

Message from Editor

It is my pleasure to present Journal of Sinology Vol. 19 No. 2 (July–December 2025), featuring diverse and insightful works on Chinese language, literature, culture, and international relations in the Thai context. This issue continues to serve as a platform for advancing academic dialogue and interdisciplinary exchange in Chinese studies.

A particular highlight of this issue is the book review by Associate Professor Aksornsri Phanishsarn, titled **“Xi Jinping: The Governance of China” The Art of Governing State That Leaders Should Read**. This review provides a penetrating discussion of the principles and philosophies underpinning contemporary Chinese governance. Through a careful reading of The Governance of China, the reviewer explores how Xi Jinping’s political thought articulates a distinctive approach to statecraft that combines traditional wisdom with modern governance challenges. The review not only deepens readers’ understanding of China’s political discourse but also invites reflection on leadership and governance in a globalized context.

The research articles in this issue reflect the journal’s breadth and focus. Topics include curriculum development in Chinese teacher education, literary and semiotic analyses, innovative methods in Chinese language teaching, and linguistic studies on vocabulary learning and character recognition. Other works explore strategic diplomacy in Thailand–China relations, comparative teacher competency frameworks, and code-switching in bilingual classrooms, showcasing both practical and theoretical contributions. The academic article on Thai learners’ acquisition of the Chinese preposition “Zai” further deepens our understanding of cross-linguistic learning between Chinese and Thai.

All contributions in this issue collectively embody the Journal of Sinology’s mission to advance comprehensive research in Chinese studies within the Thai and regional context. Together, these studies reinforce our dedication to deepening scholarly understanding of the Thai–Chinese connection and to fostering critical, cross-cultural academic dialogue that bridges disciplines and perspectives. I extend my sincere gratitude to all contributors, reviewers, and readers for their continued support and engagement.