

Journal Report: Covering 2016-2021

Summary:

This report is written in a hurry. But most material is in our SEAGS web and more importantly circulated very frequently to all many times some time in a week. At the very outset we must thank Dr Ooi for his untiring works and contributions in checking everything and also finding funds through advertisements and other means in the production of the hard volume once a year; this he has now done admirably since 2010. The bound volumes are a pleasure to have in the shelves.

- 1: Additionally, in this report, first the journal Issues since KL Conference in May 2016 when our regular SEAGS was held is presented. The Section has summary Tables of all Journal Issues from 2016 to 2018. The December 2018 Issue will soon be finalised by Dr Ooi. For these Issues, the number of papers and page numbers are virtually complete.**
- 2: We work on Issues after 2018 even as early as now or before and the Issues for 2019 and 2020 are virtually complete. We even went up to 2022.**
- 3: Now we have Journal Issues on contributed papers more or less one Issue per year. Most Guest Editors are from SEAGS-AGSSEA member countries; indeed they are doing excellent job. Occasionally we have editors from Japan, India and Australia.**
- 4: We are continuously trying to improve the journal circulation and exploring the merits of a commercial publisher for many years now. Prof Chu Jian is studying this part. Hope all of you can help him: I tried hard to increase the subscribers and must say did not succeed. We like to have a commercial publisher who is flexible and allow us to proceed with minimum disturbance solely with the aim to increase the circulation. We collect membership fees and subscription fees and also have Life Members. Also, the journal income goes into SEAGS funds for all our activities. The financial funding annually from the commercial publisher must work out better than what we now achieve. We must maintain as much as possible healthy reserve funds. The Reserve funds have continuously increased from the membership fees, journal subscriptions and donations. Please see Table below:**

Reserve Funds: From 2011 to Oct-08-2018

Year	Total Reserve Bhat	Life Membership Deposit Bhat	Reserve Funds Excluding Life Member Deposit Bhat
2011	495,000		
2012	1,126,000	149,430	976,570
2013	1,203,000	720,868	482,132
2014	2,072,000	760,784	1,311,206
2015	2,478,000	923,016	1,554,084
2016	2,632,000	999,702	1,632,298
2017	2,919,000	1,140,462	1,778,538
2018: till SEPTEMBER ending	2,773,904	1,140,462	1,633,362

Finally, the most valued help of Kuhn Ta with her extensive experience and ability to write well in English helps us a lot. Prof San Shyan Lin for his most valued help. Also, Dr Geoff Chao for his dedicated contributions from AIT. Also, to President Prof Noppadol in taking a pragmatic approach in these matters.

1: Detail Status of Journal Issues 2016 to 2018

Year 2016: Bound volume prepared and circulated to

Members & Subscribers

Issue	Editors	No of Papers	Number of Pages
March	Phung Duc Long & San-Shyan Lin	16	125
June	Meei-Ling Lin	13	111
September	Sing Lok Chiu (Hong Kong Part) and Tiong Guan Ng (Singapore Part) & San Shyan Lin (Contributed Papers)	18	143
December	Thien Seng Yee, Swee Huat Chan and Teik Aun Ooi	17	183

**Year 2017: Bound volume prepared and circulated to
members & subscribers**

Issue	Editors	No of Papers	Number of Pages
March	Kazuya Yasuhara, Farrokh Nadim and Dennes Bergado	14	127
June	Kok Hun Goh, Jeyatharan Kumarasamy, Richard Hwang & San Shyan Lin	17	139
September	TATSUNORI MATSUMOTO, DER WEN CHANG & SAN SHYAN LIN	17	143
December	Akira Murakami, San Shyan Lin & Mounir Bouassida	19	154

**Year 2018: March, June, September & December Issues: Bound Volume yet to
be prepared**

Issue	Editors	No of Papers	Number of Pages
March	MADHAVI LATHA & MURALI KRISHNA	16	164
June	NOPPADOL PHIENWEJ, SUTTISAK SORALUMP, APINITI JOTISANKASA, SUCHED LIKITLERSUANG AND TIRAWAT BOONYATEE	20	191
September	DOMINIC ONG, SAN SHYAN LIN & OOI TEIK AUN	13	81
December Under Production	SUJIT KUMAR DASH (LEAD EDITOR), ALFREND, DARREN CHIAN & SAN SHYAN LIN	16	Final page number depends after Dr Ooi action

2: Looking ahead 2019 and beyond

Year 2019: March, June, September & December Issues: All Issues Yet to be released

Issue	Editors	No of Papers	Number of Pages
March (Completed)	Eng-Choon Leong & Hossam Abuel-Naga	12	Waiting for Final action by Dr Ooi
June (Completed)	Dr. Jey K. Jeyapalan	18	124
September	Dr.Phung Duc Long	In Progress	Too early to fill
December (Completed)	SAN SHYAN LIN, ERWIN OH & OOI TEIK AUN	12	Waiting for Final action by Dr Ooi

Year 2020: March, June, September & December Issues: All Issues Yet to be released

Issue	Editors	No of Papers
March (Completed)	Masaki Kitazume	10
June	John Carter	Under Preparation
September (Completed)	SAN SHYAN LIN, ERWIN OH, DOMINC ONG, GEOFF CHAO & OOI TEIK AUN	14
December (Completed)	Guofu Zhu, M. A. Hossain, Wan Huan Zhou	11

3: Chu Jian Proposal to engage Springer Publisher

4: Papers from 2010-2017: JUST GET A FEELING COUNTRY WISE

1: Australia 16 papers

2: Brazil 02 papers

3: Canada 06 papers

4: China 28 Papers

5: Denmark 01 paper

6: France 04 papers

7: Germany	08 papers
8: Hong Kong	10 papers: Country Issue too
9: India	14 papers
10: Indonesia	01 paper
11: Iran	01 Paper
12: Japan	58 papers
13: Korea	02 papers
14: Malaysia	13 papers: Country Issue too
15: Nepal	02 Papers
16: New Zealand	02 Papers
17: Norway	04 Papers
18: Poland	01 Paper
19: Saudi Arabia	01 Paper
20: Singapore	19 Papers: Country Issue Too
21: Sweden	01 Paper
22: Taiwan	34 Papers: Country Issue too
23: Thailand	17 papers: Country Issue too
24: UK	06 papers
25: USA	17 Papers
26: Vietnam	16 papers : Country Issue too

5: Venture with commercial publisher: The GC to decide based on the information provided in this report. We seem to function satisfactorily; but increased journal circulation is an aspect the commercial publisher can help.