

Message from Dr. Ninnat Olanvoravuth✦, Secretary-General Emeritus of ASAIHL on the Occasion of the ASAIHL-JHSSR Special Issue

Mobilizing Knowledge for a Sustainable Future

The publication of this ASAIHL 2024 Special Issue of the *Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences Research (JHSSR)* is a moment of profound significance for all of us committed to the ideals of sustainable education and regional cooperation.

The 2024 ASAIHL Conference, graciously hosted by Universitas Airlangga, centered on the urgent theme “*University’s Role in Advancing Climate Crises Reduction.*” This topic could not be more timely, nor more vital. Around the world, climate change is reshaping lives, landscapes, and livelihoods. It challenges us not only as citizens but as educators, researchers, and thought leaders.

ASAIHL has long stood as a platform for advancing academic collaboration and leadership across Southeast Asia. Today, it must also stand as a vanguard of climate-conscious scholarship. Our universities must mobilize knowledge not merely for publication, but for purpose—for the transformation of systems, the empowerment of communities, and the safeguarding of our shared future.

This special issue brings together an array of voices—diverse, thoughtful, and committed—who remind us that knowledge must always be in service to humanity and the Earth. I commend the editors, contributors, and reviewers of *JHSSR* for their dedication to academic integrity and sustainable vision.



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Let this publication serve not only as a record of scholarly dialogue but as a catalyst for action. May it deepen our resolve to ensure that the legacy of ASAIHL is not only one of academic growth, but of ecological and ethical stewardship.

With warm regards,

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