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PREFACE

This is the first comprehensive subject bibliography of material about Thailand in Western languages ever to be compiled by Thai nationals. It comprises material in several outstanding libraries in Thailand as well as material from bibliographic sources dated up to August 1959. The different categories of material included are books, periodical articles, pamphlets, mimeographed documents, microfilms and films concerning the fields of philosophy and religion, social sciences, language and literature, pure science and applied science, arts and recreation, history, travel and biography.

During the past decade, the interest in our country among foreigners has been gradually increasing, as Thailand is the only country in Southeast Asia which has always been able to maintain its independence and culture. Our classical dances, customs and religion are already well known among people from different parts of the world. Our country attracts visitors from all points of the compass. This bibliography will serve as a preliminary guide in helping them to understand us, the Thai people, and our way of living.

We also hope that students, scholars, and those doing research work on Thailand in any field will find this bibliography helpful.

It should be noted here that the entry of Thai authors in this bibliography is in order of first names to be followed by surnames, according to Thai custom. For those names with titles of nobility or titles of royalty, the titles are put last of all. However, cross references are made from surnames to first names.

We are conscious of the fact that this bibliography may not be as complete as we had hoped; this has been due to lack of time and sufficient information. We should therefore be extremely grateful for any further suggestions as to other sources available.

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