

We start the New Year 2017 with the publication of the third edition of Assumption University-eJournal of Interdisciplinary Research (AU-eJIR). This new edition contains 15 research and academic papers covering various interdisciplinary domains. It is very heartening to note that we received papers from various countries ranging from India, Nigeria to USA. Few research papers included in this edition of eJIR-2017 (Vol.2 Issue-1) are driven by data and comprehensive analytics; others are based on various scientific and social issues. This year we also received few papers from our own graduate students who opted for dissertation as part of their Masters degree.

Each paper is provided with an **Abstract**, a downloadable **Microsoft Word** and an **Adobe PDF** file. To open and read your file you must have Microsoft Office 2007 or an updated version of MS Office and Adobe Acrobat Reader. You can download a free version of PDF reader from Adobe Website.

I must remind our contributors and readers that we <u>do not</u> charge any fee for publication. We select a limited number of papers based on their significance and overall quality. However, we do limit our journal to 15 best papers.

I am very indebted to Rev. Brother Bancha Saenghiran, PhD, President, Assumption University for his faith in GSeL to commission this new Journal of Interdisciplinary Research (eJIR). I am also thankful to Dr. Chanintorn Jittawiriya Nukoon, our Dean for his unflinching support. I am sure that the next edition of eJIR which will be published in July 2017 will have many more interesting papers from around the world. Please download the new guideline for submitting your paper for the next edition of eJIR. The due date for Vol.2, Issue-2 is June 30, 2017. In the end, let me wish all the writers a very Happy New Year 2017 and also thank all of you for your efforts and contributions.

Happy New Year 2017

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