

SCLThailand's Seventh Year Anniversary

By Peter J. Foley, editor-in-chief

This July marks the seventh year anniversary of the founding of SCLThailand. This past year we worked to get more Thais involved in both writing articles and editing. We also worked to get more articles written in Thai. We are grateful to our newest editor, Ajaan Porntip, for helping us realize that goal.

Special thanks also to Khun Bryan for his continued steadfastness in managing our web site with efficiency and enthusiasm. The other founder of SCLThailand, Ajaan Greg, also continues to be a regular contributor despite heavy demands on his time as head of the Australian International School in Bangkok.

All of us at SCLThailand understand that Thailand's greatness stems from its rich culture and multi-talented people. Thus we will continue to seek more Thai editors and writers to join SCLThailand as we move into our eighth year.

We will also try to publish more articles that will give Thai teachers research-based approaches to best teaching practices.

This month's article will deal with the plasticity of the mind and thus continue one of the themes SCLThailand has always been concerned with: how people learn and how to create in the classroom the best conditions for learning.

Finally, SCLThailand welcomes articles that advance teachers knowledge and often include a student centered learning approach to education. We are particularly appreciative of articles written by Thai scholars and teachers in both Thai and English. Consequently, we urge educators to submit article to the editor-in-chief at : drpeterfoley@yahoo.com