

Message from Editor

It is with great enthusiasm that we present the Vol. 18 No. 2 (July-December 2024) of the Journal of Sinology. This issue showcases the dynamic and multifaceted nature of Chinese studies research, highlighting the intricate interplay between history, culture, language, and socio-economic developments.

This issue begins with a *Special Article* that marks the upcoming 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Thailand and China. This article reflects on the deep historical and cultural connections between the two nations, emphasizing mutual respect and shared values that have sustained their enduring partnership. It sets the tone for this issue by honoring the spirit of collaboration and cultural exchange.

The *Research Articles* in this issue cover an impressive array of themes, the diversity of research underscores the dynamic nature of Chinese studies research. These research articles bring together diverse studies that span linguistic, historical, and educational themes. From investigations into the mechanisms of state power and ideology in classical Chinese literature to analyses of linguistic patterns in modern teaching materials, these works reveal the richness of Chinese language and culture. In the Academic Article, we turn attention to forward-looking themes, exploring strategies for industrial and economic development inspired by initiatives in China. This piece examines the potential for cross-border collaboration, highlighting opportunities for innovation and mutual growth in emerging industries.

We are grateful to our editorial board and the scholars who have contributed to this volume and to our readers, whose support continues to drive our commitment to fostering high-quality Chinese studies research. This issue aims to inspire dialogue, spark intellectual curiosity, and contribute to a deeper understanding of Chinese studies and its global significance.

We hope you find this issue both insightful and engaging.