

Editorial Preface

The following issue marks great changes in the Walailak Journal of Science and Technology. You will have noticed that articles published in the journal now follow a two column format in line with other high quality international journals. The journal has also undergone a major aesthetic change with a new cover and logo for the journal. Further changes are envisioned in the future with an online submission system expected by the end of the year.

This issue also marks the retirement of our associate editor Asst. Prof. Dr. Chitnarong Sirisathitkul and who has served the journal since its inception in 2003. We all wish him well in his future endeavours. Finally, we thank all our authors for choosing the Walailak Journal of Science and Technology and hope that the changes we've made and those we hope for in the future meet with your approval and you continue to publish your work with us.

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