



# Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing Research

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## Editorial:

### Farwell and Best Wishes

It is with regret that we must inform you that this issue will be our last as co-editors of the *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing Research*. Since 2008, we have read, reviewed, edited and rewritten all or part of every manuscript submitted to the journal for consideration for publication, and find that now, for personal and professional reasons, it is time for us to move on and let someone else engage in this wonderful experience. Throughout our 5 year association with the journal, it has been a pleasure to work with Dr. Somchit Hanucharunkul, members of the Thai Council of Nursing and Midwifery, the journal's reviewers, and all of the authors who have submitted their scholarly work, to the journal, for consideration for publication.

In an effort to enhance the readerships' understanding of research, we have written an editorial for each journal issue. We hope that the information we have provided has assisted nurse researchers throughout Thailand in their scientific endeavors. In return, we have learned a great deal about the culture, Buddhist beliefs and practices, and the profession of nursing in Thailand. For us, this has been a rich and rewarding experience. In addition, we were instrumental in changing the name of the journal from the *Thai Journal of Nursing Research* to the *Pacific Rim International Journal of Nursing Research*, in an attempt to give the journal a more international focus.

We bid you a final farewell and wish all future authors, co-editors, and reviewers, as well as the readership of the journal, healthy lives, and rewarding experiences in all their scientific endeavors. Best wishes for the future!

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