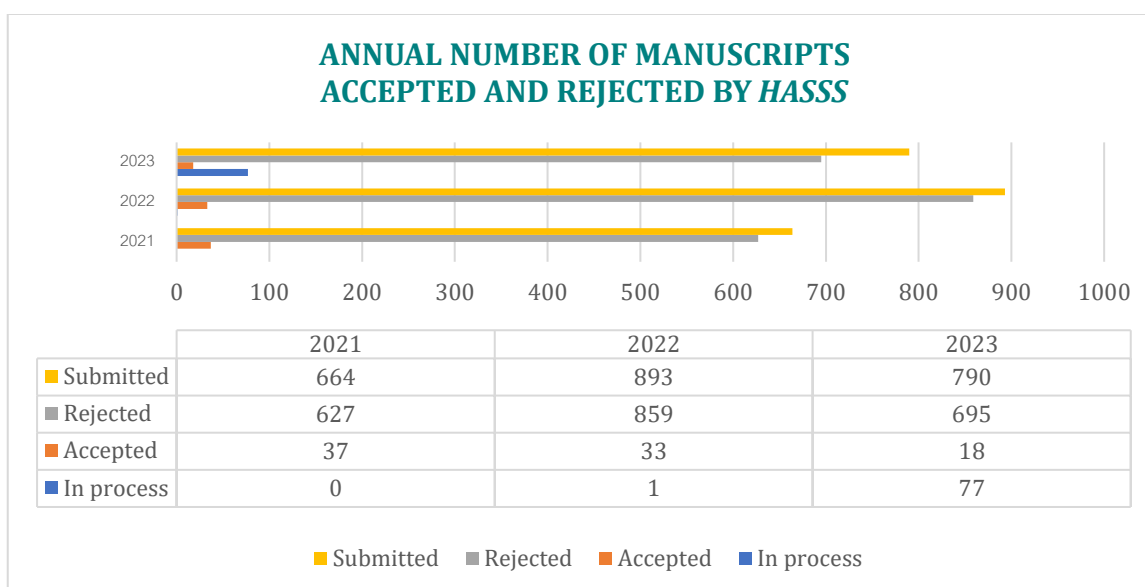## *HASSS*'s Annual Report 2023
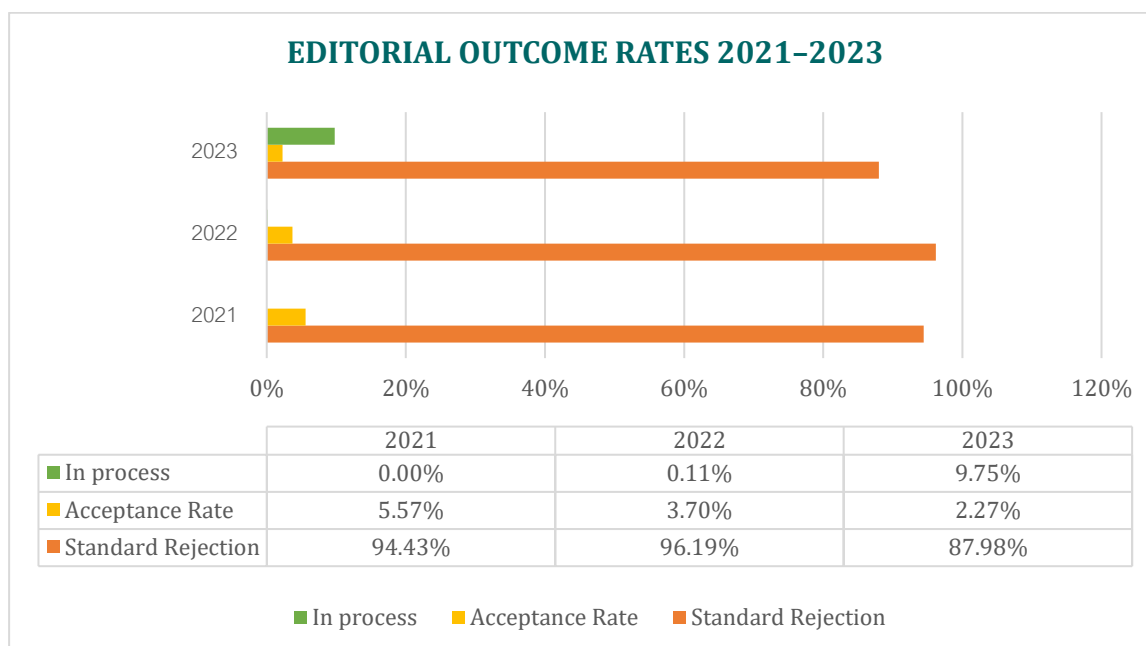
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HASSS (former title: *Silpakorn University Journal of Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts*) is an open access, double-blinded peer-reviewed journal published by Silpakorn University, Thailand. The main objective of our journal is to provide a forum for researchers in the field of humanities, arts and social sciences to publish their articles. Our mission is to promote awareness of and compatibility with the dynamics of various study areas and to disseminate research work related to art and culture, human beings and society. Since our journal was accepted to be indexed in the Scopus database in 2019, we aim to keep our journal up to international standard via different channels, especially regarding contributions of international authors and reviewers. We also try to improve our English proofreading quality.

The number of submissions to our journal has tremendously increased in the last few years as shown in the first two columns in Table 1. However, in 2023, 790 articles were submitted to *HASSS* which means a slight decrease of 11.53% compared to 2022. In fact, there might rather have been a normal increase instead, if we had not closed our submission systems twice during the year. This was also a part of our policy in order to be able to manage the best quality of all the submitted manuscripts. However, the exact acceptance rate still cannot be calculated since some of them are still in process. We will try to shorten our process time, and when our system is more stable and our editorial team have more capacity, we would be pleased to accept more submissions and increase the number of publications accordingly.

Accepted Submissions in 2021–2023 came from 13 countries as shown in Table 3. Thailand represented the biggest part of total submissions as well as acceptance. The number of submissions from different countries has also increased and the involving countries are expanding positively. Regarding the articles, top 10 articles viewed and downloaded from our official website are listed in Table 4. This also shows the diversity of articles published by *HASSS* both in terms of fields of study as well as origin countries of our authors.

TABLE 1. Annual number of manuscripts accepted and rejected by *HASSS*

ANNUAL NUMBER OF MANUSCRIPTS ACCEPTED AND REJECTED BY *HASSS*

	2021	2022	2023
■ Submitted	664	893	790
■ Rejected	627	859	695
■ Accepted	37	33	18
■ In process	0	1	77

■ Submitted ■ Rejected ■ Accepted ■ In process

TABLE 2. Editorial outcome rates 2021–2023

EDITORIAL OUTCOME RATES 2021–2023

	2021	2022	2023
■ In process	0.00%	0.11%	9.75%
■ Acceptance Rate	5.57%	3.70%	2.27%
■ Standard Rejection	94.43%	96.19%	87.98%

■ In process ■ Acceptance Rate ■ Standard Rejection

TABLE 3. The top countries of authors from which articles were accepted to be published in *HASSS*

Country	Number of manuscripts (total = 88)		
	2021	**2022**	**2023**
Thailand	26	22	13
Nigeria	2		
Philippines	2	2	1
Indonesia	1	5	2
India	2		1
Taiwan	1		
Malaysia	1		
Vietnam		2	
Germany	1		
United Kingdom			1
Latvia		1	
Iran	1		
Pakistan		1	
Total	**37**	**33**	**18**

TABLE 4. Top 10 articles viewed and downloaded from *HASSS*'s official website

Title	Abstract Views	File Views	PDF	HTML	Other	Total
Korkaew Jankingthong et al. Factors Affecting Job Performance: A Review of Literature	148	316	316	0	0	464
Alfira Putri Rengganis et al. Strengthening national identity among Indonesian diaspora in general Santos city, Philippines	222	65	65	0	0	287
Budsaba Kanoksilapatham et al. Tourist attraction-based cultural identity and local participation propelling sustainable cultural tourism in northern Thailand	129	137	137	0	0	266
Vikanda Pornsakulvanich et al. The influence of social media motivation and parasocial interaction on attitudinal and behavioral engagement among social media users	110	131	131	0	0	241
Kataya Mahachanawong Suvarnaphaet et al. Use of podcasts to develop students' speaking skills	65	152	152	0	0	217
Maricar Flores Nicdao et al. Practices of the Stakeholders' Involvement in the Formulation of School Improvement Plan	74	94	94	0	0	168
Waseem Fayyaz et al. Hijab and sexual harassment among urban Muslim women: Role of continuity and consistency of practice	85	74	74	0	0	159
Rakchanok Saengpakdeejit Strategies for Dealing with Vocabulary Learning Problems by Thai University Students	88	60	60	0	0	148
Apiwat Kumpai et al. Writing mothers: Criminalising the maternal figures in contemporary Taiwanese crime fiction	107	40	40	0	0	147
Ruchi Agarwal Changing Roles of Women in Indian Cinema	96	45	45	0	0	141

In 2023, the journal published more articles in each issue to increase the overall number of publications resulting in the publication of 60 articles in total. We welcome international or multi-national, multi-institute and multi-disciplinary manuscripts approaching the following issues: History and Philosophy; Archeology and Anthropology; Language, Linguistics and Literature; Architecture; Education; Communication and Media; Management; Political Science; Social Sciences; and Thai Studies.

Thanks to the Thailand Editorial System (Thai ES) we have used since January 2023 under the sponsorship of the Thai Journal Citation Index Centre (TCI), we were able to get contributions of reviewers from 13 countries including Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Norway, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Tanzania, Thailand, United Kingdom, and United States. This can be considered to be another international aspect added to our journal and an indicator of the quality of our reviewing process. The distribution of countries of reviewers in 2023 is shown in Figure 1.

It is obvious that we were able to expand our academic contributions worldwide, in case we add all the countries marked in Figure 1 with those in Figure 2, i. e. countries of submissions, to the countries of contributions we had had in the past two years. In 2023, authors who submitted manuscripts to *HASSS* came from the following 45 countries: Albania, Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Kosovo, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lithuania, Malaysia, Morocco, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovakia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom, and Vietnam.

COUNTRIES OF REVIEWERS IN 2023

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As the main prospect for 2024, we will further focus on attracting more high-quality submissions and qualified reviewers from around the world and would like to make our journal more visible through different channels. We also aim to promote our journal at an international level with the hope that the expansion of our visibility will help increase our citation rate and contribute to the upgrading of our journal to a higher quartile. Besides, we aim to increase our publications about 10 percent.

Last but not least, I would like to thank all members of the editorial team, Managing Editor, Associate Editors. My deep gratitude also goes to all the international and national reviewers who contributed the review reports of *HASSS* manuscripts. We also thank Silpakorn University and TCI for all kinds of guidance and support.

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