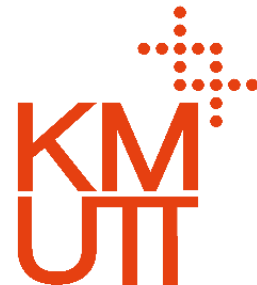


# บทบาทและหน้าที่ของ **Local Board for Thailand** ในการพิจารณาวารสารเข้าสู่ฐานข้อมูล Scopus

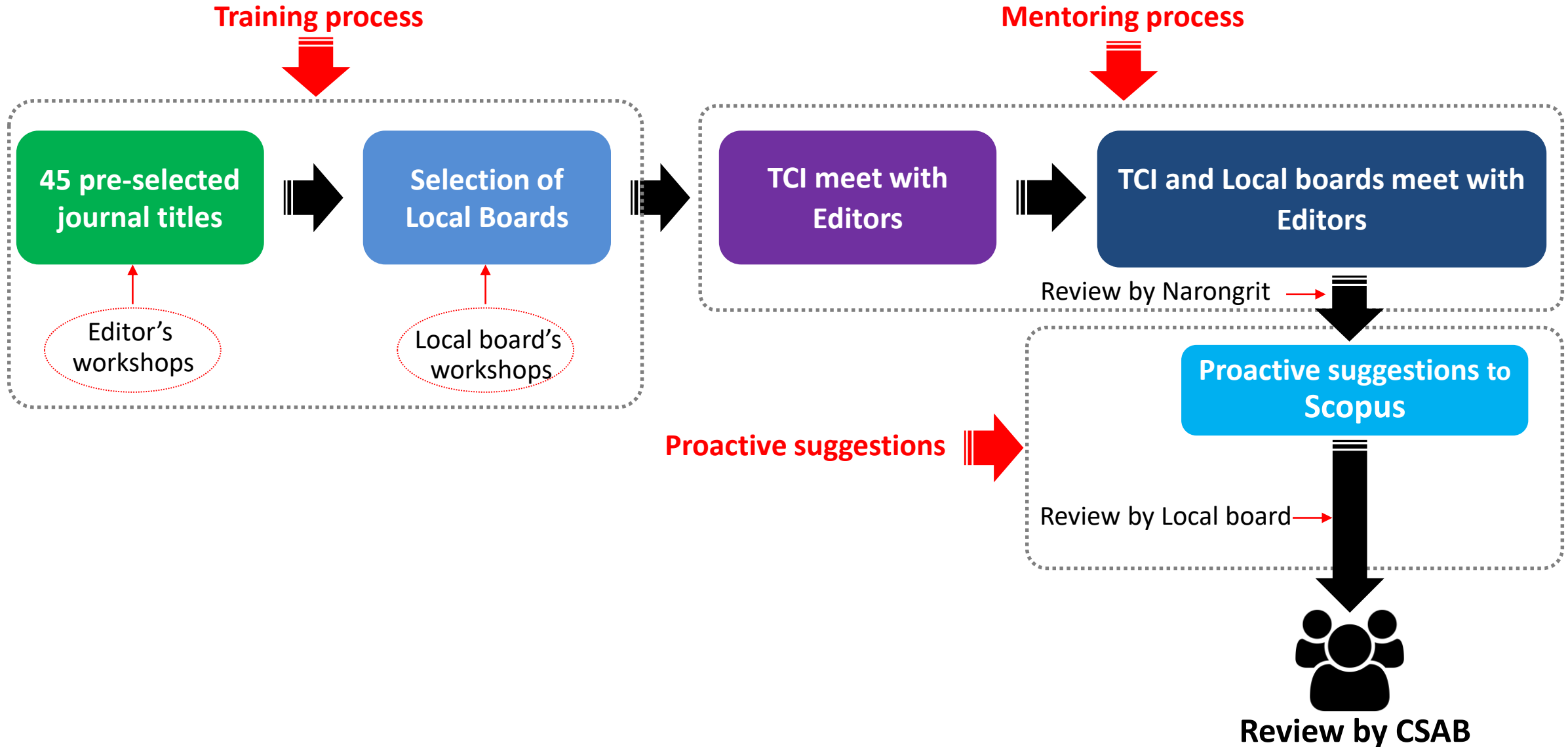
by

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**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**







# Work Flow for Quality Improvement of Thai Journals for Indexing in Scopus 2023-2026



# Local Board for Thailand 2023-2026









No.	Subject	Thai Local board	Name	Affiliation
1	Chairman for Local Board for Thailand		Narongrit Sombatsompop	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)
2	Computer Science		Krich Nasignkun	National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC)
3	Social Sciences; Education		Nongyao Sripromsuk	Thai-Journal Citation Index Centre (TCI)
4	Business, Management & Accounting; Economics, Econometrics & Finance		Juthathip Jongwanich	Thammasat University

No.	Subject	Thai Local board	Name	Affiliation
5	Nursing; Health Professions		Somchit Hanucharoenkul	Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council
6	Nursing; Health Professions		Thawatchai Akaraviputh	Mahidol University
7	Arts & Humanities		Dumrong Adunyarittigun	Thammasat University
8	Psychology, Dentistry and Veterinary Sciences		Korakot Nganvongpanit	Chiang Mai University

# Local Board for Thailand 2023-2026 (cont.)






No.	Subject	Thai Local board	Name	Affiliation
9	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics; Biochemistry, Genetics and Molecular Biology; Neuroscience		Pornsak Sriamornsak	Silpakorn University
10	Environmental Science		Benjaphorn Prapagdee	Mahidol University
11	Library and Information Sciences; Multidisciplinary		Teerasak Markpin	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)
12	Medicine		Vorapong Phupong	Chulalongkorn University

No.	Subject	Thai Local board	Name	Affiliation
13	Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Material Sciences		Udomsilp Pinsook	Chulalongkorn University
14	Engineering		Sakamon Devahastin	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)
15	Earth & Planetary Science, Energy		Navadol Laosiripojana	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)
16	Mathematics, Physics & Astronomy		Poom Kumam	King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi (KMUTT)

# Local Board for Thailand 2023-2026 (cont.)



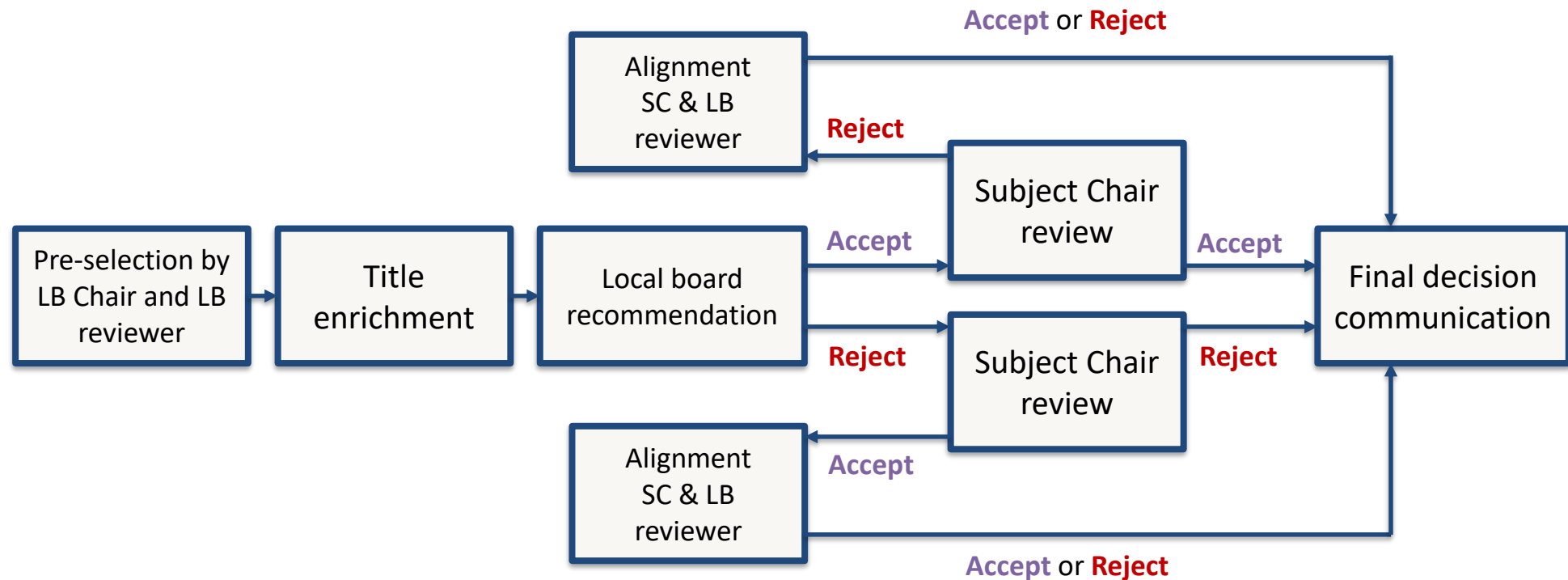
No.	Subject	Thai Local board	Name	Affiliation
17	Language, Linguistics, Communication and Media		Budsaba Kanoksilapatham	Silpakorn University
18	Law, Crime, Criminology and Criminal Justice		Sawit Kasuriya	National Electronics and Computer Technology Center (NECTEC)
19	Agriculture and Biological Sciences		Theeraphap Chareonviriyaphap	Kasetsart University

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*Proposed and agreed as of 1 June 2018*



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To teerasak.mar@kmutt.ac.th  
Follow up. Start by 26 พฤษภาคม 2566. Due by 26 พฤษภาคม 2566.

Title: ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports  
ISSN / E-ISSN: / 2773-8752  
Publisher: THAKSIN UNIVERSITY

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Kind regards,



### Acceptance of review of "ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports" (n.a. / 2773-8752)

Main field(s): - **MULTIDISCIPLINARY**  
- **Agricultural & Biological Sciences**  
- **Chemical Engineering**

Publication language: **[Not applicable]**

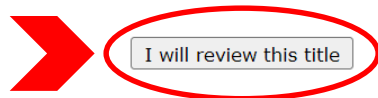
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The Scopus Team

## Title Review

**ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports ( ISSN: n.a. / 2773-8752 )**

### General Information

**Journal subtitle:**  
AJSTR

**Released for review:**

**Finalize before:**  
23-Jun-2023

**Publication language(s):**  
[Not applicable]

**Primary field (as determined by Scopus):**  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY

**Main & Sub Field(s):**

- MULTIDISCIPLINARY
- Multidisciplinary
- Agricultural & Biological Sciences
- Agricultural and Biological Sciences (miscellaneous)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical engineering (miscellaneous)

**ISSN:**  
[Not applicable]

**E-ISSN:**  
2773-8752

**ISBN:**  
[Not applicable]

**Open Access:**  
Yes

**Subject Chair:**  
Prof. Jayarani Raju

### Publisher information

**Primary publisher:**  
THAKSIN UNIVERSITY

**Country/Territory of publisher:**  
Thailand

**Region:**  
Asia Pacific (without Russia/CIS, Middle East)

**Published by learned society:**  
[Not applicable]

**Society acronym:**  
[Not applicable]

**Publishing Ethics statement:**  
Yes

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**Journal/publisher claims adherence to all 16 Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing:**  
Yes

### Preselection decision details

**Preselection decision:**  
Yes, select

**Preselection decision made by Local board chair:**  
Prof. Narongrit Sombatsompop




**Date preselection decision:**  
26-May-2023 - 10:50:51

**Level of confidence:**  
Very sure that I made the right decision

**Comments for Scopus team:**  
Comments from the Chair of the Local Board of Thailand (Prof. Narongrit Sombatsompop) Overall, the ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports (A.ISTR) publishes original research and review

## Title review

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**Date preselection decision:**

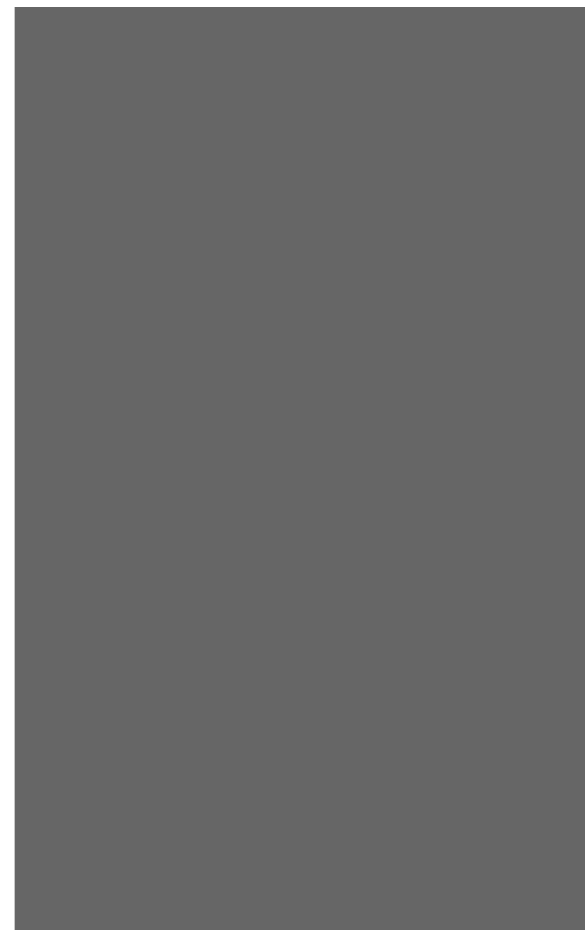
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Comments from the Chair of the Local Board of Thailand (Prof. Narongrit Sombatsompop) Overall, the ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports (AJSTR) publishes original research and review articles in agricultural and biological sciences, engineering, computer science, and other related science and technology. AJSTR is unique because it relates to ASEAN issues and provides research findings on agricultural practice, biological diversity, and applied science and technology in ASEAN. It is envisaged that the AJSTR journal will benefit ASEAN education and research programs. Having investigated the past performance of the journal, a good diversity of the international authors is found. Published articles were written by authors from ASEAN and Asia-Pacific Regions like the Philippines, Australia, Korea, and Thailand, and from all over the world, such as France, Canada, the United Kingdom. In addition, The Editorial Board members of the journal are also from leading educational and research institutions, "mainly from ASEAN" countries (Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia), Asia (Taiwan, Japan and Pakistan) and other countries outside Asia like USA, Canada, and Spain. . I have done some work on Citation Counts (using previous and current journal names) and found that there are 102 citations in Scopus, cited by authors from 24 different countries (such as, Iraq, Canada, France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, South Korea, United States, Australia, Brazil, Demark, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, United Kingdom, etc.), this





Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, United Kingdom, etc.), this suggesting international visibilities of the journal. Also, the journal obtains 420+ citations in the Thai-journal Citation Index (TCI) and ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) databases. In addition, on the website, over 600,000 views are seen although about 50% are viewed by Thai researchers. It is another good sign for the journal visibility. In conclusion, the AJSTR is a unique journal that would generate shared solutions to existing agricultural practice, biological diversity, and applied science and technology in ASEAN countries. The archives of open-access journal are well maintained since 1998. The hosting of the journal is Thaksin University which is a well-known international institution located in Songkhla province since 1973 As a consequence of the above performance, this journal was pre-evaluated and finally selected by the Thai local board to be one of the 40 selected journals under TCI-Scopus collaboration project. I therefore strongly recommend this journal be included in Scopus database. Sincerely yours, Prof. Narongrit Sombatsompop (Chair of Thai Local Board)

**Preselection decision supporting reason(s):**

- Highly cited editors
- Title is highly cited in Scopus
- Title has a broad interdisciplinary scope
- Supports new researchers in the field
- High quality of presented research
- Excellent editorial policy and peer review
- Broad international diversity among editors
- Convincing journal policy
- Excellent content
- Last issue according to schedule
- Good online accessibility of the journal
- Articles are sound and internationally relevant.
- Excellent abstracts quality
- Content in line with stated aims and scope
- Articles are well written and understandable
- Title is an welcome addition for the subject area
- Clear peer review type and guidelines
- Other: This title has been carefully selected and recommended by the Thai Local boards under the TCI-SCOPUS collaboration project for inclusion in Scopus.



## Your review

I will not review this title

### Journal policy

#### Purpose of the journal (according to publisher/editor):

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#### Remarks:

[Not applicable]

#### Start year of current title:

2021

#### Start year of first predecessor:

1998

#### History of title:

AJSTR has a rich history dating back to 1998 when Thaksin University established it as the "Thaksin University Journal (Thaksin Univ J; online ISSN 2651-0693)" with publications in Thai and English. In 2021, the journal shifted its focus to promoting research from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries and began only accepting English manuscripts. The AJSTR focuses on research integrating multiple fields or subfields within agricultural and biological sciences, engineering and technology, and computer science. Thaksin Univ J was renamed into the ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports (AJSTR) to attract more international readers and authors. AJSTR is committed to promoting access to research and knowledge in the scientific community, particularly in ASEAN countries with limited access to scientific journals.

#### Convincing editorial scope [i](#)

- Not convincing
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent

#### Type of peer-review [i](#)

Scored by Scopus team

- No peer-review
- Main-editor peer-review
- Open peer-review
- Single-blind peer-review
- Double-blind peer-review

#### Diversity in geographic distribution of editors [i](#)

- No editorial board
- Regional diversity of editorial board is not in line with editorial concept
- Regional diversity of editorial board is partly in line with editorial concept
- Regional diversity of editorial board is entirely in line with editorial concept

#### Diversity in geographic distribution of authors [i](#)

- Regional diversity of authors is not in line with editorial concept
- Regional diversity of authors is partly in line with editorial concept
- Regional diversity of authors is entirely in line with editorial concept

#### Affiliation of editors:

International - different continents

#### Affiliation of authors:

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#### Affiliation of editors information:

Japan, Taiwan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Pakistan, Canada, United Arab Emirates, Cambodia, Spain, Myanmar, Thailand

#### Affiliation of authors information:

Australia, Korea, France, Canada, United Kingdom, Thailand, Philippines



**Source type:**

Journal

**Nr of issues/year:**

4

**Nr. of items per year:**

31

**Homepage:**

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**Alternative homepage:**

[Not applicable]

**Type of peer-review:**

Double-blind peer review - Reviewers are unaware of the identity of the authors, and authors are also unaware of the identity of reviewers. There are at least three or more reviewers for the total number of articles in each issue.

**Publisher business model:**

open-access model

**Avg. manuscript turnaround time of serial publication:**

3 months

**Avg. manuscript acceptance rate:**

71%

**Peer review process description:**

All submissions to the AJSTR undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure the quality and validity of the published research. The journal operates a double-blind peer review process, meaning that the authors and the reviewers are anonymous. The review process is carried out by experts in the relevant fields of study, who evaluate the submitted manuscripts based on their scientific merit, originality, and relevance to the journal's scope. 1. Initial evaluation: Upon receipt of a manuscript, the editorial board will conduct an initial evaluation to ensure that the manuscript meets the scope and focus of the journal and adheres to the publication conditions. Manuscripts that do not meet these requirements will be rejected without further review. The manuscript with a higher than 30% similarity will be rejected in this stage. The editorial office will check the article formatting and citation styles and adhere to the specified author guidelines. If the required conditions are unmet, the manuscript will be returned to the author for reformatting and resubmission. If the manuscript passes approval, it will be sent to reviewers. 2. Assignment of reviewers: The editorial board will select five independent reviewers who are experts in the relevant field of study and have experience in the research area the manuscript covers. The reviewers will be blinded to the identity of the authors, and the authors will be blinded to the identity of the reviewers. The listing of the name(s) of the author(s), acknowledgments, and references to author contributions must be removed from the manuscript and posted in the Title page file. The assigned editor will then send invitations to reviewers. The invited reviewers are expected



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### **Editorial board members:**

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**Sample articles**

**Document type:**

Single articles

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**Articles published in English:**

Yes, all articles are published in English

**If articles are not in English, in which (other) language(s):**

[Not applicable]

**What is the reason to not publish all articles in English:**

[Not applicable]

**Availability of abstracts/article titles:**

Yes, all articles have exclusively English-language abstracts and article titles; no abstracts/article titles in other language(s)

**If abstracts/article titles are not in English, in which (other) language(s):**

[Not applicable]

**What is the reason to not offer English-language abstracts/article titles for all articles:**

[Not applicable]

Academic contribution to field

- Extremely poor
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Extremely good
- Don't know

Clarity of abstracts

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- No abstracts
- Abstract non-English
- Abstracts in English, but unclear and/or not enough detail
- Abstracts in English, fairly clear and/or fairly detailed
- Abstracts in English, very clear and very detailed

Quality of and conformity with stated aims

- Extremely poor
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Extremely good
- Don't know


Readability of articles

- Extremely poor
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Extremely good
- Don't know





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**Total nr. of Scopus citations:**  
[Not applicable]


**Scopus coverage year:**  
[Not applicable]


**Scopus profile page (citescore and ranking):**  
[Not applicable]


**Journal search string:**  
( SRCTITLE ( tha\* AND uni\* AND j\* ) OR SRCTITLE ( asean AND j\* AND sc\* AND tec\* AND rep\* ) ) AND PUBYEAR > 1997

**Citations in Scopus** :  
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**Total nr. of citations:**  
114

**Indicator of journal citedness quantity** :  
9%

**Indicator of journal citedness quality** :  
4

**Indicator of journal citedness recency** :  
36%

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**Citedness of journal** 

- Not cited
- Poorly cited
- Fairly cited
- Well cited
- Extremely well cited

**Editor standing** 

- Very poor standing
- Poor standing
- Fair standing
- Good standing
- Extremely good standing
- Don't know

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## Regularity

**Most recent issue:**

Year: 2023, Issue nr: 2

**Should be most recent issue:**

Year: 2023, Issue nr: 2

**Last checked on:**

26-May-2023

## Regularity of publication

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- By 4 or more issues delayed
- By 2-3 issues delayed
- By 1 issue delayed
- Published on time

## Online Availability

**Covered by major bibliographic database(s):**

Yes

**Bibliographic database(s) (other):**

ASEAN citation index (ACI), Thai-Journal Citation Index (TCI), Google Scholar

**DOI's registered with CrossRef** 

Yes

**Content available online:**

Yes

**URL electronic content:**[Open electronic content](#)**English-language homepage available:**

Yes

**Quality of homepage** 

Fair

## Content available online

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- Recent content not available online
- Recent content available online

## English-language homepage available

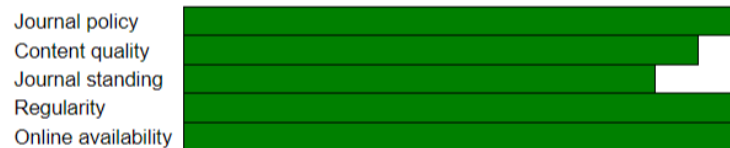
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- Not in English
- Partly in English
- Entirely in English

## Quality of homepage

- No homepage available
- Extremely poor
- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Extremely good

## Scoring overview

**Legend:** ■ = Low ■ = Medium ■ = High[Detailed scoring overview](#)



## Your vote

Your vote:

Level of confidence:

### Supporting reason(s):

#### Positive reasons

- Convincing journal policy
- Excellent content
- Citedness above expectations
- Last issue according to schedule
- Good online accessibility of the journal
- Articles are sound and internationally relevant.
- Scholarly relevance as evidenced by citations
- Excellent abstracts quality
- Abstracts meet English language requirement
- Content in line with stated aims and scope
- High quality articles in line with journal's aims
- Articles are well written and understandable
- Journal offers translation to support readability
- Title is an welcome addition for the subject area
- Clear aims/scope in line with published content
- Narrow scope but serves niche audience
- Single blind peer-review acceptable for field
- Clear peer review type and guidelines
- A list of peer reviewers is published annually

#### Negative reasons

- Inferior journal policy
- Poor content
- Citedness below expectations
- Delay in publishing schedule
- Journal not easily accessible online
- Poor figures in some articles
- Poor language and grammar in articles
- Most articles make little contribution to field
- Insufficient citations despite journal's ages
- Uneven scholarly quality within articles
- Abstracts too short and undetailed
- Abstracts not understandable or inadequate
- Abstracts are machine translated
- Unclear author guidelines for abstracts
- Articles not in line with stated aims and scope
- Articles of low academic quality
- Subject already well covered by other journals

- Limited interest in subject area
- Unclear stated aims and scope
- Internationality not supported by aims & scope
- poor quality of the references
- Low citations in good journals indexed in Scopus
- The geographical reach of authorship and/or content
- articles published by editorial team is high
- not enough good articles for Scopus inclusion
- Name of title similar to an existing title
- Editorial board is institution/nationally focused
- Editors not clearly identifiable
- Peer review process inappropriate/unclear
- Author fees/charges unclear on website
- No organized archive of articles on website
- unclear or missing date received/revised/accepted
- No DOIs assigned to articles
- Website is missing a valid Pub. Ethics statement
- No information on archiving policy of journal

Other:

**Comments for Subject Chair**

Having considered the above 10 articles. I feel that the quality of the articles are acceptable and have contents of international interests. Consequently, I stress that this journal is suitable for accepting for indexing in Scopus.

Assoc. Prof. Teerasak Markpin  
Thai Local Board in Multidisciplinary

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### Title Review

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### Date preselection decision:

26-May-2023 - 10:50:51

### Level of confidence:

Very sure that I made the right decision

### Comments for Scopus team:

Comments from the Chair of the Local Board of Thailand (Prof. Narongrit Sombatsompop) Overall, the ASEAN Journal of Scientific and Technological Reports (AJSTR) publishes original research and review articles in agricultural and biological sciences, engineering, computer science, and other related science and technology. AJSTR is unique because it relates to ASEAN issues and provides research findings on agricultural practice, biological diversity, and applied science and technology in ASEAN. It is envisaged that the AJSTR journal will benefit ASEAN education and research programs. Having investigated the past performance of the journal, a good diversity of the international authors is found. Published articles were written by authors from ASEAN and Asia-Pacific Regions like the Philippines, Australia, Korea, and Thailand, and from all over the world, such as France, Canada, the United Kingdom. In addition, The Editorial Board members of the journal are also from leading educational and research institutions, "mainly from ASEAN" countries (Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Cambodia), Asia (Taiwan, Japan and Pakistan) and other countries outside Asia like USA, Canada, and Spain. . I have done some work on Citation Counts (using previous and current journal names) and found that there are 102 citations in Scopus, cited by authors from 24 different countries (such as, Iraq, Canada, France, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, South Korea, United States, Australia, Brazil, Demark, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Africa, United Kingdom, etc.), this suggesting international visibilities of the journal. Also, the journal obtains 420+ citations in the Thai-journal Citation Index (TCI) and ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) databases. In addition, on the website, over 600,000 views are seen although about 50% are viewed by Thai researchers. It is another good sign for the journal visibility. In conclusion, the AJSTR is a unique journal that would generate shared solutions to existing agricultural practice, biological diversity, and applied science and technology in ASEAN countries. The archives of open-access journal are well maintained since 1998. The hosting of the journal is Thaksin University which is a well know international



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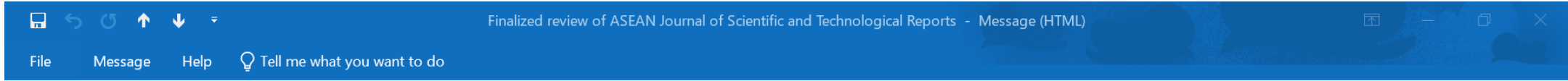
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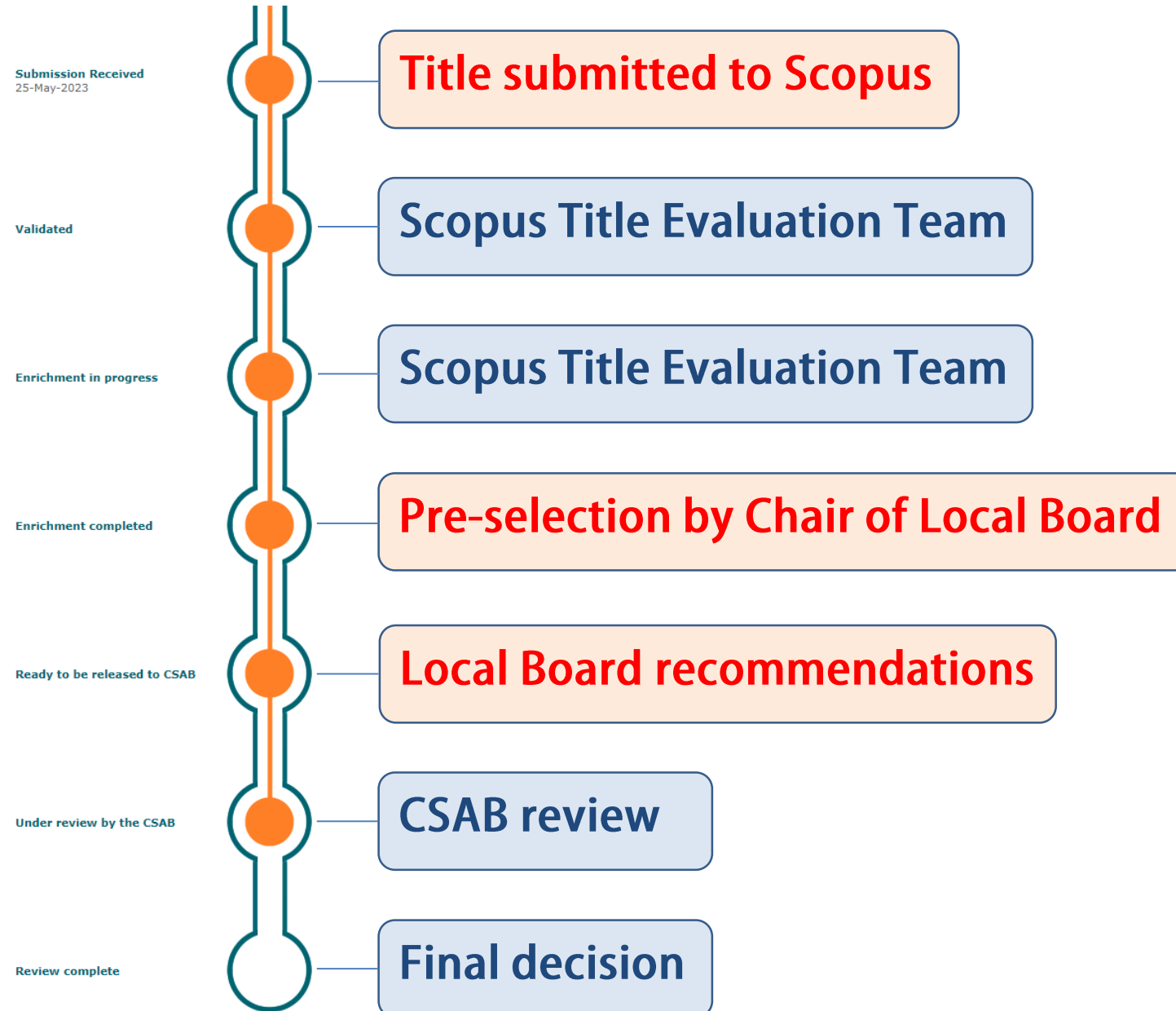




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