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Message from the Editorial

This Liberal Arts Journal, the Faculty of Liberal Arts, Mahidol University is publication of Vol 2, No 1, January – June 2019. There are 5 articles which have been selected from experts and containing diverse contents-- teaching and learning, culture, politics, and government. They are quality articles providing the benefits for educators, researchers, and students.

The editorial team would like to thank the authors for submitting their articles to be published. The team would like to thank all the experts who were pleased to read and evaluate these articles and then they provided useful suggestions. Above all, the team would thank you the working group and all consultants who are important in the preparation and production of the Liberal Arts journal so it can be achieved in accordance with standards and deadlines.

If you are interested in submitting articles for publication, the editorial team is welcomed.

To improve quality of our journal, please send your suggestions to the editor.

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บทบรรณาธิการวารสารศิลปศาสตร์

วารสารศิลปศาสตร์ คณะศิลปศาสตร์ มหาวิทยาลัยมหิดล จัดทำขึ้นเป็นปีที่ 2 ฉบับที่ 1 เดือนมกราคม – เดือนมิถุนายน 2562 โดยมีบทความที่ผ่านการพิจารณาคัดสรรจากผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิ ประกอบด้วยบทความที่มีความหลากหลาย ทั้งด้านการเรียนการสอน วัฒนธรรม การเมืองการปกครอง ซึ่งเป็นบทความที่มีคุณภาพแสดงถึงประโยชน์ทั้งในเชิงทฤษฎีเพื่อให้ นักวิชาการ นักวิจัยสามารถนำไป พัฒนาหรือสร้างองค์ความรู้ใหม่ ๆ

กองบรรณาธิการขอขอบคุณผู้เขียนบทความที่สนใจส่งบทความมาลงตีพิมพ์ และขอขอบคุณ ผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิทุกท่านที่กรุณาอ่าน ประเมินบทความ ตลอดจนให้ข้อเสนอแนะอันเป็นประโยชน์ และที่สำคัญขอขอบคุณคณะทำงาน ที่ปรึกษาทุกท่านที่มีส่วนสำคัญในการดำเนินการจัดทำวารสาร ศิลปศาสตร์ฉบับนี้ให้สำเร็จได้ตามมาตรฐาน และกำหนดเวลา

ทั้งนี้ กองบรรณาธิการหวังเป็นอย่างยิ่งว่าวารสารศิลปศาสตร์ฉบับนี้จะเป็นประโยชน์ทาง วิชาการสำหรับผู้อ่านทุกท่าน หากท่านใดสนใจประสงค์ส่งบทความเพื่อเผยแพร่ กองบรรณาธิการยินดี รับตีพิมพ์ โดยต้องผ่านการพิจารณากลั่นกรองจากผู้ทรงคุณวุฒิทั้งภายในและภายนอก และหากท่านมี ข้อเสนอแนะประการใด กองบรรณาธิการยินดีอมรับคำแนะนำเพื่อนำไปปรับปรุง และพัฒนา คุณภาพวารสารศิลปศาสตร์ให้มีมาตรฐานดียิ่งขึ้นต่อไป

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Book Review

English - Thai Dictionaries in Linguistics by the Royal Society

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Linguistics is a scientific study of language. This field has been majorly developed in the Western countries. However, for the past century, more Thai linguists have been trained in linguistics from institutions in Thailand and abroad. In learning linguistics, learners are facing specific terms in linguistics. Many of which are originated from western languages English and French. Thus, dictionaries which can assist Thai learners to understand the vocabularies and concepts in linguistics are significant. In this book review, two English-Thai dictionaries are introduced.

The first dictionary is the *Dictionary of Linguistic Vocabularies (General Linguistics)*, published in 2017 by the Royal Society. In this dictionary, there were a total 587 pages. The first section is focused on the terms in general linguistics in an English alphabetical order (A-Z) on Pages 1-482. Each linguistic term (as an entry) is presented in English and Thai in blue and bold letters, followed by paragraphs of an explanation of the term and related concepts. In addition, on Pages 485-567, a Thai-English index is provided, followed by the reference section on Pages 569-586 with the IPA chart on the last page (Page 587). This dictionary contains essential contents in linguistics and is the great resource for Thai linguists.

Dictionary of Linguistic Vocabularies (Applied Linguistics) is the second book for this review. This dictionary was first published in 2010 and the second edition came out in 2014. In the dictionary, the first 17 pages are for the usage and references. The main part is from Page 1-494 with the entries of terms in applied linguistics in black and bold characters, as well as related contents and concepts. At the end, there are five pictures about the brain components and the 71-page index in Thai-English. This dictionary is beneficial for Thai learners who are interested in applied linguistics.

In sum, the two English-Thai dictionaries in general and applied linguistics published by the Royal Society yield a great benefit to Thai learners, linguists, and interested individuals

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