

Figure 1: The signing moment of the ASEAN Declaration (or Bangkok Declaration) on August 8, 1967 in Bangkok, Thailand by the Presidium Minister for Political Affairs/ Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia, the Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Singapore and the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Thailand.

FROM THE EDITOR

ASEAN is as old (or young) as I am, since the ASEAN Declaration was signed in Bangkok in August 1967, a few days before I was born. The ASEAN Journal of Radiology is as old (or young) as my career is, since the first issue was published in 1995 when I finished my residency and started working as a radiologist in the only university hospital in Southern Thailand near a Malaysian border. I certainly promoted this journal by submitting a few works at its beginning and recently was a member of the editorial board.

The ASEAN Journal of Radiology had been published under supervision of Royal College of Radiologists of Thailand (RCRT) and Radiological Society of Thailand (RST) until it was discontinued in 2013 due to structural changes of these 2 organizations. This copy is the first issue which is under supervision of RST and it is unfortunately the last hard copy. The first issue in 2018 will be electronic and will become an official journal of ASEAN Association of Radiology (AAR) and RST is requested to form a team in charge of this process.



The re-initiated journal will be volume XX, No 1, January-April 2018. Like before, the ASEAN Journal of Radiology welcomes all kinds of articles from all branches of radiology; including diagnostic imaging, nuclear medicine, oncology radiation, interventional radiology, radiology physics, health care in radiology, and computer science in radiology. To be unique, we would appreciate articles that tighten or promote ASEAN radiology network which may not only be in science but also in art or history, especially if they are radiology-related articles.

It is my pleasure to encourage you to contribute your work to be published in the ASEAN Journal of Radiology. The new editorial office will provide services to authors which include not only content editing but also language, statistics, and complete reference citation check.

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