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I trust you will enjoy our first issue of 2023 which features a panoply of articles ranging from research papers focusing on various English language teaching and assessment topics to those centering around specific aspects of English linguistics. We of course always appreciate submissions which further our understanding of the nature of the English language, how it can be effectively taught in Thailand or elsewhere, and how both student and teacher performance can be validly and reliably assessed, as well as other aspects of English linguistics and pedagogy.

That said, the Editorial Team of *PASAA* implore our readers to peruse, examine, and reflect upon the articles in this, subsequent, and indeed previous issues, to better inform your English language teaching and assessment, inspire your pedagogy, and maybe even lead you to contribute your submissions for fellow readers to enjoy.

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